

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES BOURNEMOUTH

WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Currently the biggest Kaplan school in the UK and Ireland
- Offers all English levels from Beginner to Advanced
- More than 30 different students nationalities all year round
- Excellent record for preparing students for university
- Discover the natural wonders of the nearby New Forest and Jurassic Coast

Location and contact information

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 AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE: 1980
 PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE: 1967



School information

PRINCIPAL: Begona Gonzalez
 TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS: 11-16 (Full time teachers: 11-16)
 LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF: Arabic, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Greek

Accreditations and memberships

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



Is this school an exam center?

No, it is not an exam center

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

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| NUMBER OF BUILDINGS: | 1 |
| NUMBER OF FLOORS: | 3 |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS: | 17 (Classrooms without windows: 0) |
| SCHOOL FACILITIES: | Air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi (free), SIM cards to buy, top up SIM cards, computer lab/multimedia center, self study center, garden, prayer room, games room, student lounge/ common room |
| WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS: | No |
| EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES: | No |
| OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED: | Visa support, airport transfer |
| EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES: | Airport transfers: £210 Heathrow, £225 Gatwick, £85 Bournemouth Airport, £295 Luton, £320 Stansted, £135 Southampton Airport |
| NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE: | 18 |
| LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED: | Beginner (depending on availability), Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced |
| FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL: | Orientation starts every Monday at 8:15. This includes registration, a placement test, general information about the school and accommodation, a tour of the school and the facilities, and the distribution of class timetables. Classes start every Tuesday. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport, some paper, and a pen. |



SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning classes (off-peak)

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| CLASS: | 08:45 - 10:15 |
| BREAK: | 10:15 - 10:30 |
| CLASS: | 10:30 - 12:00 |

Afternoon classes (off-peak)

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| CLASS: | 14:00 - 15:30 |
| BREAK: | 15:30 - 15:45 |
| CLASS: | 15:45 - 17:15 |

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class (off-peak) (Monday to Thursday)

12:00 - 13:30

Afternoon class N/A

SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

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

IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

No

IS THERE A MATERIALS FEE?

No



Courses and students

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| COURSES PROVIDED AT THIS SCHOOL: | General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Semester/Year, Intensive Academic Semester/Year, Business Supplementary, IELTS Preparation |
| SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED: | N/A |
| AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS: | 11–15 |
| MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS: | 16 |
| AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS: | 22–25 |
| STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP: | 18-21: 28% / 22-25: 30% / 26-30: 25% / Over 30: 17% |
| TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES: | Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Japan, Italy, Spain, South Korea, Kuwait, France, Switzerland, Brazil |

School location and transport

| | On foot | By bike | By bus | By subway/train |
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| Time to the nearest café / restaurant: | 2 minutes | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Time to the nearest supermarket: | 3 minutes | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Time to the nearest post office: | 5 minutes | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Time to the nearest ATM / bank: | 1 minute | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Time to the nearest sports center: | 20 minutes | 5 minutes | 10 minutes | N/A |
| Time to the nearest hospital: | 60 minutes | 20 minutes | 20 minutes | N/A |
| Time to the city center: | 25 minutes | 5 minutes | 5 minutes | N/A |

AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: **Bournemouth International Airport or London Heathrow International Airport**

| | Line or Number | Cost | Duration |
|---|------------------------|--------|----------|
| Airport to city center by bus: | National Express coach | £30-40 | 3 hours |
| Airport to city center by train: | London–Poole | £40-90 | 2 hours |
| International train station to city center: | N/A | N/A | N/A |

ABOUT BOURNEMOUTH

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| NAME OF LOCATION: | Bournemouth |
| FAMOUS LANDMARKS: | Bournemouth Pier, Bournemouth Beach, Russell Cotes Museum, Brownsea Island, Old Harry Rocks, AFC Bournemouth football ground |
| CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK: | British, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Middle Eastern, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Vegetarian |
| TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK: | Buses, taxis, e-scooter rental, bike rental |
| TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY: | Best weather in the UK, friendly local people, safe atmosphere, stunning countryside, lively town all year around |
| WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE? | 12 miles of beach, amazing landmarks |
| ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO: | Go surfing, take part in some exciting beach sports like volleyball, go climbing in the surrounding nature |
| CITY PERSONALITY: | Active nightlife, bike-friendly, charming, cultural, friendly, green, natural landscape, small town experience, traditional, university town |

Examples of nearby cities to visit

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| SALISBURY | Travel time: 60 minutes, price of return ticket: £25 |
| LONDON | Travel time: 2 hours, price of return ticket: £50 |

Regular social activities

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| TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT | Free |
| KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL PARTY | £3 |
| VOLLEYBALL | £5 |
| KARAOKE | Free |
| FILM NIGHT | Free |
| HALF-DAY TRIP TO CHRISTCHURCH | £15 |
| FULL DAY TRIP TO LONDON | £35 |



Typical 2-week social schedule

| Days | First week | Second week |
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| MON | Lunch with new students | Lunch with new students |
| TUE | Welcome drinks | Welcome drinks |
| WED | Bowling | Karaoke |
| THU | Indoor climbing | Visit to Old Harry Rocks |
| FRI | Football | Football |
| SAT | Trip to nearby UK city | Trip to other UK city |

Number of Social activities per week: 7

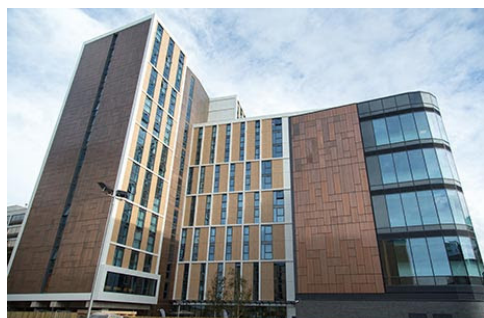


LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: £1
- Meal out for two: £30-£40
- Local bus ticket: £17.50/week
- Cinema ticket: £14.50
- Coffee: £2
- Takeaway pizza: £12
- Local train ticket: N/A
- Can of coke: £1
- Sandwich: £3
- Bike rental: £16/day

ACCOMMODATION IN BOURNEMOUTH

LANSDOWNE POINT



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| ADDRESS: | 51-65 Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth BH8 8GN |
| WEBSITE: | N/A |
| ACCOMMODATION TYPE: | Student halls, 5-bedroom and 6 bedroom apartment, single room(s), en-suite bathroom(s), private kitchen for the apartment, lounge/common area for the apartment, TV in residence common areas |
| SERVICES AVAILABLE: | Laundry (extra charge), Wi-Fi, linen, cleaning service, toiletries (not provided) |
| EXTRA COST OF SERVICES: | Laundry: £5 wash and dry |
| BEDROOM: | Wardrobe/closet, desk, lamp, chair, double bed for single use |
| KITCHEN: | Pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, microwave, oven, stovetop, toaster, kettle, fridge, freezer, iron and ironing board can be requested from the front desk |
| FACILITIES: | Cafeteria, outdoor space, picnic area, coin-operated laundry facilities |
| EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES: | N/A |
| FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY: | Town center, Bournemouth beach, pier and main gardens |
| VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED? | No |
| NOISE RESTRICTIONS? | Yes (From 23:00 every day) |
| SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE? | No |
| 24-HOUR SECURITY? | Yes |
| ROOM CLEANING: | Cleaned on arrival, then every other week. Common areas cleaned weekly |
| LINEN CHANGING | Linen changed on arrival, then every other week |
| AVAILABILITY: | For students 16+ |
| MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS? | No minimum |
| CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES: | Check-in: 14:00 / Check-out: 10:00 |
| ROOM DEPOSIT? | No - Card details taken on arrival and charged only when damage occurs |

| | On foot | By bike | By bus | By subway/train |
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| Time to the school (Bournemouth): | 40 minutes | 15 minutes | 20 minutes | N/A |
| Time to the nearest café / restaurant: | On-site | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Time to the nearest supermarket: | 1 minute | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Time to the nearest post office: | 10 minutes | 2 minutes | N/A | N/A |
| Time to the nearest ATM / bank: | 1 minute | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Time to the nearest sports center: | 5 minutes | 2 minutes | N/A | N/A |
| Time to the nearest hospital: | 55 minutes | 20 minutes | 10 minutes | N/A |
| Time to the city center: | 1 minute | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Time to the main airport: | N/A | N/A | 2.5 hours | 2 hours |

For the most up-to-date transport prices, please visit the TFL Website

HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

SERVICES INCLUDED:

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

MEALS PROVIDED:

Toiletries

Bed linen, towels, laundry once a week (free of charge), Wi-Fi (free)

If extra laundry service is needed, £5 extra per load

Yes (Breakfast and Dinner)

- **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?

Charminster, Branksome, Poole, Wallisdown

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Homestays are up to 45 minutes of commute time to the school