



YOUNG PERFORMERS

Ages 13-16



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The Show Must Go On: The Young Performer

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Course Key Facts:

- 2 week duration
- 4 July / 18 July
- £2,950 per week
- King's College London
- 25 hours per week
- Ages 13-16
- B2 (upper-intermediate) minimum language level
- Industry certification

Course Overview

We recognise that the performing arts play a significant role in developing a person's creativity, confidence, coordination, language and communication skills. At all stages of life the skills learned in this genre can be transferred and help a student develop and reach their full potential in education and beyond.

By working with a top West End theatre company **West End On Demand**, students will receive first hand experience of the industry and a true taste of West End Theatre. Students on the course will be taught by top West End professionals and the best of the theatre industry whilst they learn acting, singing, dance, stage combat and puppetry, as well as taking part in West End workshops, watching West End shows and going on a theatre tour! At the end of the 2 week course there will be a presentation followed by an award ceremony.

Learning Objectives

- Gain an understanding of the West End Theatre Industry
- Experience a range of classes to sample the different components that make up a theatre performance on stage
- Meet and work with top theatre industry professionals who will share their first hand experience and industry knowledge
- Improve confidence and communication skills
- Improve team work and ensemble skills
- Build on talent and performance skills
- Understand and gain insight into what is required for a career in theatre

Additional Information










Our Academic Enhancement courses differ from other options across our wide portfolio. There are only 20 places available per 2 week session open to students of all nationalities, which means places are given on a first come, first serve basis. The structure of the course sees students working in groups to complete the course project, and the strict language level ensures that every student will still have a fulfilling experience. The course is industry aligned, from the content to the tutors and to the overall experience.



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Key Facts:

-  **Dates:**
4th-18th July and 18th - 1st August
-  **Age range**
13-16
-  **Hours per week**
25 hours of tuition per week
-  **Class size**
20 maximum class size
-  **Minimum language level**
B1 level of English required
-  **Weekly Excursions**
One full day excursion every week
excursions around the city
-  **Merchandise:**
Bucksmore branded backpack, water bottle,
lanyard, student card for all students
-  **Cohort size**
20 students expected
-  **Course Outcomes**
West End On Demand Certificate of
completion

Contacts in the West End Theatre
Industry

A Bucksmore Theatre Award



Sample timetable:

Located in the centre of England's capital city, Young Performers gives students the opportunity to train like a West End professional with London theatre workshops covering audition techniques, musical choreography and bringing a script to life. Students will train with real West End performers and learn more about world famous West End theatre.

	Morning (3 hours)		Afternoon (3 hours)		Evening
Tuesday	Arrivals				Social
Wednesday	Welcome to the West End: Introduction Talk	Acting	London Activity	West End Show Workshop	Activity
Thursday	Singing	Musical Theatre Dance	Acting	Choreography workshop	Activity
Friday	Excursion		Excursion		Activity
Saturday	Stage Combat Workshop		West End Audition Masterclass		Activity
Sunday	Jazz Dance	Singing	Excursion		
Monday	West End Show Workshop		Activity	Social	
Tuesday	Activity		Tv/Film Acting Workshop		Social
Wednesday	Puppetry workshop		Activity	Stage Combat Workshop	Activity
Thursday	Commercial/Street Dance	Industry Q&A	Singing	Acting	Activity
Friday	Excursion		Excursion		Activity
Saturday	Musical Theatre Workshop Day		Musical Theatre Workshop Day		Activity
Sunday	Wicked West End Workshop		Excursion		
Monday	Presentation Rehearsals		Performance & Graduation		Social

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Best course for...

Students interested in pursuing a career in the arts, those with a passion for a performing, or those looking to improve their expressive skills, communication skills and confidence.

Expert Tutors

- Students receive tuition from top West End professionals and theatre industry experts.

Workshop Content

- Script work and drama exercises
- Choreography straight from the West End
- Ensemble Skills and teamwork
- Exercises to boost confidence and creativity

Theatre Behind the Scenes

- Students receive the opportunity to work in West End rehearsal studios
- Go behind the scenes of a London theatre and watch West End shows as part of the course



West End On Demand

Founded by West End actress Rachel Bingham in 2009, West End On Demand brings theatre professionals to our classrooms! The aim of the course is to encourage confidence and creativity in students through a variety of performance based workshops.

Not only do these workshops give students an insight into the physical act of performance, but they also have the opportunity to speak to and learn from real life West End performers. Plus, the workshops themselves are based on famous productions that the tutors have performed in for some time, giving an additional insight opportunity to the course.

Rachel herself has been in productions such as *Les Miserables*, *The Sound Of Music* and *Billy Elliot* in the West End. She is passionate about performing and sharing her extensive industry knowledge with your child this Summer.



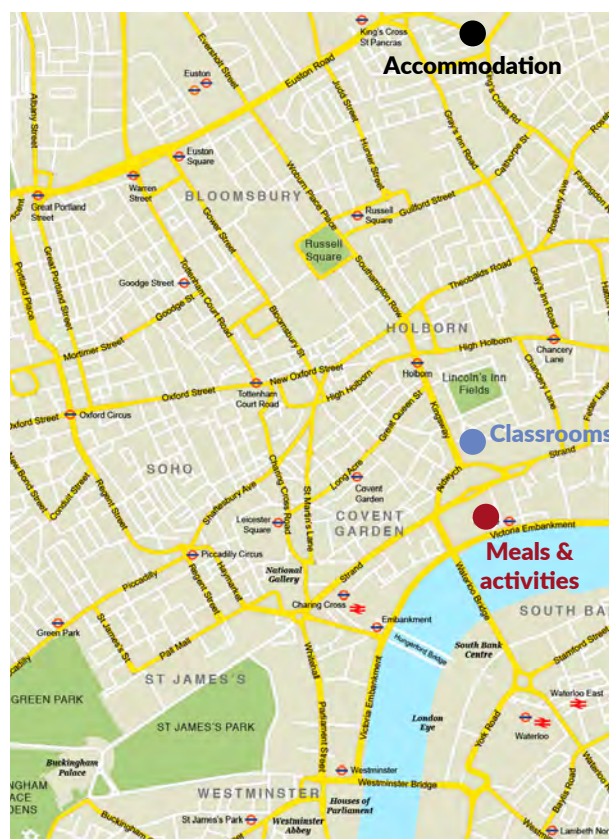
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Accommodation

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Key Facts:



Location:

Stamord Street Apartments, 127
Stamford Street, London, SE1 9NQ,
United Kingdom



Bedrooms:

Single bedrooms
Separate male and female accommodation



Bathrooms:

En-suite



Social Space:

Student common rooms



Facilities:

Auditorium, central London location



Internet:

Wi-Fi available throughout campus



Security:

Electronic fob access
24/7 reception



Airports:

Heathrow LHR 1h 00min
Gatwick LGW 2h 00min



What to Pack:

Linen and towels provided



Laundry:

Laundry available free-of-charge
Washing and drying machines on-site



Meals:

All meals included
Packed lunch on excursion days



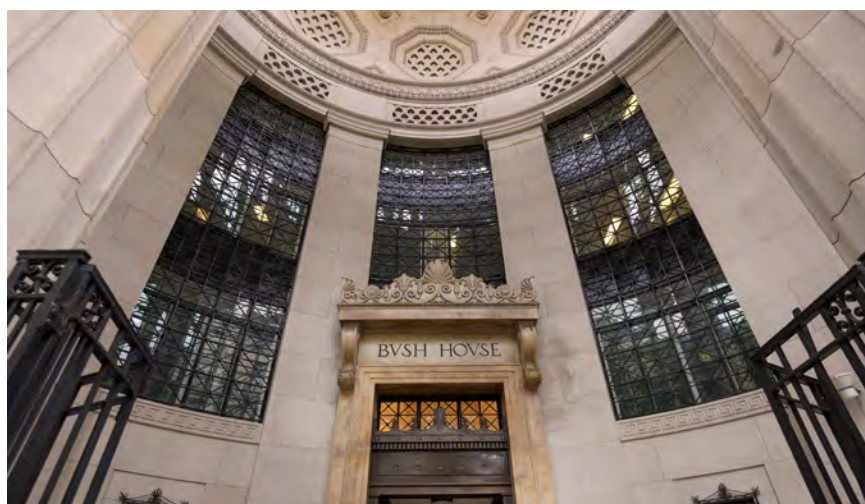
Key Deposit:

No key deposit



Founded in 1829, King's College London is one of the oldest university-level institutions in England. The university has 5 campuses although Bucksmore only uses the historic, and arguably, most famous Strand Campus, a short 5 minute walk from Covent Garden.

Bucksmore students studying at King's College London will benefit from an exciting activities schedule that centres around exploring life in the capital city. All students are provided with a London travelcard so they can visit museums, landmarks and famous city sites throughout their time on their course.



Available courses:

- The Show Must Go On: The Young Performer



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Accommodation:

Located only a 3 minute walk from Waterloo station, Stamford Street accommodation is located just south of the River Thames. Students are accommodated in flats of 6-7 students with one Bucksmore staff member in each flat. All rooms are single en-suite and have a shared kitchen facility for hot water and fridges. Male and female accommodation is separate.

The main teaching site is at the Virginia Woolf Building, which is a 15 minute walk from the accommodation. Students will take their meals in Bush House, 2 minutes from the teaching site and adjacent to the famous Somerset House.



Transfers:

Bucksmore offers a free airport transfer service for all students at King's College London arriving and/or departing between 10:00-20:00 at:

- London Heathrow (LHR)
- London Gatwick (LGW)

Students requesting private transfers outside of these destinations and times will be subject to additional charges.

Please see the transfer information page for more details.

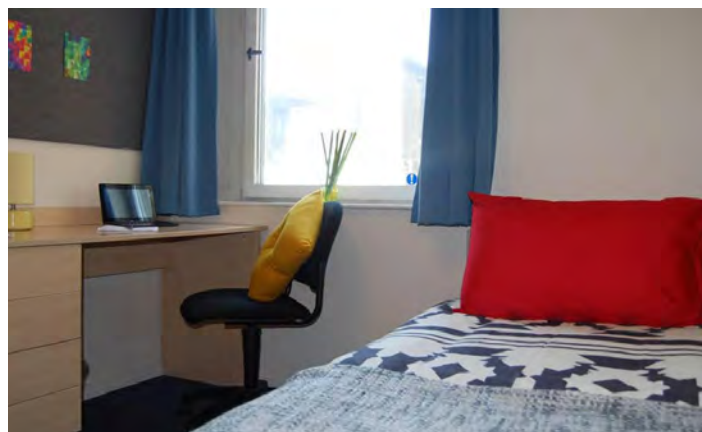


Laundry:

Laundry is free and available on-site. Once a week, students must load and empty laundry machines themselves (with staff guidance), though laundry detergent will be provided by Bucksmore.

Did you know?

King's College London (KCL) claims to be the third oldest university in England (after Oxford and Cambridge) as it was founded in 1829. However it's rival, University College London (UCL), claims also to be the third oldest as it was founded in 1826, despite receiving it's Royal Charter after KCL.





Social Programme Overview

We organise at least seven visits to London attractions over a two-week stay, plus one excursion to another destination in the UK per week.

To enable us to respond to student feedback and requests, the excursions at these destinations are planned and organised by a dedicated Activity Manager. For this reason, it is impossible to provide exact weekly timetables until a few days before the start of the following week. This enables the Activity Manager to minimize any repetition and give students a unique experience every week.

Sample social programme activities and destinations include:



Politics and Royalty Tour

All students take this central London walking tour, visiting historic landmarks such as Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, Horse Guards Parade, 10 Downing Street, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament.



London Eye and River Cruise

Two fantastic ways of seeing London are either by above on the world-famous London Eye, or by boat on a Thames river cruise tour.



Museums and Galleries

London has a wonderful selection of museums and art galleries across the city, such as the British Museum, British Library, Natural History Museum (pictured), National Gallery, the Tate Modern and Saatchi Gallery.



Landmarks

Students visit a variety of well-known landmarks across the city, such as Tower of London (pictured), Kensington Palace, Piccadilly Circus and St Paul's Cathedral.



Attractions

An important part of the student social programme is to have fun! Visits to major attractions can include Madame Tussauds, London Zoo, London Dungeons, Namco Funscape and Ripley's 'Believe it or Not'.



Full-Day Excursions

One day per week will see the students leaving London entirely. Previous destinations have included: Thorpe Park, Oxford, Cambridge and Brighton.

Pastoral Care:

Working with Bucksmore Education



We are working with one of the top educational provider's in the world **Bucksmore Education**, part of Nord Anglia Education. For over 40 years, Bucksmore Education has been providing students with innovative and engaging academic short courses, centered around helping young people find and pursue their passions and ambitions. Whilst West End On Demand provides all of the West End training elements for our Young Performer course, Bucksmore provides the accommodation, pastoral care, excursions, activities, outside support and the rest of the package to give your children the absolute best experience this Summer.

Unprecedented safety and care

Everything Bucksmore does is underpinned by the commitment to ensure the upmost care and safety of our students. Every course has an extensive staffing structure that allows for the careful monitoring of our students and their safety and happiness throughout their time at Bucksmore.

Pastoral Staff

Each course is overseen by a Centre Manager who runs the day to day operations of the programme. They are supported, within the course management team, by a Director of Studies who oversees the academic aspects of the course and an Activity Manager who runs the activities and excursions timetable. Depending on the course, the management team are assisted by Counsellors and/or Tutors who care for students pastorally, culturally and socially.

Across all courses, the staff are residential with the exception of tutors on the Advanced Studies Programme and Young Professionals which means that there is support available to students day or night, students can talk to Bucksmore members of staff about any issues or concerns they may have about all aspects of the course.

By ensuring we have high staff to student ratios we make certain all students are known and their physical and mental well being is catered for throughout their time with us.

Safeguarding & Welfare

All members of staff on our programmes have to complete compulsory safeguarding training before they can work on our programmes, regardless of whether they have worked for us before or not. They also go through intensive in person training with members of Head Office before the course starts, to ensure all protocols and policies are maintained throughout the summer. Each course also has at least 2 first aid trained members of staff to attend to any injuries or health issues.

More Information

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