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50+ Course (FP2) Timetable 2023

Welcome to English in Chester! We hope you enjoy your stay with us and enjoy your English lessons as much as the visits and excursions we have arranged for you. If you have any questions please speak to your teacher, Course Director or a member of staff in the office. We are here to help and make your stay as pleasant as possible. Please note all programmes are provisional and subject to availability. If any activities are not available, an alternative will be arranged.

Attendance: If you are unable to attend for any reason please telephone the school, or ask your host family to do this for you, before 09:30. The school telephone number is 01244 318913.

Timetable B Week 1

Monday 8 th May	Tuesday 9 th May	Wednesday 10 th May	Thursday 11 th May	Friday 12 th May	Saturday 13 th May	Sunday 14 th May
09:30 - 11:00 Welcome & Placement Test & School Orientation	09:30 - 11:00 Language Development	09:30 - 11:00 Language Development	09:30 - 11:00 Language Development	09:30 - 11:00 Language Development		
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11:30 - 13:00 Social Programme Overview, British Life Quiz & School Orientation	11:30 - 13:00 Skills Development	11:30 - 13:00 Skills Development	11:30 - 13:00 Skills Development	11:30 - 13:00 Skills Development	10:00 - 18:00 North Wales Excursion	Free Day Shrewsbury
	1	(Meet at school at 09:50)	by train Suggestion			
14:15 - 15:45 Introductory Tour of Chester	13:30 - 18:00 Chirk Castle Excursion	Free Afternoon	Free Afternoon	14:00 - 17:00 Chester Races		
		19:00 - 21:00 Traditional Pub Meal (Optional)				

Week 2

Monday 15 th May	Tuesday 16 th May	Wednesday 17 th May	Thursday 18 th May	Friday 19 th May	
09:30 - 11:00 Language Development	09:30 - 11:00 Language Development	09:30 - 11:00 Language Development	09:30 - 11:00 Language Development	09:30 - 11:00 Language Development	
		11:00 - 11:30 Break			
11:30 - 13:00 Skills Development	11:30 – 12:45 Skills Development	11:30 – 13:00 Skills Development	11:30 - 13:00 Skills Development	11:30 - 13:00 Skills Development	
	13:00 - 14:15				
Free Afternoon	Free Afternoon	13:30 - 18:00 Port Sunlight Excursion	14:15 – 15:45 Chester River Boat Cruise	Farewell Lunch with Teachers	
	18:00 – 20:00 Historical Pub Tour (Optional £7)				

Excursion details



Introductory Tour of Chester

The tour is designed to help you find your way around the city and to introduce you to some of the main sights and attractions including the walls, the Rows, the famous clock, the town hall and the cathedral. With 2,000 years of history, there are lots of treasures to see in our great city.



Chirk Castle Excursion

A stark symbol of power, Chirk Castle was completed in 1310 during the reign of the conquering Edward I to subdue the last princes of Wales. With over 700 years of history, and as the last castle from this period still lived in today, Chirk Castle's many occupants have left behind lavish interiors and a beautiful and eclectic collection.



Traditional Pub Meal

British pub food is very traditional, hearty and enjoyed in a casual and often informal setting. There're a few pub grub classics that can be found in almost every pub across the UK that just scream British classics and that you should try when visiting.



Chester Races

Chester Racecourse, known as the Roodee, is (according to official records) the oldest racecourse still in use in England. Horse racing at Chester dates back to the early 16th century. It is also thought to be the smallest racecourse of significance in England at 1 mile and 1 furlong long.



North Wales Excursion

Enjoy the history of the walled town of Conwy, from its big castle to the smallest house in the UK.

With views towards Snowdonia, Bodnant is one of the most beautiful gardens in the UK occupying an area of over 80 acres.



Shrewsbury Excursion (Suggestion)

Shrewsbury is Shropshire's county town and is perfectly placed in the centre of our rural county. Shrewsbury's town centre is almost an island, encircled by a meandering loop of the River Severn. Within its loop are distinctive churches, Shrewsbury Castle, beautiful timber-framed houses and a sweeping riverside parkland known as the Quarry or Quarry Park. This excursion is a suggestion. Please sign up to join the trip.



Historical Pub Tour

Follow the trail of historic pubs in the centre of Chester (Optional £7) Enjoy an evening at one of Chester's traditional pubs with school friends and teachers. £7 includes a small drink on arrival at the pub. This activity is optional and places are limited. Please sign up to join us.



Port Sunlight Excursion

Built at the end of the 19th century, this unique garden village was originally built as a home for workers at the Lever soap factory. The Lady Lever Art Gallery was opened in 1922 and houses the personal collection of the 1st Lord Leverhulme; it was named in memory of his wife.



River Boat Cruise

Enjoy a relaxing and informative cruise along the River Dee in Chester. The perfect way to spend an afternoon.



Farewell Lunch with Teachers

Enjoy lunch with school friends and teachers on the last day at a high-quality local restaurant. Please indicate any food allergies or dietary requirements e.g. gluten free, vegan, etc.