

Cheltenham Ladies' College, Summer Vacation, Cheltenham

Bayshill Road, Cheltenham, GL50 3EP

10 July - 14 August 2024



OXFORD SPIRES
INTERNATIONAL

Programme duration

1 - 5 weeks

Hours of tuition

15 hours per week

Minimum level

Elementary (A1)

Maximum level

Advanced (C1)

Maximum class size

15 (unless otherwise agreed)

Minimum age

8

Maximum age

17

Accommodation

Residential or homestay



Course Overview

Students on the Summer Vacation courses at Cheltenham Ladies' College will experience life in a typical British boarding school, in the beautiful, vibrant town of Cheltenham located in the Cotswolds. Our lessons place emphasis on activating students' existing language skills, while putting a real focus on authentic communication and developing study skills. Lessons are based on a communicative approach, with student confidence at the core of our syllabus and methodology.

Who is this course suitable for?

International students who wish to have a taste of life in a British boarding school, and who are academically driven and ambitious. The course offers a mix of academic enrichment, social opportunities with other international students, and a rich activity and excursion programme with visits around Cheltenham and visits to nearby cities.

Sample Timetable

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
07:45-08:30	Arrivals/ Departures & Activities at the school or Day Trip to Stratford-upon-Avon Walking Tour (Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Swan Theatre, Avonbank Gardens, Holy Trinity Church, Shakespeare's Birthplace, New Place) *Optional: Shakespeare's Birthplace entrance	Breakfast					
08:30-08:45		Morning Meeting					
09:00-11:00		Induction & Placement Testing	English Lesson	English Lesson	Day Trip to London Walking Tour (Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, Leicester Square) Explore Covent Garden *Optional: London Eye	English Lesson	English Lesson
11:00-11:30		Break				Break	
11:30-12:30		English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson		English Lesson	English Lesson
12:30-13:30		Lunch				Lunch	
13:30-15:30		Cheltenham Walking Tour	*Spires Plus: exam skills, business, STEAM	*Spires Plus: exam skills, business, STEAM	Group activities & team challenges at Sandford Park	*Spires Plus: exam skills, business, STEAM	Activities: sports, art, drama
15:30-17:30		Ice breakers & teambuilding games at Pittville Park	Activities: sports, art, drama	Activities: sports, art, drama			
18:00-19:00		Dinner					
19:30-21:30		Welcome Party	Quiz Night	Fashion Show	Games Night	Karaoke	Disco
21:30-22:30	Chill Out in the Residence						
22:45	Lights Out						



Accommodation at Cheltenham Ladies' College

- ➔ Twin, triple and larger rooms available with shared bathroom
- ➔ Located a short walk from the beautiful Cheltenham Ladies' School campus
- ➔ Sociable common rooms
- ➔ Laundry facilities available
- ➔ Bed linens provided and changed weekly (towels not provided)
- ➔ All meals prepared and served in the school dining hall
- ➔ Free wifi on campus
- ➔ Extensive sports facilities such as indoor swimming pool, athletics pitch, tennis courts, indoor sports facilities

Spires Plus Options at Summer Fields School Summer Vacation give students the opportunity to benefit from six hours per week of additional learning opportunities across a range of academic, sporting and creative areas, including:

- Horse riding - All levels offered at our local partner equestrian centre
- Exam Skills - Taking students through planning & preparing for their exams
- Entrepreneurship - Help develop entrepreneurial ideas and entrepreneur characteristics
- STEAM - Laying the STEAM foundations of inquiry, critical thinking, and process-based learning



Spires Plus options are available for a supplement of £375 per week. Please contact us for more information.

What is included in the programme fees?

- Our full academic programme, including a placement test on arrival, 15 hours tuition weekly, a certificate of attendance, and all pedagogic materials.
- Full board accommodation in the Cheltenham Ladies' College boarding houses in twin, triple, and larger bedrooms with shared bathroom. Students are advised that towels are not provided. Meals are taken in the school dining hall. Dietary requirements must be communicated at the time of booking.
- The full social programme is also included, which consists of afternoon activities and teambuilding exercises, visits to Cheltenham city centre, as well as one paid entrance/attraction per week. There are two full day excursions to places such as London and Oxford each week.

What is not included in the programme fees?

- Flights, travel insurance, pocket money, Spires Plus options, and entrances on excursion days are not included in the course fees.
- There is a mandatory supplement payable for transfers to and from the airport, unless alternative arrangements are made, and the school is informed in advance.

Price

Summer Vacation Residential: £1,300 per week

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