

## Christ's Hospital School – Factsheet

The Elac Christ's Hospital school centre is in an enviable location, close to the major London airports and within one hour of the center of London, perfect for groups who want to explore the Capital. The school is located in the heart of the countryside in West Sussex, surrounded by woodland and acres of fields. It has a rich history dating back hundreds of years, which is reflected in the architecture of the red brick buildings. The school also has fantastic facilities for academic, social as well as indoor and outdoor activities.

### course dates

WED 4<sup>th</sup> July – WED 15<sup>th</sup> August

### student ages

11-17 years old

### student nationalities

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

### airports & transfer times

- London Gatwick (LGW) 30minutes
- London Heathrow (LHR) 60minutes

### catering & meal times

- **Breakfast 7:00-8:45** Continental with tea, coffee, hot chocolate & fruit juice. A Full English breakfast is served twice 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.

### excursions

- **London** - full-day
- **Brighton** – full-day (+ entry into Brighton Pavilion)
- **Cambridge** – full-day (+ entry into a Cambridge college)
- **Horsham x2** (local town – 2 minutes by train/10 minutes by coach) – half-day
- **Optional Excursion** – full-day (optional excursion prices are available on request).

### student welfare

We have a **dedicated Welfare Officer** on the management team at Christ's Hospital, 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**.

### english lessons

- **15 hours of English lessons with qualified English teachers per week**
- **AM lessons: 9:00-10:00, 10:00-11:00 & 11:30-12:50**
- **PM lessons: 14:00-15:00, 15:00-16:00 & 16:30-17:50**
- There is a **strong emphasis on improving students' communication skills** on our courses.

### accommodation

- Christ's Hospital is a **residential centre**. We use **9 residential houses** at Christ's Hospital. Most are very similar, made up of **single, double, triple and quad rooms**. There are bathrooms with showers and toilets on each floor.
- One building only has **single rooms** and they are divided into small flats/pods of 6 rooms each. Each pod has shower facilities and toilets and each bedroom has its own sink.
- All the houses have **dedicated social spaces with sofas, tables and chairs**.

### sports & activities

Christ's Hospital has a huge 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

- **All Saints Church** (Christian) Shepherds Way, Horsham, West Sussex, tel. 01403 265333
- **St Gabriels Church** (Catholic) 18 East Street, Billingshurst, West Sussex, tel. 01403 782128
- **Madina Mosque** (Muslim) 2 Park Terrace East, Horsham, West Sussex, tel. 01403 251504
- **Crawley Progressive Jewish Community** (Jewish) Brighton Road, Crawley, West Sussex, tel. 01293 534294

## laundry

- **Laundry rooms** with washers and dryers in each house are available for our Group Leaders to use. There is a small charge for this facility.
- **Bed linen is changed once a week** on Wednesdays.
- **Towels are not provided.**

## computer access

- **Wifi is available throughout the campus** for all students and Group Leaders.

## 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 swipe card/fob entry** to ensure that only our students/staff have access.

## local transport

- There is a train station on-campus with **frequent direct trains to London** (60minutes) **and Horsham** (5minutes)
- **Regular direct buses to Horsham** (10minutes) go from outside the school (Bluecoat Pond Road)
- **Taxis** can be organized through the Elac Management team. Speak to the Centre Manager for taxi contact numbers and prices.

## hospital & medical centre

- **Horsham Hospital Minor Injuries Unit**, Hurst Road, RH12 2DR tel. 01403 227000
- **Park Surgery**, Albion Way, Horsham, RH12 1BG tel. 0844 815 1511

## shop

There is a **small shop on-site** that sells hot and cold drinks, snacks, sweets, ice cream etc., as well as a range of other useful supplies.

## centre address

c/o Elac Study Vacations  
Christ's Hospital School  
Horsham  
West Sussex  
RH13 0YP

Elac Office (Christ's Hospital School): 01403 247747

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