The Sherbourne Priors Education
(7-13 years)

Sherbourne Priors is more than just a language school that supports and develops students with English as a second language. It offers stepping stones for students wanting to eventually enrol into a UK boarding school. It can offer programmes to support students' specific needs; understanding academic subjects' terminology in English, preparation for entrance school tests, confidence in presentation skills, mastering of conversational English and much more.

A stay at Sherbourne Priors is an inspirational experience which will have a striking influence on the child's early international personality. Sherbourne Priors, recognising that the safety and well-being of the children in its care is of the utmost importance, provides 24-hour supervision and a ratio of 1 adult to every 4 students. All teaching staff live on campus and no child is allowed out at any time unless accompanied by an adult.

The Sherbourne Priors Education, 7-13 years

A taste of primary school education in English

Personality is shaped in the very early years of a child's life, and the earlier child is exposed to the world of language, the greater the impact. A stay at Sherbourne Priors is an inspirational experience which will have a striking influence on the child's early bilingualism.

Programme

Challenging residential English programme aimed at children aged 7 to 13 • building language competence through a primary school curriculum • subject-based project work draws out creativity and evaluative thinking • range of activities and field excursions provide more opportunities to interact in English • children constantly monitored for both academic progress and safety.

Students on this course build their language competence through the normal primary school curriculum, allowing the children to engage immediately with the living reality of the language. The children grow in stature as they gradually realise that they can operate in English and thus conduct their daily life as English speakers.

Set within a beautiful manor house, Sherbourne Priors welcomes a very limited number of students on its courses. The exclusiveness of the school allows for reassuringly close supervision, which also means that the development of every child, and the building of their character in the new language, is based on a personalised education.

The daily timetable is completed with a choice of leisure, sports and cultural activities in the afternoon. These activities provide opportunities for students to apply the language they have learnt outside the classroom and in different contexts. All activities take place within the school grounds, except for scheduled field trips and weekend excursions.

Suitability

The programme is designed for 7-13 year olds, from Beginner (A1) to Upper Intermediate (B2).

Lessons

Classes are taught in groups of 6-8 students of the same English level, taking age and maturity level into consideration. Weekly progress tests and daily homework allows the tutor to give constant individual feedback to the student and offer maximum attention.

There are 3 hours of lessons each morning, with an hour an a half after lunch. Each lesson is 90 minutes long, taught by 2-3 different tutors to ensure dynamic tuition at a fast, consistent pace.

The day at Sherbourne Priors is balanced between structured lessons during the morning and applied learning activities in the afternoon. English is the language of the whole experience. Within the day the children learn to speak, read and write alongside mathematical, sciences, history, and geography.

The small number of participants ensures maximum individual attention and continuous monitoring of the child throughout their stay, to ensure both academic progress and pastoral care.

Location and Duration

The Sherbourne Priors Education runs year-round.

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Sample Leisure timetable– SherbournePriors

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full day Excursion	Late breakfast
Early afternoon	Lessons	Lessons	Half day excursion	Lessons	Lessons	Full day Excursion	Free time
Late Afternoon	Treasure Hunt & The Puzzle Challenge & Lessons	Baking Challenge & Science Experiments & Lessons	Half excursion: Trip to Birmingham Science museum and Shopping	Badminton & Football & Lessons	Visit to Warwick Castle & Lessons	Oxford Tour, Punting on the Thames and shopping & departures	Free time & Arrivals
Evening	Movie and chill evening	Team Games	BBQ evening & Parachute Games	Big Prize Bingo!	Movie night	Fashion show	Final presentations