



England & Wales



The time you spend as a member of an English or Welsh family will enrich your life far into the future. Take a dive into this varied culture and fascinating history and linger amid historic and breathtaking natural sights.

The UK brings with it a history brimming with romance, intrigue, and fascinating characters, from Henry VIII to King George III to the mythical King Arthur and Camelot. With this history have come outstanding works of art, philosophy, religion, and literature. If you have a curious and active mind, you will benefit greatly from your experience in this ancient kingdom.

Though the British reputation for reserve is well known, you will also find British people to be, in the words of one travel writer, "uninhibited, tolerant, exhibitionistic, passionate, aggressive, obsessive, humorous, sentimental, hospitable, and friendly." Families enjoy excursions taken together, often for school or youth work projects, eating out, and traveling.

Academic Programs

Your new friends at school tend to have an academic experience not unlike your own. They begin school at age five and must attend until they are sixteen. Most children attend state schools. You will probably wear a uniform which is fairly simple - dark pants or skirt, white shirt, blazer, and a tie.

You will most likely attend classes in the Lower sixth year or Upper sixth year, the last two years of high school in England and Wales. Because British and Welsh students all must pass exams to secure a place at university or college, they take challenging exam courses in those years, as well as less intensive courses called modules. Your schedule will probably be a mix of both.

Semester students will have a four-day trip, in addition to other educational excursions, during their stay in the UK. The destinations vary each year, however, the cost is included in the program tuition. Students must be at least 16 years of age prior to departure for all programs in the UK. Please contact the Admissions Counselors toll free at 1-800-TEENAGE to learn more about this program.

Programs, Departures, and Costs

Programs	Code	Departure	Return	Tuition
Year	0156	early September	mid-July	\$19495
Semester	0144	early September	mid-December	\$9795

Quick Facts
Language English, Gaelic (Scottish and Irish), and Welsh.
Host Family Placement Throughout England and Wales.
School England and Wales: Early September through July.
Trips Educational excursions are included in the program tuition. Optional educational trips are available for an additional fee.
Pastimes Social gatherings and sports like rugby, golf, soccer/football, cricket, and squash.

For complete information, including scholarship availability, please visit:

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