







Young Learners

7 - 17 years

2023











Distance to	Bell St Albans	Bell The Leys	Bell Tudor Hall
Heathrow	45km	121km	109km
Stansted	60km	48km	188km
Gatwick	105km	151km	167km
Luton	27km	64km	87km
St Pancras	31km	95km	127km



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Introduction

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We live in an ever-changing world and it is critical that young learners develop essential language and life skills to prepare for their learning, life, and work in the future.

Our Young Learner programmes at Bell bring English language learning to life. We encourage our students to aim high, exceed their goals and become confident and capable individuals.

Building confidence to communicate in an additional language takes guided support and practice, practice, practice. That's why we focus on developing core English language skills through projectbased learning activities

and interactive learning - an effective way to learn language quickly and successfully.

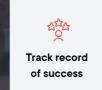
Our programmes are a truly international experience. In 2022, we welcomed 37 nationalities to our centres. giving students the opportunity to make friends and connection all over the world

With expertly designed lessons, activities, and study tours, students will be inspired to reach their full potential. They will take on new challenges, surpass their expectations and experience what life could be like at an elite boarding school or university, kickstarting their road to academic success.

An unforgettable experience

We are Bell, a leading language school and education provider in the UK who provide outstanding support, education and overall experiences that transform lives.

Here are just a few reasons why Bell is the right school for your child:



65 years of

experience

Free

insurance





Learn The Bell Way



Diverse

nationality mix



(3) Ideal locations



Year-round



Teaching expertise

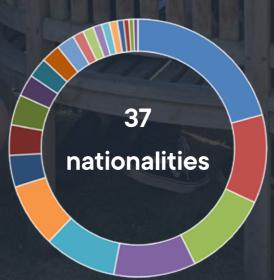


Socially responsible



courses

Bell Young Learners Nationality Mix 2022



Top 10 Nationalities:

Argentina Saudi Arabia

France

Germany

Italy

Chile Spain

Thailand

Turkey

Belgium







^{*}figures based on student weeks

Your Bell programme

Students learn faster and more successfully when they use English all the time and in a range of situations. This is why we offer fully integrated courses with lessons, activities and exciting study tours.



Take a look at what a typical week looks like on a Bell young learner programme.

Sample Timetable



Exciting study tours

As part of our young learner courses, students have the opportunity to explore places of interest in the UK, such as London, Oxford and Cambridge.

Every course includes a full day trip to London, where students get to visit iconic landmarks on a walking tour of the city, and explore a top London museum.

Study tours are important learning opportunities, which students prepare for during their lessons. Each study tour relates to the weekly project theme on our Explorer courses

Itinerary

08:30	Meet in classrooms
09:00	Depart for London
11:15	Explore the Natural History Museum
13:00	Coach to Tothill Street
13:30	Begin Walking Tour (Westminster – Covent Garden)
15:00	End of Walking Tour & free time with hourly check in Covent Garden
16:00	Meet at Coaches
16:15	Depart from London
18:00	Arrive at Bell The Leys









Safeguarding and student welfare

Safety & security:

- Our staff to student ratio is 1:6
- Secure residential campuses with separate on-site accommodation for boys and girls
- ► All activities are fully risk-assessed for safety
- Our Student Services team will look after important documents and any medication. If medication is required, this will be sensitively managed by appropriate staff members



Inclusive learning:

- ► At Bell, we will always endeavour to accommodate students with additional learning needs.
- ▶ We will work with you before your child arrives in order to ensure we can meet the needs of your child and they will have the care and support they need to thrive during their time with us.





Care and support:

- Dedicated houseparents, teachers and activity leaders
- Staff are on-site 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- All staff have passed safeguarding checks, including a full reference check covering previous employment history
- Comprehensive training before our programmes start
- ► Bell has a high number of returning staff



Student arrivals and departures

moment we collect your child at the airport. A Bell-appointed representative or staff member with a Bell sign will meet your child in arrivals and travel to Bell with a member of staff. On departure day, your child will be accompanied by a Bell member of staff to the check-in desk in time for their flight.



Evening events

Students get further opportunity to practise their English as one big group or in teams during our evening events, which include quizzes, talent shows, sporting



Educational activities

Learning at Bell does not stop outside of the classroom. Learning everywhere is one of our core teaching principles, and our educational activities, study tours and Academies are clanned with learning outcomes – just like our essons



Study tours

Fully inclusive in the course fee, your child will get to explore exciting places around the UK, such as Oxford, Cambridge, Warwick Castle. Each study tour reflects the weekly project theme and includes



Morning & evening house meetings

Houseparents dedicate time with students to outline schedules for the following day and encourage students to reflect on each day.



Language test

We want your child to get the most out of their course. Each student takes a short English language test when they arrive to make sure they are placed in a class appropriate to their level.

The maximum age of our Young Learner centres is 17. However, occasionally in a school group that joins us, there may be a small number of 18 year of students as they are in the same year as the rest of their group.

Your academic course & academies/activities

Educational activities

Our educational activites give students an opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities, with a choice of active, creative and academic options available at each school. Students have multiple sessions in each activity, allowing them to build confidence and practise specific language. Each activity is delivered by experienced activity leaders with a variety of backgrounds, from keen sports people to professional actors.

4.5 hours x 2 activities (total 9 hours) on a oneweek course.

Academies*

Bell Academies give students the chance to

* Academies are available at an additional cost



specialise in one particular area of interest. Delivered by professionals with many years of industry experience, students practise their English while focused on learning or developing their chosen skill. Academy options are booked in advance and are available at all Bell schools. 9 hours of 1 focused Academy on a one-week course. 18 hours on a two-week course.







Tennis Academy Bell The Leys Bell Tudor Hall







Bell The Leys

Basketball Photography in Cambridge

Bell St Albans

Football Football Arts & Design

Bell Tudor Hall

British sports Educational

Engaging project themes

Learning through projects is particularly motivating for young learners and helps to accelerate language learning. Students activate new language in group project tasks, including producing a presentation, short film or magazine.

Each theme is based on an engaging real-world topic that is relevant to our students.

Learning outcomes

On all of our face-to-face Explorer courses, your child will:

- Develop their English in all four areas: reading, writing, listening and speaking
- Practise new vocabulary, pronunciation and improve their grammar structures, as appropriate to their level
- Become confident, independent learners with essential 21st century life skills like: communication, critical thinking, collaboration, creativity and cultural awareness
- Experience and learn about British history, life and culture while enjoying study tours
- Make friends with students from a diverse mix of countries across the alohe







Sample theme: Once upon a time

Students focus on developing English language skills through storytelling and British literature. Students discover its influence on society and culture and have the opportunity to get creative by making a video and writing their own compositions.

Learning outcomes:

- Learn to use a range of narrative tenses to complete story writing/telling activities (B1-B2)
- Develop reading skills and range of vocabulary by reading a variety of literature
- Collaborate on a creative piece of performance art based on a famous British play or novel

Project outcome:

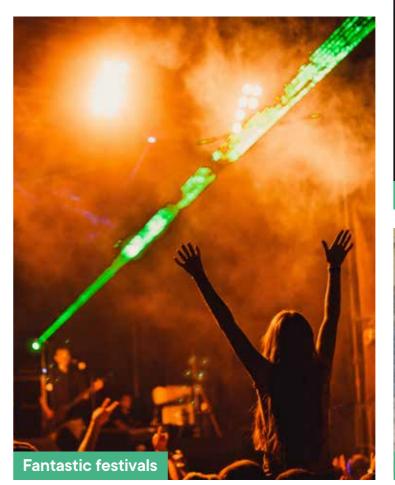
 Creating a video dramatization of a well-known fable or folk tale

Activities:

- Studying an extract of British literature and participating in discussions and debates
- Designing a fictional social media page for a character from a popular work of fiction

Study tour:

· Tower of London











Winter **Explorer**

Overview

Our Winter Explorer course gives students the opportunity to discover British culture while developing their English language skills, through project-based learning activities and interactive learning - both inside and outside the classroom.

On this course, students will:

- ▶ Develop their English in all four areas: reading, writing, listening and speaking
- ▶ Practise new vocabulary, pronunciation and improve their grammar structures, as appropriate to their level
- ► Become confident, independent learners with essential 21st century life skills like: communication, critical thinking, collaboration, creativity and cultural awereness
- ► Make friends with students from a diverse mix of countries across the globe
- ► Take afternoon electives to improve communication and confidence.
- ► Enjoy a wide variety of whole school activities such as games, competitions, discos and shows.
- ▶ Participate in educational day trips and excursions.

Who is this for?

Young learners who want to combine English language study with activities and educational day trips and excursions.







Study Tours

Course summary

Age	11 - 17
Min. language level	All levels
Course length	1-6 weeks
	10
Max. class size	14

8 January - 12 February

St Albans

Course components

15 hours

Study tour 1 - 2 days

Minimum staff to student ratio



Spring Explorer

Course description

Spring Explorer is a perfect getaway for students to embrace that 'springtime' feeling and freshen up their language at our English countryside school, Bell Berkshire College

The courses focuses on developing core English language skills through projectbased learning activities and interactive learning - an effective way to learn language quickly and successfully.

Our activity programme is also an integral part of the course and allows young learners to practice and develop what they have learnt in lessons.

Study Tours







Course summary

Age	11 - 17
Min. language level	All levels
Course length	1-5 weeks
Start dates	Weekly, starting any Sunday from 26 March to 22 April
Location	St Albans
Max. class size	14

Course components 1 week

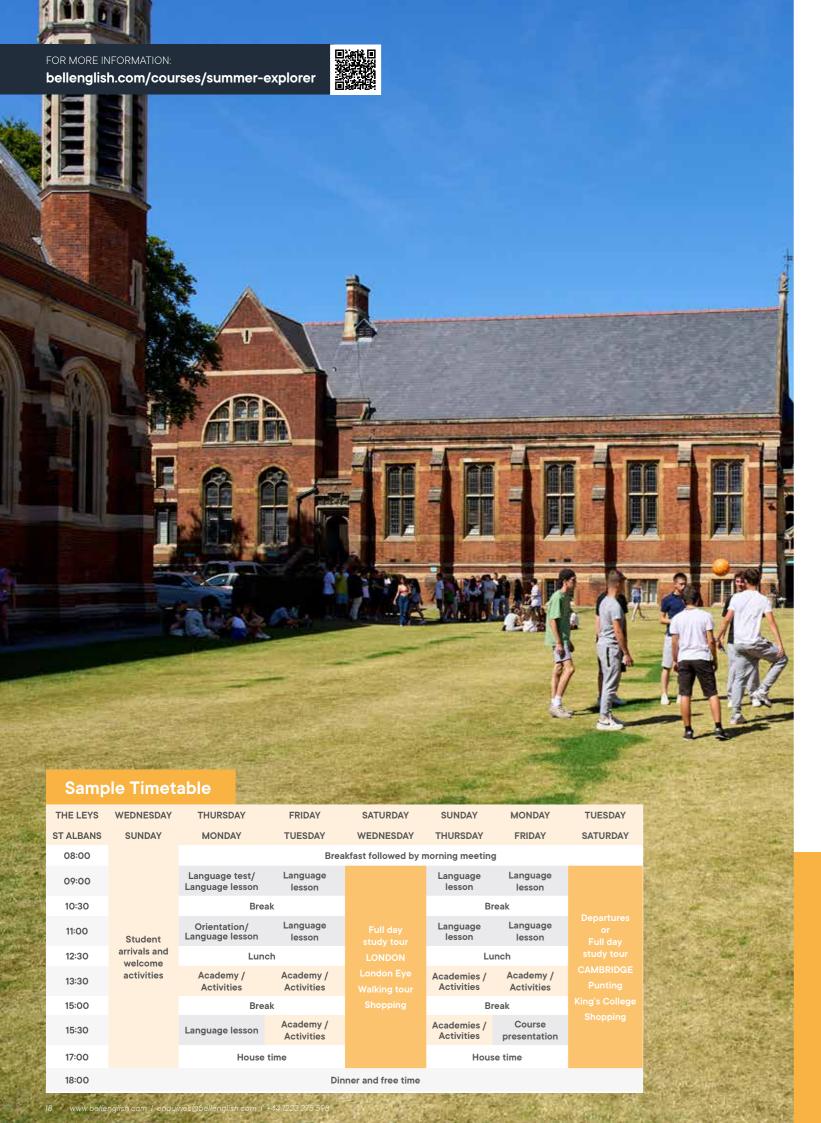
15 hours



Educational activities 9 hours

9 hours

Minimum staff to student ratio



Summer Explorer

Course description

Our Summer Explorer course gives your child the opportunity to discover British culture while developing their English language skills, through project-based learning activities and interactive learning - both inside and outside the classroom.

English lessons include projects that are designed around weekly themes, and there are also elective sessions available that can be integrated as part of the course.

Test your English

Students at Bell The Leys and Bell Tudor
Hall will also have the opportunity to
demonstrate their language skills by
undertaking the Cambridge LinguaSkill
General Speaking Test every two-week
course and receiving a printed certificate.

For further information on the dates these exams will run, please visit our website.





Study Tour

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- ▶ Londo
- Windsor
- Brighton
- ▶ Wa



Course summary

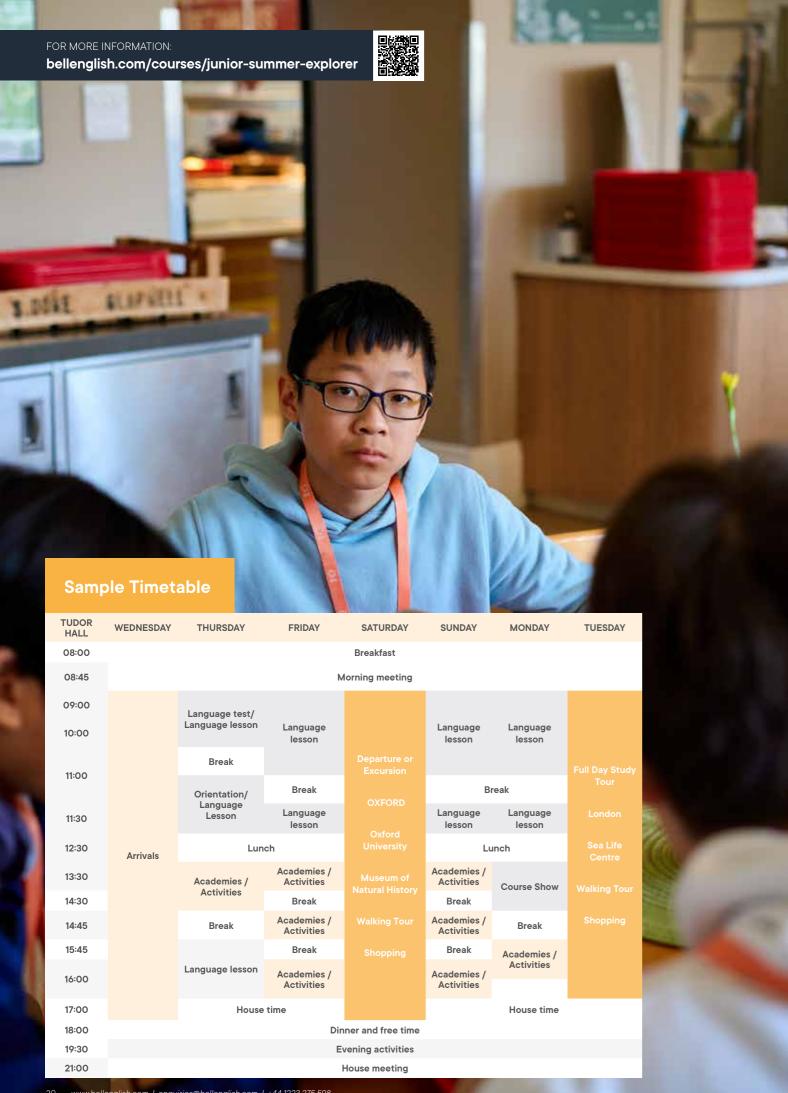
	11-17
	All levels
	Up to 12 weeks
	St Albans - Weekly, starting any Sunday from 4 June to 13 August
	The Leys - 5 July, 19 July, 2 August
	Tudor Hall - 5 July, 19 July, 2 August

Course components

- Lesson
- Study tou
- 1 2 days
- Educational activities

 9 hours
- Other activities

Minimum staff to student ratio



Junior Summer Explorer (7-10 years)

Course description

Our course for Juniors at Bell Tudor Hall has all the elements of an Explorer series course, but is adjusted to meet the needs and abilities of students aged 7-10 with topics and content tailored for this younger age group.

The focus is on encouraging the children to build their confidence, use their language learning, try new things and make new friends!

Extra support for Juniors

- ► Students aged 7-10 are supervised at all times
- ► Their lessons, activities and study tours are tailored for a younger age group, with shorter lessons and more frequent breaks
- ► The focus is on variety and trying new things
- ▶ Juniors have an earlier bedtime

Junior activities

9 hours of Junior-friendly activities on each one-week course

On our Junior Explorer course, students can choose from a wide range of activities designed for younger students and led by specialist Junior staff.

These include sporting activities such as football, volleyball and dodgeball, as well as creative and academic activities such as

drama, music, cooking and book club.
Students are encouraged to try new
things, learn new phrases and build their
confidence when using English outside
the classroom.

Activity programme

Sample activities for Juniors include:

- ▶ British school games
- Cooking
- ▶ Dodgeball
- Mask making
- Nature walk
- Rounders
- T-shirt painting

Study Tours

Junior students enjoy study tours to exciting attractions such as:

- ► Museum of Zoology Cambridge
- Roald Dahl Museum and Story

 Centre Buckinghamshire
- Paradise Wildlife Park. Broxbourne
- London Eve
- Kidzania, Londor
- Warwick Castle



Course summary

7-10

Course components 1 week

- Lesso
- Study tour
- 1-2 days
- Educational activities

 9 hours
- Other activ

Minimum staff to student ratio

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Autumn Explorer

Course description

Our Autumn Explorer is the perfect chance to kickstart your language learning while experiencing the UK in Autumn.

This course gives your child the opportunity to discover British culture while developing their English language skills, through project-based learning activities and interactive learning - both inside and outside the classroom.

Study Tours

- London
- Cambridge
- ▶ Windson





Course summary

Age	11 - 17
Min. language level	All levels
Course length	1 - 3 weeks
Start dates	Weekly, starting any Sunday from 8 October to 22 October
Location	St Albans
Max.	14

Course components 1 week

Lessons
15 hours

15 hours

Study tours

1 - 2 days

Educational activities

Phours

9 hours

Minimum staff to student ratio

FOR MORE INFORMATION: bellenglish.com/courses/young-cambridge-scholars Sample Timetable TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY MONDAY Breakfast followed by morning meeting 08:00 09:00 Academic skills Academic skills Academic skills Academic skills Academic skills International British International 10:00 11:00 Break Break International British International Full day Maths Science 11:30 Student Relations Relations Literature arrivals 12:30 and welcome British 13:30 Science Maths King's College Literature programme British Half day 14:30 Maths Science Literature study tour 15:30 Break King's College Lecture Lecture Lecture 16:00 Activities programme programme programme 17:30 House time House time 18:00 Dinner and free time

Young Cambridge Scholars

Course description

This course gives students advanced university-level learning through a combination of subject study, an inspiring lecture programme and educational study tours and activities.

On this course, your child will:

- ► Improve their confidence, fluency and range of vocabulary when communicating English in an academic context
- ▶ Develop their subject-level knowledge and academic skills, such as writing an essay, note taking and paraphrasing
- ► Learn to effectively communicate and present their opinions in discussion with new people or when facing new situations
- ► Enhance their ability to work with others effectively, as a leader or team member, and to continue studies independently
- ► Develop useful techniques and strategies when learning and preparing
- ► Be more informed about future university study options

Study Tours

- ► London
- **▶** Cambridge

Course components

Subject study: 32 Hours

Gain insight into university level study in popular topics at the University of Cambridge, including Mathematics, British Literature, Science and International Relations.

Academic skills: 10 hours

Develop essential academic skills, including critical thinking and effective independent study.

Lecture programme: 12 hours

Students will have lectures with speakers from the University of Cambridge.





Course summary

Age	14 - 17
Min. language	latara di ta Di
level	Intermediate B1
Course	2 weeks
length	2 weeks
	Weekly, starting any
Start dates	Wednesday from 5 July
	to 2 August
Location	Bell The Leys
Max.	14

Course components 2 week

Lessons
42 hours

42 hours

Study tours
3 days

Educational activities

12 hours

Other activities12 hours

Minimum staff to student ratio

FOR MORE INFORMATION: bellenglish.com/courses/young-business-leaders Sample Timetable TIME WEDNESDAY THURSDAY TUESDAY 08:00 Breakfast followed by morning meeting What is Business? The Marketing Course 09:00 The Business Plan Brands introduction Study tour prep 10:30 Break Full day Market Successful Advertising Time Management 11:00 Teamwork Student business Research part 1 arrivals and LONDON 12:30 Lunch Lunch activities Half day The Bell Business Motivational 13:30 study tour Challenge The Bell The Bell speaker Westfield introduction to Business Business CAMBRIDGE 15:00 Challenge the Business hind the scene 15:30 Challenge Activities 17:00 House time House time House time 18:00 Dinner and free time www.bellenglish.com | enquiries@bellenglish.com | +44 1223 275 598

Young Business Leaders

Course description

This course will support your child to develop their general and specialist language skills and enjoy businessthemed study tours - inspiring them to become business leaders of the future.

On this course, your child will:

- ► Improve their confidence, fluency and accuracy when communicating in English
- ► Develop their business-specific knowledge, language and vocabulary as well as grammar and pronunciation skills

- ► Become young entrepreneurs gaining experience in running their own business
- ▶ Be inspired and get useful insights and feedback from real-life business managers and business entrepreneurs
- ► Enjoy an unforgettable opportunity to make lots of international friends

Business-themed study tours







Course summary

Age	14 - 17
Min. language level	Intermediate B1
Course length	3 weeks
Start dates	Wednesday 5 July Wednesday 26 July
Location	Bell The Leys
Max.	14

Course components

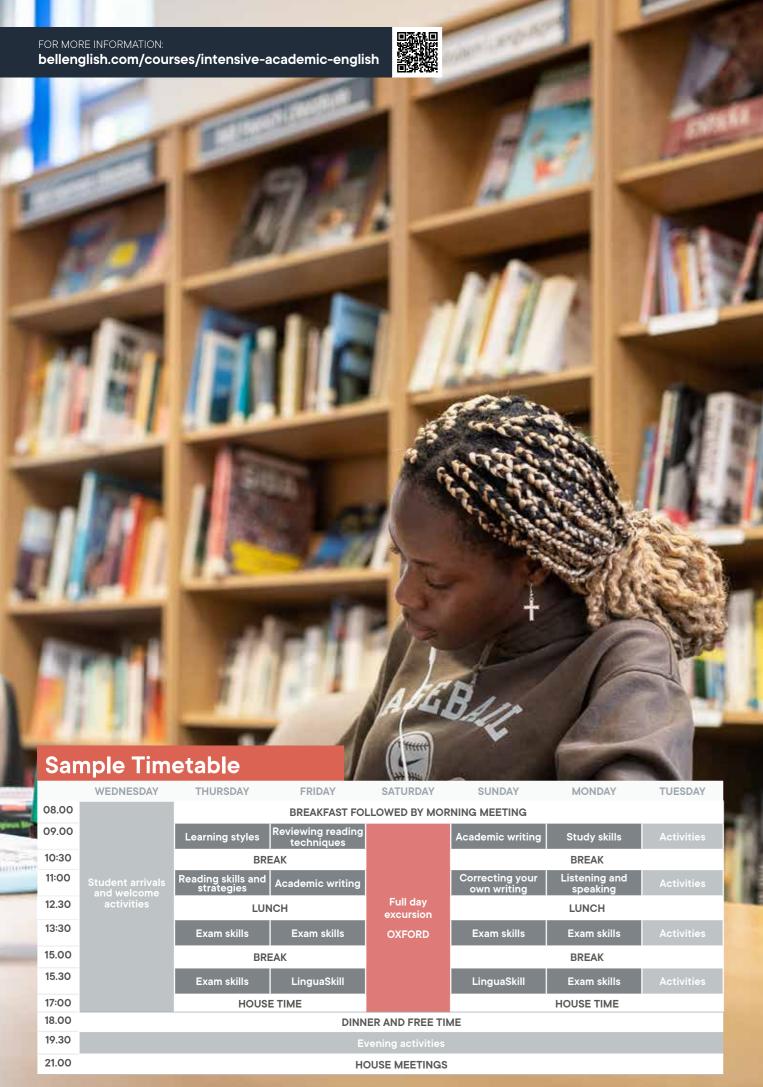
Lessons 13.5 hours



- Educational activities 9 hours
- Other activities 9 hours

Minimum staff to student ratio





Intensive Academic English

Course description

This course focuses on improving academic English skills, developing exam techniques and learning how to learn. Students also benefit from a British boarding school experience.

On this course students will

- Develop their English language knowledge, vocabulary and grammar
- Improve academic study skills including reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
- Be prepared to study subjects at schools where education is delivered in English
- Gain skills required for taking international exams Be more confident, independent and enquiring learners
- Meet new friends, of similar academic calibre, from across the world

This course is for

Young learners who want a challenging and more intensive course to improve their academic English skills or prepare for academic study in English.

Testing & Assessment

All students on the IAE course will be offered a complete package of computer-based Cambridge LinguaSkill Tests (taken every two weeks), including:

- Reading and Listening Test (60-85 minutes)
- ► Speaking (15 minutes)
- ► Writing (45 minutes)

Study Tours

- ► London
- Oxford
- ▶ Stratford







Course summary

Age	12 - 17
Min. language level	Pre-Intermediate A2
Course length	2 or 4 weeks
Start dates	Wednesday 5 July Wednesday 19 July Wednesday 2 August
Location	Bell Tudor Hall
Max.	

Course components 2 week

Lessons
48 hours
Study tours

3 days

25.5 hours

Minimum staff to student ratio









Facilities

Bright, spacious classrooms with interactive whiteboards



Free wireless internet



Computer study centre



Dining room



Student common rooms



Cookery room





On-site sports facilities including tennis courts and a synthetic football pitch

Accommodation



Single, twin rooms and dormitories



 $\begin{array}{ll} \bullet & \text{Separate accommodation blocks for} \\ \bullet & \text{boys and girls} \end{array}$



A dedicated houseparent in every boarding house

Travel

FREE transfers* on scheduled arrival and departure days from:

London Stansted

48 km

London Heathrow



St Pancras

95 km

121 km









Sample educational activities



Basketball



Drama



Football



Journalism



Photography in Cambridge

Academies

















Facilities

Free wireless internet



Common rooms



Swimming pool



β Sports Centre



24/hr CCTV across the campus

Accommodation



Single, twin rooms and dormitories



Shared showers and bathroom facilities and common area in each house



Accommodation in modern boarding houses

Travel

FREE transfers* on scheduled arrival and

109 km

188 km

departure days from:



London Heathrow



London Stansted



St Pancras 127 km









Sample educational activities

The following educational. activities are always on offer at this location:



Art and crafts







British literature



Health and fitness





Journalism









Film and photography





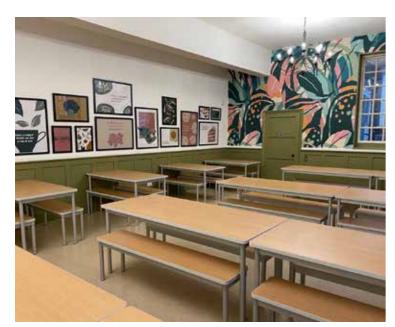


^{*} For flight arrival/departures between 10am and 5pm or specific trains. Custom transfers can be arranged – ask us for details.









Facilities



Bright, spacious classrooms, many with interactive whiteboards



Free wireless internet



Dining room





Disabled access/facilities



On-site sports fields



Peaceful, countryside setting

Accommodation



Twin rooms and dormitories



Separate accommodation blocks for boys and girls



A dedicated houseparent in every boarding house

Travel

FREE transfers* on scheduled arrival and departure days from:



London Heathrow 47 km

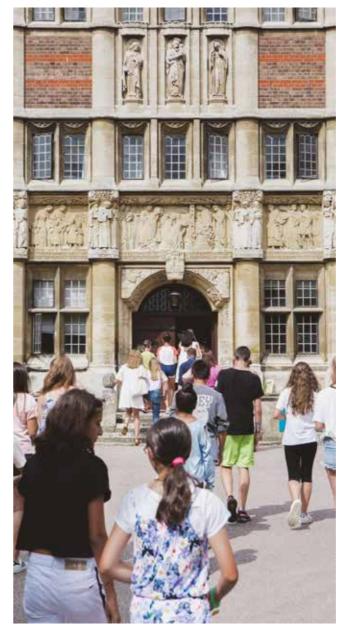


London Stansted 60 km



St Pancras 31 km

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Sample educational activities



Arts and crafts



British sports Football



Journalism



Health and fitness



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