



How to Apply

Please download the application form from our website at www.thethinkingcourse.co.uk. Complete the form, save it as a word document, and then email it back to us at mail@inthinking.co.uk. To secure your place on the course your application must be supported by a deposit of £500. This should be paid by bank transfer to:

InThinking
Barclays Bank
Swift code: BARCGB22
IBAN:GB50 BARC 2045 0550 9018 73

The balance of the course fee should reach us by: **21 May 2010.**

Applications will be accepted in order of receipt. Once we have received your deposit, you will be sent an email confirming your place on the course. At the beginning of May, a course booklet will be sent to you with further information about the course, together with details about airport pickups and other useful information.

Cancellations Fees are refundable up until the payment date of 21 May, but are subject to an administrative charge of £120. After that date we regret that fees cannot be refunded.

Fees

The inclusive fee for the course is **£1980**. This covers room and board, tuition, course materials, excursions, and travel insurance. Since there are only a limited number of places available, we recommend that you apply early.

Deposits received before **31 March 2010** qualify for the early registration fee of **£1880**.

Insurance A "student guard" travel insurance, which also covers you for medical expenses, is included as part of the course fee.



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THINK!

Adventures in Thinking

Summer Camp

For students aged 16-18 years

4 JULY TO 17 JULY 2010

*Challenging activities – thoughtful discussions –
new perspectives – personal growth*



CORE SKILLS

Thinking skills
Study skills
Communication skills
Leadership skills

ACTIVITIES

Drama
Tennis
Kayaking
Climbing

EXCURSIONS

London, Oxford, Bath, Stratford

The Think! Course

Think! is a challenging and thought provoking summer camp for students who are interested in exploring new ideas, expanding their horizons, and developing their potential. If you are a naturally curious, enthusiastic and open-minded student, then our action packed summer camp is what you are looking for!

Our two week programme focuses on four key skills which will be taught through a variety of group discussions, project work and outdoor activities by a team of highly qualified and experienced teachers.

Thinking skills Through a range of problem-solving exercises and group discussions you will learn how to ask good questions, develop and evaluate arguments and think outside the box. This will give you a broader perspective on your studies and enable you to become a more independent thinker.

Study skills We will diagnose your strengths and weaknesses as a learner, and teach you how to improve your time management, note-taking, memory and exam preparation skills. This will help you to sharpen your focus so that you can study smarter and learn more efficiently.



Communication skills Using the latest insights from communication theory, a drama and public speaking expert will teach you key strategies that will enable you to speak with poise and confidence in interviews, debates and class presentations.

Leadership skills Our 'outdoor challenge' activities will teach you how to inspire, motivate and cooperate effectively with other people. You will take responsibility for the outcome in a variety of team-building exercises and by reviewing your performance learn how to develop your own unique leadership style.

Our active learning approach to education will focus on your needs and abilities and enable you to build on your pre-existing strengths. Not only will this give you the confidence to rise to new challenges and develop the skills you need for the future, but it will also make learning fun!



During the course, you will be mixing with bright, articulate, open-minded students from different countries and this will give you the opportunity to share ideas and make new friendships.

The language of instruction is English and you will need to be comfortable working in an English language environment. However, there will be an opportunity for non-native speakers to take some extra language classes.

Atlantic College

The course takes place at Atlantic College, a unique residential school on the South Wales coast. The College is built around a 14th century castle in a spectacular setting overlooking the sea.

Activities

Atlantic College has excellent facilities for outdoor activities, such as tennis, volley ball and swimming. You will also be able to engage in more challenging activities such as:

- Climbing
- Kayaking
- Archery

There will also be an opportunity to participate in a range of creative activities such as:

- Drama
- Folk dancing
- Beach art



Daily Timetable

The daily timetable will typically be as follows:

0745-0815 Breakfast
0820-0830 Notices
0830-1015 Session 1
1015-1045 Break
1045-1220 Session 2
1220-1330 Lunch
1330-1430 Session 3
1530-1715 Activities & enrichment
1730-1800 Dinner
1830-1930 Group work & projects
2000-2230 Social activities & study time
2230- Check in



Accommodation

At Atlantic College you will be sharing a room in student residences. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served in the college dining room located in the castle.

The college has good facilities and extensive grounds and you will have access to a range of leisure and sporting facilities, such as the social centre, tennis courts and an indoor and outdoor swimming pool.

Male and female staff will be on hand throughout the course to give you help and advice, and to ensure your safety and welfare.



Excursions

During your stay in Britain you will have the opportunity to explore its rich history and cultural heritage. There will be two one day excursions on the weekend. You will have the opportunity to visit two of the following:

Oxford Oxford is one of the most beautiful cities in England. The town is dominated by its famous university at which twenty five British prime ministers were educated. You will be given a guided tour of the main sites and then have free time to go punting on the Thames and explore the rest of this historic city.

London You will have a guided tour of such famous sites as Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus and the Houses of Parliament. You will also have free time to enjoy one of the world's great capital cities.

Bath A city tour will take in the Roman Baths, Bath Abbey, Pulteney Bridge, the Royal Crescent and the Circus. You will have some free time to soak up the atmosphere of this historic Georgian city.

Warwick & Stratford You will visit Warwick Castle, one of the best preserved and most visited castles in England, and Stratford, the birthplace of William Shakespeare.



InThinking

The *Think!* summer camp is organised by *InThinking* (www.inthinking.co.uk), an educational consultancy service which promotes critical thinking skills in international schools. We have been running popular and successful summer camps at Atlantic College since 1988.

The director of *InThinking* is Dr. Richard van de Lagemaat. Richard has twenty five years experience in international education and has run workshops and courses in fifty countries. His book *Theory of Knowledge for the IB Diploma* is published by Cambridge University Press.