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## Ministay/School Group NET Prices 2015

### 7 Nights in Low Season (Not including June 14th-August 30<sup>th</sup>)

Arrival/departure day is usually Sunday, but this can sometimes be flexible.

15 - 29 students      £212 per student per week      includes lessons, accommodation and orientation walk (see below)  
30+ students      £204 per student per week      includes lessons, accommodation and orientation walk (see below)

### 6 Nights in Low Season (Not including June 14th-August 30<sup>th</sup>)

Usually Sunday-Saturday, but this can sometimes be flexible.

15 - 29 students      £200 per student per week      includes lessons, accommodation and orientation walk (see below)  
30+ students      £192 per student per week      includes lessons, accommodation and orientation walk (see below)

### 5 Nights in Low Season (Not including June 14th-August 30<sup>th</sup>)

30+ students      £180 per student per week      includes lessons and accommodation (see below)

High Season Supplement (subject to availability) + £30 per person per week, June 14th-August 30<sup>th</sup> (min stay 7 nights)

Tuition - 20 lessons per week, Monday to Friday (15 hours tuition time 4 x 45 minutes per day)

Lesson times are 08.45-10.15, then 10.45- 12.15 (unless otherwise agreed) Test on arrival, certificate on completion.

The school is usually closed on bank holidays. Any missed lessons will be done on other days during the stay.

Class size is usually maximum 16 and minimum 10 - but this is not always possible. For example, a group of 15-19 students would be taught in one class unless the supplement is paid for an additional class (£75 per class per morning = £375 per week)

Host family accommodation, shared room (with another student from the same group), full board (packed lunch Monday to Friday and on Full day excursion days)

Single room supplement      £5 per student per night

Additional Nights supplement (shared room)      £20 per student per night

Leaders - 1 free place for leader/teacher for every 15 students

Additional leaders to this ratio pay £19.50 per night HF single room full board, and pays activities per week (if chosen)

Supplement for B+B upgrade £24 per night – (£38 per night if additional non-free leader)

Supplement for hotel upgrade £35 per night for free leader (includes breakfast) – (£60 per night if additional non-free leader)

Activities: We can suggest a full programme - Alternatively, you can make your own programme - see attached sheet for menu of possibilities. 1:15 leaders free, additional leaders (non-free) pay the same as students. Please ask the school for sample programmes if required.

**An Orientation walk of Torquay (on first day of visit) is included.**

Transfers - Return transfer by private coach, minibus or MPVs. Students picked up by host families on arrival in Torquay, and dropped off on departure.

Please note that the number of passengers must include the number of leaders. Minimum 15 students

**All transfer prices are guideline only - to be confirmed at time of request.**

If groups are willing to consider scheduled transport service (eg National Express Coaches or Train), prices may be cheaper.

Price guide:

	Max 16 Passengers	17-33 Passengers	34 -53 Passengers
Bristol - Torquay - Bristol	£550	£850	£ 850
Heathrow -Torquay - Heathrow	£980	£1600	£1750
Gatwick - Torquay - Gatwick	£1100	£1690	£1750
Stansted -Torquay - Stansted	£1150	£1800 (max 24 passengers)	£2000 (24+passengers)
Luton -Torquay - Luton	£1150	£1800 (max 24 passengers)	£2000 (24+passengers)

Other Optional costs

Weekly bus pass – Price £19 per week for unlimited travel

Books: All course are provided on loan, but books can be bought at cost price if wanted (guide price £12 - £18)

School representative to meet group at airport arrivals - Bristol £110, Heathrow £110, Gatwick £110, Stansted £110



## Activities/excursions NET prices 2015

Price categories: a) Group size 15 b) Group size 16-29 c) Group size 30-39 d) Group size 40+

### Full day (usually 09.00-17.00) Prices per person

**Eden Project** Day trip to Cornwall to the South-West's No.1 tourist destination – includes huge biomes recreating a rain forest and a desert. See some of beautiful Cornwall (setting of Rosamunde Pilcher's novels) on the way. a) £40 b) £36 c) £27 d) £25

**Plymouth and National Marine Aquarium** Plymouth is a historical naval city, we visit Mayflower Steps, Barbican and Hoe areas and then we go to the National Marine aquarium. a) £33 b) £29 c) £20 d) £18

**Tintagel and Boscastle** This is a wonderful way to see the North Cornwall Atlantic coast. Includes entry to the legendary castle of King Arthur at Tintagel and optional spectacular Atlantic coast walk to Boscastle (beautiful fishing village) a) £39 b) £35 c) £25 d) £21

**Bath** Many say this is England's most beautiful city. Wonderful architecture and riverside parks. Includes entry to the world-famous Roman Baths. (Min 20 students). a) £46 b) £40 c) £30 d) £25 Also available is a professional guided tour of the city (£80 per group)

**Exeter (AM) and Dartmoor (PM)** (Exeter - visit this wonderful city with its Roman history, probably the best place for shopping in the South-West. Including entry to the stunning Gothic cathedral. Also, Dartmoor is a National Park – we visit Haytor area – wonderful moor-land countryside, big rocks, wild ponies and lots of sheep! a) £30 b) £28 c) £19 d) £16

**ALL ACTIVITIES/EXCURSIONS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RIVIERA ENGLISH SCHOOL LEADER UNLESS SPECIFIED. FULL DAY ACTIVITIES CAN BE ALSO BE OFFERED MORE CHEAPLY WITHOUT A RIVIERA ENGLISH SCHOOL LEADER – PLEASE ASK FOR PRICES**

### Half day (usually 13.00-17.00) Prices per person

**Exeter** – visit this wonderful city with its Roman history, probably the best place for shopping in the South-West. Including entry to the stunning Gothic Cathedral a) £25 b) £22 c) £16 d) £13 **Self guided possible from £6 per person (return train fare)**

**Dartmoor National Park** – we visit the Haytor area – wonderful moorland countryside, big rocks and wild ponies! a) £20 b) £17 c) £14 d) £12

**Dartmouth** – beautiful riverside town – home of the Britannia Royal Naval College a) £22 b) £20 c) £15 d) £12

**Kents Caverns** (on foot) - famous caves, includes guided tour. Optional coast walk back to Torquay a) £9 b) £8 c) £7.5 d) £7 (£6 if self guided)

**Living Coasts** (on foot) Outdoor marine wildlife conservation centre with seals and penguins a) £11.50 b) £11 c) £9 d) £8.50 (£7.50 if self guided)

**Coast Walk** Walk a section of the South-West coast path (running around the whole of the South West of England) a) £4 b) £3 c) £2 **Free if Self guided- we can provide necessary maps/info**

**Cockington Country Park** (on foot) Beautiful example of an English country estate. A living museum with gardens, lakes and manor house. a) £4 b) £3 c) £2 **Free if Self guided- we can provide necessary maps/info**

**Brixham Boat Trip (May-September only)** Take a boat across Torbay to explore the famous fishing town of Brixham. a) £8 b) £7 c) £6.50 d) £6 (£5 if self guided)

**Swimming** at the Riviera Centre Fun pool with wave machine and slide. £6 per person (on foot) (£4.50 if self guided)

**Activity afternoons: 3 possibilities: Town quiz, scavenger hunt, brass rubbings** a) £4 b) £3 c) £2 d) £1.50

**Tennis or mini (short course) golf** – (from May-September only) a) £8 b) £7 c) £6.50 d) £6 (£5 if self guided) (other sports available on request)

### Evening Prices per person

**10-pin Bowling** 1 Game £7 per person, 2 games £9 per person (£5 for 1 game if self guided)

**Cinema** £7 per person (£6 if self guided)

**Evening Boat Cruise (May-September only)** £10 per person (£8 if self guided)

**Quasar Laser shooting game** £6 per person (£5 if self guided)

**NOTE: If the group all buy a bus pass (£19 per person) we can put together a really well-priced programme**



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# Ministay- Study options

## Option A

### General English

Practising the core skills of Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing and Grammar, with a clear focus on improving communication.

## Option B

### English Cultural Studies

Below is a sample of the topics that could be taught during an English Cultural Studies course at Riviera English School. This list is not finite - we would be happy to incorporate your own ideas.

1. British habits and routines, mealtimes, working hours, weekend activities, hobbies and sports
2. Torquay/Torbay - population, history, employment, tourism - places to visit/ famous people (Agatha Christie... Making a poster to promote Torbay
3. Young people - slang/habits/interests; problems - drugs, alcohol, unemployment; pop music
4. Politics and the monarchy - elections/ the Prime Minister/ the Royal family - compared with other countries' systems
5. Practical familiarisation - opening a bank account, getting a National Insurance number, arranging accommodation, renting/buying property, using transport, paying bills, asking for and giving directions; prepositions of place, asking politely (indirect/direct questions), shops and shopping
6. Houses - different types of house/ names of rooms and furniture/ quirks of British houses - separate taps, carpet on bathroom floor, household pets, decoration, prices of houses - look at real estate pages in local newspaper - compare with other countries
7. The education system - what age do children start school, the different types of school, school uniform, compulsory subjects, typical school timetables, types of qualifications
8. Food - other countries vs British food - what do they eat for breakfast/ recipes - write a recipe for a typical local dish / typical English food - cream tea/fish and chips/ potatoes/ shepherd's pie
9. The law - ages for smoking/alcohol/getting married/ driving.....Crimes and punishments.
10. Festivals - Christmas - how do the other countries celebrate Christmas compared with Britain? Other quirky things such as the tooth fairy, superstitions - number 13, black cats, walking under ladders ....
11. Literature - (specifically Devon linked) Hound of the Baskervilles/ Agatha Christie...
12. The weather - vocab to describe the weather, comparing the weather in other countries and England (comparative language), presenting a weather forecast, discussing climate change
13. Travelling in England - the top tourist destinations and places of natural beauty
14. Historical figures - a look at some of the most famous English people throughout the ages

## Option C

### English for Specific Purposes

For example, your group may need to prepare for an exam, or need to concentrate on certain areas of the language. Just let us know your requirements and we will put together a teaching plan.