

EDINBURGH - SUMMER 2021

ALHAIA
CHOSE
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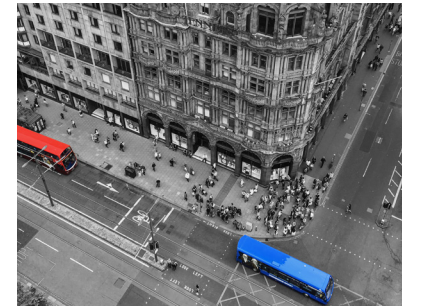
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UK



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Experience the unique
city of Edinburgh
on our Explorer
Programme.



OVERVIEW

Edinburgh, Scotland's capital, is an ancient city with glorious views of the sea and hills, with endless medieval alleyways and Georgian streets to explore. You cannot miss the incredible Edinburgh Castle which overlooks the Old Town and the Royal Mile, leading to the equally impressive Holyrood Palace and Park where you can climb Arthur's Seat for a spectacular view of the city. Despite being the capital, Edinburgh is a safe and compact city which still offers all the sights, history and culture of larger UK capitals.

THE SCHOOL

Built around the historic 16th-century birthplace and home of John Napier, Merchiston campus is home to creative, computing and engineering students. Situated in the buzzing neighbourhood of Bruntsfield, independent cafes, restaurants and shops are just around the corner. The accommodation is situated at the Bainfield Residences, Opened in September 2013, this development features single occupancy rooms with 3/4 double beds and private en suite shower rooms. Each flat features a communal social space with TV screens and meeting rooms.



COURSES:
- EXPLORER PROGRAMME



ACCOMMODATION:
RESIDENTIAL

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

MEMBER
ENGLISH
UK

EDINBURGH, UK

QUICK INFO



AGES
10 - 19*



GROUPS



ACCOMMODATION
Residential

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



15
HOURS
of English
lessons



6
EVENING
ACTIVITIES
per week



BUS PASS
INCLUDED



1
FULL DAY
Excursion
per week



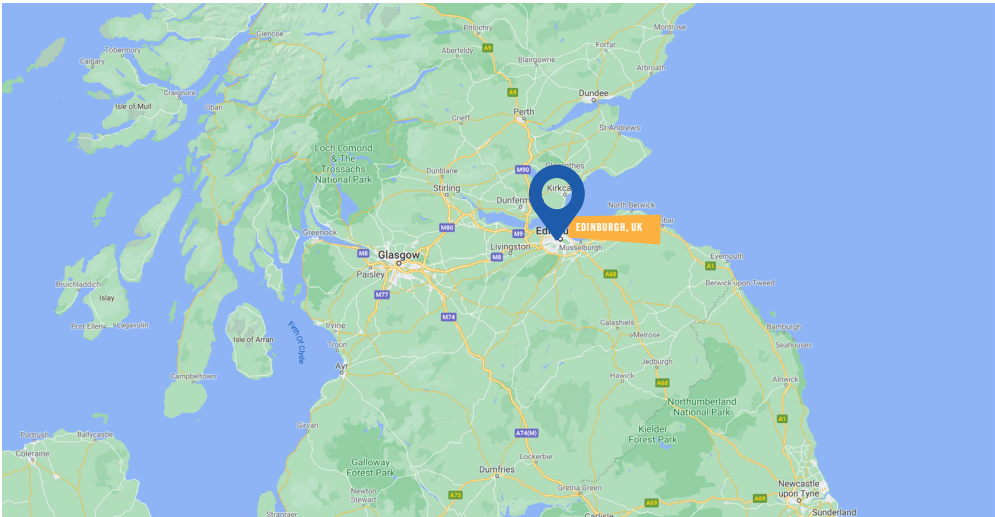
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LOCAL VISITS
per week

*19 year old students only accepted as part of a group where all students are returning to secondary education in September 2021. 19 year olds must follow all school rules as minors.



ACCOMMODATION / FACILITIES

Total Capacity	150	Max. ratio of showers/toilets to beds	1:1
Ensuite	✓	Kitchen for Group Leader use	✓
Standard	✗	Laundry - service wash	✗
Single	✓	Laundry - coin operated, self-service	✓
Twin	✗	WiFi access	✓
Multi-bed	✗	Drink making facilities	✓
Television Lounge	✗	Vending machines	✓
Common room	✓	Swimming pool	✗
Computer Room	✓	Coeliac / Special diets on request **	✓
Towels provided	✓	Halal food on request **	✓



PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

- Nearest airport: Edinburgh International Airport 20km, Glasgow Airport 95km
- Nearest rail station: Edinburgh Waverley 2.5km (30 min walk)
- 15 minutes from accommodation to City Centre by bus
- 15 minutes from accommodation to school on foot
- Bus Pass included

WHAT’S INCLUDED:

TUITION

Students will take part in 15 hours of English language lessons per week. Lessons are topic based and designed to be fun, energetic and informative. They enable students to use their English in real world situations and increase their confidence.

ACTIVITIES

We offer a variety of activities including sports, arts and crafts and workshops. Our activities provide opportunities for students to use the English they have learnt in the classroom with their friends.

EXCURSIONS

Full and half day excursions, as well as local visits allow students to really get to know the UK. Students can explore the historic city of Edinburgh on sightseeing tours. Destinations such as London become a classroom, where students will find historic and cultural information through guided walking tours.

CERTIFICATE

Each student will have their English level tested upon arrival and will be placed in a class accordingly. Students will receive a portfolio to store their work in as well as a certificate to take home with them as a record of their course with us.



Onsite Nurses

Each of our residential centres in summer 2021 will have a nurse available onsite during the school day to assist students who are feeling unwell.

Temperature Checks

Regular temperature checks of students and staff will be taken using non-contact infra-red thermometers. These are quick and simple and can be carried out at a distance.

Doctors on Call

We will also have GMC registered doctors in the UK on call (at a supplementary cost) to provide telephone/ video consultations should the need arise. They will be able to provide a thorough diagnosis and prescribe any medication required.

Medical Room

If a student does begin to feel unwell during the school day a medical room will be available for them to isolate, relax and recuperate in a restful environment.

SAMPLE PROGRAMME
(EXAMPLE SHOWN - RESIDENTIAL EXPLORER PROGRAMME)

WEEK 1	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUN	Arrival, Induction & Campus Tour		Welcome Evening & Ice Breaker Activities
MON	Placement Test & Induction Lesson (3 hours)	Sightseeing Visit: The Royal Mile & Entry to Edinburgh Castle	Ceilidh (Traditional Scottish Dancing)
TUES	English Lessons (3 hours)	Sightseeing Tour: The Scottish Parliament, Holyrood Park & Climb to Arthur's Seat	Casino Night or Drama Workshop
WEDS	English Lessons (3 hours)	Sports or Arts & Crafts e.g. Jewellery Making	Group Leader-Led Activities
THUR	English Lessons (3 hours)	Sightseeing Tour: The Water of Leith, Dean Village & National Gallery of Modern Art	International Night
FRI	English Lessons (3 hours)	Sightseeing Visit: Harry Potter in Edinburgh	Beach Party Disco or English Conversation Club
SAT	Included Full Day Excursion: Glasgow, Walking Tour & Glasgow Science Centre		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games

WEEK 2	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUN	Sightseeing in Edinburgh, or Optional Full Day Excursion (at extra cost) e.g. Loch Ness & Boat Cruise		British Culture Evening
MON	Sightseeing Tour: The University of Edinburgh	English Lessons (3 hours)	Ceilidh (Traditional Scottish Dancing)
TUES	Sightseeing Tour: Edinburgh Old Town & National Museum of Scotland	English Lessons (3 hours)	Ghost Walk
WEDS	Sports or Drama Workshop	English Lessons (3 hours)	Group Leader-Led Activities
THUR	Sightseeing Tour: Calton Hill & National Monument	English Lessons (3 hours)	“Edinburgh’s Got Talent!” Talent Show
FRI	Sightseeing Tour: Princes Street Gardens & the Scottish National Gallery	English Lessons (3 hours)	Masked Ball Disco or English Conversation Club
SAT	Included Full Day Excursion: Loch Lomond, Boat Cruise & Shopping in Stirling		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
SUN	Departure		

This is a sample programme and all elements may be subject to change. Lessons may take place in the mornings or afternoons.