

Junior School Programme Questions & Answers

Who can enrol on the Junior School Programme?

Any student aged between 14 and 17 years old can enrol on the Junior School Programme.

What is the difference between the Junior Programmes you offer?

We have three Junior School programmes available:

- The JS Full Programme this programme includes English lessons, accommodation, all meals, a recreational programme 7 days a week and an Oxford SmartZone bus pass. Please see our <u>Junior School fact</u> sheet for more details and a sample timetable.
- 2. The JS Weekday Programme is for students who want to attend classes and activities during weekdays only. Students are usually accommodated by their relatives or guardians.
- 3. **The JS Classes** are for students who are in Oxford with their relatives or guardians and want to attend classes only.

For options 2 and 3 above the School will need the address and contact details of the guardian or relative in Oxford to be included in the <u>Junior</u> <u>Consent to Travel and Study Form</u>.

What will I do during the day if I enrol on the JS Full Programme or the JS Weekday Programme?

During the week your typical day will look as follows:

- English lessons in the morning
- Lunch at the School
- An organized activity in the afternoon
- A warm dinner at the homestay provider (JS Full Programme only)
- An organized activity in the evening every Tuesday and Thursday.

During the weekends the School will organize excursions, trips, tours or other activities for the JS Full Programme students.

How can I book an individual on a Junior School Programme?

Please complete the following forms and send them to the School address, or scan and email them to <u>info@oxford-school.co.uk</u>:

- <u>Registration Form</u> (please include special meal requirements in this form and other requirements)
- Junior Consent to Travel and Study Form
- <u>Accommodation Booking Form</u>

How can I book a group on a Junior School Programme?

Please complete the <u>Group Booking Form</u>, or contact the School for more information. Let us know about the number of students attending, group leaders, dates and other requirements by sending us an email to: <u>info@oxford-school.co.uk</u>

How can my child get from the airport to their homestay provider?

Oxford ILS can provide a taxi service to collect your child from the airport. We also provide a Meet & Greet service so that your child can be welcomed at the airport and taken to their homestay by a staff member of Oxford ILS. Please contact us if you would like to book the airport transport for your child.

Does my child need a course book?

No. All materials are included in the price.

What is the curfew for a Junior student?

Students enrolled on a Junior Programme are not allowed to go out after dinner (7.30pm) without their homestay provider's supervision, except when traveling to an evening activity organised by Oxford ILS.

The School will provide transport to take your child home after an evening activity (students accommodated in Oxford only). If your child is accommodated outside of Oxford, then we recommend that a parent/guardian collects the child.

We advise your child to go straight home after each activity, and also travel in groups, or with a classmate if possible.

What is the difference between the Junior Programme and the 16+ Programme?

Students on the 16+ Programme are students between the age of 16 and 17, treated as adults. This means students can attend classes with adults and they are not supervised when they are not on the School's premises. Students on this Programme have a different curfew compared to the Junior Programme. They have to be at their homestay by 10:30pm.

How do I know the location of the School on the first day?

On the first day (and every day during the week) you will meet a Group Leader at a meeting point at a city centre location. You will walk together as a group to the School. The meeting point location will be sent to you via email before your course starts.

Is there free internet access on the School's premises?

Yes - wi-fi is available to all students free of charge on the School's premises and at the homestay. However, students need to bring their own phone, laptop or tablet to access it.

Do you cater for special dietary requirements?

Yes. Please let us know about the student's special dietary requirements in the Application Forms.

What are your doing for the safety of a junior student?

We have a comprehensive welfare policy. Please see our <u>Safeguarding</u> <u>Policy for Parents</u>.

When will we receive more information about the homestay, Oxford and the timetable?

Between two and three weeks before arrival the students and their parents or guardians will receive an Information Pack that will consist of:

- Details of the homestay provider
- Oxford ILS <u>Safeguarding Policy for parents</u>
- Junior School Handbook with information such as:
 - Traveling to Oxford
 - How to get to the meeting point on the first day
 - Homestay provider details
 - What to bring to the UK
 - Weekly timetable
 - Staying safe in Oxford and the UK and what to do in an emergency
 - Any other information needed for an enjoyable stay in our School!

For more information see our general <u>Q & A</u>. If you have any other questions, please speak to someone from the Office.