



relax & revise

# Bright World Relax & Revise

**Half  
Term &  
Easter**  
residential programme

*in Cambridge for 12-18  
year olds*



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## unique holiday solution

*"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**

another option

## 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 and Revise, a unique Half Term and Easter holiday programme for our own students as well as any international students 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 between the Spring and Summer terms at Easter. While British students go home to their parents, this is not always possible for international students to make the long journey 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 or do not want the restrictions that some find a host family means. Others want to spend holidays with their friends and 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.

### **Spend holidays with friends**

We are often asked by students if they can spend the Half Term with their friends in our host family. Unfortunately, our host families are usually booked up with other students or unable to take a lot of students. With Relax & Revise, everybody is welcome and friends can join together and share rooms on request.

### **See and learn about the UK**

Students often ask us if they can spend their holidays in London. We simply don't have many families in central London. Families also do not organise visits as part of their role. This can result in students getting a little bored during holidays and not getting to see any sights in the UK

### **Receive study support**

Host Families cannot offer students academic advice and this is often asked for by parents and students. With Relax & Revise, you have a full Academic Team available to assist and if you require 1:1 tuition you can opt for our Relax & Revise 1:1 option.

superb  
location

*"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**

# 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, London and beyond.

## **A great team of staff**

The College team has over 20 years' experience of providing education to international students. Their team of hard-working staff are 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.

## **Residential supervision**

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.

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/or 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 excursions a packed lunch is provided.

## **Free wi-fi throughout the centre**

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



cambridge



photo gallery





read, study

revise, subjects

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

**Jack, Hong Kong**

prepare & succeed

## 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 by 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.



shop visit

fun relax

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

**Zaithwa, Malawi**

down time

# 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. The list is too long for any brochure but please find a snapshot below of some of the activities available:

## Things to do

- Ely Cathedral and museum
- Windsor Castle
- Ely River Cruise
- Kings College visit
- London shopping
- London museums
- London Eye
- Manchester United Football Club
- 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
- Horse Riding
- Golf
- Tennis
- Swimming
- Laser Quest
- Watersports
- Flying
- Football
- Basketball

A sample week of Relax & Revise										
Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Leisurely breakfast in the Dining Room between 8.00-9.30am										
Students arrive after school	Settle in and relax in the morning. Lunch in college and afternoon excursion.	Relaxation, self-study. Afternoon excursion for those who wish to go. All meals in the College.	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	
			12.30 - 13.30	Lunch in College						Afternoon excursion
			13.30 17.00	Afternoons are spent on cultural trips, 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)						
Evening activities and dinner in College										



costs

## dates and fees

Fees are based on a nightly rate of £80 for a twin or triple room. This allows for flexibility as not all schools have exactly the same dates. Students can request a single room at a supplement of £16 per night. Full fees should be settled 3 weeks prior to the programme start for Half Term courses and 5 weeks before Easter. Students who are part of Bright World Guardianships can use their Expenses Fund for this purpose.

Term	Available Dates 2017/18	Fees
<b>Autumn Half Term 2017</b>	Friday 13th – Sunday 22nd October	<b>9 nights</b> £720
	Friday, 20th October – Sunday 29th October	<b>16 nights</b> £1,280
	27th October - 5th November	
<b>Spring Half Term 2018</b>	Friday, 9th February – Sunday, 18th February	<b>9 nights</b> £720
<b>Easter 2018</b>	Friday, 23rd March – Sunday, 22nd April	<b>16 nights</b> £1,280
		<b>23 nights</b> £1,840
<b>Summer Half Term 2018</b>	Friday, 25th May – Sunday, 3rd June	<b>9 nights</b> £720
<b>Relax &amp; Revise 1:1</b>	Extra subject-specific tuition available on all above programmes Monday- Friday	£70 per subject/ hour
<p><i>Extra nights: £80 per night</i>  <i>Single room supplement: £16 per night</i>  <i>Easter: Full payment 5 weeks in advance of the course.</i>  <i>Half Term: Full payment 3 weeks in advance of the course.</i>  <i>100% cancellation applies if made after full payment received.</i>  <i>Entrance fees and train travel are not included in the fees.</i>  <i>Arrival and Departure arrangements can be organised by Bright World and are charged as extra.</i></p>		

Relax and Revise is available to any international student looking for somewhere to stay for half terms and Easter holidays.

Bright World students can enrol via their Guardianship Care Manager.  
 Non-Bright World students please enquire to: [charlotte@brightworld.co.uk](mailto:charlotte@brightworld.co.uk) or apply via [www.brightworld.co.uk](http://www.brightworld.co.uk)

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To enrol use our online 'Apply for Guardianship' link on our website or speak to your  
Guardianship Care Manager

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journey with Bright World begins!

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