



Beautiful buildings



Student commonroom



Dining Hall



Spacious classrooms



Healthy meals

## Pangbourne Summer Camp

at Pangbourne College near Oxford  
Pangbourne College is situated in the pretty village of Pangbourne on the River Thames. The nearest large town is Reading but Oxford and London are both close by whilst Bath, Windsor, Winchester and Salisbury are all easily accessible. The nearest airport is Heathrow (about 45 minutes).

### Kings Schools UK and Kidsklub

Kings has teamed up with Kids Klub, a UK company specialising in activity holidays and summer camps to put together a series of exciting and educational residential summer camps for juniors and teenagers. Using the combined expertise of Kids Klub's activities staff and Kings teaching experience, the camps offer a high quality study holiday with first-class activities and 24-hour supervision. Kings is accredited by the British Council whilst Kids Klub is accredited OFSTED and The British Activity Holiday Association.

### Pangbourne College

Pangbourne College was originally a naval college and the school still has a naval feel with smart buildings and references to its naval heritage. The college is situated on top of a hill with views for miles over the English countryside. The buildings and the grounds are very smart and well maintained and the college feels like a small university campus with a main historic building and then several modern accommodation blocks in the grounds. The grounds are very spacious and include woods for the adventure activities, a sports area with tennis courts and football pitches and rolling lawns for relaxing.

### Supervision and safety

Naturally the safety of the children is of utmost importance. All activities are supervised by a trained member of staff and full safety equipment / clothing is worn at all times. Girls and boys are accommodated in different accommodation blocks when possible and are supervised at night by the resident staff. Pangbourne College is set in private, enclosed grounds which are patrolled by vetted school staff 24 hours per day. Please note that the school has a naval museum in the grounds which is open to the public on certain days but the public is not allowed access to the student areas.

### Meals and mealtimes

The food at Pangbourne is excellent with a good choice and generous portions. All meals are prepared on-site by the school's chef and his catering staff. There is a large dining room with a self-service system with different areas for the hot food, drinks, salad bar, desserts, etc. A carefully planned and varied menu is offered with a choice of least 3 main dishes (including a vegetarian option) and a salad bar, fruit bar and juice bar. On excursion days, an ample packed lunch is provided. A full hour is provided at mealtimes to allow the children to socialise whilst they eat. Juice and biscuits are provided in the evening before bed. Drinking water is available at all times.

Each school also runs a tuck-shop at specific times of the day selling sweets, chocolate, fruit bars and drinks.

### Essential Information

Age Range	12-16 (10-11yr olds may be accepted)	Camp duration	2-6 weeks from July 8 to August 18 2007
Student / staff ratio	1:10	Entry dates 2007	Sunday July 8 Saturday July 14, 21, 28, Saturday August 4
Public Prices		Agent prices	
2 weeks	£990 + registration	2 weeks	£816 + registration
extra week	£450	extra week	£371

**Groups Offer** - For groups of 25+ students, we are offering a reduced registration fee from £50 to £25 per student. All students in the group must arrive/depart as a group.

**Multi-centre offer** - For students wishing to do a multi-centre holiday, we are offering a free transfer between Cotswolds and Pangbourne College subject to availability.



Pangbourne

### Course includes:

- ✓ Residential accommodation
- ✓ 20 English lessons per week (15 hours)
- ✓ Placement test
- ✓ Regular progress tests
- ✓ End-of-course certificate
- ✓ Orientation and welcome party
- ✓ Sports
- ✓ Activities
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ All meals
- ✓ Laundry
- ✓ School bank
- ✓ Return airport transfers from Heathrow on set dates)
- ✓ 24-hour supervision

### School facilities

- ✓ Beautiful gardens
- ✓ Historic main buildings
- ✓ 5 accommodation "houses" with comfortable bedrooms
- ✓ Sports fields and woods for activities
- ✓ High ropes course
- ✓ Low ropes course
- ✓ Problem-solving course
- ✓ Astro-turf sports fields
- ✓ Art room
- ✓ Dance studio
- ✓ Large hall with professional stage
- ✓ Tennis courts
- ✓ Outdoor swimming pool
- ✓ Large, modern sports hall with climbing wall
- ✓ Light and spacious dining room
- ✓ Light, spacious and modern classrooms
- ✓ Email and internet





Bedroom



Sports hall



Tennis courts



Outdoor pool



Woodland activities



Astroturf pitch

## Lessons

The programme includes 20 lessons per week (15 hours) in international classes. Students are tested on arrival and placed in a class according to their level. We usually operate a minimum of 5 levels at Pangbourne and we accept students at all levels from beginner to advanced. The syllabus is linked to the Common European Framework "can do" to ensure that the students cover all areas of essential English and learn vocabulary and skills which are practical, relevant and useful. Lessons are designed to be fun and educational. The first 2 lessons are based on a course book and focus on grammar, vocabulary, reading and writing whilst the second 2 lessons concentrate on speaking, listening and pronunciation. The lessons often include games, songs, group work, films, projects and magazine work to make learning more fun! All students receive a Kings Study File. Course books are given out but must be returned to the teacher at the end of the lesson. All teachers are suitably qualified and have experience of teaching children.

## Accommodation

Pangbourne College has 5 accommodation "houses" including one in the main building. We plan to have one "house" for girls, one for boys and one mixed house (with boys and girls on separate floors). The bedrooms are furnished with modern matching furniture and all bathrooms have been refurbished in the last few years. Most bedrooms are twins or singles but there are also a number of dormitories for an average of 4-6 students. Each "house" has a comfortable common room where students can relax and watch television. The overall standard of accommodation is good.

## Activities

The course includes a fun-filled and action packed activity programme with a choice of at least 4 activities every afternoon. All activities are fully supervised by trained staff and students attend at least 2 activity sessions every afternoon (unless on excursion). The activity programme continues in the evening with a special programme of events to help students mix, make new friends and practise their English!

## Excursions

The course includes one full-day excursion per week, one half-day excursion per week and a weekly shopping trip! The full and half-day excursions include entry fees if appropriate and also include a sightseeing tour on arrival (by bus or on foot). One English lesson per week is allocated to excursion preparation and during the excursion; students are required to complete a work sheet. Older students (ages 12-15) are usually given some free time (approximately 1 hour) during the excursion for shopping. During this time a member of staff is always near by. All students are given a student card with the staff telephone numbers.



## Activities

- ✓ High ropes course
- ✓ Low ropes course
- ✓ Problem solving course
- ✓ Climbing wall
- ✓ Archery
- ✓ Air rifles
- ✓ Art and crafts
- ✓ Quad bikes
- ✓ Mountain biking
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ Crate climb
- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Water polo
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Team games
- ✓ Mini-Olympics
- ✓ International and inter-class tournaments
- ✓ Camping
- ✓ Discos
- ✓ International party
- ✓ Karaoke
- ✓ Barbeque
- ✓ Theme parties
- ✓ Talent shows
- ✓ DVD's
- ✓ Sing-along
- ✓ Camp fire
- ✓ Cabaret

## Excursion destinations

- ✓ London
- ✓ Oxford
- ✓ Bath
- ✓ Bristol
- ✓ Cheltenham
- ✓ Adventure Park
- ✓ Beach trip
- ✓ Gloucester
- ✓ Berkeley Castle

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## Sample Timetable

This is a sample programme only and gives a general guide to the activities. All times are approximate.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
09.00-12.30	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	3/4-day shopping trip (also arrivals / departures)	Full-day excursion
12.45-13.45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
14.00-17.30	Swimming Art Quadbikes	Dance Archery Mountain-biking	Half-day excursion	Art Swimming Tennis Crate Climb	Air-Rifles High Ropes Team Games		
17.30-18.00	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time		
18.00-19.00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19.00-21.30	International evening	Games night & sing-along	Cabaret	Barbecue and Disco	Sports Tournaments	Movie or swimm night	Karaoke or football
21.30-22.00	Orange and biscuits	Orange and biscuits	Orange and biscuits	Orange and biscuits	Orange and biscuits	Orange and biscuits	Orange and biscuits

All schools are patrolled by school staff at night to ensure the students are safely in their rooms or dormitories.

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