



JERSEY
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Immerse Yourself at JCG:

A unique experience
for international students

Aspire · Inquire · Excel · Belong



Learn.Live.Belong.



Alison Morgan
CEO, JCG Foundation

The JCG Foundation organises vibrant and enriching Immersion Programmes at Jersey College for Girls.

Our programmes are designed for international students aged 11 to 18, providing a unique opportunity to experience life in the College and on the beautiful island of Jersey.

Founded in 1880, the College has been championing the brilliance of an all-girls education since 1880. For over 140 years, it has empowered generations of young women to become confident, kind, resilient and ambitious individuals who shape the world around them.

Open to girls from the age of 11 to 18, it gives them access to a variety of opportunities during lessons and through a wide range of extracurricular activities.

We are pleased to be able to open the doors to College to international students and we hope this booklet will provide all the information you might need.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch via email enquiries@jcgfoundation.com



Choosing to study abroad is an exciting step and one that can shape a young person's future in remarkable ways.

At Jersey College for Girls, we are proud to welcome international students into our vibrant and caring school community. Whether you join us for a few weeks, a term or a full academic year, you will become part of a school where girls are encouraged to be ambitious, confident and curious about the world around them.

One of the greatest strengths of our Immersion Programme is that students are fully integrated into everyday life at JCG. You will learn alongside British students, participate in our rich co-curricular programme, experience our unique House system and develop meaningful friendships with girls from Jersey and beyond.

Our students often tell us that what makes JCG special is the warmth of the community. From your student buddy and teachers to your host family, you will be supported every step of the way as you build your confidence in English, discover new interests and embrace new experiences.

Studying overseas should be about more than academic learning. It should be about personal growth, independence, cultural understanding and creating memories that last a lifetime. We believe Jersey College for Girls offers exactly that. We look forward to welcoming you to Jersey and helping you become part of our College family.



Carl Howarth
Principal, Jersey College for Girls

“The month I spent in Jersey was truly unforgettable - a once-in-a-lifetime experience.”

Lara, Immersion student

Why choose JCG?

Jersey College for Girls offers far more than a study programme. It provides a safe, inspiring and world-class educational experience, where young women from across the globe can immerse themselves in British education, develop confidence, build lifelong friendships and discover their potential in one of the safest and most beautiful places in Europe.

Founded in 1880, JCG has been inspiring young women for more than 140 years. As one of the leading girls' schools in the British Isles, the College combines academic excellence with a strong focus on wellbeing, personal growth and belonging.

At JCG, you will become part of a welcoming, ambitious and supportive community where every student is encouraged to thrive.

Everything we do at JCG is guided by four core values:

Aspire: We encourage every student to dream big, embrace challenges and have the confidence to pursue their ambitions. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field or on the stage, students are supported to become the very best version of themselves.

Inquire: Curiosity is at the heart of learning. Students are encouraged to ask questions, think independently and explore new ideas. Immersion students often enjoy discovering different approaches to learning and experiencing subjects that may not be available in their home schools.

Excel: Success means more than examination results. We help students identify their strengths, develop new skills and build the confidence to exceed their own expectations, both academically and personally.

Belong: Perhaps the value visitors notice most often is Belong. JCG is a place where students are known, valued and supported. Through friendships, tutor groups, the House system and co-curricular activities, every student becomes part of something bigger than themselves.

JCG is member of the Girls' School Association





Total immersion

At JCG, you are not simply visiting a school—you are joining a community that will inspire you to learn, grow, explore and belong. The fastest way to improve your English is to use it every day.

At JCG, international students learn in English, socialise in English and live with an English-speaking host family. This helps them develop their knowledge of the language as well as their confidence in both spoken and written communication.

A Ready-Made Community

Many immersion students tell us that what makes JCG special is the strong sense of community and friendship that exists throughout the College.

Every immersion student is paired with a JCG student buddy who helps them settle into school life, make friends and feel at home from day one.

In addition, all immersion students will join one of our College's six Houses. They will have the opportunity to earn points for their House through various competitions during the year, as well as raising money for their House's chosen charity.

From your very first day, your student buddy, teachers and classmates will help you feel at home.

Experience British School Life

International students attend lessons with JCG students, take part in assemblies, clubs, sports and our famous House system. They get to experience a style of learning that encourages creativity, independence and confidence.

Co-Curricular Life

Life at JCG extends far beyond the classroom. Students can choose from a wide variety of sports, creative arts, leadership opportunities, clubs and enrichment activities. Whether your passion is drama, music, STEM, debating, sport or community service, there is something for everyone.

For international students, these experiences are often where friendships are formed, confidence grows and lifelong memories are made.

A Safe Place to Grow

Jersey is renowned for its safety, friendly community and outstanding quality of life, allowing students to enjoy independence while feeling secure and supported.



Our Programmes

Our Programmes range from one week to a full academic year and include full integration into school life, with students attending regular lessons, participating in co-curricular activities, and home boarding with a local host family.

All our programmes are tailored to support English language development and cultural immersion, fostering confidence and a deep understanding of British traditions.

As well as traditional school activities, international students will have access to all the island has to offer, both on land and sea.

Jersey College for Girls offers bespoke academic programmes to meet our student needs:

- **Short-term programmes:** one week to four weeks
- **Medium-term programmes:** one term (12 weeks)
- **Long-term programmes:**
 - * GCSE Full Qualification Programme: A two year programme leading to the award of internationally recognised GCSEs. Students will join the programme in Year 10 (grade 9) and choose a maximum of 3 GCSEs, in addition to the mandatory subjects.
 - * A level Full Qualification Programme: A two year programme leading to the award of internationally recognised A levels. Students will join the programme in year 12 (grade 11) and choose a maximum of 3 A levels and 2 electives.



“My favourite thing about JCG was speaking English every day and spending time with my lovely host family.”

Lara, Immersion student

Accommodation

A host family is so much more than accommodation - it is your home away from home.

During their time at JCG, international students stay with carefully selected local families who provide a warm welcome, daily support and a genuine insight into British and Jersey life.

Through shared meals, conversations and family activities, students have endless opportunities to practise English in real-life situations and gain confidence.

Every effort is taken to ensure that our international students are housed in a caring

and supportive home where they can fully appreciate the benefits of island life, and maximise their learning experience. All host families undergo rigorous safeguarding checks, including home visits, DBS checks and references to ensure every student's wellbeing and safety.

Many students say that their host family becomes one of the most memorable parts of their experience.

Why Jersey?

Located close to both the UK and Europe, the island of Jersey offers a one-of-a-kind setting for studying.

Known for its stunning beaches, clean air, and exceptionally low crime rate, it's one of the safest places to live, work, and study.

The island also boasts a remarkably rich past, with Neolithic sites, medieval castles, as well as bunkers and fortifications from World War II.

Despite its small size—14.8 km by 19.3 km—Jersey has so much to offer visitors, and our host families will be your best guides to uncovering its hidden gems.

Travelling to Jersey

The island is well connected to major UK airports, including London Gatwick, Heathrow, Luton, Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester and Exeter, as well as a range of European destinations.

Sea links also exist with the UK via Portsmouth and Poole; and France via St. Malo or Granville.

Our team can provide guidance before travel, and host families are available to welcome

students upon arrival, helping them settle into their new home with confidence.

Transport in Jersey

Once in Jersey, everything is close by. The island's compact size means students spend less time travelling and more time making the most of their experience, whether studying, exploring the coastline or spending time with friends.

Liberty Bus (libertybus.je) provide regular buses around the island and our team will help arrange a card for international students to use. We will also help them identify the relevant school buses if required.

Phoning from Jersey

The JCG Foundation works with local phone providers to give international students access to Jersey sim cards to ensure they can get in touch with their local host family or our team when needed, without paying roaming rates.

“Everything was just right, from the loving, deeply engaged host family to the supportive care provided by the student buddies and classmates, the inspiring teachers, and the vibrant school spirit.”

Lucile's parents



What our students say...

Lara

I would like to share a few words about the amazing experience I had at Jersey College for Girls.

The month I spent in Jersey was truly unforgettable, a once in a lifetime experience that anyone would dream of having. From the first day, I was welcomed with kindness by everyone: my host family, the students and all the staff at the school. I felt safe, supported and always encouraged to do my best.

In just one month, my English improved in ways I never thought possible.

Jersey is a beautiful place that everyone should discover at least once. Between the stunning scenery, the friendly atmosphere and all the amazing people I met, everything came together to make this experience truly unique.

I am leaving filled with gratitude. I sincerely thank my host family and everyone at the school for welcoming me so warmly, making me feel safe and always bringing positive energy to my days.

Thank you for everything!





Helena

Just three weeks ago in my English class, I was too shy even to raise my hand. So being here now, speaking to you, feels like a big achievement! I am Helena, 17 years old and I am from Germany. I am here for two weeks.

It's an amazing to experience a new culture, the life in a British host family, to meet so many lovely people, see what school life is like here and of course to improve my English skills.

There are a lots of differences compared to my German school.

For example, we don't wear school uniforms, the school day is shorter and while you focus on only three subjects in A- Levels, we have to do nine and are going to be stuck with Mathematics to the very end of our school career. .

One of the things I love the most is the strong sense of community that exists here at JCG. The House system, in particular, creates such a wonderful atmosphere - it reminds me a lot of Harry Potter and I can see how it brings everyone together.

The way students support and encourage each other is truly special and it's something I really admire. I can only wish we had that same spirit in my school back home.

And as a Head Girl at home, I try to take inspiration from what I've seen here and bring that spirit back to my school. Thank you for the wonderful experiences and memories.

Fees

Application Fee £200 for 2026/2027

Payable with the Application Form (non-refundable)

Guarantee Deposit £4,000

Payable with acceptance of a place and refunded on leaving

Fees and homestay costs for long term students*

Key Stage 3 and 4, Years 7 – 11: £13,000 per term

Key Stage 5, Years 12 – 13: £13,500 per term

*Minimum of one year

Fee and homestay costs for short stay students*

Key Stage 3, 4 and 5, Years 7 – 13: £1040 per week

*Minimum of two weeks

ESOL fees

£70 per hour

The JCG Foundation can assist with the arrangement of activities and Home Boarding during holiday periods.

Above fees include all meals, books (except special books which the students retain) and stationery.

Additional on and off-island trips and excursions will incur costs as appropriate at the time.





Get in touch

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as an International Student please contact:

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