

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES BATH

WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR BATH SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Situated in a historic building in the heart of the city
- Has a peaceful courtyard garden ideal for relaxing and socializing
- Juniors program for students aged 12-17
- Ideal base for one-day excursions to the historic and exciting cities of London, Oxford, Cardiff, Salisbury and Bristol
- Offers discounted one-to-one lessons in addition to regular classes

Location and contact information

ADDRESS: 5 Trim Street, Bath, BA1 1HB
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 EMERGENCY CONTACT: +44 (0)77 8891 8943
 AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE: 1997
 PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE: 1996



School information

PRINCIPAL: Mark Lloyd
 TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS: 10-15 (Full time teachers: 5)
 LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF: French, Spanish, Japanese

Accreditations and memberships

Accredited by the
BRITISH COUNCIL
 for the teaching of English in the UK



Is this school an exam center?

No

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	2
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	4
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	13 (Classrooms without windows: 0)
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Heating, Wi-Fi (free), top up SIM cards, study center, garden, prayer room, student lounge/common room
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	No
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Visa support, travel support, airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service)
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	N/A
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	6 (plus additional chrome books available for student use)
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	Beginner, Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced, Proficiency
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Orientation starts every Monday at 08:30. This includes a placement test and a presentation of our student app with information about student services, welfare, and leisure opportunities. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport, a pen, and some paper.



SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning

CLASS:	09:15 - 10:45**
BREAK:	10:45 - 11:15
CLASS:	11:15 - 12:45

Afternoon

CLASS:	Classes may take place during busy periods
BREAK:	N/A
CLASS:	Classes may take place during busy periods

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class (Monday to Friday)

N/A

Afternoon class (Monday to Thursday)

13:45 - 15:15***

SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Clubs, K+ Learning Space, K+ Extra, Chromebooks, Interactive whiteboards, student mobile app

IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

Yes

IS THERE A MATERIALS FEE?

No



Courses and students

COURSES PROVIDED AT THIS SCHOOL:	General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year, Academic Semester, Business Supplementary, IELTS Supplementary Exam Preparation, Classic Program (40+), Juniors
SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:	Tailored Group Programs and Teacher Training
AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS:	11–15 (Maximum class size: 15)
MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS:	16
AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS:	22–25
STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP:	18–21: 15% / 22–25: 35% / 26–30: 25% / Over 30: 25%
TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:	Oman, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Italy, Spain, Brazil, South Korea, Thailand, Japan

School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	N/A	N/A	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: **Bristol Airport**

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	A4	£16.50	55 minutes
Airport to city center by train:	N/A	N/A	N/A
International train station to city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABOUT BATH

NAME OF LOCATION:	Bath
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	Bath Abbey, Roman Baths, Royal Crescent, Pulteney Bridge, the Circus, Queen Square
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	An extensive selection of international cuisines
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Trains and buses
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	Situated in a UNESCO World Heritage site; located near Roman Baths Museum and Thermae Bath Spa; surrounded by stunning Georgian architecture; brimming with rich cultural and literary heritage; first-rate visitor provisions and services
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Perfect location for access to London, Oxford, Wales, Cornwall and the South Coast; short distance from Stonehenge and Salisbury Cathedral/Magna Carta
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Bathe in the UK's only natural hot thermal pools; capture spectacular views from a hot-air balloon; explore a different festival every week of the year
CITY PERSONALITY:	History and cultural heritage; vibrant and dynamic entertainment expected of a university city; exceptional hospitality, dining, and shopping opportunities; rich literary associations; UNESCO World Heritage status for its Roman and Georgian architecture

Examples of nearby cities to visit

BRISTOL	Travel time: 15 minutes, price of return ticket: £12
OXFORD	Travel time: 60 minutes, price of return ticket: £23

Regular social activities

KAPLAN SOCIAL CLUB	Only the cost of drinks
ROMAN BATHS MUSEUM	£12
THERMAE BATH SPA	£28
DAY TRIP TO STONEHENGE & THE COTSWOLDS	£45
COFFEE, CAKE & CONVERSATION AFTERNOON	£3
LOCAL MUSEUM VISITS (ROYAL CRESCENT; HOUSE OF FRANKENSTEIN; JANE AUSTEN CENTRE)	from £10



Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Themed walking tour	Themed walking tour
TUE	Kaplan social club evening	Kaplan social club evening
WED	Coffee, cake & conversation	Cookery workshop
THU	-	-
FRI	Museum visit + preparation lesson	Museum visit + preparation lesson
SAT	Full-day excursion* (school or student led)	Full-day excursion* (school or student led)



Number of social activities per week: 3-4

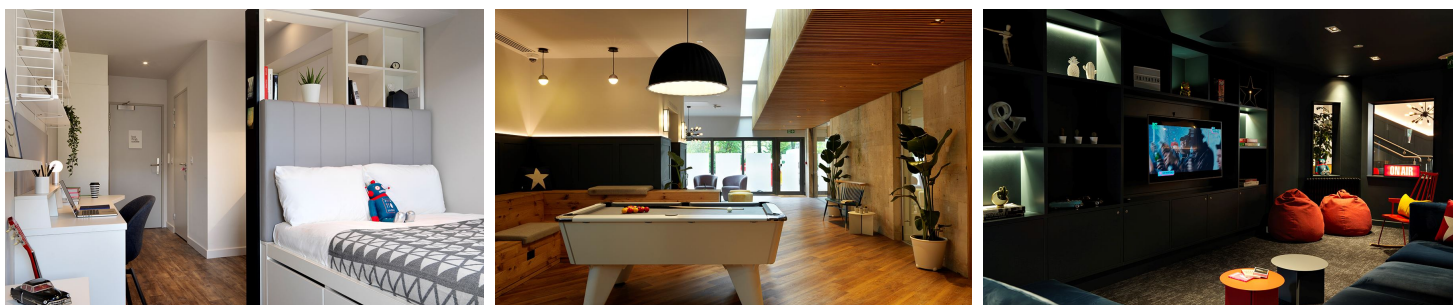
*Excursions might be school-led or student-led

LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: £1.50
- Coffee: £3.30
- Can of coke: £1.20
- Meal out for two: £30
- Takeaway pizza: £8
- Sandwich: £3.50
- Local bus ticket: £15/week
- Cinema ticket: £12

ACCOMMODATION IN BATH

STUDENT CASTLE STUDIOS



ADDRESS:	33-34 Pulteney Road, Bath, BA2 4EZ
WEBSITE:	http://www.studentcastle.co.uk/locations/bath-student-accommodation/features/
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Student halls, individual studio apartments, double room(s), en-suite bathroom(s), shower, private kitchen for the apartment, communal lounge/common area for the halls/hostel, study area for the halls/hostel, dining area for the apartment, TV in the common area
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry (extra charge), Wi-Fi, linen (towels not included)
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	N/A
BEDROOM:	Wardrobe/closet, desk, lamp, chair
KITCHEN:	Pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, oven, stovetop, kettle, fridge, freezer
FACILITIES:	Gym (free), laundry facilities, bike room
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	N/A
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Bath Spa
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 23:00 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Cleaned on arrival, common areas cleaned weekly
LINEN CHANGING:	Linen changed on arrival
AVAILABILITY:	For students 18+
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	No minimum
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES	Check-in: from 15:00 / Check-out: 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No - Card details taken on arrival and charged only when damage occurs

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Time to the school:	10 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
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Time to the nearest supermarket:	5 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	10 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	45 minutes	15 minutes	25 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	5 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	70 minutes	N/A

For the most up-to-date transport prices, please visit the [First Bus Website](#)

HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

Toiletries, prescription medication, mobile phone and computer

SERVICES INCLUDED:

Bed linen, towels, laundry once a week (free of charge), telephone use for emergencies

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

No

MEALS PROVIDED:

Yes

- **BREAKFAST:** Breakfast is usually a light meal consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, juice, or coffee. Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.
- **LUNCH:** You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local restaurant, or the local shops.
- **DINNER:** You will usually eat dinner with your host, or occasionally you may prepare your own meal with food supplied by your host.

WILL THE HOMESTAY ARRANGE TO PICK UP THE STUDENT FROM THE AIRPORT?

No

TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL:

Your host will help you to find your way to and from school on your first day and will show you how to use public transport.

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

Weston, Oldfield Park, Twerton, Bathwick

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Homestays are up to 50 minutes' commute time by bus or on foot