



Junior Activity Courses (13 – 17 years)

Dates for 2009

Mixed level, mixed nationality courses (for students aged 13-17 years) are available between **Monday 22 June and Saturday 15 August, 2008** for individuals and groups.

Students can begin on any Monday and study from 1 to 8 weeks. Students should plan to arrive/depart in Plymouth on a Sunday.



Spaces available for 2009*:

(Mixed level, mixed nationality classes)

w/c 22 June, 2009 – spaces available
w/c 29 June, 2009 – spaces available
w/c 6 July, 2009 – spaces available
w/c 13 July, 2009 – spaces available
w/c 20 July, 2009 – spaces available
w/c 27 July, 2009 – spaces available
w/c 3 August, 2009 – spaces available
w/c 10 August, 2009 – spaces available

*** Junior Activity courses are available all year round for closed groups.**

Outside of these dates, we can offer courses for closed groups. Programmes can be designed to meet students' needs – with English for specific purposes plus activities, project work, company visits etc (contact jill@maycoll.co.uk for further details.)

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 are supervised by teachers
- 20 classrooms (all with internet access and many rooms have a view of the sea)
- Computer suite (20 terminals) with free access to email and internet
- Our own pub ("Pilgrims Inn") - this is a private pub only for Mayflower College students and their friends (students on our junior courses will have activities separate from our adult students and no alcohol is served!)
- Cafeteria serving drinks, snack and lunches



The course (Monday - Friday, 09.00-12.00)

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 year after year, so we are always changing and updating our programmes.



Typical afternoon activities include:

- Visit to UK's biggest aquarium
- Body combat sessions
- Bowling
- Boat trip across Plymouth harbour
- Cinema
- Golf lessons
- Ice-skating
- Juggling workshops
- Pottery workshops
- Sports (badminton, football, netball, basketball)
- Swimming
- Theatre workshops
- Tobogganing
- Excursions to Buckland Abbey, Exeter City, Dartmoor National Park, Kents Cavern, Morwellham Quay.



Mid-week private disco /pub quiz: Each week there is an evening activity, usually a private disco in the city centre 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, Quay West Water Park, Woodlands leisure Park) and Cornwall (including the Eden Project, Looe & Polperro, Pendennis Castle & Truro, Morwellham Quay & Tavistock, Newquay & Padstow, Tintagel etc).

Click [here](#) to see a sample 4-week programme

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

Accommodation is one of the most important aspects of the course for the student. If the student stays with a good family then we have found that he or she can gain as much from them as from the teachers in the classroom. A bad family however can create an extremely negative impression about the course and The Mayflower College in general. It is with this in mind that all the families we use are selected very carefully.



Bus pass for travel on local buses: Students will use local buses to travel between their host family and Mayflower College and will be provided with a free bus pass.

Certificate and report: On the last day, students receive an individual certificate of study which indicates 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

		
Lee Higgins – Director of Studies	Jill Tyler – Student Welfare	Sarah Coupe – Student Welfare

The Director of Studies for the Teenage Course is Lee Higgins and the Student Services Officers (responsible for the welfare of the Junior students) are Jill Tyler and Sarah Coupe. All teachers are qualified and experienced in the teaching of English as a Foreign Language, and you may expect the highest levels of professionalism and motivation.

Prices include:

- The course (Monday - Friday, 09.00-12.00)
- 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, you can travel alone by 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 click here.](#)

Please contact the [Mayflower College](#) for further information.
We look forward to hearing from you!