

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES BATH

WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR BATH SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Situated in a historic building in the heart of the city
- Has a peaceful courtyard garden ideal for relaxing and socializing
- Juniors program for students aged 12-17
- Provides a Classic Program for students aged 40+
- Offers discounted one-to-one lessons in addition to regular classes

Location and contact information

ADDRESS:	5 Trim Street, Bath, BA1 1HB
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AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:	1997
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE:	1996



School information

PRINCIPAL:	Mark Lloyd
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS:	16-20 (Full time teachers: 5-10)
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF:	French, Spanish
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

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	2
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	4
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	13 (Classrooms without windows: 0)
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Heating, Wi-Fi (free), top up SIM cards, computer lab/multimedia center, library, self study center, garden, prayer room, student lounge/common room
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	No
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Visa support, travel support, airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service)
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	N/A
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	35
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	Beginner, Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced, Proficiency
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Orientation starts every Monday at 08:30. This includes a placement test, presentations on student services and welfare, and the social program, a learning workshop, and walking tour of the city. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport, a pen, and some paper.



SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning

CLASS:	09:15 - 10:45**
BREAK:	10:45 - 11:15
CLASS:	11:15 - 12:45

Afternoon

CLASS:	Classes may take place during busy periods
BREAK:	N/A
CLASS:	Classes may take place during busy periods

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class (Monday to Friday)

N/A

Afternoon class (Monday to Thursday)

13:45 - 15:15***

SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Clubs, K+ Online, K+ Online Extra, Chromebooks, interactive whiteboards, TV in class, DVD in class

IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

Yes

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, Business Supplementary, IELTS Exam Preparation, Classic Program (40+), Juniors

SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:

Tailored Group Programs and Teacher Training

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: 15% / 22-25: 35% / 26-30: 25% / Over 30: 25%

TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES: Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Italy, Spain, Brazil, South Korea, Thailand, Japan, China

School location and transport

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



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: Bristol Airport

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	A4	£20	55 minutes
Airport to city center by train:	N/A	N/A	N/A
International train station to city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABOUT BATH

NAME OF LOCATION:	Bath
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	Bath Abbey, Roman Baths, Royal Crescent, Pulteney Bridge, the Circus, Queen Square
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, British, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Vegetarian
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Train
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	Situated in a UNESCO World Heritage site, located near Roman Baths Museum and Thermae Bath Spa, surrounded by stunning Georgian architecture, brimming with rich cultural and literary heritage, first-rate visitor provisions and services
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Perfect location for access to London, Oxford, Wales, Cornwall and the South coast, short distance from Stonehenge and Salisbury Cathedral/Magna Carta
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Experience the thrill of skydiving, capture spectacular views from a hot-air balloon, bathe in the only natural hot thermal pools in the UK, explore a different festival every week of the year, dress up as a Georgian gentleman/lady
CITY PERSONALITY:	Architecture, boutiques, coffee haven, cultural, famous, historical, iconic landmarks, museums, university town, vibrant

Examples of nearby cities to visit

BRISTOL	Travel time: 15 minutes, price of return ticket: £12
OXFORD	Travel time: 60 minutes, price of return ticket: £23

Regular social activities

KAPLAN SOCIAL CLUB	Only the cost of drinks
ROMAN BATHS MUSEUM	£10
THERMAE BATH SPA	£25
DAY TRIP TO LONDON	£15–40
INTERNATIONAL FOOD PARTY	Free
ROLLER DISCO	£4
LOCAL MUSEUM VISITS	£7



Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Free time	Free time
TUE	Kaplan social club	Kaplan social club
WED	Visit to Roman Baths Museum	Murder mystery
THU	Sports afternoon	Club night in Bristol
FRI	Afternoon Skyline walk	Afternoon visit to Stonehenge
SAT	Full-day excursion	Full-day excursion

Number of social activities per week: 5

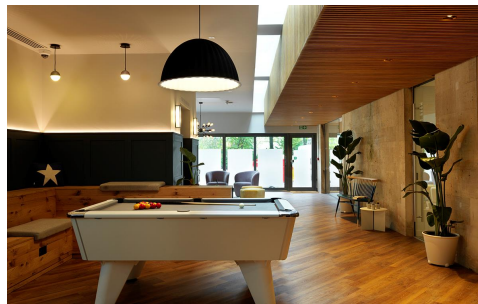
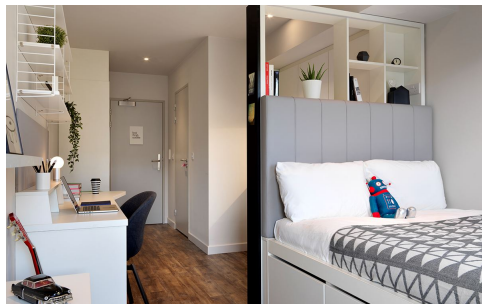


LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: £1
- Meal out for two: £25
- Local bus ticket: £15/week
- Cinema ticket: £12
- Coffee: £2.50
- Takeaway pizza: £6
- Local train ticket: £8
- Can of coke: £1
- Sandwich: £3
- Bike rental: N/A

ACCOMMODATION IN BATH

STUDENT CASTLE STUDIOS



ADDRESS:	33–34 Pulteney Road, Bath, BA2 4EZ
WEBSITE:	http://www.studentcastle.co.uk/locations/bath-student-accommodation/features/
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Student halls, individual studio apartments, double room(s), en-suite bathroom(s), shower, private kitchen for the apartment, communal lounge/common area for the halls/hostel, study area for the halls/hostel, dining area for the apartment, TV in the common area
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry (extra charge), Wi-Fi, linen (towels not included)
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	N/A
BEDROOM:	Wardrobe/closet, desk, lamp, chair
KITCHEN:	Pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, oven, stovetop, kettle, fridge, freezer
FACILITIES:	Gym (free), laundry facilities, bike room
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	N/A
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Bath Spa
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 23:00 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Cleaned on arrival, common areas cleaned weekly
LINEN CHANGING:	Linen changed on arrival
AVAILABILITY:	For students 18+
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	No minimum
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES	Check-in: 15:00 / Check-out: 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No - Card details taken on arrival and charged only when damage occurs

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Time to the school:	10 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	5 minutes	1 minute	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	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	45 minutes	15 minutes	25 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	5 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	70 minutes	N/A

HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

Toiletries, personal items to make their room feel like home, prescription medication, a small gift for your host family (not required)

SERVICES INCLUDED:

Bed linen, towels, laundry once a week (free of charge), telephone use for emergencies

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

No

MEALS PROVIDED:

Yes

- **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. Teens will be accompanied by school staff.

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

Weston, Oldfield Park, Twerton, Bathwick

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Homestays are up to 50 minutes of commute time by walking to the school