

Mayfield Centre – Factsheet

Mayfield is a perfect example of an English village community. Local shops and houses make up the charming High Street. The local villagers are warm and welcoming and it is the perfect place for younger students to follow a course.

The school facilities are fantastic with well-equipped classrooms, which are light and spacious, and a magnificent dining hall. The sports facilities are some of the best you will find, with a modern indoor heated swimming pool, newly built sports hall and extensive grass and all-weather playing surfaces.

course dates

Tue 11th July – Tue 8th August

student nationalities

Italian • Spanish • French • Austrian • Russian • Japanese • Chinese

catering & meal times

- **Breakfast 7:00-8:45** Continental with tea, coffee, hot chocolate & fruit juice. A Full English breakfast is served once a week.
- **Lunch 12:15-13:45** Hot lunch with two choices/vegetarian option, salad and dessert.
- **Dinner 18:00-19:30** Hot dinner with two choices/vegetarian option, salad and dessert.

student welfare

We have a **dedicated Welfare Officer** on the management team at Mayfield, whose job is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our students and staff. The WO is **available to assist with any health, safety and welfare concerns**. There are also **qualified Elac first-aiders on-site**.

accommodation

- Mayfield is a **residential centre**. We use **5 residential houses** at Mayfield. All the houses are part of the main school building, except for two, which are separate buildings. **One is dormitory-styled** accommodation and the other houses are made up of **single, double and triple rooms**.
- There are bathrooms with showers and toilets in each house. Some rooms have private basins.

student ages

10-15 years old

airports & transfer times

- **London Gatwick (LGW)** 45minutes
- **London Heathrow (LHR)** 90minutes
- **London Stansted (STD)** 90 minutes

excursions

- **London** - full-day
- **Brighton** – full-day (+ **entry** into Sealife Centre)
- **Canterbury** – full-day (+ **entry** into Canterbury Cathedral)

english lessons

- **15 hours of English lessons with qualified English teachers per week**
- **AM lessons: 9:00-10:00, 10:00-11:00 & 11:30-12:30**
- **PM lessons: 14:00-15:00, 15:00-16:00 & 16:30-17:30**
- There is a **strong emphasis on improving students' communication skills** on our courses.

sports & activities

Mayfield has a good amount of indoor and outdoor recreational and social space.

Examples of day/evening activities and sports:

Football • Tennis • Volleyball • Softball • Art & Crafts • Cinema • Swimming • Murder Mystery night • Disco • Casino Night • Team Games • Drama • Karaoke • Talent Show • Photo Hunt • Pub Quiz • Music • Computer room

religious centres

- **St Dunstan's Church** (Christian) London House, High St, Mayfield, tel. 01435 873484
- **Sacred Heart Church** (Catholic) Mayfield Lane, Wadhurst, tel. 01892 782470
- **Tunbridge Wells Mosque** (Muslim) 99 Camden Road, Tunbridge Wells, tel. 01892 532420
- **Eastbourne Hebrew Congregation** (Jewish) 22 Susans Road Eastbourne, tel. 01323 484135

laundry

- **Laundry rooms** with washers and dryers are available for our Group Leaders to use. There is a small charge for this facility.
- **Bed linen is changed once a week.**

computer access

- **Wifi is available throughout the campus** for all students and Group Leaders.
- A computer room is available for students at designated times.

security

- Use of a **safe** is available for ELAC Group Leaders and independent students to deposit money and passports.
- **All of the accommodation buildings have keypad entry** to ensure that only our students/staff have access.

local transport

- There are **Regular direct buses to Tunbridge Wells** (20minutes) from outside the school (High Street)
- **Taxis** can be organized through the Elac Management team. Speak to the Centre Manager for taxi contact numbers and prices.

hospital & medical centre

- **Tunbridge Wells Hospital**, Tonbridge Road, Tunbridge Wells tel. 01892 823535
- **Woodhill Surgery**, Station Road, Mayfield, tel. 01435 873000

shop

There is a **small shop on-site** that sells hot and cold drinks, snacks, sweets, ice cream etc. For useful supplies, there is a **small supermarket on the High Street** 1 minute from the school.

centre address

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The Old Palace
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