

# ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMME

Location: Bournemouth (UK)

For groups and individual students 11 – 18 years

For academic year September – July

**We are delighted to offer students the opportunity to study within one of the best school systems in the world. This programme offers an academic year at a British state school.**

This programme provides an affordable alternative to studying at an independent UK school. Many academic year students use their stay in Britain as a “springboard” to their future educational and career aspirations – i.e. studying at a UK or International University where fluent English is a requirement, or with a view to being able to work anywhere in the world where they need an advanced level and understanding of English.

## REQUIREMENTS

- Students must be from European Economic Area (EEA).
- Students will normally need at least an intermediate level of English (B1/B2).
- in order to participate fully in lessons and gain the maximum benefit from this experience.
- Minimum age is 11 years and maximum age is 18 years.
- Academic year starts in September and ends in late July.
- All students are required to complete a detailed application form – with educational, medical, family and personal history, as well as academic achievements.





## LOCATIONS OF SCHOOLS

We have chosen the locations of our partner schools with great care to ensure the highest quality welfare support by our most experienced local organisers, offering 24 hour assistance to students, coupled with the quality of the schools where the students will study.

All schools for this programme are inspected and graded either 1 (outstanding), 2 (good) or 3 (Satisfactory) by Ofsted which is the UK government office for standards in education, children's services and skills. [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk)

Schools are located in towns and suburbs – away from the hustle and bustle of large cities – but at the same time, offering students the opportunity to explore the local area easily, with the excellent transport links these towns offer.

## HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION

Students will be accommodated at DBS (Police) checked, carefully selected host families for the duration of each term, returning to their home country during Easter and Christmas holidays. Families live within close proximity to the school (either within walking distance or a short bus ride away). Half board accommodation is provided during weekdays and full board at weekends.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM AND MATERIALS

School placement and text books are included in the programme. Students will be expected to wear the school uniform (up to 6th Form) and we will be able to assist students in purchasing this before arrival.

## SUPPORT BY LOCAL ORGANISER / GUARDIAN AND ARDMORE HEAD OFFICE

Students will be under the care of Local Organisers / Guardians who usually live no more than 30-45 minutes from the student and their school. In addition, we offers 24 hour, 7 day a week support by Head office. The Local Organisers will provide reports during the year to advise of the student's progress, as well as assisting in host family / accommodation matters and arranging transfers on arrival and departure.

## FEES

- 11 -15 years old (to be consulted)
- 16 -18 years old (to be consulted)

## THE PRICES INCLUDES

- Place at the school.
- Accommodation with DBS (Police) checked, carefully selected host families with half board during the week and full board on weekends.
- Residential accommodation during official holidays in England (usually 1 week in October, February, May) .
- Personalised support team.
- Weekly contact with students - through email, phone, social networks
- Host family attendance at parent meetings when required.
- Transfers from / to the airport – in September, December, January and at the end of the program. These transfers will be made from the nearest airport to the student's school.
- 24-hour emergency assistance.
- Bus tickets (our local organiser will help you obtain it).

## THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Lunch at school (approximately 3 pounds a day).
- Transfers to the airport in the middle of the course or during the Easter and Christmas holidays.
- Stationeries.
- School uniform (our local organiser will help you obtain it).
- Flights and insurance.

*\*Please check residence accommodation availability during Christmas and Easter holidays.*

