



# KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES OXFORD

## WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR OXFORD SCHOOL?

### 5 reasons to study here

- Be part of the nearly 1000-year-old academic history of the city of Oxford
- Specialises in Exam Preparation programmes
- Located ten minutes from the city centre with easy access to London
- Boasts a stylish cafe with a garden featuring table tennis and a BBQ area
- The home of Kaplan's Real English courses

### Location and contact information

ADDRESS:	108 Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 6JU
PHONE:	+44 (0)18 6551 5808
FAX:	N/A
EMERGENCY CONTACT:	44 (0)75 5726 2732
AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:	1974
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE:	1974



### School information

PRINCIPAL:	Wayne Ager
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS:	8 - 15 (Full time teachers: 4-8)
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF:	Arabic, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese

### Accreditations and memberships

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



### Disclaimer

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# ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	2
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	3
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	12 (Classrooms without windows: 0)
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi (free), self study center, cafeteria (hot meals available), garden, patio, disabled / wheelchair access, prayer room, cafe
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	Yes
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Visa support, travel support, airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service)
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	"Airport transfer (please see price list for details) "
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	3 computers in the Study Center
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	Beginner, Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	"Registration starts every Monday at 08:00. Please ensure you do your placement test before you arrive. Day 1 includes a tour of the school, presentations on academics, student welfare, accommodation, and the social program, and the distribution of class timetables. Classes start on Day 1. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport and money for the bus.

Images from left to right: Christchurch College, St John's College, Magdellen Bridge Punting"



## SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning	Afternoon
CLASS: 08:30 - 10:00	CLASS: 14:30 - 16:00
BREAK: 10:00 - 10:15	BREAK: 16:00 - 16:15
CLASS: 10:15 - 11:45	CLASS: 16:15 - 17:45

## SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class (Monday to Thursday)	Afternoon class (Monday to Thursday)
11:50 - 13:05 (Friday: 11:50 - 12:50)	13:10 - 14:25 (Friday: 13:25 - 14:25)

## 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 Year, Academic Semester, IELTS Exam Preparation, Teacher training: CLIL, Teaching Methodology

### SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:

N/A

### AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS:

11–16 (Maximum class size: 16)

### MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS:

16

### AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS:

22–25

### STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP:

18-21: 43% / 22-25: 30% / 26-30: 13% / Over 30: 13%

### TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:

South Korea, Saudi Arabia, Chile, Japan, Italy, France, Turkey

## School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	5–10 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	5–10 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	17 minutes	6 minutes	6 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5–10 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	30 minutes	8 minutes	13 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	60 minutes	17 minutes	14 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	23 minutes	6 minutes	6 minutes	N/A



### AIRPORT TRANSPORT

#### CLOSEST AIRPORT:

Oxford students would fly into Heathrow, Gatwick or Stansted

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Heathrow Airport to Oxford Bus Station	<a href="http://www.nationalexpress.com">www.nationalexpress.com</a>	£24	90 minutes
Gatwick Airport to Oxford Bus Station	<a href="http://www.nationalexpress.com">www.nationalexpress.com</a>	£30	2 hours 30 minutes
London Train Station to Oxford Train Station	<a href="http://www.trainline.co.uk">www.trainline.co.uk</a>	£20	60 minutes

# ABOUT OXFORD

NAME OF LOCATION:	Oxford
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	Radcliffe Camera, Bodleian Library, Bridge of Sighs, Christchurch College and Meadows, Carfax Tower, Oxford Botanical Gardens
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, British, Chinese, European, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Middle Eastern, Korean, Spanish
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Buses and e-scooter hire
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	Home to the oldest English-speaking University, plenty of fantastic museums, great live music scene, beautiful historic architecture, bike-friendly city plus e-scooters to hire
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Vibrant cosmopolitan city with small town friendly feel
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	See the Headington shark, go to the Thirsty Meeples board game café, find the Turf Tavern, enjoy open mic nights at the Catweazle club
CITY PERSONALITY:	Academic, architecture, bike-friendly, cultural, famous, green, historical, iconic landmarks, museums, picturesque, popular, small town experience, traditional, university town, vibrant, youthful

## Examples of nearby cities to visit

LONDON	Travel time: 60 minutes, price of return ticket: £22.50
BIRMINGHAM	Travel time: 60 minutes, price of return ticket: £37

## Regular social activities

BOWLING	£7.50
PUB NIGHT	£3–5 per drink
ICE SKATING	£8
MUSEUM VISIT	Free
CHRISTCHURCH COLLEGE VISIT	£20
IN-SCHOOL PARTY	£5–7
PUNTING	£6.50

## Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Tour of Oxford	Visit to Christchurch College
TUE	Film Night	Bowling
WED	Karaoke party	Restaurant night
THU	Visit Ashmolean Museum	Afternoon Cream Tea
FRI	Pub crawl	Visit to Blenheim Palace
SAT	Visit to London	Visit to Warwick Castle & Stratford

Number of organised Social activities per week: 2 - 4



## LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: £1.50
- Meal out for two: £30
- Local bus ticket: £3
- Cinema ticket: From £6
- Coffee: £2–3
- Takeaway pizza: £10
- Local train ticket: N/A
- Can of coke: £1.50
- Sandwich: £4
- Bike rental from £10/week

## ACCOMMODATION IN OXFORD

## STUDENT CASTLE



ADDRESS:	Osney Ln, Oxford OX1 1TE
WEBSITE:	" <a href="https://www.studentcastle.co.uk/locations/oxford-student-accommodation/">https://www.studentcastle.co.uk/locations/oxford-student-accommodation/</a> "
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Disclaimer: All the information on this residence file is for reference. Please contact your advisor for the latest information. 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:	£3.60 per wash and £1.80 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. Towels and hairdryers are not provided.
KITCHEN:	Oven / hob / microwave, fridge, freezer and all crockery and utensils provided
FACILITIES:	Common room, study areas, gym, laundry facilities, bike room, 24 hour security, superfast WiFi
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	All included in the weekly price
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Bodleian Library, Christchurch College and Ashmolean Museum.
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
RESIDENCE 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 14/09/2024 to 06/09/2025
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	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (Oxford):	35 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	10 minutes	5 Minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5 Minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	N/A	15 minutes	35 Minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	1.5–2.5 hours	60 minutes

## ACCOMMODATION IN OXFORD

## THE MEWS



ADDRESS:	Glanville Road, Oxford, OX4 2SY
WEBSITE:	"https://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:	£3.80 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. Towels and hairdryers are not provided.
KITCHEN:	Oven / hob / microwave, fridge, freezer and all crockery and utensils provided
FACILITIES:	Coin-operated laundry facilities, outside bike storage
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	All included in the weekly price
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Bodleian Library, Christchurch College and Ashmolean Museum.
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
RESIDENCE 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 06/09/2024 to 06/09/2025
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 (Oxford):	60 minutes	15 minutes	30 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	20 minutes	6 minutes	14 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	10 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	20 minutes	6 minutes	14 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	48 minutes	20 minutes	33 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	35 minutes	10 minutes	13 minutes	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	2.5 hours	N/A



# ACCOMMODATION IN OXFORD

## PAUL KENT HALLS



ADDRESS:	James Wolfe Road, Cowley, Oxford, OX4 2WA
WEBSITE:	<a href="https://www.brookes.ac.uk/student-life/accommodation/paul-kent-hall">https://www.brookes.ac.uk/student-life/accommodation/paul-kent-hall</a>
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Ensuite rooms - own bathroom, shared kitchen and shared communal living area. Rooms will be in a flat of 9 Kaplan students, mixed nationalities and mixed genders.
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Wi-Fi, Laundry Room
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	£1.75 per wash and £0.75 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. Towels and hairdryers are not provided.
KITCHEN:	Oven / hob / microwave, fridge, freezer and all crockery and utensils provided
FACILITIES:	Bike storage, study areas, lounge with pool table, TV, vending machines, table tennis
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	All included in the weekly price
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Bodleian Library, Christchurch College and Ashmolean Museum.
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
LINEN CHANGING:	On arrival only
AVAILABILITY:	Over 18s only - available from
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	One Week
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check in is from 16:00 on a Saturday and 16:00 on a Sunday. All check outs must be on a Saturday morning by 10am.
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day.

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By taxi
Time to the school:	N/A	21 mins	40 mins	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 min	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	1 min	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	15 mins	5 mins	6 mins	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	15 mins	5 mins	6 mins	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	12 mins	4 mins	12 mins	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	N/A	13 mins	18 mins	N/A
Time to the city center:	60 mins	14 mins	28 mins	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	1 hour 40 mins	50 mins

# HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

SERVICES INCLUDED:

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

MEALS PROVIDED:

Toiletries, personal items to make their room feel like home, prescription medication

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

No

Yes

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 at school, 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.

Kidlington, North Oxford, Marston, Headington, Cowley, Blackbird Leys

Homestays are approximately 25 to 50 minutes by bus. The maximum travel time from all homestay options is 60 minutes.