

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: Spanish, Portuguese, French, Japanese, Italian, Russian

### Accreditations and memberships

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



### Disclaimer

All the information on this fact file is for reference. Please contact your advisor for the latest information.

# 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: £250 Heathrow, £270 Gatwick, £100 Bournemouth Airport, £350 Luton, £380 Stansted, £160 Southampton Airport, Central London £380
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	10
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)

12:15 - 13:45

### Afternoon class N/A

## SCHOOL MATERIALS

### MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Clubs, K+ Learning Space, K+ 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, Cambridge Intensive

### 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:	One of the best weathers 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	£50

## Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Welcome drinks	Welcome drinks
TUE	Christchurch trip	Alumchine walk
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: average of 5



## 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:	Ensuite rooms - own bathroom, shared kitchen and shared communal living area. Rooms will be in flats of 4 to 6 Kaplan students, mixed nationalities and mixed genders
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Wi-Fi, Laundry Room
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	£4.90 per wash and £2.30 per dry
BEDROOM:	Small double bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, mirror, lamp, storage and ensuite bathroom with shower, toilet and sink. All bedding is provided and included in the price.
KITCHEN:	Oven / hob / microwave, fridge, freezer and all crockery and utensils provided
FACILITIES:	Cafeteria, outdoor space, picnic area, coin-operated laundry facilities
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	All included in the weekly price
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Town center, Bournemouth beach, pier and main gardens
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes, 2 nights maximum. All visitors must sign in and out at reception daily.
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes, after 23:00
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No, outside in the designated smoking area only
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes - an out of hours team is available on site
ROOM CLEANING:	Room will be cleaned on arrival only. Communal kitchen areas will receive a weekly sparkle clean
LINEN CHANGING	On arrival only
AVAILABILITY:	Over 18s only - available from 31/08/2024 to 30/08/2025
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	One Week
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check in is from 15:00 on a Saturday and anytime on a Sunday. All check outs must be on a Saturday morning by 10:00.
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day.

	On 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

## ACCOMMODATION IN BOURNEMOUTH

## HOST RESIDENCE



ADDRESS:	17A Christchurch Road, Bournemouth, BH1 3LF
WEBSITE:	"Host 17a Christchurch Road Bournemouth - Student Living   Host (host-students.com)"
DISCLAIMER:	Disclaimer: All the information on this residence file is for reference. Please contact your advisor for the latest information."
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Ensuite rooms - own bathroom, shared kitchen and shared communal living area. Rooms will be in flats of 4 to 6 Kaplan students, mixed nationalities and mixed genders.
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Wi-Fi, Laundry Room
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	£3.70 per wash and £2.20 per dry
BEDROOM:	Small double bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, mirror, lamp, storage and ensuite bathroom with shower, toilet and sink. All bedding is provided and included in the price.
KITCHEN:	Oven / hob / microwave, fridge, freezer and all crockery and utensils provided
FACILITIES:	In the residence there is communal lounge, games room, study areas, fitness suite, rooftop gardens, secure bicycle parking and onsite laundry room
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	All included in the weekly price
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Bournemouth beach, pier and main gardens
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes, 3 nights maximum. All visitors must sign in and out at reception daily.
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes, after 23:00
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No, outside in the designated smoking area only
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes - an out of hours team is available on site
ROOM CLEANING:	Room will be cleaned on arrival only. Communal kitchen areas will receive a weekly sparkle clean
LINEN CHANGING:	On arrival only
AVAILABILITY:	Over 18s only - available from 31/08/2024 to 23/08/2025
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	One Week
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check in is from 15:00 on a Saturday and anytime on a Sunday. All check outs must be on a Saturday morning by 10:00.
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day.

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	43 minutes	14 minutes	19 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	3 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	6 minutes	2 minutes	5 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	5 minutes	2 minutes	4 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5 minutes	2 minutes	4 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	5 minutes	2 minutes	5 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	15 minutes	4 minutes	4 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	14 minutes	4 minutes	6 minutes	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	32 minutes	48 minutes	15 minutes

## ACCOMMODATION IN BOURNEMOUTH

## OXFORD POINT



ADDRESS:	13-17 Oxford Road, Bournemouth, BH8 8GS
WEBSITE:	<a href="https://nowstudents.co.uk/location/bournemouth/oxford-point/nemouth/oxford-point/">https://nowstudents.co.uk/location/bournemouth/oxford-point/nemouth/oxford-point/</a>
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Ensuite rooms - own bathroom, shared kitchen and shared communal living area. Rooms will be in flats of 4 to 6 Kaplan students, mixed nationalities and mixed genders.
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Wi-Fi, Laundry Room
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	£3.80 per wash and £2.30 per dry
BEDROOM:	Small double bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, mirror, lamp, storage and ensuite bathroom with shower, toilet and sink. All bedding is provided and included in the price.
KITCHEN:	Oven / hob / microwave, fridge, freezer and all crockery and utensils provided
FACILITIES:	Study rooms, roof terrace, social kitchen and gym.
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	All included in the weekly price
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Bournemouth beach, pier and main gardens and town center
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes, 2 nights maximum. All visitors must sign in and out at reception daily.
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes - after 23:00
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No, outside in the designated smoking area only
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes - an out of hours team is available on site
ROOM CLEANING:	Room will be cleaned on arrival only. Communal kitchen areas will receive a weekly sparkle clean
LINEN CHANGING:	On arrival only
AVAILABILITY:	Over 18s only - available from 31/08/2024 to 30/08/2025
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	One Week
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check in is from 16:00 on a Saturday and anytime on a Sunday. All check outs must be on a Saturday morning by 10:00.
ROOM DEPOSIT?	"No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day."

	By foot	45 minutes	7 minutes	6 minutes
Time to the school:	45 minutes	13 minutes	23 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	7 minutes	3 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	6 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	4 minutes	1 minute	3 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	4 minutes	1 minute	3 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	7 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	60 minutes	17 minutes	18 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	18 minutes	6 minutes	12 minutes	N/A
Time to the main airport (Bournemouth):	N/A	N/A	2 hours 7 minutes	10 minutes

# HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

SERVICES INCLUDED:

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

MEALS PROVIDED:

Toiletries, towels

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

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

Yes (Breakfast and Dinner)

Â€¢ 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.
Â€¢ LUNCH:	You will be responsible for buying your own lunch, from a local restaurant, or the local shops.
Â€¢ 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?

TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL:

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

No

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.

Charminster, Branksome, Poole, Wallisdown

Homestays are approximately 30 to 55 minutes by bus. The maximum travel time from all homestay options is 60 minutes.