



# Embassy Summer Guide 2015

## Reigate



## Welcome to Embassy Summer in Reigate.

Welcome to Reigate! Coming to our Summer centre is a true British boarding school experience. The campus is on 200 acres of land with great views, a large modern sports hall and a heated indoor swimming pool. We're just 45 minutes to central London.

Best regards,  
Mikee Kerr, Operations Manager

## About Reigate

- Located on the large rural campus of the Royal Alexander & Albert School on 200 acres of beautiful grounds
- 1 full-day excursion and 2 half-day excursions included
- Easy train ride to London

Age range: 8- 16

Dates: 5th July – 9th August

Nearest station: Redhill

Time to central London from Redhill station: 35 minutes

Centre Capacity: 300

Main nationalities: Russian, Spanish, Italian, Chinese and Japanese

| Transport hub | Time              |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Gatwick       | 30 minutes        |
| Heathrow      | 50 minutes        |
| Stanstead     | 1 hour 30 minutes |
| Luton         | 1 hour 30 minutes |
| St Pancra Int | 1 hour 30 minutes |

### Local transport

The closest train station is Redhill. Travel time to London from Redhill station is 35 minutes.





## What to expect

### Location - Accommodation - Facilities

Reigate Centre is situated on the large rural campus of the Royal Alexander & Albert School with 200 acres of land and superb views of the surrounding countryside. Facilities include a large self-service dining hall, heated indoor swimming pool, modern classrooms and spacious indoor hall for evening activities.

Multi-purpose outdoor sports areas are located on site. There is also a large modern sports hall for indoor sports such as basketball, and a heated indoor swimming pool.

Reigate centre offers a range of rooms with 2 - 6 beds in each, shared bathrooms and comfortable common areas in each boarding house. Cleaning of communal areas, including bathrooms, is done each day and bedrooms are cleaned once during the 2 week program, including a linen change.

There is a spacious computer suite with internet access, open most evenings and some afternoons.

The large dining hall is self-service. Meals include hot entrees, vegetarian meals, vegetables, fruits and desserts. A variety of beverages is also available.

| Facilities         | Availability  |
|--------------------|---|
| Laundry            | There are washing machines available in each boarding house for group leaders to wash their students' laundry |
| Towels             | Not supplied  |
| Kitchen            | Not available   |
| Safe               | Available in the Embassy Summer office  |
| Damage deposit     | £30   |
| Lost key cost      | N/A   |
| Night security     | Yes   |
| Multi-faith Chapel | Not available   |
| WiFi access        | Computer suite available for students in the evenings   |



# Reigate sample programme

| Week 1                            | Sunday   | Monday                       | Tuesday                         | Wednesday              | Thursday                              | Friday                    | Saturday  |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
|                                   | 5 July / 26 July   | 6 July / 27 July             | 7 July / 28 July                | 8 July / 29 July       | 9 July / 30 July                      | 10 July / 31 July         | 11 July / 01 Aug                                    |
| Morning                           | Arrivals/Optional trip to Salisbury & Stonehenge             | Testing/induction or lessons | Lessons                         | Lessons                | Lessons                               | Lessons                   | Full Day trip to London Walking Tour & Museum visit |
| Afternoon                         |  | Local visit                  | Half Day trip to Windsor Castle | Sports/Art/Nature Walk | Half Day Trip to Greenwich            | Sports/Crafts/Dance       |   |
|                                   |  | Coastguards and smugglers    |                                 | Fox and hounds         |                                       | Find the Leader           |   |
| Evening                           | Sports   | Disco                        | Quiz night                      | Karaoke                | Bingo                                 | Disco                     | Indoor sports                                       |
|                                   | Get to know you  | Capture the flag             | Culture club                    | Outdoor sports         | Bar games                             | Art & craft               | Film night  |
| Week 2                            | Sunday   | Monday                       | Tuesday                         | Wednesday              | Thursday                              | Friday                    | Saturday  |
|                                   | 12 July / 02 Aug   | 13 July / 03 Aug             | 14 July / 04 Aug                | 15 July / 05 Aug       | 16 July / 06 Aug                      | 17 July / 07 Aug          | 18 July / 08 Aug                                    |
| Morning                           | Optional trip to Chessington                                 | Local visit                  | Half Day trip to Hever Castle   | Sports/Art/Nature walk | Half day trip to Folkstone            | Sports/Crafts/Dance       | Full Day trip to Oxford and Christchurch College    |
| Afternoon                         |  | Witch in the woods           |                                 | Fools gold             |                                       | Human PacMan              |   |
|                                   |  | Testing/induction or lessons | Lessons                         | Lessons                | Lessons                               |                           |   |
| Evening                           | Outdoor sports   | Disco                        | Art and craft                   | Karaoke                | Murder mystery night                  | Disco                     | Coast guards and smugglers                          |
|                                   | Meet and greet   | Egg drop                     | Culture club                    | Indoor sports          | Basketball tournamant                 | Quiz night                | Film night  |
| Week 3                            | Sunday   | Monday                       | Tuesday                         | Wednesday              | Thursday                              | Friday                    | Saturday  |
|                                   | 19 July  | 20 July                      | 21 July                         | 22 July                | 23 July                               | 24 July                   | 25 July   |
| Morning                           | Optional trip to London Madame Tussaud's                     | Testing/induction or lessons | Lessons                         | Lessons                | Lessons                               | Lessons                   | Full day trip to Brighton and Sea- Life             |
| Afternoon                         |  | Local visit                  | Half Day trip to Kew Gardens    | Sports/Art/Nature walk | Half day trip to Hampton Court Palace | Sports/Crafts/Drama       |   |
|                                   |  | Raiders                      |                                 | Hunt the leader        |                                       | Coastgaurds and smugglers |   |
| Evening                           | Capture the flag   | Disco                        | Fools gold                      | Karaoke                | Talent show                           | Disco                     | Human PacMan  |
|                                   | Get to know you  | Egg drop                     | Culture club                    | Millionaire            | Art and vraft                         | Reading club              | Film night  |
| Final Sunday of Centre            |  |                              |                                 |                        |                                       |                           |   |
| 09 August                         |  |                              |                                 |                        |                                       |                           |   |
| Morning/<br>Afternoon/<br>Evening | Arrivals/departures or optional trip or activities in centre |                              |                                 |                        |                                       |                           |   |

Above is a sample schedule. Actual schedules may vary.

## Reigate sample programme – Trinity Course 2015

| Week 1    | Sunday   | Monday                       | Tuesday       | Wednesday               | Thursday      | Friday   | Saturday      |
|-----------|--|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|--|---------------|
| Morning   | Arrivals/Departures or Optional Trip or Activities in Centre | Testing/induction or lessons | Lessons       | Lessons                 | Lessons       | Lessons  | Full day trip |
| Afternoon |  | Trinity specific lesson      | Half day trip | Trinity specific lesson | Half day trip | Trinity specific lesson (or test if booked for Test) |               |
|           |  | Activities                   |               | Tutorial                |               | Activities   |               |
| Evening   | Activity 1   | Activity 1                   | Activity 1    | Activity 1              | Activity 1    | Activity 1   | Activity 1    |
|           | Activity 2   | Activity 2                   | Activity 2    | Activity 2              | Activity 2    | Activity 2   | Activity 2    |

## Reigate sample programme – Summer Plus Basketball Reigate 2015

| Week 1    | Sunday   | Monday                       | Tuesday       | Wednesday              | Thursday      | Friday                 | Saturday      |
|-----------|--|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Morning   | Arrivals/Departures or Optional Trip or Activities in Centre | Testing/induction or lessons | Lessons       | Lessons                | Lessons       | Lessons                | Full day trip |
| Afternoon |  | Summer Plus Basketball       | Half day trip | Summer Plus Basketball | Half day trip | Summer Plus Basketball |               |
| Evening   |  | Activity 1                   | Activity 1    | Activity 1             | Activity 1    | Activity 1             |               |
|           | Activity 2   | Activity 2                   | Activity 2    | Activity 2             | Activity 2    | Activity 2             | Activity 2    |

## Reigate sample programme – Summer Plus Dance Reigate 2015

| Week 3                            | Sunday   | Monday                       | Tuesday       | Wednesday         | Thursday      | Friday            | Saturday      |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Morning                           | Arrivals/Departures or Optional Trip or Activities in Centre | Testing/induction or lessons | Lessons       | Lessons           | Lessons       | Lessons           | Full day trip |
| Afternoon                         |  | Summer Plus Dance            | Half day trip | Summer Plus Dance | Half day trip | Summer Plus Dance |               |
| Evening                           |  | Activity 1                   | Activity 1    | Activity 1        | Activity 1    | Activity 1        |               |
|                                   | Activity 2   | Activity 2                   | Activity 2    | Activity 2        | Activity 2    | Activity 2        | Activity 2    |
| Morning/<br>Afternoon/<br>Evening | Arrivals/departures or optional trip or activities in centre |                              |               |                   |               |                   |               |

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## Courses at this Centre

- English Language lessons
- Trinity Exam Preparation
- Summer Plus Basketball
- Summer Plus Dance

## Trips

### Inclusive trips

The trips included in the programme are comprised of one full-day excursion and 2 half-day excursions.

#### Likely destinations include:

- London: Visit the UK capital and enjoy unrivalled choice of shopping, world-class galleries, museums and so much more.
- Brighton: Enjoy this historic and colourful city by the sea with great shops, a palace, pier and restaurants.
- Canterbury: Explore this old cathedral city which is the centre of the Church of England.
- Oxford: Home to England's oldest university, you'll visit grand buildings, museums, shops and colleges.

### Optional trips

#### Some additional trips available from the Reigate centre include:

- Buckingham Palace: Visit the Queen's Gallery and other opulent rooms in the monarch's primary home.
- Brighton Royal Pavilion: Take in this unusual and decorative palace and grounds with oriental design influence.
- Chessington World of Adventures: Explore this zoo and theme park with roller coasters and water rides.
- London Eye: Take a ride on Europe's tallest Ferris wheel and enjoy fantastic views of London.
- Madame Tussauds and Marvel 4D Experience: Experience this famous wax museum now with a unique 4D cinema, where you "feel" the film as well as see it!
- Tower of London: Explore this palace and its famous prison tower, the former site of many royal executions.
- Windsor Castle: Come see the Queen's favourite weekend home, the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world.

## Activities

Each week at Reigate is divided among 15 hours of lessons, onsite activities, prepaid excursions and additional optional trips.

When students are not in class or on an excursion, they can take part in activities in or near the Reigate Centre.

These may include:

- Sports such as football, basketball, dodgeball, rounders, cricket, volleyball and swimming
- Non-sports activities such as performing arts including drama and dance
- Local visits to the town of Redhill for shopping and lovely and extensive walking trails
- Evening activities such as discos, karaoke, fashion shows, and egg drop



## Student services

### Our student support staff can help you with:

- Changes and upgrades to your academic programme (with approval from parent or guardian)
- Accommodation matters
- Airport transfer arrangements
- Information about local services
- Counseling and assistance for individual and personal problems

## In case of emergency

A 24-hour emergency telephone number is available all summer: **+44 7771 845978**.

## Insurance

If a student doesn't have his or her own insurance, StudyCare is available through Embassy.

## Meals

**We provide all meals. Please ask us about special diets.**

### **BREAKFAST (08:00- 08:45)**

Continental breakfast served 5 days a week might include: fruit, cereals, toast, croissants and preserves, tea and coffee

Full English breakfast is served on the weekends and might include: bacon and eggs, sausage, toast and jam with tea and coffee.

### **LUNCH (12:30-13:30)**

Lunch is typically a two-course meal including a main course with a meat or vegetarian option, vegetables, cake or fruit. For example:

Vegetable lasagne and garlic bread or pork escalope with caramelised apple, fruit or apricot cake

### **DINNER (17:45-18:45)**

Dinner is typically a two-course meal including a main course with a meat or vegetarian option, vegetables, fruit or cake. For example:

**PACKED LUNCHES are provided on the weekends and might include:** 1 sandwich, fruit, a packet of crisps, chocolate bar, and a bottle of water

## Office contacts

### The Embassy office address Reigate Centre is:

Embassy Summer School, Royal Alexandra and Albert School,  
C/o Foundation Office, Gatton Park, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 0TW

## Medical information

If a student needs medical attention, an Embassy staff member will help make an appointment. Students with a group leader must be accompanied by the group leader. An Embassy staff member will accompany individual students.

Note: It is not usual for a doctor to visit the centre, and any trips made to a doctor, dentist or hospital, including transportation, will have to be paid for by the student.

### **LOCAL DOCTOR:**

Moat House Surgery,  
Worsted Green, Redhill, Surrey  
Tel: **01737 642207**

### **LOCAL HOSPITAL:**

East Surrey Hospital,  
Canada Avenue, Redhill, Surrey  
Tel: **01737 768511**

### **LOCAL DENTIST:**

31 Nutfield Road  
Merstham, Redhill, Surrey  
Tel: **01737 642066**

# What to bring

## Clothing

You will be participating in daily on-site activities and off-site excursions so we recommend that you bring comfortable clothing, a hat and walking shoes. We also recommend that you bring clothing appropriate for occasionally dressing up in the evenings.

## Toiletries

You must bring your own supplies such as a toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner.

## Electrical appliances

The standard voltage in the UK is 240V; if you bring appliances such as hair dryers, you will need adaptors.

## Prescription medication

If you take prescription medication, make sure you pack enough for your stay. It is important to pack your medicine in its original packaging in case you're questioned about them at Customs. We recommend you bring a note from your doctor stating these medications are required.

## Emergency information

Always make sure important numbers and contact details are entered into your mobile phone and are also written down in your purse or wallet. Please refer to all emergency contact information provided in your arrival packet.

## Carry-on luggage

**We recommend you pack these items in your carry-on luggage in case you need them while you're travelling:**

- Passport
- Student Visa (if required)
- Medical waiver form (if under the age of 18)
- Emergency contact form
- Money