

# SUMMER CAMPS

# 2021



# Welcome to UK Guardians

I'm Helen Herridge, Founder and Managing Director of UK Guardians. We exist to support international students through their educational or internship journey in the UK, ensuring they are happy, safe and making lifelong memories.

Our summer camps are two-week programmes running throughout July and August, and combine English language lessons, excursions and activities. Students will make friends, gain confidence and improve their English while seeing some amazing sights.

Although the Covid-19 pandemic has been a tough time for UK Guardians, it has also taught us that we are strong, resilient and can handle pretty much anything! Rest assured that we've taken the necessary measures to make sure your children are safe with us. In fact, they will be part of our big UK Guardians family.

## Why choose us?

- ✦ Over 15 years' experience.
- ✦ Professional and friendly service.
- ✦ 24-hour support for students.
- ✦ Accredited by The British Council.
- ✦ Fully accredited to gold standard by AEGIS.
- ✦ Accredited as Certified Guardians by the Boarding Schools' Association.





  
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 of English in the UK

# It's better in Bournemouth!

Bournemouth is a seaside town on the South coast of England, just two hours by train from central London. It was voted UK's best seaside town in 2019 at the British Travel Awards, and here are just a few of the reasons why it's so great:

- \* Seven miles of stunning beaches.
- \* Water sports such as kitesurfing, windsurfing, paddle boarding and kayaking.
- \* Home to music, sports and arts festivals, and the famous Bournemouth Air Festival.
- \* Beautiful parks, gardens and nature reserves.
- \* So much to do, from museums and galleries to crazy golf, skate parks and a zip wire.
- \* Easy to travel to nearby towns, cities and even the Isle of Wight.





Bournemouth



# Get comfortable on campus

Bournemouth University International College is located on the Bournemouth University campus. Our summer camp students live and learn here.

The good thing is that you have everything you need in one place, including:

- \* **State-of-the-art classrooms.**
- \* **A canteen with a wide choice of food.**
- \* **A Starbucks coffee shop.**
- \* **Plenty of outdoor space.**

Students will stay in brand new halls of residence accommodation, built in 2020. Each bedroom has a small double bed, desk, wardrobe and an ensuite bathroom.

There is a shared kitchen where students can use the facilities and store food in the fridge.









# LEARNING



## Bring lessons to life

Our lessons connect language to the 'real world.' So rather than sitting in a classroom with a textbook, our curriculum is activity and excursion-based. Students get a worksheet for each trip they go on and take part in a supporting activity. Activities include debating, creating a presentation and using bricks to build a model. Our excursions are fun, educational and teach the students about culture in the UK. Students will often stay in the same class group with the same teacher for their entire stay, which helps them to make new friends and settle into their lessons.



## This is how a typical day looks:

- \* **Morning:** (9:00 - 12:30)  
4 x 45-minute lessons
- \* **Afternoon:** (13:15 - 16:30)  
4 x 45-minute lessons or an excursion
- \* **Evening:** A social activity, such as beach games

**Our lessons will bring your textbooks to life!**

# EXCURSIONS





# Let's hit the road

We are very spoilt in Bournemouth. There is so much nature and history right on our doorstep, and it's easy to take a day trip to London. All excursions are carefully planned to provide our students with as much educational benefit as possible – and fun, of course. We do many afternoon trips, plus four full-day excursions.



\* **London**

See the famous sights and enjoy the buzz of the capital city.

\* **Jurassic Coast**

Visit this world heritage site, which stretches from Devon to Dorset.

\* **Christchurch**

Take in the pretty riverside town and its historic sights dating back to 1094.

\* **New Forest**

Discover moors, woodland and wildlife in this massive national park.

\* **Corfe Castle**

Explore this 1,000-year-old royal castle with magnificent views.

\* **Hengistbury Head**

Visit this nature reserve, rich in wildlife and archaeology.

\* **Highcliff Castle**

See this impressive castle on the clifftop, built between 1831-35.



# ACTIVITIES







# Time to socialise

We plan loads of activities and events, designed to help students to get to know each other and the local area (while improving their English, of course).

These include:

- \* Colour Run
- \* BBQ and salsa dancing
- \* Movie night
- \* Beach games
- \* Shopping
- \* Mini golf



# Example Timetable

Week 1

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>Arrival</b>		<b>Lesson - Getting to know you</b> 	<b>Lesson - The British seaside and beyond</b> 	<b>Lesson - Tourism de</b> 
<b>Welcome BBQ</b>		<b>Lesson - Your passport to England</b> 	<b>Excursion - Bournemouth beaches</b> 	<b>Excursion - Highcliffe C Mudford k</b> 
<b>Explore Bournemouth Pier</b>		<b>Beach and Games</b> 	<b>Campus G</b> 	

Week 2

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>Lesson - Traditions from around the world</b>		<b>Lesson - Destroying the dinosaurs</b> 	<b>Lesson - London</b> 	<b>Lesson - Become ne reporters S</b> 
<b>Lesson - British traditions and your own</b>		<b>Excursion - Christchurch town</b> 	<b>Lesson - Creating tourist attractions</b> 	<b>Excursion - Poole harb</b> 
<b>Beach and Games</b>		<b>Campus Games</b> 	<b>BBQ</b> 	<b>Movie Nigh</b> 

Monday



Map

Wednesday



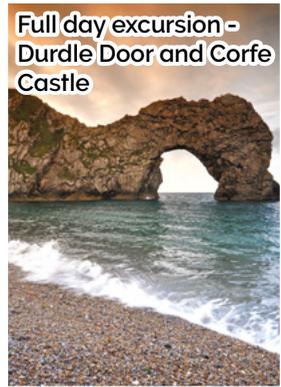
Lesson -  
Interesting, unusual  
and shocking British  
history

Thursday



Full day excursion -  
London

Friday



Full day excursion -  
Durdle Door and Corfe  
Castle



Castle and  
beaches



Lesson -  
Castle creation



Movie Night



Explore Bournemouth  
town



Games



Beach and Games

Monday



News

Wednesday



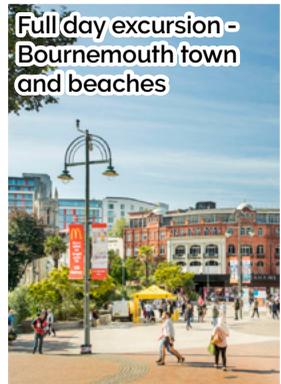
Final exhibitions -  
Review

Thursday



Full day excursion -  
The New Forest

Friday



Full day excursion -  
Bournemouth town  
and beaches



Harbour



Final exhibitions -  
Making museums



Shopping



Beach and Games



Mini Golf

Saturday - Departure day

# Useful information

## **Our price includes:**

All lessons; accommodation; breakfast, packed lunch and dinner; all activities and excursions, including evening and weekends; summer graduation ceremony; and a certificate of attendance.

## **Airport transfers:**

UK Guardians offer free coach travel to and from London airports. However, the coaches are only available at certain times of the day. If students arrive or depart outside these times, UK Guardians will arrange alternative transport to ensure their safety but will add an extra charge.

## **What to bring:**

We suggest that students bring the following: Phone and charger, towel, extra clothes in case of bad weather, a waterproof coat/jacket, comfy shoes for excursions, swimsuit, sun cream and an adaptor plug. We recommend that students bring enough clothes to last the two weeks, although paid laundry facilities are available on campus. Bed linen is provided and changed weekly.

## Medical information:

If students require medication, please mention this in their application. They must bring enough medication to last their trip and take responsibility for taking it at the correct times.

## Dietary requirements:

If students have any dietary requirements or food allergies, please outline this in their application. UK Guardians will ensure the catering team is informed.



# How to enrol

Our price for a 2-week Summer Camp programme is **£1,600**.

That includes:

- \* Airport transfers.
- \* All lessons.
- \* Accommodation.
- \* Breakfast, packed lunch and dinner.
- \* All activities and excursions, including evening and weekends.
- \* Summer graduation ceremony.
- \* A certificate of attendance.

## Ready to book?

Visit [www.ukguardians.co.uk/group-bookings](http://www.ukguardians.co.uk/group-bookings) and hit the 'Apply Now' button.

Hopefully we have answered any questions you may have, but for further information please browse our website: [www.ukguardians.co.uk](http://www.ukguardians.co.uk)

Or email us on: [info@ukguardians.co.uk](mailto:info@ukguardians.co.uk)

We'll be happy to help. You can also find UK Guardians on social media:



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