

ACADEMIC PREPARATION COURSE

- Designed for motivated and inquisitive international students aged 13-17 who are intending to study at a British boarding school in the near future.
- The course is designed to help prepare students for the academic work and life at a British boarding school.
- Teaching is divided into morning and afternoon classes, enabling students to get the most out of their studies whilst they are here.
- General English lessons are topic-based, with materials specifically designed for international students. The lessons will help students develop their communication skills and English vocabulary. The maximum number of people in these classes is 15.
- Academic Preparation classes will have an average of 10 participants, enabling each student to receive personal attention from our qualified and experienced teachers, all of whom are qualified, full-time Bromsgrove School teachers, employed on a year-round academic programme. Classwork will include interactive discussions and analysis on a variety of subject areas, problem solving, group and individual work, vocabulary training, past exam questions and reading with coursebook selections.
- There are two main elements to the academic preparation programme - Core and Elective subjects:
 - The core subject is the main area of study. Students will choose to study either Maths or Business Studies and will have eight core subject classes of 100 minutes each during the two week course.
 - Elective subjects are studied for 90 minutes a day and for a total of eight days during the two week course. Each student will study a different elective each week based on their preferences, ensuring that the student grasps a wide range of subjects in readiness for life at a UK boarding school.
 - The elective subjects on offer are: Literature and Art, Economics, General Science and Humanities.

SAMPLE ACADEMIC PREPARATION PROGRAMME

Week 1	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Morning 09.00 - 12.40	Arrival Day	Testing & English- Lessons 8:45-10:40 Break 11:00 - 12:40	English Lessons 8:45-10:40 Break 11:00 - 12:40	English Lessons 8:45-10:40 Break 11:00 - 12:40	Full-day trip to Warwick and Stratford Upon Avon*	Full-day trip to London*	English Lessons 8:45-10:40 Break 11:00 - 12:40
Lunch	12:40 - 14:00	12:40 - 14:00	12:40 - 14:00	12:40 - 14:00			12:40 - 14:00
Afternoon 14:00 - 17:45	Arrival Day Welcome Meetings and School Tours	Core Subject, Maths / Business 14:00-15:40 Break 16:00-17:30, Elective 1*: Science, Economics or Literature and Art Activities 17:00 -18:30			Full-day trip to Warwick and Stratford Upon Avon*	Full-day trip to London*	Core Subject 14:00 - 15:40 Break 16:30 - 17:30, Elective 1* Activities 17:00 - 18:30
Supper	18:30 - 19:30	18:30 - 19:30	18:30 - 19:30	18:30 - 19:30			18:30 - 19:30
Evening 20:00 - 21:30	Volleyball / Badminton	Welcome Disco Black & White theme	Speed Dating / Sports	Bromsgrove Mini Olympics	Film Night / Indoor Sports	Chill-out / DVDs	Bowling
Week 2	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Morning 09.00 - 12.40	English Lessons 8:45 - 10:40 Break 11:00 - 12:40	English Lessons 8:45 - 10:40 Break 11:00 - 12:40	English Lessons 8:45 - 10:40 Break 11:00 - 12:40	English Lessons 8:45 - 10:40 Break 11:00 - 12:40	Full-day trip to Oxford or Bath*	Full-day trip to Drayton Manor Theme Park & Zoo*	English Lessons 8:45 - 10:40 Break 11:00 - 12:40
Lunch	12:40 - 14:00	12:40 - 14:00	12:40 - 14:00	12:40 - 14:00			
Afternoon 14:00 - 17:45	14:00 - 15:40 Core Subject, Maths / Business Break 16:00 - 17:30, Elective 2: Science, Economics or Humanities Activities 17:00 - 18:30				Full-day trip to Oxford	Theme Park	Free Afternoon/ Activities/ Shopping
Supper	18.30 - 19:30	18:30 - 19:30	18:30 - 19:30	18:30 - 19:30			18:30-19:30
Evening 20:00 - 21:30	Dodgeball / Badminton	Egg Race / Spaghetti Challenge	Bingo / Splash Disco	"Bromsgrove's Got Talent" Talent Show	DVDs/Volleyball	DVD Night	Farewell Disco / Awards Ceremony

Evening Activities: The programme may be subject to change. Indoor/outdoor sports will be offered as an additional activity every evening. There will also be optional evening excursions such as cinema trips, which incur an additional charge.

Daytime Activities: Please refer to page 3 for the list of activities. Optional half-day excursions available such as shopping trips, which incur an additional charge.

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