



Full Study Programme at OISE Badminton



Address

Badminton School
Westbury-on-Trym
Bristol
BS9 3BA

Ages 14 – 17 years

Programme

22.5 hours per week, maximum class size of 8 students

During the morning students develop their accuracy in speaking, listening, reading and writing. Afternoon oral and communications skills workshops are designed to encourage fluency and build confidence in speaking the language. The late afternoon programme gives the students the opportunity to participate in cultural and leisure activities which further enhance their learning experience.

Situated approximately 20km from Bath, 120km from Oxford and 205km from London, Bristol is a hub of social and cultural attractions such as the Clifton Suspension Bridge, the Exploratory Science Museum, various museums and art galleries as well as a lively shopping scene.

Badminton School, over 150 years old with an internationally renowned reputation, has hosted an OISE junior course for many years. Located just to the north of Bristol, students will find the local shops of Westbury-on-Trym a short walk away, and Bristol itself is served by regular buses.

Set in its own beautifully landscaped grounds, the school has excellent sports facilities including tennis courts, a heated swimming pool and an indoor sports hall.



Accommodation

- Students are accommodated in the school residences, most rooms are dormitories sleeping between 2 & 4 students.
- Meals are provided in the school dining hall. Special dietary requirements can be considered and a vegetarian option is always available.

Included in the course price:

- Lessons and communication workshops: guaranteed maximum of 8 students per teacher
- Loan of all teaching materials
- Workbook and course certificate
- College accommodation: full board
- Leisure activities
- Full day excursions on Saturdays
- Return standard airport transfers



A typical day at Badminton

Morning

- 09.30 Grammar/Vocabulary lesson
11.00 Break
11.30 Formal comprehension training exercises. Structured expression exercises: essays, presentations and explanations.
13.00 Lunch

Afternoon

- 13.45 Workshops to encourage fluency and use of the language. They include debates, presentations, active listening practice and letter writing.
15.15 Break
15.45 Afternoon games include sports such as football, cricket, volleyball, tennis and swimming. Jewellery making, dance lessons, fashion design, decorative painting and city orientation amongst other activities are also offered.

Evening

- 18.00 Dinner
19.00 Supervised homework
20.00 Evening leisure programme. Typical activities include ice skating, ten-pin bowling, talent and fashion show, film night, casino night, laser quest, circus skills and theatre workshops.
22.00 Bedtime

The school day is for illustrative purposes and may be subject to change.

Excursions

Every Saturday, there is a full day excursion either to London with visits to Covent Garden, the Science Museum and Harrods, or an outing to the city of Cardiff, with visits to the Millennium Stadium, Cardiff Castle, shopping and a boat trip.

Sundays are filled with local excursions such as shopping in Bath, a visit to Berkeley Castle, Weston-Super-Mare, Bristol Museum or Bristol Zoo, other activities including sports and or a boat trip.

Need to know

Airport transfers

Standard transfer times
London Heathrow (LHR) – 2 hours
London Gatwick (LGW) – 4 hours

Clothes/Sports equipment

Students are recommended to prepare for good and bad weather and bring enough warm clothes. British summers are not always predictable!

Students should bring suitable sportswear, white-soled footwear for sports halls, swimwear, towel and a sports bag.

