

WOODCOTE - SUMMER 20



SOPHIE
CHOSE

WOODCOTE

UK



ADDRESS: THE ORATORY PREPARATORY SCHOOL, GORING RG8 7SF



For our students who are keen sports fans Woodcote is an ideal choice.



OVERVIEW

Woodcote is a thriving village with a good range of local amenities- it is situated in Oxfordshire and just a few miles away from Reading a large town on the river Thames. The village has good road connections with Reading, Henley and Oxford all within easy travelling distance. Woodcote is also ideally located for visits to the famous cities of London, Cambridge and Brighton on our full-day excursions and close enough to Oxford, Windsor and Winchester for half-day visits.

THE SCHOOL

The Oratory school was founded in 1859 by Saint John Henry Newman- a foremost theologian of his day. The very impressive school stands in extensive park-like grounds and 'boasts outstanding facilities'. These include an art centre, golf course, swimming pool, cricket and football pitches as well as basketball and tennis courts (grass and normal)- this makes it the perfect choice for any sports or creative enthusiasts. There is onsite catering and a large dining room. The residential accommodation is furnished to a high standard and is located on a central campus.



COURSES:

- CLASSIC COURSE
- RED STARS FOOTBALL SCHOOL
- ENGLISH PLUS ART



ACCOMMODATION: RESIDENTIAL



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for the teaching
of English in the UK

MEMBER
ENGLISH
UK

WOODCOTE, UK

QUICK INFO



AGES
8 - 17
(Groups)
12 - 17
(Individuals)
10 - 17
(Red Stars Football)



GROUPS
& INDIVIDUALS



ACCOMMODATION
Residential

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



15
HOURS
of English
lessons



7
EVENING
ACTIVITIES
per week



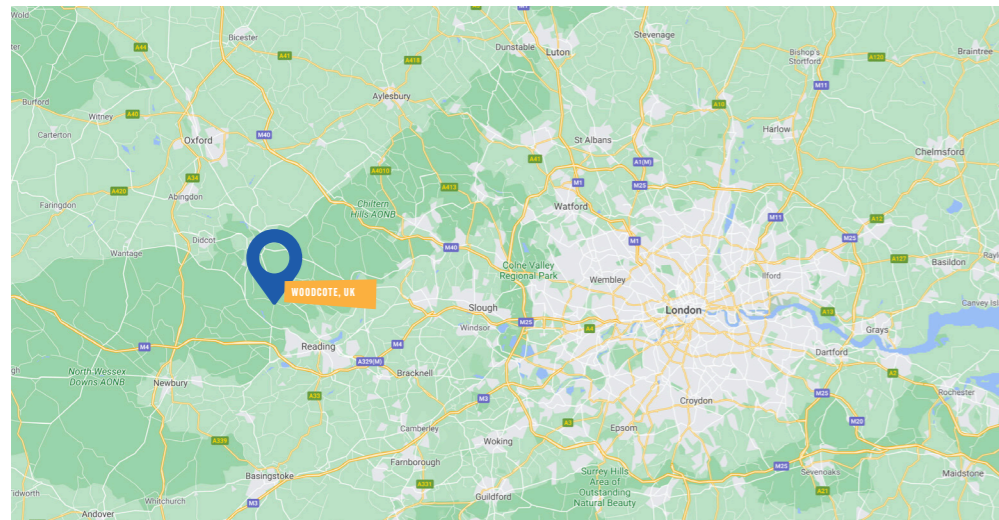
1
FULL DAY
Excursion
per week



2
HALF DAY
Excursion
per week

ACCOMMODATION / FACILITIES

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Total Capacity Residential | 250 | Max. ratio of showers/toilets to beds | 1:6 |
| Ensuite | ✗ | Kitchen for Group Leader use | ✗ |
| Standard | ✓ | Laundry - service wash | ✗ |
| Single | ✓ | Laundry - free self-service | ✓ |
| Twin | ✓ | WiFi access | ✓ |
| Multi-bed | ✓ | Drink making facilities | ✗ |
| Television Lounge | ✓ | Vending machines | ✗ |
| Common room | ✓ | Swimming pool | ✓ |
| Computer Room | ✗ | Coeliac / Special diets on request ** | ✓ |
| Towels provided | ✗ | Halal food on request ** | ✓ |



PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

Nearest airport: Heathrow 50km, Luton 87km, Southampton 86km

Nearest rail station: Goring & Streatley

10 minute drive from station to school

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



TUITION

Students will take part in 15 hours of English language lessons per week. Lessons are topic based and designed to be fun, energetic and informative. They enable students to use their English in real world situations and increase their confidence.



ACTIVITIES

We offer a variety of onsite activities including sports, arts and crafts and team games. Our activities provide opportunities for students to use the English they have learnt and make international friends.



EXCURSIONS

Full and half day excursions allow students to really get to know the UK. We use major destinations such as London, Cambridge and Edinburgh as a classroom where students will find historic and cultural information through guided walking tours and visits to museums and other places of interest.



CERTIFICATE

Each student will have their English level tested upon arrival and will be placed in a class accordingly. Students will receive a portfolio to store their work in as well as a certificate to take home with them as a record of their course with us.



#WeCare

Onsite Nurses

Each of our residential centres in summer 2022 will have a nurse available onsite during the school day to assist students who are feeling unwell.

Doctors on Call

We will also have GMC registered doctors in the UK on call (at a supplementary cost) to provide telephone/ video consultations should the need arise. They will be able to provide a thorough diagnosis and prescribe any medication required.

Temperature Checks

Regular temperature checks of students and staff will be taken using non-contact infra-red thermometers. These are quick and simple and can be carried out at a distance.

Medical Room

If a student does begin to feel unwell during the school day a medical room will be available for them to isolate, relax and recuperate in a restful environment

SAMPLE PROGRAMME (EXAMPLE SHOWN - RESIDENTIAL CLASSIC COURSE)

| WEEK 1 | MORNING | AFTERNOON | EVENING |
|--------|--|---|---|
| SUN | Arrival, Induction & Campus Tour | | Welcome Evening & Ice Breaker Activities |
| MON | Placement Test & Induction Lesson (3 hours) | Walking Tour of Woodcote Village | Welcome Disco or Arts & Crafts e.g. Jewellery Making |
| TUES | English Lessons (3 hours) | Included Half Day Excursion: Oxford Walking Tour (no entrance included) | "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" Quiz Night |
| WEDS | English Lessons (3 hours) | Football, Tennis or Drumming Workshop | International Night |
| THUR | English Lessons (3 hours) | Included Half Day Excursion: Reading & The Oracle Shopping Centre | Casino Night or English Conversation Club |
| FRI | English Lessons (3 hours) | "Mini Olympics" Competition or Drama Workshop | Beach Party Disco or Sports |
| SAT | Included Full Day Excursion: London, Walking Tour & Thames Sightseeing Boat Cruise | | Chill Out Evening including Movies, Popcorn & Board Games |

| WEEK 2 | MORNING | AFTERNOON | EVENING |
|--------|--|---------------------------|--|
| SUN | Activities e.g. Sports Day or Optional Full Day Excursion (at extra cost - please book before arrival) e.g. Canterbury, Walking Tour & Cathedral | | British Culture Evening |
| MON | Volleyball, Badminton or Circus Skills Workshop | English Lessons (3 hours) | Fancy Dress Disco or Arts & Crafts e.g. Graffiti Design |
| TUES | Included Half Day Excursion: Windsor, Walking Tour & Windsor Castle | English Lessons (3 hours) | Game Show Night |
| WEDS | Rugby, Basketball or Talent Show Preparation | English Lessons (3 hours) | "Woodcote's Got Talent!" Talent Show |
| THUR | Included Half Day Excursion: Winchester Walking Tour (no entrance included) | English Lessons (3 hours) | Murder Mystery Activity |
| FRI | "Tribal Wars" Competition or Arts & Crafts e.g. Mask Making | English Lessons (3 hours) | Masked Ball Disco or Sports |
| SAT | Included Full Day Excursion: Cambridge, Walking Tour & Kings College | | Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games |
| SUN | Departure | | |

This is a sample programme and all elements may be subject to change. Lessons may take place in the mornings or afternoons.