

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

TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS: All teachers have a level of education normally represented by a degree and they also have a CELTA or equivalent qualification. Some also hold the higher level DELTA qualification, PGCE, or MA in applied linguistics

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

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: £150 Heathrow, £160 Gatwick, £60 Bournemouth Airport, £205 Luton, £225 Stansted, £90 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)

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

Afternoon classes (off-peak)

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+ Online, K+ Online Extra, interactive whiteboards

IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

No

IS THERE A MATERIALS FEE?

No



Courses and students

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
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

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

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

Regular social activities

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
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



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

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
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

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 25–40 minutes of commute time to the school