



STAFFORD HOUSE
Summer

ADVENTURES IN ENGLISH



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Summer

QUALITY & TRUST

Stafford House Summer provides the highest quality English Language and activity courses for young learners at many locations throughout the UK, USA and Canada.

We offer a great choice of courses, excellent teaching, exciting excursions and activities. Our reputation for quality is recognised throughout the industry.

STUDENT WELFARE

We provide exceptional student care, with dedicated student welfare staff at every centre, ensuring that all students are looked after, safe and happy.

Our English Language courses in the UK are accredited by the British Council, and those in the USA are accredited by CEA or ACCET. We are also founder members of Young Learners English UK, a group who are dedicated to ensuring excellence in all aspects of junior courses, especially in student welfare.



Stafford House Summer is part of Cambridge Education Group, a leading international education provider. Since 1952, Cambridge Education Group has been delivering academic, creative and English Language programmes, preparing thousands of students to progress onto the world's leading universities.

TEACHING

We employ dedicated professional teachers who are supported and guided by an experienced academic management team at Head Office.

We use our own in-house course books and materials that are part of our student-centred communicative syllabus. This helps to ensure that we meet the needs and requirements of all of our young students.





US & Canada Schools

TORONTO

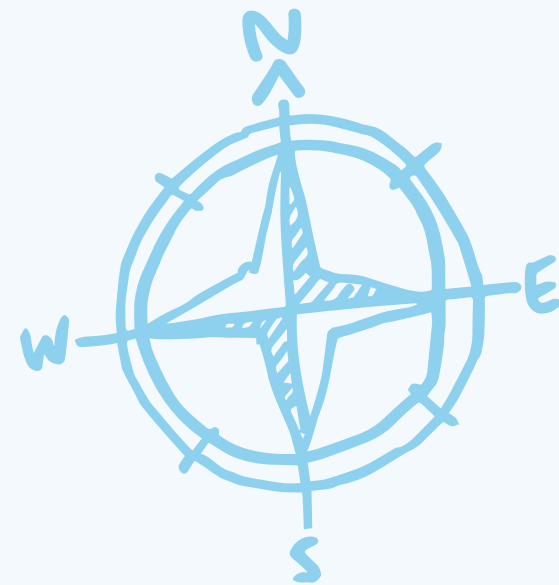
STAFFORD HOUSE TORONTO

Sightseeing:
Niagara Falls
Toronto Islands/Lake Ontario
CN Tower
Casa Loma
Blue Jay Stadium

Courses in Canada accredited by:



ADVENTURES IN ENGLISH



LOS ANGELES

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Sightseeing:
Santa Monica & Venice Beach
Beverly Hills
Hollywood
Getty Museum
Six Flags Magic Mountain

Courses in the USA accredited by:



NEW HAVEN

YALE UNIVERSITY

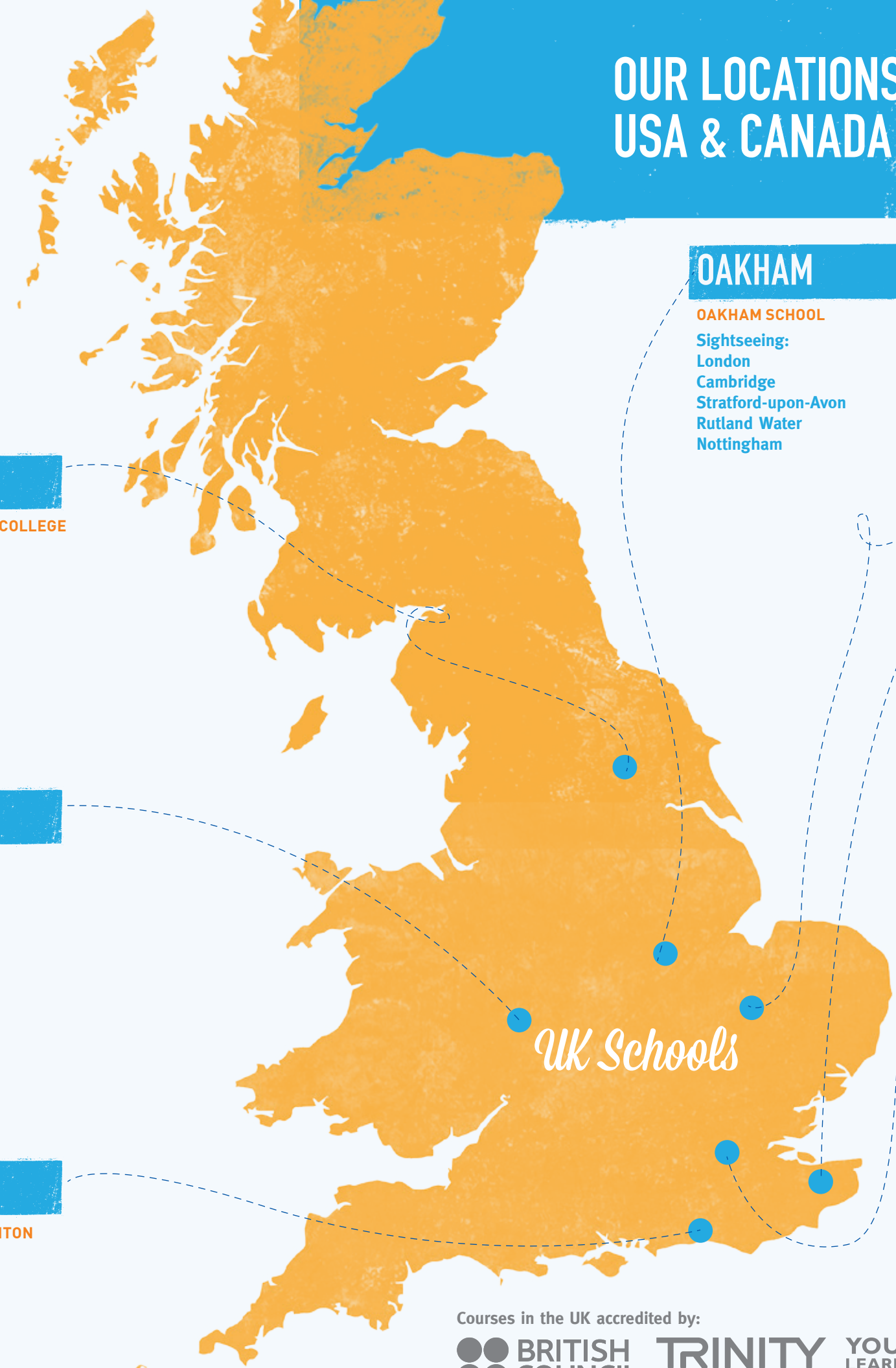
Sightseeing:
New York City
Boston
Mystic Seaport & Aquarium
Six Flags
Thimble Island Boat Trip

BOSTON

CATS ACADEMY

Sightseeing:
Cape Cod & Provincetown
Harvard University
Boston Freedom Trail
Plymouth Beach
Six Flags Theme Park

OUR LOCATIONS ACROSS THE UK, USA & CANADA



YORK

QUEEN ETHELBURGA'S COLLEGE

Sightseeing:
Liverpool
Manchester
Lake District
Harrogate
Knaresborough

MALVERN

MALVERN ST. JAMES

Sightseeing:
London
Oxford
Stratford-upon-Avon
Bath
Cheltenham

BRIGHTON

STAFFORD HOUSE BRIGHTON

Sightseeing:
London
Oxford
Arundel Castle
Lewes Castle
Portsmouth

OAKHAM

OAKHAM SCHOOL

Sightseeing:
London
Cambridge
Stratford-upon-Avon
Rutland Water
Nottingham

CAMBRIDGE

CATS COLLEGE

Sightseeing:
London
Stratford-upon-Avon
Canterbury
Bury St. Edmunds
Stamford

CANTERBURY

STAFFORD HOUSE CANTERBURY

Sightseeing:
London
Cambridge
Dover Castle
Leeds Castle
Brighton

LONDON

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS BANKSIDE HOUSE

Sightseeing:
Oxford
Brighton
Canterbury
Windsor
Cambridge

CATS COLLEGE

Sightseeing:
Cambridge
Brighton
Canterbury
Oxford
Stratford-upon-Avon

BRUNEL UNIVERSITY

Sightseeing:
Oxford
Brighton
Bath
Windsor
Stratford-upon-Avon

Courses in the UK accredited by:



QUALITY



We have a fresh approach for students who choose to study on our wide range of courses and options with exciting on-site activities and well planned, interactive excursion lessons and trips.

We use major excursion destinations like London, Cambridge and Oxford as a 'classroom' where students are exposed to a wealth of history and culture through walking tours and visits to museums, colleges, cathedrals and other attractions.



Our carefully planned guided tours enable our students to visit famous landmarks and learn about the location and history, as well as experiencing daily life in the city.

We have developed our own unique information pack and educational materials to be used on these excursions, which students are able to take home with them.

Welfare



Our centres and locations have all been selected for their safe and secure environments, and we offer the highest levels of supervision. We understand that you trust us to take care of your students and we take our responsibility very seriously. For this reason, we have rules and procedures in place for all our young students to ensure their safety and well-being, which of course is our top priority.

In addition, our 'team in pink' – our Student Welfare Officers, are at each centre, to ensure that all students have someone to look after them and to listen to them if they have any questions or need advice or support at any time.

We are determined to provide the best possible experience for our students. From the moment they arrive and are greeted at the arrivals hall, we are there to guide and support them every step of the way to the moment we wave them goodbye.

SECURITY

Our schools have always been a safe haven for students but we have highly developed contingency plans in place in the unlikely event of an emergency. Our staff are fully trained in these procedures so students can always feel they are in safe hands whilst in the care of Stafford House.



A WIDE RANGE OF EXCITING

Activities



A variety of fun and exciting activities are organised by our teachers and activity staff, including sports, arts and crafts, drama, dance, games and competitions, quizzes, talent shows and discos.

On Classic PLUS courses, students will also receive specialist tuition/coaching in their chosen activity.



We also offer more specialised programmes, taught by specialist tutors and/or coaches. They include various Art and Design and Drama courses, Arsenal Soccer Schools, Saracens School of Rugby, a Coding & Programming Academy, STEM and Leadership courses, and Academic courses.



A VARIETY OF

GREAT EXCURSIONS



An exclusive programme of excursions to historical, cultural and fun destinations is offered, linked to motivating lessons preparing the students for visits to many of the country's most famous landmarks.

Destinations include Cambridge, Canterbury, Windsor, Brighton, Oxford and London, as well as many other interesting locations, depending on which centre students attend.

Further optional excursions (at extra cost) are available, often unique to each location, and can be booked in advance. Examples include Disneyworld and Universal Studios in Florida, Warner Bros. Studio Tour London – The Making of Harry Potter, musicals, and weekends in London, New York, Paris or Edinburgh.

VISIT WORLD FAMOUS LANDMARKS



A LOOK AT THE

Sample Timetable

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY	Arrival and Local Orientation		Welcome Evening & Ice Breaker Games
MONDAY	Placement Test & Induction Lesson	Walking Tour of Town/City/Local Area	Welcome Disco or Drama Workshop
TUESDAY	English lessons	Football, Tennis or Drumming Workshop	"Who wants to be a Millionaire?" Quiz Night
WEDNESDAY		Included Half Day Excursion	International Night
THURSDAY		Volleyball, Badminton or Arts & Crafts e.g. Jewellery Making	Casino Night or Conversation Club
FRIDAY		"Mini Olympics" Competition or Dance Workshop	Beach Party Disco or Sports
SATURDAY		Included Full Day Excursion: London, Walking Tour & Thames Sightseeing Boat Cruise	
SUNDAY	Onsite Activities e.g. British Sports Day, or Optional Full Day Excursion (at extra cost) e.g. Oxford, Walking Tour & Christ Church College		British Culture Evening
MONDAY	Visit a Local Museum	English lessons	Fancy Dress Disco or Arts & Crafts: Graffiti Workshop
TUESDAY	Rugby, Basketball or Talent Show Preparation		Games Show Night
WEDNESDAY	Included Half Day Excursion		"Britain's Got Talent!" Talent Show
THURSDAY	Baseball, Table Tennis or Circus Skills Workshop		Murder Mystery Activity
FRIDAY	"Tribal Wars" Competition or Arts & Crafts: Mask Making		Masked Ball Disco or Sports
SATURDAY	Included Full Day Excursion: Oxford, Walking Tour & Christ Church College		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
SUNDAY	Departure		

The timetable and excursions vary by centre.

WHAT'S ON

the Menu?

We know how important food is for children and young people, especially when they are away from home.

We always offer a good variety of food for each meal: for breakfast there is a continental breakfast every day, including a cooked item or cold meat and cheese, and a hot breakfast at least once a week.

For lunch and dinner we provide hot meals with a choice of main courses, including a vegetarian option. We also ensure there is always a salad bar including cold protein items such as ham, egg or cheese.

There is fresh fruit and yoghurt available every day.

For full day excursions we provide a generous packed meal.

We are able to cater for different diets providing we have prior warning at the time of booking, such as: coeliac, vegetarian, nut allergy, halal.

Homestay Students always receive a hot lunch Monday to Friday, as well as the other meals provided by their host families.

All students are given something to eat when they arrive, no matter what time it is.



TYPICAL BREAKFAST
07:30-08:45

- Selection of cereals
- Toast and preserves
- Pancakes and maple syrup
- Boiled egg
- Natural yoghurt & fruit puree
- Cheese & turkey slice
- Fresh fruit
- Tea & coffee
- Fresh fruit juices

TYPICAL LUNCH
12:00-13:30

- Minestrone soup (V)
- Barbecue chicken
- Minced beef burrito
- Spanish omelette (V)
- Rice with mushrooms
- New potatoes
- Sautéed courgettes
- Sweetcorn
- Salad Bar (minimum 10 items)
- Fresh fruit
- Yoghurt
- Fresh fruit juices

TYPICAL DINNER
18:00-19:30

- Chicken soup
- Lasagne
- Jumbo sausages with onion gravy
- Tomato & basil quiche
- Penne pasta
- Chipped potatoes
- Cabbage & carrots
- Peas & corn
- Salad bar (minimum 10 items)
- Apple crumble and custard




















WHICH COURSE AND WHERE?

We have a wide range of courses to choose from including English Language and Activities, Classic PLUS courses, creative courses such as Art & Design, Drama, Film Making and Fashion, specialised sports courses such as Arsenal Soccer Schools and Saracens School of Rugby, and specialised programmes including a Coding & Programming Academy, STEM and Leadership courses, and Academic courses.

We also offer year-round courses for groups in the UK, USA and Canada, as well as tailor-made courses on request (for example, teacher training courses and exam preparation courses).















































COURSE FINDER ICON KEY

CENTRE TYPE	 SCHOOL OR COLLEGE	 UNIVERSITY							
CLASSIC PLUS	 ART & DESIGN	 FOOTBALL	 GOLF	 HORSE RIDING	 MODERN DANCE	 TENNIS	 BASKETBALL	 DRAMA	 ADVENTURE SPORTS
SPECIALIST	 CODING & PROGRAMMING ACADEMY	 ARSENAL SOCCER SCHOOL	 SARACENS RUGBY SCHOOL	 LONDON EXPLORER					
ACCOMMODATION	 HOMESTAY	 RESIDENTIAL EN-SUITE	 SUITE STYLE	 RESIDENTIAL STANDARD					

COURSEFINDER

Use our coursefinder to gain an overview of Stafford House locations, courses and specialist activities available. For more specific centre information, check out the location page as indicated on the table.

UK LOCATIONS	CENTRE TYPE	CLASSIC COURSE (GROUPS)	CLASSIC COURSE (INDIVIDUALS)	CLASSIC PLUS	INTENSIVE COURSES	ACADEMIC COURSES	SPECIALIST COURSES	ACCOMMODATION	PAGE
LONDON BANKSIDE		–	–	–	–	–	 12-17		28
LONDON BLOOMSBURY		–	–	–	–	Medics Preparation Programme	 12-17		29
LONDON UXBRIDGE		10-17	14-17	–	–	–			30
BRIGHTON		12-17	–	–	–	–	–		24
CAMBRIDGE CATS		12-17	14-17	–	Intensive English 12-18	Oxbridge Preparation Programme			25
CAMBRIDGE CSVPA		–	–	–	–	Creative Courses 15-18	–		26
CANTERBURY		12-17	14-17		Intensive English 14-17	UK Education Taster Careers in Law, Business and Finance	FCE 14-17	 	27
MALVERN		9-17	12-17	   	–	–	–		31
OAKHAM		9-17	12-17	  	–	–	 		32
YORK		9-17	12-17		–	–	–		33
USA LOCATIONS	CENTRE TYPE	CLASSIC COURSE (GROUPS)	CLASSIC COURSE (INDIVIDUALS)	CLASSIC PLUS	INTENSIVE COURSES	ACADEMIC COURSES	SPECIALIST COURSES	ACCOMMODATION	PAGE
BOSTON		9-17	12-17	–	–	STEM Programme Ivy League Leadership	–		35
LOS ANGELES		13-17	13-17	–	–	–	–		36
YALE		13-17	13-17	–	–	–	–		37
CANADA	CENTRE TYPE	CLASSIC COURSE (GROUPS)	CLASSIC COURSE (INDIVIDUALS)	CLASSIC PLUS	INTENSIVE COURSES	ACADEMIC COURSES	SPECIALIST COURSES	ACCOMMODATION	PAGE
TORONTO		14-17	14-17	–	–	–	–		39

A WIDE RANGE OF COURSES



CLASSIC COURSE

Age (varies by centre): 9–17 years for groups
12–17 years for individuals (varies by centre)
Duration: 2–4 weeks
English lessons: 20 lessons per week (15 hours)
Location: Most of our centres

SUMMARY

This course includes a full programme of English tuition, supervised excursions, sports and on-site activities such as arts and crafts, drama and evening activities.

- Maximum class size of 16 students
- 1 full-day plus 1 or 2 half-day excursions per week
- Themed lessons prepare students for excursions
- Full board accommodation, usually residential (homestay option in Brighton and Canterbury).

LONDON EXPLORER PROGRAMME

Age: 12–17 years (groups only)
Duration: 2–4 weeks
English lessons: 20 lessons per week (15 hours)
Location: London Bankside or Bloomsbury

SUMMARY

An exciting way to combine exploring London with an integrated programme of English Language lessons.

- Maximum class size 16 students
- 15 hours of English lessons
- 3 evening activities per week
- 5 half-day London visits per week.
- 1 full-day excursion per week
- Transport Pass included



INTENSIVE ENGLISH

Age: 14–17 years Canterbury (groups & individuals)
12–17 years Cambridge (groups)
14–17 years Cambridge (individuals)
Duration: 1–6 weeks
English lessons: 30 lessons per week (23 hours)
Location: Cambridge or Canterbury

SUMMARY

This course provides more classroom time for students to focus on their English Language knowledge and skills, as well as participating in supervised activities and excursions.

- Maximum class size of 16 students
- Evening social activities included
- 1 afternoon activity per week
- 1 full-day excursion per week.



FIRST CERTIFICATE (FCE) PRE-EXAM FINAL PREPARATION COURSE

Age: 14–17 years (groups and individuals)
Duration: 3 weeks
English lessons: 30 lessons per week (23 hours)
Location: Canterbury
Minimum level: Upper-Intermediate
Exam: Optional

SUMMARY

This is a course specially designed for students who have been studying towards the Cambridge First Certificate Examination (FCE). Students will receive FCE practice materials, regular assessments and self-study guidance. The exam can be taken during the final week of the course.

- Maximum class size of 14 students
- Evening social activities included
- One afternoon activity per week
- Option to take FCE exam as part of the course (extra cost)

CLASSIC PLUS TRINITY COLLEGE SPOKEN ENGLISH EXAMINATIONS (GROUPS ONLY)

Age: 9–17 years (varies by centre)
Duration: Minimum 2 weeks
English lessons: 20 general English lessons per week plus 2 exam preparation lessons
Location: All centres in UK
English level: Elementary to Advanced

SUMMARY

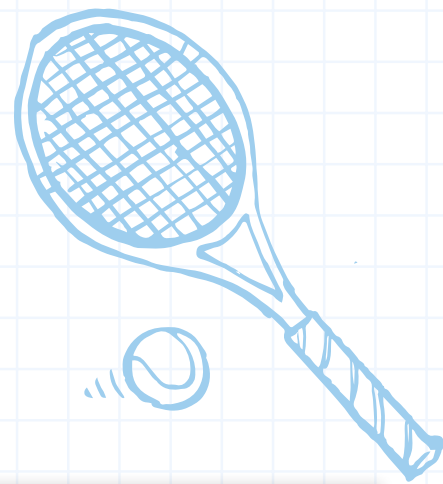
The Trinity GESE (Graded Examinations in Spoken English) examinations are an internationally recognised qualification and are ideal as a motivational end-focus for students. The supplement includes 2 lessons to help them understand what to expect during the exam and to help them with strategies to pass the exam.

The exam will be taken during the final week of the course.

- Maximum class size of 16 students
- Lessons may replace some or part of the student's daily activities
- All learning materials will be provided and a formal Trinity College certificate will be issued to successful candidates.



English PLUS Courses



CLASSIC PLUS ART

These special art classes and workshops will take place at our Malvern centre, with its excellent facilities and studios. The course may include painting, drawing, sculpture, photography and design and is open to students of all skill levels. Whether you are aiming to study art in the future or just want to have fun with art, this course will be productive and enjoyable.

Age: 9-17 years (groups)
12-17 years (individuals)
Duration: 1-2 weeks
Location: Malvern
Coaching: 10 hours per week
English level: Elementary to Advanced
Ability level: Beginner to Advanced



CLASSIC PLUS ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

Students on this course will participate in an exciting range of activities based in and around Rutland Water, which is a reservoir and nature reserve near to the school. Activities may include watersports, horse riding, climbing, a high ropes course, building rafts and emergency shelters, and a guided cycle ride around Rutland Water.

Age: 9-17 years (groups)
12-17 years (individuals)
Duration: 1-4 weeks
Location: Oakham
Coaching: 10 hours per week
English level: Pre-Intermediate to Advanced
Ability level: Beginner to Advanced



CLASSIC PLUS BASKETBALL

We will provide students with 10 hours per week of basketball coaching by accredited coaches. The training will focus on all the skills and techniques used in the game.

Age: 12-17 years (groups)
14-17 years (individuals)
Duration: 1-4 weeks
Location: Canterbury
Coaching: 10 hours per week
English level: Elementary to Advanced
Ability level: Beginner to Advanced



CLASSIC PLUS DRAMA

On this course, you will develop your knowledge of drama and performing arts, work on your physical and vocal skills, maybe discover a new talent and work as a team towards a small performance at the end of the week and/or course. Whether you want to be an actor in the future or just enjoy performing, we are sure that you will find this course great fun!

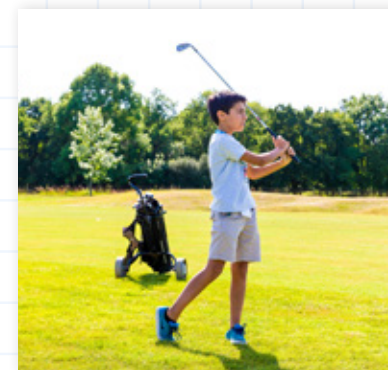
Age: 9-17 years (groups)
12-17 years (individuals)
Duration: 1-2 weeks
Location: York
Drama tuition: 10 hours per week
English level: Elementary to Advanced
Ability level: Beginner to Advanced



CLASSIC PLUS FOOTBALL

Students will receive 10 hours per week of professional football coaching provided by UEFA-qualified coaches. The course focuses on all the skills and techniques used in the "beautiful game".

Age: 9-17 years (groups)
12-17 years (individuals)
Duration: 1-4 weeks
Location: Malvern
Coaching: 10 hours per week
English level: Elementary to Advanced
Ability level: Beginner to Advanced



CLASSIC PLUS GOLF

This course comprises 10 hours of golf coaching per week with a professional PGA-qualified coach. Students will learn about the key skills involved in the game and will practise, under the coach's expert guidance, to improve them.

Age: 9-17 years (groups)
12-17 years (individuals)
Duration: 1-4 weeks
Location: Oakham
Coaching: 10 hours per week
English level: Elementary to Advanced
Ability level: Beginner to Advanced



CLASSIC PLUS HORSE RIDING

Students will receive 10 hours of horse riding, horse care and stable management per week. Students will be taught how to groom horses, how to keep a horse and its stable clean, and how to use and handle riding equipment, as well as enjoying outdoor riding sessions within the safe environment of the riding centre.

Age: 9-17 years (groups)
12-17 years (individuals)
Duration: 1-4 weeks
Location: Oakham
Coaching: 10 hours per week
English level: Elementary to Advanced
Ability level: Elementary (some experience necessary) to Advanced



CLASSIC PLUS MODERN DANCE

On this course, you will work together with other students to discover new skills through a variety of modern dance styles. Whether you want to be a dancer or just enjoy performing, this course will give you the opportunity to have fun whilst learning more about modern dance through lessons and rehearsals, working towards a small performance at the end of the week and/or course.

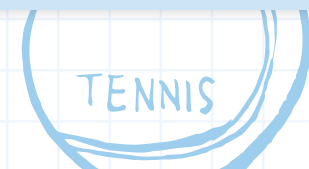
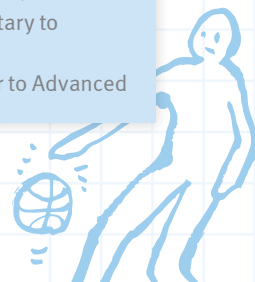
Age: 9-17 years (groups)
12-17 years (individuals)
Duration: 1-2 weeks
Location: Malvern
Dance tuition: 10 hours per week
English level: Elementary to Advanced
Ability level: Beginner to Advanced



CLASSIC PLUS TENNIS

We will provide students with 10 hours per week of tennis coaching by LTA-Associated Coaches. The training will focus on all the skills and techniques used in the game.

Age: 9-17 years (groups)
12-17 years (individuals)
Duration: 1-4 weeks
Location: Malvern
Coaching: 10 hours per week
English level: Elementary to Advanced
Ability level: Beginner to Advanced



Specialist Courses



ARSENAL SOCCER SCHOOLS

This popular course combines Arsenal-approved soccer training with 15 hours per week of English language lessons, based around soccer, using a specialist English for Football coursebook.

Duration: 2 weeks

Location: London Uxbridge or Oakham (boys only)

Lessons: 15 hours of English lessons per week based around soccer

Coaching: 20 hours of soccer coaching per week

Ages and Dates:

Centre	Dates	Ages (groups)	Ages (individuals)
London Uxbridge	25 June – 06 August	10-17	14-17
Oakham	02 July – 30 July	10-17	10-17

SUMMARY

A unique programme delivered using Arsenal Soccer Schools' teaching philosophy.

- Full-day Excursion to Emirates Stadium in London.
- Free kit pack with Arsenal Soccer School shirt, shorts and socks included.

The programme includes soccer seminars about subjects such as diet and nutrition, psychology, team tactics, formations and what makes a great player.

This course is open to fans of all clubs and students of all abilities. All coaches are UEFA qualified and trained by Arsenal Soccer Schools.



EXAMPLE TIMETABLE

DAY	09.00-12.00	14.00-17.30	18.30-20.30	20.30-22.30
Sun	Arrival and Local Orientation		Welcome Evening & Ice Breaker Activities	
Mon	Soccer Coaching	Placement Test & Induction Lesson	Soccer Seminar	Join Classic Evening Activities
Tue	Soccer Coaching	English Lessons	Soccer Skills Session	
Wed	Soccer Coaching	English Lessons	Soccer Seminar	
Thu	Soccer Coaching	English Lessons	Soccer Skills Session	
Fri	Soccer Coaching	English Lessons	Beach Party Disco or Sports	
Sat	Included Full Day Excursion: London, Walking Tour & Emirates Stadium Tour			Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
Sun	Onsite Activities e.g. British Sports Day, or Optional Full Day Excursion (at extra cost)			British Culture Evening
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Tue	Soccer Coaching	English Lessons	Soccer Skills Session	
Wed	Soccer Coaching	English Lessons	Soccer Seminar	
Thu	Soccer Coaching	English Lessons	Soccer Skills Session	
Fri	Soccer Coaching	English Lessons	Masked Ball Disco or Sports	
Sat	Included Full Day Excursion e.g. Brighton, Cambridge or Oxford			Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
Sun	Departure			

THE LANGUAGE COURSE

- Tuition will focus on spoken communication and will be based on a syllabus especially designed for those with an interest in soccer.
- A dedicated coursebook will be used specifically designed for those wishing to communicate with players, coaching staff, journalists, agents and fans.
- Lessons will cover vocabulary for use on the pitch and in commentaries.
- In addition to formal language input the course will involve pair and group work as well as role plays and opportunities to use the language practically.

THE COACHING COURSE

- This programme gives students an opportunity to improve their soccer skills under the guidance of specialist Arsenal football coaches.
- Coaching sessions are carried out in small groups and aim to develop the players in the tried and tested "Arsenal Way"
- Physical skills will include: passing and moving, speed agility and quickness, shooting and heading and attack and defence.
- Teamwork skills will also be developed with areas such as communication, spatial awareness, movement and vision and adaptability and cover.

THE TRAINING METHODOLOGY COURSE

- A series of seminars will allow students to develop extensive knowledge of areas surrounding the game.
- Topics such as diet and nutrition, team tactics and formations, psychology and What Makes A Great Player will be explored



SARACENS SCHOOL OF RUGBY

The course is taught in cooperation with London Saracens, the current European and English Champions, in line with their Rugby philosophy. All coaches are employed by London Saracens and minimum Level 2 qualified by the RFU. The students will attend English lessons and evening activities with our other students, and do rugby training in the afternoons Monday to Thursday. The course will teach the students English, Rugby and how to successfully be part of a team.

Course dates: 2-30th of July

Duration: 1-4 weeks

Location: Oakham (boys only)

Lessons: 15 hours English lessons per week

Coaching: 10 hours of Rugby coaching per week

SUMMARY

- This programme gives students an opportunity to improve their rugby skills under the guidance of specialist Saracens rugby coaches.
- Coaching sessions are carried out in small groups and aim to develop the players.
- Physical skills will include: passing, moving and kicking, speed, agility and quickness in attack and defence.
- Teamwork skills will also be developed with areas such as communication, spatial awareness, movement and vision and adaptability and cover.



EXAMPLE TIMETABLE

DAY	09.00-12.30	14.30-17.00	20.00-22.30
Sun	Arrival and Local Orientation		Welcome Evening & Ice Breaker Activities
Mon	Placement Test & Induction Lesson	Rugby Coaching	Welcome Disco or Drama Workshop
Tue	English Lessons	Rugby Coaching	"Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" Quiz Night
Wed	English Lessons	Rugby Coaching	International Night
Thu	English Lessons	Rugby Coaching	Casino Night or English Conversation Club
Fri	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion e.g. Nottingham & Walking Tour	Beach Party Disco or Sports
Sat	Full-day excursion to London including a tour of, and a chance to play at, Saracens Allianz Park Stadium		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
Sun	Optional excursion or on-site activities		British Culture Evening
Mon	English Lessons	Rugby Coaching	Fancy Dress Disco or Arts & Crafts e.g. Graffiti Design
Tue	English Lessons	Rugby Coaching	Game Show Night
Wed	English Lessons	Rugby Coaching	"Britain's Got Talent!" Talent Show
Thu	English Lessons	Rugby Coaching	Murder Mystery Activity
Fri	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion e.g. Leicester & Walking Tour	Masked Ball Disco or Sports
Sat	Included Full Day Excursion: Cambridge, Walking Tour & Kings College		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
Sun	Departure		





CODING & PROGRAMMING ACADEMY

This unique course is aimed at teaching students how to harness the power of technology by understanding how it works from the inside - enabling them to create, rather than merely consume the technology around us. It combines 15 hours of English lessons per week with 15 hours of coding and programming training on areas such as Game Development and Digital Arts!

Age: 12-17 years (groups)
14-17 years (individuals)

Course dates: 2nd to 30th of July

Location: CATS College Cambridge

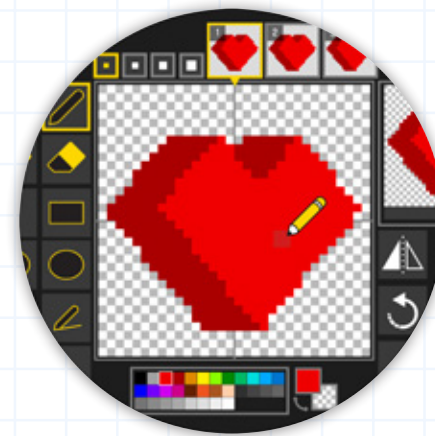
Duration: 1-4 weeks

English lessons: 20 lessons per week (15 hours)

Training: 15 hours of coding per week delivered in the afternoons every weekday

SUMMARY

- Maximum class size is 16 students
- English lessons: 20 lessons per week (15 hours)
- Training: 15 hours of coding per week delivered in the afternoons every weekday
- Evening activities together with the Classic course students
- One full day excursion per week, for example Bletchley Park or London
- HackLab T-Shirts are included for all students



WEEK 1 CODING CURRICULUM:

8-bit Art Attack (Digital Arts)

Want to be able to create awesome, upbeat and fun game art to use in your 2D games, Scratch projects and animations? This is the course for you! Come and study with HackLab as we show you how to create the retro-look 8-Bit artwork prevalent in so many classic arcade games. We'll help you to create a game-ready sprite sheet filled with different images you can embed into any digital project to make it look cool!

WEEK 2 CODING CURRICULUM:

Drag and Drop Development (Game Development)

Stencyl is an intuitive, easy-to-use game development platform aimed at getting young coders into creating their own video games as quickly as possible. With its motto of 'Design Once, Play Anywhere', Stencyl is an incredibly versatile platform for publishing your game to multiple platforms including iOS, Android, Windows, Mac, Linux, HTML5 and Flash! Come and study with HackLab as we help you take your first steps in Game Development with Stencyl!



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STAFFORD HOUSE BRIGHTON

CLASSIC COURSE | ALSO OFFERS YEAR-ROUND COURSES FOR GROUPS

Stafford House Brighton is in a fantastic location just ten minutes' walk from the city centre and two minutes from the beach. Brighton is a vibrant, cosmopolitan city, only an hour from London, and one of the most popular destinations in the UK. Located on the south coast of England, it features a huge range of shops, restaurants, history and culture, as well as its busy beaches, exciting seafront and famous pier!

Our modern school opened just a few years ago, in 2012. It is located in the lively area of Hove, surrounded by restaurants and cafés, yet only a few minutes' walk from beautiful beaches. There are interactive whiteboards in every classroom, and WiFi throughout the school.

DURATION: 1-6 weeks

AGES: 12-17 years (groups)

SAMPLE EXCURSIONS

Full day (1 per week)	Full day (optional)
London	Cambridge
Oxford	Canterbury
Portsmouth	Thorpe Park
	Windsor
Half day (1 per week)	Various attractions in London
Lewes Castle	
Arundel Castle	
Newhaven Fort	

ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES

Our Brighton centre offers homestay accommodation, with the opportunity to live as part of an English family and to speak English outside of the classroom. Hot lunches are provided Mon-Fri by a local restaurant, while all other meals are provided by the host family. Bus passes are included.

Facilities include a large café/ common room and a computer room. Students can use a local sports hall and swimming pool on a scheduled basis.



IMPORTANT: English classes in our Brighton centre are taught in the afternoons.

CATS COLLEGE

CLASSIC COURSE | INTENSIVE ENGLISH | CODING & PROGRAMMING ACADEMY

CATS College Cambridge is a leading sixth form college located on a brand new campus within walking distance of Cambridge city centre. All the attractions of Cambridge, such as Kings College and the Fitzwilliam Museum, are just a short walk away. All students will be taken Punting along the picturesque River Cam, and have a walking tour of Cambridge's many historical sights.

Our new location offers an all-in-one, modern, dynamic campus that is fully self-contained with single en-suite accommodation onsite. The school boasts some of the finest teaching facilities in Cambridge, including interactive whiteboards and WiFi throughout. All meals will be taken in the school canteen.

DURATION: 1-6 weeks

AGES: 12-17 years (groups)
14-17 years (individuals)

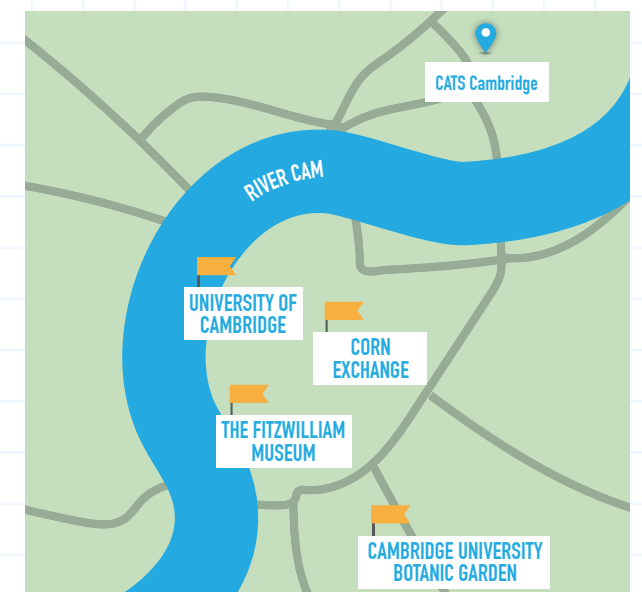
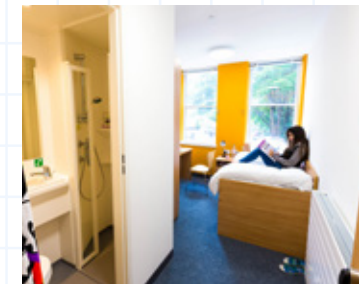
SAMPLE EXCURSIONS

Full day (1 per week)	Full day (optional)
London	Oxford
Warwick Castle & Stratford-upon-Avon	Windsor
Canterbury	Thorpe Park
	Various attractions in London
Half day (1 per week)	
Stamford	
Bury St Edmunds	
Colchester	

ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES

Two residences, both with high-quality single ensuite accommodation. Elizabeth House (premium residence) is on campus. Varsity House is a ten minute walk away.

Premium accommodation, classrooms, a computer room, large common room and canteen are all in the same building. Laundry facilities are available in each accommodation building. Local sports hall and swimming pool (scheduled use).



CSVPA

ART & DESIGN | DRAMA | SUMMER PORTFOLIO PREPARATION PROGRAMME | FILM MAKING | FASHION

Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts is situated in the heart of the city of Cambridge, one of the greatest and most famous centres of learning in the world.

This specialist visual and performing arts school offers courses for students looking to combine creative disciplines with activities using the school's excellent facilities.

ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES

Students are accommodated in single ensuite rooms. It is a 15 minute walk from the accommodation to CSVPA where all meals are served and lessons taken. There is a computer room available for students, as well as WiFi in all buildings. Laundry facilities are available in each accommodation building.

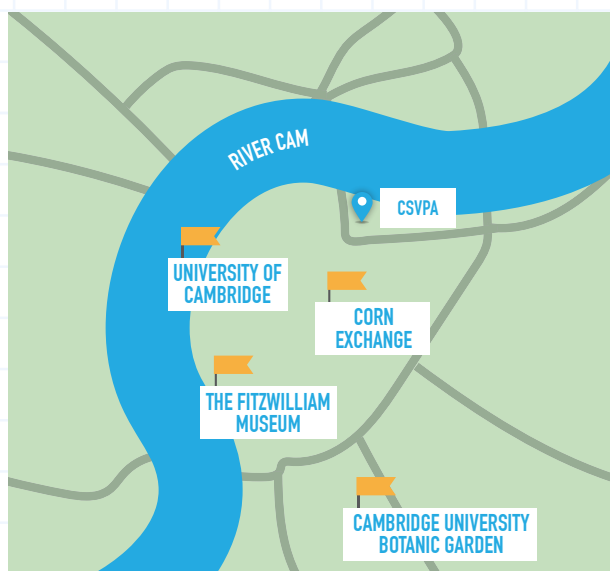


DURATION: 1-6 weeks

AGES: 15-18 years

SAMPLE EXCURSIONS

Full day (1 per week)	Full day (optional)
London	Canterbury
Hatfield House	Oxford
Stratford-upon-Avon	Warwick Castle
	Windsor
	Thorpe Park



COURSE NAME (LENGTH)	WEEK COMMENCING (MONDAY)							
	02 JUL	09 JUL	16 JUL	23 JUL	30 JUL	06 AUG	13 AUG	20 AUG
Portfolio Preparation (3wks)								
Fashion Summer School (2wks)								
Film Making Summer School (2wks)								
Acting (2wks)								
Musical Theatre (2wks)								
Photography (1wk)								
Painting & Drawing (1wk)								
Jewellery (1wk)								
Graphics & Illustration (1wk)								
Interior Design (1wk)								

STAFFORD HOUSE CANTERBURY

CLASSIC COURSE | INTENSIVE ENGLISH | CLASSIC PLUS BASKETBALL | FIRST CERTIFICATE (FCE)

Canterbury is a historic university city and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, located close to the wonderful beaches of the south coast and within easy reach of London. Fun to explore and easy to walk around, Canterbury is a safe and comfortable place to study. The city is full of peaceful parks, picturesque rivers, interesting museums and historic buildings, and fantastic shops.

Stafford House Canterbury is situated within easy walking distance of Canterbury city centre, and Canterbury is only an hour from London by train or road. We offer a choice of high-quality residential or homestay accommodation. All students will have a walking tour of this beautiful city and entry to Canterbury Cathedral, one of the oldest and most impressive Christian structures in England, as well as a variety of other famous and historic attractions in Canterbury and Kent.

DURATION: 2-4 weeks

AGES: 12-17 years (groups)
14-17 years (individuals)
14-17 years (Intensive/FCE: groups and individuals)

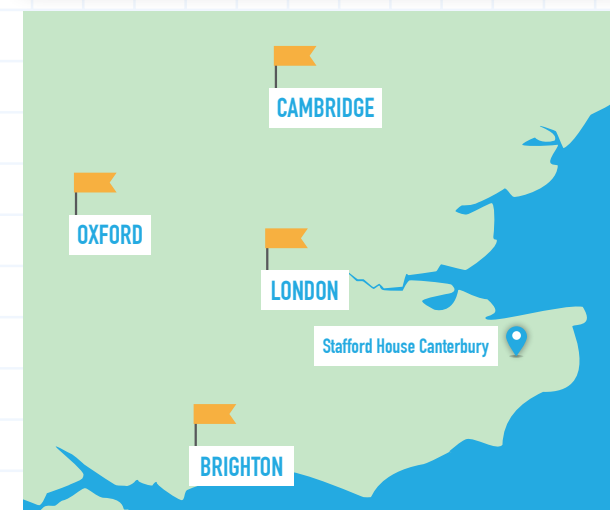
SAMPLE EXCURSIONS

Full day (1 per week)	Full day (Optional)
London	Oxford
Brighton	Windsor
Cambridge	Thorpe Park
Leeds Castle	Various attractions in London
Dover Castle	
Chatham Historic Dockyard	

ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES

Full-board Residential and Homestay* options. Homestay accommodation is in shared rooms. Residential rooms have 1-4 beds. All students have hot lunch and hot dinner in the school canteen Mon-Fri.

Computer rooms onsite, as well as WiFi in all buildings. Laundry facilities are available in each accommodation building. Local sports hall and swimming pool (scheduled use).



*Maximum stay in Homestay, for students aged under 16, is 27 nights.

🇬🇧 LONDON BANKSIDE



LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

LONDON EXPLORER PROGRAMME

Bankside House is the largest residence of the London School of Economics. It is located in central London just south of the River Thames, very near to the London Eye and the Tate Modern art gallery, within easy walking distance of Southwark tube station. The biggest attractions of London such as Covent Garden, the West End and Tower Bridge are all within 10 minutes' journey, and there is a wide range of shops and cafés nearby.

The London Explorer Programme includes, each week: one full-day excursion (by coach), 5 sightseeing tours around London (on foot or by tube), 3 evening activities including a fantastic Riverboat Disco, and Travelcards.

DURATION: 2-4 weeks

AGES: 12-17 years (groups only)

SAMPLE EXCURSIONS

Full day (1 per week)

Brighton
Oxford
Canterbury

Full day (Optional)

Cambridge
Stratford-Upon-Avon
Thorpe Park
Windsor
Various London attractions

ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES

Residential hotel-style accommodation of a high standard. Students are accommodated in 2, 3 or 4-bed rooms complete with en-suite bathrooms. Group leaders are accommodated in single rooms with a shared ensuite bathroom (1 bathroom per 2 group leaders). Accommodation, classrooms, common room and dining room are all in the same building. WiFi is available throughout.



🇬🇧 LONDON BLOOMSBURY



CATS COLLEGE

LONDON EXPLORER PROGRAMME | ALSO OFFERS YEAR-ROUND COURSES FOR GROUPS

CATS College London is a modern, well-equipped boarding school located in the heart of Central London, overlooking the verdant Bloomsbury Square. The West End, including Oxford Street, Covent Garden and Leicester Square, as well as other top attractions such as the British Museum, are all within 10 minutes' walk from the school. The school was fully refurbished in 2011 and boasts some of the finest teaching facilities in London, including interactive whiteboards and WiFi throughout. It is just a couple of minutes' walk from Holborn tube station, and there is a wide range of shops, cafés and restaurants nearby.

The London Explorer Programme includes, each week: one full-day excursion (by coach), 5 sightseeing tours around London (on foot or by tube), 3 evening activities including a fantastic Riverboat Disco on the Thames, and Travelcards.

DURATION: 2-4 weeks

AGES: 12-17 years (groups only)

SAMPLE EXCURSIONS

Full day (1 per week)

Cambridge
Brighton
Canterbury

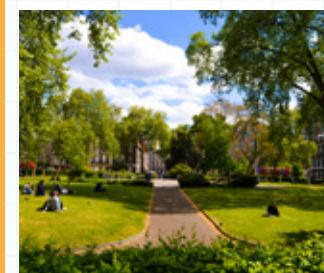
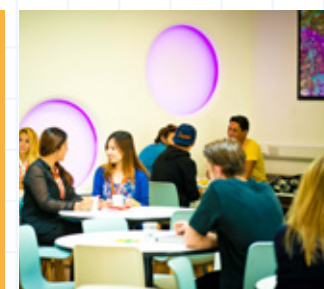
Full day (optional)

Oxford
Stratford-upon-Avon
Thorpe Park
Windsor
Various attractions in London

ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES

Excellent en-suite accommodation is offered in two locations: Premier House (single and twin en-suite) a few steps away from the school, and Piccadilly Court (single en-suite), a short tube journey. Both options are modern and well equipped, with stylish communal areas featuring sofas, flat-screen TVs, pool tables and table football.

All meals will be taken in the school canteen. Laundry facilities are available in each accommodation building. There is a computer room onsite, as well as WiFi available in all buildings.



BRUNEL UNIVERSITY

CLASSIC COURSE | ARSENAL SOCCER SCHOOL

Brunel University occupies a modern and spacious campus, 15 minutes' walk from the lively town of Uxbridge, West London. Uxbridge has hundreds of shops, cafés and restaurants, as well as a tube station. All the major attractions of London are easily accessible by tube in under an hour, and Heathrow Airport is very near to Uxbridge.

The university campus is green and spacious, with a cosmopolitan atmosphere and plenty of areas to relax. It features a range of shops, cafés and other amenities. The accommodation, classrooms and leisure facilities are of a very high standard. The campus has some of the finest sports facilities in the country – which often host world-class athletes, including the British, US and Jamaican athletics teams.

DURATION: 2–4 weeks

AGES: 10-17 years (groups)
14-17 years (individuals)

SAMPLE EXCURSIONS

Full day (1 per week)

Oxford
Brighton
Bath

Half day (2 per week)

London
Windsor
The British Museum
The London Science Museum
The Natural History Museum
The Tate Modern Art Gallery

Full day (Optional)

Cambridge
Canterbury
Stratford-upon-Avon
Thorpe Park
Windsor Castle
Various attractions in London

ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES

Residential accommodation onsite, with single en-suite rooms furnished to a high standard. Coin-operated laundry facilities are available. Sports facilities include two large sports halls, sports fields and tennis courts. WiFi is available onsite.



MALVERN ST JAMES

CLASSIC COURSE | CLASSIC PLUS: ART | TENNIS | FOOTBALL | MODERN DANCE

Malvern St James is a leading private boarding school located in the historic spa town of Malvern in Worcestershire, near to Oxford and Bath. Surrounded by picturesque Cotswolds countryside and the rolling Malvern Hills, famous for their healing waters, this town has been popular with visitors for hundreds of years. The town features beautiful Georgian architecture and an array of shops, cafés, restaurants, cinemas and theatres, as well as a traditionally British atmosphere.

Founded in the 19th century, the school is located within easy walking distance of the town centre and features historic buildings as well as modern facilities. There is a train station located directly opposite the school, with direct trains to many locations including London and Oxford.

DURATION: 2-4 weeks

AGES: 9-17 years (groups)
12-17 years (individuals)

SAMPLE EXCURSIONS

Full day (1 per week)

London
Oxford
Cardiff

Half day (2 per week)

Gloucester
Stratford-upon-Avon
Cheltenham
Worcester
Hereford
Birmingham

Full day (optional)

Alton Towers
Bath
Salisbury & Stonehenge
The Black Country Museum
Warwick Castle
Various attractions in London

ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES

Residential accommodation onsite, in small boarding houses. There is a mixture of single and twin rooms and small dormitories, with shared bathroom facilities. Each house has a common room with television, as well as laundry facilities. There is a café and computer room onsite, as well as WiFi available. Sports facilities onsite include an indoor swimming pool, sports hall, tennis courts and sports fields.



OAKHAM SCHOOL

CLASSIC COURSE | ARSENAL SOCCER SCHOOL | SARACENS SCHOOL OF RUGBY | CLASSIC PLUS: GOLF | HORSE RIDING | ADVENTURE SPORTS

Oakham is a picturesque market town in the countryside, full of historic architecture, as well as a variety of shops, cafés and restaurants. Oakham is situated near to Cambridge and the beautiful Rutland Water, a reservoir and nature reserve where you can take part in nature walks, watersports and other exciting activities.

Oakham School is located in very attractive surroundings in and around the town centre. Founded in 1584, it has a reputation for academic and sporting excellence. The school features a mixture of historic buildings and modern facilities. The school is near to Oakham train station where you can catch a train to many locations including London and Cambridge.

DURATION: 2-4 weeks

AGES: 9-17 years (groups)
12-17 (individuals)

SAMPLE EXCURSIONS

Full day (1 per week)

London
Cambridge
Stratford-upon-Avon & Warwick Castle

Full day (optional)

Alton Towers
London
Oxford

Half day (2 per week)

Rutland Water
Nottingham
Stamford
Leicester
Melton Mowbray

ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES

Residential accommodation onsite, in small boarding houses. Most rooms are twin rooms and there are shared bathroom facilities. Each house has a common room with television, as well as laundry facilities and WiFi. Sports facilities onsite include an indoor swimming pool, sports hall, tennis courts and sports fields.



QUEEN ETHELBURGA'S COLLEGE

CLASSIC COURSE | CLASSIC PLUS DRAMA

Queen Ethelburga's College is one of the finest and best known private boarding schools in the UK, furnished and equipped to a very high standard. The school, founded in 1912 and based in a grand country house, has a wide range of exciting leisure facilities, including internet cafés, excellent sports facilities and a superb indoor games centre containing iPads, Xboxes, PlayStations, over 3000 computer games and DVDs. The beautiful campus covers over 100 acres and includes a walled 'secret' garden and outdoor play areas.

This prestigious school is situated a short drive from York, a beautiful historic city which is full of attractions and sites of interest. All students will be taken to York once a week during their stay. The city has a rich Medieval, Roman and Viking heritage, and some of the most beautiful architecture in Britain. It is one of England's most important and memorable cities, with a vibrant mix of history and culture.

DURATION: 2-4 weeks

AGES: 9-17 years (groups)
12-17 (individuals)

SAMPLE EXCURSIONS

Full day (1 per week)

Liverpool
Manchester
Beamish "Living Museum"

Full day (optional)

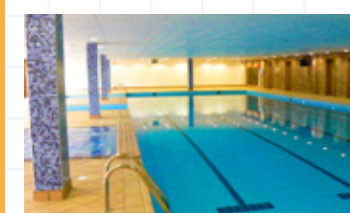
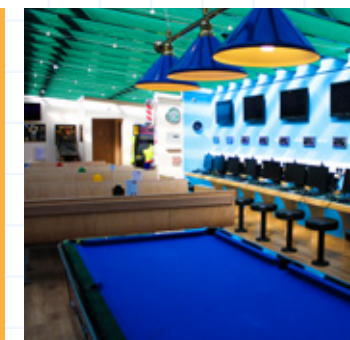
Alton Towers
Edinburgh
Newcastle
Scarborough
The Lake District
Whitby

Half day (2 per week)

York
Leeds
Harrogate
Knaresborough

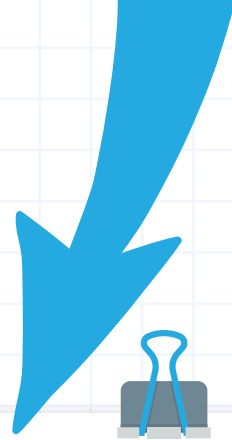
ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES

Residential accommodation onsite, in recently refurbished bedrooms, usually with four or six beds in each room. Each room has an en-suite bathroom, TV and telephone. Facilities include large common rooms on each floor with televisions, well-equipped kitchens, a weekly laundry service, a café and computer room onsite, as well as WiFi available. Sports facilities onsite include an indoor swimming pool, sports hall, tennis courts and sports fields.



DISCOVER

the US



BOSTON



INDIVIDUALS GROUPS

CATS ACADEMY

CLASSIC COURSE | IVY LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME | STEM PROGRAMME

CATS Academy Boston is a leading high school located on a brand new campus in the leafy suburb of Braintree. It is located just 10 miles from downtown Boston and 10 miles from the beach! Boston is the capital city of Massachusetts and one of the oldest cities in the United States, founded in 1630. Boston is an international centre of higher education, featuring prestigious institutions such as Harvard University and MIT, and over 250,000 students from all over the world study here. It was the birthplace and residence of two American Presidents.

Our new location offers an all-in-one, modern, dynamic campus that is fully self-contained with single en-suite accommodation onsite. The school boasts some of the finest teaching facilities in Boston, including interactive whiteboards and WiFi throughout. All meals will be taken in the school canteen.

DURATION: 1-3 weeks

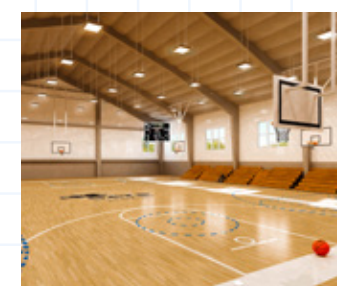
AGES: 9-17 Years (classic: groups)
12-17 years (classic: individuals)

SAMPLE EXCURSIONS

- Full day (1 per week)
 - Cape Cod & Provincetown
 - Six Flags Theme Park
- Full day (optional)
 - New York City
 - Newport, Rhode Island
- Half day (3 per week)
 - Harvard University
 - Boston Freedom Trail
 - Plymouth Beach
 - Boston Science Museum
 - Boston Common
 - Fenway Park

ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES

Residential accommodation onsite in brand new, modern, air-conditioned single en-suite bedrooms. There are common rooms, computer rooms and modern study facilities, as well as WiFi available in all buildings. Coin-operated laundry facilities are available. Facilities onsite include a full-size sports hall with 2 basketball courts, soccer pitches, 2 fitness areas, a yoga/dance studio, art and drama studios.



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

CLASSIC COURSE

Located at the famous California State University, the Channel Islands Campus is situated in Camarillo in California, just an hour from downtown Los Angeles and only half an hour away from Malibu and the beautiful golden sands of Zuma Beach. Los Angeles is the second largest city in the United States, known throughout the world as the capital of the entertainment industry, but also famous for its wonderful weather, endless beaches, towering mountains and amazing attractions.

This mission-style campus opened in 2002 and is both charming and modern, featuring state-of-the-art facilities in a vibrant setting at the base of the Santa Monica mountains, just minutes from the Pacific Ocean. Students will enjoy an exciting programme of excursions to world-famous attractions such as Hollywood, Malibu Beach and Santa Monica.

DURATION: 1-3 weeks

AGES: 13-18 years (individuals and groups)

SAMPLE EXCURSIONS

Full day

- Santa Monica
- Six Flags Magic Mountain
- Los Angeles tour

Optional Excursions

- Universal Studios
- Grand Canyon & Las Vegas (3-day tour)

Half day (5 per week)

- Hollywood
- Getty Museum
- LA Dodgers Baseball Game
- Malibu Beach
- Santa Barbara
- Oxnard Beach Park
- Channel Island Cruise with whale watching
- Griffith Observatory

ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES

Residential accommodation onsite in single rooms with a suite-style shared bathroom (two students share one bathroom). Coin-operated laundry facilities are available. There is a common room and computer room onsite, as well as WiFi available. Sports facilities onsite include a swimming pool and sports fields.



YALE UNIVERSITY

CLASSIC COURSE

This centre is based at one of America's most prestigious Ivy League universities. Founded in 1701, Yale University's 260-acre campus offers a peaceful and well-equipped environment for study. Yale alumni include several Presidents and Senators, famous inventors, and many Nobel Prize and Pulitzer Prize winners. With its Gothic-style buildings, historic libraries and wide green lawns, Yale University provides students with the ideal location for their study holiday.

This university campus forms the heart of New Haven, a bustling and historic city situated mid-way between Boston and New York. New Haven is the second-largest city in the state of Connecticut and is known as the "Cultural Capital of Connecticut" thanks to its wealth of established theatres, museums and music venues.

DURATION: 1-3 weeks

AGES: 13-17 years (groups)
14-17 (individuals)

SAMPLE EXCURSIONS

Full day

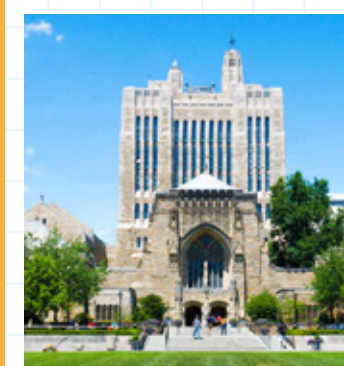
- Boston
- New York
- Six Flags Theme Park

Half day

- Thimble Island Boat Tour
- CT Science Center
- Brownstone Adventure Park
- Beardsley Zoo
- Lake Compounce

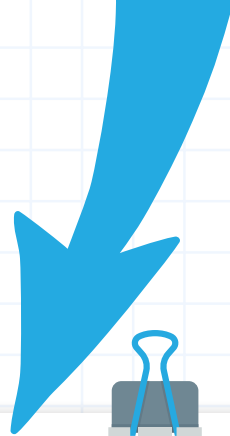
ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES

Residential accommodation onsite in one of the colleges of Yale University, housing single and twin rooms with shared bathroom facilities and cosy communal areas. Coin-operated laundry facilities are available. There is a computer room onsite, as well as WiFi available. Sports facilities onsite include an indoor swimming pool, sports hall, basketball courts and sports fields.



DISCOVER

Canada



TORONTO



INDIVIDUALS



GROUPS

STAFFORD HOUSE TORONTO

CLASSIC COURSE

As the largest city in Canada, Toronto attracts millions of visitors each year. Toronto offers the best combination of big-city convenience combined with the safety and comfort of a small town. This modern, cosmopolitan city has a diverse cultural heritage enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. It offers a wide range of artistic and cultural activities, including multi-cultural festivals such as Caribana and the Dragon Boat Festival, a variety of theatre, dance and concerts, and a multitude of museums and galleries.

Stafford House Toronto is situated in a friendly neighbourhood and the school is right in The North York Centre, so students have access to the North York Central Library and a direct indoor connection to the subway station. This uptown location offers a variety of cafés, restaurants and theatres, major shopping centres and recreation complexes. Our bright, modern school offers extensive educational facilities, including interactive whiteboards and WiFi.

DURATION: 2-4 weeks

AGES: 14-17 years (groups & individuals)

SAMPLE EXCURSIONS

Full day (1 per week)

Niagara Falls
Canada's Wonderland

Full day (optional)

Toronto Zoo
Canoeing Day at Toronto Islands

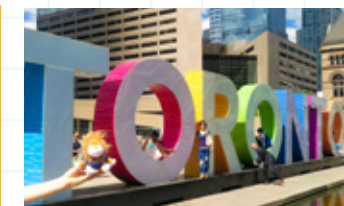
Half day (2 per week)

CN Tower
Art Gallery of Ontario
Royal Ontario Museum
Casa Loma

ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES

Our Toronto centre offers homestay accommodation, with the opportunity to live as part of a Canadian family and speak English outside of the classroom. Students are housed in shared or single rooms. Hot lunches are provided Mon-Fri, while all other meals are provided by the host family. A travel pass is included.

Our school is newly refurbished and facilities include a large common room, computer room and WiFi.



IMPORTANT: English classes at our Toronto centre are taught in the afternoons.



STEM at CATS Academy Boston

Our program will engage your natural curiosity about the world and your interest in modern technology and applications. You will explore ideas, experiment with materials, and build your own devices while on field trips and on campus. You will also meet local artisans, engineers, scientists and entrepreneurs. The city of Boston and its environs will serve as an extension of our classroom. We hope that this program will inspire you to apply your knowledge of STEM fields wherever you are.

Age: 14-17

Course dates: July 9th to August 6th

Duration: 1-4 weeks

Location: CATS Academy Boston

Accommodation: Residential ensuite

Lessons per week: 30 lessons (22.5 hours)

SUMMARY

- Learn how Science can work in the real world
- Build teamwork skills
- Learn or improve coding skills
- Take part in a team competition

Ivy Leadership Program at CATS Academy Boston

Our Ivy Leadership Program is focused on Business English and Leadership Skills. The base of the course is Business English combined with project work and guest lectures and there is a full activities and excursion program included.

Age: 14-17

Course dates: July 10th – August 07th

Duration: 1-4 weeks

Location: CATS Academy Boston

Accommodation: Residential ensuite

Lessons per week: 30 lessons (22.5 hours)

SUMMARY

- Writing professional emails
- Practicing phone and conferencing skills
- Giving presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint
- Formal and informal business writing
- Useful language for business meetings and negotiations
- Basic business vocabulary
- Discussing case studies from successful companies
- Working together in a team
- Reviewing business websites and other professional writing examples using classroom internet access
- Skills for delivering interesting presentations
- Effective writing skills
- Marketing and finance vocabulary



Oxbridge Preparation Programme at CATS Cambridge

Designed for students aged 15–17, interested in progressing to the UK’s top universities, in particular the world-famous University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge, as well as London School of Economics, Imperial College London, University College London, Durham University and others.

Age: 15-17 (groups and individuals)

Course dates: 25th June to 15th July
2nd July to 15th July

Duration: 2 or 3 weeks

Minimum English Level: IELTS 5.0+

Location: CATS Cambridge

KEY FEATURES

- Advice from Oxbridge admission tutors and students
- Tailored, two-year development plans and reading lists
- Tuition in critical thinking skills
- Analytical thinking skills tuition
- Speed reading and memory recall skills
- Communication skills training to develop body language, tone of voice and expressions
- Guidance on choosing the right A level and degree options
- Oxbridge interview technique preparation

STEM at CATS Cambridge

Our skilled teachers will help you to extend your coding knowledge, to do hands-on Science and to see how your Maths skills can be applied to real Engineering and Technology problems.

Age: 14-16 (groups and individuals)

Course dates: 16th July to 29th July

Duration: 2 weeks

Minimum English Level: IELTS 5.0+

Location: CATS Cambridge

KEY FEATURES

- Understand how Science works in the real world
- Learn about coding and improve your skills
- Enter a practical Physics/Engineering competition
- Do hands-on chemistry experiments in the lab and outside
- Improve your ability to work as part of a team



UK Education Taster Programme at CATS Canterbury

Designed for students aged 14–17 considering a UK education who would like to experience “A” level, International Baccalaureate and University Foundation programmes before committing to a programme of study.

Age: 14-16 (groups and individuals)

Course dates: 23rd July-5th August
2nd July-22nd July

Duration: 2 or 3 weeks

Minimum English Level: IELTS 4.0+

Location: CATS Canterbury

KEY FEATURES

- Typical UK-style lessons
- Meetings with past and present students
- One-to-one academic counselling
- Assessment of subject strengths
- ‘Whole’ person development, including ‘Creativity, Activity and Service’ (CAS) and ‘Theory of Knowledge’ (ToK)
- Study tours of prestigious universities, such as Oxford and Cambridge and Russell Group universities
- Critical thinking skill tuition
- Brain and memory recall skill training
- Interview practice

Careers in Law, Business and Finance at CATS Canterbury

Designed for students aged 14–16, wishing to learn about career options in demanding professions such as Law, Business or Finance before committing to those subjects at “A” level, International Baccalaureate (or equivalent).

Age: 14-16 (groups and individuals)

Course dates: 23rd July-5th August
2nd July-22nd July

Duration: 2 or 3 weeks

Minimum English Level: IELTS 4.0+

Location: CATS Canterbury

KEY FEATURES

- Meetings with industry professionals
- Experience the workplace
- Introduction to Oxbridge and Russell Group universities
- Mock interviews
- English language
- Academic study
- Skills workshops
- Comprehensive social programme
- University open days and tours

Careers in Medicine Taster Programme at CATS Canterbury

This two week course is designed for 15-18 year old students with an interest in a career in medicine. It is designed by health care professionals to put patient experience, critical reflection and active engagement at the centre of a journey that previous participants have found life changing.

Age: 14-16 (groups and individuals)

Course dates: 2nd July to 15th July

Duration: 2 weeks

Minimum English Level: IELTS 4.0+

Location: CATS Canterbury

KEY FEATURES

- Meet with industry professionals
- Experience the workplace
- Introduction to Oxbridge and Russell Group Universities & Medical Schools
- Mock Interviews
- University open days and tours
- Academic study
- Science Crest Award (Bronze) Project
- Skills workshops
- Social programme

Creative Courses at CSVPA

In association with our sister organisation, Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts (CSVPA), we are proud to offer students bespoke courses in Art and Design and in Drama. These specialist courses give students the opportunity to mix and match different weekly “options” to create a unique and stimulating study holiday.

ART & DESIGN

Age: 15 -18 years (groups and individuals)

Duration: 1- 6 weeks

Location: Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts

Lessons: 30 hours per week with professional artists.

This course does not contain any English language lessons.

Summary

- Evening social activities and 1 full-day excursion included per week.
- This course provides a practical knowledge of a range of disciplines within Art & Design.

DRAMA

Age: 15 -18 years (groups and individuals)

Duration: 2 weeks

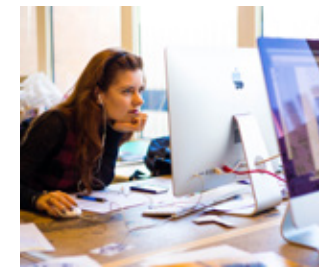
Location: Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts

Lessons: 35 hours per week with professional actors.

This course does not contain any English language lessons.

Summary

- Evening social activities and 1 full-day excursion included per week.
- This course introduces a range of different drama techniques in a fun environment, aiming to improve students’ confidence and communication skills. Options include Acting and Musical Theatre.



SUMMER PORTFOLIO PREPARATION PROGRAMME

This 3 week programme is designed for students aged 16 years+ who aspire to enter a top UK Art & Design School and wish to build a digital portfolio. Students who join this programme will be guaranteed entry onto either our 2-year Extended Diploma accredited by University of the Arts London Awarding Body or the 1- year Art & Design Foundation Diploma also accredited by UAL awarding body.

Age: 16+ years

IELTS: 4.5+

Duration: 3 weeks

Location: Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts

Dates: 16th July to 5th August
6th August to 26th August

Over the 3 weeks all students will develop their skills in:

Fashion | Graphic Design | Illustration | Surface Design | 3D Design | Photography | Moving Image | Drawing



FILM MAKING

This new 2 week course will acquaint students with the skills and knowledge that will serve as a perfect starting point for future education and possible careers in the film and TV production industry. Through field trips, research and practical experimentation, students will be given the chance to experience CSVPA in a fun and creative environment.

Age: 15-18 years

IELTS: 4.5+

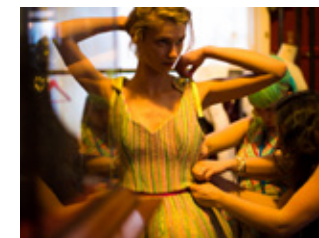
Duration: 2 weeks

Location: Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts

Dates: 2nd July to 15th July
23rd July to 5th August

Over the 2 weeks all students will develop their skills in:

Cinematography | Set design | Editing | Animation | Lighting | Directing | Script writing



FASHION

Through a combination of studio work and excursions, this new 2 week fashion course will introduce students to both the design and promotion side of the industry. Students will take part in workshops that are aimed at building a basis of creative skill necessary for further education in the creative arts.

Age: 15-18 years

IELTS: 4.5+

Duration: 2 weeks

Location: Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts

Dates: 2nd July to 15th July
23rd July to 5th August

Over the 2 weeks all students will develop their skills in:

Draping | Pattern cutting | Machine sewing | Fashion Illustration | Fashion styling | Fashion photography and retouching | Editorial design

Please refer to page 27 for full list of subjects and dates.
For more information on these courses, including sample timetables, please visit www.csvpa.com

ALL YEAR ROUND

Groups



We deliver tailor-made package programmes to groups of students throughout the year, designing the programme according to the needs and interests of each group.

Whether your group is looking for specialised course content for academic, cultural or professional purposes, we work with you to understand your requirements and objectives, and use that understanding to design a highly effective teaching programme. We welcome groups from a variety of backgrounds and professions; from university students and business executives, to nurses, pilots and teachers.

Alongside the course content, we can offer a bespoke calendar of cultural and social activities, meal plans (with specific dietary requirements if required) and assistance with particular travel arrangements and accommodation types, ensuring that every aspect of your experience is tailored to your needs and expectations.



SAMPLE TIMETABLE

	MORNING	LUNCH	AFTERNOON	DINNER	EVENING
SUNDAY	Arrival and Local Orientation			With family	Free evening
MONDAY	Placement Test and induction	Hot lunch	Orientation tour	With family	Free evening
TUESDAY	 English Tuition (3 hours)	Hot lunch	Sports afternoon	With family	Social evening
WEDNESDAY		Hot lunch	Half-day excursion	With family	Free evening
THURSDAY		Hot lunch	Sports afternoon	With family	Social evening
FRIDAY		Hot lunch	Local visit, e.g. Brighton Pavilion	With family	Free evening
SATURDAY	Full-day excursion e.g. to London			With family	Free evening
SUNDAY	Departure				

The timetable and excursions vary by centre.

SAMPLE TAILOR-MADE COURSES

- We had a series of groups who studied in international classes in the morning, followed by afternoon lessons focused on Business English, with visits arranged to the City of London, Bank of England and a Chelsea FC “Business of Football” tour.
- A few years ago we ran a “Shakespeare” one-week course that included seeing a couple of plays - preparing for them in class and putting on a performance.
- We run tailored exam preparation courses for Trinity GESE, Cambridge CAE and IELTS preparation for closed groups on short timeframes (2-4 weeks).
- We also had groups of teachers from Spain, Italy and China who had morning “refresher” General English classes and “teaching methodology” afternoon classes.
- We have organised a 2-week Harry Potter themed course, with international classes in the mornings followed by Harry Potter-themed Blue Badge guided walks in the afternoons. The highlight of this trip was a visit to Warner Brothers’ Studios and the premiere of a new Harry Potter movie. In addition, our London team transformed the whole school into a world of Harry Potter magic!

ADULT ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

Stafford House International is a group of English language schools that offers courses for general, academic and professional purposes.

We have over 60 years' experience of providing international students with effective and enjoyable English language courses. Our mission is to educate, inspire, and help our students enjoy our cities, empowering them with confidence, to realise their personal potential.

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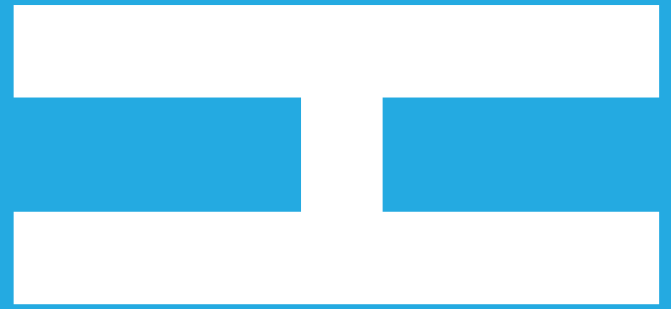
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