

The Academic Enhancement Programme (A.E.P) (STEM Pathway)

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Programme



Programme Aims

The Spinnaker School of English Academic Enhancement Programme (AEP) is an eight-day programme that aims to broaden the cultural and academic experiences of young learners aged between 11 to 17 years. The programme includes tours of the UK's top university destinations, including Oxford and Cambridge.

We believe that many young peoples' future careers lie in the cutting-edge disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). As this is a critical period in a student's life when future studies or professions are being considered, we believe this programme will open young minds to all the opportunities available. The students will get ideas of how to become innovative and critical thinkers to be able to decide what they can contribute to the society and the students will have be able to explore opportunities in the UK and around the world for their interested subject areas.

Programme Itinerary

Day 1

The students will be met at the airport and taken to the school in Portsmouth by private coach. Here, they will attend an induction to the programme and be formally introduced to the staff at the school.

Accommodation: Hotel in Portsmouth

Day 2

First day of classes at the school. This will include technical English as well as a career guidance and leadership workshop. In the afternoon, students tour the historic city of Portsmouth. Weather permitting: the students will visit the historic dockyard which is home to the Royal Navy where students can see historic ships and marine technology.

Accommodation: Hotel in Portsmouth

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Day 3

Science and Technology work shop

This will include talks and workshop in cutting-edge innovations within the STEM disciplines
In the afternoon, students visit Portsmouth's key historical attractions such as Charles Dicken's birthplace, Southsea Castle and also take in the panoramic view of the city from Spinnaker Tower.
Accommodation: Hotel in Portsmouth

Day 4

Students visit the 'dreaming spires' of Oxford, where they will participate in a special guided tour of the colleges of the world's best university. Students will experience first-hand the institution that has seen some of the greatest thinkers in history among its alumni, such as Stephen Hawking and the father of the internet, Sir Tim Berners-Lee. Part of the day will be spent visiting museums including the Museum of the History of Science which has in its exhibits, amongst other artefacts, Einstein's blackboard.
Accommodation: Hotel in Oxford

Day 5

The theme of the day at the University of Cambridge will concentrate on science and technology within the esteemed and learned environs of the second-oldest university in the English-speaking world. Following a day of inspiration at this world-renowned seat of learning, we then move on to London so that we can begin the next stage of the tour in the capital.
Accommodation: Hotel in London

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Day 6-7

The final two days of the programme are spent sightseeing and visiting attractions in London. Amongst other things, we will visit the world-class Science Museum and the Natural History Museum as well as tours of the historic royal parks in London.
The programme ends with an award ceremony at our London centre where students receive their certificates.
Accommodation: Hotel in London

Day 8

Travel to the airport and prepare students for the flight home.



Places of visit during the programme



Southsea Castle - Portsmouth



Mary Rose - Portsmouth



Balliol College - University of Oxford



Christ Church - University of Oxford



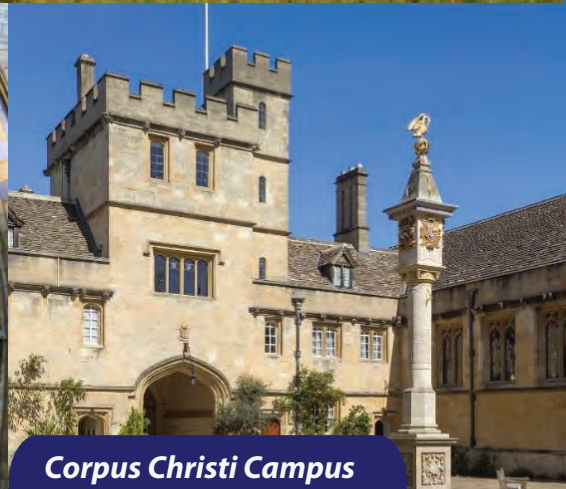
Brasenose Campus - University of Oxford



Kings College Campus - University of Cambridge



Natural History Museum



**Corpus Christi Campus
University of Oxford**

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The Package

Three meals per day for the
duration of the stay
Accommodation for the entire trip
All transportation in the UK
Return flights and travel insurance
Visa application fees
Certification of completion

£2575

Minimum Cohort Size:
20 students and 1 adult from the group origin school

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