



Young Leaders

Ages 13-16 & 16-18



Wadham College
University of Oxford



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Key Facts:

**Location:**

Dorothy Wadham Building,
University of Oxford,
273 Iffley Road,
OX4 4LR
United Kingdom

**Bedrooms:**

Single bedrooms
Separate male & female
accommodation

**Bathrooms:**

En-suite

**Social Space:**

Student common room

**Facilities:**

Traditional Formal Hall every week
Computer room
Student Lounge

**Internet:**

Wi-Fi available throughout campus

**Security:**

£100 key deposit
24 hours Porter's Lodge
Gated campus with key access

**Airports:**

Heathrow LHR 1 hour
Gatwick LGW 2 hours

**What to Pack:**

Towels and linen provided

**Laundry:**

Laundry available free-of-charge
Washing and drying machines on-site

**Meals:**

All meals included
Packed lunch on excursion days



Students are housed in Wadham College's brand new Dorothy Wadham Annexe. Completed in October 2019, students live in modern, single en-suite bedrooms.

The Annexe is designed for use by summer schools as well as year-round students. Meals, classrooms and accommodation is all provided on site. Each week, students have a traditional Oxford University Formal dinner at Wadham College's main site.

Did you know?

Famous Wadhimites include Sir Christopher Wren founder of the Royal Society, Rowan Williams former Archbishop of Canterbury and the award winning Hollywood actress Rosamund Pike.



After this great two weeks, I've realised how important critical thinking, leadership and teamwork are. I've been able to put them all in practise during projects. It has been a great time and I'm certainly looking forward to next years summer.."

PABLO, SPAIN





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Accommodation:

The Dorothy Wadham building is a 135 bedroom development with the bedrooms divided into traditional alphabetic blocks. All rooms are brand new single en-suite and divided into staircases of 8-10 students.



Transfers:

Bucksmore offers a complimentary airport transfer service for all students at Wadham arriving and/ or departing between 10:00-20:00 at:

- London Heathrow (LHR)
- London Gatwick (LGW)

Students requesting private transfers outside of these destinations and times will be subject to additional charges.

Please see the transfer information page for more information.



Laundry:

Laundry is free and available on-site. Students must load and empty the laundry machines themselves (with Bucksmore staff guidance), though laundry detergent will be provided by Bucksmore.



Example Menu:



TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Fruit Juice, Cereals Breakfast Selection Toast, Preserves, Tea	Fruit Juice, Cereals Breakfast Selection Toast, Preserves, Tea	Fruit Juice, Cereals Breakfast Selection Toast, Preserves, Tea	Fruit Juice, Cereals Breakfast Selection Toast, Preserves, Tea	Fruit Juice, Cereals Breakfast Selection Toast, Preserves, Tea	Fruit Juice, Cereals Breakfast Selection Toast, Preserves, Tea	Fruit Juice, Cereals Breakfast Selection Toast, Preserves, Tea
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Traditional Beef Lasagne Asparagus, Pea and Lemon Risotto	Turkey, Leek and Pea Pie Pumpkin, Broccoli and Lentil Curry	Lemon, Ginger and Chilli Chicken Supreme Country Vegetable Pie	Beef and Ale Pie with Creamy Mash Spicy Lentil Mushroom Rissoles Mushroom Sauce	Ham Hock and Cauliflower Pasta Bake Vegetable Lasagne	Mexican Chilli Lasagne Gluten Free wild Mushroom Pasta Bake	Breaded Plaice with Lemon Wedges Gluten Free Pasta in a Tomato and Basil Sauce
Served with New Potatoes, French Fries, Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar Soup	Served with Spiral Fries, Rice, Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar Soup	Served with Savoury Rice, French Fries, Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar Soup	Served with New potatoes , chips seasonal vegetables Salad Bar Soup	Served with New potatoes , chips seasonal vegetables Salad Bar Soup	Served with French Fries, Rice, Seasonal Vegetables Salad bar Soup	Served with French Fries, New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar Soup
Fresh Fruits & Yogurt	Fresh Fruits & Yogurt	Fresh Fruits & Yogurt	Fresh Fruits & Yogurt	Fresh Fruits & Yogurt	Fresh Fruits & Yogurt	Fresh Fruits & Yogurt
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Oven Roasted Salmon with Stir Fried Vegetables Mediterranean Vegetable, Spinach and Feta Pizza	Supreme of Chicken on a Butternut Lentil Dahl Spring Vegetable Strudel with a Tarragon Sauce	Chicken & Vegetable Chow Mein Roasted Vegetable Koulibiac with a Chervil Sauce	Spaghetti Bolognese with Parmesan Cheese Yam, Spring Onion & Butternut Cakes with a Tamarind Sauce	Salmon & Prawn Gluten Free Pasta Bake Spinach and Ricotta Cannelloni	Char Grilled Chicken with a Lemon sauce Butternut Chilli Gluten Free Pasta Bake	Roasted Chicken Breast with a Chicken Veloute Pan Fried Gnocchi with a Red Peppers Sauce
Served with French Fries, New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Salad bar Soup	Served with French Fries, New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Salad bar Soup	Served with French Fries, New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Salad bar Soup	Served with French Fries, New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Salad bar Soup	Served with French Fries, New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Salad bar Soup	Served with French Fries, New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Salad bar Soup	Served with French Fries, New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Salad bar Soup
Toffee Apple Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard	Chocolate Fudge Brownies with Chocolate Sauce	Chocolate and Banana Sponge with Custard	Pineapple Upside Down Sponge with Custard	Chocolate Pots Fresh fruit selection	Banana & Chocolate Chip Pudding with Chocolate Sauce	Apple Crumble with Custard



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Internal Courtyard Garden

A open space used by Bucksmore students throughout the summer. The space is used for evening activities, group meetings or as a chill out area for students.



Formal Hall

Students are treated to a traditional Oxford University 'formal dinner', where students are encouraged to dress up and enjoy a three course meal in the College, served by waiting staff.



Lounge/Social Room

An indoor area for students to relax at the end of the day or to take a break from the intensive leadership challenges.



Computer room

Students can access the modern computer room to help research their weekly project or email home about their experience at Wadham College.



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Key Facts:

-  **Age range:**
13-16 & 16-18
-  **Hours per week:**
28 hours of tuition per week
-  **Class size:**
Maximum class size of 11 students
-  **Minimum language level:**
B1 (intermediate)
-  **Weekly excursions:**
2 full-day excursions per week
-  **Merchandise:**
Bucksmore branded backpack, water bottle, lanyard & student card for all students
-  **Cohort size:**
Between 50-80 students (expected)
-  **Certificate:**
All students receive a personalised certificate & report card upon graduation



Young Leaders is Bucksmore's flagship leadership course that provides motivated students with the key skills they require to become future leaders of their generations.

Young Leaders offers a challenging and modern approach to developing not only students' language abilities but their confidence and leadership potential as well.

Centred round a weekly themed project, the syllabus comprises theory lessons, interactive lectures, project research and real-life case studies provide a stimulating and varied learning experience.

Sample timetable:

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Testing Debate Club	Excursion: Visit inside the Houses of Parliament	The Political Spectrum Guest Lecture	Excursion: Bath; Roman Baths, Bath Abbey & the Royal Crescent	British Politics Time Management Project Management	Lights, Camera, Election Leadership through Power Weekly Review
PM	Arrivals	Walking Tour of Oxford		Case Study		Making a Law Project Preparation	Final project preparation and Project Presentations
EVE	Welcome Games	Activity: Murder Mystery	Activity: Quiz Night	Project Preparation		Sports	Graduation

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Young Leaders Learning Techniques



Academic information:

The Young Leaders programme aims to:

- Build language skills and confidence in public speaking and presentation English.
- Challenge students in time management scenarios and tasks.
- Develop negotiation, debating and leadership skills through a series of practical lessons.
- Gain a better understanding of global English and its application for future learning.



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Theory Lessons

Theory lessons are uniquely designed to complement the weekly project. The theory lessons are revised each year, and newly created to represent current events centred round the theme of the week.

For example, typical law week theory lessons cover topics such as language of the courtroom, the UK judicial system and a focus on a leader from the world of law.

Interactive Lectures

Taught in a lecture theatre, the interactive lectures bring a mature element not experienced in other English language summer courses.

Interactive lectures are carefully constructed to benefit and correspond to the students' project for the week. Modelled on university style learning, interactive lectures provide content for discussion in groups as well as constant interaction between the tutor and the audience.

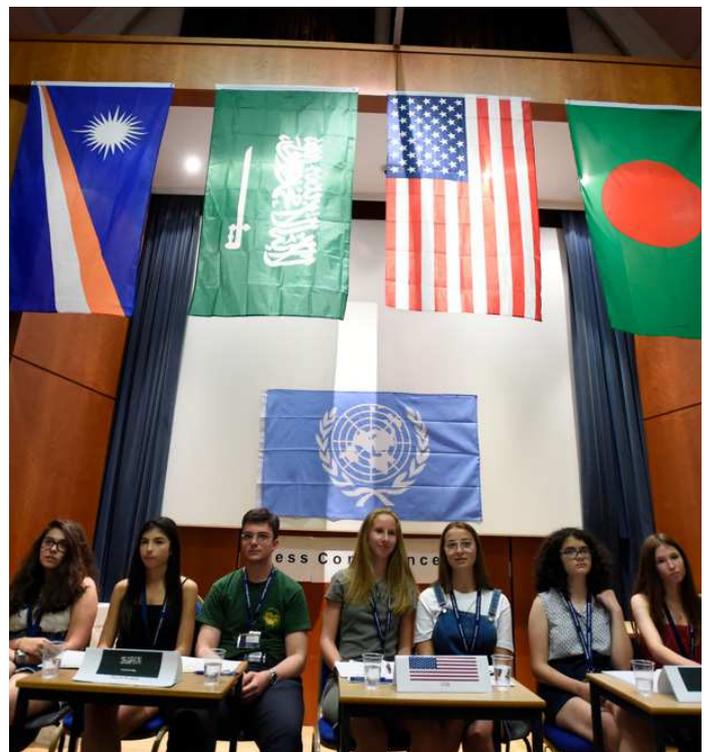
Group Projects

The opening of every week is done through a project introduction session where the project is announced and students are divided into groups. Initial roles are assigned in this session and a project manager is elected.

Throughout the week, students work together researching their project before performing or presenting their projects in the final project session.

Project sessions promote learner autonomy and teamwork where students are required to manage themselves and sometimes other members of their group.

Student strengths and ambitions are realised throughout the project and the project presentations are a testament to this.



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Case Studies

Research skills, critical thinking and problem solving are all essential for leadership and these are integrated onto the Young Leaders programme through case studies.

Case studies cover four hours of academic tuition every week. Initially students are provided with input and material on a real-life case study such as 'Coca Cola's marketing failure'. After which, small groups are required to research and present findings on similar real-life case.

Through case study research and reporting, students are better able to work independently and expand the skills and aptitudes needed to become successful future leaders.

Workshops

Negotiations, public speaking and debating are key competencies needed in the modern world.

On this course, students take part in workshops specifically created and adapted to develop these skills.

Negotiation workshops cover topics such as oil pricing and United Nations resource budgets while students also practise the language of debate through debating current global issues such as the need for nuclear weapons.

Public speaking is central to being a young leader and students are provided the opportunity to improve their ability at least once a week within presentation workshops.

Debate Club

Debate Club encourages students to take part in engaging and stimulating discussions centred round the weekly themes.

Students will discover how to construct and present an argument in front of their peers, and how to analyse information given to them in order to reach reasoned and well judged conclusions.



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Overview

Bucksmore Young Leader's social programme is planned and organised by a dedicated Activity Manager, who is responsible for choosing and coordinating weekly activities and excursions. One of the key responsibilities of an Activity Manager is to respond to student requests and ensure that all students have a fantastic time during their stay.

For this reason, it is impossible to provide exact weekly timetables until a few days before the start of the following week. This allows activities and excursions to be amended and acknowledge student feedback.

Social Programme



On-site Activities

Bucksmore students enjoy a wide range of interactive activities during their stay, such as casino nights and murder mystery evenings. Many activities are the highlight of students' time at Young Leaders, as it gives students an opportunity to have fun, socialise and make amazing memories.

Sports

Students can choose to take part in organised sports sessions during their stay. Taking place on the local fields near to Wadham, traditional English games include rounders, rugby, football and cricket.



Freestyle Periods

For one or two periods each week, students have the opportunity to sign out of the school in small groups of friends and explore local shops and cafés in the picturesque city of Oxford.

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World Famous Venues

On one academic session every week, students will have the opportunity to present, debate or give a speech in a distinguished UK venue.

During Law week, students will have the opportunity to perform a mock trial in London's Royal Courts of Justice. Other prestigious locations included include the Bodleian library, the Moser Theatre in Wadham College and Oxford Town Hall. Each venue provides a real-life experience of being a leader in each of these fields.



Full-Day Excursions

Destinations include trips to London, Bristol, Thorpe Park, Cambridge, Bath and Windsor.

Most excursions are a combination of cultural education, fun and free-time, to provide students with a perfect balance on their day out.



Guest Speakers

Students will hear from guest speakers from leading organisations each week who will share their invaluable insights into leadership. Guest speakers already confirmed include the Craig Simmons, Lord Mayor of Oxford and Kathie Knell MBE, Military and Leadership Consultant