

Prior Park College was designed in 1830 by the famous architect John Wood the Elder and this grand Palladian mansion was once the home of Ralph Allen, the entrepreneur who rebuilt Bath using the controversial Bath stone. Prior Park College sits upon picturesque landscaped grounds overlooking the famous World Heritage City of Bath with its renowned spa waters. The Roman-style bridge, statues and ornate chapel only add to the historical ambience of this Catholic college.

FACILITIES

Wide open playing fields
Tennis courts
Cricket pitch
A heated indoor swimming pool
A sports hall
An all weather Astroturf pitch
Ample common rooms
Spacious theatre
Comfortable classrooms

TEACHING

In addition to the themed language learning of 15 hours per week students are given an extra 2 hours of computer interactive English language tuition each week – the Rosetta Stone Programme – and further lessons can be arranged at no extra charge for the keen student!

ACCOMMODATION

A good standard of accommodation with separate houses for boys and girls. The rooms are mainly 2, 3, 4 & 6 bedded rooms with some single rooms for older students and large bedrooms for groups of friends. The boys' accommodation has been completely refurbished in the last two years. The girls' accommodation is very comfortable with three common rooms, a kitchen and a dining room. Residential Homestay students stay with families in Bath and the surrounding areas. Many families are within 30 minutes walk of the college. If not, we provide a FREE bus pass or a FREE taxi service to and from the centre.

FOOD

All meals are provided by the college in the artistic dining hall. There is a wide variety on offer on the menu, from traditional "fish and chips" to pasta. The food is fresh and tasty and there is a wonderful salad bar too. We can cater for all dietary needs including vegetarian.

THE LOCATION

The World Heritage city of Bath with its population of 100,000 has much to offer. Famous for both archaeology and architecture Bath is one of the major Tourist destinations in the UK. With the thermal springs and the Roman Baths topping the list of 'things to see' - but there is much more – the Abbey, Royal Crescent, Pulteney Bridge – and great shopping!

Bath also provides very easy access to London by rail or bus, as well as the two major London airports – Gatwick is 2 hours away and Heathrow is reachable in just 90 minutes.

AND MORE

In addition to attending 20 English language lessons per week, students at Prior Park College will have two lessons using Rosetta Stone, a state of the art interactive English language software programme which utilises voice recognition and corrects accents of all nationalities. Students can have additional time each week to use this programme, if they so wish. Additional trips to London can be arranged.

Group Leaders will receive two free English lessons and a social evening with staff each week.