



MAYFLOWER COLLEGE

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Junior Activity Courses 2020 (13 – 17 years)

Dates for 2020

Closed group courses for juniors (13-17 years) are available all year round.

Mixed level, mixed nationality courses (for students aged 13-17 years) available between **Sunday 14 June and Sunday 23 August, 2020** for individuals and groups.

Students can begin on any Monday, arriving to/from homestays on Sundays.



Availability

w/c MON 15 June, 2020 – Limited availability
w/c MON 22 June, 2020 – Limited availability
w/c MON 29 June, 2020 – Limited availability
w/c MON 06 July, 2020 – FULL
w/c MON 13 July, 2020 – FULL
w/c MON 20 July, 2020 - FULL
w/c MON 27 July, 2020 – FULL
w/c MON 03 August, 2020– Spaces available
w/c MON 10 August, 2020 – Space available
w/c MON 17 August, 2020 - Space available

Why choose Mayflower College?

- Located close to the seafront in the historic city of Plymouth
- Small class sizes (average 8 students per class, max class size is 15 students)
- 5 afternoon activities per week (including: visits, excursions, workshops and sports)
- 1 evening activity per week (private disco, quizzes, ice-skating, bowling or cinema)
- Free full-day Saturday excursions
- All activities and excursions supervised by teachers
- 20 classrooms (all with internet access - many rooms have a view of the sea)
- Computer suite (20 terminals) with free access to email, internet & wi-fi
- Cafeteria serving drinks, snack and lunches



The course (Monday - Friday, 09.00h-12.15h break time 10.45h-11:00h)

Wherever possible, students will be integrated with other nationalities according to age and level (in the summer we expect to have teenage students from Hungary, Spain, Russia, France, Germany, Italy, Montenegro, etc.)

- English tuition is given in classes of between 8 and 15 persons (maximum class size is 15 students).
- A very active approach is taken to the teaching and the emphasis will be on communicative skills rather than too much grammar and writing.

Activities / sports / visits every weekday afternoon

We have a large range of activities, sports and things to see and do in Plymouth! Many of our students return to study here year after year, so we are always changing and updating our programmes.

Typical afternoon activities include:

- Induction and walking tour of Plymouth
- Visit to National Marine aquarium
- Bowling at Barbican Megabowl
- Boat trip across Plymouth harbour
- Cinema
- Frisbee golf
- Ice-skating / Street dance
- Pottery and paint workshops
- Sports (badminton, football, netball, basketball)
- Swimming
- Toboggan rides



Mid-week private disco /pub quiz:

Each week there is an evening activity, usually a private disco in the city centre, ice-disco or a pub quiz at the Pilgrims Inn (Mayflower College).

Saturday excursions: Full day excursions are provided to places of interest in Devon (including: Buckland Abbey & Tavistock, Buckfast Abbey & Exeter, Paignton Zoo & Torquay, Woodlands leisure Park) and Cornwall (including the Eden Project, Looe & Polperro, Truro, Morwellham Quay & Tavistock etc).

Please note: some activities are weather-dependant - alternatives will be arranged in the event of bad weather.

Accommodation in a local host family (All meals included: breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal):

Accommodation is one of the most important parts of the stay for any student. If students stay with a good family, he or she can gain as much from them as from the teachers in the classroom. With this in mind, all families we use are selected very carefully. We can arrange for you to have a single room or share a room with another student (same gender, different nationality, similar age). Most of our juniors request to share a bedroom with another nationality (same gender, different nationality, similar age).



Bus pass for travel on local buses: Students will use local buses to travel between their host family and Mayflower College (most families are a short bus ride between 5-20 minutes from the city centre) and will be provided with a free bus pass.

Certificate and report: On the last day, students receive an individual certificate of study which shows their language level (in reading, writing, listening, speaking and pronunciation) as well as a description of the course studied, personal comments from the teachers and recommendations for future study.

Director of Studies & Student Welfare Officers:



Jill Tyler
General Manager



Steve Voysey
Director of Studies



Naomi Cousans
Student Welfare Officer (Juniors)

The Director of Studies for the Junior Courses is Steve Voysey and the Student Services Officers (responsible for the welfare of the Junior students) are Jill Tyler, Naomi Summerton and Laura Smith (who is currently on maternity leave). All teachers are qualified and experienced in the teaching of English as a Foreign Language, and you can expect the highest levels of professionalism and motivation. You can view teacher profiles at <http://www.maycoll.co.uk/english/staffphotos.htm>

Prices include:

- The course (Monday - Friday, 09.00h-12.15h) Please note there is a junior break for 15 minutes 10:45 - 11:00hr. Lesson times are therefore 09.00-10:45h and 11.00-12.15hrs.
- Activities / sports / visits every weekday afternoon
- Mid-week private disco
- All teaching materials
- Accommodation in a local host family
- Breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal
- Bus pass for travel on local buses
- Saturday excursions
- Certificate and report

Prices do not include:

- Your flights to the UK
- Your transfers from London to Plymouth*
- Medical/travel insurance
- Pocket money during your stay



***We can assist with booking arrangements for transfers between the London airports and Plymouth.** The easiest option is to travel by National Express Coach, if you are over 14 years of age. For students under 14 years of age, we can arrange a private taxi to pick up from any of the London airports. For information about travel options visit <http://www.maycoll.co.uk/english/travel.htm>

Please contact the Mayflower College for further information

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We look forward to hearing from you!