

# Christ's Hospital - Horsham

**HORSHAM** » Residential (Full-Board) » Elementary to Advanced » Ages 12-17

## The Town

Horsham is a beautiful country town in the heart of rural Sussex. The award-winning town combines the modern and traditional in a busy town centre full of shops, pubs and cafés while the River Arun provides a peaceful riverside walk. Horsham is twelve miles from Gatwick Airport and there is a railway station within 10 minutes walk of the school, with trains to Central London and the south coast.

## The Course Centre

Christ's Hospital was founded in London by King Edward VI in 1552 and was moved to its new purpose-built site in 1902. Set in exceptionally beautiful grounds, the classic Victorian-style buildings enclose a magnificent quadrangle similar to those found in Oxford and Cambridge Universities. Students take their meals in a wood-panelled dining hall, brimming with history.

## Activities

There is a huge choice of sports available on campus, including tennis, cricket, rounders, swimming and football. A modern sports centre contains an indoor heated swimming pool, gymnasium, basketball and volleyball courts as well as an internet café for our students to use. Organised activities include arts & crafts, treasure hunts, table tennis, barbecues, parties, discos and English language linked activities.

## Accommodation

Students live in three-storey houses, built in an attractive traditionally English style with mainly single and double rooms, although some three and four-bedded rooms are also available. Rooms are equipped with low level and cabin-style beds. There are comfortable lounges with television and leisure facilities in each of the houses. EJO staff members have their rooms within the student houses and the Course Office, where our staff team are available to give help and advice, is close by.

## What's included in the price?

- ✓ Full-board accommodation
- ✓ 20 lessons of 45 minutes per week (15 hours)
- ✓ Full-day teacher-accompanied excursions: 1 mid-week + 1 on Saturday (except departure Saturday)
- ✓ Full activity programme
- ✓ Three meals per day\*

At extra cost: Airport transfers / Local transport / Optional extra activities & excursions outside the programme

\*Vegetarian and special diets can be catered for if we are informed in advance. The menus run on a two-week cycle, with good-sized portions and plenty of variety. Food is basically English, but the varying tastes of our visitors are also taken into account. Mid-morning drinks and biscuits are provided, as well as a drink and snack at bed-time.



# HOW TO GET TO CHRIST'S HOSPITAL

## From Heathrow

By Coach-Link from Heathrow to Gatwick (every 10-15 mins: journey approx 45 mins). By train from Gatwick direct to Christ's Hospital (Mon-Sat) Approx 30 mins. Taxi to School (approx 10 mins) Sunday from Gatwick to Horsham only. From Horsham take a taxi to Christ's Hospital (approx 30 mins).

## From Gatwick

By train from Gatwick direct to Christ's Hospital (Mon-Sat) Approx 30 mins. Taxi to School (approx 10 mins) Sunday from Gatwick to Horsham only. From Horsham take a taxi to Christ's Hospital (approx 30 mins).

## From London Victoria

By train from Victoria direct to Christ's Hospital (Mon-Sat) Approx 30 mins. Taxi to School (approx 10 mins) Sunday from Victoria to Horsham only. From Horsham take a taxi to Christ's Hospital (approx 30 mins).

EJO can provide students with discounted vouchers for coach travel to some centres. For further information, please contact the EJO sales team on +44 1428 751933 or sales@ejo.co.uk

# USEFUL INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

All students should arrive at (and letters should be sent to):

EJO Course Office, Christ's Hospital, Horsham, West Sussex RH13 7YP

There are coin operated telephones for students' use in the houses. As these are public telephones, parents are advised to tell their children approximately at what time they will be ringing, so that the students can be near the telephone to take the call. Alternatively it is suggested that students call home regularly rather than parents attempting the often difficult task of locating their children. We ask that on arrival, each student calls home to inform his/her family of the telephone number of the nearest box.

Please telephone only before 08.30 hrs and between 20.00 hrs and 22.30 hrs. (English time). We would request you NOT to telephone outside the above hours, as students will NOT be there and cannot be contacted except during the time stated.

A great deal of thought has gone into arranging these stays, so you may be sure that the students will be looked after with great care. We should like to draw your attention to the following points:

In addition to the normal clothing you expect to provide for the stay, please also include the following: swimming towels, swimming costume, hand towel, a few items of warm clothing, raincoat, sports clothes and shoes.

Please note that students must bring white-soled gym shoes. Outdoor shoes will not be allowed in the Sports Centre.

Sports facilities available on campus are tennis courts, table tennis, badminton, basketball, squash courts, indoor swimming pool, football pitches and large playing fields.

Students interested in tennis should bring a tennis racquet.

Facilities will be provided for small items of personal clothing to be washed weekly. Heavier items may be washed at extra charge.

Bedrooms will be cleaned weekly, bathrooms every weekday. To assist the cleaners, students should make their own beds and keep these rooms tidy.

Please make sure that the student's name is marked on all clothes and other belongings.

A deposit of approximately £25.00 is required from all students on arrival, payable to the Course Director, to cover possible damage and accidental loss of keys. The deposit is fully refundable at the end of the stay when the keys are returned to the Course Director.

Minor injuries will be treated on site. The nearest medical practice is in Horsham and the nearest hospital is in Crawley.

**WE look forward to welcoming all students and wish everyone a happy and beneficial stay at Christ's Hospital.**