

Lessons

Citizens of the future Academics of the future

ENG CORE ENGLISH

English language lessons are designed to improve students' receptive and productive skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening), extend the scope and range of their vocabulary in both formal and informal contexts and deepen their understanding of grammar to improve spoken and written accuracy.

LEARNING & INNOVATION

These task-based lessons enable students to work collaboratively to research, discuss and create projects that reflect their knowledge, skills, and personality while developing strategies that are essential for success in the 21st century. The projects have been specially created to help develop the students' capabilities in each of the 4Cs that form the core of the 21st Century Learning curriculum: Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, and Critical Thinking.

FOCUS COMMUNICATION

Effective communication is key to success in the 21st century and developing core communication skills is an integral and crucial part of this course.

These lessons are designed to help students develop the skills required to communicate more freely, naturally, and confidently in English in academic, recreational, and professional contexts.

Lessons include a range of oral and written communication methods such as:

- Academic essay writing
- Business report writing
- Creative writing
- Debating
- Negotiating
- Networking
- Presenting

FOCUS ACADEMIC

These lessons are designed to develop and expand knowledge and understanding of some key concepts and topics in one of three academic specialisms to help them prepare for future academic study.

The specialisms available are:

- Business
- Humanities
- Writing

Students choose one specialism per week.

EXAM COURSES

Cambridge Assessment offers a series of globally-recognised exams that accredit students' English level for study and work.

The following Cambridge exam preparation course are available:

- B1 Preliminary
- B2 First
- C1 Advanced

These courses offer dedicated preparation and intensive exam practice instead of Core English.

Students sit the exam at an external testing centre at the end of their course.



MISSION: INTEGRATION!

Sunday evenings offer organised ice-breaker activities that allow new and continuing students to meet each other and start to build new friendships.

TIMETABLE A typical week

| | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|-------|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| 07:30 | New students | Wake Up | Wake Up | Wake Up | Wake Up | Wake Up | Departing students |
| 08:00 | ARRIVAL DAY | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | DEPARTURE DAY |
| 08:45 | Students can arrive at any time, but preferably in the afternoon. | Meeting | Meeting | Meeting | Meeting | Meeting | Departing students should depart in the morning and cannot attend the excursion. |
| 09:00 | Continuing students ALL DAY EXCURSION | Core English (1¼ hrs) What does true friendship mean? What attributes does an ideal friend have? How many true friends do you have? | Core English (1¼ hrs) In pairs, make a list of the advantages and disadvantages of playing modern computer games. | Core English (1¼ hrs) What domestic and global social media channels do you use, how often and what for? | Core English (1¼ hrs) In pairs, research some basic facts about BREXIT and present your findings to the class. | Core English (1¼ hrs) Revision Assessment True Me Reflection | Continuing students ALL DAY EXCURSION |
| 10:15 | City / Seaside Town Visit | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break | London Walking tour to see some of the famous sites such as 10 Downing Street, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Covent Garden, Houses of Parliament, Leicester Square, Oxford Street, Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square. and / or Visit a famous tourist attraction such as Cutty Sark, London Eye, London Transport Museum, Madame Tussaud's, Natural History Museum, Riverboat Cruise, Science Museum or Tower of London. |
| 10:45 | Visit a local city or seaside town to explore the town / city, visit any local attractions, have a walk along the promenade, go to a café or go shopping. | Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Using your mobile phone, record a one-minute video to introduce yourself and show your classmate. | Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Write a blog about your first day at British Summer School and post it online. | Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Find a video clip on YouTube that summarizes how you feel about technology and explain the video and your feelings to the class. Arrivals Questionnaire | Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Program a micro bit to achieve a task of your choice such as controlling a music playlist or creating a visual message for a classmate. | Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Write an email to a family member or friend in English to tell them about achievements so far at British Summer School. Departures Questionnaire | |
| 12:00 | | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | |
| 13:00 | | Focus Communication Focus Academic (1½ hrs) | Focus Communication Focus Academic (1½ hrs) | Focus Communication Focus Academic (1½ hrs) | Focus Communication Focus Academic (1½ hrs) | Focus Communication Focus Academic (1½ hrs) | |
| 14:30 | | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break | |
| 15:00 | | Sports & Leisure <i>Choose between:</i> Football Volleyball Fitness Session Model Making Pro Options (1½hrs) | Sports & Leisure <i>Choose between:</i> Basketball Athletics Tennis Salsa Lesson Pro Options (1½hrs) | Sports & Leisure <i>Choose between:</i> Football Rounders Messy Games Landscape Painting Pro Options (1½hrs) | Sports & Leisure <i>Choose between:</i> Kwik Cricket Tennis Swimming Tie-die t-shirt Pro Options (1½hrs) | Sports & Leisure <i>Choose between:</i> Football Basketball Circuits Challenge Yoga Pro Options (1½hrs) | |
| 16:30 | | Free Time | Free Time | Free Time | Free Time | Free Time | |
| 18:00 | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner |
| 19:00 | BSS Experience Mission: Integration! featuring True Me | BSS Experience Housewarming! featuring True Me | BSS Experience Challenges & Events featuring True Me | BSS Experience Challenges & Events featuring True Me | BSS Experience Challenges & Events featuring True Me | BSS Experience Let's Celebrate! featuring True Me | Chill and Chat |
| 20:30 | Free Time | Free Time | Free Time | Free Time | Free Time | Free Time | |
| 21:00 | House Meeting | House Meeting | House Meeting | House Meeting | House Meeting | House Meeting | House Meeting |
| 22:15 | Lights Out (13-14yrs) | Lights Out (13-14yrs) | Lights Out (13-14yrs) | Lights Out (13-14yrs) | Lights Out (13-14yrs) | Lights Out (13-14yrs) | Lights Out (13-14yrs) |
| 23:00 | Lights Out (15-18yrs) | Lights Out (15-18yrs) | Lights Out (15-18yrs) | Lights Out (15-18yrs) | Lights Out (15-18yrs) | Lights Out (15-18yrs) | Lights Out (15-18yrs) |

For illustrative purposes only; actual activities and timings may be different.