

# Junior Vacation Programme

**English in England**  
**Summer programme for students aged 11 to 16 years**

Give your children the opportunity to learn English language and culture in a warm, friendly and safe atmosphere with other students from all over the world.



## Cheltenham

*Many junior courses in England are residential which means that students have very little contact with English life and culture.*

*At **inlingua** Cheltenham, we offer you the true benefits of a course in England.*

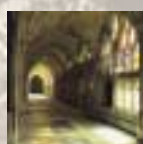
*Don't compromise - choose the best for your child!*

Cheltenham Spa - gateway to the Cotswolds and one of the most beautiful towns in Central England.

Cheltenham is easy to reach - just one and a half hours from London Heathrow airport and less than one hour from Birmingham and is the ideal centre for an English Vacation Programme.

A very safe town, with beautiful parks and gardens, excellent shopping and a truly English atmosphere, Cheltenham is also very near to many other famous towns and cities such as Oxford, Bath, Stratford upon Avon and London, which is only two hours away.

Cheltenham also benefits from having very few language schools which means that the town is not overcrowded with overseas students.



## Dean Close School

In England, Cheltenham is very famous for the high standards of its educational institutions. Cheltenham College, Cheltenham Ladies College and Dean Close School are among the finest private schools in the country. Parents send their children from all over the UK and, indeed, the world, to study here.

Dean Close is a first class private school located just 2 km from the centre of Cheltenham and has been the main centre for our Junior Programmes since they began in 1996.

The school offers excellent facilities, including classrooms, a superb dining hall, its own theatre and

wonderful sports facilities including an indoor heated swimming pool, a gymnasium, tennis and squash courts, an art room, various different sports fields and a beautiful open-air amphitheatre.

The school is located in a very safe residential area of Cheltenham, with quick and easy access from many host families.

### **Important notice to parents & organisers**

This programme is designed for younger students aged between 11 and 16 years of age. If your children are older than 16 or are very mature for their age and require more independence and less supervision, then you should consider the programmes we offer in the main **inlingua** Cheltenham school. Please ask us for a brochure

The number of students accepted on **inlingua** Cheltenham Junior Vacation Programmes is **strictly** limited at each centre - **so book early to avoid disappointment!**

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## The Programme

N° of lessons	20 x 45 minutes per week
N° of students per class	maximum 15
Age range	11 - 16 years
Course duration	3 weeks
Levels	all, except beginners
Activities	3 afternoons per week 3 evenings per week
Projects	1 afternoon per week
Excursions	2 full days per week
Accommodation	host family - twin room
Board	full board

## The Lessons

Students follow a structured programme designed to make the most of the **inlingua** method and **inlingua** materials.

Students will learn how to use the language they already know and will learn new language in the most natural way possible - by speaking.

Students are encouraged to participate actively in class and to mix with students of other nationalities out of the classroom.

Above all, they are encouraged to use their English as much as possible.

## Host Family Accommodation

Students attending **inlingua** Junior Programmes in Cheltenham are accommodated with very carefully selected host families who specialise in looking after younger students. Students' welfare and happiness is carefully monitored by a full time accommodation and welfare officer.

The benefits of living with an English family are tremendous:

- much more opportunity for the children to speak in English
- children learn more of the language and culture of England.

To ensure students' safety, if the family does not live within easy walking distance of the school, the families accompany the students to and from the school for lessons and activities

as often as two or three times a day. Those students who live within walking distance will be collected by the family after evening activities.

Breakfast and evening meals are eaten with the family and lunches are eaten at school, except for Sundays when lunch is also eaten with the family.

Students share a twin room with another student of a different nationality.



## The Activities

All activities, excursions and entrance fees, where an excursion is to a particular place, are included in the price. These include:

- a wide range of sports activities
- trips to London, Oxford, Bath Stratford, theme parks, safari parks, stately homes etc.
- arts and crafts
- barbecues, discos, talent shows
- and much more!!

## Welfare

One of the most important things for us is student welfare. Students who come with a group leader will be looked after by the group leader and our own team.

For students who arrive as individuals, we will allocate our own group leader who will take responsibility for their welfare and for making sure that they are happy and progressing as their parents would hope.

## Sample Programme

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
<b>9.00</b>	Day spent with host family	Assembly	Assembly	Excursion to Stratford upon Avon and Warwick Castle	Assembly	Assembly	Excursion to London  OR Excursion to Alton Towers  OR Excursion to Oxford and the Cotswolds		
<b>9.15</b>		Lessons	Lessons		Lessons	Lessons			
<b>10.45</b>		Break	Break		Break	Break			
<b>11.15</b>		Lessons	Lessons		Lessons	Lessons			
<b>12.45</b>		Lunch at school	Lunch at school		Lunch at school	Lunch at school			
<b>14.00</b>		Lessons	Field sports Basketball Arts & Crafts Theatre		Projects	Swimming Badminton Arts & Crafts Team games			
<b>16.30</b>		With host family	With host family		With host family	With host family			
<b>19.30</b>		It's a Knockout  Barbecue	With host family		With host family	Disco & Karaoke		Talent show  Games evening	With host family
<b>22.00</b>		With host family				With host family		With host family	

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