

# KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES OXFORD

## WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR OXFORD SCHOOL?

### 5 reasons to study here

- Be part of the 1000-year-old academic history of the city of Oxford
- Exam Preparation Academy specializing in IELTS preparation
- Located ten minutes from the city centre with easy access to London
- Boasts a private garden featuring table tennis and a BBQ area
- Take advantage of the stylish on-site café with halal and vegetarian options

### Location and contact information

ADDRESS:	108 Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 6JU
PHONE:	+44 (0)18 6551 5808
FAX:	N/A
EMERGENCY CONTACT:	+44 (0)79 2102 0589
AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:	1974
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE:	1974



### School information

PRINCIPAL:	Dawn Harry
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS:	11-15 (Full time teachers: 5-10)
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF:	Arabic, Chinese, Italian, Portuguese, Romainian, Afrikaans
TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS:	All teachers have a level of education normally represented by a degree and they also have a CELTA or equivalent qualification. Some also hold the higher level DELTA qualification, PGCE, or MA in applied linguistics

### Accreditations and memberships



### Is this school an exam center?

Yes, it is a Trinity exam center.

# ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	2
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	2
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	11 (Classrooms without windows: 0)
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi (free), top up SIM cards, computer lab/ multimedia center, library, self study center, cafeteria (hot meals available), garden, sun terrace/ patio, disabled / wheelchair access, prayer room, student lounge/ common room
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	Yes
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Visa support, travel support, airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service)
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	Airport transfer: Heathrow £155, Gatwick £155, Stansted/Luton £195, St Pancras £195
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	25
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Orientation starts every Monday at 08:00. This includes a series of placement tests, tour of Oxford, group lunch, presentations on academics, student welfare, accommodation, and the social program, and the distribution of class timetables. The day will conclude with welcome drinks that evening. Classes start on Tuesdays. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport and money for the bus.



## SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

### Morning

CLASS:	08:30 - 10:00
BREAK:	10:00 - 10:15
CLASS:	10:15 - 11:45

### Afternoon

CLASS:	14:00 - 15:30
BREAK:	15:30 - 15:45
CLASS:	15:45 - 17:15

## SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

### Morning class

(Monday to Thursday)

11:50 - 13:05 (Friday: 11:50 - 12:50)

### Afternoon class

(Monday to Thursday)

13:10 - 14:25 (Friday: 13:25 - 14:25)

## SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Clubs, K+ Online, K+ Online Extra, Chromebooks, Interactive whiteboards

IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

Yes (Price: £20)

IS THERE A MATERIALS FEE?

No





## Courses and students

### COURSES PROVIDED AT THIS SCHOOL:

General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year, Academic Semester, IELTS Exam Preparation, Teacher training: CLIL, Teaching Methodology

### SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:

N/A

### AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS:

11-15

### MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS:

16

### AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS:

22-25

### STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP:

18-21: 43% / 22-25: 30% / 26-30: 13% / Over 30: 13%

### TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:

China, South Korea, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Thailand, Japan, Italy, France, Turkey, Spain

## School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	5-10 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	5-10 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	17 minutes	6 minutes	6 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5-10 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	30 minutes	8 minutes	13 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	60 minutes	17 minutes	14 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	23 minutes	6 minutes	6 minutes	N/A



### AIRPORT TRANSPORT

#### CLOSEST AIRPORT:

London Heathrow International Airport

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	National Express coach	£24	90 minutes
Airport to city center by train:	Heathrow Express coach to Paddington	£30	1 hour 40 minutes
International train station to city center:	London Paddington to Oxford	£26	60 minutes

# ABOUT OXFORD

NAME OF LOCATION:	Oxford
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	Radcliffe Camera, Bodleian Library, Bridge of Sighs, Christchurch College and Meadows, Carfax Tower, Oxford Botanical Gardens
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, British, Chinese, European, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Spanish
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Buses
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	Home to the oldest English-speaking University, plenty of fantastic museums, great live music scene, beautiful historic architecture, bike-friendly city
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Vibrant cosmopolitan city with small town friendly feel
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	See the Headington shark, go to the Thirsty Meebles board game café, find the Turf Tavern, enjoy open mic nights at the Catweazle club
CITY PERSONALITY:	Academic, architecture, bike-friendly, cultural, famous, green, historical, iconic landmarks, museums, picturesque, popular, small town experience, traditional, university town, vibrant, youthful

## Examples of nearby cities to visit

LONDON	Travel time: 60 minutes, price of return ticket: £25
BIRMINGHAM	Travel time: 60 minutes, price of return ticket: £37

## Regular social activities

BOWLING	£7.50
WELCOME DRINKS	£3–5 per drink
ICE SKATING	£8
MUSEUM VISIT	Free
CHRISTCHURCH COLLEGE VISIT	£7–9
IN-SCHOOL PARTY	£5–7
PUNTING	£6.50

## Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Tour of Oxford	Visit to Christchurch College
TUE	Cinema night	Bowling
WED	Karaoke party	Restaurant night
THU	Visit Ashmolean	Cream teas
FRI	Pub crawl	Visit to Blenheim Palace
SAT	Visit to London	Visit to Warwick Castle & Stratford

Number of Social activities per week: 7–9



## LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: £1
- Meal out for two: £20
- Local bus ticket: £3
- Cinema ticket: £8
- Coffee: £2–3
- Takeaway pizza: £10
- Local train ticket: N/A
- Can of coke: £1
- Sandwich: £4
- Bike rental: £10/week

# ACCOMMODATION IN OXFORD

## ALICE HOUSE



ADDRESS:	25 St Clements, Oxford, OX4 1GG
WEBSITE:	<a href="https://www.iqstudentaccommodation.com/student-accommodation/oxford/alice-house">https://www.iqstudentaccommodation.com/student-accommodation/oxford/alice-house</a>
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Individual studio apartments
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry (extra charge), Wi-Fi, cleaning service, bed linen
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	Laundry: £5 for card, then £4 wash and dry
BEDROOM:	TV, wardrobe/ closet, desk, chair
KITCHEN:	Pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, microwave, oven, stovetop, kettle, mini fridge
FACILITIES:	Vending/ snack machine, coin-operated laundry facilities, bike room
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Magdalen Bridge, Botanical Gardens, South Parks, University Parks
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 23:00 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	On-site security until late, then patrols throughout the night
ROOM CLEANING:	Cleaned on arrival and then once a week after that; common area cleaned daily
LINEN CHANGING:	Linen changed on arrival
AVAILABILITY:	Students aged 18+
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	No minimum
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: 15:00 / Check-out: 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No - Card details taken on arrival and charged only where damage occurs

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (Oxford):	40 minutes	15 minutes	25 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	10 minutes	5 Minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5 Minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	20 minutes	5 Minutes	5 Minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	N/A	15 minutes	20 Minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	1.5–2.5 hours	60 minutes



# HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

SERVICES INCLUDED:

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

MEALS PROVIDED:

Toiletries, personal items to make their room feel like home, prescription medication

Bed linen, towels, laundry once a week (free of charge)

No

Yes

- **BREAKFAST:** Breakfast is usually a light meal consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, juice, or coffee. Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.
- **LUNCH:** You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local restaurant, or the local shops.
- **DINNER:** You will usually eat dinner with your host, or occasionally you may prepare your own meal with food supplied by your host.

WILL THE HOMESTAY ARRANGE TO PICK UP THE STUDENT FROM THE AIRPORT?

TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL:

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

No

Your host will help you to find your way to and from school on your first day and will show you how to use public transport.

Kidlington, North Oxford, Marston, Headington, Cowley, Blackbird Leys

Homestays are 20–45 minutes of commute time to the school; bus fares are reasonable and you can get a weekly or monthly pass