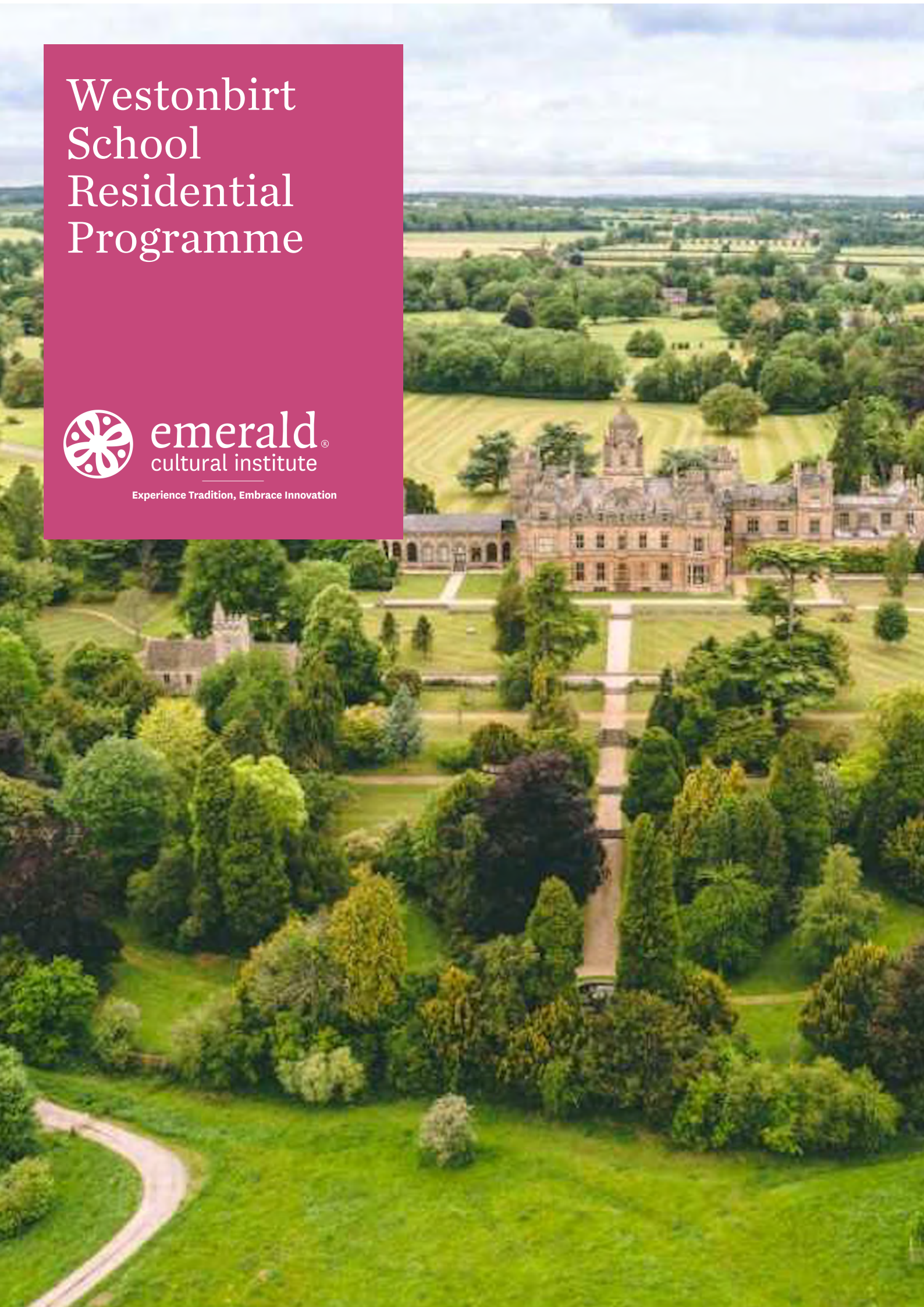


Westonbirt School Residential Programme



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Location

Westonbirt School – Emerald Cultural Institute (UK)

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Westonbirt School is located in the picturesque Cotwolds, 3 miles from the local town of Tetbury. It is ideally located for exciting excursions to Stonehenge (1 hr) Oxford (1 hr) Bath (45 mins) and Gloucester (40 mins).

For Ages 9 - 17



The original House was built in 1665 and replaced over time with a Georgian House, followed by the current House in 1863. The House has been a boarding school since 1928.



Transport

The Cotswolds is home to some of the most unspoilt, historic and famous towns and villages in England. The honey-coloured stone buildings provide a quintessential English charm found no-where else in the world. It really is a unique experience to stay in this lovely area.

By Rail

Kemble railway station – 20 mins

By Air

Bristol Airport – 45 mins

London Heathrow Airport – 1 hour 30 mins

Birmingham Airport – 1 hour 30 mins

Facilities on Campus

Meals

Students are provided with breakfast, lunch and dinner on campus and will have packed lunches when on full-day excursions days. The food at Westonbirt is prepared by year round school staff and is of a high quality. They are happy to cater for most specialist dietary requirements. (Please notify us in advance if a specialist diet is required)

Laundry Facilities and Linen

Students can have their personal laundry washed once a week by school staff. Students will be told which day their laundry is collected. Bed linens are changed every Sunday.

Sports and Recreation

Westonbirt School has fantastic sports and leisure facilities. There is something for everybody and a full activity programme with lots of exciting, varied choices, ensuring that students can participate with enthusiasm. Facilities include:

Large and well-equipped sports centre

Dance studio

Drama studio

Art rooms

Cooking room

Tennis courts

Several playing fields and sports pitches

Indoor 25 Metre swimming pool

Astro pitches (all weather)

9 hole golf course

Classes

All classrooms are spacious, airy and have either interactive whiteboards or overhead projectors.



Accommodation on Campus



Campus

Westonbirt House is a magnificent Grade 1 listed building set in 210 acres of parkland in the Gloucestershire countryside. The grounds include a lake, amphitheatre, grotto, fountains and a set of Italianate gardens.



Accommodation on Campus

Students will stay in one of three boarding houses with a total capacity of circa 180 beds.

Main House has a total of 111 beds mostly in dormitory style rooms. Bedrooms range from 3, 4, 5 and 6 beds in large comfortable rooms. The shared bathrooms are modern, plentiful and practical. There is a comfortable and spacious common room, equipped with games, a large TV and various social spaces. There are separate floors for boys and for girls.

Old 6th Form House has 52 beds mostly in single rooms. The shared bathrooms are plentiful. It has a lovely, large common room with a large TV and lots of comfortable couches for relaxing.

New 6th Form House has 18 beds mostly in single rooms with shared bathrooms. It has a large comfortable common room with TV.

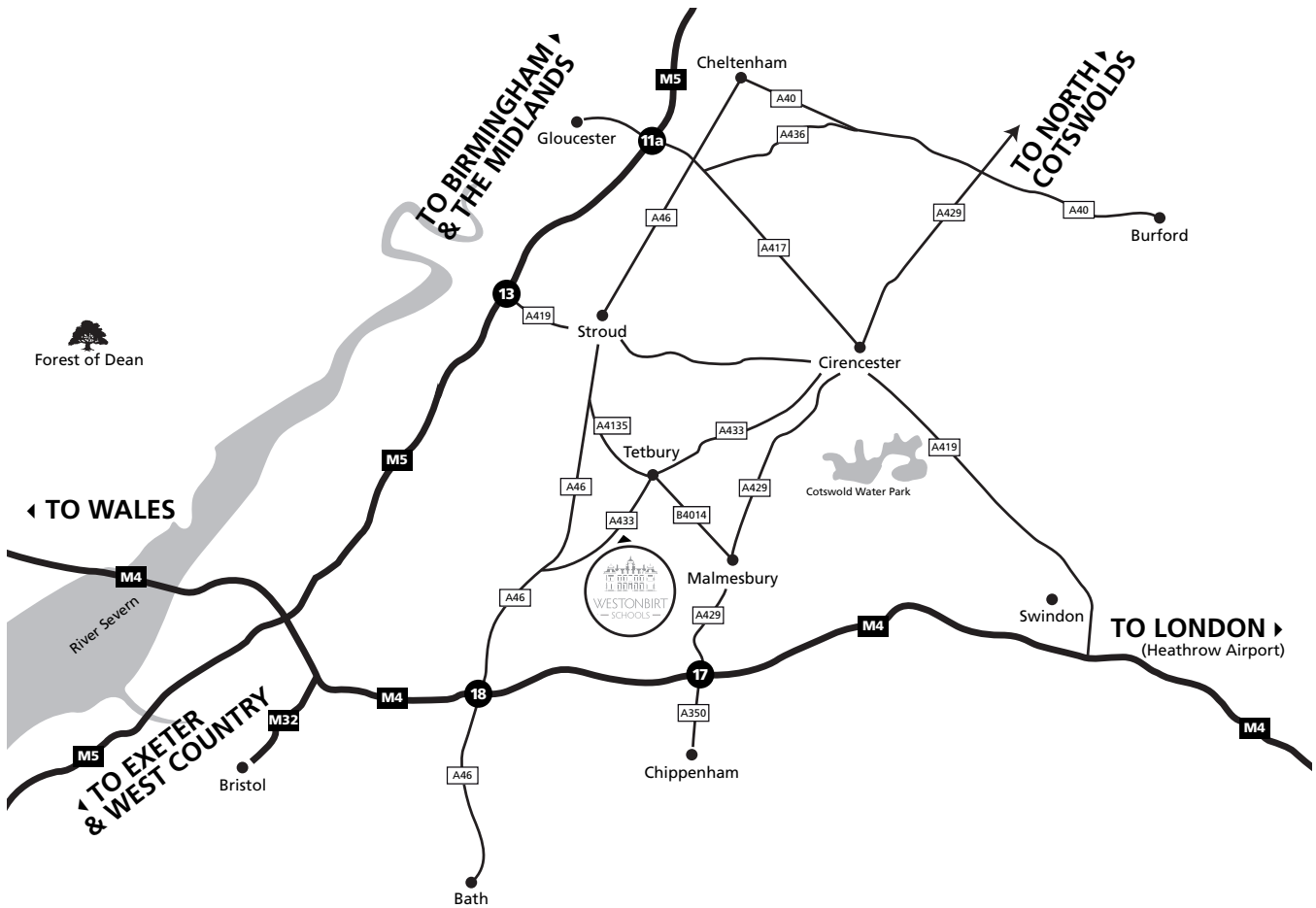
All boarding house have large, comfortable common rooms with TV's, DVD's and often a piano. These cosy rooms give students an opportunity to relax during their free time and are perfect for students to get together and make new friends.

Entrance to the boarding houses is by secure key codes.

Wi-Fi is available in all boarding houses.



School Map



Sample Programme

Week One

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00	Students arrive	Placement Test	English Lesson	English Lesson	Full Day Excursion: Bath Roman Baths & Sightseeing Walk	English Lesson	English Lesson
12:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	
14:00		Sports options Or Arts/swimming cooking/dance options	Half Day Excursion: Cirencester - Corinium Museum	African Drumming Workshop		Personal Time	Sports options Or Environmental workshop at Arboretum
17:30	Personal Time	Dinner		Dinner			
18:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
20:00	Unpack and settle in	Team Quiz	50 50 night	Scavenger Hunt	Themed Dance Party	Movie Night	
22:30	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	

Week Two

Week 2	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08:00	Brunch	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00	On campus Team games	Placement Test	English Lesson	English Lesson	Full Day Excursion: Oxford Christchurch college & Sightseeing Walk	English Lesson	English Lesson
12:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	
14:00		Off Campus extra excursions	Sports options Or Arts/swimming cooking/dance options	Half Day Excursion: Worcester Historic market town & Cathedral		Circus Skills Workshop	Personal Time
17:30	Personal Time	Personal Time	Dinner		Dinner		
18:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
20:00	Music Quiz	Chill out/ Games Night	Zombie Apocalypse	ECI's got Talent	Themed Dance Party	Movie Night	
22:30	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	

Classes and timetable

The Westonbirt School programme offers one full day excursion and two half-day excursions per week. The full-day excursions will include Oxford, Bath and Stonehenge/Salisbury. Extra full-day excursions on Sundays are optional (available at a supplement) and students will have the opportunity to visit some exciting attractions in London, including The London Eye and The Thames River boat cruise to the Greenwich Observatory. Half day excursions will be to places of interest and fun in the surrounding area. There is a lot to see and experience, including the old Roman City of Cirencester, Gloucester with its famous cathedral (used in filming Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets) and “picture postcard” Bourton-on-the Water.

The afternoon activities on campus will enable students to participate in a choice of sports including, football, volleyball, touch rugby, tennis, swimming, cricket, basketball, badminton, baseball and rounders. Other afternoon activities will include; dance, drama, cooking and a variety of arts and crafts. Fun evening activities will enable all the students to come together and enjoy a range of lively events including talent and fashion shows, discos and karaoke, quizzes and scavenger hunt.

Special Programme

A special Programme at Westonbirt will provide students with the unique opportunity to learn about British Wildlife and Conservation. They will experience visits to the nearby Westonbirt Arboretum with opportunities to explore the science of plants, habitats, natural arts, and storytelling, tourism, woodland management, conservation and climate change.

General and Practical Information



Medical Information

All students studying in England should obtain appropriate medical insurance in their own country before departure. Students travelling from EU countries should bring their European Health Insurance with them. Non-EU students should travel with a copy of their insurance policy.

Our on-site team will be happy to assist with making the arrangements for students who require medical attention. We would ask that parents or group leaders inform us at the time of booking about any conditions or relevant medical information which we should be aware of, so we can inform our staff.

Students should cover the cost of transport if required for any medical visits. Group leaders are required to accompany their students to doctors/hospitals. A member of staff will accompany individual students. A medical centre is located approximately 5 minutes by car from the school.

Smoking/Alcohol/Illegal Substances

Smoking is prohibited inside the school property. Alcohol is strictly forbidden on campus. Consumption or possession of alcohol or any illegal substances will result in immediate expulsion.

Health and Safety

As part of their welcome orientation students and group leaders are required to attend a short briefing on the safety regulations. The briefing includes an introduction to life in the school, security of personal property and fire safety. Group leaders and students will also receive details of First Aid procedures, which they should follow in the event of an accident.

Emerald Student Identity Card

All students are issued with an Emerald Cultural Institute student wristband on their arrival. Students should carry their student ID with them at all times and may be asked to produce the card by the security or residential staff.

Safety

We advise all students not to carry large amounts of cash, passport or travel documents on their person during their stay.

Student Supervision

Our team of Managers, Teachers and Activity leaders are there to provide the highest level of service and ensure that students enjoy every aspect of their stay with us. In orientation students meet residence and activity staff. Minors under 18 travelling unaccompanied are assigned a specific member of staff who will be their reference point for the duration of their stay and who will meet them on a daily basis.

Discipline and Breach of Conduct

If students' behaviour or conduct is unsatisfactory or in breach of school regulations, they will be subject to the School's disciplinary procedures. A serious breach of conduct may result in expulsion.

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