



Embassy Summer Guide 2016

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, Assistant 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: 10th July – 7th August

Nearest station: Redhill

Time to central London from Redhill station: 35 minutes

Centre Capacity: 300

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

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 2016

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	10 July / 31 July	11 July / 01 Aug	12 July / 02 Aug	13 July / 03 Aug	14 July / 04 Aug	15 July / 05 Aug	11 July / 06 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 and craft	Film night
Week 2	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	17 July	18 July	19 July	20 July	21 July	22 July	23 July
Morning	Optional trip to Chessington	Local visit	Half Day trip to Hever Castle	Sports/Art/Nature walk	Half day trip to Kew Gardens	Sports/Crafts/Dance	Full Day trip to Oxford with walking tour
		Witch in the woods		Fools gold		Human PacMan	
Afternoon		Testing/induction or lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	
Evening	Outdoor sports	Disco	Art and craft	Karaoke	Murder mystery night	Disco	Coastguards and Smugglers
	Meet and greet	Egg drop	Culture club	Indoor sports	Basketball tournament	Quiz night	Film night
Week 3	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	24 July	25 July	26 July	27 July	28 July	29 July	30 July
Morning	Optional trip to London Madame Tussaud's	Testing/induction or lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full day trip to Brighton with walking tour
Afternoon		Local visit	Half Day trip to Leeds Castle	Sports/Art/Nature walk	Half day trip to Hampton Court Palace	Sports/Crafts/Drama	
		Raiders		Hunt the Leader		Coastguards 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 craft	Reading club	Film night
Final Sunday of Centre							
07 August							
Morning/ Afternoon/ Evening	Arrivals/departures or optional trip or activities in centre						

Above is a sample schedule. Actual schedules may vary.

Reigate sample programme – Summer Plus Basketball Reigate 2016

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 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 1	Activity 1
	Activity 2	Activity 2	Activity 2	Activity 2	Activity 2	Activity 2	Activity 2
Morning/ Afternoon/ Evening	Arrivals/departures or optional trip or activities in centre						

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Courses at this Centre

- English Language lessons
- 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 are required to 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.

Safe

A safe will be available for the storage of passports, travel documents and the "damage deposit".

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.

SPECIAL DIETS

Reigate is able offer meals catering for Halal & Celiac diets. It is important that we are advised in advance if a special diet is required. Please check with us in advance.

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

Information is accurate at time of publishing. Please refer to our website for the latest information.