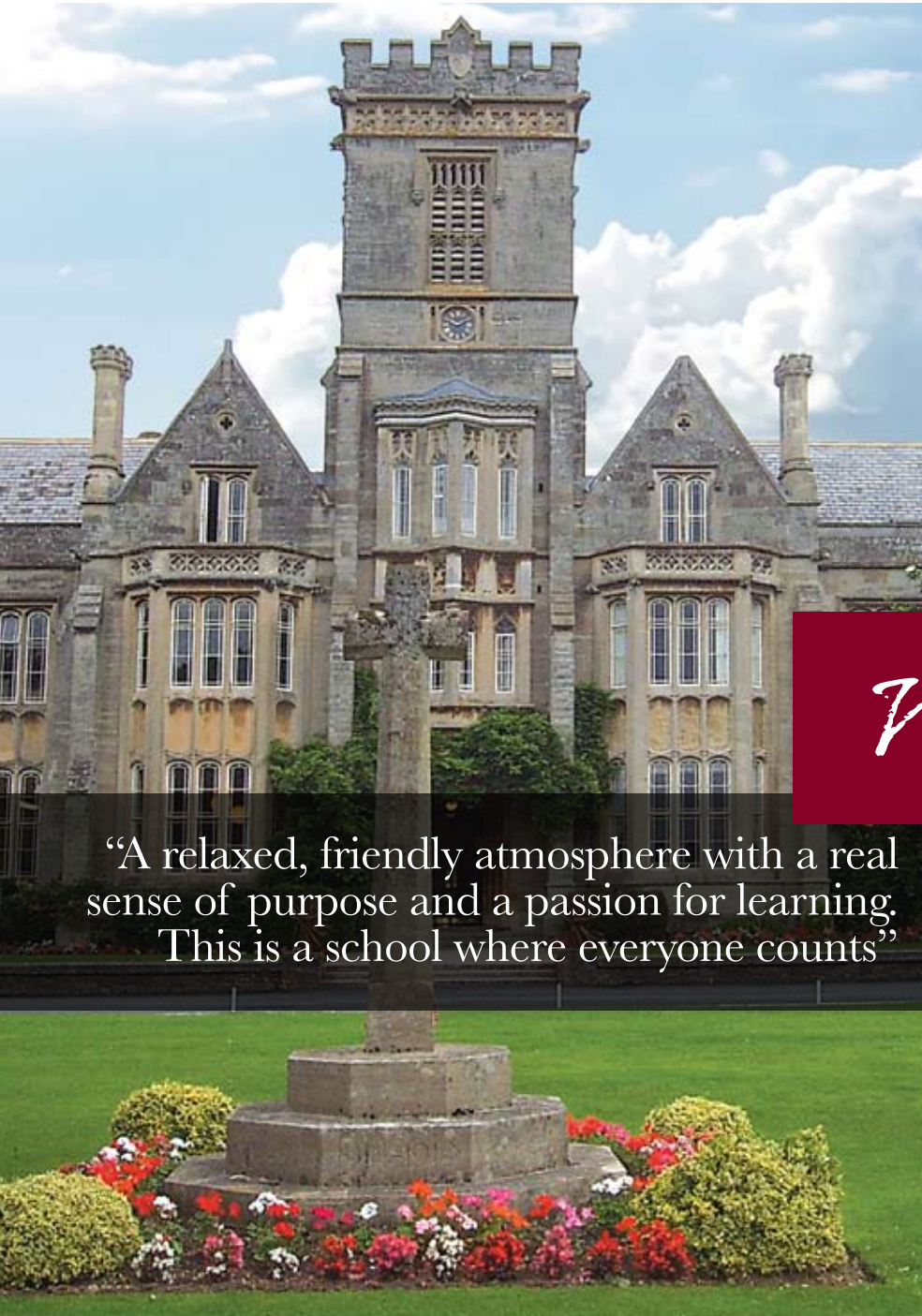




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Residential Teenager Courses
From the Devon School at Queen's College

Friendly, personal and highly effective teaching in the heart of the West Country



“A relaxed, friendly atmosphere with a real sense of purpose and a passion for learning. This is a school where everyone counts”

This shared vision of how a school should be run has brought together The Devon School of English, Paignton, and Queen’s College, Taunton, in an exciting new venture. Queen’s College is the ideal location for our new residential study centre - only minutes away from the lively and attractive town of Taunton, in the heart of some of the most beautiful countryside in the West Country and yet less than 3 hours away from London.

The Devon School has over 35 years of experience in organising teenager study holidays on the English Riviera. Queen’s College, a quintessentially English public school, was founded in 1843 and is steeped in history.

A story-book setting; spacious, state-of-the-art classrooms and the most modern recreational facilities - all help to produce an unforgettable “English” experience.

Welcome to the School





About Queen's College

Queen's College is a ten-minute walk to the market town of Taunton, in Somerset, in the south-west of England. The many shops, both large and small, offer a wide variety of goods and souvenirs. Taunton is ideally located as a starting point to visit the West Country and such destinations as Bath, Bristol, Dartmoor and Exeter.

“Non scholae sed vitae discimus”
“We learn not for school but for life”

Queen's College's motto sums up their approach to educating young people and this is reflected in the environment that the School has created. The leisure facilities at the college are outstanding. There is a modern theatre that can be used for discos, films or karaoke; a large indoor sports hall for basketball, badminton, soccer, tennis, netball or hockey (student common rooms have table tennis, pool tables and TV) and an indoor swimming pool. There are also astro-turf surfaces for tennis or football and extensive grass playing fields for football, baseball or rounders.



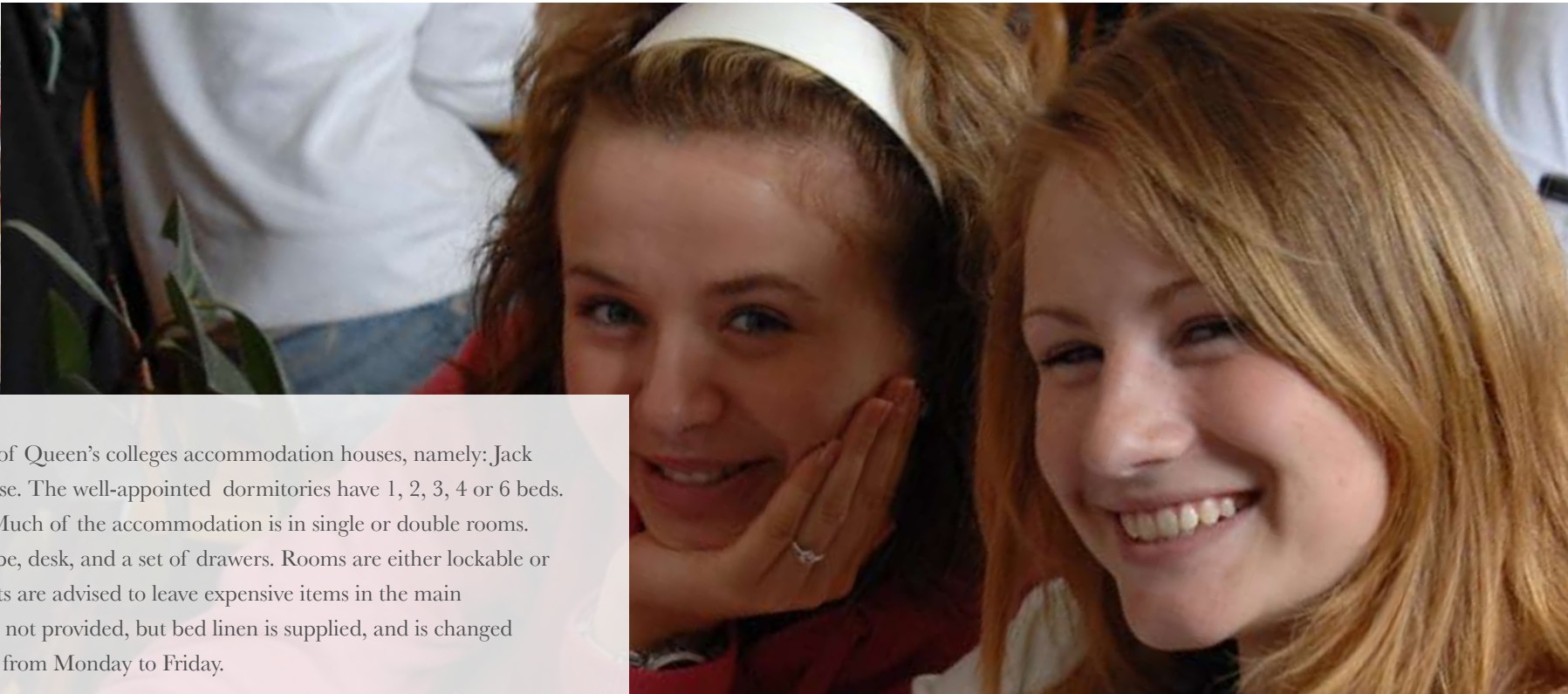


The Academic Programme



The Academic programme consists of 3 hours of lessons every morning from 9 till 10.30 and then from 11.00 to 12.30. Our teachers are all dynamic, enthusiastic and well-qualified professionals selected for their ability to make the learning experience as effective, but also as enjoyable, as possible. This means the best materials, the most stimulating teaching programmes and real-life projects linked to the afternoon activity programme which help to bridge the gap between the English world outside and the classroom.

Students will be placed in classes according to their results in our entrance test and their performance will be carefully evaluated by their teachers in collaboration with the Director of Studies, not only over the first two days but also throughout their stay so as to ensure that each student is working at the correct level for their ability. At the end of the course, they will receive a Course Certificate and a detailed report on their progress.



We shall be using 3 of Queen's colleges accommodation houses, namely: Jack Tigg, Channon and School House. The well-appointed dormitories have 1, 2, 3, 4 or 6 beds. Each student has a single bed. Much of the accommodation is in single or double rooms. Each student will have a wardrobe, desk, and a set of drawers. Rooms are either lockable or there is a lockable space. Students are advised to leave expensive items in the main administration office. Towels are not provided, but bed linen is supplied, and is changed weekly. Rooms are cleaned daily from Monday to Friday.

Each house has a pay phone and students can phone home using phone cards purchased from the school office. Parents can phone or leave a message on the office telephone/fax machine (the number will be confirmed with the students travel documents) and an emergency telephone number will also be provided. We advise students to phone their parents once they have arrived at the college to assure them that they have arrived safe and well. Supervision and security are certainly the major concerns of parents sending their child to England and we, at the Devon School, give these matters top priority. We make sure that parents can feel confident about sending their child to study with us.

Meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) are taken in the large, light, airy dining hall. There is a different choice of meals every day, always with a vegetarian option. Food is cooked freshly on site, with packed meals being provided for excursions. Menus offer a varied, balanced, healthy and tasty diet, with produce supplied from local farmers and butchers. There is also a Tuck Shop, providing the students with a variety of snacks and drinks.

Accommodation and Board





There is a full sports and social programme using the excellent facilities at the college. In addition, there will be two half-day and two full-day trips during the 2 weeks. Half-day trips include Glastonbury (historical), Minehead (seaside), Wells (historical), Exeter (historical and shopping). Full-day trips visit such destinations as Bath and the Cheddar Gorge (countryside, historical and shopping), Weston-super-Mare and Bristol (seaside, historical and shopping), North Cornwall & Exmoor (countryside), Cardiff (historical and shopping).

Leisure facilities at the college are outstanding

The Leisure Programme





Airports and Transfers

Heathrow airport (151 miles) is the most convenient of the London airports. Bristol airport is less than one hour away by coach. The school organises all transfer arrangements for students attending the residential summer school.

What the price includes

Language tuition - 15 one-hour lessons per week (3 hours each morning).

Maximum class size: 15

Educational materials - folders and pens provided free of charge, textbooks supplied on loan.

End-of-course certificate - with weekly assessments on progress and final reports.

Excursions and social activities - one full-day excursion per week, and one half-day excursion per week. Entertaining and varied sports and social programme.

Full-board accommodation - breakfast, lunch and evening meal.

Single, twin and shared dormitory rooms

Transfer - to and from airport

Duration: 2 weeks

Age Range: Groups of between 12 to 17 years

Capacity: 120 students



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