



St Hilda's College

Oxford University • Ages 13-16



Key Facts:

**Location:**

St Hilda's College, Oxford University,
Cowley Place, Oxford, OX4 1DY, United
Kingdom

**Bedrooms:**

Twin bedrooms
Separate male and female accommodation

**Bathrooms:**

Shared bathrooms between 4-6 students

**Social Space:**

Two common areas with sofas and table
tennis

**Facilities:**

Auditorium, sports fields nearby

**Internet:**

Wi-Fi available throughout campus

**Security:**

Fob access to accommodation
Porter's Lodge operating 24/7

**Airports:**

Heathrow LHR 1h 15min
Gatwick LGW 2h 00min

**What to Pack:**

Linen and towels provided

**Laundry:**

Laundry available free-of-charge
Washing and drying machines on-site

**Meals:**

All meals included
Packed lunch on excursion days

**Key Deposit:**

No key deposit



Founded in 1893, St Hilda's College is set on the banks of the River Cherwell, less than a mile away from the city centre.

This peaceful setting surrounded by charming gardens is the perfect location for students to enjoy their summer whilst studying.

Available courses:

- Intensive English





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Accommodation:

All Bucksmore accommodation is located in the Garden Building, which itself is situated in the centre of the college overlooking the gardens.

Male and female accommodation is on separate floors and bathrooms are shared between 4-6 students.



Transfers:

Bucksmore offers a free airport transfer service for all students at St Hilda's arriving and/or departing between 10:00-20:00 at:

- London Heathrow (LHR)
- London Gatwick (LGW)

Students requesting private transfers outside of these destinations and times will be subject to additional charges.

Please see the transfer information page for more details.



Laundry:

Laundry is free and available on-site. Once a week, students must load and empty laundry machines themselves (with staff guidance), though laundry detergent will be provided by Bucksmore.



Did you know?

St Hilda's College was the last of Oxford University's female-only colleges to accept male students- as recently as 2008!



JDP Musical Hall

The Jacqueline du Pré Music Hall provides a fantastic setting for student presentations and graduation ceremonies at St Hilda's College. A stage, lighting and extraordinary acoustics enhance the quality of this stunning hall.



Punting

In addition to the beautiful trees and gardens around the campus, St Hilda's is one of the few Oxford University Colleges located on the river. As a result, the student social programme takes full advantage of the on-site punts that are available to use (with staff supervision).

Intensive English

English Foundation • Ages 13-16 • St Hilda's College or King's College London



Course Key Facts:

- 2-6 week duration
- 27 June - 8 August
- £1,770 per week
- St Hilda's College, Oxford University / King's College London
- 25 hours per week
- Ages 13-16
- No minimum language level
- 2 full-day excursions per week

Course Overview

Our intensive English programme is for enthusiastic students who want to accelerate their learning experience. Students use the same syllabus as Bucksmore English, and have an additional 5 hours English input with the opportunity of putting language skills into practice through a choice of elective workshops. The varied learning styles of the Intensive English workshops allows students to activate and put into practice the language studied in their lessons in everyday scenarios and develop their fluency and communication skills, whilst building their confidence and knowledge of English language.

Learning Objectives

- Build confidence, accuracy and fluency in communicating in English
- Build additional skills in selected topic areas
- Realistic determination of English ability using the bespoke Bucksmore Assessment

Sample electives

- **Debate Club:** Develop critical thinking skills, constructing reasoned arguments and effective communication through debate.
- **English Literature:** Understand the main elements of a short story by exploring the main themes and language techniques used by the author.
- **IELTS Skills:** An introduction to IELTS format and practice exam techniques, tailored to students' needs.
- **Drama:** Develop creativity, confidence, language, and communication skills through a combination of creating scripts and improvisation, culminating in a performance.
- **English for Academic Purposes:** Build on academic skills such as note taking, essay writing and presentations.
- **Leadership:** Develop English skills whilst learning about key 21st century leadership skills such as communication, creativity, integrity and a global mindset.
- **Business:** Establish the attributes of an entrepreneur and the art of entrepreneurship, and develop a business idea, conduct market research and pitch it to the class.

To find out more details on the full syllabus, please view the Bucksmore English course outline.

Course Outcomes:



Detailed report card



Bucksmore Certificate



Bucksmore Level (related to CEFR)

Excursions

Students have a full activity programme plus two full-days per week. Each week students will have full-day excursions to London and one other destination. They will also enjoy one afternoon per week exploring the city of Oxford.

To enable us to respond to student feedback and requests, activities and excursion itineraries are planned and organised by a dedicated Activity Manager. For this reason, it is impossible to provide exact weekly timetables until a few days before the start of the following week. This enables the Activity Manager to minimise any repetition and give students a unique experience every week. With this in mind, the below excursion destinations are **subject to change** and are meant to give examples of the destinations students will visit.

Excursion Destinations



London

Students visit key British landmarks such as Trafalgar Square, Downing Street, Horse Guards Parade, Buckingham Palace, Houses of Parliament & Westminster Abbey.



Windsor

Students are given the opportunity to visit the home of the British Royal Family at their residence Windsor Castle and explore the historic market town.



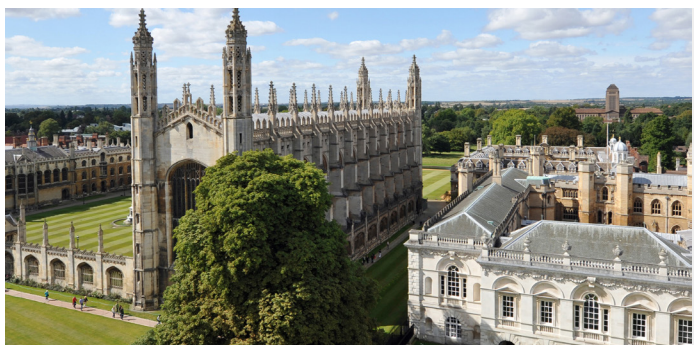
Bristol

One of the UK's most creative and dynamic cities, students will experience the historic charm of this university city including the works of Victorian engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel and the infamous graffiti artist, Banksy.



Canterbury

The medieval city of Canterbury in Kent is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Students will be able to take a fascinating riverboat tour through the city, giving them a 'Venice in the UK' experience as well as explore the city centre.



Cambridge

Founded in 1209, the University of Cambridge is the heart of the city of Cambridge. The city's skyline is dominated by the university's college buildings including King's College Chapel, Cavendish Laboratory, and the Cambridge University Library.



Warwick Castle

Built by William the Conqueror in 1068, Warwick Castle is a medieval castle surrounded by stunning gardens and grounds. Students can explore the inside throughout the day, or choose to explore the mazes and woodland the grounds have to offer.