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NEW YORK

A city so good they named it twice, New York is city of diversity, dynamism and world renown. Our centre is run from the Wagner College in Staten Island.



BOSTON

Boston is known as the education capital of the USA, with Harvard and MIT close by and over 250,000 students from all over the world. Our courses are run from the CATS Boston campus.



NEW HAVEN

New Haven and Yale University is a bustling and important cultural centre, providing students with the ideal location for their study holiday.

THE WHITE HOUSE

MIAMI



MIAMI

Miami, the "City of Light", is located in Florida. The Metropolitan area is composed of two cities, Miami and Miami Beach, separated by the Bay of Biscayne. Our courses are run from the prestigious St Thomas University.



LOS ANGELES

Our summer course is located at the famous California State University. The Channel Islands Campus is situated in Camarillo in California.

SHANGHAI



SHANGHAI

China's biggest city, located on the country's central coast. Shanghai is a modern, technological city filled with incredible sights. Courses are run from the brand new CATS Shanghai campus.



LOCK NESS MONSTER

LOCH LOMOND

GLASGOW

EDINBURGH CASTLE



OAKHAM

Founded in 1584, Oakham School is located within the town centre and has established a reputation for academic and sporting excellence.



CAMBRIDGE

CATS College and CSVPA are located in the heart of the academic city of Cambridge, near the world famous King's and Trinity Colleges.

LONDON

CANTERBURY



LONDON

The capital of the UK and one of the most exciting and diverse cities of the world. Full of iconic sights, we run courses at Guildhouse London in Bloomsbury and Brunel University in Uxbridge.

BOURNEMOUTH



Bournemouth is a beautiful coastal resort town known for its sandy beaches and watersports. Our courses are based at the prestigious Bournemouth Collegiate School.



CANTERBURY

Stafford House Canterbury is located in a safe, comfortable and historic university city, close to the beaches of the south coast and within easy reach of London.



WELCOME TO STUDY HOLIDAYS!



"I am delighted to present our 2023 brochure highlighting details of all our summer and year round courses for individuals and groups. It has been a wonderful experience delivering our first face-to-face summer school in 3 years and getting back to what we do best, running a comprehensive and feature-packed range of courses that focus on our cornerstone values of excellent teaching, exciting activities, great facilities and a family atmosphere. We have been able to provide hundreds of new 'Adventures in English' this year and can't wait to deliver many more!"

Ruth Fenton, Director

This year sees the very exciting introduction of two new summer centres to our roster of locations. Focusing on the USA we are pleased to announce the addition of New York and Miami to our worldwide destinations. Our New York centre will be run in conjunction with the prestigious Wagner College and will focus on exploring that most famous of cities, with half day excursions to many of the iconic sites throughout the city (see page 36).

Run in partnership with St Thomas University our new Miami centre will offer a course that takes advantage of the wonderful beachside location and beautiful weather. With trips to the NASA Kennedy Space Centre as well as taking in a Marlins Baseball game it will give students a real taste of Americana! (see page 34).



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JOIN THE STAFFORD HOUSE FAMILY!

Here at Stafford House Study Holidays we are all about the student experience.



EXPERIENCE THE WORLD

We have 12 great locations situated across the UK, USA and China for groups and individuals during both the summer and year round. Why not choose some of our specialty courses like Watersports or our Soccer School? We also provide an Academic Explorer programme for future Young Leaders, diving into case studies and intercultural communication. At Stafford House Study Holidays there is something for everyone!

A FUN, HOLISTIC APPROACH

Whether you choose a small town or big city location you will be fully immersed in an English-speaking environment, and be able to explore the things that you are most passionate about. Our Junior programmes provide daily English lessons as well as daily activities. Our excursions will give you the opportunity to go on historical adventures, marvel at famous landmarks and savour the excitement at incredible theme parks.



COMFORTABLE, SAFE ENVIRONMENT

A comfortable and creative environment helps you achieve your potential, and we choose the best centres to host our summer and year round programmes. We also take our food very seriously, ensuring all students have 3 healthy meals a day, including a hot lunch (packed lunches are also provided on excursions). A healthy and well fed student is one brimming with lots of positive energy and ability to learn more productively.

HEALTHY LEARNING

By ensuring we incorporate plenty of sports and physical activity into your daily routine we provide the opportunity to spend a lot of time outdoors enjoying nature, with various activities like basketball, Adventure Activities and even watersports in some of our centres! We also offer the opportunity for creative expression through our artistically inspired learning. Each centre has something unique to offer to meet everyone's demands.

BECOME IMMersed

With our social programme you can take part in dozens of exciting activities! Join in with a "Dragon's Den" style presentation, an International Party or maybe enter into one of our centre's talent shows. Each activity is an opportunity to meet with students hailing from over 50 countries around the world and a chance get to know their cultures and customs and make lifelong friendships along the way.



Make lifelong friends at Study Holidays!



COMMUNITY

Our diverse nationality mix helps create an international community based on friendship and achievement. We know you will have an experience of a lifetime with the programme you choose, making Stafford House your home away from home for the summer or throughout the year!

BECOME A PART OF OUR PRIDE!

OUR STAFF CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT OF HAPPY AND HEALTHY EXPERIENCES WITH A DEDICATION TO DELIVERING THE SAFEST AND MOST POSITIVE YEAR ROUND JUNIOR PROGRAMMES.

PROGRESSIVE OUTLOOK

Stafford House Study Holidays is open and inclusive to everyone and in all our schools we ensure that students are treated equally and with respect, and in return treat others with the same approach.

DANCE INTO THE EVENING

We take our dancing very seriously at Stafford House Study Holidays and as such host various discos throughout each programme. Our disco evenings are a fun way for everyone to showcase their moves on the dance floor and simply let go! Dancing offers a wonderful opportunity for students to celebrate their hard work and achievements throughout the week. Everyone from our staff to the students is expected to put on their dancing shoes and go for it!

STUDENT WELFARE

Our aim is to take exceptional care of each and every student that stays with us. Our centres and locations have all been selected for their safe and secure environments, and we offer high levels of supervision. We understand that you trust us to take care of your students and we take our responsibility very seriously.



YOUR STUDY HOLIDAY

Our aim is to take exceptional care of each and every student that stays with us. Our centres and locations have all been selected for their safe and secure environments, and we offer high levels of supervision.



STUDENT WELFARE OFFICERS

Our friendly, professional and well-trained teams of Student Welfare Officers are onsite to ensure that our students are supported in all aspects of school life. They will be on hand to provide help with our new school hygiene procedures and will be able to assist if a student requires a visit to the nurse or doctor's appointment.

ONSITE NURSES*

Each of our residential centres in summer 2023 will have a nurse

available onsite during the school day to assist students who are feeling unwell.

MEDICAL ROOM

If a student does begin to feel unwell during the school day a medical room will be available for them to isolate, relax and recuperate in a restful environment.

THOROUGH AND INFORMATIVE STUDENT INDUCTIONS

We want to make sure that each and every student that stays with us feels safe and secure in the school environment.

Students will receive a warm welcome and thorough induction including information on how to stay safe during their stay.

SECURITY

Our schools have always been a safe haven for students and 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.

STUDENT WELFARE

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.

Our English Language courses in the UK are accredited by The British Council. 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 student welfare.

A WIDE RANGE OF EXCITING ACTIVITIES

A variety of fun activities are available at each of our centres both during the day

and in the evenings. Students can select from a mixture of sports, dance, drama and team games.

For those who prefer to be creative we offer a range of arts and crafts as well as drumming, carnival and circus workshops. The fun carries on into the evening when students are able to enjoy discos, talent shows, international nights and much more. Our activities provide the perfect opportunity for students to use the English that they have learnt with international friends.

SPECIALIST COURSES

We also offer specialist courses such as Michael Owen's Red Star Football School, World of Work courses and Classic PLUS courses ranging from horse riding to tennis, adventure activities to watersports!

TEACHING

Our aim is simple: to encourage students to use the language in realistic, cultural and fun situations. Each student will go home with a portfolio of their work along with tips and suggestions for further study.

A VARIETY OF GREAT EXCURSIONS

Our exclusive programme of excursions to historical, cultural and fun destinations is

linked to motivating lessons that prepare students for visits to many of the UK, USA and China's most famous cities. We use major excursion destinations such as London, Cambridge and Oxford as a "classroom" where students are exposed to a wealth of history and culture through guided walking tours, educational materials and visits to museums, colleges, cathedrals and other attractions. Our carefully planned tours enable our students to visit famous landmarks and learn about the history and culture of the city. Additional attractions and excursions can be booked in advance (at extra cost).



Our friendly Welfare Officers are always on hand to support students in all aspects of school life

* All residential centres in the UK and Boston in the US have onsite medical provision.



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Here at Stafford House Study Holidays we are all about the student experience. Our staff create an environment of happy and healthy experiences with a dedication to delivering the safest and most positive year round junior programmes.



ARRIVAL

To keep all students safe, we ask all parents to complete our “Parental Consent Form” and send it to us before the course begins. This includes medical and emergency contact information. All of our individual students will be met by a representative at the airport and taken to their chosen centre. Group students will also be met at the airport by a Stafford House representative and travel in the care of their nominated Group Leader.

When students arrive they will be given a lanyard to identify them as a Stafford House student – this will include their name, school address and the

emergency phone number for the centre and our Head Office. This means that in an emergency students will be able to contact us 24 hours a day, 7 days week.

OUR TEAM

Our centre staff are carefully selected and trained to ensure they provide the very best care for students. All our staff are trained in child safeguarding and complete a British Council online course prior to arrival- we also have a Designated Safeguarding Person at each centre.

Our management teams (Centre Directors, Directors of Studies, Activities Managers and Welfare and Accommodation Managers) are there to make sure everything runs smoothly. Our teachers and

Activity Leaders make sure that students learn lots of new words and phrases and use them in fun, creative, and safe ways.

Student Welfare Officers are often called our teams in pink- they are there to ensure that students have everything that they need to make their stay safe and comfortable and are always available to answer questions and provide support.

Group Leaders accompany our group students during their stay and are responsible for their students. They assist with all elements of student supervision. Throughout the day supervision is provided for all students and they are not permitted to leave the site without a staff member, Group Leader or authorised permission.



NIGHT TIME

At the end of our evening activity our staff ensure that students return to their accommodation during lights out. A member of staff is then on night duty and is fully contactable, all students will know where to find them during this period if there is anything that they need.

FREE TIME AND MEAL TIMES

Group Leaders and Stafford House staff will supervise common areas and outdoor spaces and provide support as required. At centres where individual students are allowed unsupervised free time (with parental permission) they must follow our school rules and return back on time to allow these permissions to continue. For students who do not follow these rules free time privileges will be withdrawn as per our student disciplinary procedure.

DAILY STUDENT SUPERVISION

All students will have a key adult who they know they can call on if they need any help. For our group students this will be their Group Leader. All individual students will be allocated a Stafford House member of staff on arrival. They will check in on the students at key points during each day and will be available to help with any questions or concerns.

LESSONS

Class size is a maximum of 16 and students are supervised by their class teacher.

ACTIVITIES

Activities are compulsory for students (individual students 16 and over are able to negotiate free time with parental permission with centre management). Activities will be run and supervised by our staff with the assistance of our Group Leaders.

EXCURSIONS

Stafford House staff and Group Leaders will accompany students on all trips and visits. When appropriate to do so students will have the potential to be given some free time in small groups. This will depend on factors such as location, age, weather and how busy the area is. 8-11 year olds - no unaccompanied free time, 12-15 year olds - 1 hour of free time, 16 plus year olds 2 hours free time. A monitored meeting point will be arranged so students can return at any time.

For more information please see our school rules at: www.studyholidays.com/school-rules.com



Our 'Team in pink' Student Welfare Officers are at each of our centres



SUMMER COURSE OPTIONS

We offer a range of different courses to choose from during the summer months. For students wishing to gain a recognised qualification we offer both Cambridge English B2 First and Trinity GESE Speaking exams. Our Intensive course in Canterbury and The London Academic Explorer courses are the perfect choice for those keen to expand their knowledge and practise their skills. The London explorer programme provides an opportunity to get to know the UK's most popular city through walking tours, visits and lessons.



CLASSIC COURSE

AGE: 8-18* years for groups, 12-17 years for individuals (varies by centre)
DURATION: 1-4 weeks
ENGLISH LESSONS: 15 hours per week
LOCATION: Most of our centres

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 in the UK (for US and Shanghai centres, please refer to the centre pages)
- Themed lessons prepare students for excursions
- Full board accommodation, usually residential (homestay option in Canterbury and London Bloomsbury)

EXPLORER COURSE

AGE: 12-18* years (London) for groups 14-17 years for individuals
DURATION: 1-4 weeks
ENGLISH LESSONS: 15 hours per week
LOCATION: London Bloomsbury

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
- 4/5 half-day sightseeing tours per week around London
- 1 full-day excursion per week
- Transport Pass included

INTENSIVE ENGLISH

AGE: 14-17 years for groups and individuals
DURATION: 1-4 weeks
ENGLISH LESSONS: 23 hours per week
LOCATION: Canterbury

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



LONDON ACADEMIC EXPLORER

AGE: 14-17 years for small groups and individuals
DURATION: 2 weeks
ENGLISH LESSONS: 20 hours per week
LOCATION: London Bloomsbury
MINIMUM LEVEL: Pre-Intermediate

The Academic Explorer Programme is designed to have a dramatic effect on students' performance in English. Focusing on intercultural communicative success in English - with outcomes focused on the successful communication of group work objectives through the acquisition of presentation skills. Includes skills such as academic note-taking and spoken performance.

- Maximum class size of 15 students
- Excursions to Cambridge (including University visit) and Thorpe Park
- 4 half day tours per week around London tied in to learning objectives and 4 premium activities per week (all entrance fees included)
- Full board residential accommodation

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH (B2 FIRST PREPARATION COURSE)

AGE: 14-17 years (groups and individuals)
DURATION: 3-4 weeks
ENGLISH LESSONS: 23 hours per week
LOCATION: Canterbury
MINIMUM LEVEL: Upper-Intermediate
EXAM: Optional

This is a course specially designed for students who have been studying towards the Cambridge English First Examination. Students will receive Cambridge English B2 First practice materials, regular assessments and self-study guidance. The exam can be taken during the final week of the course.

- Maximum class size of 16 students
- Evening social activities included
- One afternoon activity per week
- Option to take Cambridge English First exam as part of the course (extra cost)

TRINITY EXAMINATIONS COURSE

AGE: 8-18* years (varies by centre)
DURATION: 2-4 weeks
ENGLISH LESSONS: 15 hours per week plus 2 exam preparation sessions
LOCATION: All UK centres (groups only)

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



*18 year old students only accepted as part of a group where all students are returning to secondary education in September 2023. 18 year olds must follow all school rules as minors. Separate rules apply regarding lessons and activities, please enquire.

CLASSIC PLUS COURSES

We have a variety of Classic Plus courses throughout our centres offering students a full programme of English tuition with a host of exciting activities and excursions.



TENNIS

AGE: 8-17 years (groups)
12-17 years (individuals)
DURATION: 1-2 weeks
LOCATION: Oakham
COACHING: 9 hours per week
ENGLISH LEVEL: Elementary to Advanced
ABILITY LEVEL: Beginner to Advanced

Students will enjoy 9 hours per week of professional tennis coaching. The sessions will include technical development for all shots used in the game including groundstrokes, serve, return of serve and net play, together with an emphasis on the tactics and strategies required in match play, including court positioning for both singles and doubles matches.

WATERSPORTS

AGE: 12-17 years (groups only)
DURATION: 2 weeks (11-25 July)
LOCATION: Bournemouth
COACHING: 6 hours per week
ENGLISH LEVEL: Elementary to Advanced
ABILITY LEVEL: Beginner (all students must be able to swim confidently)

This course is designed to enable students to build their confidence in the water while having fun. Students can enjoy the Aqua Park with its trampolines, slides, hurdles and 3 metre jumping points. They will also be able to try their hand at Kayak and SUPing and enjoy paddling around the tranquil freshwater lake. For those looking for more adventure Cable Wakeboarding or kneeboarding is available.

BASKETBALL

AGE: 12-17 years (groups)
14-17 (individuals)
DURATION: 1-4 weeks
LOCATION: Canterbury
COACHING: 9 hours per week
ENGLISH LEVEL: Elementary to Advanced
ABILITY LEVEL: Beginner to Advanced

We will provide students with 9 hours per week of basketball coaching by accredited coaches. The training will focus on all the skills and techniques used in the game, including dribbling, shooting, passing, court awareness and teamwork. Students are encouraged to practise and demonstrate what they have learnt, through competitive exercises, culminating in an exciting tournament each week.

ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

AGE: 8-17 years (groups)
12-17 years (individuals)
DURATION: 1-4 weeks
LOCATION: Oakham
COACHING: 9 hours per week
ENGLISH LEVEL: Pre-Intermediate to Advanced
ABILITY LEVEL: Beginner to Advanced

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

HORSE RIDING

AGE: 8-17 years (groups)
12-17 years (individuals)
DURATION: 1-4 weeks
LOCATION: Oakham
COACHING: 9 hours per week
ENGLISH LEVEL: Pre-Intermediate to Advanced
ABILITY LEVEL: Elementary to Advanced

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 indoor and outdoor riding sessions with qualified instructors within the safe environment of the riding centre.



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

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 also 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 and halal.
- All students are given something to eat when they arrive, no matter what the time is.

TYPICAL BREAKFAST

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

TYPICAL LUNCH

Minestrone soup (V)
Barbecue chicken
Pizza
Spanish omelette (V)
Broccoli
Rice
Sautéed courgettes
Salad bar
Fresh fruit and Yoghurt
Fresh fruit juices

TYPICAL DINNER

Chicken soup
Lasagne
Fish and chips
Tomato and basil quiche (V)
Penne pasta
French fries
Cabbage and carrots
Peas and corn
Salad bar
Apple crumble and custard

BOURNEMOUTH COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

CLASSIC COURSE | CLASSIC PLUS: WATERSPORTS

Bournemouth Collegiate School is fantastically located and is just a 5-minute walk from the stunning beaches of Southbourne and 10 minutes from the centre of the town. With seven miles of golden sands and sparkling sea, the vibrant cosmopolitan town of Bournemouth has it all. It is possible to explore a vast variety of shops, restaurants, and endless beautiful countryside. The school is just a short distance from the New Forest, where ponies, cattle, and deer roam free.



EXCURSIONS

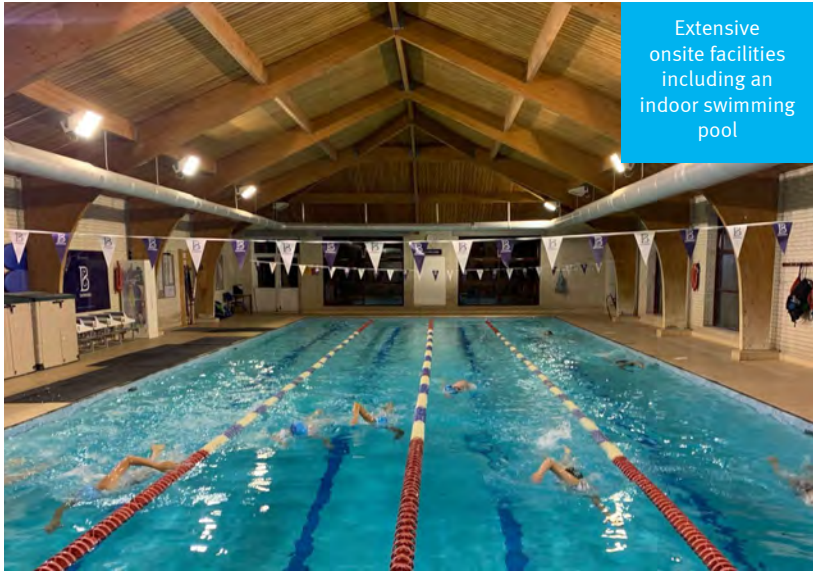
One full-day excursion per week is included. Destinations may include London, Oxford or Brighton. Two half-day excursions per week are included, destinations may include Winchester, the New Forest or Salisbury. Optional Excursions can be booked to destinations such as Windsor Castle or Canterbury.



The school is just minutes from the glorious sandy beaches of Bournemouth



Extensive onsite facilities including an indoor swimming pool



Bournemouth Collegiate School has a wonderfully rich tradition, the building dates back to 1860 and the school, 1899

QUICK INFO



GROUPS ONLY



AGES

Standard Residence (onsite) 8 - 17
Ensuite Residence (offsite) 12 - 17



ACCOMMODATION
Residential



HIGHLIGHT
Bournemouth beaches

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



15
HOURS
of English lessons



1 FULL DAY
Excursion
per week



7 EVENING
ACTIVITIES
per week

2 HALF DAY
Excursion
per week



ACCOMMODATION

Two types of residential accommodation are available. Our standard accommodation is located on the school campus and is made up of shared rooms with shared bathrooms. Our Premium single ensuite rooms are located just a short shuttle bus ride from the college at Dorchester House residence. All students have hot lunch and hot dinner in the school canteen Mon-Fri.



BOURNEMOUTH SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Arrival, Induction & Campus Tour		Welcome Evening & Ice Breaker Activities
Monday	Placement Test & Induction Lesson	Walking Tour of Bournemouth	Welcome Disco or Drama-Based Games
Tuesday	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: New Forest Aqua Park	"Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" Quiz Night
Wednesday	English Lessons	Football, Tennis or Arts & Crafts e.g. Jewellery Making	International Night
Thursday	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: Winchester Tour (no entrance included)	Casino Night or English Conversation Club
Friday	English Lessons	"Mini Olympics" Competition or Drumming Workshop	Beach Party Disco or Sports
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: London, Walking Tour & Thames Sightseeing Boat Cruise		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
Sunday	Activities e.g. British Sports Day, or Sightseeing in Bournemouth, or Optional Full Day Excursion (at extra cost - please book before arrival) e.g. Windsor, Walking Tour & Windsor Castle		British Culture Evening
Monday	Local Visit: Seaside Visit	English Lessons	Fancy Dress Disco or Drama Workshop
Tuesday	Included Half Day Excursion: Salisbury and Cathedral Visit	English Lessons	Game Show Night
Wednesday	Football, Tennis or Arts & Crafts e.g. Jewellery Making	English Lessons	"Bournemouth's Got Talent!" Talent Show
Thursday	Included Half Day Excursion: New Forest	English Lessons	Murder Mystery Activity
Friday	"Tribal Wars" Competition or Arts & Crafts e.g. Mask Making	English Lessons	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		

CATS COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE



Run in conjunction with CATS Cambridge see page 55 for more details

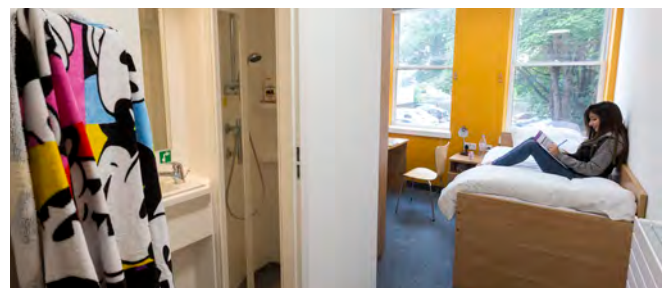
CLASSIC COURSE | STEM & ENGLISH FOR SCIENCE

CATS College Cambridge is a leading sixth form college located in modern facilities in the academic city of Cambridge. The world famous Colleges of King's and Trinity are only a short walk away along the peaceful banks of the River Cam.



ACCOMMODATION

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



EXCURSIONS

One full-day excursion per week is included. Destinations may include London or Canterbury. One half-day excursion per week is included, destinations may include Ely, Bury St Edmunds or Stamford. Optional Excursions can be booked to destinations such as Oxford, Windsor Castle or Thorpe Park.



QUICK INFO



AGES
Groups: 12-18*
Individuals: 14-17



GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS



ACCOMMODATION
Residential



HIGHLIGHT
Punting

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



15
HOURS
of English lessons



1 FULL DAY
Excursion
per week



7 EVENING
ACTIVITIES
per week



1 HALF DAY
Excursion
per week



CAMBRIDGE SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Arrival, Induction & Campus Tour		Welcome Evening & Ice Breaker Activities
Monday	Placement Test & Induction Lesson	Punting in Cambridge & City Walking Tour	Welcome Disco or Drama Workshop
Tuesday	English Lessons	Football, Tennis or Drumming Workshop	"Who wants to be a Millionaire?" Quiz Night
Wednesday	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: Ely, Walking Tour & Cathedral	International Night
Thursday	English Lessons	Volleyball, Badminton or Arts & Crafts e.g. Jewellery Making	Casino Night or English Conversation Club
Friday	English Lessons	"Mini Olympics" Competition or Circus Skills Workshop	Beach Party Disco or Sports
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: London, Walking Tour & Thames Sightseeing Boat Cruise		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
Sunday	Activities e.g. British Sports Day, or Sightseeing in Cambridge, or Optional Full Day Excursion (at extra cost) e.g Oxford, Walking Tour & Christ Church College		British Culture Evening
Monday	"Tribal Wars" Competition or Arts & Crafts e.g. Mask Making	English Lessons	Fancy Dress Disco or Arts & Crafts e.g. Graffiti Design
Tuesday	Rugby, Basketball or Talent Show Preparation	English Lessons	Gameshow Night
Wednesday	Included Half Day Excursion: Bury St Edmunds Walking Tour*	English Lessons	"Cambridge's Got Talent!" Talent Show
Thursday	Baseball, Table Tennis or Drama Workshop	English Lessons	Murder Mystery Activity
Friday	Local Visit: a Museum in Cambridge	English Lessons	Masked Ball Disco or Sports
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: Canterbury & Walking Tour		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
Sunday	Departure		

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STAFFORD HOUSE CANTERBURY



Run in conjunction with
The Worthgate School
Canterbury see page 55
for more details

**CLASSIC COURSE | CLASSIC PLUS: BASKETBALL | INTENSIVE ENGLISH
CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH B2 FIRST | MEDICINE | MODEL UNITED NATIONS**

Canterbury is a historic university city, close to the 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. Classes take place at Stafford House Canterbury, Worthgate School and Canterbury College.



Learn English in the world famous Cathedral City

ACCOMMODATION

Full-board Residential and Homestay** (minimum age 12) options. Homestay accommodation is in shared rooms. Residential rooms have 1-4 beds, all with private bathrooms. All students have hot lunch and hot dinner in the school canteen Mon-Fri.



EXCURSIONS

One full-day excursion per week is included. Destinations may include London, Brighton or Cambridge. One half-day excursion per week is included, destinations may include Leeds Castle, Dover Castle or Chatham. Optional Excursions can be booked to destinations such as Oxford, Windsor Castle or Thorpe Park.



QUICK INFO



AGES
Individuals: 14 - 17
First Certificate Course: 14 - 17
Intensive English: 14 - 17
Groups in Residence: 11 - 18*
Groups in Homestay: 12 - 18*



ACCOMMODATION
Residential & Homestay



HIGHLIGHT
Canterbury Cathedral

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



15 or **23**
HOURS of English lessons



1 FULL DAY
Excursion per week



7 EVENING
ACTIVITIES per week



2 HALF DAY
Excursion per week



2 LOCAL
VISIT per week



Great facilities including onsite canteen



JUNIOR INTENSIVE AND CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH B2 FIRST PREPARATION COURSE SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Arrival and Local Orientation		
Monday	Placement Test & Induction	Walking Tour of Canterbury City	Welcome Evening & Ice Breaker Activities
Tuesday	English Lessons	English Lessons	Welcome Disco or Drama Workshop
Wednesday	English Lessons	Sports or Local Visit to Canterbury Cathedral	International Night
Thursday	English Lessons	English Lessons	Beach Party Disco or Sports
Friday	English Lessons	English Lessons	Casino Night or English Conversation Club
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: London, Brighton or Cambridge (no entrance included)		British Culture Evening
Sunday	Day in homestay or with Group Leader, or Sightseeing in Canterbury, or Optional Full Day Excursion (at extra cost - please book before arrival) e.g. Oxford & Christ Church College		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games

JUNIOR CLASSIC COURSE SAMPLE PROGRAMME***

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Arrival and Local Orientation		
Monday	Placement Test & Induction	Walking Tour of Canterbury City	Welcome Evening & Ice Breaker Activities
Tuesday	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: Leeds Castle	Welcome Disco or Drama Workshop
Wednesday	English Lessons	Local Visit: Canterbury Cathedral	International Night
Thursday	English Lessons	Local Visit: St Augustine's Abbey	Beach Party Disco or Sports
Friday	English Lessons	Sports	Casino Night or English Conversation Club
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: London or Cambridge (no entrance included)		British Culture Evening
Sunday	Day in homestay or with Group Leader, Sports, on site activities or Sightseeing in Canterbury, or Optional Excursion (at extra cost - please book early) e.g. Thorpe Park		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games

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**Maximum length of stay in Homestay is 27 nights

***In week 2 lessons will be in the afternoon

GUILDHOUSE SCHOOL LONDON



Run in conjunction with the Guildhouse School London see page 55 for more details

**CLASSIC COURSE | LONDON ACADEMIC EXPLORER | LONDON EXPLORER
BLOOMSBURY BUSINESS ADVANTAGE**

The Guildhouse London is a modern, well-equipped boarding school located in the heart of Central London in the district of Bloomsbury. The school boasts some of the finest teaching facilities in the capital city, whilst being within easy reach of all of the exciting attractions London has to offer.



5 sightseeing visits per week allow students to get a real taste for London

ACCOMMODATION

Excellent en-suite accommodation is offered in two locations: Premier House (single and twin en-suite) a few steps away from the school, and Helen Graham House (single, shared bathroom 5:1), 4 minutes walk away. Both options are modern and well equipped, with stylish communal areas featuring sofas, flat-screen TVs and pool tables. Homestay is also available.



EXCURSIONS

One full-day excursion per week is included. Destinations may include Cambridge, Brighton or Canterbury. Five half-day sightseeing tours around London are also included per week. Optional Excursions can be booked to destinations such as Oxford, Windsor Castle or Thorpe Park.



QUICK INFO



AGES

Individuals: 14 - 17
Groups (Residential ensuite): 12 - 17
Groups (Homestay): 14 - 17
Groups (Residential non-ensuite): 12 - 18*



ACCOMMODATION
Residential & Homestay



HIGHLIGHT
London Museums

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



15
HOURS
of English lessons



1 FULL DAY
Excursion
per week



3 EVENING
ACTIVITIES
per week



5 SIGHTSEEING
VISITS
per week



**TRAVEL CARDS
INCLUDED**



BLOOMSBURY LONDON EXPLORER SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Arrival, Induction & Local Orientation		Group Leader-Led Activities
Monday	Placement Test & Induction Lesson	Sightseeing Tour: Westminster area	Group Leader-Led Activities
Tuesday	English Lessons	Visit: The British Museum	Sports in the Park
Wednesday	English Lessons	Sightseeing Tour: The West End, Piccadilly Circus & Leicester Square	Group Leader-Led Activities
Thursday	English Lessons	Visit: London Science Museum	Disco
Friday	English Lessons	Sightseeing Tour: Covent Garden	Group Leader-Led Activities
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: Cambridge, Walking Tour & Kings College		Chill-out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
Sunday	Group Leader-Led Activities, or Optional Full Day Excursion (at extra cost) e.g. Windsor, Walking Tour & Windsor Castle		Group Leader-Led Activities
Monday	Sightseeing Tour: Thames Walk, Tower of London & Tower Bridge (no entrance)	English Lessons	Group Leader-Led Activities
Tuesday	Visit: The Natural History Museum	English Lessons	Quiz Night e.g. "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?"
Wednesday	Sightseeing Tour: Buckingham Palace (no entrance) & Royal Parks	English Lessons	Group Leader-Led Activities
Thursday	Visit: Trafalgar Square & the National Gallery	English Lessons	Disco
Friday	Sightseeing Tour: Oxford Street & Regent Street	English Lessons	Group Leader-Led Activities
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: Brighton Walking Tour & The Royal Pavilion		Team Games
Sunday	Departure		

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LONDON ACADEMIC EXPLORER

This is a demanding academic programme, focusing on intercultural communicative success in English, with outcomes focused on the successful communication of group work objectives through the acquisition of presentation skills. The course takes place at the Guildhouse School, on Bloomsbury Square. Half-day activities are tied in to learning objectives enabling learning outside the classroom to combine with exploring the great city of London.



SMALL GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS

AGES
Small groups*: 14 - 17
Individuals: 14 - 17

ACCOMMODATION
Residential

HIGHLIGHT
Central London

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

20 HOURS
of English lessons

1 FULL DAY
Excursion per week

4 EVENING ACTIVITIES
per week

TRAVEL CARDS INCLUDED

9 SIGHTSEEING VISITS
in total

ACCOMMODATION

Guildhouse London is a modern, well-equipped boarding school in the heart of Central London. Residential accommodation is in a refurbished, modern townhouse with single and twin room bedrooms all with ensuite bathrooms. There are common rooms, study facilities and WiFi access throughout.



EXCURSIONS

Excursions have academic and cultural learning objectives that will inform and inspire the academic programme as well as familiarising students with one of the world's greatest cities. Evening activities are energetic, social and pure fun - highlights are a West End Musical, Disco and "Freejumping" trampolining event. Weekend Excursions are stimulating with a mix of exploration and learning.



Experience the iconic city of London through our carefully designed programme.



The British Museum is just 5 minutes walk from the school.



ACADEMIC EXPLORER SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Morning		Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Arrivals/ check in		Getting to know you and speaking assessments	Orientation & Welcome party
Monday	Project Set Up and Course Goals	Academic Note Taking and Project Team Creation	British Museum and the University of London	Comedy Workshop
Tuesday	Team Meetings: Functional Language and Role Plays	Conflict Resolution: Roleplays and Language Development	Imperial War Museum and the Holocaust Exhibition	Cinema night
Wednesday	Presentation Skills: Aristotle's 7 Rules of Rhetoric	Mini Presentations and Project Development	The London Eye and Southbank Walking Tour	Free evening
Thursday	Academic Research: Skills & Writing with Impact	Being Persuasive: Functional Language and Debating	Scientific Curiosities Tour - The Wellcome Collection and the British Library	Welcome Disco
Friday	Review of the week & note taking test	Presenting Project Progress: Content & language review & development	Westminster Walking Tour - including entrance to Westminster Abbey	Street Dance workshop
Saturday	Full Day Excursion: Cambridge & Walking Tour			Project group work and relaxing
Sunday	Full Day Excursion: Thorpe Park			Project group work
Monday	Presenting the weekend- Setting Week 2 Objectives	Speaking as Performance: Pronunciation and Collocations	The South Kensington Museums - Natural History, Science and V&A museums	Magic Workshop
Tuesday	Debating roles- chairing, proposing, seconding	Team Building: What Makes a Good Team?	Free Afternoon	Musical Theatre in the West End
Wednesday	Intercultural Communication	Interviewing: Roleplay University Entrance Interview	Camden Town Markets	Free evening
Thursday	Presentation Practice and Coaching- bringing all the skills together	Exploring socio-cultural Norms: Culture-is Anything Universal?	National Gallery & surroundings (China Town, Leicester Square, Trafalgar Square)	Disco
Friday	Project Finale- Groups Present Final Projects	Feedback: Round-Up and Review	Madame Tussauds	Leaving Party
Saturday	London Chill Out Day, local Park, sight-seeing & Shopping			Free Evening
Sunday	Check Out		Departure	

*Maximum 10 students

UXBRIDGE BRUNEL UNIVERSITY

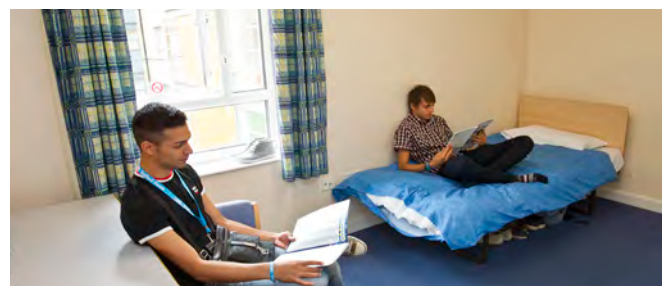
CLASSIC COURSE

Brunel University occupies a modern and spacious campus, 15 minutes' walk from the lively town of Uxbridge, West London. 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. All classrooms, leisure facilities and accommodation are of a very high standard. As well as a range of on-campus amenities, students benefit from their proximity to Central London, with all the major attractions being easily accessible by tube.



ACCOMMODATION

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.



EXCURSIONS

One full-day excursion per week is included. Destinations may include Brighton, Windsor Castle or Cambridge. Two half-day excursions per week are included, destinations may include London, Oxford or Museums in London. Optional Excursions can be booked to destinations such as Canterbury, Bath or Thorpe Park.



QUICK INFO



AGES
10-18*



GROUPS
ONLY



ACCOMMODATION
Residential



HIGHLIGHT
London Museums

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



15
HOURS
of English lessons



1 FULL DAY
Excursion
per week



7 EVENING
ACTIVITIES
per week



2 HALF DAY
Excursion
per week



World class
sports facilities
on campus



Based at the
renowned Brunel
University

UXBRIDGE SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Arrival, Induction & Campus Tour		Welcome evening & Ice Breaker Activities
Monday	Placement Test & Induction Lesson	Walking Tour of Uxbridge Town & Shopping Centre	Welcome Disco or Drama based Games
Tuesday	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: London Walking Tour (no entrance included)	"Who wants to be a Millionaire?" Quiz Night
Wednesday	English Lessons	Football, Tennis or Drumming Workshop	International Night
Thursday	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: London & The Science Museum	Casino Night or English Conversation Club
Friday	English Lessons	"Mini Olympics" Competition or Arts & Crafts e.g. Jewellery Making	Beach Party Disco or Sports
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: Brighton, Walking Tour & The Royal Pavilion		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
Sunday	Onsite Activities e.g. British Sports Day, or Shopping in Uxbridge, or Optional Full Day Excursion (at extra cost) e.g. Canterbury, Walking Tour & Canterbury Cathedral		British Culture Night
Monday	Volleyball, Badminton or Drama Workshop	English Lessons	Fancy Dress Disco or Arts & Crafts e.g. Graffiti Design
Tuesday	Included Half Day Excursion: Oxford Walking Tour (no entrance included)	English Lessons	Game Show Night
Wednesday	Rugby, Basketball or Talent Show Preparation	English Lessons	"Uxbridge's Got Talent!" Talent Show
Thursday	Included Half Day Excursion: London & The British Museum	English Lessons	Murder Mystery Activity
Friday	"Tribal Wars" Competition or Arts & Crafts e.g. Mask Making	English Lessons	Masked Ball Disco or Sports
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: Windsor, Walking Tour & Windsor Castle		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
Sunday	Departure		

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OAKHAM SCHOOL

CLASSIC COURSE | RED STARS FOOTBALL SCHOOL | CLASSIC PLUS: ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES
CLASSIC PLUS: HORSE RIDING | CLASSIC PLUS: TENNIS

Founded in 1584, Oakham School has established a reputation for academic and sporting excellence. The school buildings are located in very attractive surroundings around the town centre. Oakham itself is a beautiful market town in the countryside, near Cambridge and close to a fantastic reservoir for watersports.



Oakham features excellent sports facilities

QUICK INFO

GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS

AGES
Groups: 8 - 17
Individuals: 12 - 17
Red Stars: 10 - 17

ACCOMMODATION
Residential

HIGHLIGHT
London & Cambridge visits

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

15 HOURS
of English lessons

1 FULL DAY
Excursion per week

7 EVENING ACTIVITIES
per week

2 HALF DAY
Excursion per week

ACCOMMODATION

Residential accommodation is onsite, in small boarding houses. Most rooms are singles, twins or small dormitories with shared bathroom facilities. Most houses have their own individual common room; others have use of a shared 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.



EXCURSIONS

One full-day excursion per week is included. Destinations may include London, Cambridge or Warwick Castle. Two half-day excursions per week are included, destinations may include Rutland Water, Stamford, Nottingham, Birmingham, Melton Mowbray, Leicester or Peterborough. Optional Excursions can be booked to destinations such as Oxford, Birmingham or Alton Towers.



Adventure Activities at Rutland Water



Oakham offers a wide range of courses and activities



OAKHAM SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Arrival, Induction & Campus Tour		Welcome Evening & Ice Breaker Activities
Monday	Placement Test & Induction Lesson	Walking Tour of Oakham Town	Welcome Disco or Arts & Crafts e.g. Jewellery Making
Tuesday	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: Rutland Water (Raft Building Activity)	"Who wants to be a Millionaire?" Quiz Night
Wednesday	English Lessons	Football, Tennis or Drama Workshop	International Night
Thursday	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: Stamford Walking Tour (no entrance included)	Casino Night or English Conversation Club
Friday	English Lessons	"Mini Olympics" Competition or Drumming Workshop	Beach Party Disco or Sports
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: London Walking Tour		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
Sunday	Onsite Activities e.g. British Sports Day, or Sightseeing in Oakham, or Optional Full Day Excursion (at extra cost) e.g. Warwick Castle, Walking Tour & Christ Church College		British Culture Evening
Monday	Local Visit: Oakham Castle or Rutland County Museum	English Lessons	Fancy Dress Disco or Arts & Crafts e.g. Graffiti Design
Tuesday	Included Half Day Excursion: Nottingham Castle	English Lessons	Game show Night
Wednesday	Rugby, Basketball or Talent Show Preparation	English Lessons	"Oakham's Got Talent!" Talent Show
Thursday	Included Half Day Excursion: Melton Mowbray & Leicester Walking Tour	English Lessons	Murder Mystery Activity
Friday	"Tribal Wars" Competition or Arts & Crafts e.g. Mask Making	English Lessons	Masked Ball Disco or Sports
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: Cambridge, Walking Tour & Kings College		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
Sunday	Departure		

MICHAEL OWEN'S RED STARS FOOTBALL SCHOOL

This unique course includes coaching and interaction with some of the stars of world football! Open to students of all abilities and fans of all clubs this course includes a full-day excursion to the £1 billion Tottenham Hotspur Stadium in London, a free kit pack with Red Stars shirt, shorts and socks and weekly visits from ex-international football players.



COACHED BY EX-INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

The 15 hour per week coaching programme has been written exclusively for Stafford House Study Holidays by football legend Michael Owen and will be overseen by ex-Liverpool Captain and England International Mark Wright, alongside other fully qualified and experienced coaches. Once per course, there will be a surprise visit from a footballing legend, and opportunities

will be available for all students to train with the players as well as taking photos and receiving signed gifts. Whilst we can't plan any specific player, we can guarantee that it will be an ex-international first team player from one of the top six clubs in England. Ex-players include: Robbie Fowler, Robbie Savage, Steve McManaman, Didi Hamaan, Paul Scholes, Owen Hargreaves, John Arne Riise, Paul Ince, John Barnes, Paul Merson, Darren Bent, Joe Cole and Dennis Wise.

AGE: 8-17 years for groups, 10-17 years for individuals

DURATION: 2 weeks - open to boys and girls

LOCATION: Oakham

LESSONS: 15 hours of English lessons per week based around football

COACHING: 15 hours of football coaching per week

RED STARS FOOTBALL SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Arrival and Local Orientation		Welcome Evening & Ice Breaker Activities
Monday	Soccer Coaching	Placement Test & Induction Lesson	Welcome Disco or Drama-based Games
Tuesday	Soccer Coaching	English Lessons	"Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" Quiz Night
Wednesday	Soccer Coaching	English Lessons	International Night
Thursday	Soccer Coaching	English Lessons	Casino Night or English Conversation
Friday	Soccer Coaching	English Lessons	Beach Party Disco or Sports
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: London, Walking Tour & Tottenham Hotspur Stadium Tour		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
Sunday	Onsite Activities e.g. British Sports Day, or Optional Full Day Excursion (at extra cost)		British Culture Evening
Monday	Soccer Coaching	English Lessons	Fancy Dress Disco or Arts & Crafts e.g Graffiti Design
Tuesday	Soccer Coaching	English Lessons	Gameshow Night
Wednesday	Soccer Coaching	English Lessons	"Woodcote's Got Talent!" Talent Show
Thursday	Soccer Coaching	English Lessons	Murder Mystery Night
Friday	Soccer Coaching	English Lessons	Masked Ball Disco or Sports
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: Cambridge, Walking Tour & Kings College		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
Sunday	Departure		



COACHED BY THE VERY BEST!

THE COACHING COURSE

- This programme gives students an opportunity to improve their football skills under the guidance of specialist Red Star football coaches.
- Coaching sessions are carried out in small groups and aim to develop the players both individually and as a group.
- Football skills will include: ball control, passing and moving, agility, positioning, tactics and formations as well as understanding the art of defending and attacking.

THE LANGUAGE COURSE

- Tuition will focus on spoken communication and will be based on a syllabus especially designed for those with an interest in football.
- Dedicated lesson materials will be used for communicating 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.



Tour the new
Tottenham Hotspur
stadium



CATS ACADEMY BOSTON



Courses run in conjunction with CATS Boston see page 55 for more details

CLASSIC COURSE | IVY LEAGUE PROGRAMME | STEAM | CODING CAMP | FASHION ILLUSTRATION & COMICS

CATS Academy Boston is a leading high school located on a 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.



QUICK INFO



AGES
Groups: 9 - 18*
Individuals: 12- 18*



ACCOMMODATION
Residential



HIGHLIGHT
Harvard University

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



15 HOURS
of English lessons



1 FULL DAY
Excursion
per week



7 EVENING
ACTIVITIES
per week



3 HALF DAY
Excursion
per week



GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS

ACCOMMODATION

Residential accommodation onsite in 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.

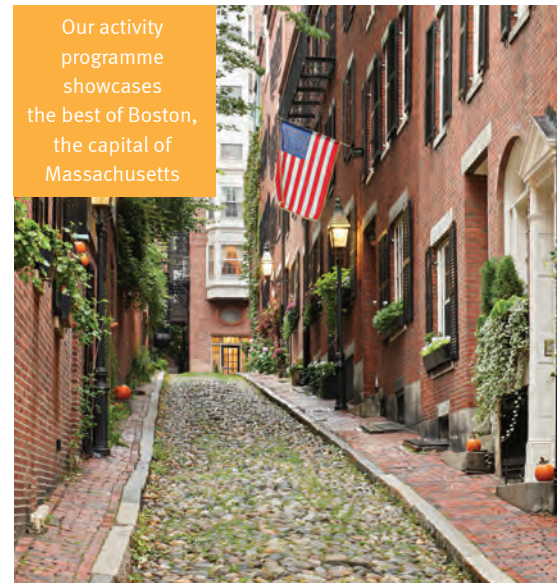


EXCURSIONS

One full day excursion per week is included. Destinations may include Six Flags Theme Park, Cape Cod & Provincetown. Three half day excursions per week are also included, destinations may include Boston Freedom Trail, Harvard University, Boston Science Museum, New England Aquarium and a beach trip. Optional excursions can also be booked to destinations such as New York.



Our activity programme showcases the best of Boston, the capital of Massachusetts



BOSTON SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Arrival and Local Orientation		Welcome Evening & Ice Breaker Activities
Monday	Placement Test & Induction Lesson	Included Half Day Excursion: Boston Freedom Trail & Quincy Market	Music Quiz
Tuesday	English Lessons	Onsite Activities e.g. Basketball or Arts & Crafts	Game Show Night
Wednesday	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: Harvard University Tour & Cambridge area	Sports Tournaments
Thursday	English Lessons	Onsite Activities e.g. Field Games or Improv Workshop	International Night
Friday	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: Newbury Street Shopping & Copley Square Tour	Disco Dance Party
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: Canobie Amusement Park		Chill Out Evening including Movies, Popcorn & Board Games
Sunday	Onsite Activities e.g. 'Mini Olympics', or Optional Full Day Excursion (at extra cost -please book before arrival)		American Culture Evening & Trivia Night
Monday	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: Boston Science Museum	Welcome Evening & Ice Breaker Activities
Tuesday	English Lessons	Onsite Activities e.g. Mini-Olympics or Arts & Crafts	Team Building exercises
Wednesday	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: MIT Tour	Fashion Show
Thursday	English Lessons	Onsite Activities e.g. Fitness Class or Drama Workshop	"Boston's Got Talent!" Talent & Karaoke Show
Friday	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: Salem & Witch Hunt Museum	Disco Dance Party
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: Newport, Rhode Island		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
Sunday	Departure		

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BOSTON ACADEMIC & ARTS



Courses run in conjunction with CATS Boston see page 55 for more details

Study Holidays offers a number of academic and arts courses for individual students at our sister school CATS Academy Boston. It combines the experience and values of a traditional American boarding school with a new, state-of-the-art campus. Boston is the capital of Massachusetts and one of the oldest cities in the USA, founded in 1630. The main building offers outstanding spaces to develop and nurture creative independent thinking. The campus covers more than 20 acres and features: 43 classrooms including 6 language labs, 6 wet and 3 dry science labs, 7 music rooms, 3 art studios, an experimental theatre space known as the 'Black-Box', a large study area and student lounge, a business lab and a fashion lab.



A wide variety of creative and academic courses are available

QUICK INFO



AGES
14 - 18



GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS



ACCOMMODATION
Residential



HIGHLIGHT
Harvard Museum

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



ACTIVITIES
We offer a variety of onsite evening activities including sports, discos and team games. Our activities provide opportunities for students to have fun and make international friends



EXCURSIONS
Excursions allow students to get to know the USA. Students will find historic and cultural information through guided walking tours and visits to places of interest

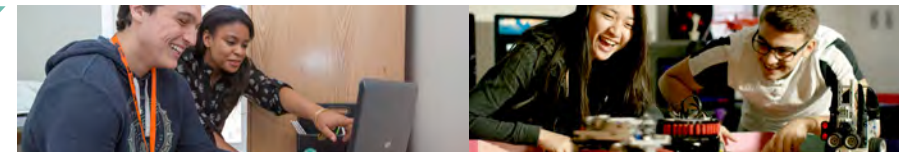


EDUCATIONAL VISITS
Our educational visits provide the perfect complement to lectures and workshops and give a real world perspective to our courses. They include tours relevant to course including the Harvard Museum of Natural History, Harvard University and MIT

ACADEMIC COURSES

STEAM CAMP

Explore ideas, experiment with materials, and build your own devices in the CATS Innovation Lab on campus such as robots, wearable technology and rockets. At CATS Academy, the city of Boston will be an extension of your classroom. You will meet local artisans, engineers, scientists and entrepreneurs to enhance your learning. This program will inspire you to apply your knowledge of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math.



IVY LEAGUE PREPARATION

If you are looking to understand the exciting variety of undergraduate options available in the US, this program is the one for you. Hands on practice for entrance exams, confidence training and practical paperwork knowledge will give you the edge needed to obtain admission to a top university. Come and join us this summer to start your journey to your dream school!

CODING CAMP

For students who have a natural curiosity about the world and an interest in modern technology and applications. 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, whilst exploring the city of Boston.

CREATIVE COURSES



CREATIVE ARTS - TEXTILES & FASHION DESIGN

This program is for artists looking to contribute to the ever-evolving fashion world. Students will discuss trends and the future of fashion, from gender and sustainability to materiality, and learn to apply those concepts to the design and creation of a finished garment to add to their portfolio—or better yet, their wardrobe.

CREATIVE ARTS - ILLUSTRATION AND COMICS

For students who want to apply their drawing talents to the art of comic book storytelling. You will gain an understanding of effective visual storytelling techniques as well as best practices for the comic creation process. Using traditional materials such as pencil and ink, you will create a visual narrative accompanied by a written script.



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. Each week is packed with excursions to the city centre and surrounding areas.



Located at the beautiful CSU

QUICK INFO

GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS

AGES
Individuals: 15-18*
Groups: 13-18*

ACCOMMODATION
Residential

HOLLYWOOD
HIGHLIGHT
Hollywood

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

15 HOURS
of English lessons

3 FULL DAY
Excursion per week

7 EVENING
ACTIVITIES
per week

2 HALF DAY
Excursion per week



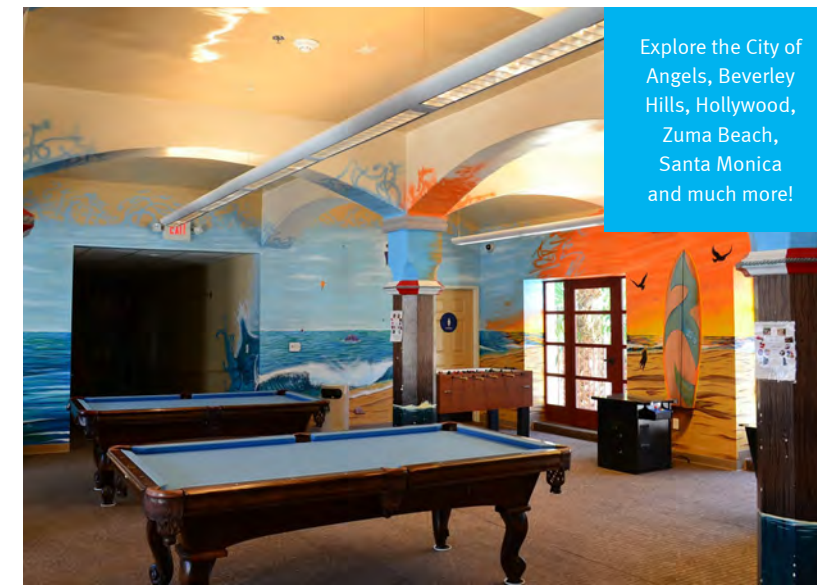
ACCOMMODATION

Santa Cruz Residence: The rooms feature twin beds. There are 2 rooms in each suite unit and each suite has one bathroom. Bathroom/Student ratio: 1:4.



EXCURSIONS

Three full day excursions per week, destinations may include Downtown LA, Getty Museum & The Grove, Six Flags Theme Park, Beverley Hills & Hollywood, Venice Beach & Santa Monica or Santa Barbara. One half day excursion per week is also included, which may include Malibu Zuma Beach, Camarillo Outlets or Port Hueneme Beach.



Explore the City of Angels, Beverley Hills, Hollywood, Zuma Beach, Santa Monica and much more!

LOS ANGELES SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Arrival and Local Orientation		
Monday	Placement Test & Campus Tour	Included Half Day Excursion: Malibu Zuma Beach	Sunset Hike
Tuesday	Included Full Day Excursion: Downtown LA & The Griffith Observatory		Ice Cream Social
Wednesday	English Lessons	English Lessons	Scavenger Hunt
Thursday	Included Full Day Excursion: Getty Museum & The Grove		Evening Activity on Campus
Friday	English Lessons	English Lessons	Soccer & Volleyball
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion		Movie Night
Sunday	Included Full Day Excursion: Beverley Hills & Hollywood Walk of Fame		Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe
Monday	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: Camarillo Shopping Outlets	Swimming On Campus
Tuesday	Included Full Day Excursion: Venice Beach & Santa Monica		Photography Challenge Hike
Wednesday	English Lessons	English Lessons	Soccer & Volleyball
Thursday	Included Full Day Excursion: Santa Barbara		Movie Night
Friday	English Lessons	English Lessons	Music Party
Saturday	Departure		

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ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY

CLASSIC COURSE

The prestigious St. Thomas Univeristy is located in a pristine 61-acre campus with lakes, woods and green fields all around. It resides in Miami Gardens, a residential neighborhood in the northern district of Miami. The campus features state-of-the-art sports fields, an indoor basketball stadium and an outdoor swimming pool.



Set on a beautiful 61-acre campus

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is in mini-apartments, with two twin rooms sharing a bathroom (ratio 1:4). The accommodation is recently constructed with a modern finish throughout, and features air-conditioned rooms. Coin-operated laundry facilities are available.

EXCURSIONS

One full-day excursion per week is included. Destinations may include Nasa Cape Canaveral Kennedy Space Centre, Sawgrass Mills or Key West. Four half-day excursion per week are included, destinations may include Fort Lauderdale, Canals Cruise & Las Olas walk, Miami South Beach, Wynwood and Design district Miami, Fort Lauderdale beach place, Miami Lincoln Road or National Park of the Everglades Gator Park. 2 evening excursions are included including Miami at night Bayside and a Marlins Baseball game.



QUICK INFO


GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS


AGES
Groups: 12–18*
Individuals: 15–18*


ACCOMMODATION
Residential


HIGHLIGHT
NASA

WHAT'S INCLUDED?


15 HOURS
of English lessons


1 FULL DAY
Excursion
per week


5 EVENING
ACTIVITIES
per week


4 HALF DAY
Excursion
per week



Our course showcases the very best of Miami with 4 half day excursions



MIAMI SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Arrival, Induction & Campus Tour		Welcome Evening & Ice Breaker Activities
Monday	Placement Test & Downtown walking tour	Miami South Beach	Evening Activity on Campus
Tuesday	English Lessons	Ft. Lauderdale Canal Cruise & Las Olas Walk	Evening Activity on Campus
Wednesday	English Lessons	Sports afternoon	Baseball Game
Thursday	English Lessons	Palm Beach	Evening Activity on Campus
Friday	English Lessons	Downtown Miami and Bayside	Dinner at Hard Rock Café
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: NASA Kennedy Space Center		Free Evening
Sunday	Sawgrass Mills		Chill Out Evening
Monday	English Lessons	Miami Wynwood and Design District	Evening Activity on Campus
Tuesday	English Lessons	Everglades Gator Park	Evening Activity on Campus
Wednesday	English Lessons	Miami Lincoln Road	Evening Activity on Campus
Thursday	English Lessons	Fort Lauderdale Beach	Evening Activity on Campus
Friday	English Lessons	Sports on campus	Miami night
Saturday	Departure (2 week programme) or Key West Full Day Excursion (3 week programme)		

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NEW YORK WAGNER COLLEGE

CLASSIC COURSE

Wagner College campus is located in Staten Island, from where students can enjoy stunning views of Manhattan’s skyline. From the campus a 20-minute free ferry ride will take students to Wall Street. The campus features a state-of-the-art computer lab, a Starbucks coffee bar, a cafeteria and a beautiful library. Sports facilities include tennis courts, sports hall and fields.



Located at the lush Wagner College campus in Staten Island

QUICK INFO



GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS



AGES

Groups: 12–18*
Individuals: 15–18*



ACCOMMODATION
Residential



HIGHLIGHT
Empire State Building

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



15
HOURS
of English lessons



1
FULL DAY
Excursion
per week



1
EVENING
ACTIVITIES
per week



METRO CARD
AND CITY PASS
INCLUDED



5
HALF DAY
Excursion
per week

EXCURSIONS

One full-day and four half-day excursions per week are included. Destinations may include the Rockefeller Center, St Patrick Cathedral, City Hall, Brooklyn Bridge Park and Promenade, Battery Park, Wall Street (Memorial & Museum), Central Park & Top of The Rock, Union Square, East Village, Little Italy, Chinatown, Empire State Building, Grand Central Station, Times Square & Broadway, Staten Island Mall, MoMa and Harlem.



NEW YORK SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Arrival, Induction & Campus Tour		Free Evening
Monday	Orientation, testing and campus tour	Empire State Building, Broadway, Times Square	Dinner in the city
Tuesday	English Lessons	Battery Park, Wall Street, Trinity Church, Ground Zero, 9/11 Memorial	Dinner in the city
Wednesday	English Lessons	Staten Island Mall	Dinner in the city
Thursday	English Lessons	City Hall, Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn Promenade, Montague Street	Dinner in the city
Friday	English Lessons	Metropolitan Museum, Midtown	Dinner in the city
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty		Dinner in the city
Sunday	Included Full Day Excursion: Museum of Natural History, Central Park		Dinner in the city
Monday	English Lessons	Union Square, The Highline, Chelsea Market	Dinner in the city
Tuesday	English Lessons	Top of the Rock, Rockefeller Centre, St.Patrick’s Cathedral, 5th Avenue	Dinner in the city
Wednesday	English Lessons	Metropolitan Museum of Art	Dinner in the city
Thursday	English Lessons	East Village, Little Italy, Chinatown	Dinner in the city
Friday	English Lessons	Midtown, Final Shopping	Dinner in the city
Saturday	Departure		

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ACCOMMODATION

Residential accommodation onsite offering mini apartments featuring two twin rooms. Each mini apartment has 1 bathroom for a ratio of 4 students per bathroom. There are common rooms and modern study facilities, as well as WiFi available in all buildings. Coin-operated laundry facilities are available.



YALE UNIVERSITY

CLASSIC COURSE

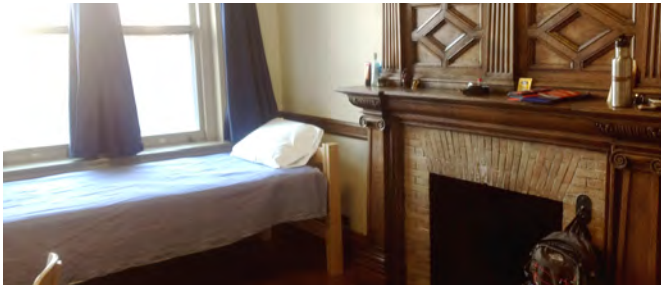
This centre is based at one of America’s most prestigious Ivy League universities. Founded in 1701, Yale University’s 260-acre campus offers a peaceful and well-equipped environment for study. With its Gothic-style buildings, historic libraries and wide green lawns, Yale University provides students 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.



Based at the beautiful and prestigious Yale University campus

ACCOMMODATION

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.



EXCURSIONS

One full day excursion per week is included. Destinations may include Boston, New York and Six Flags Theme Park. Three half day excursions per week are also included, destinations may include the Yale Planetarium,Yale Gallery, CT Science Center, Clinton Crossing Outlets, Stamford Mall or Brownstone Park.



QUICK INFO



AGES

Groups: 13-17
Individuals: 14-17



GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS



ACCOMMODATION

Residential



HIGHLIGHT

New York and Boston

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



15
HOURS
of English lessons



1 FULL DAY
Excursion
per week



7 EVENING
ACTIVITIES
per week

3 HALF DAY
Excursion
per week



NEW HAVEN SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Arrival and Local Orientation		
Monday	Placement Test & Induction	“Flight” Trampoline Park	Welcome Evening & Ice Breaker Activities
Tuesday	English Lessons	Cultural Workshops then Yale Art Gallery or Sports & Games	Chill Out Evening e.g. Movie Night or Board Games
Wednesday	English Lessons	Kayaking, Paddle Boarding, Biking (dinner out; late return)	
Thursday	English Lessons	Cultural Workshops then Connecticut Science Center or Peabody Museum	Disco or Karaoke
Friday	English Lessons	Six Flags Amusement Park or Lake Compounce (dinner out; late return)	
Saturday	Full Day Excursion: Boston & Walking Tour (no entrance; dinner out; late return)		
Sunday	Free Day with Group Leader (or for individual students, Free Day with Staff), or Optional Full-Day Excursion (at extra cost)		
Monday	English Lessons	“Prime Climb” Indoor Climbing Center or “Cosmic” Ten Pin Bowling	Ice Breaker Activities with New Students
Tuesday	English Lessons	Cultural Workshops then Yale Center for British Art or Sports & Games	Chill Out Evening e.g. Movie Night or Board Games
Wednesday	English Lessons	Hammonasset Beach (dinner out; late return)	
Thursday	English Lessons	Cultural Workshops then Mystic Seaport or Norwalk Aquarium	Talent Show or International Night
Friday	English Lessons	Brownstone Park (dinner out; late return)	
Saturday	Full Day Excursion: New York City & Walking Tour (no entrance; dinner out; late return)		
Sunday	Departure		

CATS COLLEGE SHANGHAI

MANDARIN & CHINESE CULTURE | ENGLISH & CHINESE CULTURE

Located at the brand new state-of-the-art CATS Shanghai campus, students will learn in a well-equipped environment. The school is beautifully designed with large open spaces and greenery as well as its own creek that runs through the centre. The dormitories and classrooms both include modern furnishings and equipment so that the students can learn more efficiently and in greater comfort. There is also an on-campus convenience store to provide food, drinks, and daily necessities to students.



A brand new state-of-the-art campus

ACCOMMODATION

The residencies are purpose-built for students and offer a safe and secure environment. The campus offers double rooms or small dormitories for four students. All are en-suite and air-conditioned. The dormitories offer shared social and common room spaces, making students feel at home.



EXCURSIONS

Five full day excursions are included. Destinations may include Wuzhen, Downtown Shanghai (including Shanghai Bund, Town God's Temple, Science and Technology Museum and Tianzifang), Suzhou (including the Suzhou Museum, Humble Administrator's Garden and Pinjiang Lu) and an optional excursion to Disneyland Shanghai.



QUICK INFO



AGES
12 - 18



GROUPS ONLY



ACCOMMODATION
Residential



HIGHLIGHT
Downtown
Shanghai

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



15
HOURS
of English lessons



5 FULL DAY
Excursions
per course



3 EVENING
ACTIVITIES
per week

OPTIONAL EXTRAS



OPTIONAL
WEEK IN
BEIJING
Contact us
for more
details



OPTIONAL
EXCURSION
Disneyland
Shanghai



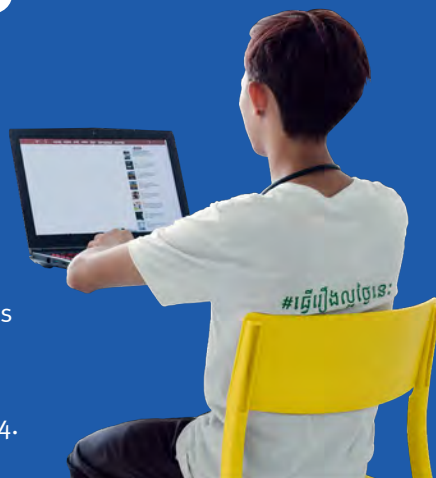
SHANGHAI SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Wednesday	Arrival		
Thursday	Welcome Ceremony and Local Orientation		Chill-out evening
Friday	Language Lessons (English or Mandarin) or Chinese Traditional Cultures Experience		Games Night
Saturday	Full Day Excursion to Downtown Shanghai Shanghai Bund / Town God's Temple	Nanjing Walking Street / Tianzifang (Traditional Streets)	Shanghai by night boat trip
Sunday	Language Lessons (English or Mandarin) or Chinese Traditional Cultures Experience		Quiz Night
Monday	Full Day Excursion to Suzhou: Suzhou Museum / Humble Administrator's Garden / Pingjiang Lu		Chill-out evening
Tuesday	Language Lessons (English or Mandarin) or Chinese Traditional Cultures Experience		Disco Night
Wednesday	Full Day Excursion to Downtown Shanghai: Shanghai Science and Technology Museum		Chill-out evening
Thursday	Language Lessons (English or Mandarin) or Chinese Traditional Cultures Experience		Talent Show
Friday	Full Day Excursion to Wuzhen: Jiangnan Culture Experience		Vlog Project
Saturday	Language Lessons (English or Mandarin) or Chinese Traditional Cultures Experience		Vlog Project
Sunday	Full Day Excursion: Shopping in Shanghai or Disneyland Shanghai (optional at extra cost)		Vlog Project
Monday	Language Lessons (English or Mandarin) or Chinese Traditional Cultures Experience	Farewell Ceremony	Chill-out evening
Tuesday	Departure		

VIRTUAL LESSONS ALL YEAR ROUND

LEARN FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME

Our Tailor-Made Virtual Programmes for Groups provide the perfect environment for students to improve their English, have fun and learn new skills. Our courses are fully flexible, and both timetables and lesson content can be specially selected to meet a group's needs. Groups can choose from a combination of lessons, project work, activities and virtual tours and visits. We also have a wide range of lesson content to choose from, ranging from our topic based general English classes to, World of Work and preparation for Cambridge or IELTS exams. For a detailed list of our virtual courses please see page 44.



LEARN FROM THE COMFORT OF HOME

Dynamic, interactive, informative, and culturally integrated lessons will motivate students and enable them to build their confidence from the comfort and safety of their own home. Teachers will provide students with carefully selected homework tasks which will allow them to put what they have learnt into practice and take their studies out into the wider world.

PROJECT WORK AND ACTIVITIES

A Stafford House lesson doesn't end there! Imaginative projects will provide time for students to collaborate with classmates while activities will provide fun and energy to brighten their day. Our virtual programme aims to bring the spirit of Stafford House to our students wherever they are.



QUICK INFO



AGES
Young learners
and adults



DATES
All year round

6

MINIMUM CLASS SIZE
Smaller groups and
one-to-one classes
available on request



TUITION
Hourly (60mins),
Daily, Weekly (flexible
to suit a group's
needs and time zone)



TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT
Computer with webcam
and microphone, reliable
internet connection



STUDENT TEACHER RATIO
Maximum of 12:1

Our Virtual lessons
are flexible and
can be tailored to
your groups' needs



SIX PARTS TO A PERFECT LEARNING DAY

1. LESSONS

Our online lessons are specially designed to target students' communicative competencies and maximise the benefits of the online classroom. All materials have been designed exclusively for Stafford House and breakout rooms will encourage pair and group work. For groups interested in studying towards a specific exam, preparation classes are available for Cambridge Suite, IELTS and Trinity GESE exams. For those keen to begin their professional journey our World of World lessons provide the perfect choice.

2. PROJECT WORK

Project work is a great way for students to make their own choices about what they learn, involving different skills and promoting creativity. Project work can cater for a wide range of learning styles and personalities and allows students to develop both their research and presentation skills. Projects are usually completed in small groups and can be presented in a variety of ways including online posters, blogs, short films, and magazine or newspaper articles.

3. ACTIVITIES

A Stafford House online activity will provide the perfect end to your session with us – the words & phrases that students have learnt in class will help them to have fun, use their English & even pick up a new skill. Activities Include: blog writing, international events, test yourself challenges, talent shows and scavenger hunts.

4. VIRTUAL TOURS & VISITS

Virtual tours and visits provide a great way for students to experience new places. Virtual tours of cities and famous landmarks are available to allow students to see and research new places. Interactive virtual visits to museums such as the National History Museum boost knowledge and inspire.

5. HOMEWORK

A Stafford House lesson doesn't end with an activity - the learning keeps going. Students will be given a homework task to complete which will build on what they have learnt in class and allow them to explore the topics even further. Homework tasks may include listening to a TED talk or preparing a written or video presentation.

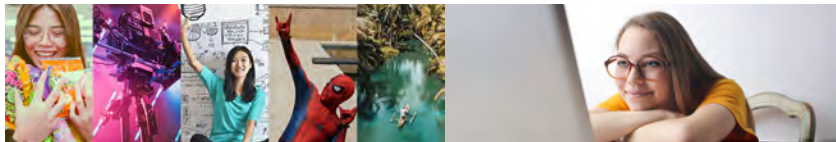
6. CERTIFICATE

Initial level test and end of course certificate included.

VIRTUAL COURSES 2023

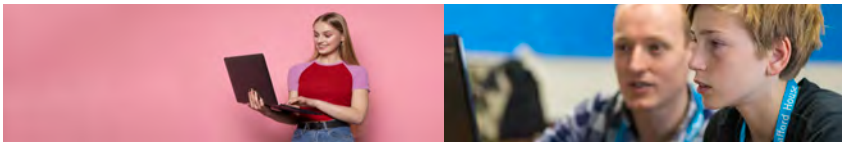
We offer a wide variety of virtual courses for students all year round.

GENERAL ENGLISH



Programme	Highlights	Age
Topic-based General English	Dynamic, informative and culturally integrated lessons centred around a daily topic. There are a wide range of topics including: film and TV, sports, inventions, shopping and food.	8-17
Witches and Wizards	Explore the famous books and films. Get to know the author JK Rowling Take part in virtual tours of filming locations across the UK. Fun topics including houses, characters, book reviews, Quidditch, potions, and casting spells!	8-17
Superheroes	Explore the adventurous lives of your favourite superheroes including Spiderman, Ironman and the Hulk. Get to know their characters as well as their allies, enemies and rivals. Take part in virtual tours of some of the iconic filming locations.	8-12
Princesses	Explore the famous lives of our most loved princesses: Elsa and Anna from Frozen, Mulan and Snow White. Get to know the stories that surround the princesses and the friends and family that join them on their adventures.	8-12
British Culture and Literature	Introduction to fiction and non-fiction writing, as well as novels, poems and plays. Fun topics each day include the Harry Potter books, modern British poems, Roald Dahl characters and Shakespeare for children.	8-12

ACADEMIC ENGLISH



Programme	Highlights	Age
Academic Young Leadership	Speak with impact. Take part in meetings with confidence. Deliver outstanding presentations. Explore intercultural communication and the impact of body language. Develop conflict resolution and research skills.	13-17
Academic English	Practise each of the four skills in an academic context: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Attend lecture-style presentations to work on note taking. Take part in practical sessions to use and develop research skills. Academic writing workshops on cohesive and logical texts; planning; linking ideas.	13-17
English for Science	Introduction to science concepts and vocabulary for subjects including Chemistry, Biology and Physics. Fun topics each lesson include space, nature, animals, dinosaurs, the human body, food and electricity.	8-12
English for STEM	Explore language and vocabulary for subjects including science, technology, engineering and maths. Study topics including space, diet and fitness, diseases, the tallest structures in the world. Learn how to research, write a scientific report, do experiments, and design a tower.	13-17

EXAM PREPARATION



Programme	Highlights	Age
IELTS Preparation Programme	Prepare for an internationally recognised exam. Study with experienced exam preparation teachers. Overseen by experienced and trained IELTS examiners.	13-17
Preparation for IELTS Reading	Learn about the different question types that IELTS students may encounter. Learn how to pick out the important information in a text. Learn how to skim read to get a general idea of a text. Practise strategies to improve your band score. Do some practise tests to track your improvement.	13-17
Preparation for IELTS Writing	Learn how to structure your essays and writing. Learn how to give and justify opinions and express ideas. Learn how to understand a diagram, a graph or a process. Practise analysing the question so that you answer correctly.	13-17
Preparation for IELTS Speaking and Listening	Learn strategies to speak more fluently and coherently. Learn how to express and justify an opinion, and speculate on an unknown topic. Prepare for your exam by creating mind maps to help build your vocabulary. Discover the question types that might be asked in the Listening test.	13-17
Preparation for Cambridge Suite Exams	Choose from the range of Cambridge exams including Starters, Flyers, Movers. KET, PET, FCE, CAE.	8-17



WHERE
WILL YOUR
ADVENTURE
TAKE YOU?

FACE-TO-FACE GROUPS ALL YEAR ROUND

CANTERBURY | CAMBRIDGE | LONDON

At Study Holidays we strive to capture that summer feeling - all year round. In addition to our renowned summer programmes, we are also well known for our bespoke year-round courses and we deliver tailor-made package programmes for groups from 1-4 weeks, designed according to the needs and interests of each group.



CUSTOM EXPERIENCES DESIGNED TO THE DETAIL

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.

TAILOR MADE COURSES TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS

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.



SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon	Dinner	Evening
Sunday	Arrival and Local Orientation			With family or in residence	Free evening
Monday	Placement Test and Induction	Hot lunch	Orientation tour	With family or in residence	Free evening
Tuesday	English Tuition (3 Hours per day)	Hot lunch	Project work	With family or in residence	Social evening
Wednesday		Hot lunch	Half-day excursion	With family or in residence	Free evening
Thursday		Hot lunch	Project work	With family or in residence	Social evening
Friday		Hot lunch	Local visit	With family or in residence	Free evening
Saturday	Full day excursion options to London, Cambridge, Oxford and Brighton			With family or in residence	Free evening
Sunday	Departure				

THE SPIRIT OF STUDY HOLIDAYS ALL YEAR ROUND!

SAMPLE TAILOR-MADE COURSES

- We ran a one-week “Shakespeare” course that included 2 local theatre visits to watch live plays. Students also put on their own performance at the end of the course.
- We run tailored exam preparation courses for Trinity GESE, Cambridge CAE and IELTS preparation for closed groups on short timeframes (2-4 weeks).
- We have had groups of teachers from Spain, Italy and China who took part in morning “refresher” General English classes and “teaching methodology” afternoon classes.
- We also run The World of Work, a course which allows participants to improve their business communication skills and interact confidently and effectively in a number of different professional situations. Students will search, apply and interview for job roles as well as explore the rules, regulations, protocol and jargon of the modern workplace.



Tailor make the perfect course for your group

YEAR ROUND COURSE OPTIONS

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For groups studying with us year round, we offer a wide range of choice which can be tailored to a group's specific needs. Exam preparation for both Cambridge suite and IELTS are available as well as CLIL lessons for academic subjects such as Geography or History. We not only welcome junior students but also teachers who are keen to develop both their methodology and language skills.



ENGLISH PLUS ACTIVITIES MINI STAYS / STAGES

AGE: 12+ years (varies by centre)

DURATION: 1 week plus

ENGLISH LESSONS: 15 hours per week

LOCATION: All UK centres

- 15 hours of English language lessons per week
- Maximum class size of 16
- 2 sports afternoons or 2 project afternoons per week (dependent on centre)
- 2 social evenings per week
- 1 full day and one half day excursion per week

EXAM PREPARATION (CAMBRIDGE SUITE AND IELTS)

DURATION: 1 week plus

ENGLISH LESSONS: 15 hours per week

LOCATION: All UK centres

- 20 hours of lessons per week
- Prepare for an internationally recognised qualification
- PET, KET, FCE and CAE preparation offered depending on the group's age and English level
- Academic or General IELTS available
- Option to take the exam as part of the course depending on dates (extra cost)
- Option to combine General English and exam preparation

PON/POR COURSE

DURATION: 1 week plus

ENGLISH LESSONS: 20 hours per week

LOCATION: All UK centres

- 20 hours of English lessons per week
- Opportunity to combine general English with exam preparation
- Maximum class size 18
- A wealth of experience in running successful PON/POR courses
- 2 social evenings per week
- 1 full day and one half day excursion per week

CLIL

DURATION: 1 week plus

ENGLISH LESSONS: 15 hours per week

LOCATION: All UK centres

- 15 hours of English lessons and 5 hours of CLIL subject lessons per week (additional CLIL lessons available on request at an extra cost)
- An excellent opportunity to study a subject and the English language at the same time
- A variety of subjects available - tailored to your group's needs
- Option to combine general English with a specific subject
- IGCSE preparation may be available upon request
- 2 social evenings per week
- 1 full day and one half day excursion per week

TEACHER TRAINING

AGE: 18+

DURATION: 1 week plus

ENGLISH LESSONS: 20 Hours per week

LOCATION: All UK centres

- Suitable for practising English language teachers who are keen to further develop their skills
- Kindergarten, primary and secondary focus available
- Modules based on lesson planning, technology, teaching productive and receptive skills and many more
- Options to combine general English with teaching methodology
- Opportunities to observe classes
- 20 hours of tuition with a maximum class size of 16

WORLD OF WORK

AGE: 14+

DURATION: 1-2 weeks

ENGLISH LESSONS: 15 Hours per week

LOCATION: All UK centres

MINIMUM LEVEL: Intermediate

- This course is ideal for those wanting to find out more about the working environment
- 15 hours of English Lessons per week plus 2 x 3 hour WOW workshops
- Groups can choose from a combination of general English and a number of specialist subjects including travel and tourism, green economy, marketing or journalism
- Our most popular workshops explore the job application process: CV writing and interviewing. Others focus on effective communication in the workplace and cover both presentation and written skills
- Our WOW visits provide an ideal complement to our workshops and give a real insight into the way a company works. Previous visits have included: Metro Bank, The Apple Store and Chelsea Football Club



Our 'World of Work' course allows students to find out more about the professional environment



YEAR ROUND LOCATIONS

CHOOSE FROM OUR EXCITING YEAR ROUND LOCATIONS!

We can arrange tailored programmes for any group all year round in our exciting locations across the UK. Each programme is tailored specifically to meet the needs and interests of the group – from the course itself, to the food and excursions.



CANTERBURY



- Study in an ancient English city
- Comfortable residence minutes from the school
- Afternoon project work in Canterbury city centre and visits to places of historic interest
- Hot lunch and dinner in our own canteen Monday – Friday
- Shuttle bus to/from school each day
- Full day excursion to London
- Guided walking tour of Canterbury including the Cathedral

QUICK INFO

 **MINIMUM AGE**
12 Years

 **TEACHING TIME**
15 Hours

 **FULL DAY EXCURSION**
London

 **1 HALF DAY EXCURSION**
Dover Castle

SIGHTSEEING:

 **CANTERBURY TALES MUSEUM**

 **CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL**

ACCOMMODATION:

Homestay and Residential

ACTIVITIES:

- 1 Sports afternoon
- 2 Project afternoons
- 3 Social evenings

FOOD:

Hot lunch and dinner in school on weekdays

TRAVEL:

Free bus transfer from homestay to school

CAMBRIDGE



- Located in the heart of the city
- Steps away from the most famous colleges in the world
- Spectacular historic architecture
- Centre of scientific discovery
- A modern learning environment
- All classrooms have interactive whiteboards
- Full day excursion to London
- Orientation tour of Cambridge

QUICK INFO

 **MINIMUM AGE**
14 Years

 **TEACHING TIME**
15 Hours

 **FULL DAY EXCURSION**
London

 **1 HALF DAY EXCURSION**
Peterborough

SIGHTSEEING:

 **PUNTING ON THE RIVER CAM**

 **KING'S COLLEGE**

ACCOMMODATION:
Homestay

ACTIVITIES:
2 Project afternoons
2 Social evenings

FOOD:
Hot lunch in school and dinner with family

TRAVEL:
Bus pass included

LONDON



- One of the worlds most exciting cities
- Located in the heart of upmarket Bloomsbury, central London
- Great transport connections for excursions to other cities such as Oxford, Cambridge, Brighton, and Canterbury
- Hot lunch and dinner in our own canteen, Monday – Friday

QUICK INFO

 **MINIMUM AGE**
14 Years

 **TEACHING TIME**
15 Hours

 **FULL DAY EXCURSION**
Oxford

 **1 HALF DAY EXCURSION**
London

SIGHTSEEING:

 **LONDON EYE**

 **TOWER OF LONDON**

ACCOMMODATION:
Homestay

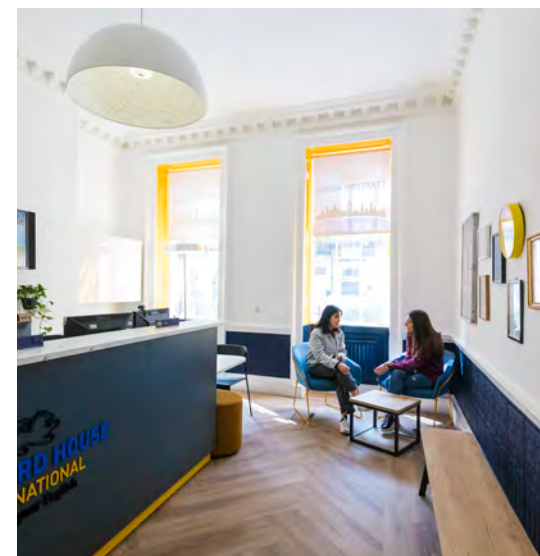
ACTIVITIES:
2 Social evenings

FOOD:
Hot lunch in school and dinner with family

TRAVEL:
Travel card included



Canterbury features a comfortable residence, minutes from the school



Our London school is located in the heart of the city



Summer School at CSVPA

At Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts we offer a range of diverse and creative summer courses.

If you are passionate about the arts and want to explore your creativity with others young artists then spend the summer with us. Our summer courses are also an excellent way to prepare for full time study!

Accommodation

Our accommodation is located in safe, beautiful surroundings, about 20-25 minutes' walk from the campus. We offer a balance between supervision and independence to make sure that you are comfortable and happy in your accommodation.

Meals

Meals are included within the fees and include breakfast, lunch and evening meals all served on campus in the cafeteria.

Evening Activities

Evening activities are compulsory for all students under 18 years old. Activities might include under 18s club night, the cinema, games or music in the park, bowling, a ghost tour or a quiz night

Excursions

Saturday excursions are compulsory for under 18 year old students. Every week we organise a different trip giving you the opportunity to explore UK attractions. For example, trips might include visits to the V&A, Tate Modern, Tate Britain, Science Museum, Natural History Museum or Southwold Beach. Saturday trips include transport, ticket entry and packed lunches.



WEEK COMMENCING (SUNDAY)	25 JUN	2 JUL	9 JUL	16 JUL	23 JUL	30 JULY	6 AUG	13 AUG	AGE
Portfolio Preparation (3 weeks)									15-18
Fashion (2 weeks)									14-18
Film Making (2 weeks)									14-18
Acting (2 weeks)									14-18
Photography (1 week)									14-18
Fashion Communication (1 week)									14-18
Fashion Styling (1 week)									14-18
Painting & Drawing (1 week)									14-18
Graphics & Illustration (1 week)									14-18
3D Design (1 week)									14-18
Animation (1 week)									14-18
Games Design (1 week)									14-18

*All prices include accommodation, meals, transfers & registration fee.
There is also an additional fee of £150 will apply for unaccompanied minor services.
NB: the 1 week subjects, course content is generally the same each week.

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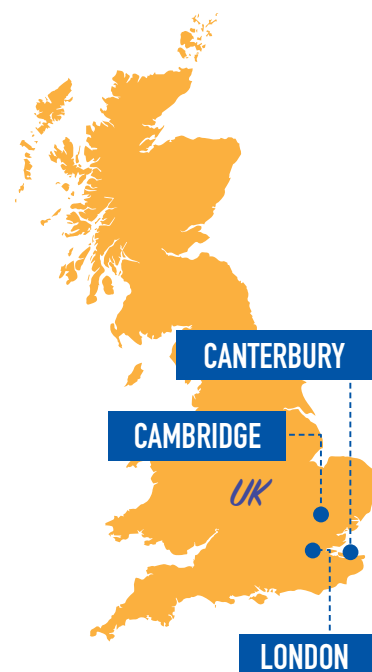


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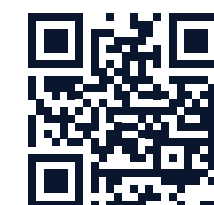
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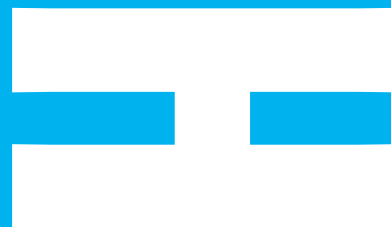
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