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# Welcome to Ardmore

For 40 years Ardmore has been helping students from all over the world live and learn the English language.

Ardmore programmes from September to June are dedicated to groups and individual students looking for a short educational programme in the UK & USA.

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### Our accreditation & memberships



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# LEARNING ENGLISH IN THE UK

Learning English in the UK is always special with Ardmore. Our portfolio of prestigious venues has been carefully created, drawing on our many years of industry experience.

Each unique venue offers a uniquely British experience, exciting opportunities for excursions, and always a warm Ardmore welcome.

## Ardmore Language Schools



**BERKSHIRE COLLEGE**  
Residential  
9-17 years



**LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL**  
Residential shared  
9-17 years



**ROYAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL**  
Residential shared or en-suite  
9-17 years



**KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL**  
Residential shared  
9-17 years

## ALC International



**CUFFLEY**  
Residential shared  
9-14 years



**SEALYHAM**  
Residential shared  
12-18 years



**THE TOWERS**  
Residential shared  
12-18 years



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# Berkshire College

📍 Maidenhead (Berkshire)

📄 Standard, Young Explorer, International Winter

🛏 Triple larger rooms

🍽 Shared

✈ Heathrow - 40 minutes drive  
 Gatwick - 70 minutes drive

**Berkshire College is the ideal residential centre for those students who want to experience the beauty of England. Maidenhead is the largest town in the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, on the southwestern banks of the river Thames.**

The residential accommodation comprises of four boarding houses, which offer multi-bedded bathroom facilities are shared among the students. Group Leaders will be accommodated in single or twin rooms based on availability and have access to adults only bathroom facilities.

The modern classrooms, spacious common rooms and canteen are just a few steps away from the accommodation court. Sport facilities include but are not limited to: extensive playing fields, Sports hall, Dance studio and Multi-use conference hall. Our residential staff will supervise and coordinate the activities and will ensure that every participant enjoys the Ardmore experience.



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## Standard - 7 nights

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Welcome to Ardmore		
Monday	Placement Test	Half Day Excursion to Reading Town and Museum	Laser Tag or Archery Tag
Tuesday	Lessons	Escape Room Cricket	Sports Tournament
Wednesday	Lessons	Extended Excursion to Oxford with Universities Walking Tour	
Thursday	Lessons	Dodgeball Capture the Flag	Cultural Night
Friday	Full Day Excursion to London, Thames River Cruise and Westminster Walking Tour		Wacky Races
Saturday	Exit Test	Graduation Preparation Photo Challenge	Graduation & Disco
Sunday	Goodbye Ardmore		

### Sample Off Season Programme 2023/2024\*

#### English Lessons:

15 hours per week (3 hours per day, 5 days per week); may be morning or afternoon.

#### Sports/Activities and Project Work:

Football, tennis, basketball, baseball, volleyball, arts & crafts, etc; may be morning or afternoon

\*The Programme may vary due to operational reasons

## Young Explorers - 7 nights

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Welcome to Ardmore		
Monday	Placement Test	Half Day Excursion to Reading Town and Museum	Laser Tag or Archery Tag
Tuesday	Lessons	Half Day Excursion to British Museum	Sports Tournament
Wednesday	Lessons	Extended Excursion to Oxford with Universities Walking Tour	
Thursday	Lessons	Half Day Excursion to Natural History Museum	Cultural Night
Friday	Full Day Excursion to London, Thames River Cruise and Westminster Walking Tour		Wacky Races
Saturday	Exit Test	Graduation Preparation Photo Challenge	Graduation & Disco
Sunday	Goodbye Ardmore		

### Sample Off Season Programme 2023/2024\*

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#### Sports/Activities and Project Work:

Football, tennis, basketball, baseball, volleyball, arts & crafts, etc; may be morning or afternoon

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## International Winter Programme - January 2024

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Welcome to Ardmore		
Monday	Placement Test	Dodgeball Capture the Flag	Laser Tag or Archery Tag
Tuesday	Lessons	Half Day Excursion Reading Shopping Centre	
Wednesday	Lessons	Robot Wars Wii Dance	Movie Night
Thursday	Lessons	Half Day Excursion Natural History Museum	
Friday	Lessons	Graduation Preparation Photo Challenge	Superhero Disco
Saturday	Full Day Excursion to London, Thames River Cruise and Westminster Walking Tour		Wacky Races
Sunday	Full Day to Brighton, Bright Sea Life Centre and Walking Tour		Movie Night
Monday	Lessons	American Football Clay Creation	Capture the Flag
Tuesday	Lessons	Half Day Excursion Wembley Designer Outlet	
Wednesday	Lessons	Dodgeball Rounders	Laser Tag or Archery Tag
Thursday	Lessons	Extended Half Day Piccadilly Circus, M&M World and Covent Garden	
Friday	Exit Test	Graduation Preparation Splash	Disco
Saturday	Full Day Excursion to Cambridge, Kings College Chapel and University Walking Tour		Escape Room
Sunday	Goodbye Ardmore		

\*The Programme may vary due to operational reasons







# Royal Hospital School

📍 Holbrook (Ipswich)  
 🇬🇧 English Language Programme

- 🛏️ Twins, and multi-bedded rooms
- 🍽️ Shared\*
- ✈️ Stansted (60 minute drive)  
Heathrow (100 minute drive)

Royal Hospital School is a classic British boarding school. Located in the beautiful English countryside, overlooking the River Stour, this campus features breath-taking scenery. The accommodation and facilities include boarding houses, an indoor heated swimming pool, a sports hall, tennis and volleyball courts.

\* Some en-suite rooms available at extra charge.





	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Welcome to Ardmore		
Monday	Placement Test	Ipswich Walking Tour	Laser Tag or Archery Tag
Tuesday	Lessons	Escape Room	Cricket
Wednesday	Lessons	Colchester Walking Tour	Sports Tournament
Thursday	Lessons	Dodgeball	Capture the Flag
Friday	Exit Test	Graduation Preparation	Photo Challenge
Saturday	Full Day Excursion to Cambridge, Museums Tour and Universities Walking Tour		Wacky Races
Sunday	Goodbye Ardmore		

**One Week Sample Programme 2023-2024\***

**English Lessons:**

15 hours per week (3 hours per day, 5 days per week); may be morning or afternoon.

**Sports/Activities and Project Work:**

Football, tennis, basketball, baseball, volleyball, arts & crafts, etc; may be morning or afternoon

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# King Edward's School

📍 Witley (Surrey)  
🌐 English Language Programme

🛏 Single, twin and four bedded rooms

🚿 Shared

✈ Heathrow - 45 minutes drive  
 Gatwick - 60 minutes drive

King Edward's School is a prestigious boarding school founded in 1553. The proximity to London and its major international airport make it a great choice for a spring Ardmore programme.

The accommodation is provided in boarding houses with a mix of single, twin and four bed rooms with shared bathroom facilities. Group Leaders will be accommodated in single or twin rooms based on availability and have access to adults only bathroom and showers.

The school is equipped with modern classrooms and sport facilities where the programme of lessons and activities will take place under the supervision of our team.



	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Welcome to Ardmore		
Monday	Placement Test	Escape Room	Cricket
Tuesday	Lessons	Dodgeball	Capture the Flag
Wednesday	Lessons	Half Day Excursion to Guildford	Laser Tag or Archery Tag
Thursday	Lessons	Escape Room	Cricket
Friday	Lessons	Graduation Preparation	Photo Challenge
Saturday	Full Day Excursion to London, River Cruise and Walking Tour		Wacky Races
Sunday	Goodbye Ardmore		

### One Week Sample Programme 2023-2024\*

**English Lessons:**  
15 hours per week (3 hours per day, 5 days per week); maybe morning or afternoon.

**Sports/Activities and Project Work:**  
Football, tennis, basketball, baseball, volleyball, arts & crafts, etc; maybe morning or afternoon.

\*The Programme may vary due to operational reasons





# Leighton Park School

Reading (Berkshire)  
English Language Programme

- Mix of single, twin and triple room
- New centre in Spring 2024
- Heathrow – 40 minute drive  
Gatwick – 70 minute drive

**Leighton Park founded in 1890 is a coeducation boarding school close to the centre of Reading.**

The school is set in 65 acres of parkland dedicated to the school with a significant proportion of the park dedicated to sport and outdoor learning.



	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Welcome to Ardmore		
Monday	Placement Test	Half Day Excursion to Reading Town and Museum	Laser Tag or Archery Tag
Tuesday	Lessons	Escape Room	Cricket Sports Tournament
Wednesday	Lessons	Extended Excursion to Oxford with Universities Walking Tour	
Thursday	Lessons	Dodgeball	Capture the Flag Cultural Night
Friday	Exit Test	Graduation Preparation	Photo Challenge Graduation & Disco
Saturday	Full Day Excursion to London, Thames River Cruise and Westminster Walking Tour		Wacky Races
Sunday	Goodbye Ardmore		

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## English language and adventure courses for international students

Our unique courses have been designed to provide international students with the opportunity to develop their English language, whilst embarking on an unforgettable journey to experience the outdoors.



Hertfordshire  
**Cuffley**

Nestled in the woodlands of Hertfordshire.

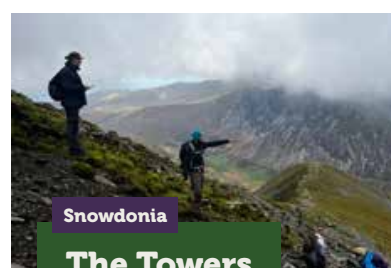
- ➔ Outdoor 'pods' or yurt-style tents
- ➔ 4 students per pod
- ➔ Dedicated toilet and shower block



Pembrokeshire  
**Sealyham**

Close to the picturesque Pembrokeshire coast.

- ➔ Bunk beds
- ➔ 2-8 per room
- ➔ Ensuite options for Group Leaders
- ➔ Communal lounge spaces
- ➔ Group leaders lounge



Snowdonia  
**The Towers**

Set in the beautiful Snowdonia National Park.

- ➔ Bunk beds
- ➔ 2-8 per room
- ➔ Ensuite options for Group Leaders
- ➔ Communal lounge spaces
- ➔ Group leaders lounge



### Cuffley

Our courses at Cuffley are perfect for students aged 9-14 years who are looking to learn survival skills, develop their problem solving and experience a taste of the outdoors.

The close proximity to London, Oxford, and Cambridge, makes for a perfect location to combine the wilderness of the woods, with visits to the major city sights of England.

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
<b>Sunday</b>	Welcome		
<b>Monday</b>	Placement Test	Low Ropes	Problem Solving
<b>Tuesday</b>	English Lessons*	Survival Skills	Crate Stack
<b>Wednesday</b>	English Lessons*	Half Day Excursion to Natural History Museum	Laser Tag or Archery Tag
<b>Thursday</b>	English Lessons*	Archery	Gladiator
<b>Friday</b>	English Lessons*	Climbing Wall	Leap of Faith
<b>Saturday</b>	One Full Day excursion to London, Thames River Cruise and Westminster Walking Tour		Wacky Races
<b>Sunday</b>	Graduation		
<b>Sunday</b>	Goodbye ALC International		

### The Towers & Sealyham

Our courses at The Towers and Sealyham are perfect for students aged 12-18 years who want to embark on an adventure to the mountains, and rugged coastline of Wales.

Students will participate in a series of outdoor learning activities, which will develop essential skills and character, and will promote wellbeing.

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
<b>Sunday</b>	Welcome		
<b>Monday</b>	Placement & English Lessons	Rock Climbing	Problem Solving Tasks
<b>Tuesday</b>	Coasteering		Egg Drop
<b>Wednesday</b>	English Lessons*	Mountain Walking	Bouldering Wall
<b>Thursday</b>	English Lessons*	Stand Up Paddle & Canoeing	Low Ropes Course
<b>Friday</b>	Gorge Walking		Movie Night
<b>Saturday</b>	Mine Exploration		Graduation
<b>Sunday</b>	Goodbye ALC International		

\*Full programs without English lessons available





## SCHOOL INTEGRATION

📍 Various locations For groups and individual students 7-18 years old

**The School Integration Programme is the perfect chance for everyone who wants to live the life of a British students for a short period to improve their English and understand the UK school system.**

International students will “buddy” up with British pupils and follow exactly the same curriculum for the whole school day, for a period of 1 to 7 weeks.

International students will participate in classes with other students, follow all the lessons in English as well as enjoying the opportunity to chat with them in a more relaxed setting at lunchtime. Group Leaders accompanying their group students are welcome to stay at school.

School uniform is mandatory in British schools. All British students wear school uniform up to 6th Form and international students will be expected to wear school colours.

A school tie / scarf is included if required by the State School.



## TYPICAL SCHOOL DAY

**Many schools start the day with either an assembly or time with their mentor when important information is shared during the first 30 minutes of the school day. Students will then be divided into smaller numbers and will join their British “buddies” in lessons, taking part in everyday school life e.g. Geography,**

English, History lessons etc. This could include playing sports, studying IT, learning a Shakespeare play or discovering British cookery. Students will receive a lunch allowance to choose a hot or cold meal according to their wishes. Afternoon school follows the same pattern as the morning and the final bell sounds, students will return to their residential accommodation.







# New York City

The Ardmore office in New York, since 2007, has delivered our great programmes across the United States and North America. Offering a customized service, groups can request a tailor made program of excursions before their arrival.

📍 Lessons available on request.

Study Tours - no lessons  
English Language Programme - available on request

🏠 Homestay with full board or Youth Hostel in multi-bedded room

## New York

As the great cosmopolitan city of the US, New York City has an endless variety of spectacular sites to visit throughout the year.

From the bright lights of Times Square to the iconic World Trade Center to the awe-inspiring Statue of Liberty students will have the opportunity to explore various world-renowned cultural landmarks and attractions.



	Morning	Afternoon
Sun	WELCOME TO ARDMORE	
Mon	Boat Ride to Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty	Wall Street, Stock Exchange, World Trade Center
Tues	Explore Chelsea Market, Walk the Highline, Visit the Vessel	Herald Square & Macy's
Wed	United Nations	Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, 5th Avenue
Thur	Washington Square Park & the East Village	Little Italy and Chinatown
Fri	Central Park	Times Square
Sat	World Trade Observatory	Explore Dumbo
Sun	SoHo	GOODBYE ARDMORE

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