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UK high school prep.

Entering the mainstream education system in a foreign country can be a daunting experience, particularly for students of a younger age. Many language and high schools in the UK offer academic preparation courses for students about to embark on a high school programme and a selection of these are listed below.

Course Guide

The table below is a general guide only to a selection of schools in the UK offering high school preparation courses for international students. All facts should be checked with the individual schools listed. For a school's contact details, please email us with the reference: "Course Guide JUN/04".

Future Course Guides...

July 2004 Third age language courses
 August 2004 Spanish + work in Latin America
 September 2004 Work experience providers

Location	Name of school	Subject areas covered					Student age			Accomm. options				Facilities available			Min fees per month (US\$)		Agency commission (%)							
		Study skills	Subject-specific studies	Academic reading/writing	Project work	Cultural studies	lets preparation	Toefl preparation	Min. hours tuition per week	Min. length of course in wks.	No. of start dates per year	Minimum	Maximum	Max. no. of students in class	Min. lang. proficiency required	Automatic high school entry?	On-campus	Host family		Private apartment	Other	Language lab	Library	Computer lab	Other	Tuition
Banbury	Sibford	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	25	1yr	1	16	17	6	e	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	460	413	17.5*
Bournemouth	Anglo-Continental	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	20	24	26	16	n	15	b		✓	✓	h		✓	✓	✓	sp	1,303	558	✓*
Bury St Edmunds	The Bury Language School					✓	✓	6	1	52	14	n	14	b		✓		s		✓				500	800	15*
Cambridge	ABC Languages	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	25	12	3	14	18	8	e	✓	✓				✓	✓			1,600	800	15*
Canterbury	Stafford House College	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	25	36	4	15	n	12	e		✓	✓			✓	✓			req	req	✓
Harrogate	Harrogate Language Academy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	23.5	1	-	16	n	12	e		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		1,416	661	20*
Harrogate	Harrogate Tutorial College	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	24	4	3	12	17	10	b	✓	✓				✓	✓			1,400	700	20*
London	David Game College	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		15	30	2	16	24	25	e	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		req	req	15*
London	English Language Institute	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	24	12	48	16	n	16	e	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			1,233	896	20*
London	Select English	✓	✓			✓		10	2	52	16	n	14	n	✓	✓				✓	✓			543	640	20
London	Shane Global Village	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		25	8	4	15	18	14	e	✓	✓				✓	✓			1,064	798	20*
Malvern Wells	The Abbey College	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	16	2	3	14	18	15	i	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	sp		3,258	inc	30*
Newcastle	International House Newcastle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		10	2	1	14	-	12	n		✓	✓			✓	✓			872	1,162	20*
Oxford	Albion International Study Centre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	22.5	2	52	11	19	8	b	✓	✓	✓	h		✓	✓			1,088	640	15-20*
Oxford	St Clare's Oxford	✓	✓	✓		✓		22	7	5	16	n	15	i	✓	✓				✓	✓			req	req	5-10
Ramsgate	Churchill House School of English	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	25	4	12	16	17	14	i		✓				✓	✓			1,332	468	22.5*
Sherborne	International College, Sherborne	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		26	36	3	11	17	8	n	-	✓				✓	✓			req	req	10
Swanage	Harrow House International College	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		15	17	2	15	-	16	i	-	✓	✓			✓	✓	sp		req	req	✓
Taunton	Taunton International Study Centre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		30	3	-	13	18	10	b		✓				✓	✓			4,838	inc	10
Tenbury Wells	Saint Michael's College	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		28	8	2	14	19	15	b	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	sp		2,370	inc	10-15
Thorpe	Tasis The American School in England	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		15	6	2	12	18	14	e		✓				✓	✓	sp		4,350	inc	10
various	OISE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	15	1	52	17	n	8	n		✓	✓			✓	✓			1,816	872	25

b beginner e elementary h hotel i intermediate inc accommodation included n none s self catering sp sports facilities * on tuition only - information not supplied