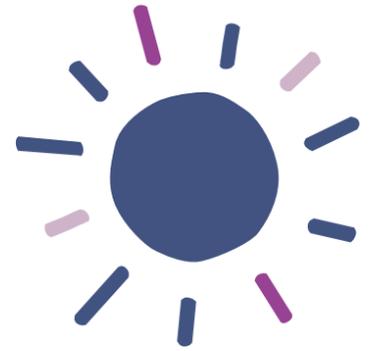


why choose Relax & Revise™?



Bright World Guardianships Ltd is the UK's leading guardianship organisation and takes care of overseas students in UK boarding schools. Bright World has created Relax & Revise, a unique Half Term and Easter holiday programme. It is available to our own students, as well as any other international student needing somewhere to stay during their school holidays, as an alternative to host family accommodation.

When boarding schools close

UK boarding schools close for between 9 and 16 nights each term; in October, February and May, and for two or three weeks at Easter. While British students go home to their parents, it is not always possible for international students to make the long journey back home.

More independence and flexibility

Traditionally the only options available to students staying in the UK for half term have been to stay with a family friend or go to stay with a host family. Not all students have a family friend in the UK, and some would rather not be bound by the restrictions that can come with host family stay. Some students wish to spend their holidays with school friends, however host families cannot always accommodate large numbers.

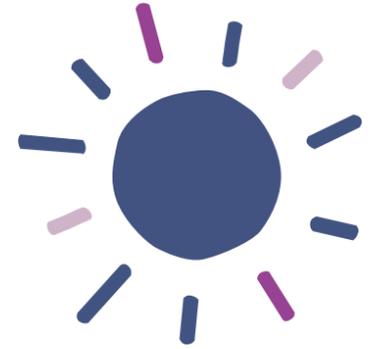
A safe place to relax and study

With this in mind, Bright World Guardianships has teamed up with Cambridge Melchior College (CMC), to create a unique residential programme specifically tailored to the international UK boarding school student. Bright World has hand-picked CMC for their experience and impeccable safety standards as well as the ideal residential campus they can offer.

Cambridge Melchior College



The Cambridge Melchior College campus is located at Willingham House, set in beautiful landscaped gardens. The campus offers high quality teaching and residential facilities, providing an ideal, spacious, safe and secure location for study and recreation. Willingham has a wide range of facilities including a library, Post Office, shops, cafes, tea rooms, doctor's surgery and sports facilities. There are fast and reliable transport links to Cambridge centre, London and beyond.



A great team of staff

The college team has over 20 years' experience of providing education to international students. The team of hard-working staff is passionate about providing a positive and caring environment for all students.

Academic study all year round

When not looking after the Bright World Relax & Revise students, the college offers a range of academic and language preparation and support programmes year round. This means that with a permanent academic staff team and contacts with many part-time tutors, Bright World is able to offer the Relax and Revise 1:1 option whereby students are given individual subject tuition.

The Relax & Revise programme is supported by a wide variety of cultural and recreational activities in the afternoons and evenings. Many of these activities make use of the beautiful landscaped gardens on campus.

Cambridge and beyond

Cambridge Melchior College is situated an easy 15 minutes drive or train journey from the centre of Cambridge. Students wishing to visit London can take a train from Cambridge and be there in under an hour.

College facilities

Residential supervision

All students are supervised throughout their stay by an experienced team of managers, teachers, pastoral staff and residential supervisors. During the day students are supported by teaching and activity staff. During the evenings supervision will be carried out by the residential management staff.

Food glorious food

The college caters for all dietary needs. Students eat together in the dining room or in the gardens when the weather allows. On excursion days a packed lunch is provided.

Free wi-fi throughout the centre

Free wi-fi is available in all bedrooms, classrooms and into the gardens.



The college is proud of its high-quality residential accommodation, which offers students well-appointed shared rooms, all with en-suite bathrooms. The spacious rooms at the campus are refurbished, homely, calm and welcoming, with windows overlooking the garden, and offer a great place to rejuvenate after working hard all term at boarding school.

the plan

Our experience has taught us that students on half term or Easter holidays are usually ready for a break from the routine of school. Some want a certain amount of structure to their holiday, whilst others simply want the freedom to do what they want and when they want. It is with this knowledge and understanding of our students that we have devised a flexible programme that has proved to be a winning recipe for all students attending.

Sleep

An important part of preparing for examinations and taking a break in routine, should involve plenty of sleep. For this reason, students on Relax and Revise can lie in and take a leisurely breakfast in the dining room between 8.30 and 9.30 to suit them.

Study like you are at home

When students go home they feel relaxed and study where and when they want. We aim for our Relax & Revise students to feel at home. They benefit from a relaxed and secure environment where they can chill out all day if they like, relax and study in the comfortable bedrooms, a classroom or, if the weather allows, out in the gardens. Each weekday morning a nominated classroom is available to students for private study. The college operates an 'open door' policy to its Academic Director who is on-hand to give planning support and study guidance.

Relax & Revise 1:1

For those students who need assistance and support in a specific subject or subjects, then they can opt for Relax & Revise 1:1 at time of booking and benefit from 1:1 tuition from tutors qualified in a wide variety of subjects.

Take a break from revision

There is nothing like a change of scenery to help de-stress and focus the mind. Cambridge Melchior College is 15 minutes from central Cambridge by bus and the centre has a mini-bus that takes students into Cambridge at agreed times, so there is always plenty to do in the afternoons.

Relax & Revise students have a dedicated Group Activity Leader who supervises them during the day and takes them on their afternoon visits. Every week, students can take part in a full-day outing to a city of interest in the UK.

There are optional evening events and activities for those who wish to join.

Going out rules

All students who are 13 or under need to stay with the group at all times. 14 and 15 year olds will be allowed to visit the local town in pairs or small groups during the day. Students of 16 plus may travel further afield unaccompanied, as long as their parents are happy with this. Students must adhere to our curfew rules for returning to the centre. Any student leaving must sign in and out and keep their phone switched on and fully charged so we can keep in touch.

[See our Handbook and Rules](#)

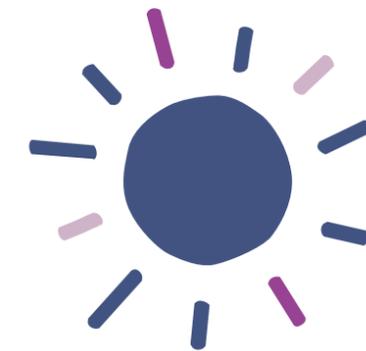
activities



When not relaxing or revising, students have the opportunity of joining the group for exciting afternoon excursions. Entrance fees are not included in the programme but prices are available on request.

Some of the activities on offer

- Ely Cathedral and museum
- Windsor Castle
- Ely River Cruise
- Kings College visit
- London shopping
- London museums
- London Eye
- Manchester United Football Club
- Thetford Forest visit
- Horse Riding
- Golf
- Tennis
- Swimming
- Laser Quest
- Watersports
- Flying
- Football
- Basketball
- Oxford - Christs College visit
- Punting on the Cam
- Cambridge City Tour
- Denny Farmland Museum
- Wicken Fen Nature Reserve
- Harry Potter Studio Tour
- Brighton City visit
- Salisbury and Stone Henge
- Duxford Air Museum



All afternoon and full day excursions in this programme are optional for those students who are 16 plus.

The excursions are **COMPULSORY** for students who are aged 15 years and below.

We will take a nominal fee of £50 from your expenses account to cover entrance fees and the meal at the Indian restaurant. This will be refunded if not spent.

Swimming is available as an optional afternoon outing. Students should bring their swimming costume in case they wish to join in.

excursions



Walking tour of Willingham

Willingham is an historic village, near to the centre of Cambridge. The village has a range of facilities including a primary school, library, surgery, post office, café, baker's shop, a supermarket and a sports pavilion.

Cambridge Computer Museum (additional option)

The museum has as its core purpose the goal of increasing the understanding of developments in digital technology over the past 60 years by exploring the social, cultural and historical impact of the Information Era. Much more than a museum, it hosts hands-on exhibitions, educational workshops and a wide range of activities and events. Most importantly, it makes the history of personal computing relevant and fun for all ages!

Tour of the City of Cambridge

Background information of Cambridge:

The city of Cambridge is located in the county of Cambridgeshire. It is home to a population of just 128,500.

The city of Cambridge is most famous for its University. Cambridge University began in 1209 after scholars fled from riots in Oxford and took refuge here. In 1284 the first college was founded and called Peterhouse. Today the University comprises of 31 colleges!

Walking tour of Cambridge:

During the walking tour, students will have the opportunity to see some famous buildings and landmarks, such as;

Kings College Cambridge – the most iconic college in Cambridge founded by King Henry VI. Kings College took 90 years and 4 kings to build.

Trinity College – founded in 1546, is the largest and wealthiest college in Cambridge. It boasts 32 Nobel Prize winners and former students include; Sir Isaac Newton and HRH Prince Charles

The Market Square – A market has existed here for over 1000 years, traditionally crowds have gathered in the markets on important occasions like the recent visit from the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

King's College & Punting

The college was founded in 1441 by Henry VI (1421-71) and is one of the 31 colleges in the University of Cambridge. King's has an outstanding academic record and is also world-famous for its Chapel and choir. The Christmas Eve service from King's (A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols) is broadcast to millions around the world.

A punt is a flat-bottomed boat with a square-cut bow, designed for use in small rivers or other shallow water. Punting refers to boating in a punt. The punter generally propels the punt by pushing against the river bed with a pole. A punt should not be confused with a gondola, a shallow draft vessel that is structurally different, and which is propelled by an oar rather than a pole. Punts were originally built as cargo boats or platforms for fowling and angling, but in modern times their use is almost exclusively confined to pleasure trips with passengers. The basic technique of punting is to shove the boat along with a pole by pushing directly on the bed of the river or lake.

The River Cam runs through the heart of Cambridge enabling you to enjoy fantastic views of the world famous Cambridge College 'Backs' from the comfort of a traditional Cambridge Punt. King's College Chapel, The Wren Library at Trinity College and the Bridge of Sighs, are just some of the famous Cambridge landmarks you can expect to see during this 45-minute chauffeured punt tour.

Mathematical Bridge

Constructed in 1749, although the bridge appears to be arched, it is in fact composed of entirely straight timbers.

Thetford Forest

Students love to get out and about in the fresh air and explore and enjoy a forest adventure at High Lodge, Thetford Forest.

They can take a walk along beautiful forest trails, try the excitement of bike trails, have an adventure in wild play areas and even try Go Ape!



sample programme

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
Leisurely breakfast in the dining room between 8.30-9.30am												
Students arrive	Settle in and relax in the morning. Lunch in college and an optional afternoon excursion	Relaxation, self-study. Afternoon excursion for those who wish to go	09.00 12.15	The Academic Director is on hand and our nominated classroom is available for use between 9am and 12.15pm Monday - Friday OR students can study or relax in their room, gardens or recreation rooms					Optional full-day trip	Chill Out and self-study		
		All meals in the College	12.30 - 13.30 Lunch in college								Afternoon excursion	
			13.30 17.00	Afternoons are spent on cultural trips or shopping excursions - all supervised by the Activity Leader Older students may opt to do their own thing and curfew rules apply (see our Rules sheet)								All meals in the College
Evening activities and dinner in college												

student feedback



“ I prefer Relax & Revise to a host family. There is less pressure and more freedom to do what I want when I want.

Bissai, Malawi

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“ As well as revising, I enjoyed the chance to chill and relax.

Jack, Hong Kong

“ I found that having the classroom available made me work harder.

Zaithwa, Malawi

Cambridge Melchior College feedback



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We are committed to ensuring that Bright World students have a restful, productive and enjoyable half term or Easter break away from school. We are well-equipped to offer a homely and safe environment along with academic support to help them with their all-important examination revision.

Michael Voice, Principal



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Register

If you are a Bright World Guardianships student, simply inform your Guardianship Care Manager that you would like to enrol. If you are not already enrolled on our programme then use the easy online form [here](#). Early registration is recommended to ensure prompt and efficient organisation of your programme, travel arrangements and holiday ahead.



Confirm

When we receive your registration form we will process your application the same day. You will receive your invoice and a confirmation email.



Begin

As soon as you complete your contract with us by paying our fees, your journey with Bright World Guardianships Relax & Re-visit begins. You can sit back and let us do the rest.