

Dean Close Immersive Course

A British Century-old Prestigious School

Target Participants

Ages 8-15

Language Requirement

B1+

Duration

Jan 24-Feb 4, 2027

Unlock a True Immersive Experience
Gain Cross-Cultural Growth and Fresh

School Introduction

Founded in 1886, Dean Close School is one of the UK's oldest private schools, located in Cheltenham, a town renowned for its concentration of prestigious schools. The school offers boarding and day education for students aged 2–18, with modern, comfortable accommodation and first-class facilities, including a professional theatre, state-of-the-art science laboratories, and top-tier sports venues.

With holistic education at its core, Dean Close focuses on developing students' critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, empathy, and communication skills. With high-quality academic programmes, a rich range of extracurricular activities, and meticulous pastoral care, the school supports students in achieving well-rounded development.

Dean Close has an outstanding record in university admissions: around 70% of its graduates each year progress to Russell Group universities, and 6–10 students are admitted annually to top-tier institutions such as the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge.

Why Choose the Dean Close Immersive Course?

Immersive, Authentic British Classroom Experience

Study side by side with full-time Dean Close students and experience genuine small-class, stratified teaching. Courses include English, Mathematics, Science, Drama, Forest School, and more, giving students the opportunity to fully immerse themselves in the academic environment.

Excellent Music and Art Cultivation

The school features a professional theatre, a choir, and hosts over 50 music performances each year. Insertion students can join music workshops, drama rehearsals, and art activities to spark their creativity.

Exclusive Study Buddy Support

Each student is paired with a Dean Close student of the same age. Through in-class collaboration, after-class interaction, and cultural exchange, students quickly integrate into the class, deepen cross-cultural understanding and friendships, and enhance their language and social skills through mutual support.

Dean Close Approach to Excellence

Dean Close employs its unique "5 Time" and "5C" frameworks as the core course concepts. These frameworks guide the design of courses that balance academic depth with practical breadth, fostering the development of well-rounded, globally minded learners.

Cultural Exploration

The school is situated in Cheltenham, a renowned educational hub in the UK. The itinerary includes visits to Gloucester Cathedral (a Harry Potter filming location), the University of Oxford, and the British Museum, allowing students to fully immerse themselves in British academic and cultural life.

Reference Timetable

P	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Before		Junior Tutor Time Mrs Glare SFL5		Junior Tutor Time Mrs Glare SFL5		
A1	Classical Civilisation Miss Jackson SCL1	Mathematics Mrs Harris SM5	Classical Civilisation Miss Jackson SCL1	Computer Science Mr McKechnie SC3	Mathematics Mrs Harris SM5	Drama Mr Shakeshaft SDR1
A2	Physics Ms Kharazian SP2	English as an Additional Language Mrs Russell SEL1	Chemistry Mrs Franklin SC3	Geography Mr King SB2	Physics Ms Kharazian SP2	Drama Mr Shakeshaft SDR1
A3	Mathematics Mrs Harris SM5	English Mrs Whyte SE5	Art Mrs Rushton SAR3	Biology Mr King SB2	Geography Mr King SB2	Break
Break						English as an Additional Language Mrs Russell SEL1
A4	History Mrs Feltham SH8	Games	Mathematics Mrs Harris SM5	Theology, Philosophy & Ethics Rev. Gulland SCL2	Art Mrs Rushton SAR3	English Mrs Whyte SE5
A5	Skills Lab Mr Suckle SBE3	Games	English as an Additional Language Mrs Russell SEL1	Chemistry Mrs Franklin SC3	History Mrs Feltham SH8	Lunch
Lunch						Games
A6	Chemistry Mrs Franklin SC3	Theology, Philosophy & Ethics Rev. Gulland SCL2	English Mrs Whyte SE5	Games	Computer Science Mr McKechnie SP4	Games
A7	English as an Additional Language Mrs Russell SEL1	Biology Mr King SB2	History Mrs Feltham SH8	Games	English Mrs Whyte SE5	Games
After	Personal Development Ms Tai SM5					

Immersive Course students will be placed in suitable classes based on their age and English proficiency, and will follow the actual timetable of the class for the two-week course.

Academic Curriculum Design

At Dean Close School, the curriculum follows ability-based teaching and promotes all-round development. From Year 4, Maths uses a structured group model, tailoring progress to each student's ability — advanced tasks challenge high achievers, while targeted exercises support others, ensuring steady progress.

Curriculum for Years 4-8

The curriculum covers English, Mathematics, Science, French, History, Geography, Religion, Computer Science, and PSHCE, along with Art, Design & Technology, Music, PE, and Drama. The integrated 'Forest School' program offers nature-based exploration, helping students discover interests and develop broad skills through diverse, hands-on learning.

Curriculum for Years 9-10

Core subjects are expanded — Science into Biology, Chemistry, and Physics, and Languages (French, Spanish) and Humanities (History, Geography) further developed. Students choose two electives from Food Technology, Art, Design & Technology, Music, PE, or Drama, creating a personalized learning path tailored to their interests and goals.



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- **20 Years of Experience in Hosting Winter and Summer Programmes Overseas Deeply Trusted by Parents**

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- **BE Education Maintains Rigorous Selection Criteria for Its Programmes to Ensure The Highest Standards:**

- A seamless blend of academic learning and cultural immersion
- Focus on exceptional course quality and professional teaching staff
- An authentic "study abroad" atmosphere, empowering students to make informed choices about their education journey

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