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CENTRE HANDBOOK 2017

Thank you very much for your interest in our Reaseheath College centre. We hope you find everything you need in the following pages but if you have any questions or specific requests then please get in touch with us at Head Office on +44 (0)1244 577995 / fax +44 (0)1244 579136.

We look forward to a successful summer 2017 at Reaseheath College.



REASEHEATH COLLEGE, NR.
CHESTER,
CW5 6DF

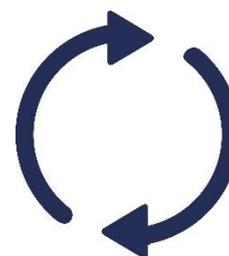
SUMMARY



EN-SUITE
ACCOMMODATION



BEAUTIFUL
CAMPUS
LOCATION



SHORT
TRANSFERS



LONDON
EXCURSION
AVAILABLE



COLLEGE OR
UNIVERSITY



SPORTS
LEADERS



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CENTRE DESCRIPTION

Reaseheath College is an agricultural college set amidst stunning parklands, woodlands and farms. It has its own Equine Centre, a beautiful lake and an impressive mid-18th century main building at the heart of the campus. Despite the rural setting, the campus is located just under 1.5 miles from the town of Nantwich.

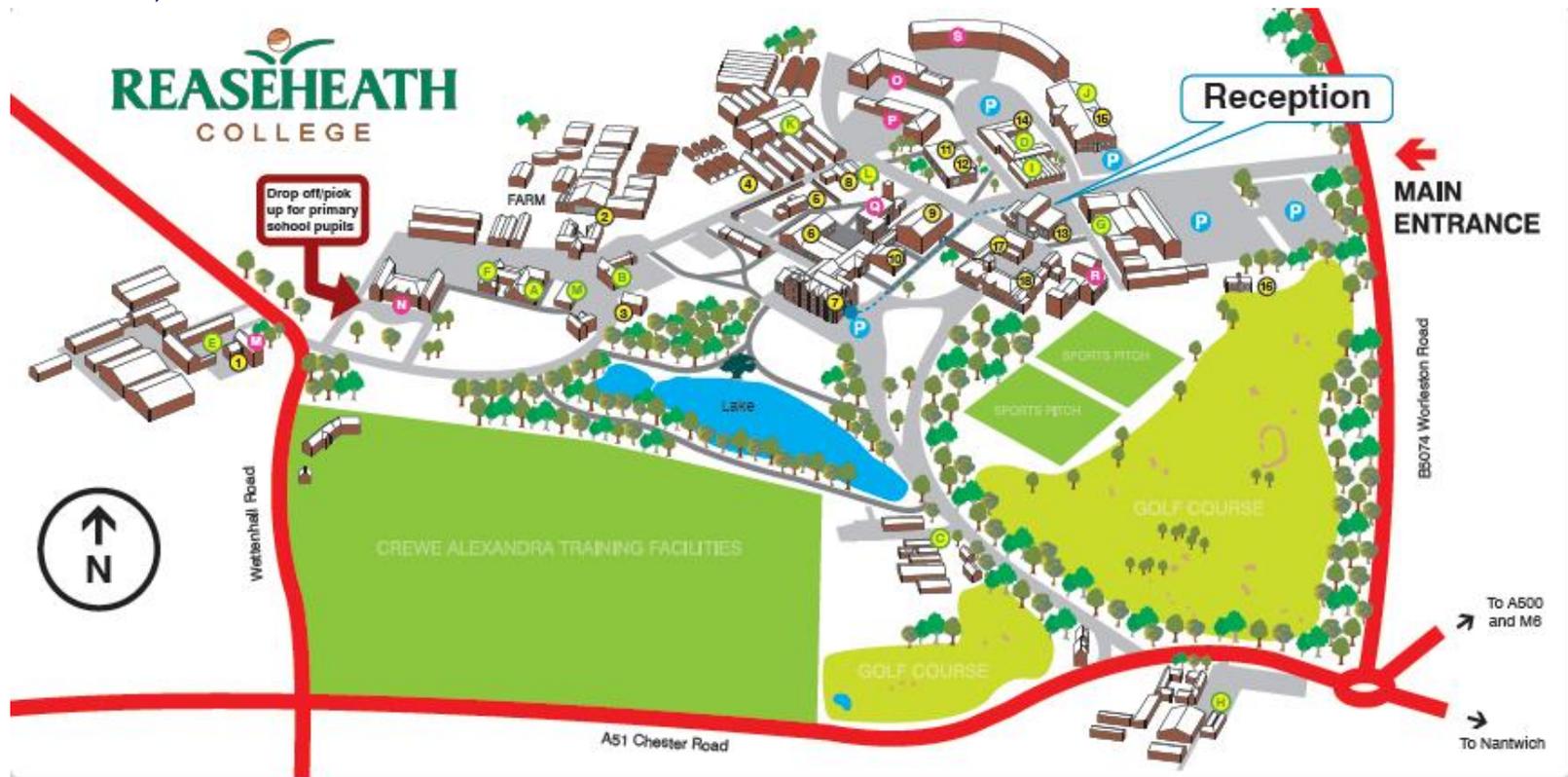
It is a closed site with high security with CCTV on campus and all the houses have swipe cards for access.

There is a total of 470 beds in 7 separate houses. In each house, there at least one kitchen that can be accessed by our group.

Around the campus there are grass areas where students can take part in sports and activities.



NANTWICH, REASEHEATH COLLEGE CAMPUS MAP



DEPARTMENTS

- 1 Adventure Sports
- 2 Agriculture / Farm office
- 3 Animal Management
- 4 Business and IT
- 5 Construction
- 6 Countryside
- 7 Engineering
- 8 Equine
- 9 Food and Science
- 10 Floristry
- 11 Horticulture
- 12 Greenkeeping and Sports Turf
- 13 The Learning Lab

BUILDINGS

- 1 Old Hall Farm
- 2 Milking parlour and GENUS unit
- 3 Services to Business (WBL, TIG, BDU, NPTC), XCL, FWAG and CCCMS offices
- 4 Greenway Farm shop
- 5 Registry
- 6 Dining, bar and social areas
- 7 Reaseheath Hall
- 8 Horticulture and Sports Turf staff office
- 9 Lord Woolley Centre (Sports hall)
- 10 Lecture theatre
- 11 Laboratories 1, 2, 3

- 12 Marketing
- 13 Learning Resource Centre
 - Reception
 - Library and Resources Centre
 - Learning Skills Centre
 - Student Services
- 14 IT Suite
- 15 Philip Leverhulme Centre
 - REG
 - HE study area
 - Floristry
 - Customer Services
- 16 Golf Club Pavilion
- 17 Foundation
- 18 Higher Education Centre

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

- 1 Old Hall Farm
- 2 Windsor
- 3 Cotton
- 4 Tomkinson
- 5 Jodrell
- 6 Wilbraham
- 7 New accommodation



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LOCATION

REASEHEATH COLLEGE, NR CHESTER, CW5 6DF

Telephone Number - 01904 623261

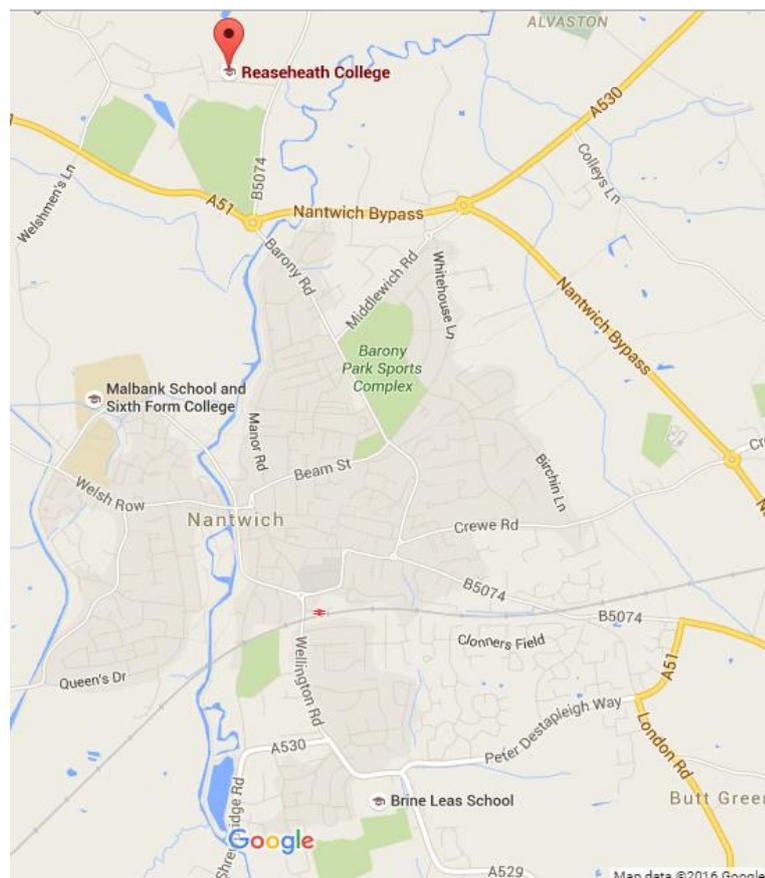
Location - Located in Nantwich, Cheshire

Population - 13,964

Distance to town centre - 1.4 miles (25 minutes' walk)

Nantwich is a Roman town has the largest collection of historic buildings in the county outside Chester.

Chester is the closest city to Nantwich just over 30 kilometres away.



LOCAL AMENITIES

Post Office

32 Pepper Street, Nantwich, CW5 5FH – 1.3 miles (26 minutes' walk)

ATM

Located onsite (small charge for cash withdrawal)

Chemist

Well Nantwich, Church View MC, Church View Primary Care Centre Off, Nantwich Health Centre, Beam St, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 5NX – 1.4 miles (27 minutes' walk)

Hospital

Leighton Hospital,
Middlewich road,

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Crewe,
Cheshire,
CW1 4HJ 4.9 miles (10 minutes' drive)

Doctors

Nantwich Health Centre,
Church View Primary Care Centre,
Beam Street,
Nantwich,
Cheshire,
CW5 5NX
Tel: 01270 610181
1.4 miles (27 minutes' walk)

Note

If a student is ill and requires a doctor, then a group leader and a UKLC staff member will take the student to the NHS medical centre at Nantwich Heath Centre. The student will be required to fill out a temporary patient form and will be seen on the same day.

Dentist

IDH Nantwich
127 Welsh Row,
Nantwich,
CW5 5ET
Tel: 01270 624160
1.5 miles (30 minutes' walk)

Bus Stops

Located on Arnold street corner. There are frequent buses that run into the centre of Nantwich and train station.

Train Stations

Nantwich Railway Station, Pillory Street, Nantwich, CW5 5SS
Frequent trains to Manchester and Shrewsbury.
1.7 miles (34 minutes' walk)

Crewe Railway Station, Nantwich Road, Crewe, Cheshire, CW2 6HR
Frequent trains to London, Birmingham, Manchester and Liverpool.
4.8 miles

Taxi Companies

Haightons 01270 624574
Dabbers Private Hire 01270 628062

Coffee Shops

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Established in 1992, Pillory House Coffee Shop is a family run business. With ingredients delivered daily and homemade food prepared before your eyes in the open plan kitchens.
Address: 18 Pillory Street, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 5BD 1.5 miles (29 minutes' walk)

Ginger and Pickles

An award-winning tearoom in Nantwich offering homemade cakes, delicious breakfasts, lunches, afternoon teas and fine teas.

Address: 3A Mill Street, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 5ST 1.5 miles (29 minutes' walk)

Restaurants

Street

A casual food and drink venue, inspired by the street vendors and food trucks from around the world... eat in or take out.

Address: 35 Welsh Row, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 5ED

Walking distance from Reaseheath College: 1.5 miles (29 minutes' walk)

Residence Restaurant & Bar

The multi-award winning Residence Restaurant and Bar sits in the glorious, historic centre of Nantwich.

Address: 9 Mill Street, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 5ST

Walking distance from Reaseheath College: 1.5 miles (29 minutes' walk)

The Leopard Nantwich

The Leopard is a traditional British Pub, providing excellent cask ales, traditional home cooked British dishes.

Address: 33 London Road, Nantwich, CW5 6LJ

Walking distance from Reaseheath College: 1.6 miles (32 minutes' walk)

UKLC STATISTICS



ACCOMMODATION

The College has seven residential houses with single, twin and triple rooms some of which are en-suite and others share shower and toilet facilities. Each house has its own kitchen. The houses are called Chetwood, Cotton, Tomkinson and Jodrell.

Chetwood has a total of 92 beds made up of 92 single en-suite rooms and there are 12 kitchens in this house.

Cotton has a total of 45 beds made up of 45 single en-suite rooms and there are 4 kitchens in this house.

Tomkinson has a total of 48 beds made up of 48 single en-suite rooms and there are 5 kitchens in this house.

Jodrell has a total of 39 beds made up of 39 single rooms. These rooms have shared bathroom facilities and make a bathroom ratio of 1:5. There are 2 kitchens in this house.

All bedding and towels are provided.

Room Allocation - We divide the students up according to their age, gender and group. We take into consideration any specific requests, i.e. friends who want to share.

Group leaders will stay in the same house as their students. Room allocation is normally done on arrival. If you would like any further information on this, please contact us.

HOUSEKEEPING

Bedding is changed once a week and towels are changed twice a week. Bedrooms are deep cleaned once a week and bedrooms and bathrooms are given a daily clean.

There are coin operated washing machines and tumble dryers located in Platt, Chetwood and Jodrell. It costs £2.60 per wash and £1.00 per dry. Students must provide their own washing powder.

DEPOSITS

We will ask each student for a deposit of €25/£25 on arrival. We will check their rooms before they arrive and before they leave, and return the money if everything is in order. If there is damage to the houses and nobody owns up, we will ask everyone in the house to share the cost.

The Centre Manager will have access to a safe if it is required.

Key Loss

If any key or key card is lost during the stay, there will be a £25 fee for a replacement.

MEALS

When the students are on campus, they will eat their meals in the dining hall on site. When they are out on excursions, they will be provided with packed lunches.

There is the option of having a cooked breakfast twice a week.

Meal times-

Breakfast: 08:00 until 08:45

Lunch: 12:30 until 13:30

Dinner: 18:00 until 19:00

If we are aware in advance, we can advise the catering staff of any dietary requirements and the canteen staff can cater to these.

NANTWICH, REASEHEATH COLLEGE SAMPLE MENU

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast	Selection of Cereals Bacon Scrambled Egg, Baked Beans & Toast	Selection of Cereals Salami, Cheese & Beef Tomato Platter Fresh Fruit Croissants Toast	Selection of Cereals Yoghurt Summer Berries Toast & Jam Croissants	Selection of Cereals Sausage Grilled Tomato, Poached Egg & Toast	Selection of Cereals Salami, Cheese & Beef Tomato Platter Fresh Fruit Croissants Toast	Selection of Cereals Bacon Scrambled Egg, Baked Beans & Toast	Selection of Cereals Yoghurt Summer Berries Toast & Jam Croissants
Lunch *(V) Vegetarian option available	Spaghetti Bolognese Or Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognese (V) Garlic Bread Salad Bar available	Assorted Meat & Vegetarian French Bread Pizza (V) Fries Baked Beans Salad Bar available	Sausages in Onion Gravy Or Vegetarian Sausages in Onion Gravy (V) Mashed Potato 2x Vegetables Salad Bar available	Breaded Turkey Escalope Or Breaded Vegetable Kiev (V) Roast Mids 2x Vegetables Salad Bar available	Battered Fish Or Vegetable Nuggets (V) Chips Garden Peas Baked Beans Salad Bar available	Packed Lunch or Weekend Lunch (V)	Packed Lunch or Weekend Lunch (V)
Pudding	Fresh Fruit Or Jam Doughnut	Fresh Fruit Or Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Or Chocolate Topped Doughnuts	Fresh Fruit Or Homemade Flapjack	Fresh Fruit Or Chocolate Fudge Cake		
Dinner *(V) Vegetarian option available	Gammon & Pineapple Or Homemade Cheese & Onion Pie (V) Potato Wedges 2x Vegetables Salad Bar available	Chicken Stir Fry Or Vegetable Stir Fry (V) Boiled Rice Or Noodles Salad Bar available	Roast Beef & Yorkshire pudding Or Nut Roast (V) Roast Potatoes 2x Vegetables Salad Bar available	Beef Lasagne Or Vegetable Lasagne (V) Garlic Bread Salad Bar available	Sausage Pasta Bake Or Tomato & Courgette Pasta Bake (V) 2x Vegetables Salad Bar available	Chicken Curry Or Vegetable Curry (V) Rice Naan Bread Poppadom Salad Bar available	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Or Macaroni Cheese (V) Roast Potatoes 2x Vegetables Salad Bar available
Pudding	Fresh Fruit Or Home Baked Cookies	Fresh Fruit Or Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard	Fresh Fruit Or Apple Crumble & Custard	Fresh Fruit Or Choc Ice	Fresh Fruit Or Assorted Jellies	Fresh Fruit Or Cheese & Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Or Gateau

TECHNOLOGY

Wifi is available in all public areas and in most accommodation. Where there isn't Wifi there is cable access to the internet for laptop use. All campus wifi is password protected. We normally only give this password out to group leaders / adults. Being a college, the internet access is firewalled as per the college regulations. However, it is at the group leader's discretion whether they give these details to their students.

Wifi will be switched off between 24:00 and 07:00.

There is an internet café on campus and you will have access to this 2-3 times per week on a timetabled basis.

There are no public phones on site. The nearest are in Nantwich city centre.

GENERAL

TEACHING

We know how important it is for each individual student to find their own path in language learning. We use a wide range of methods to engage and stimulate our students based on three core elements;

1. Communication in Context: UKL4

The first section is called You Can Learn 4, or as we like to call it UKL4, and it comprises of four specific programmes tailored for all our students.

UKL4 FUN (Ages 8-11): Highly engaging lessons that offer a wide range of tailored material and activities. It makes games into lessons and lessons into games.

UKL4 CONNECTION (Ages 11-14): Very interactive lessons using a variety of methods and media to encourage students to establish connections.

UKL4 ACTION (Ages 14-17): Interactive multimedia lessons that, using authentic materials, encourage students to activate their knowledge of English and motivate them to communicate through action.

UKL4 MASTERS (Ages 15-17): Highly communicative lessons where students with a more advanced level of English can engage in real-life situations, comment on current events, write reports, conduct interviews, prepare presentations and give brief talks about several topics.

These lessons are communicative and very interactive, and they encourage students to activate their linguistic knowledge.

2. Skills & Systems

These lessons are differentiated by level and aim to empower our students' linguistic awareness and capabilities by thoroughly working on all language skills (reading, writing, listening, speaking) and systems (grammar, phonology, lexis, discourse) as well as preparing them to take exams in English (KET, PET, FCE, CAE, TOEFL, IELTS, GESE).

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3. CLIL: British Culture

This part of our academic programme focusses on British culture and adopts a CLIL approach. During these lessons, students will learn about British history, geography, literature, and culture and they will also have to chance to get to know more about the places and sights they will visit during their excursions.

Placement tests

We offer classes at four levels from elementary to upper intermediate. Students are given a placement test on their first day of classes to ensure they are placed at the correct level. Once the tests have been marked, students won't be told their score unless they specifically ask for it but will be placed into a class level from A1-C1 based on these results.

If students are not happy with their level, they can speak with the Course Director who can decide if it is necessary for the student to change levels.

We always try to split groups into different classes to mix nationalities but this does depend on their levels and the numbers of students that we have on site.

We will provide all course materials including an exercise book and a pen.

SECURITY

There is CCTV coverage on campus and duty security officers 8am - 6pm as well as overnight security guards 6pm- 8am. The security lodge is occupied until midnight.

Emergency contacts - During your stay, each student will be given a wristband upon arrival, this will have the following emergency telephone number printed on it: 00 44 1244 567695. If you need to contact the centre in the event of an emergency, please call this number and follow the options for the relevant centre. This will then put you through to the person on duty.

Certain basic guidelines are common to all centres and all students. You should advise them to:

- ✓ **Never go off alone!**
- ✓ **Always make sure that you know where they are!**
- ✓ **Never to leave the residence without permission in the evening!**
- ✓ **Always make sure they have understood when and where the meeting point is whilst out on excursions!**
- ✓ **Always wear their identification lanyard and their UKLC wristband!**

And remind them:

- ✓ That there is a 24-hour emergency telephone number on the wristband (**0044 1244 567695**) and that the number for the emergency services (Ambulance/Police/Fire) in England is **999**, or the single emergency number for the EU including the UK is **112** or they can call **101** to report a crime where you do not need an emergency response
- ✓ That the police are there to help and protect and can be asked for assistance!
- ✓ Never to respond to someone if they feel threatened, simply walk away!
- ✓ To be careful crossing the road. Remember that in the UK we drive on the left!!
- ✓ If they are ill or need a doctor, to tell you or a member of UKLC staff immediately!
- ✓ To keep all windows closed when not in their bedrooms!

Insurance and valuables – Although all houses are accessed via swipe card entry, it is suggested that students try to avoid bringing very expensive items with them. If they are bringing valuables with them, it is essential that they have sufficient insurance to cover any loss of damage as neither the centre nor the company can be held responsible if anything goes missing.

PROGRAMME

These are summaries of UKLC programmes for Summer 2017 at Reaseheath College;

All summer programmes include-

- 15 hours of English lessons
- Full board accommodation in residence or homestay
- Full programme of excursions, activities and evening entertainment
- Evening Conversation Clubs (optional)
- 1 Free leader for 15 students
- Placement Test on arrival and End of Course Certificate
- The choice of a programme listed below;

English Plus Multi-Activity

The “typical” summer programme consisting of a wide variety of activities and sports. Sessions are structured and are coached by specialist staff. Sessions can include tennis, basketball, volleyball, swimming, photography workshops, dance, football, and drama etc. Students are moved through two or three activities on rotation in each session.

English Plus Intensive English*

Additional English lessons for those who really want to maximise their language learning during their stay in the UK. Students will build on their lessons through additional taught classes at a level appropriate to their achievement in the placement test. The lesson content will be a continuation of the UKL4 programmes as outlined in the accompanying Academic Summary (see section on “Academic Tuition”).

English Plus Football*

For students who love football and want to play it every waking minute! Coaching sessions are led by qualified staff, and aim to improve each student’s technical skills and abilities. It also aims to build on their understanding of match tactics and playing systems. There are regular matches and a weekly showpiece game.

English Plus Sports Leaders*

For students aged 16-17 who want more from the summer school experience. The programme aims to give these students a sense of responsibility and a qualification from Sports Leaders UK. The “Go Lead Award” is divided into eight units of work: Unit 1 - What is a Leader?; Unit 2 – Communication; Unit 3 – Organisation; Unit 4 - Working with others; Unit 5 – Improvising; Unit 6 – Inclusion; Unit 7 - Putting it into practice; Unit 8 - Where to and what next?

* English Plus Multi-Activity will run on all dates. All other English Plus programmes will be subject to a minimum of 10 students across all groups.

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Nantwich, Reaseheath College Sample Programme Summer 2017

Week 1	Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
	English Testing	Multi-Activity or Chosen Programme	Liverpool with Beatles Museum		English Lessons	Town Orientation & Nantwich Museum	English Lessons	Multi-Activity or Chosen Programme	English Lessons	Chester with Roman Tour	English Lessons	Multi-Activity or Chosen Programme	English Lessons	Multi-Activity or Chosen Programme

Week 2	Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
	Stratford Upon Avon with Shakespeare's House		Free Time, Activities or Optional Excursion		English Lessons	Multi-Activity or Chosen Programme	English Lessons	Chester with Boat Trip	English Lessons	Multi-Activity or Chosen Programme	English Lessons	Shrewsbury with Castle Museum	Depart	

Please note: This is a sample programme and may be subject to change. It may also be necessary to operate a zig zag programme of morning / afternoon lessons.

A full evening programme will be included. Activities could include Speed Dating, Paparazzi, Trashion Show, Disco and Quiz Night.

PROGRAMME

A typical day for students –

08:00 – 09:00 – Breakfast

09:00 – 10:00 – Lesson 1

10:00 – 10:15 – Break

10:15 – 11:15 – Lesson 2

11:15 – 11:30 – Break

11:30 – 12:30 – Lesson 3

12:30 – 13:30 – Lunch

14:00 – 17:30 – Afternoon Activities

18:30 – 19:30 – Dinner

20:00 – 22:00 – Evening Activities

22:00 – Bedtime!

FACILITIES AND USE

Sports facilities on site

- Sports hall
- 1 x grass football pitch including moveable goals
- 1 x marked 3G Astro-turf football pitch including moveable goals

Sports available at this centre can include - football, handball, basketball, rounders, volleyball, cricket, uni-hoc and table tennis.

Evening entertainment

The UK Language Course staff plan fantastic activities to make sure the students enjoy their evenings: discos, quizzes, fashion shows, Blind Date, sports tournaments etc. We ask Group Leaders to encourage students to participate as much as possible and to communicate any special ideas or requests from students.

Here are a few brief descriptions of just some of our activities for students to join in on.

Around the World

Around the World consists of a number of activity stations. Each activity station represents a country and will involve an activity (related to the given country). All students will be split into groups and be given a set time for each station. They will move around each station until all stations have been completed.

Oscars Night

Oscars Night involves students watching a number of scenes from selected films in which they will have chance to re-enact the selected scene. Creating their own script & costumes (out of trash). Oscars will be awarded at the end of the evening after each group has re-enacted their scene.

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Speed Dating

Speed dating enables students from mixed nationalities to socialise and get to know each other whilst improving their spoken English. Students will have a short period of time to have a conversation on their interests, hobbies etc. Once the given time is up they will move to another student and begin the same process again.

Talent Show

Talent Show enables students to perform talents of singing, dancing, acrobatics, acting, playing an instrument or other activities to showcase skills.

Trashion Show

Trashion Show consists of students designing, creating and modelling two outfits out of trash which relates to their given theme.

The UKLC team look forward to welcoming you to the Nantwich, Reaseheath College in summer 2017!

