



# Nantwich, Reaseheath College

CENTRE HANDBOOK 2019

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## CENTRE HANDBOOK 2019

Thank you very much for your interest in our centre at Reaseheath College. 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 0044 1244 577995.

We look forward to a successful summer 2019 at Reaseheath College.



REASEHEATH COLLEGE

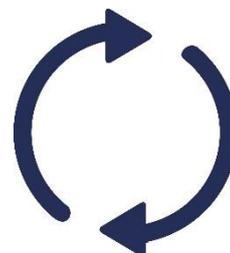
### SUMMARY



EN-SUITE  
ACCOMMODATION



BEAUTIFUL  
CAMPUS  
LOCATION



SHORT  
TRANSFERS



LONDON  
EXCURSION  
AVAILABLE



COLLEGE OR  
UNIVERSITY



FOOTBALL



INTENSIVE  
ENGLISH



LIFE SKILLS

## 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-18<sup>th</sup> 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 and CCTV on campus. All the houses have swipe cards for access.

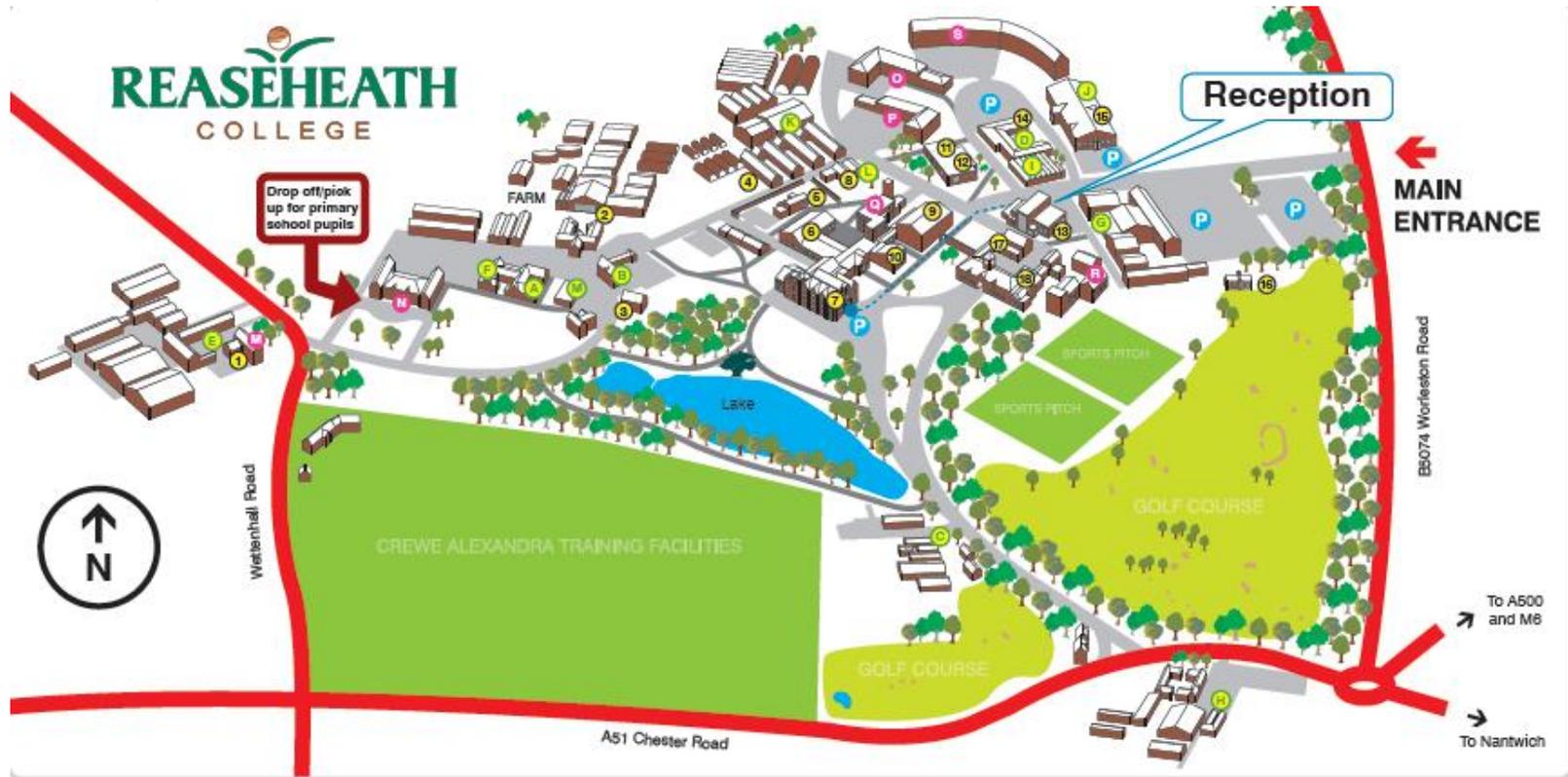
There is a total of 299 beds in 5 separate houses.

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

In this centre, we accept students from 8 - 17 years old



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: 0044 1904 623261

Population - 13,964

Reaseheath College is located approximately – 1 mile (20 minutes' walk) from the town centre of Nantwich.

### Airport transfers:

Manchester: 45 minutes

Liverpool: 1 hour 10 minutes

London Heathrow: 2 hours 45 minutes



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

Situated on the banks of the River Weaver, Nantwich is famous for the medieval timbered buildings dotted around the town. Stroll through the atmospheric streets and visit for bijoux boutiques, antiques dealers and contemporary craft shops.

Chester is the closest city to Nantwich which is just over 20 miles away.

## LOCAL AMENITIES

### Post Office

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

### ATM

Located onsite (small charge for cash withdrawal)

### Chemist

*Lloyds Pharmacy in Sainsburys*

Address: Middlewich Road, Nantwich, Cheshire, Nantwich CW5 6PH – 1.3 miles (22 minutes' walk)

### Hospital

*Leighton Hospital*

Address: Middlewich road, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 4HJ (4.9 miles / 10 minutes' drive)

### Doctors

*Nantwich Health Centre*

Address: Church View Primary Care Centre, Beam Street, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 5NX (1.4 miles / 27 minutes' walk)

*\*N.B. 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*

Address: 127 Welsh Row, Nantwich, CW5 5ET (1.5 miles / 30 minutes' walk)

### Bus Stops

Located at Cemetery corner on Middlewich Road, just under a mile away. There are frequent buses that run into the centre of Nantwich and Crewe.

### Train Stations

*Nantwich Railway Station*

Address: Pillory Street, Nantwich, CW5 5SS (1.7 miles / 34 minutes' walk)

Frequent trains to Manchester and Shrewsbury.

*Crewe Railway Station*

Address: Nantwich Road, Crewe, Cheshire, CW2 6HR (4.8 miles / 15 minutes by car)

Frequent trains to London, Birmingham, Manchester, Chester and Liverpool.

### Taxi Companies

*Haightons 01270 624574*

*Dabbers Private Hire 01270 628062*

## Coffee Shops

### *Pillory House Coffee Shop*

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 and traditional home cooked British dishes.

Address: 33 London Road, Nantwich, CW5 6LJ

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

## ACCOMMODATION

The College has 5 residential houses with single, twin and triple rooms some of which are en-suite whilst others share shower and toilet facilities. Each house has its own kitchen. The houses are called Chetwood, Cotton, Tomkinson, Old Hall and Platt and are accessed with a swipe card entry system.

Chetwood has a total of 93 beds made up of 93 single ensuite rooms and there are 12 kitchens in this house.

Cotton has a total of 46 beds made up of 46 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.

Old Hall has a total of 32 beds made up of 16 twin en-suite rooms. There is 1 kitchen in this house.

Platt has a total of 80 beds made up of 80 single en-suite rooms and there are 18 kitchens in this house.

All bedding and towels are provided.

### Room Allocation

We divide the students up according to their age, gender and group where possible. We take into consideration any specific requests, e.g. 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 about 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 and Chetwood houses. It costs £2.60 per wash and £1.00 per dry. Students must provide their own washing powder.

### Key Loss

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

### 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, returning the money if everything is in order. If there is damage to the houses and nobody admits fault, we will ask everyone in the house to share the cost.



## 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 - 08:45

Lunch: 12:30 - 13:30

Dinner: 18:00 - 19:00

If we are aware in advance, we can advise the catering staff of any dietary requirements or allergies.

\*Meal times are subject to change

## NANTWICH, REASEHEATH COLLEGE SAMPLE MENU

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Breakfast</b>	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
<b>Lunch</b> *(V) Vegetarian option available	Spaghetti Bolognese <b>Or</b> 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 <b>Or</b> Vegetarian Sausages in Onion Gravy (V)  Mashed Potato 2x Vegetables  Salad Bar available	Breaded Turkey Escalope <b>Or</b> Breaded Vegetable Kiev (V)  Roast Beef 2x Vegetables  Salad Bar available	Battered Fish <b>Or</b> Vegetable Nuggets (V)  Chips Garden Peas Baked Beans  Salad Bar available	Packed Lunch or Weekend Lunch (V)	Packed Lunch or Weekend Lunch (V)
<b>Pudding</b>	Fresh Fruit <b>Or</b> Jam Doughnut	Fresh Fruit <b>Or</b> Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit <b>Or</b> Chocolate Topped Doughnuts	Fresh Fruit <b>Or</b> Homemade Flapjack	Fresh Fruit <b>Or</b> Chocolate Fudge Cake		
<b>Dinner</b> *(V) Vegetarian option available	Gammon & Pineapple <b>Or</b> Homemade Cheese & Onion Pie (V)  Potato Wedges 2x Vegetables  Salad Bar available	Chicken Stir Fry <b>Or</b> Vegetable Stir Fry (V)  Boiled Rice <b>Or</b> Noodles  Salad Bar available	Roast Beef & Yorkshire pudding <b>Or</b> Nut Roast (V)  Roast Potatoes 2x Vegetables  Salad Bar available	Beef Lasagne <b>Or</b> Vegetable Lasagne (V)  Garlic Bread  Salad Bar available	Sausage Pasta Bake <b>Or</b> Tomato & Courgette Pasta Bake (V)  2x Vegetables  Salad Bar available	Chicken Curry <b>Or</b> Vegetable Curry (V)  Rice Naan Bread Poppadum  Salad Bar available	Roast Chicken & Stuffing <b>Or</b> Macaroni Cheese (V)  Roast Potatoes 2x Vegetables  Salad Bar available
<b>Pudding</b>	Fresh Fruit <b>Or</b> Home Baked Cookies	Fresh Fruit <b>Or</b> Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard	Fresh Fruit <b>Or</b> Apple Crumble & Custard	Fresh Fruit <b>Or</b> Choc Ice	Fresh Fruit <b>Or</b> Assorted Jellies	Fresh Fruit <b>Or</b> Cheese & Biscuits	Fresh Fruit <b>Or</b> Gateau

## TECHNOLOGY

Wi-fi is available in all public areas and in most accommodation. Where there is no wi-fi there is cable access to the internet for laptop use. All campus wi-fi 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.

It is at the Group Leader's discretion whether they give these details to their students. Wi-fi will be switched off between 00:00 and 07:00.

There is computer access on campus and you will have access to this on a timetabled basis.

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

## SECURITY

Emergency contacts: Each student will be given a wristband when they arrive and 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 students. Students should:

- ✓ **Never walk away alone!**
- ✓ **Never 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! \***  
\*students found not wearing their lanyard or wristband will be fined £1

*Remember:*

- ✓ 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 you 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 you feel threatened, simply walk away!
- ✓ To give your money to the UKLC management team to put in the safe and never to carry large amounts of cash around!
- ✓ To be careful crossing the road. Remember that in the UK we drive on the left!
- ✓ If you are ill or need a doctor, tell a member of UKLC staff immediately!
- ✓ To keep all windows closed when not in your bedrooms!

Insurance and valuables: Although all houses will be accessed via swipe cards, 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. The Centre Manager will have access to a safe if it is required

## **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. This is why we have created a programme based on the students' age, level and need. It is called 'You Can Learn 4' or as we like to call it 'UKL4' and it includes:

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

**UKL4 CONNECTION (Ages 11-14):** Highly dynamic lessons that include a variety of topics and media, especially designed to reflect the quick-paced, interactive world our young students are growing up in. Available in levels A1-C1.

**UKL4 ACTION (Ages 14-17):** Lessons especially designed to engage our older students through more abstract tasks, topics and contemporary issues. Available in levels A1-C1.

UKL4 CONNECTION and UKL4 ACTION programmes consist of three different lessons a day:

**1. TBL (Task Based Learning):** During these lessons students are encouraged to use the language to complete a task. Language is therefore acquired through the task as it emerges naturally as the result of the students' communicative needs.

**2. S&S (Skills & Systems):**

These lessons aim at empowering 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 using materials relevant to exam preparation (KET, PET, FCE, CAE, TOEFL, IELTS, GESE).

**3. CLIL: (Content and Language Integrated Learning)**

These lessons merge CLIL and British culture. Students learn about art, literature and science, or about the history and geography of the UK, while activating their linguistic knowledge.

### 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 will not 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.

Students are taught in class sizes up to 16.

## **PROGRAMME**

All UKLC 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;

These are summaries of UKLC programmes for Summer 2019 at Reaseheath College:

### **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 Life Skills\***

For students aged 14-17 who want more from their summer school experience. The purpose is to develop students in a way that is going to be useful to them as they go on to become young adults. They will undertake seminars and workshops on topics such as “CV writing”, “interview skills”, “presentation skills”, “writing for academic purposes”, “projecting confidence, competence and credibility” etc. Elements of this will be incorporated into project work that will be presented at the end of the course.

\*Students aged between 11 and 17 who are enrolled on Multi-Activity or English Plus courses will be divided by age for activities where numbers allow. Students can choose whether to enrol on the Multi-Activity or an English Plus course.

\*\*These programmes vary at each centre. A minimum of 10 students applies to each programme and each student will be asked to select a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> option before arrival which they will join for the duration for their stay. Students who do not choose in advance (deadline 31<sup>st</sup> May) will join the standard English Plus Multi-Activity.

\*\*\*Students under the age of 11 will automatically be enrolled on our English plus multi-activity programme.



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## Nantwich, Reaseheath College Sample Programme Summer 2019

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	Nantwich Town Orientation	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.

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## 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
- 1 x volleyball football pitch
- 1 x grass rounders pitch
- 1 x marked 3G Astro-turf football pitch

Sports available at this centre can include football, handball, basketball, rounders, volleyball, cricket, indoor hockey and table tennis.

## Evening entertainment

The UK Language Courses staff plan fantastic activities to make sure the students enjoy their evenings. For example: 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

Consists of a number of different stations based on activities from different countries. One staff member will be placed at each activity station. They will each represent a country and have to create an activity related to that country (for example: New Zealand – The Haka). Students will be divided into groups and given a time for each station. Students will visit each station.

### Oscars Night

Involves students watching a number of scenes from selected films. They will have the chance to re-enact a famous selected scene. Creating their own script, which must be in English and costumes (out of various given equipment). Scenes will be shown on a big screen for everyone to watch. Awards will be given by UKLC staff for the best reproduction.

### 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 finishes they will move to another student and begin the same process again.

### Talent Show

Gives students the opportunity to perform talents such as singing, dancing and acting in front of the whole centre! Sign-up sheets will be available in the centre a few days before the event. There will be judges who will score the performances and give positive feedback to each student who performs on the evening.

*The UKLC team look forward to welcoming you to Reaseheath College in summer 2019!*

