

## Prior Park, Bath – Factsheet

Prior Park College is an impressive Independent school with amazing views overlooking Bath. Set in 57 acres (23 hectares) of parkland, the grounds provide a wealth of sports facilities including tennis courts, Astroturf pitches and football pitches. The city of Bath, a World Heritage Site, is one of the most fascinating cities in England. The city, which developed around its hot spring waters, is a remarkable blend of Roman, medieval and Georgian architecture, combined with a thriving shopping centre and excellent leisure facilities.

### course dates

SAT 7<sup>th</sup> July – SUN 5<sup>th</sup> August

### student nationalities

Italian • Spanish • French • Russian • Japanese • Chinese • Israeli

### catering & meal times

- **Breakfast and Dinner (Monday – Friday) are taken with the homestay provider**
- **Lunch at Prior Park (Monday – Friday 12:15-13:45)** Hot and Cold choices and dessert.
- **Saturday and Sunday** – Students take all meals with the homestay provider (except on excursion days when students get packed lunches).

### student welfare

We have a **dedicated Welfare Officer** on the management team at Prior Park, 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

- Students at our Prior Park centre **stay with local homestay providers**, carefully selected by our team of homestay coordinators in Bath, who make sure that each provider complies with British Council standards. Students are placed with providers individually or in pairs. Students have a **private room, or they share with another student**. They also have use of a **private or shared bathroom**.
- **All homestay providers are DBS checked** to ensure their suitability for hosting young students and are **visited and reviewed bi-annually**.

### student ages

13-17 years old.

### airports & transfer times

- **Bristol (BRS)** 45minutes
- **London Heathrow (LHR)** 120 minutes

### excursions

- **Stonehenge/Salisbury or London** - full-day
- **Bristol** – full day (+ entry to SS Great Britain)
- **Oxford** – full-day (+ **entry** into an Oxford College)
- **Bath Spa** – half-day (+ **entry** into the Roman Baths)
- **Day with the homestay provider** – full-day

### 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

We offer a wide variety of activities at our Prior Park centre.

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 Michael's Church** (Christian) Broad Street, Bath, tel. 01225 447103
- **St John's Church** (Catholic) South Parade, Bath, tel. 01225 464471
- **Bath Islamic Society** (Muslim) 8 Pierrpoint Street, Bath, tel. 01225 460922
- **Bristol Progressive Jewish Congregation** (Jewish) 43/47 Bannerman Road, Bristol, tel. 0117 954 1937

## laundry

- Students will be able to do their laundry at their homestay provider's home.
- Towels and bed linen are provided by the homestay provider.

## computer access

- Wifi is available throughout the campus for all students and Group Leaders.
- Students will usually have access to the Internet at their homestay provider's home.

## security

- Use of a safe is available for ELAC Group Leaders and independent students to deposit money and passports.

## local transport

- **Regular direct buses to Bath city centre** (10 minutes) go from outside Prior Park College.
- **Taxis** can be organized through the Elac Management team. Speak to the Centre Manager for taxi contact numbers and prices.

## hospital & medical centre

- **A & E, Royal United Hospital**, Combe Park, Bath, BA1 3NG tel. 01225 428331
- **Urgent Care Centre, Royal United Hospital**, Combe Park, Bath, BA1 3NG tel. 01225 428331

## shop

There is a tuck shop operated on the campus where students can buy drinks, snacks, sweets, ice cream etc.

## centre address

c/o Elac Study Vacations  
Prior Park College,  
Ralph Allen Drive,  
Bath  
BA2 5AH

Elac 24hr number (Prior Park): 07960 168 052

