



WESTBOURNE ACADEMY JUNIOR PROGRAMME 2024



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Welcome to Westbourne Academy



Westbourne Academy has been open since 1996 teaching English as a foreign language to thousands of students from all over the world. Our British Council Accredited school is located in Bournemouth which is the most popular place to study English in the UK, second only to London.

With 15 classrooms mostly equipped with top of the range Interactive Whiteboards and experienced, friendly and passionate teachers, lessons are always fun and engaging and cover Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking skills as well as the Grammar that is found in each level.

Outside of lesson time in the school, students have access to many facilities such as free WiFi, on-site cafeteria, private study areas, additional learning resources, lunchtime and after school activities and weekend excursions to famous sites and cities.

BOURNEMOUTH

Situated in the beautiful seaside town of Bournemouth, we benefit greatly from our incredible surroundings and take full advantage of them, with optional daily social activities and weekend excursions to the beaches, New Forest and local attractions. The school is located near the picturesque shopping centre of Westbourne and in this safe and friendly part of Bournemouth, you will find banks, a post office, international restaurants, and great shopping facilities. The beach is only 10 minutes' walk and Bournemouth town centre is 5 minutes away by bus. The historic town of Poole is also just 20 minutes away by bus.



Junior Programme 14 – 17 year olds

Our exciting Junior Programme is available for students aged 14 – 17 years old to study for 1 week or more. This programme promotes the interaction of students of similar ages and interests from around the world.

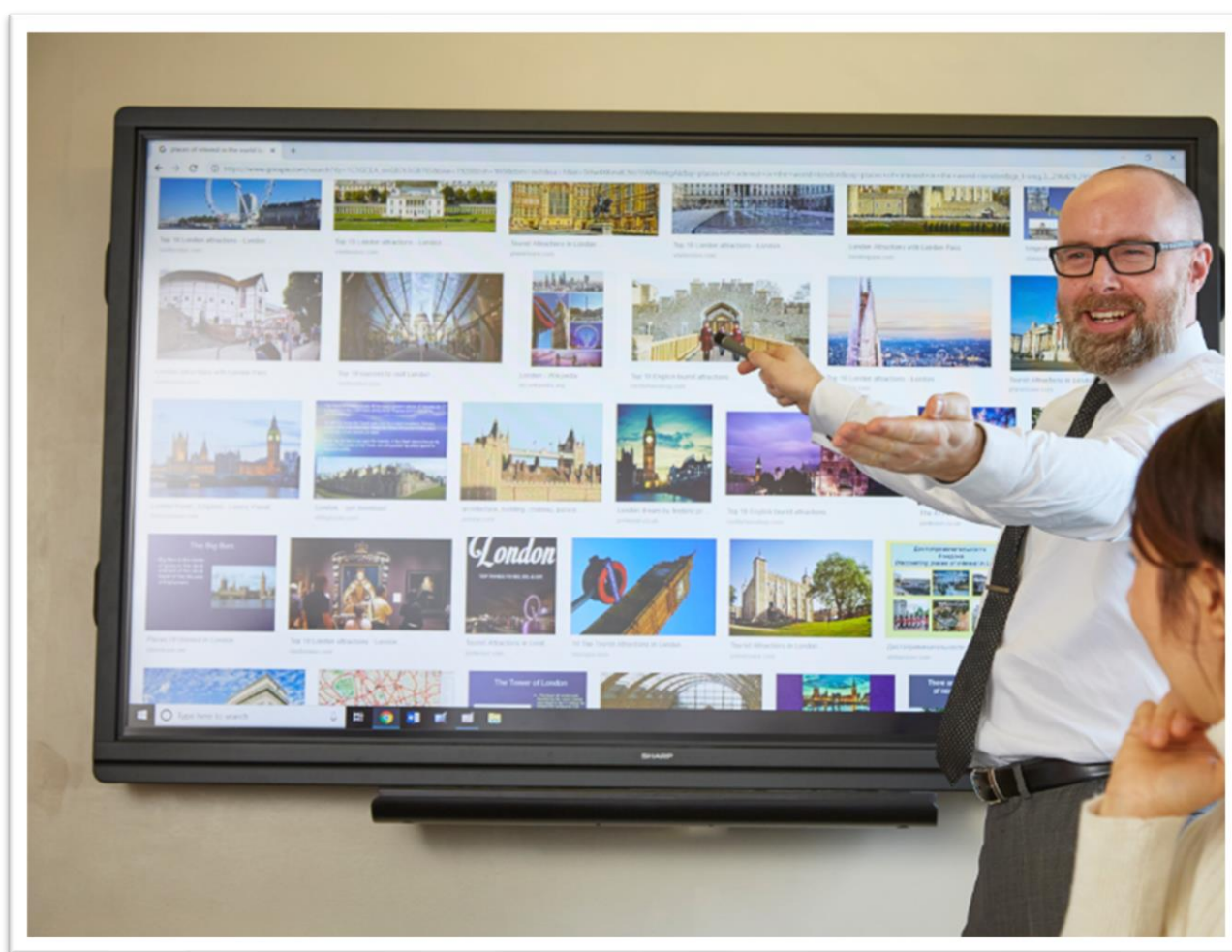
WHY CHOOSE THE WESTBOURNE ACADEMY JUNIOR PROGRAMME?

- ✓ We have a Designated Junior Coordinator for students to come to with any questions or issues they may be having. There are weekly meetings for all under 18 students to check they are happy and enjoying their stay because we have their welfare and safety as a priority.
- ✓ High standards of supervision and student welfare for students aged 14-17 in school, in their accommodation and in social activities and excursions arranged by Westbourne Academy staff
- ✓ Classes with other students in their age group and language level making it easy for them to make friends and practise their English
- ✓ 24 Hour Emergency phone number with a friendly Designated Safeguarding staff member that students can contact if they have a problem.
- ✓ Carefully selected police checked Homestays with experience of hosting students and specially chosen to host Junior Programme students.
- ✓ Exciting social programme available with a wide variety of activities to suit all interests



JUNIOR COURSES

JUNIOR PROGRAMME	NUMBER OF WEEKS	START DATES
<p>This is a course for 14-17 year-olds.</p> <p>Students aged 14-15 must be part of a group booking with a maximum stay of 3 weeks*</p> <p>Students aged 16 – 17 who are not part of a group booking, can only join the Junior Programme during the Summer Term (17/06 – 23/08; subject to availability)</p>		
Course A- English language classes* 20 lessons Age 14-17	1-3 weeks (Age 14-17)	Any Monday
	4+ weeks (Age 16+ only)	
Optional Extras	5 x lunch (Mon-Fri) 3 x sport/social activities 1 x weekend excursion 1 x bus pass	
Course B- Full programme* Includes: English language classes (20 lessons), daily sports and social activities programme (Mon-Fri), one full-day excursion, bus pass and lunches Age 14-17	1-3 weeks (Age 14-17)	Any Monday
	4+ weeks (Age 16+ only)	



Daily Timetable and Social Programme

On the Junior Programme, students have the same daily timetable. Lessons are Monday to Friday and the day starts at 9:00am with four lessons per day and finishes at 12:00pm followed by lunch. (each lesson is 40 minutes).Students booked onto the Full Programme have a hot lunch from 12:00pm – 1:20pm and an afternoon activity arranged by Westbourne Academy from Tuesday to Thursday with one full day excursion each week. Students are welcome to join the activity programme if they have not booked the Full Junior Programme and pay for each activity they wish to take part in.

SAMPLE JUNIOR ACTIVITY PROGRAMME 2024

Week	Monday	Tuesday ACTIVITY DAY	Wednesday CULTURE DAY	Thursday SPORTS DAY	Friday	Saturday EXCURSION DAY	Sunday
1	FREE TIME WITH GROUP LEADER IN MODERN GYM. POOL. OUTDOOR COURSE	INDOOR ROCK CREEP	INDOOR ART GALLERY & MUSEUM CREW	hollywood bowl	FREE TIME WITH GROUP LEADER IN MODERN GYM. POOL. OUTDOOR COURSE	EXCURSION TO LONDON	FAMILY DAY WITH HOMESTAY OR ACTIVITY ARRANGED BY OWN GROUP LEADER
2	FREE TIME WITH GROUP LEADER IN MODERN GYM. POOL. OUTDOOR COURSE	BLACK PRINCE	COCAINE FEA & MURDER CIRCUS CREW	JOHN GOLF	FREE TIME WITH GROUP LEADER IN MODERN GYM. POOL. OUTDOOR COURSE	EXCURSION TO LONDON	FAMILY DAY WITH HOMESTAY OR ACTIVITY ARRANGED BY OWN GROUP LEADER
3	FREE TIME WITH GROUP LEADER IN MODERN GYM. POOL. OUTDOOR COURSE	OCEANARIUM	NON-COINCE DIAL DAY EXCURSION	ROCK VOLETBALL	FREE TIME WITH GROUP LEADER IN MODERN GYM. POOL. OUTDOOR COURSE	EXCURSION TO SWANAGE INCLUDING POOL HANGOUT, BEAT CAFE	FAMILY DAY WITH HOMESTAY OR ACTIVITY ARRANGED BY OWN GROUP LEADER

JUNIOR TIMETABLE 2024

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00 - 10:20	Lessons 1+2	Lessons 1+2	Lessons 1+2	Lessons 1+2	Lessons 1+2	Full Day Excursion	Family Day with Homestay OR Activity arranged by own group leader
10:20 - 10:40	Break Time	Break Time	Break Time	Break Time	Break Time		
10:40 - 12:00	Lessons 3+4	Lessons 3+4	Lessons 3+4	Lessons 3+4	Lessons 3+4		
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Time (Hot lunch included in the school Cafeteria) • Meal • Cake or Fruit • Drink	Lunch Time (Hot lunch included in the school Cafeteria) • Meal • Cake or Fruit • Drink	Lunch Time (Hot lunch included in the school Cafeteria) • Meal • Cake or Fruit • Drink	Lunch Time (Hot lunch included in the school Cafeteria) • Meal • Cake or Fruit • Drink	Lunch Time (Hot lunch included in the school Cafeteria) • Meal • Cake or Fruit • Drink		
Afternoon Activity 15.00	FREE TIME WITH GROUP LEADER	Afternoon Activity (arranged by Westbourne Academy)	Afternoon Activity (arranged by Westbourne Academy)	Afternoon Activity (arranged by Westbourne Academy)	FREE TIME WITH GROUP LEADER		

Homestay Accommodation

Homestay accommodation is an important part of the programme experience and involves living as a member of the home. Students are treated as a full member of the household, eating together and sharing the common living areas. Living with local people is the best way to get extra language practice and it also helps you to understand English culture and customs. Often students staying (even if only for a short time) become so happy in the homestay that they come back to visit!

WHAT BENEFITS ARE THERE OF HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION?

- A warm welcome is provided to students on arrival making the transition from one culture to another much easier.
- Homestays are full of local knowledge and can assist with any questions or concerns you have as well as recommending great things to do during your stay
- All our homestays are carefully selected by the Academy's accommodation department with regular inspections and a thorough application process.
- You will feel like part of the family and invited to join activities with the homestay.
- Special diets can be arranged with advanced notice so you are sure to be well fed! Please note this may cost extra. Please ask your agency for more details on these.
- Students have a curfew to ensure they are home safely from activities
- All the homestays are located within one area so students can travel together

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Fully furnished twin bedroom with space for your clothes and a desk, chair and lamp where you can study (Students 16+ can request a single room for a higher cost)
- Shared shower or bathroom and toilet facilities
- Breakfast and evening meal Monday to Friday
- Breakfast, snack lunch and evening meals Saturday and Sunday
- Packed lunch if going on a weekend excursion.
- One wash load of clothes per week.
- Weekly bed linen and towels are provided
- A front door key to use during your stay
- Free WiFi

Please note that accommodation bookings are Saturday to Saturday, unless otherwise arranged.



Student Welfare and Safety

The safety and security of all our students is a priority. Several of our staff members are trained to a high level as Welfare Officers who are available to give advice and help whenever it is needed. The school also operates a 24-hour emergency telephone service for students for when the school is closed. The Safeguarding and Welfare Officers are:



Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
Mark Halls,
Principal



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
Vanessa Elphick,
Head of Accommodation



Safeguarding Officer
Kathryn Connolly
Head of Administration



Safeguarding Officer
Mr G. Garfield
Academic Administrator



Safeguarding Officer
Simona Restifo Pecorella
Office Assistant



Safeguarding Officer
Louise Ingham,
Director of Studies

Students are provided with a wristband on their first day at school that has the 24-hour emergency phone number on it (Yellow band for 14 -15 year olds, blue band for 16 – 17 year olds). This band is worn at all times during their programme to ensure they are always able to contact us in an emergency.

With weekly meetings for our junior students, we are able to keep an eye on students and make sure they are happy and settling well on the programme. We get to know them and build a trusting relationship that allows them to tell us of any worries they may be having so that we can help.

All our Junior Homestays have been carefully selected and have had police checks to ensure that the students are living in a safe environment. The homestays are located on a main bus route that has regular buses every 10 minutes and we also place 14 – 15-year-old students in twin rooms in a homestay to ensure they are never travelling alone.

We look forward to welcoming you to our lovely school to improve your English skills and make life-long friends and memories that will last forever.