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OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT

Why open an English Bank Account?

- You can transfer money to this account from abroad
- You can get cash from ATM machines.
- Avoids keeping large amounts of cash.
- If you are enrolled on a course for more than 6 months, you will get a card which you can use to pay for things in shops.

The main banks in the UK are HSBC, Lloyds, Barclays, Natwest and the Royal Bank of Scotland. These are all located near the school in Whiteladies Road.

Which bank is the best one for you? They all offer you a bank card which you can use to get cash from ATM machines and they offer more or less the same service. Differences:

- Nat West and the Royal Bank of Scotland offer a Solo card which you can use in most shops
- Barclays offer an Electron card – similar to Solo card.
- HSBC offer these but there is a charge.

If you are staying for more than 6 months, they should offer you a full bank card (Maestro/Visa Debit).

What you will need:-

Once you have decided which bank you would like an account with, ask in the office at Abon or Pembroke houses for a bank account letter pro-forma (see following)

How long will it take? 1 – 2 weeks

If you have any questions, please ask in the office.

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NAME:-

COURSE DATES: From **To**

ADDRESS IN HOME COUNTRY:-

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ADDRESS IN BRISTOL:-

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Which bank would you like to open an account with?



Partners:
John Duncan
Margaret Duncan