

Rickmansworth

Residential (Full-Board) » Elementary to Advanced » Ages 12-17



THE TOWN

Rickmansworth is connected to the London Underground network giving access to all the sights and sounds of Central London in just 30 minutes. Heathrow Airport is only 18 km away and the journey takes 30 minutes by coach.

THE COURSE CENTRE

An ideal location for 12- 17 year olds, the school is situated in 315 acres of rolling countryside yet is a 10 minute walk from the local market town of Rickmansworth. Rickmansworth School is one of Britain's most prestigious private girls boarding schools. It has excellent recreational facilities including an indoor swimming pool, modern sports hall with a huge range of indoor sports including basketball, tennis and badminton. Outside there are acres of playing fields and ample tennis courts for our students to use.

ACCOMMODATION

We offer a choice of well-appointed sleeping accommodation in comfortable single or small multi-bedded rooms, or dormitories, with ample bathroom/shower facilities. Each of the seven houses has a common room, equipped with TV, video and, in some cases, table tennis and pool tables for students to use.

TUITION

In small, manageable classes of up to sixteen, the course aims to make the most of the students' stay in England by focussing on spoken English and giving maximum opportunity for practice both inside and outside the classroom. We include more formal lessons on grammar and vocabulary, informal Active English Practice sessions and excursion preparation lessons before the full-day excursions. The common language is of course English, so students are further motivated to learn in order to communicate with their new friends.

ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

A rich staff-accompanied programme which combines sports and recreational activities with excursions to London and other popular destinations, such as Oxford, Cambridge and Windsor. Some local visits and excursions may be by public transport.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

- ✓ Full-board accommodation
 - ✓ 22 lessons of 45 minutes per week (16½ hours) on 4 mornings and 2 afternoons per week. Maximum 16 students per class.
 - ✓ Full-day staff-accompanied excursions: 1 mid-week + 1 on Saturday (except departure Saturday). Full-day London excursion always included with attractions such as London Eye, a London river boat cruise or Blue Badge guided tour always included.
 - ✓ Full activity programme
- At extra cost: Airport transfers / Local transport



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USEFUL INFORMATION

How To Get To Rickmansworth: The easiest way to get to Rickmansworth is by train from Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted or Luton to Central London and then by underground to Rickmansworth Station, which is on the Metropolitan Line. There is a frequent underground service from London (Baker Street). The journey takes approximately 30 minutes.

Visit: www.nationalrail.co.uk or www.nationalexpress.com

Course Office Address:

EJO Course Office, The Royal Masonic School, Rickmansworth Park, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, WD3 4HF.

Telephones: There are coin-operated telephones for the use of the students at the school. As there is one telephone box for each of the residential houses, we ask that on arrival, each student calls home to inform his/her family of the telephone number of the nearest box. As the programme for the students is a full one, we ask that students phone home regularly, rather than parents trying to telephone the school. If parents are going to call, they are advised to tell their children approximately at what time they will be ringing, so that the students can be near the telephone to take the call.

Parents should telephone only before 08.30 hrs and between 17.00 and 20.00 hrs. (English time).

Clothing: In addition to the normal clothing students would expect to provide for the stay, the following items should also be included: towels, swimming costume, a few items of warm clothing, raincoat, sports clothes and white-soled sports shoes, as outdoor shoes will not be allowed in the sports hall.



The student's name should be marked on all clothes and other belongings.

Sports Facilities on Campus:

Tennis courts, indoor sports hall, outdoor sports area and indoor heated swimming pool.

Students interested in tennis should bring a tennis racquet.

Laundry: there is a laundry room with washing machine and tumble dryer in every house for students' use. Detergent is provided and assistance will be given to the younger students where appropriate.

Meals: Our programme includes breakfast, with a choice of cereals, continental or full cooked breakfast, lunch and dinner. Main meals always contain a choice of hot dishes, pasta, chips, vegetables, salads, cold meats and cheese, with a vegetarian option. Desserts are varied and fresh fruit is always available. There is a mid-morning snack of fruit juice and biscuits and tea, coffee, milk, fruit juices and water are always on offer. Packed lunches are provided on excursion days, and may consist of a sandwich or filled roll, bag of crisps, chocolate or chewy bar, piece of fruit and a bottle of water.

Cleaning: Rooms are cleaned twice a week and bedlinen changed once a week, wet rooms and communal areas cleaned daily.

Medical: Minor injuries are treated on site. The nearest doctor is in Rickmansworth and the nearest hospital is in Watford, about 15 minutes away by taxi. Please refer to the more detailed paragraph on medical care on our General Information Sheet.

All students must bring a signed Medical Consent Form with them to the centre - see enclosed or download from our website: https://www.ejo.co.uk/forms/pdfs/Medical_Information.pdf

Damage Deposits: A damage deposit of £30 or €50 is required from all students on arrival, payable to the Course Director, to offset possible damage and accidental loss of keys. This is fully refundable at the end of the stay when the keys are returned to the Course Director.

Insurance: Students are not insured by EJO against illness, accident, theft or loss of personal effects or damages. Personal insurance cover is essential and can be arranged by EJO if required. Please contact us for details.

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