



Extended Programme at OISE Nottingham



Address

Nottingham High
School for Girls
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Ages 14 – 17 years

Programme

30 hours per week, maximum class size of 8 students

Designed for the student who wishes to devote as much time as possible to language study, the Extended Programme offers 6 hours of tuition per day. The morning timetable aims at consolidating grammatical structures, reinforcing written comprehension, increasing vocabulary and developing an understanding of the language. The afternoon lessons encourage a more spontaneous use of the language by means of discussions and project work. In addition, sessions on academic skills give students coaching in essay writing, note-taking and reading practice, with a progress test at the end of each week.

A city steeped in culture and history, Nottingham is principally known as the home of the legendary outlaw Robin Hood. Situated 200km north of London, it plays host to not only a lively contemporary arts scene but also award-winning visitor attractions such as Nottingham Castle and the City of Caves tour. Outside the city lies the Peak District National Park and Sherwood Forest offering beautiful countryside scenery, and the historical Newstead Abbey, the residence of writer and poet Lord Byron.

The school is located next to a idyllic Victorian Park and an ancient arboretum which the students are free to enjoy during their well earned breaks! Boasting top-of-the-range facilities, this is a popular centre.



Accommodation

- Accommodation is with host families living in Nottingham and is on a full board basis.
- 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 Nottingham

Morning

- 09.00 Academic listening skills
Vocabulary development
- 10.00 Break
- 10.10 Grammar tasks
Pronunciation
- 11.10 Break
- 11.20 Speaking skills
Formal debate
- 12.20 Lunch

Afternoon

- 13.00 Learning and using vocabulary
Vocabulary test on a Friday
- 14.15 Reading and writing
Academic speaking skills
- 15.15 Break
- 15.45 Short story reading and writing
Teamworking tasks

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 barbeque 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 York or to Drayton Manor theme park.

Sundays are spent with the host family.

Need to know

Airport transfers

Standard transfer times
London Heathrow (LHR) – 4 hours
London Gatwick (LGW) – 5.5 hours
Nottingham East Midlands (EMA) – 30 minutes

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.

