

Emerald Cultural Institute

Rendcomb College
Residential
Programme (UK)



Location



Rendcomb College – Emerald Cultural Institute (UK)

Rendcomb College
Cirencester
Gloucestershire
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UK

There has been a house and a church in Rendcomb since the 12th Century and both were rebuilt in the late 17th Century.

It was the family home of the Berkeley Family until it opened as a school in 1920.

In an area of outstanding natural beauty the school provides a wonderful, safe environment with fantastic facilities to enjoy.



Set in 230 acres of beautiful parkland, Rendcomb College is situated right in the heart of the picturesque Cotswolds, 5 miles from the old Roman City of Cirencester. It is ideally located for exciting excursions to Oxford (1 hour) Stratford upon Avon (1 hour) Bath (1hr 15 mins) and Gloucester (35 mins).

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.

Transport

By Air

London Heathrow Airport – 1 hour 20 mins

Birmingham Airport – 1 hour 10 mins

Bristol Airport – 1 hour 10 mins

Facilities on Campus



Accommodation on Campus

Students will stay in one of three boarding houses with a total capacity of circa 130 beds.

1. Park House has a total of 52 beds mostly in single rooms. The shared bathrooms are modern and practical. There is a comfortable and spacious common room, equipped with games, a pool table, a large TV and various social spaces. There is a separate wing for boys and for girls.
2. Stable House is the girls' boarding house and has 36 beds mostly in single rooms. The shared bathrooms are plentiful. It has a lovely, large common room with a pool table and a large TV and lots of comfortable couches for relaxing.
3. Lawn House is the boys' boarding house and has 42 beds mostly in single rooms with shared bathrooms. It has a large comfortable common room with TV and pool tables for the boys to relax in.

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 or card.

Wi-Fi is available in all boarding houses.





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 Rendcomb is prepared by year round Rendcomb 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

Students 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

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

Large well equipped sports Hall

Dance studio

Outdoor heated swimming pool

Performing Arts Centre (The Griffin Theatre)

Art rooms

Tennis courts

Several Playing fields and sports pitches

Astro pitches (all weather)

Computer room

230 acres' of beautiful parkland including a Deer Park and a forest school



School Map



Classes and Timetable



Classes

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

The Junior Rendcomb College programme offers one full day excursion and two half-day excursions per week. The full-day excursions will include Oxford, Bath and Stratford-upon-Avon. Extra full-day excursions on Sundays are optional 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 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 hunts.

Special Programme

Programmes at Rendcomb College will provide students with the unique opportunity to learn about British Wildlife and Conservation. They will experience visits to the nearby Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust, including practical conservation tasks and an archaeology experience. The programme will also include an excursion to The Cotswolds Wildlife Park and Gardens and a seminar with a guest lecturer.



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 bring a copy of their insurance policy with them when travelling.

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 and for individual junior students a member of our staff will accompany and stay with them. 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 Wristband

All students are issued with an Emerald Cultural Institute (UK) wristband on their arrival. Students should wear their student ID with them at all times.

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 our Activity leaders are there to provide the highest level of service to our students during their stay. Our students' welfare is a priority on all our programmes and our staff are there to ensure that students enjoy every aspect of their stay with us. In their orientation students meet the staff that will assist them during their stay and accompany them on their activities. 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 the school regulations, they will be subject to our disciplinary procedures. A serious breach of conduct may result in expulsion.

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