

UK School Academic Integration

Course Information



OXFORD SPIRES
INTERNATIONAL

Programme duration

1 -4 weeks

Hours of tuition

Up to 15 hours, upon request

Minimum level

Intermediate (B1)

Maximum level

Advanced (C1)

Minimum age

8

Maximum age

17

Accommodation

Homestay

Residential (subject to availability, Oxford only) – single and twin rooms, ensuite and shared facilities

Availability

Integration programmes in Oxford and Cheltenham are available to groups of 5 or more students only, between September and May.

Course Overview

Our popular integration programmes offer students the opportunity to experience UK school life and culture, while attending a local school. Programmes can either be full-time integration, or combine this with 15 hours of English tuition each week. Integration programmes are run through primary and secondary schools in Oxford and Cheltenham. In secondary schools, students are paired with a local student “buddy,” who they will accompany to all of their lessons each day. Students taking part in an integration programme can expect to experience a variety of classes across the week and fully immerse themselves into British school life. In primary schools, students will have a set timetable to follow alongside their local peers, such as sports, music and art lessons. The host school may also arrange specific integration activities such as local visits and assemblies.



Who is this course suitable for?

Our integration programmes are particularly suitable for students who already have a grasp of English and are looking to improve their fluency and confidence in an immersive language and cultural environment.

Sample Timetable

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8
Morning	Breakfast with Host Family							
	Travel to School							
08:30-12:30	Arrival & Meet Host Family	Integration	Integration	Integration	Integration	Integration	Day Trip to London	Departure
12:30-13:30		Lunch						
13:30-15:00		Integration	Integration	Integration	Integration	Integration	Walking Tour (Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, Leicester Square) Free time to explore Covent Garden	
15:00-17:30		Walking Tour of Oxford	Visit Ashmolean Museum	Visit Christ Church College	Ice-Skating	Visit Natural History Museum		
17:30-18:00	Travel Home							
Evening	Dinner with Host Family							



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Accommodation Options



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Homestay Accommodation

- ➔ Rates based on twin occupancy
- ➔ Friendly, welcoming hosts
- ➔ Available in Oxford and Cheltenham
- ➔ Homes in areas with good public transport links
- ➔ Regularly inspected by our local organisers and held to British Council standards



Residential Accommodation (Oxford Only)

- ➔ Single, twin and larger rooms available
- ➔ Ensuite and shared facilities
- ➔ Sociable common rooms
- ➔ Laundry facilities available
- ➔ Bed linens provided and changed weekly (towels not provided)
- ➔ Full board
- ➔ Free wifi on campus

What is included in the programme fees?

- Full-time or part-time integration at a local school;
- For combined programmes: our full academic programme, including a placement test on arrival (where applicable), daily English tuition (as requested) by qualified EFL teachers, a certificate of attendance, and all pedagogic materials;
- Homestay or residential accommodation and all meals;
- A full social programme according to specific group requirements. Excursions and paid entrances available upon request;
- Dedicated Oxford Spires staff member from booking to departure, and 24/7 support;
- Airport transfers;
- All transport as necessary to the programme (private or public transport, as preferred).

What is not included in the programme fees?

- Flights, travel insurance, pocket money, Spires Plus options, and entrances on excursion days are not included in the course fees.

Price

All prices available upon request.

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