



## Full Study Programme at OISE Folkestone



### Address

20 Grimston Gardens  
Folkestone  
Kent  
CT20 2PX

*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.

Known as the gateway to Europe, Folkestone is situated in Kent, on the south east coast with easy access to both London and France. A traditional seaside resort, Folkestone has many attributes namely a sunny climate, fine beaches and friendly people.

Frequented by internationally acclaimed author HG Wells, celebrated every year in the town, Folkestone also plays host to a variety of festivals and attractions including churches dating back to Norman times, the Battle of Britain monument and the annual Folkestone Harbour Festival.

The school itself is situated in the exclusive west end of Folkestone. The grand Edwardian buildings on our quiet leafy campus have excellent facilities including light airy classrooms and recreation rooms and spacious outdoor areas.

There is no doubt that OISE Folkestone has the perfect atmosphere for serious learning.



### Accommodation

- A homestay centre, most families live within 15 to 30 minutes walk of the 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 Folkestone*

### **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, badminton, swimming, volleyball, basketball and table tennis. Town orientation, arts and crafts and drama are also on offer.

### **Evening**

Dinner with host family.

Students will be given approximately 1.5 hours homework per night.

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 Brighton or Canterbury.

Sundays are spent with host families.



## *Need to know*

### **Transfers**

- Standard transfer times  
London Heathrow (LHR) – 2 hours  
London Gatwick (LGW) – 1.5 hours  
Ebbsfleet International (Eurostar) – 1 hour  
Ashford International (Eurostar) – 20 minutes

### **Clothes/Sports equipment**

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

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

### **Start dates**

Courses are available all year round from 1+ weeks

Please contact us for further details and availability