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The Bucksmore Education Journey



English Foundation

All English language levels

For those at the beginning of their learning journey, our range of English language courses offers specialist tuition tailored specifically to a summer school setting.



Young Professionals

Intermediate to native English language levels

Academic and industry certified short courses designed for ambitious students who wish to further develop their professional expertise.



Pre-University Preparation

Advanced to native English language level

Subject specific academic tuition for high-achieving students aiming to study at top universities.

Our broad range of English Language courses allow students to follow their own unique Bucksmore Education Journey that can complement and add value to their current school curriculum. Designed to develop and challenge students, our programmes offer a high-level of English language development and academic content ranging from professional industry insights to university preparation that students can use to help them progress towards their future education and career goals.



Welcome to our 2025 Brochure

Bucksmore Education is a beacon of excellence and innovation in the realm of educational experiences. As a leading provider of academic summer programmes, Bucksmore Education has consistently set the standard for nurturing young minds, fostering cultural exchange, and inspiring a passion for learning that transcends borders. Through our unique blend of world class venues, outstanding tutors, authentic academic programmes, genuine experiential learning opportunities, and a supportive community, Bucksmore Education empowers students to embrace their potential and embark on a transformative journey of personal growth and academic enrichment. Join us at Bucksmore Education and discover a world of endless possibilities where education knows no limits.

Jon Halligan, Director

About us

Established in 1979, Bucksmore Education is steeped in history and tradition with a track record of developing high quality and innovative academic programmes, within the context of the Bucksmore Education Continuum. Over the last 46 years, we have welcomed over 42,000 students of 120 nationalities to the ever-growing Bucksmore Education family where lasting friendships are formed and unique experiences are shared. We work every day to inspire our staff, our tutors and our students to be the best they can be, and we are ambitious for them all to achieve more than they thought possible in their personal, social and academic endeavours. This aspiration is underpinned by a commitment to always act with respect, integrity, openness and ambition.



42,000+
STUDENTS WELCOMED



120+
NATIONALITIES WELCOMED



28+
COURSES ON OFFER

The Bucksmore Journey

Age 8-12

English Foundation



All English language levels welcomed

A variety of English and English 'Plus' courses with additional workshops for students of all ages.

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STEM & Coding

Football

Performing Arts



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Young Professionals



Intermediate language level required

Academic and industry certified short courses designed for ambitious students who wish to further develop their professional expertise.



Pre-University Preparation



Advanced language level required


Subject-specific academic tuition for bright students aiming to study at top universities.






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Law
Medicine
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Graphic Design

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Architecture, Engineering and Design (Built Environment)
Business & Finance
Computer Science
Economics
History
Law
Mathematics
Medicine
Psychology
Physics

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An International Experience

In order to create a successful path to follow in life, we understand that having a global mindset and strong cultural experiences are key. Across all of our programmes, we are proud to help students gain these important assets by building their confidence and supporting them through their learning journey, as well as offering them a rich and fulfilling cultural experience. Every course timetable ensures that students have the time to develop and enhance their cultural intelligence through collaborative academic activities and sharing of experiences centred around events and excursions to UK cities and landmarks. We welcome students from every corner of the globe and provide the platform for them to further develop their social and global perspectives

A snapshot of summer 2024



1300+
STUDENTS OVER
JULY & AUGUST



70%
INDIVIDUALS



30%
GROUPS



8-18
AGE RANGE



59%
MALE



41%
FEMALE

Top 10

COUNTRIES 2024 (ALPHABETICAL):



BRAZIL



KAZAKHSTAN



CHINA



RUSSIA



FRANCE



SPAIN



ITALY



TAIWAN



JAPAN



TURKEY



Student Welfare and Safeguarding

At Bucksmore Education, we aim to create a caring, secure and safe environment in which our students can flourish, have fun while learning, and in which they feel respected and valued regardless of their background.

BUCKSMORE OPERATES A CHILD-CENTRED APPROACH TO SAFEGUARDING, WHERE THEIR WELFARE AND SAFETY ARE ALWAYS OUR FIRST PRIORITY. AS PART OF OUR SAFEGUARDING POLICY, BUCKSMORE EDUCATION IS COMMITTED TO:

- Promoting and prioritising the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.
- Ensuring all adults working with children understand their roles and responsibilities in respect to safeguarding.
- Providing our employees with appropriate learning opportunities to recognise, identify and respond to signs of abuse, neglect and other safeguarding concerns relating to children.
- Ensuring that the children in our care, their parents/carers and overseas agents are aware of who our safeguarding leads are and understand our safeguarding procedures.
- Taking appropriate action in the event of incidents / concerns of abuse and providing individual/s who raise or disclose concerns with appropriate support.
- Ensuring that confidential, detailed and accurate records of all safeguarding concerns are maintained securely.
- Preventing the employment / deployment of unsuitable individuals.
- Ensuring robust safeguarding arrangements and procedures are used effectively.

At Bucksmore, all members of the Core Leadership Team (CLT) are qualified and trained to a safeguarding specialist level through English UK. The Head of Operations assumes the overall responsibility as the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) which involves raising awareness within the organisation of issues relating to the welfare of children and young people, and the promotion of a safe environment of the children and young people on Bucksmore programmes. The DSL is supported by Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL).

While Bucksmore summer centres are in operation, responsibility for ensuring that Bucksmore's safeguarding policies are further supported by individual Centre Management Teams, led by the Centre Manager in the role of on-site Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO). In addition, all members of staff in our centres complete compulsory safeguarding training before they can work on our courses. They also receive intensive in-person training with members of CLT before the course starts, to ensure all protocols and policies are maintained throughout the summer. Each course



has at least 2 first-aid trained members of staff to attend to any injuries or health issues.

Any safeguarding concerns are logged using Bucksmore's Safeguarding app, MyConcern which is monitored closely throughout the summer by the DSL to ensure that concerns are addressed as appropriate.



English UK membership



English UK Young Learners



El Gazette Centre of Excellence



British Council accreditation



MyConcern



Our Learning Model

Our programmes are designed to support students to plan and develop a meaningful path to follow as they progress through their school life and into their university or career.

We provide students with the key experiences, skills and tools needed to support their educational and career goals. We achieve this through small class sizes to hands-on workshops, project work to lectures from key speakers and cultural excursions to career specific visits. We ensure our students have a truly holistic learning experience that broadens and enhances their academic profile.



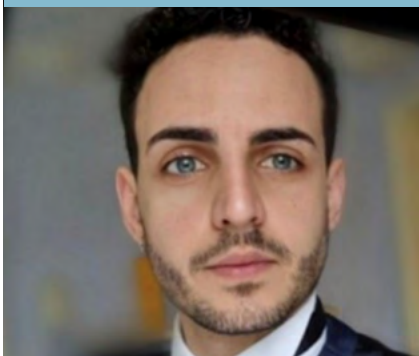
Who will I learn from?

We carefully select our tutors, ensuring not only that they have a passion for their subject and possess a high level of teaching expertise, but also the ability to motivate and inspire students through interactive and engaging resources and lessons. We expect our tutors to create a positive and safe learning environment where students can flourish.

At Bucksmore Education, we are proud of our tutors and their ability to differentiate and accommodate student's needs across all levels and stages of the educational spectrum. We employ passionate English language tutors who guide and encourage students to develop their language skills, Oxbridge academics who challenge students and inspire them to explore their subjects in greater depth, and workshop leaders who link academic understanding into real world application.

ALL OF OUR TUTORS ARE HIGHLY SKILLED PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE READY TO MOTIVATE STUDENTS TO BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE.

English Foundation



Anthony Naso

CELTA, DELTA, BA & MA in Specialised Translation and Conference Interpreting

Anthony has been actively engaged in English language instruction since the age of 18, spanning the full spectrum of proficiency levels from A1 to C2 with a specialisation in Cambridge English exam preparation.

Based in Italy during term time, Anthony juggles roles as a full-time University Lecturer and language teacher, as well as professional translator and Teacher Trainer.

Since 2018, Anthony has been working with Bucksmore Education in the UK, initially as an EFL Counsellor and now as Director of Studies. He regards Bucksmore as an integral part of his professional journey, firmly believing in its commitment to academic excellence.

Young Professionals



Rachel Bingham

Rachel Bingham is a top West End performer, teacher and the Director of West End On Demand. Rachel trained in musical theatre at the prestigious Mountview Academy Of Theatre Arts and has performed extensively. Her work includes: Les Misérables (West End); Billy Elliot (West End); The Sound Of Music (West End) to name a few. Rachel created West End On Demand to use her passion for the performing arts to encourage children and students of all ages to enhance their confidence, creativity and talents.

Her teaching work includes performing arts and foundation degree performing arts, as well as guest teaching around the UK and Europe.

Pre-University Preparation



Justin Reay

CertFAET DipHistA(Oxon) FSA FRHistS

Justin Reay studied History of Art and Architecture at the University of Oxford and researched his doctoral thesis on medieval naval history with the University of Exeter. Justin was invited by University of Oxford to tutor the University's international programmes and became a senior academic manager for the Bodleian Library. A qualified teacher, Justin tutors in art history, classical studies, critical thinking and academic writing, and has taught in the OASP for the last 10 years. He is a consultant in the history of art and naval history to academic and media institutions, and an Accredited Lecturer for the Arts Society.

“ I loved teaching my students! They were so engaged with the lessons and great at suggesting answers to difficult questions, which was really rewarding to see.

Emma, Young Professionals Tutor



“ What I like best about the lessons is the small size of the classes. It feels really private and comfortable. We learn faster than we would ever do in bigger classes.

Layetana, Spain

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Business and Finance

Business and Marketing

Engineering

Medicine

Performing Arts

Graphic Design

Law

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Computer Science

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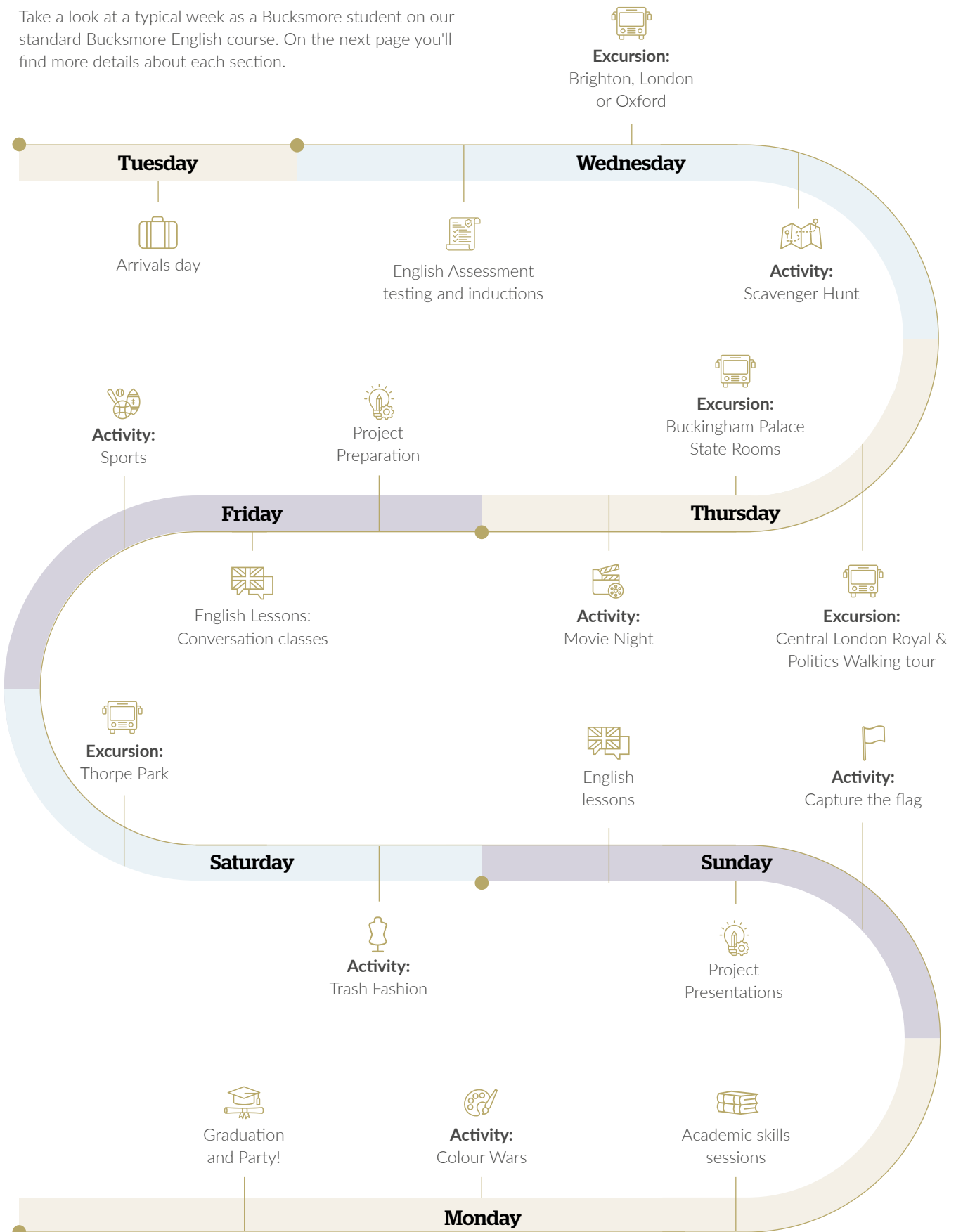
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A week in the life of a Bucksmore student

Take a look at a typical week as a Bucksmore student on our standard Bucksmore English course. On the next page you'll find more details about each section.



Arrivals and Departures

Arrivals and departures always take place on Tuesday. We offer a complimentary transfer from Heathrow and Gatwick to the centre within certain hours. Students will be met by a Bucksmore representative and taken to the centre for registration. Any students staying for more than 1 week will have a 'Lazy Tuesday' with activities planned to keep students entertained. It is also a good time to do laundry!

English Testing

All students will take part in English testing and inductions on Wednesday morning. This way we can sort students into the correct class for their English level. They will have a half-day excursion to Brighton, London or Oxford in the afternoon with the opportunity to explore their new city.

Projects

Students take part in a weekly project, with a presentation evening at the end of the week in which groups display and present their work. The aims of project work are to encourage collaboration and communication through the completion of real-world tasks that use English with an authentic purpose. Students receive vocabulary and grammar input in the first part of the project session and are then placed into groups and provided with a project guideline. Popular sessions include 'Bucksmore President', 'Gaming Expo' and 'Bucksmore Chronicle'.

English Language Syllabus

Our bespoke six-tier syllabus is suitable for all levels from beginner through to proficient. The syllabus focuses on developing the main key language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing, as well as lexical input, grammatical structures, pronunciation and language in use, offering a variety of lesson types with the main focus on developing communication skills.

Academic Skills Sessions

The academic skills sessions give students an introduction to exam techniques and are intended to help students improve academic reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. These sessions take place over 1.5 hours each week and help prepare students to take the Bucksmore Assessment.

Conversation Classes

Conversation classes are sessions tailored to students' emerging needs, providing the space to assimilate acquired knowledge in a supported conversation practice session.

Excursion Link Lessons

Students have two full-day excursions and one half-day trip every week. To provide students with an even greater holistic language learning experience, we have lessons specifically linked to these trips. Learning about a destination through English provides additional motivation for language use and brings English culture and life into the classroom.

Excursions

We offer a variety of destinations each week to ensure that students staying with us do not experience the same excursion twice. Our excursions aim to highlight the range of amazing locations on offer in the UK including Bath, Portsmouth, Cambridge, Windsor and London.

Activities

Activities are organized by our dedicated Activity Manager. They develop fun, engaging and age-appropriate sessions for their centre which can include sports, arts and crafts and teambuilding sessions. They respond to student feedback and requests and therefore activities are subject to change each week. Popular sessions include Trash Fashion, karaoke, silent discos and sports.

Graduation

Every 2 weeks we host a graduation and awards ceremony to highlight students' achievements. The graduation also acts as a heartfelt goodbye to all the friends students have made during their stay.

*English Plus options

Students taking an English Plus course will also have 7.5 hours of their chosen Plus subject. This will replace the English teaching on certain days.

**IELTS Examinations

Students taking the IELTS Preparation course will also sit for the IELTS exam at a local testing centre in the Sunday or Monday before their departure. Test results will be subsequently sent out to all students after they have returned home.

***Timetables are subject to change and more detailed timetables will be provided prior to arrival.


Bucksmore English

English language multi-activity camp • *Ages 8-12 & 13-17*

Key Facts:

 **Age range:**
8-12 & 13-17

 **Location:**
OIC Brighton

 **Class size:**
15

 **Certificate:**
Personalised report card & certificate

 **Minimum language level:**
No minimum level required

 **Tuition content:**
English language

 **Weekly excursions:**
2 full-day, 1 half-day

 **Hours per week:**
20 hours

 **Dates:**
1 July - 5 August

 **Duration:**
1-5 weeks

 **Price:**
£1,695 per week

Set in a beautiful countryside location, Bucksmore English aims to enhance students' language skills through our bespoke placement testing and fun and dynamic language curriculum.

Who is this course for?

- English language learners, whether they are beginners or those seeking to build confidence at a steady pace
- Students on their first trip away from home looking for a safe and secure countryside location
- Students who would like a well-balanced experience between English language learning and cultural activities and excursions

Learning outcomes

- Develop main key language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing, as well as lexical resource, grammatical structures and pronunciation
- Build confidence in communicating in English inside and outside the classroom
- Improve exam techniques and skills through specific academic skills sessions and assessment
- Realistic determination of English ability using the bespoke Bucksmore Assessment

What is the Bucksmore Assessment?

The Bucksmore Assessment is a final test created by our in-house academic team to motivate learners with appropriate language content, unlike exams meant for adults. Taken at the end of the course, it follows the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference) and accurately measures English skills. It can be compared to international exams like Cambridge English and IELTS. Students receive a certificate with their CEFR level and written feedback from their teachers on a Report Card.

*Find out more
about our
Bucksmore
English course*





Sample timetable

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Placement Testing Course Overview Assessment Introduction	Excursion: Central London Royal & Politics walking tour	Main Syllabus Assessment preparation Conversation Class	Excursion: Thorpe Park	Main Syllabus Assessment Preparation Conversation Class	Main Syllabus Academic Skills Session Weekly Review
PM	Arrivals	Excursion: Brighton Pier & i360 experience		Project Preparation		Activity: Colour Wars	Activity: Capture the Flag
EVE	Welcome Games	Activity: Scavenger Hunt	Activity: Trash Fashion	Activity: Sports (student's choice)	Activity: Movie Night	Project Presentation	Graduation Ceremony and Party

*based on 2024 timetable

English 'Plus'

English language multi-activity camp with specialist workshops • *Ages 8-12 & 13-17*

Key Facts:


 **Age range:**
8-12 & 13-17

 **Location:**
OIC Brighton


 **Class size:**
15

 **Certificate:**
Personalised report card
& certificate

 **Advised language level:**
No minimum level required


 **Tuition content:**
English language and
specialist subject workshops

 **Weekly excursions:**
2 full-day , 1 half-day

 **Hours per week:**
15 hours of English,
7.5 hours of 'Plus' choice
Total: 22.5 hours

 **Dates:**
1 July - 29 July

 **Duration:**
2 or 4 weeks

 **Price:**
Standard: £1,995 per week
Premium: £2,250 per week



The English 'Plus' courses integrate the Bucksmore English syllabus with specialist workshops, pushing students out of their comfort zones. This unique experience allows them to pursue their passions while gaining a deeper understanding of a specific subject.

Who is this course for?

- Students who want more than just English language tuition from their summer
- Students who want to gain a deeper understanding of a specialist subject of interest
- Young, motivated students looking for an additional challenge through practical, specialist workshops
- Students who would like a well-balanced experience between English language learning and cultural activities and excursions.

Learning outcomes

- Gain an introduction into a specialist subject via scheduled weekly workshops
- Develop main key language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing, as well as lexical resource, grammatical structures and pronunciation
- Build confidence in communicating in English inside and outside the classroom
- Improve exam techniques and skills through specific academic skills sessions and assessment
- Realistic determination of English ability using the bespoke Bucksmore Assessment.

*Find out more
about our
English Plus
courses*





English Plus options to choose from:



STEM and Coding

Students are introduced to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics subjects through weekly interactive workshops run by expert external providers. Each week will have a different theme which may include topics such as architecture, space, mathematics, design and engineering, forensic science and robotics.



Football

For active students who are passionate about sport, our English Plus Football course has been created to provide knowledge, skills and confidence for players to communicate both on and off the field. Football sessions are led on-site by coaches from the BHAFc Foundation, official charity of Premier League club Brighton & Hove Albion. The course also includes a tour of the American Express Stadium.



Performing Arts

Students who have an interest in Performing Arts will have the opportunity to develop their skills through practical workshops delivered by our partners West End on Demand. The Performing arts workshops play a significant role in developing a child's creativity, confidence, coordination, language and communication skills to help a student develop and reach their full potential in education and beyond.

Ages 8-12 only



Adventure

Thrill-seeking students participate in two off-site adventure activities per week. Taking place in the local area, students are accompanied to the best facilities on offer in the South Coast of England. Activities such as sailing, indoor climbing, kayaking, bushcraft, archery and treetop adventures help to develop students confidence, teamworking and resilience skills in a fun and engaging setting.

Ages 13-17 only



Business Entrepreneur

Students will learn business basics, branding, marketing, and product launching through market research and dynamic workshops aimed at stimulating creativity, collaboration, and confidence. They will work on a project throughout the week, culminating in a formal presentation. The course includes interactive sessions, engaging activities, and real-world projects, challenging students to lead, think creatively, and make informed decisions.

Ages 13-17 only

Sample timetable

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Testing Course Overview Assessment Introduction	Excursion: Central London Royal & Politics walking tour and Buckingham Palace	Main Syllabus Assessment Preparation Conversation Class	Excursion: Thorpe Park	Main Syllabus Assessment Preparation Conversation Class	Main Syllabus Academic Skills session Weekly review
PM	Arrivals	Excursion: Brighton Pier and i360 experience		Plus Option Kayaking		Plus Option Treetop Adventure	Plus Option Archery
EVE	Welcome Games	Activity: Scavenger Hunt	Activity: Trash Fashion	Activity: Sports (student's choice)	Activity: Movie Night	Project Presentation	Graduation Ceremony and Party

**based on 2024 Adventure timetable*

Intensive English

English language summer school in top UK university locations • *Ages 13-17*

Key Facts:



Age range:
13-17



Location:
King's College London
St Hilda's College



Class size:
15



Certificate:
Personalised report card
& certificate



Minimum language level:
No minimum level required



Tuition content:
English language



Weekly excursions:
2 full-day, 1 half-day



Hours per week:
25



Dates:
King's College London
1 July - 29 July

St Hilda's College
1 July - 12 August



Travel:
A travelcard is included
for London programmes



Duration:
King's College London
2 or 4 weeks

St. Hilda's College
1 - 6 weeks



Price:
King's College London:
£2,150 per week

St Hilda's College:
£1, per week



Located in world-famous universities, these programmes are for enthusiastic students who want to accelerate their learning experience by putting their language skills into practice through varied learning styles and authentic workshops such as drama, debating and English literature.

Who is this course for?

- Motivated students with a specific English language goal
- Students who have been away from home before and feel confident in a bustling city location
- Students looking for a more broad and detailed learning experience that takes them beyond the classroom

Learning outcomes

- Build language skills and confidence across multiple areas of English language
- Clear representation of progression from beginning to end via student reports and testing
- Firm definition of English level on completion of course using Bucksmore Assessment
- Introduction to exam techniques and English for Academic Purposes using academic skill sessions
- Improved independence and confidence residing in prestigious UK university locations

*Discover
our Intensive
English course*



Locations



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Overview of Bucksmore syllabus:

Intensive English classes & 21st Century Skills



Language Study

Through topics specifically designed for junior learners, the syllabus focuses on contemporary English. It integrates all language skills but focuses on speaking and listening. Students work on grammar as well as lexical areas in a modern-day context. Language study supplies the building blocks students need to communicate successfully with native and non-native speakers.



Language in Use

Students are put in real-life situations to communicate in a meaningful and authentic way. This allows students to activate the language found in their course books in an everyday scenario. Language in Use classes develop fluency and communication skills, building students' confidence and knowledge of English.



Excursion Link Lessons

Before full-day excursions, students learn about the destinations they are about to visit. Lessons cover local history, culture of the area and vocabulary relating to the landmarks they will see.



Academic Skills

The academic skills classes give students an introduction to exam techniques and are intended to help students improve the skills of academic reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. These sessions culminate with students taking the Bucksmore Assessment.



Electives

After arriving, students sign up for a choice of vocational subjects to enhance their English usage through different topics such as creative writing, and IELTS preparation.

Note – exact subjects vary slightly between Oxford and London.



Projects and mini-projects

Project sessions encourage group work and co-operation across all levels of English. Students are encouraged to work collaboratively, completing shared tasks by using English with an authentic purpose. Each weekly project ends with a presentation evening, during which all groups display and present their work.

Sample Timetable

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Testing Course Overview Assessment Introduction	Excursion: Thameside Walking Tour and St. Paul's Cathedral	Main Syllabus Assessment preparation Conversation class	Excursion: Cambridge College Tour and Punting	Main Syllabus Assessment preparation Conversation class	Main Syllabus Academic skills session Weekly review
PM	Arrivals	Excursion: Tour of Oxford City and Ashmolean Museum		Project preparation		Electives	Activity: Capture the Flag
EVE	Welcome Games	Activity and Excursion Link Lesson	Activity: Pamper Club	Activity: Mini Olympics	Activity: Movie Night	Project presentation	Graduation Ceremony and Party

*based on 2024 timetable

IELTS Preparation

Intensive exam preparation tuition • *Ages 15-18*

Key Facts:

-  **Age range**
15-18
-  **Location**
King 's College London
-  **Certificate:**
IELTS UKVI Academic examination certificate
-  **Minimum language level**
B1 (Intermediate)
-  **Tuition content:**
IELTS Preparation
-  **Hours per week**
25 hours IELTS preparation
-  **Dates**
1 - 29 July
-  **Travel**
A travelcard is included in the fees
-  **Duration:**
2 or 4 weeks
-  **Price:**
£2,495 per week

The IELTS preparation programme is for students planning to take the IELTS examination, fine-tune their English language skills and prepare for IELTS.

The programme provides language support, as well as developing key insights surrounding the IELTS marking criteria and examination skills, with a biweekly in-house IELTS mock examination and one-to-one tailored feedback from our IELTS experts.

Who is this course for?

- Students planning to take the IELTS examination
- Those wishing to gain a better understanding of the IELTS exam content and techniques
- Students wishing to improve their understanding of English language to assist their examination success.

Learning outcomes

- Build language skills and confidence across multiple areas of English language
- A solid understanding of the IELTS exam content and marking criteria
- Examination techniques across Speaking, Listening and Reading and Writing papers
- Confidence and firm ability to take the IELTS exam and achieve the required level.

There are four main forms of assessment used by Bucksmore during the summer programme:

- 1** An initial multi-skill placement test taken by all students to place them in the correct class.
- 2** Continual assessment by the teachers throughout the English lessons, monitoring progress.
- 3** Biweekly mock IELTS examinations, which will be marked and tailored feedback given to students from our IELTS experts.
- 4** End of course IELTS examination taken at a London test centre.

Discover
our IELTS
Preparation
course





Sample Timetable

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Testing Course Overview Introduction to IELTS	IELTS Skills Workshop (Reading, Listening and Speaking Skills)	Excursion: Oxford Walking Tour and visit to Christ Church College	IELTS Preparation	IELTS Preparation	IELTS Mock Exam
PM	Arrivals	Excursion: Tower Bridge London	IELTS Writing Skills Workshop		English Skills Workshop IELTS Writing	Excursion: SeaLife Aquarium	Excursion: IELT Exam or London Excursion
EVE	Welcome Games	Activity: British Pub Quiz	Activity: Trash Fashion	Activity: Movie Night	Activity: Mini Olympics	Activity: Pamper Club	Graduation Ceremony and Party

*based on 2024 timetable

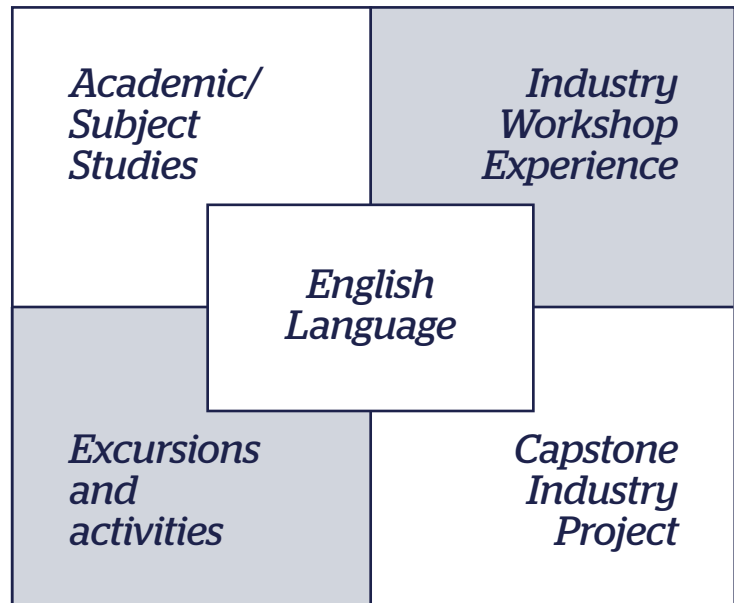
Young Professionals

Courses for teenagers aspiring to become future professionals • *Ages 13-17*

Ignite your career aspirations, our Young Professionals courses combine academic rigour, industry embedded workshops and a real world collaboration with professionals in order to provide the most immersive career experience currently available. In addition, each programme offers external certification from a recognised UK provider.

Who is this course for?

- Students looking for an insight into future careers paths in an English-speaking environment
- Students looking to build a portfolio of project work through the execution of a real world industry project
- Students with at least an intermediate level of English looking to improve their skills in a challenging context



Academic Studies

Students will learn from highly experienced tutor practitioners who will share their personal insights into the industry, as well as deliver the theoretical and practical components of the course through a tutorial approach.



Capstone Industry Project

Students from related fields of study will come together to complete an interdisciplinary project based on a real-life problem-solving situation. This project is externally assessed and certified, provides an opportunity to work with industry professionals and can support students' university applications.



Industry workshops

The industry workshops take place each week and are off-site activities that provide a unique opportunity for students to extend and broaden their academic experience through linked subject specific career-related workshops delivered by industry leading providers.



Excursions & Activities

The Activity and Excursion component provides students with the opportunity to socialise with other international students and visit places of interest within the UK that can help develop their cultural appreciation.

Subjects and Locations

Our Young Professionals courses take place at two prestigious locations in iconic UK cities



d'Overbroeck's Oxford

- AI & Computer Science
- Architecture & the Built Environment
- Business & Marketing
- Engineering



King's College London

- Business & Finance
- Law
- Medicine
- Performing Arts
- Graphic Design

Students will choose one subject to study for 2 weeks minimum. Students wishing to stay for 4 weeks should choose two subjects to study during their time. Find out more about each subject in pages 24 - 32.



	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Subject Theory	Excursion: Industry Workshops (see course examples)	Subject Theory	Excursion: London River Cruise and Greenwich tour	Subject Theory	Subject theory
PM	Arrivals	Excursion: Oxford walking tour and shopping		Capstone Industry projects		Capstone Industry Projects	Subject Practical
EVE	Welcome Games	Activity: Quiz night	Activity: Counsellor Portraits	Activity: Capstone Industry projects	Activity: Movie Night	Capstone Industry projects	Graduation and Party

**based on 2024 Oxford timetable*



Key Facts:



Age range:
13-17



Location:
d'Overbroeck's



Class size:
12



Certificate:
External industry certificate from trusted UK provider



Minimum language level:
B1 (intermediate)



Tuition content
Academic subject studies, Industry workshops and Capstone Industry Project



Weekly excursions:
2 full-day, 1 half-day



Hours per week:
25



Dates:
8 July - 5 August



Duration:
2 weeks



Price:
£2,595 per week

The course is intended to provide a comprehensive foundation in both artificial intelligence (AI) and computer science. Students will gain a solid understanding of AI concepts and techniques, as well as develop essential programming and problem-solving skills necessary for building intelligent systems. The course will foster creativity and innovation by encouraging students to explore and develop their own AI projects.

Learning outcomes

- Develop knowledge of reading, writing and debugging code using programming software such as Java and Python
- Learn systematic approaches to problem solving, including analysis techniques and how to implement data structures and code problems in a way that computers can understand and process.
- Explore different approaches in machine learning and developing an understanding of stochastic algorithms, game theory, automated theorem proving, computer and human learning, and more.

Example Industry Workshops

The National Museum of Computing – Located in Bletchley Park, the principal centre for Allied code-breaking during the Second World War, the National Museum of Computing is home to the world's largest collection of functional historic computers. Machines. Students will take part in a full-day activity schedule such as Robotics & AI which explores the ethical implications of AI programming and barriers to inclusive legislation. Students will also have the opportunity to build their own 8-bit computer in the practical physics workshop.

Horizon of Khufu VR Experience -

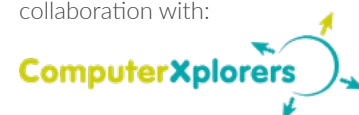
Students will embark on an engaging VR experience and explore one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World – an archaeological treasure trove and a monumental testament to Egyptian architectural genius. Students will interact within a shared virtual reality space, providing a deeply emotional and engaging dive into the heart of Egyptian culture.

Capstone Industry Project

The AI & Computer Science industry project is developed, delivered and assessed by ComputerXplorers, a dedicated computer education company delivering engaging computer lessons across schools in the UK.

The project provides students with an opportunity to leverage the Unity platform. On completion of the course and submission of the final projects the students will receive a Certificate of Completion and a written assessment of their project.

Capstone Industry Project in collaboration with:



Discover our
AI & Computer
Science course



Architecture & the Built Environment

Locations 



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Key Facts:



Age range:
13-17



Location:
d'Overbroeck's



Class size:
12



Certificate:
External industry certificate from trusted UK provider



Minimum language level:
B1 (intermediate)



Tuition content
Academic subject studies, Industry workshops and Capstone Industry Project



Weekly excursions:
2 full-day, 1 half-day



Hours per week:
25



Dates:
8 July - 5 August



Duration:
2 weeks



Price:
£2,595 per week

This course covers the history of architecture, architectural concepts, and design methods through practical exercises. It introduces techniques for conceptualising, analysing, and defining surroundings through the eyes of an architect. Students will explore and document their surroundings, practicing drawing techniques relevant to contemporary urban contexts. Ideal for those interested in art, design, urban planning, and sustainable development.

Learning outcomes

- Provide theoretical understanding to support creative problem solving and research
- Develop knowledge of historical, theoretical and cultural issues
- Build independence in research methods and idea communication
- Understand influential artists and art of key historical movements, periods, styles and types of art
- Create a contextual awareness of different perspectives and approaches with art and design fields

Example Industry Workshops

Design Museum - Students engage with the museum's collection of contemporary design objects to foster experiential learning. Workshops will support students to gain new perspectives on the role of designers and the impact of design in everyday life. Additionally, students will delve into material exploration and the ethical responsibility of designers to actively seek novel and environmentally sustainable materials.

Insider London - Students will embark on a Sustainable Architecture Tour examining London as a sustainable city as well as highlighting green initiatives from the private sector. Find out if London is a truly sustainable city!

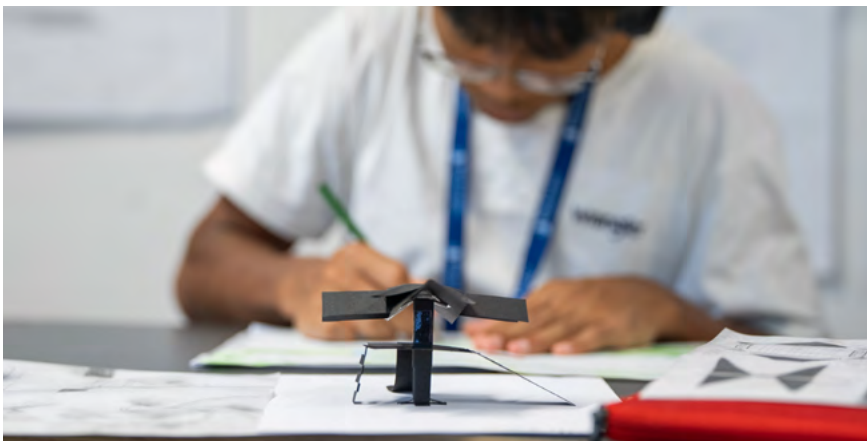
Capstone Industry Project

The Architecture and the Built Environment industry project is developed and delivered by Class of Your Own, a UK social enterprise that has inspired young learners to experience the Built Environment through Design Engineer and Construct! (DEC) learning programme.

Upon completion of the programme, students will receive a DEC award, which is a Training Qualifications UK and industry-endorsed certificate.

Capstone Industry Project in collaboration with:

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Discover our
Architecture & the
Built Environment
course 




Business and Finance

Locations



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Key Facts:

-  **Age range:**
13-17
-  **Location:**
Kings College London
-  **Class size:**
12
-  **Certificate:**
External industry certificate from trusted UK provider
-  **Minimum language level:**
B1 (intermediate)
-  **Tuition content**
Academic subject studies, Industry workshops and Capstone Industry Project
-  **Weekly excursions:**
2 full-day, 1 half-day
-  **Hours per week:**
25
-  **Dates:**
8 July - 5 August
-  **Duration:**
2 weeks
-  **Price:**
£3,050 per week

This course aims to introduce the field of business and finance as both an academic discipline and a professional practice. Taught by experienced industry professionals, lessons will incorporate both theoretical and practical knowledge within the field of business and finance. The areas to be studied will be chosen from optional subjects, and course content will cover topics such as corporate finance, global economics, entrepreneurship, and more.

Learning outcomes

- Develop skills and knowledge relating to the foundational principles of business models, financial markets, and corporate finance.
- Analyse and apply key concepts in entrepreneurship, innovation, and global trade to real-world business scenarios.
- Engage in immersive case studies and simulations that challenge students to think critically and apply multidisciplinary approaches to business challenges.
- Consider the ethical complexities of business practices, which are essential for responsible leadership and sustainability in the modern economy.

Example Industry Workshops

Visit to a Financial Institution -

Students will be immersed in a financial institution, focusing on daily operations and investment strategies. This hands-on experience will take place in a leading financial institution, such as a bank or investment firm in London or Oxford. Students will gain insights into the role of financial institutions in the economy and participate in a Q&A session with professionals, followed by a tour of the trading floor to observe real-time financial transactions.

Entrepreneurship Incubator

Workshop -

Students will take part in a workshop at a business incubator or startup hub, focusing on the journey of launching and scaling a business. The workshop will cover the essentials of entrepreneurship, including ideation, market research, and pitching. Students will have the opportunity to pitch their business ideas and receive feedback from industry experts, providing them with practical insights into the world of startups.

Capstone Industry Project

The project is developed and delivered by business education experts. Students will step into the role of investors in a "Shark Tank"-style pitch session, where they will critically appraise business ideas and products presented by industry professionals. Drawing on their knowledge from the subject studies programme, students will analyse these pitches from a financial perspective, using business terminology and trawling through the business balance sheets! Armed with "virtual money," they will engage in negotiation and bargaining, deciding which ventures to invest in while applying their understanding of financial metrics and business strategies in a realistic and interactive setting.

Discover our
Business &
Finance course



Business and Marketing

Locations 



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Key Facts:



Age range:
13-17



Location:
d'Overbroeck's



Class size:
12



Certificate:
External industry certificate from trusted UK provider



Minimum language level:
B1 (intermediate)



Tuition content
Academic subject studies, Industry workshops and Capstone Industry Project



Weekly excursions:
2 full-day, 1 half-day



Hours per week:
25



Dates:
8 July - 5 August



Duration:
2 weeks



Price:
£2,595 per week

This course equips students with essential skills and knowledge to become a successful business entrepreneur or marketer. Students will explore idea generation, market research, business planning, marketing strategies, financial management, and problem-solving. Engaging discussions, case studies, and real-world examples will deepen theoretical understanding, while hands-on activities and group projects will allow practical application. By the end, students will have the confidence and tools to turn their creative ideas into viable businesses and make a positive impact.

Learning outcomes

- Analyse world-leading businesses, understanding their success and strategies across different departments including marketing, finance and HR
- Explore effective leadership practices globally and examine case studies of leadership in different countries
- Develop a critical understanding of organisations, the markets they serve, their value-adding processes, and evaluate business behaviour from various stakeholder perspectives
- Explore historical and contemporary themes in trade and business, and the influence of national governments and cultural changes

Example Industry Workshops

Museum of Brands - Students learn about the purpose of packaging and the development of supermarket brands from Victorian times to the present day. After undertaking research from the Museum's collection, students work to improve packaging designs in relation to consumer habits and market trends.

Insider London - Students are guided through London on a Retail Design Tour, visiting the most iconic Mayfair streets to analyse the great success of the British heritage brand and the strategies of world flagship stores. Students will consider the changing world of high street shopping and how brands use technology, sustainability, and visual merchandising strategies to get consumers through the door.

Capstone Industry Project

The Business and Marketing industry project is designed and delivered by GoCreate Academy, a learning provider offering university accredited and industry endorsed qualifications across the creative arts.

Students will develop a comprehensive business plan and establish a compelling brand identity for an innovative product, event or festival launch. At the end of the course, students will be assessed based on their participation in discussions and the final presentation including a podcast episode and video project.

Capstone Industry Project in collaboration with:



Discover our
Business &
Marketing course





Key Facts:



Age range:
13-17



Location:
d'Overbroeck's



Class size:
12



Certificate:
External industry certificate from trusted UK provider



Minimum language level:
B1 (intermediate)



Tuition content
Academic subject studies, Industry workshops and Capstone Industry Project.



Weekly excursions:
2 full-day, 1 half-day



Hours per week:
25



Dates:
8 July - 5 August



Duration:
2 weeks



Price:
£2,595 per week

This course will guide aspiring engineers to gain a better understanding of the engineering industry from commercial and technical perspectives. Students will understand the different areas of engineering and learn to evaluate the social, economic, and environmental impact of projects in different global contexts. Possible topics areas for each week may include: the principles of design, planning and prototyping, sustainable engineering and the varying roles of an Engineer.

Learning outcomes

- Understand the properties and processing techniques of various engineering materials
- Explore the role of engineers, how they differ from scientists and mathematicians, the ethical considerations in engineering projects, and the importance of innovation.
- Develop the ability to read, interpret, and create engineering drawings, understand project planning, and grasp the principles of engineering product development and manufacturing.
- Examine renewable energy sources, the future of the energy sector, the development of biofuels, fuel cells and electric cars, and the challenges of creating sustainable and long-lasting products using recycled materials.

Example Industry Workshops

RI Crash Testing, L'Oreal Young Scientist Centre - Students will become engineers for the day, testing their own ideas by designing creative experiments. In the Crash Testing workshop, students will learn how vehicles are designed to keep us safe in a collision and use their knowledge in a real-life crash test. The workshops aim to ignite a passion for scientific discovering and encourages curiosity-driven learning.

Silverstone Museum - Students will enjoy a tour of Silverstone itself to learn about the history of motorsport. The various exhibits allow students to explore the wider aspects of racing, including medical support, the mechanics, safety, and via the Tech Lab, the technology and engineering. Students will also take part in an interactive session where they can get hands-on with genuine motorsport items.

Capstone Industry Project

The Engineering industry project is developed and delivered by Class of Your Own, a UK social enterprise that has inspired young learners to experience the Engineering and the Built Environment through Design Engineer and Construct! (DEC) learning programme.

Upon completion of the programme, students will receive a DEC award, which is a Training Qualifications UK and industry-endorsed certificate.

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Discover our
Engineering
course



Medicine

Locations



Kings College
London, pg. 49

Key Facts:



Age range:
13-17



Location:
Kings College London



Class size:
12



Certificate:
External industry certificate from trusted UK provider



Minimum language level:
B1 (intermediate)



Tuition content
Academic subject studies, Industry workshops and Capstone Industry Project



Weekly excursions:
2 full-day, 1 half-day



Hours per week:
25



Dates:
8 July - 5 August



Duration:
2 weeks



Price:
£3,050 per week

This course aims to introduce the field of medicine as both a scientific field and profession. Taught by experienced industry professionals, lessons will incorporate both theoretical and practical knowledge within the field of medicine. The areas of medicine and medical biology to be studied will be chosen from optional subjects and course content will be delivered from areas that can include anatomy and human dissection, DNA research, ethical issues, and more.

Learning outcomes

- Develop skills and knowledge relating to the anatomy and function of the cardiovascular, respiratory, digestive, urinary and nervous systems
- Develop treatment plans for a range of acute and complex medical disorders
- Engaging in immersive case studies and simulations that challenge students to think critically and apply multidisciplinary approaches to patient outcomes
- Consider the ethical complexities of clinical practice that is essential for effective patient care and collaboration in a healthcare team

Example Industry Workshops

E-Simulation Suite Day - Students will be immersed into an e-simulation suite, focusing on A-E assessments (Airway, Breathing, Circulation, Disability, Exposure). This hands-on experience will take place in a state-of-the-art simulation centre in London or Oxford. Students will interact with Sim Man, a patient simulator, to practice and refine their skills in managing acute medical emergencies. They will learn how healthcare professionals perform rapid assessments, initiate appropriate interventions, and work effectively in a team under simulated clinical conditions. This immersive session aims to enhance clinical decision-making and preparedness for real-life emergencies in a controlled environment.

Surgical Skills Workshop Day - Students will take part in a surgical workshop, focusing on suturing techniques and the basics of surgery. The workshop will cover the basics of surgery, including aseptic technique, basic surgical procedures, and postoperative care, as well as different types of surgical skills such as tissue handling, knot tying, and instrument handling.

Capstone Industry Project

The project is developed and delivered by medical education company, Meducators UK. Students will step into the role of healthcare innovators tasked with developing a new pharmaceutical product to address a specific medical need. Working in teams, they will collaborate with pharmacists and other healthcare professionals to simulate the drug development process. Through interactive activities and workshops, students will explore the concepts of clinical commissioning, cost effectiveness, and patient-centric outcomes in a fun and educational setting.

Capstone Industry Project in collaboration with:



Discover our
Medicine course



Performing Arts

Locations



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Key Facts:



Age range:
13-17



Location:
Kings College London



Class size:
12



Certificate:
West End on Demand
Certificate

Bucksmore Academy
Theatre Award (BATA)



Minimum language level:
B1 (intermediate)



Tuition content
Academic subject studies,
Industry workshops and
Capstone Industry Project



Weekly excursions:
2 full-day, 1 half-day



Hours per week:
25



Dates:
8 July - 5 August



Duration:
2 weeks



Price:
£3,050 per week

Taught by West End professionals, students will gain a first-hand experience of the performing arts industry through tuition in acting, singing, dancing, stage-combat and puppetry, as well as taking part in West End workshops and watching West End shows.

By partnering with a top West End theatre company West End On Demand, students will receive first hand experience of the industry and a true taste of West End Theatre. Students on the course will be taught by top West End professionals and the best of the theatre industry whilst they learn acting, singing, dance, stage combat and puppetry, as well as taking part in West End workshops, watching West End shows and going on a theatre tour! At the end of the 2-week course there will be a final performance followed by an award ceremony.

Learning outcomes

- Gain an understanding of the West End Theatre industry
- Improve confidence and communication skills
- Gain confidence in team-work and ensemble skills
- Understand and gain insight into the key skills required for a career in theatre



Tutor profile

Rachel Bingham - Rachel Bingham is a top West End performer, teacher and the Director of West End On Demand. Rachel trained in musical theatre at the prestigious Mountview Academy Of Theatre Arts and has performed extensively. Her work includes: Les Misérables (West End); Billy Elliot (West End); The Sound Of Music (West End) to name a few. Rachel created West End On Demand to use her passion for the performing arts to encourage children and students of all ages to enhance their confidence, creativity and talents. Her teaching work includes performing arts and foundation degree performing arts, as well as guest teaching around the UK and Europe.

Example Industry Workshops

Stage Combat - Taught by a qualified stage combat instructor get to grips with the basics of stage combat and discover how actors make a fight look convincing. The workshop will include unarmed combat techniques, how to perform stage fight choreography and how to fight safely.

West End Audition Masterclass -

Experience what it is like to audition for a West End show in a fun and relaxed environment. The group will learn tricks and tips from a West End cast member and the workshop includes West End audition dance routines, singing, audition songs, sight reading and preparing audition text.



Industry Projects

This course is industry certified by West End On Demand, a leading performing arts organisation offering workshops lead by industry professionals. Students completing this course will receive a West End On Demand Certificate of Completion and Bucksmore Academy Theatre Award (BATA).

Discover our
Performing
Arts course



Graphic Design

Locations



Kings College
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Key Facts:



Age range:
13-17



Location:
Kings College London



Class size:
12



Certificate:
External industry certificate from trusted UK provider



Minimum language level:
B1 (intermediate)



Tuition content
Academic subject studies, Industry workshops and Capstone Industry Project



Weekly excursions:
2 full-day, 1 half-day



Hours per week:
25



Dates:
8 July - 5 August



Duration:
2 weeks



Price:
£3,050 per week

This course aims to introduce the field of graphic design as both an artistic discipline and a professional practice. Taught by experienced industry professionals, lessons will incorporate both theoretical and practical knowledge within the field of graphic design. The areas to be studied will be chosen from optional subjects, and course content will cover topics such as typography, branding, digital illustration, and more.

Learning outcomes

- Develop skills and knowledge relating to the fundamental principles of design, including colour theory, composition, and visual communication.
- Analyse and apply key concepts in branding, typography, and digital media to real-world design projects.
- Engage in immersive case studies and design briefs that challenge students to think creatively and apply multidisciplinary approaches to visual problem-solving.
- Consider the ethical complexities of design practices, essential for responsible and culturally sensitive communication in the modern creative industry.

Example Industry Workshops

Visit to a Design Studio – Students will be immersed in the daily operations of a professional design studio. This hands-on experience will take place in a leading design firm in London. Students will gain insights into the creative process, client interaction, and the role of design in branding and marketing. The workshop will include a Q&A session with junior designers, followed by a tour of the studio to observe live projects in various stages of development.

Digital Illustration Workshop – Digital Illustration Workshop: Students will participate in a workshop focusing on digital illustration techniques using industry-standard software. The workshop will cover the essentials of creating vector graphics, digital painting, and image manipulation. Students will have the opportunity to work on their own projects, receive feedback from industry experts, and learn how digital tools are used to create compelling visual content in the design industry.

Capstone Industry Project

The project is developed and delivered by design education experts. Students will step into the role of creative directors in a "design pitch" session, where they will critically evaluate branding concepts and visual identities presented by industry professionals. Drawing on their knowledge from the subject studies programme, students will analyse these designs from both aesthetic and strategic perspectives, using design terminology such as hierarchy, balance, and user experience. Armed with "client briefs," they will engage in constructive critique and negotiation, deciding which concepts to "approve" while applying their understanding of design principles and branding strategies in a realistic and interactive setting.



Discover our
Graphic Design
course





Key Facts:



Age range:
13-17



Location:
Kings College London



Class size:
15



Certificate:
External industry certificate from UK trusted provider



Minimum language level:
B1 (intermediate)



Tuition content
Academic subject studies, Industry workshops and Capstone Industry Project



Weekly excursions:
2 full-day, 1 half-day (including Industry workshop)



Hours per week:
25



Dates:
8 July - 5 August



Duration:
2 weeks



Price:
£3,050 per week

This course aims to introduce the field of law as both an academic discipline and a professional practice. Taught by experienced legal professionals, lessons will incorporate both theoretical and practical knowledge within the field of law. The areas of law to be studied will be chosen from optional subjects, and course content will be delivered from areas that can include criminal law, human rights law, legal ethics, and more.

Learning outcomes

- Develop skills and knowledge relating to the foundational principles of legal systems, including Common Law and Civil Law traditions.
- Analyse and interpret key legal concepts and their application in real-world scenarios.
- Engage in immersive case studies and simulations that challenge students to think critically and apply multidisciplinary approaches to legal outcomes.
- Consider the ethical complexities of legal practice, which are essential for effective client representation and collaboration within a legal team.

Example Industry Workshops

Courtroom Experience Day –

Students will be immersed in a courtroom setting, focusing on live proceedings. This hands-on experience will take place in a local court in the heart of London. Students will observe how legal professionals present cases, argue points, and how judges make decisions. They will participate in a debrief session with a legal professional to discuss their observations and refine their understanding of courtroom procedures.

Law Firm Visit and Legal Practice

Workshop – Students will take part in a workshop at a leading law firm, focusing on legal research, drafting, and the basics of legal practice. The workshop will cover the day-to-day responsibilities of a lawyer, including conducting research, drafting documents, and client communication. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in a Q&A session with solicitors and barristers, gaining insights into different legal careers and practice areas.

Capstone Industry Project

The project is developed and delivered by legal education experts. Students will step into the role of legal practitioners tasked with conducting a comprehensive mock trial to address a fictional legal case. Working in teams, they will simulate the roles of prosecution, defence, and jury members. Through interactive activities and workshops, students will explore the concepts of legal research, argument preparation, and trial execution in a fun and educational setting.

*Discover our
Law course*





Pre-University Preparation Programme

Undergraduate-level subjects taught at University of Oxford • *Ages 15-18*

Key Facts:



Age range:
15-18



Location:
St Hilda's College



Class size:
12 (Max), 8 (Average)



Certificate:
Personalised report card, certificate and letter of recommendation (on request)



Minimum language level:
B2 (Upper Intermediate)



Tuition content
University-level subject tuition delivered by expert tutors



Weekly excursions:
2 full-day, 1 half-day



Hours per week:
23



Dates:
8 July - 5 August



Duration:
2 or 4 weeks



Price:
£3,195 per week

This programme prepares students to excel in their chosen subjects within the highly competitive higher education environment. Students choose one university-level subject taught at a first-year undergraduate level.

Who is this course for?

- Students with an advanced or native level of English
- Students who want to study at a UK university and gain an insight into undergraduate life
- Motivated students with a keen interest in their chosen subjects
- Students who want to support their applications into the top UK universities

Learning outcomes

- Live and learn like a university undergraduate at one of the top universities in the UK
- Receive academically relevant and challenging subject tuition from expert tutors
- Develop key skills for success in future education and careers via workshops and masterclasses
- Greater clarity for students wanting to apply to top UK universities, including Oxford and Cambridge





Guest Lectures and Workshops

Each week, students will attend a Guest Lecture by a renowned scholar who shares their expertise and insight. These lectures are tailored to students' interests and academic levels. Lecture topics often include sharing cutting-edge research, a discussion of current events, or exploring the future of one area of academic study.



Small group tutorials

Teaching on the Pre-University Programme mirrors Oxbridge university learning in many ways, including small group tutorials. The tutorials are a key educational strategy that reflects the active, student-centered learning model of Bucksmore Education. This method encourages active exploration and autonomous learning whilst facilitating peer collaboration and team building.



Debate Society

Debate Societies are an integral part of University life. The debate sessions will give students the chance to explore and discuss a range of topics they are passionate about, outside of the subjects they are studying. They encourage students to develop strong critical thinking and analytical skills, plus building teamwork, leadership and communication skills.



Immersive University Experience

Students will get to experience life as an Oxford University student throughout their stay with us, whether they are attending guest lectures from inspiring speakers, in aspirational lecture halls and auditoriums, or graduating with a formal hall, to waking up in their University accommodation. The Pre-University Preparation programme provides an immersive and broad University experience.



University Preparation Masterclasses

These sessions help build essential skills for successful entrance to universities. Students will participate in masterclasses designed to connect their skills, strengths, and interests to potential careers. They will gain insights into the various types of universities and acquire a comprehensive understanding of the full application cycle for UK universities, including detailed guidance on structuring a personal statement.



Formal Hall and Graduation

Students will receive their graduation certificates and experience a traditional formal dinner at the University.

Find the available subjects on the next page.

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Tutorials	Tutorials	Tutorials	Excursion: Cambridge University Colleges tour and shopping	Excursion: Royal & Politics Walking tour and Buckingham Palace	Tutorials
PM	Arrivals	Activity: Oxford Walking tour	Masterclass: UK University applications	Tutorials			Debate Society
EVE	Welcome Games	Guest Lecture: Justin Ray on AI vs Original Thought	Activity: Sports at University Parks	Activity: 'Best of British' Quiz	Activity: Movie Night	Activity: Games Night	Formal Hall and Graduation Ceremony

**based on 2024 timetable*

Pre-University Preparation Programme

Undergraduate-level subjects taught at University of Oxford • *Ages 15-18*



Subjects available at St Hilda's College, Oxford

Architecture, Engineering and Design (Built Environment)
Business and Finance
Computer Science
Economics
History
Mathematics
Medicine
Law
Physics
Psychology

Law

Delivered at first year Undergraduate level, our Law course introduces law from a theory-based perspective, including jurisprudence, legal institutions, and the limits of legal recourse. Students will explore domestic and international law, including reflecting on recent international events from different legal perspectives. This course will build foundational knowledge in criminal law, international law, humanitarian law, and other areas whilst building key skills such as negotiating and litigating. Students will have opportunities to apply their legal knowledge in practical and moot trial exercises with a global perspective, understanding how law is interpreted differently from historical and cultural contexts.

Psychology

During this two-week intensive course, students will explore a variety of academic disciplines related to psychology whilst building foundational knowledge of psychology and contemporary psychological research. Students will develop knowledge and understanding of the history of psychology and psychological research and learn how they can apply their knowledge in a range of contexts. Students will also be able to interpret and provide their personal evaluation to psychological theories, including treatments, therapies, ethics, and more. This course is designed for students interested in understanding of the mind, trauma, childhood development, social behaviour, and social influence, among other topics.





Economics

Delivered at first year undergraduate level, our Economics course introduces essential frameworks of economics in a global context. The course introduces economics through the application of economic theory in the modern world, emphasising recent trends and developments and putting them in a historical perspective. Lessons will include theoretical analysis and study into core aspects of micro and macroeconomics in addition to theoretical study of economic theory, including studying works from Smith, Marx, Keynes, Friedman, and others. This course takes a global perspective on economics, including analysing international economic policy and case studies of specific countries and their use of Universal Basic Incomes, austerity policies, and tax policies.

*Discover our
Pre-University
Preparation
Programme*



Medicine

Our course combines pre-clinical and clinical learning to provide students with a broad range of experiences and knowledge in this diverse field of study. The course aims to provide a more in-depth understanding of the underlying scientific knowledge that forms the basis of medical sciences, in addition to introducing concepts of patient care, clinical research, and biomedical sciences. Students will apply their knowledge in unique research and project work opportunities that reflect the challenging and evidence-based nature of medicine in a global context.



Pre-University Preparation Programme

Undergraduate-level subjects taught at University of Oxford • *Ages 15-18*

Mathematics

Our Mathematics course introduces university-level mathematics in a variety of theoretical and applied modelling. The course covers essential foundations of the advanced study of mathematics, physics and analysis of data via topics such as algebra and calculus, as well as probability and statistics. Students will explore real-life phenomena through logical reason and learn how to analyse problems, propose hypotheses, and test solutions. Students will gain key transferable skills which will support further studies in engineering, physics, computer science, and more.

History

This course is tailored for international students aiming to study History at a UK university. This immersive experience combines interactive lectures with practical workshops, covering typical first-year undergraduate themes such as historiography, the impact of the industrial revolution, and imperial history. Students enhance their skills in critical analysis and academic English, crucial for interpreting complex historical texts and thriving in UK universities. The program emphasizes essential skills for success as a History undergraduate, including research methodologies, crafting well-structured arguments, and advanced essay writing, preparing students for the rigorous demands of university-level history studies.

Business and Finance

Our course offers a unique approach to Business and Finance studies by incorporating a global perspective into lessons and case studies. This course draws upon historical examples of business to build a stronger understanding of 21st century business practice, including trade, commerce, currencies, and emerging markets. Lessons will also encourage the development of soft skills and provide hands-on exercises to build leadership, management, teamwork, empathy, and innovation. Students will also explore strategies for growth in the face of unique challenges, all while building foundational academic knowledge and hands-on experience through case-studies and practical learning.





Architecture, Engineering and Design (Built Environment)

Participants on this course will explore foundational topics such as design principles, engineering mechanics, architectural history, and sustainable building and engineering practices. The curriculum includes workshops on technical drawing, 3D modeling, spatial analysis, and basic engineering problem-solving to build essential skills. Interactive seminars led by experienced academics will cover the integration of technology in design and engineering. Students will also develop critical thinking and collaboration through group projects, simulating first-year university experiences while understanding the UK's academic expectations and culture.



Physics

Our Physics course allows students to dive deeper into the relationship between the physical laws of the universe and how they apply across different scales of space and time. Lessons will introduce various fields of physics and explore theoretical and practical theories. Students will learn about real-life physics research and existing limits of human knowledge through interactive classes that encourage creativity and innovation. Through lessons, essays, and group projects, students will develop strong problem-solving skills and critical reasoning and deductive reasoning skills, in addition to building communication and teamworking skills. This challenging yet rewarding course is ideal for students with a strong background in mathematics and physics, as well as those who are interested in exploring this field.

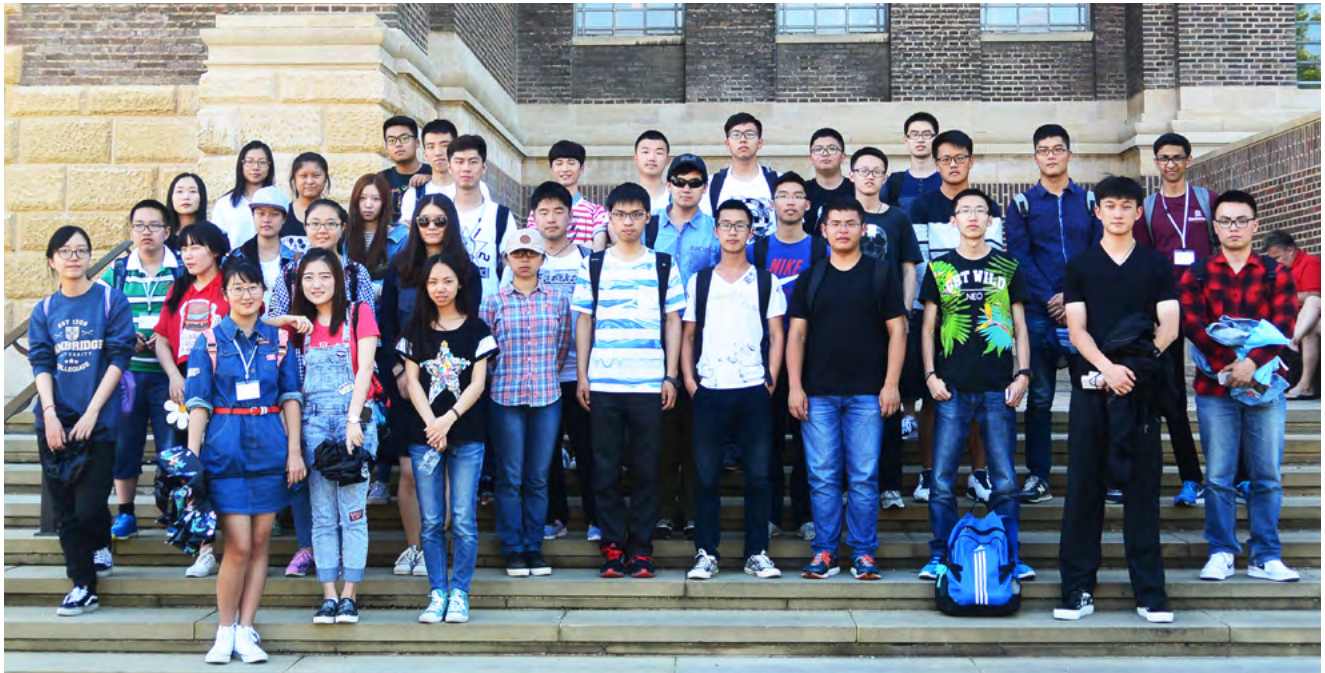


Computer Science

Our Computer Science course introduces key concepts in the field of computer science and data science. This course provides students with an opportunity to explore beyond the basics of programming and coding to develop strong theoretical knowledge in computer science. In addition to programming, students will explore the use of computers and their interactions with humans, including artificial intelligence and data organisation. Lessons will encourage students to develop both a procedural and object-orientated approach to problem solving. Students will develop strong analytical skills whilst exploring the foundations of computer science and its practical applications.

Bucksmore Bespoke Courses

Tailor-made courses for private groups • *Available for all ages*



Bucksmore Education can also offer tailor-made group programmes during the summer and throughout the year. Proposals and quotes are available upon request.

We can adapt material from any existing Bucksmore international programme, or create a completely unique syllabus using our academic team and external tutors. We are often able to offer the locations published in this brochure Oxford and Cambridge Colleges, or the leading boarding schools at other times throughout the year, including Easter holidays. Because of the bespoke nature of this material, these programmes are offered to closed groups and we cannot offer mixed nationalities.

These programmes are popular with groups from leading universities and private schools across the world, who are looking for a Bucksmore-standard course created specifically for their students.

Click to find out more about our Bespoke Courses



Previous closed group programmes include:

- English Language & British Culture
- Engineering
- Medicine
- History
- Leadership
- Business
- Law

And many more!

Previous closed group locations include:

- St Hilda's College, Oxford
- Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge
- University College London

Please note these courses have no interaction with the international summer schools listed in this brochure, even when facilities are shared.



Please contact us at info@bucksmore.com for more information and for your personalised quote and proposal.

Locations



Various locations
across the UK
& online



Home Tuition

Live and learn in a teacher's home • *Available for all ages*

What is home tuition?

On a home tuition course the student lives and learns at their teacher's home. The entire programme, from accommodation to lessons, takes place in the relaxed and immersive environment of the teacher's home, with excursions to local places of interest.

Each student is carefully matched to their ideal teacher by our dedicated team. Courses are designed by our professional teachers to meet the academic needs of the student, enabling faster progress than in a traditional school environment.

Benefits of home tuition

- Teacher is completely focussed on the student (1-to-1)
- Personalised syllabus based on detailed needs analysis
- Timetable and syllabus adapted as the course progresses based on student development
- Students must always communicate in English
- Personalised activities and visits timetable for each student
- Complete integration to family life



Living immersed in English culture is the best way to learn and improve your skills in English... (My teacher) Diana is exceptional. She always found the best way to teach me new vocabulary and showed great interest in involving me in the true English lifestyle.

Esperanza, Colombia,
English for Life

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Overview of courses

	Children (Ages 6-12)	Juniors (Ages 13-17)	Adults (Ages 18+)
English Immersion	✓	✓	✓
English + Culture		✓	✓
Exam Preparation		✓	✓
Family	✓	✓	✓
Business English			✓
Specialist Topics			✓
School Subjects	✓	✓	
School / University Preparation	✓	✓	
English with Activities	✓	✓	✓
School Holidays	✓	✓	
Christmas Experience	✓	✓	✓
Custom	✓	✓	✓

You can choose from **over 150 teachers** across the UK & Ireland

Locations



Various locations across the UK & online




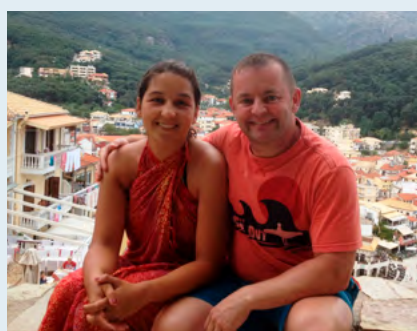
Conor McLaughlin

Conor lives with his wife and four children in their home in South Dublin. His wife is also a teacher and normally works with young children. His house is situated in a lovely part of south Dublin next to Dun Laoghaire, a seaside town which has plenty of shops, bars, restaurants and parks.

 Dublin, Ireland

 PGDE, BA Accounting

 Adult & Young Learner Teacher



Phil & Carolina

They are qualified teachers with many years of experience both in the private and public sectors. Phil recently retired as Head of Languages at a local school to pursue other interests like teaching you! They live in a modern detached house close to the seafront in Seaford. The house is opposite a private park and there is a landscaped garden with beautiful views towards Seaford Head.

 Seaford, East Sussex

 PCSE, MA French, CELTA, MA Applied Linguistics

 Adult & Young Learner Teacher



Silvana Avram

Silvana has 9 years experience teaching for Bucksmore, and previously taught English and French for 12 years before working with us. Huntingdon is a small market town in Cambridgeshire. It is a pretty town and the railway station is just six minutes walk from Silvana's apartment.

 Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire

 PGCE, BA English & French, TEFL I

 Adult & Young Learner Teacher



“ Studying in Oxford has always been my dream. I like the fact that we get to live in a college and get that university experience.

Gabriella, Poland

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d'Overbroeck's

Oxford • Ages 13-17

School campus-based experience

d'Overbroeck's offers a wonderful setting for a summer school. Teaching will take place in the modern Sixth Form building which provides contemporary classrooms, auditorium, several art rooms and laboratories and numerous social spaces, making it the ideal location for the Young Professionals summer programme. d'Overbroeck's have multiple boarding houses, including Islip House directly opposite the school.

The school is located in the heart of Summertown which is an idyllic Oxford suburban area with a street of quaint shops and cafés.



Find out more about d'Overbroeck's



Key Facts:

- Age range:**
13-17
- Location:**
North Oxford,
10 minute bus ride to City centre
- Bedrooms:**
Mix of single and twin rooms
- Bathrooms:**
En-suite
- Social Space:**
Student lounges in each of the boarding houses with table tennis and televisions
- Facilities:**
Modern laboratories, art studio, auditorium
- Internet:**
Wi-Fi available throughout
- Security:**
Electronic fob access only
- Airports:**
Heathrow 1 hours
Gatwick 2 hours







King's College London

Central London • Ages 13-18

Courses

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City based University experience

King's College London's central location provides abundant opportunities for students to visit a variety of attractions and landmarks, with famous sites such as Covent Garden, Oxford Street and the Houses of Parliament all less than a mile away.

Accommodation is located in University student residence across Waterloo Bridge and amongst iconic London landmarks such as the London Eye and the Southbank Centre.



Find out more about King's College London



Key Facts:



Age range:
13-18



Location:
Central London



Bedrooms:
Single



Bathrooms:
En suite



Social Space:
Student common areas



Facilities:
Auditorium, high-quality classrooms with smart boards and projectors



Internet:
Wi-Fi available throughout



Security:
Electronic key access



Airports:
Heathrow 1 hour
Gatwick 1 hour





Oxford International College

Brighton • *Ages 8-17*

School campus-based experience

Oxford International College is a beautiful, green and leafy private campus, with all meals and accommodation, classrooms and activities in the same place. The multi-million pound development includes everything a student could need within a stunning 80,000-square metre enclosed campus, providing an ideal location for young summer school students. Facilities include modern teaching facilities, including state-of-the-art laboratories and newly furnished boarding houses. Located a short distance from the seaside town of Brighton.



*Find out
more about
OIC Brighton*



Key Facts:



Age range:
8-12 & 13-17



Location:
Enclosed campus short distance from Brighton city centre



Bedrooms:
Twin rooms



Bathrooms:
En suite



Social Space:
Shared central common room



Facilities:
Outdoor sports facilities, state-of-the-art laboratories, study bedrooms



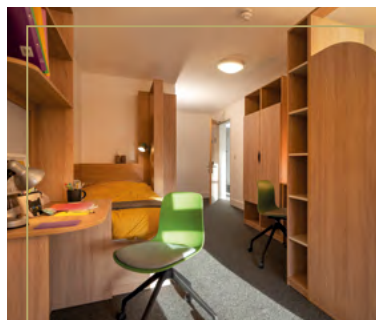
Internet:
Wi-Fi available throughout



Security:
Safe and secure countryside location



Airports:
Gatwick 45 minutes
Heathrow 1.5 hours







St. Hilda's College

University of Oxford • *Ages 13-18*

Courses

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University campus based experience

A charming University of Oxford College situated on the banks of the River Cherwell, just a short walk from the city centre. St Hilda's College's gardens and greenery provides a picturesque backdrop for studying in a peaceful setting.

The College was founded in 1893, and it was the last Oxford College to remain exclusively for women, only admitting male undergraduates in 2008.



Find out more about St. Hilda's College



Key Facts:



Age range:
13-18



Location:
15-minute walk from Oxford city centre



Bedrooms:
Mix of single and twin rooms



Bathrooms:
Shared



Social Space:
Two common areas with sofas and table tennis



Facilities:
Auditorium, sports fields nearby, on-site punting station



Internet:
Wi-Fi available throughout



Security:
24 hours Porter's Lodge



Airports:
Heathrow 1 hour
Gatwick 2 hours



