





# Newbury Hall

## SCHOOL

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## *The school*

Newbury Hall is a small school for international students aged 13 - 17 and we accept all levels of English from complete beginners to advanced.

We can help students improve their English, we can also introduce them to a range of interests and academic topics and we can help with exam preparation - IELTS, FCE, CAE, IGCSE.

The school is open 52 weeks a year, so students can start any week they want and students choose the number of weeks to study here.

We offer a full learning week of 27 hours, plus supervised prep and one-to-one support. Our classes sizes are small with a maximum ratio of 1 teacher for every 8 students and there is a full leisure programme at no extra cost.

We offer residential and homestay options, with full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) every day and we can arrange transfers on arrival and departure from the airport to the school. We are located about an hour from London.

*We are not the end goal for our students.*

*We are merely a stepping stone.*

*We aim to be the best possible stepping stone.*

The school focuses on open-mindedness; the students come from different parts of the world and this brings exposure to a wide range of cultures, mindsets and experiences.

We aim to help students feel confident with other people, and to enjoy the challenge of meeting others and learning from them.



## Our courses

We offer courses that are appropriate for all levels of English and each student has a timetable to match their learning goals and ambitions.

Our objective is always to help each student improve their English, but we also support each student to work towards achieving their life goals and ambitions, including to prepare and take examinations.

There are 27 hours of lessons each week. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday lessons are from 09.00 - 17.30, Wednesday and Friday lessons are from 09.00 - 12.30.

Wednesday and Friday afternoons offer creative and physical activities, plus there is homework at least every evening from Monday to Thursday.

Courses start every Monday every week of the year and new arrivals can join on any Sunday with departures on Saturdays. The only two days there are no lessons are Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

The minimum enrolment age is 13 and the maximum is 17 with class sizes ranging from 1 student to 1 teacher up to 8 students to 1 teacher.

Timetable	09.00 - 10.30	10.45 - 12.30	13.30 - 15.45	16.00 - 17.30
Monday	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons
Tuesday	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons
Wednesday	Lessons	Lessons	Creative and Physical	
Thursday	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons
Friday	Lessons	Lessons	Creative and Physical	





## Fees

Our fees include the following:

- All tuition fees and all teaching materials
- Education and careers advice
- Organising medical care and dental checkups if required
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure
- All leisure programme activities and excursions
- 24-hour emergency telephone cover
- Assistance with personal statements and help completing UCAS registration forms
- Residential or homestay accommodation with full-board every day

Our fees (per week/term) for 2018:

Students can start any week of the year. No minimum level of English is required.

1 week	2 weeks	3 - 11 weeks	1 term (12 weeks)	2 terms (24 weeks)
£1,510	£1,425	£1,400	£15,900	£26,700

Extra costs: **IELTS/FCE/CAE exam** £250 - including application administration, exam fees, transport to and from the exam centre, accompanying member of staff and certificate.

## Safeguarding & Welfare

Newbury Hall boarders enjoy a home-from-home atmosphere that is safe, happy and purposeful. Our pastoral care encourages students to feel that they are part of an extended, supportive family resulting in strong relationships and a sense of responsibility for both our shared and individual ambitions. Supervision of students is close but inconspicuous, so that students are kept safe at all times without being made to feel unnecessarily observed or restricted. There is some unsupervised time after lessons and this is based on the age of the individual student, our curfew times and parental consent received in writing after registration. There is always someone to talk to if a student has a question or a problem to discuss, plus everyone has details of our 24-hour emergency phone. For students living in homestay we make sure they are brought in and collected every day at no additional charge.

## Accommodation

We arrange accommodation for our students. Students wishing to organise accommodation privately should contact us to discuss. We can offer residential or homestay.

### Residential

The onsite purpose-built residence offers safe, clean, comfortable single bedrooms with a private shower, W.C., broadband and study area. All rooms are cleaned once per week by a member of staff, and boarders receive complimentary toiletries, clean linen (sheet, duvet cover and pillowslip). Hairdryers and adaptors are available on request. However, students must maintain their room - keep it tidy, hang up clothes, make the bed, and put any rubbish in the bin. During the week there is a laundry rota for when clothes will be washed for students by one of our staff. Alternatively, during the evenings and the weekends students can ask for permission to use the laundry facilities to wash their own laundry. Members of staff live in the residence and are available at any time if a student feels unwell or requires any help.

All meals are served in The Forum and cooked in-house by a professional team working with top-quality, fresh ingredients to deliver a well-balanced and varied menu of international dishes. A choice of continental and cooked breakfast is available each day, as well as a hot lunch and dinner seven days a week. In addition, a late-night snack is always available and fresh fruit and beverages are accessible throughout the day.

### Homestay

Living with a local host in their home, students have their own room (unless otherwise agreed or asked to share) and use of the home's facilities. There will be no more than three other students or guests there during the stay. We choose and check our homestay carefully and they are always a reasonable travelling distance (up to 20 minutes approximately) to the school by walking or the homestay will provide transport at no extra cost. Breakfast and dinner will be at the homestay, plus lunch at the school. The homestay will deal with the cleaning and laundry, but we expect students to keep their room neat and tidy.







## *Leisure*

We offer a range of creative and physical activities on Wednesday and Friday afternoons, in the evenings and on Saturdays. Sundays are a free day when many students like to spend time with their friends, play sports or visit Newbury town centre a short walk away. Activities change during the year and depend on the students we have at the school, the weather and when there are special events of interest. There is no additional cost for any of these activities or excursions and they are always supervised by an appropriate number of staff.

Activities include art, badminton, cinema, cookery, crafts, gardening, football, gym, pyrography, swimming, table tennis & zumba. Excursion destinations include London, Bath, Oxford, Bristol, Brighton, Winchester and Stratford-upon-Avon.

## *Travel*

We will arrange your airport transfer on arrival and departure by taxi. The details will be provided when we have your flight information. We have a small team of taxi drivers who will collect you and bring you to the school or your homestay. Newbury is approximately a 50-minute drive from Heathrow Airport and a 55-minute direct train from London Paddington. There are no travel costs during your stay unless you request additional transfers, and any travel that is required will be organised by the school.

## *About Newbury*

Newbury is located about an hour from London in the county of Berkshire and has a population of 30,000. It has a long history and is conveniently located for visiting other parts of the UK. It is a safe and affluent town with excellent facilities including a wide range of shops, cafes and restaurants as well as theatres, a cinema, sports centre with swimming pools and gym and the beautiful canal and local parks. From Newbury it is easy to reach the larger towns of Reading and Basingstoke, plus London is a only short train journey.



## *How to book a course*

Please contact us by email at [info@newburyhall.com](mailto:info@newburyhall.com) if you have any questions or would like to book a course with us. We will help you, answer any questions you have and discuss your course, your dates, accommodation and travel. We may wish to speak with you on the telephone or via Skype as well.

When you are happy we will send you a registration form to complete and return to us. We will also ask you questions about your health, any dietary requirements or allergies so that we know as much as possible about you. We will explain how much you need to pay, how you can pay by bank transfer or debit/credit card and details of any deposit and our refund policy, including the arrangements and deadlines for cancellations.

As soon as we have your completed registration forms we will send you confirmation of your course, a letter if you require a visa to support your application and an invoice. The invoice will need to be paid in full before you begin your course.

We will try to make everything easy to understand and are happy to help if you are not sure or want anything explained more clearly.

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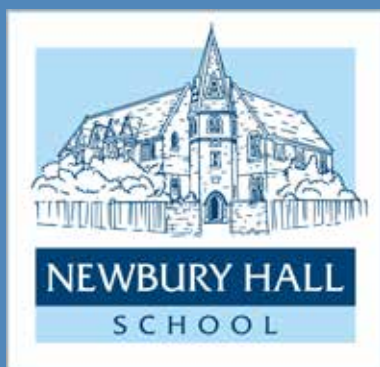
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