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Nantwich Reaseheath College

Centre Handbook

2027



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Thank you very much for your interest in our centre at Reaseheath College. We hope you find everything you need in the following pages but if you have any questions or specific requests then please get in touch with us at Head Office on 0044 1244 577995.

The contents of this handbook are updated regularly. The latest version will be sent before your arrival.

We look forward to a successful summer 2027 at Reaseheath College.

Summary

- College
- AI & Digital Workshops
- STEM
- Drama
- Dance
- Football
- Short Transfers

The Centre

Reaseheath College is an agricultural college set amidst stunning parklands, woodlands and farms. It has its own Equine Centre, a beautiful lake and an impressive mid-18th century main building at the heart of the campus. Despite the rural setting, the campus is located just under 1.5 miles from the town of Nantwich.

It is a closed site with high security and CCTV on campus. All the houses have swipe cards for access. There are wardens who are on-site 24 hours a day.

Around the campus there are grass areas where students can take part in sports and activities.

Reaseheath is a cashless site.



Location

REASEHEATH COLLEGE, NR CHESTER, CW5 6DF

Telephone Number: 01270 625131

Population - 18,734

Reaseheath College is located approximately – 1.4 miles (30 minutes' walk) from the town centre of Nantwich.

Nantwich is a Roman town and has the largest collection of historic buildings in the county of Cheshire, outside Chester.

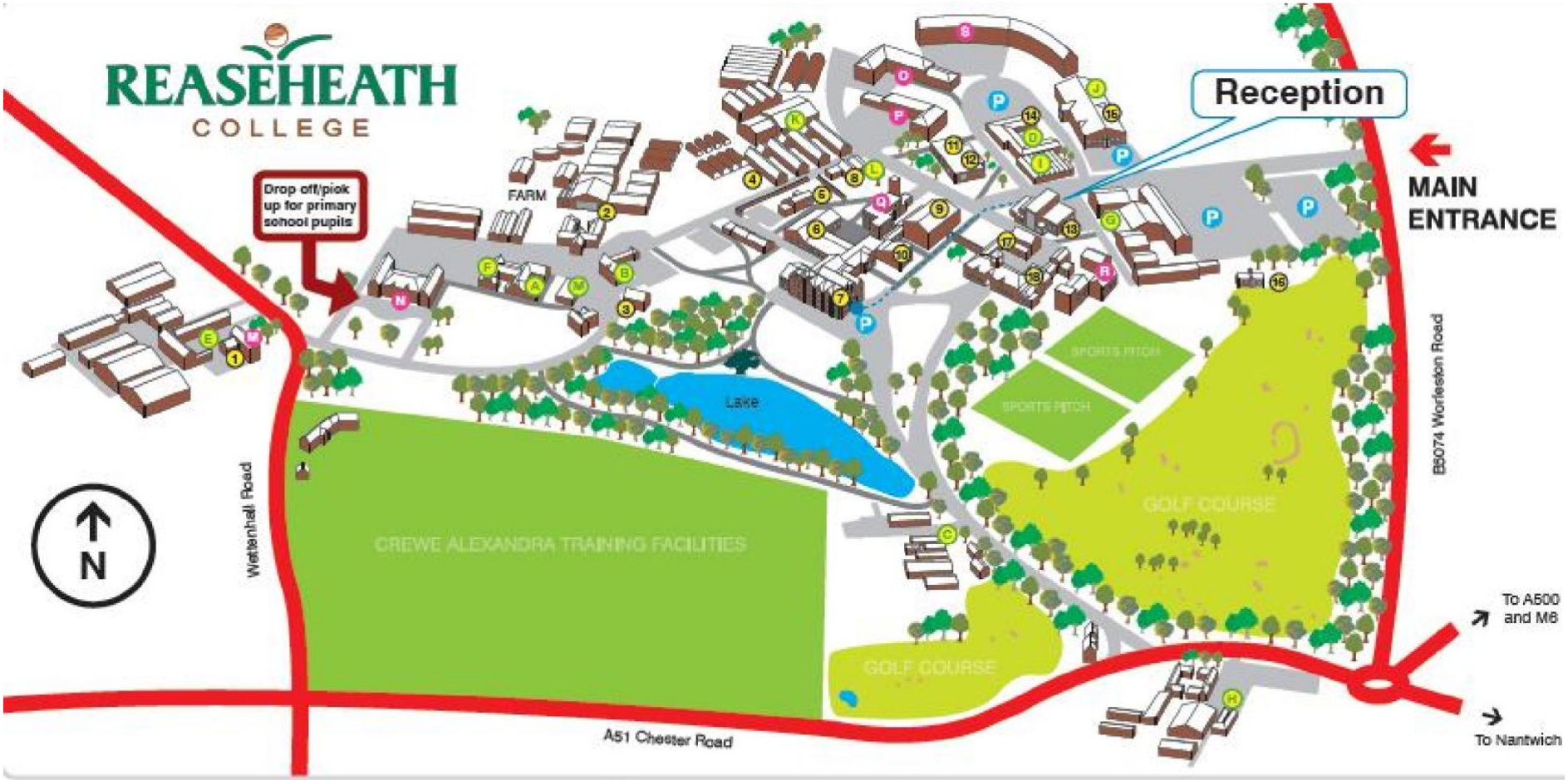
Situated on the banks of the River Weaver, Nantwich is famous for the medieval timbered buildings dotted around the town. Stroll through the atmospheric streets and visit for bijou boutiques, antiques dealers and contemporary craft shops.

Chester is the closest city to Nantwich which is just over 20 miles away.

Airport Transfers

Manchester: 45 minutes
Liverpool: 1 hour
London Heathrow: 3 hours





DEPARTMENTS

- A Adventure Sports
- B Agriculture / Farm office
- C Animal Management
- D Business and IT
- E Construction
- F Countryside
- G Engineering
- H Equine
- I Food and Science
- J Floristry
- K Horticulture
- L Greenkeeping and Sports Turf
- M The Learning Lab

BUILDINGS

1. Old Hall Farm
2. Milking parlour and GENUS unit
3. Services to Business (WBL, TtG, BDU, NPTC), XCL, FWAG and CCCCMS offices
4. Greenway Farm shop
5. Registry
6. Dining, bar and social areas
7. Reaseheath Hall
8. Horticulture and Sports Turf staff office
9. Lord Woolley Centre (Sports hall)
10. Lecture theatre
11. Laboratories 1, 2, 3
12. Marketing
13. Learning Resource Centre
    - Reception
    - Library and Resources Centre
    - Learning Skills Centre
    - Student Services
14. IT Suite
15. Philip Leverhulme Centre
    - REG
    - HE study area
    - Floristry
    - Customer Services
16. Golf Club Pavillion
17. Foundation
18. Higher Education Centre

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

- M Old Hall Farm
- N Windsor
- O Cotton
- P Tomkinson
- Q Jodrell
- R Wilbraham
- S New accommodation



Local Amenities

Post Office

Post Office

Address: 32 Pepper Street, Nantwich, CW5 5FH (1.3 miles / 26 minutes' walk)

Supermarket

Sainsburys Local

Address: Middlewich Road, Nantwich, Cheshire, Nantwich CW5 6PH – 1.2 miles (22 minutes' walk)

ATM

Sainsburys Local

Address: Middlewich Road, Nantwich, Cheshire, Nantwich CW5 6PH – 1.2 miles (22 minutes' walk)

Chemist

Lloyds Pharmacy in Sainsburys

Address: Middlewich Road, Nantwich, Cheshire, Nantwich CW5 6PH – 1.2 miles (22 minutes' walk)

Hospital

Leighton Hospital

Address: Middlewich Road, Crewe, CW1 4QJ (4.5 miles).

Doctors

Nantwich Health Centre

Address: Church View Primary Care Centre, Beam Street, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 5NX (1.4 miles / 27 minutes' walk)

Healthcare: If a student feels unwell, tell a member of UKLC staff immediately. For urgent, non-life-threatening medical advice, UKLC staff will support the student to contact NHS 111 (online or by phone) and follow the advice given, including which service to attend. Do not assume that a GP, walk-in service or hospital can provide a same-day appointment. For a life-threatening emergency, call 999. If hospital treatment is required, the Group Leader must accompany the student. If the Group Leader is unavailable, a UKLC team member must accompany the student instead. Centre Management must be informed and the Senior Leadership Team notified. If a student is injured during an excursion and requires hospital treatment, both a UKLC team member and the relevant Group Leader must accompany the student. Any costs or charges incurred in connection with the hospital visit, including transport, are the student's responsibility. UKLC staff will support arrangements and communication.

Dentist

Riverside Dental Practice

Address: 1 Welsh Row, Nantwich CW5 5ED (1.4 miles / 28 minutes' walk)

Bus Stops

Located at Cemetery corner on Middlewich Road, just under a mile away. There are frequent buses that run into the centre of Nantwich and Crewe.

Train Stations

Nantwich Railway Station

Address: Pillory Street, Nantwich, CW5 5SS (1.7 miles / 34 minutes' walk) Frequent trains to Manchester and Shrewsbury.

Crewe Railway Station

Address: Nantwich Road, Crewe, Cheshire, CW2 6HR (4.8 miles / 15 minutes by car) Frequent trains to London, Birmingham, Manchester, Chester and Liverpool.

Taxi Companies
Haightons 01270 624574
Dabbers Private Hire 01270 628062

Coffee Shops
Pillory House Coffee Shop
Established in 1992, Pillory House Coffee Shop is a family run business. With ingredients delivered daily and homemade food prepared before your eyes in the open plan kitchens.
Address: 18 Pillory Street, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 5BD 1.5 miles (29 minutes' walk)

Ginger and Pickles
An award-winning tearoom in Nantwich offering homemade cakes, delicious breakfasts, lunches, afternoon teas and fine teas.
Address: 3A Mill Street, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 5ST 1.5 miles (29 minutes' walk)

Restaurants
Street
A casual food and drink venue, inspired by the street vendors and food trucks from around the world… eat in or take out.
Address: 35 Welsh Row, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 5ED
Walking distance from Reaseheath College: 1.5 miles (29 minutes' walk)

Bench Bar Bistro
A truly unique restaurant that offers traditional afternoon tea as well as other lite bites.
Address: 35 Beam Street, Nantwich CW5 5NA
Walking distance from Reaseheath College: 1.3 miles (27 minutes' walk)

The Leopard Nantwich
The Leopard is a traditional British Pub, providing excellent cask ales and traditional home cooked British dishes.
Address: 33 London Road, Nantwich, CW5 6LJ
Walking distance from Reaseheath College: 1.6 miles (32 minutes' walk)

Accommodation

The College has three residential houses with single en-suite rooms. Each house has its own kitchen. The houses are called Chetwood, Platt and Tomkinson and are accessed with a swipe card entry system. All bedding and towels are provided.

Room Allocation

We divide the students up according to their age, gender and group where possible. We take into consideration any specific requests, e.g. friends who want to share. Group Leaders will stay in the same house as their students. Room allocation is normally done on arrival. If you would like any further information about this, please contact us.

Housekeeping

Bedding is changed once a week and towels are changed once a week. Bedrooms are deep cleaned once a week and bedrooms and bathrooms are given a daily clean and check.

There are coin operated washing machines and tumble dryers located in Platt, Chetwood and Tomkinson houses. It costs £3.30 per wash and £1.90 per dry. Students must provide their own washing powder and need to be supervised by an adult at all times.

Key Loss

If any key or key card is lost during the stay, there will be a £25 fee for a replacement.

Deposits

We will ask each student for a deposit of €25/£25 on arrival. We will check their rooms before they arrive and before they leave, returning the money if everything is in order. If there is damage to the houses and nobody admits fault, we will ask everyone in the house to share the cost.



Meals

When the students are on campus, they will eat their meals in the dining hall on site. When they are out on full day excursions, they will be provided with packed lunches.
Cooked breakfast is supplied once a week.

Meal times

Breakfast: 08:00 – 09:00
Lunch: 12:30 - 13:30
Dinner: 18:00 - 19:00

If we are aware in advance, we can advise the catering staff of any dietary requirements or allergies and the canteen staff can cater to these.
*Mealtimes are subject to change

Reaseheath College, Nantwich - Sample Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast	Selection of Cereals Bacon Scrambled Egg, Baked Beans & Toast	Selection of Cereals Salami, Cheese & Beef Tomato Platter Fresh Fruit Croissants Toast	Selection of Cereals Yoghurt Summer Berries Toast & Jam Croissants	Selection of Cereals Sausage Grilled Tomato, Poached Egg & Toast	Selection of Cereals Salami, Cheese & Beef Tomato Platter Fresh Fruit Croissants Toast	Selection of Cereals Bacon Scrambled Egg, Baked Beans & Toast	Selection of Cereals Yoghurt Summer Berries Toast & Jam Croissants
Lunch ***(V) Vegetarian option available**	Spaghetti Bolognese **Or** Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognese (V) Garlic Bread Salad Bar available	Assorted Meat & Vegetarian French Bread Pizza(V) Fries Baked Beans Salad Bar available	Sausages in Onion Gravy **Or** Vegetarian Sausages in Onion Gravy(V) Mashed Potato 2x Vegetables Salad Bar available	Breaded Turkey Escalope **Or** Breaded Vegetable Kiev(V) Roast Beef 2x Vegetables Salad Bar available	Battered Fish **Or** Vegetable Nuggets (V) Chips Garden Peas Baked Beans Salad Bar available	Packed Lunch or Weekend Lunch(V)	Packed Lunch or Weekend Lunch(V)
Dinner ***(V) Vegetarian option available**	Gammon & Pineapple **Or** Homemade Cheese & Onion Pie (V) Potato Wedges 2x Vegetables Salad Bar available	Chicken Stir Fry **Or** Vegetable Stir Fry (V) Boiled Rice **Or** Noodles Salad Bar available	Roast Beef & Yorkshire pudding **Or** Nut Roast (V) Roast Potatoes 2x Vegetables Salad Bar available	Beef Lasagne **Or** Vegetable Lasagne (V) Garlic Bread Salad Bar available	Sausage Pasta Bake **Or** Tomato & Courgette Pasta Bake (V) 2x Vegetables Salad Bar available	Chicken Curry **Or** Vegetable Curry (V) Rice Naan Bread Poppadum Salad Bar available	Roast Chicken & Stuffing **Or** Macaroni Cheese (V) Roast Potatoes 2x Vegetables Salad Bar available
Pudding	Fresh Fruit **Or** Jam Doughnut	Fresh Fruit **Or** Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit **Or** Chocolate Topped Doughnuts	Fresh Fruit **Or** Homemade Flapjack	Fresh Fruit **Or** Chocolate Fudge Cake	Fresh Fruit **Or** Jam Doughnut	Fresh Fruit **Or** Fresh Fruit Salad

Technology

Wi-fi is available in all public areas and in most accommodation. Where there is no wi-fi there is cable access to the internet for laptop use. All campus wi-fi is password protected. We normally only give this password out to group leaders / adults. Being a college, the internet access is firewalled as per the college regulations. It is at the Group Leader's discretion whether they give these details to their students.
Wi-fi will be switched off between 00:00 and 07:00. There is computer access on campus and you will have access to this on a timetabled basis. The Internet Café runs from 18:30 until 19:30.

Security

There is CCTV coverage on campus and 24/7 duty security/wardens. The main gate is locked at midnight.

Emergency contacts: Each student will be given a wristband when they arrive, and this will have the following emergency telephone number printed on it: 00 44 1244 567695. If you need to contact the centre in the event of an emergency please call this number and follow the options for the relevant centre, this will then put you through to the person on duty.

Certain basic guidelines are common to all centres and students. Students should:

- Never walk away alone!
- Never leave the residence without permission in the evening!
- Always make sure they have understood when and where the meeting point is whilst out on excursions!
- Always wear their identification lanyard and their UKLC wristband! *

  *students found not wearing their lanyard or wristband will be fined £1

Safety

- Remember that there is a 24-hour emergency telephone number on the wristband **(0044 1244 567695)** and that the number for the emergency services (Ambulance/Police/Fire) in England is **999**, or the single emergency number for the EU including the UK is **112** or you can call **101** to report a crime where you do not need an emergency response
- The police are there to help and protect and can be asked for assistance!
- Never respond to someone if you feel threatened, simply walk away!
- Always give your money to the UKLC management team to put in the safe and never to carry large amounts of cash around!
- Be careful crossing the road. Remember that in the UK we drive on the left!
- If you feel unwell, tell a member of UKLC staff immediately.
  Keep all windows closed when not in your bedrooms!

Insurance and valuables

Although all houses will be accessed via swipe cards, it is suggested that students try to avoid bringing very expensive items with them. If they are bringing valuables with them, it essential that they have sufficient insurance to cover any loss of damage as neither the centre nor the company can be held responsible if anything goes missing. The Centre Manager will have access to a safe if it is required.

Teaching

We know how important it is for each individual student to find their own path in language learning. We use a wide range of methods to engage and stimulate our students. This is why we have created a curriculum based on the students' age, level and needs, structured into four different programmes:

FUN (ages 8-10)
Engaging lessons that offer a wide range of materials and activities specific for our young learners, making games into lessons and lessons into games. Available in levels A1-B1.

CONNECTION (ages 10-13)
Dynamic lessons covering a variety of topics and media, designed to engage students using tools native to the fast-paced world they are growing up in. Available in levels A1-C1.

ACTION (ages 13-16)
Lessons tailored for learners stepping into their teenage years. This programme focuses on activating students' knowledge and competencies to balance developing a personal voice while contributing effectively to a team. Available in levels A1-C1.

PURPOSE (ages 16-18)
Lessons tailored for our students approaching adulthood, designed to kickstart their lives not only as maturing youths but also as forward-thinking global citizens. Available in levels A1-C2.

The Connection, Action, and Purpose programmes consist of three different lessons a day:

FOCUS ON LANGUAGE
These lessons aim to empower our students' linguistic awareness and capabilities by working on all language skills (reading, writing, listening, speaking) and systems (grammar, phonology, lexis, discourse), as well as using materials relevant to exam preparation (KET, PET, FCE, CAE, TOEFL, IELTS, GESE).

FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP
This programme is designed to equip students with essential 21st-century skills, focusing on leadership development, communication and teamwork. Students build the confidence and competencies needed to grow into empowered young adults.

FOCUS ON CULTURE
These lessons combine CLIL and British culture, allowing students to use English to explore a range of disciplines, including art, literature, natural sciences, as well as the history and geography of the UK

Placement tests

We offer classes at four levels, from elementary to advanced. Students take a placement test on their first day of classes to ensure they are placed at the correct level.

Once the tests have been marked, students won't be told their score unless they specifically ask for it but will be placed into a class based on these results.

If students are not happy with their level, they can speak with the Course Director who will decide if it is necessary for the student to change levels.

We always try to split groups into different classes to mix nationalities, but this does depend on their levels and the numbers of students that we have on site.

We will provide all course materials including a journal and a pen.

Students are taught in class sizes up to 16.

Programme

All UKLC summer programmes include:

- 15 hours or 21 hours of English lessons per week
- Full board accommodation in residence.
- A full programme of excursions, activities and evening entertainment.
- 1 free group leader for every 15 students.
- Placement test on arrival and End-of-Course Certificate.

15 Hour Programme:

• 15 hours of English lessons

• 6 hours of Activity Sessions

• 6 hours of English Plus Electives

21 Hour Programme – Intensive English:

• 21 hours of English lessons

• 6 hours of English Plus Electives

English Plus Electives – new for 2027

Students can choose from a range of English Plus electives and sign up during their stay. These sessions allow students to personalise their programme, enjoy activities they love and continue developing their English skills.

English Plus Electives available at this centre

1. **Football Coaching:** Structured football coaching develops technical skills, teamwork and game awareness. Sessions also place importance on preparation and recovery, including appropriate warm-ups, cool-downs and nutrition to support healthy sporting participation.
2. **Dance Classes:** An energetic, inclusive programme introducing a range of dance styles while developing musicality, coordination, confidence and creative expression. No previous dance experience is required, and students can participate at their own pace.
3. **Drama Lessons:** A practical, confidence-building programme exploring storytelling, character, improvisation and communication. Students develop vocal expression, imagination, collaboration and everyday speaking skills, with activities adapted to different ages and English levels.
4. **STEM Workshops:** Four hands-on workshops encourage students to think like scientists and engineers as they investigate, design, build, test and improve ideas. The emphasis is on teamwork, problem-solving, practical discovery and explaining outcomes in English.
5. **AI and Digital Workshops:** Four practical workshops help students explore AI and digital tools creatively and critically. Students develop digital literacy, problem-solving and responsible AI habits, while building or shaping a digital outcome and explaining their ideas.

At centres operating a zig-zag programme, lessons may also take place in the afternoon. This is confirmed on the final programme provided before arrival.

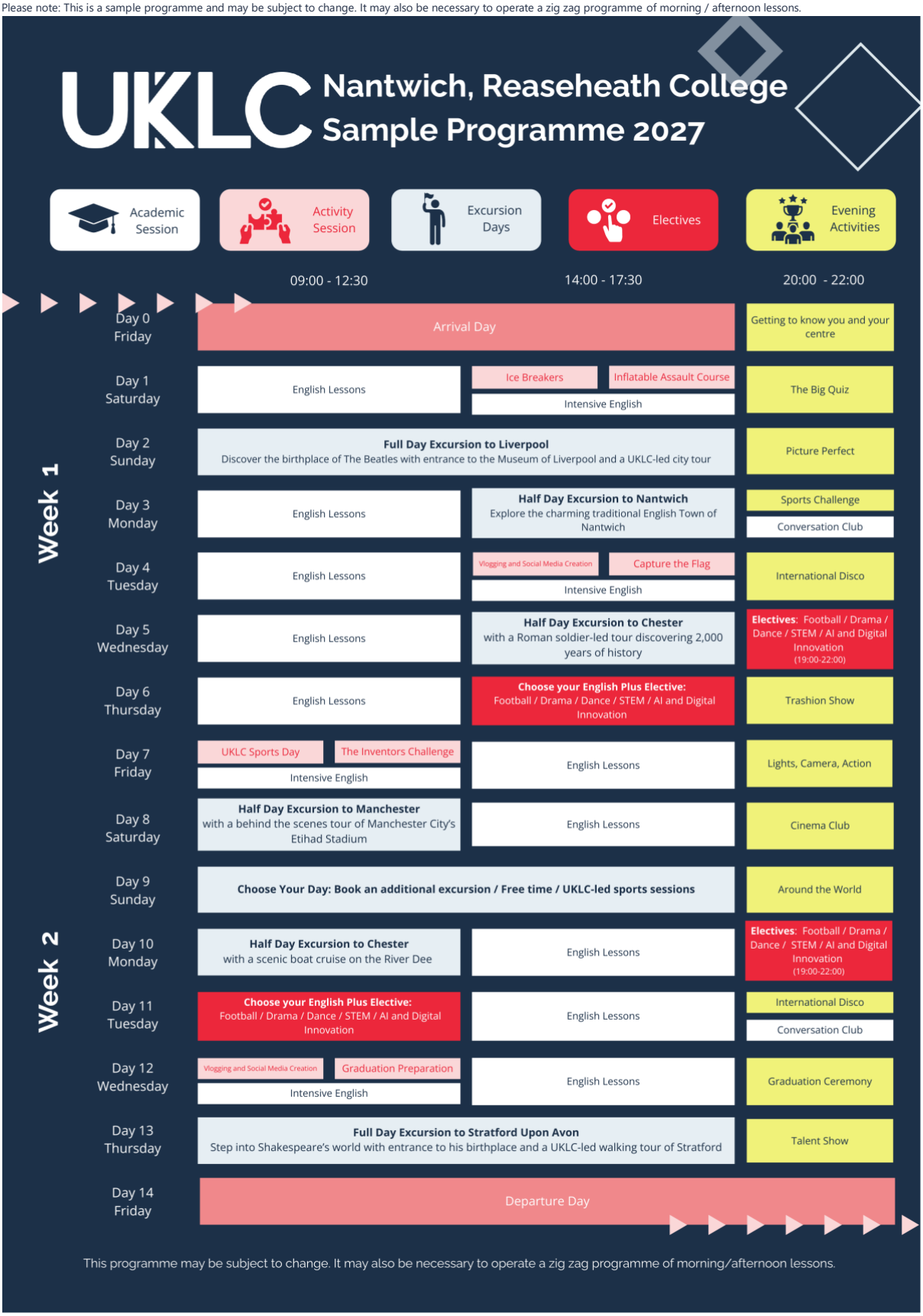
A typical day for students

08:00 – 09:00	**Breakfast**
09:00 – 10:00	**Lesson 1 or Activities or chosen programme or excursion**
10:00 – 10:15	**Break**
10:15 – 11:15	**Lesson 2 or Activities or chosen programme or excursion**
11:15 – 11:30	**Break**
11:30 – 12:30	**Lesson 3 or Activities or chosen programme or excursion**
12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch**
14:00 – 15:00	**Lesson 1 or Activities or chosen programme or excursion**
15:00 – 15:15	**Break**
15:15 – 16:15	**Lesson 2 or Activities or chosen programme or excursion**
16:15 – 16:30	**Break**
16:30 – 17:30	**Lesson 3 or Activities or chosen programme or excursion**
18:00 – 18:45	**Dinner**
20:00 – 22:00	**Evening Activities**
22:30	**Bedtime**

This centre runs on a 'zig-zag', meaning the order of lessons and multi-option activities/excursions will change after a week. See example below.

Nantwich, Reaseheath College Sample Programme

Please note: This is a sample programme and may be subject to change. It may also be necessary to operate a zig zag programme of morning / afternoon lessons.



Facilities

- Large sports hall
- Dance studio
- Football pitches
- Reaseheath zoo

Evening entertainment

UKLC Activity Teams deliver fun and engaging evening activities for students to practise their English, make new friends and enjoy their time at the centre.

Students receive their evening activity programme on their first day. Activities can include:

Lights, Camera, Action – students re-enact famous film scenes, create scripts in English and perform for the centre.

Talent Show – students can perform singing, dancing, acting and other talents.

Trashion Show – students create outfits from recycled or unexpected materials and take part in a catwalk.

International Disco – students socialise and dance to music from around the world.

Around the World – teams take part in activities inspired by different countries.

Picture Perfect – a creative team activity designed to encourage collaboration and English communication.

The Big Quiz – students work in teams to test their knowledge across a range of fun topics.

Conversation Club – an opportunity for students to practise speaking English while discussing interesting topics.

New for 2027: ***Evening Electives*** – once a week, students can choose from a range of evening activities, giving them more opportunities to personalise their programme.

We look forward to welcoming you to Reaseheath College, Nantwich in summer 2027!