



Full Study Programme at OISE Dawlish



Address

The Manor House
Dawlish
Devon
EX7 9AP

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.

Devon is home to some of the UK's finest beaches and traditional seaside resorts, of which Dawlish, on the south coast of the county, is no exception. Situated 300km south-west of London, this small but lively town has played host to many happy holiday makers over the years.

With a capacity limited to 48 students, OISE Dawlish has a warm family atmosphere which makes it perfect for the younger student and those who are visiting England for the first time.

The school itself is nestled in picture-perfect grounds complete with a trickling stream. Due to its exclusive seaside location, our leisure programme has been specially tailored to include activities on the beach – always a popular option!



Accommodation

- Accommodation is with host families living in Dawlish and Teignmouth (only 4km apart). Students staying in Dawlish are all within walking distance of the school. Students in Teignmouth will have a five minutes train journey along the seafront to and from school.
- All host families are thoroughly inspected and their credentials checked. There will be no other student of the same mother tongue in the house.

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
- Homestay accommodation: full board
- Leisure activities
- Full day excursions on Saturdays
- Return standard airport transfers



A typical day at Dawlish

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 squash. Treasure hunt, boat trip, crazy golf, coastal walk, activities on the beach, theatre workshop and photo challenge.

Evening

Dinner with host family.
Students will be given approximately 1.5 hours homework per night.

One evening per week there will be a social activity for all students such as a barbecue or party.

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

Excursions

Every Saturday, there is a full day excursion to a place of historic or architectural interest such as the Barbican Centre in Plymouth, an outing to the National Marine Aquarium or a visit to the city of Exeter. Sundays will be spent with the host family.

Need to know

Airport transfers

- Standard transfer times
- London Heathrow (LHR) – 4.5 hours
- London Gatwick (LGW) – 6.5 hours
- Bristol (BRS) – 1.5 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.



If you would like to study at OISE Dawlish for longer than 2 weeks, please contact us on the details below.