Oxford College of English
Summer Programme 2027 in Torquay

Sunday	Arrival in Torquay where you will be given an Information pack and be welcomed by your Host Family. A great start to settle into the English 'way of life'.
Monday	09:00-10:30 & 10:45-12:15 ASSESSMENT TEST & LESSONS at Oxford College of English, 61 Abbey Road, Torquay, TQ2 5NN. COURSE INTRODUCTION MEETING discussing the programme and book optional trips. Afternoon Activity: Meet your Group Leaders outside the Teaching Centre at 13:30. GUIDED WALKING TOUR of Torquay town centre, harbour and beach. You will be shown the main meeting points for the group for afternoon and evening activities and where you can take the buses to and from your host family and the Teaching Centre. We will also point out to you shops such as Primark, TK Maxx and Waterstones. In addition, there will be the usual McDonalds, KFC, Costa Coffee, Subway and the holiday resort shops.
Tuesday	09:00-10:30 & 10:45-12:15 LESSONS. On your arrival at the Teaching Centre please look for your name on the notice board for your classroom based on your English Test result!! Afternoon Activity: Bowling at Hollywood Bowl, Torwood Street, Torquay. Meet your Group Leaders at 13:30 outside Hoopers on The Strand, Torquay. Evening Activity: International Student Disco at The Foundry. Meet your Group Leaders outside Hoopers for your entry ticket at 19:15.
Wednesday	09:00-10:30 & 10:45-12:15 LESSONS Afternoon Activity: Boat trip across Torbay to BRIXHAM. Meet your Group Leaders outside Hoopers at 13:30. Brixham is a small fishing town at the southern end of Torbay, across the bay from Torquay. When you arrive, you will have time to view the typical English fishing port with its picturesque harbour. Brixham is popular with artists and is where William of Orange landed in 1688, a turning point in English history which is commemorated by a statue on the quay. At the present time there is a replica of the old Golden Hind ship from pirate times moored in the harbour and where, if you want to, you can board the ship and take photographs. There are lots of old fashioned shops and cafes by the harbour as well as stalls selling many types of freshly caught fish.
Thursday	09:00-10:30 & 10:45-12:15 LESSONS Afternoon Activity: Meet your Group Leaders outside the school at 13:30 and go to the Riviera Centre, Chestnut Avenue, Torquay for afternoon sports including crazy golf. Evening Activity: Optional visit to the cinema. Please see your Group Leaders for the availability of films and times.
Friday	09:00-10:30 & 10:45-12:15 LESSONS Afternoon Activity: Meet your Group Leaders at 14:00 outside Hoopers for a beach afternoon with games. Optional Evening Activity: Boat Cruise around Torbay. A superb way to see the English Riviera by night. You will see the Torquay harbour illuminations around the Bay and on most of the cruises you will be shown an area where dolphins can on many occasions swim and play around the boat. Meet your Group Leaders outside Hoopers at 19:30.
Saturday	Full day excursion to PLYMOUTH - The Barbican, The Hoe, City Centre. Optional visit to National Marine Aquarium. Meet your Group Leaders and your Guide at 08:45 at the Princess Theatre. PLYMOUTH is a Naval port rich in history and your visit includes a tour of the famous Hoe and the Barbican area of the City where the Pilgrim Fathers set sail for America in 1620. Plymouth also has a modern shopping centre.

Sunday	Your choice!!! You can have a free day to go to the town or beach with your friends or take part in a 'WALKING RALLY', where you answer questions about Torquay, with prizes for the best answers. As an Optional we also offer a visit to an ESCAPE ROOM. This is a very popular activity with our students!
Monday	09:00-10:30 & 10:45-12:15 LESSONS Afternoon Activity: SPORTS for example Volleyball, Football, Rounders Meet your Group Leaders outside the school at 13:30 Evening Activity: Bowling at Hollywood Bowl, Torwood Street, Torquay. Meet your Group Leaders outside Hoopers at 19:15.
Tuesday	09:00-10:30 & 10:45-12:15 LESSONS Afternoon Activity: Visit to Splashdown Quay West Beach Resort. This is one of the largest outdoor waterparks in the UK and has 8 water slides. Meet your Group Leaders at the school at 13:00. Evening Activity: International Student Disco at The Foundry. Meet your Group Leaders outside Hoopers for your entry ticket at 19:15
Wednesday	09:00-10:30 & 10:45-12:15 LESSONS Afternoon Excursion: Excursion to EXETER by train with your Leaders. Exeter is a Roman City and the capital town of the County of Devon. You will walk past the Exeter Cathedral to the historic old town centre and museums. This will be followed by a short walk to the new superb modern shopping centre for free time to as we say `shop till you drop´!!!
Thursday	09:00-10:30 & 10:45-12:15 LESSONS Afternoon Activity: Visit to Babbacombe and as an optional try an English Cream Tea – Scones, cream, jam and tea – we say `yummy´!! Meet your Group Leaders outside the Teaching Centre at 13:00. Evening Activity: Visit to a local restaurant for traditional English Fish and Chips. Meet your Leaders at the Princess Theatre at 18:00.
Friday	09:00-10:30 & 10:45-12:15 LESSONS Presentation of Teachers Reports and Certificates Afternoon Activity: Sports – Frisbee, Beach Volleyball etc. or Free time for 'last minute' shopping
Saturday	Depart from Lymington Road Coach Station, Torquay at a time to be advised by your Group Leaders.

Note: This is a sample programme of a typical holiday course subject to number of students. We may need to make some small changes to the programme for example due to weather conditions, but the one thing we do guarantee, is that you will not be bored and that you will have a good time!