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Bucksmore
EDUCATION

**Summer
Programmes
2026**

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The Bucksmore Journey

Our broad range of English Language courses allow students to follow their own unique Bucksmore Education Journey that can complement and add value to their current school curriculum.

Designed to develop and challenge students, our programmes offer a high-level of English language development and academic content ranging from professional industry insights to university preparation that students can use to help them progress towards their future education and career goals.

English Foundation

ALL ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEVELS

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

Young Professionals

INTERMEDIATE TO FLUENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEVEL

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

Pre-University Preparation

ADVANCED TO FLUENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEVEL

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

ACCREDITATIONS:



A SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP OF ENGLISH UK



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR POLICIES ON SAFEGUARDING

Why Choose Bucksmore?

At Bucksmore Education, we offer students more than just a summer programme. Our curriculum journey ensures students can follow a structured and supported academic pathway that will help them to discover and achieve their passions and aspirations in university and beyond. We achieve this through diverse pedagogical methods, including small class sizes, hands-on workshops, project work, lectures from key speakers, cultural excursions, career specific visits, and more. We ensure our students have a holistic learning experience that broadens and enhances their academic profile.



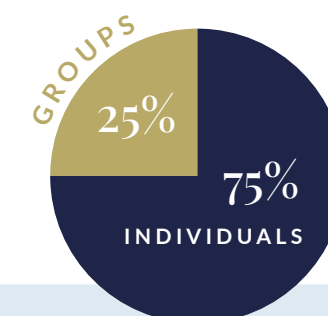
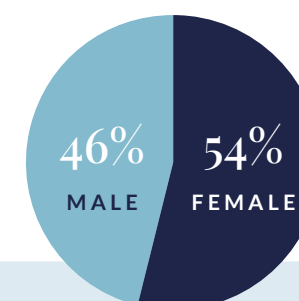
45,000+ STUDENTS WELCOMED



30+ COURSES ON OFFER IN 2026



AGE RANGE: 11-17



About Us

Established in 1979, Bucksmore Education has a strong tradition of delivering high-quality, innovative academic programmes. Over the past 46 years, we have welcomed more than 45,000 students from 120 nationalities into the Bucksmore community, where lasting friendships are formed and unique experiences are shared. Our programmes develop academic skills while nurturing confidence, independence and global perspectives. We aim to inspire our students, staff and tutors to achieve more than they thought possible – academically, personally and socially – guided by our values of respect, integrity, openness and ambition.

Global Perspectives

We believe that building a successful path in life starts with a global mindset and meaningful cultural experiences. Every course timetable ensures that students have the time to develop and enhance their cultural intelligence through collaborative academic activities and sharing of experiences centred around events and excursions to UK cities and landmarks. We welcome students from every corner of the globe and provide the platform for them to further develop their social and global perspectives.

Safeguarding & Welfare

Bucksmore Education takes a child-centred approach to safeguarding, with student welfare and safety always our top priority. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) has overall responsibility, supported by the Core Leadership and Centre Management teams on site. All staff complete compulsory safeguarding training before arrival to ensure policies are understood and upheld. For more information on our safeguarding commitment, please click the button on page 2.

Academic Prestige

Bucksmore Education creates inclusive, student-centred environments that challenge and inspire. Our philosophy values authentic learning, multi-cultural perspectives and education beyond the classroom. With wide academic and industry expertise, our tutors provide purposeful knowledge in a safe, supportive setting – from passionate English language teachers, to Oxbridge academics who stretch students further, to workshop leaders who connect learning with real-world applications.

The Bucksmore Journey...

DISCOVER BUCKSMORE'S SUMMER PROGRAMMES

AGE 11-15

AGE 13-17

AGE 15-17

English Foundation

ALL ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEVELS WELCOMED

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

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Young Professionals

INTERMEDIATE LANGUAGE LEVEL REQUIRED

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



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Business & Global Finance, International Relations & Politics, Medicine, Performing Arts, Visual Art & Graphic Design

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Architecture, AI & Computer Science, Business & Marketing, Engineering, Psychology

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Pre-University Preparation

ADVANCED LANGUAGE LEVEL REQUIRED

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



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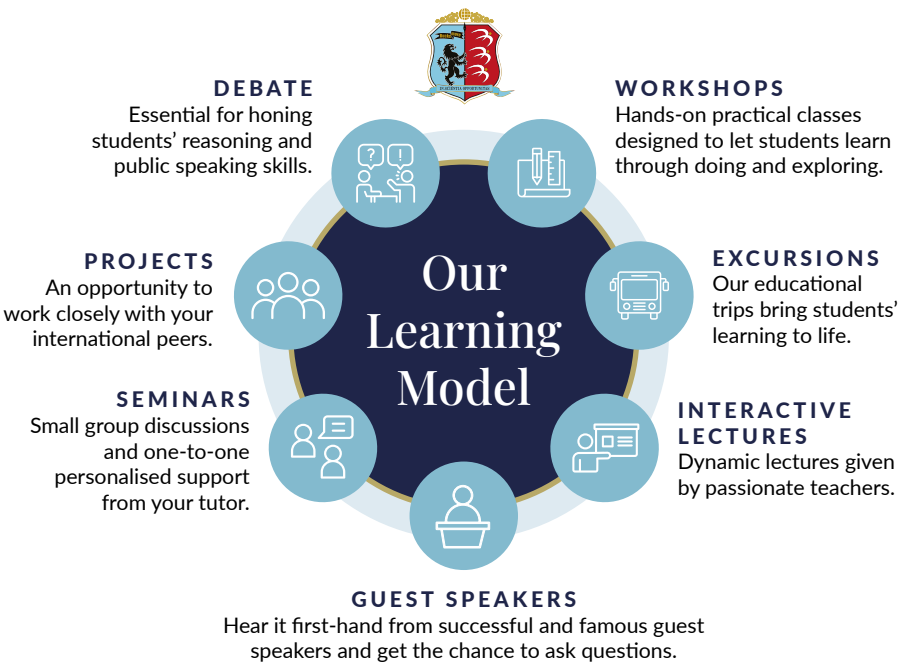
Business Management, Engineering, Mathematics, Medicine, Environmental Science & Sustainability

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Our Learning Model

Our programmes help students build a meaningful path through school towards university or their future career.

We provide the skills, experiences and tools to support their ambitions — from small class sizes and hands-on workshops to project work, lectures and excursions. Career-focused visits and enrichment activities create a holistic learning experience that broadens horizons and strengthens every student's academic profile.



Our Timetable Explained

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Arrivals and departures take place on Tuesdays, with complimentary transfers from three major UK airports within set hours. Students are met by a Bucksmore representative and transferred to their centre for registration. Those staying longer than one week enjoy a relaxed "Lazy Tuesday" with light activities and time for laundry.

TESTING & INDUCTION

On Wednesday, students on our English Foundation courses complete English testing and induction to ensure correct class placement, followed by a half-day excursion to Brighton, London, Oxford or Cambridge.

LESSONS & PROJECTS

Our six-tier syllabus covers all levels, focusing on speaking, listening, reading and writing, with grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation built in. Academic skills sessions introduce exam techniques and study skills, while conversation classes give space to practise English in a more relaxed way. Each week, students also complete a group project, finishing with a presentation evening — past examples include Bucksmore President and Gaming Expo.

EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES

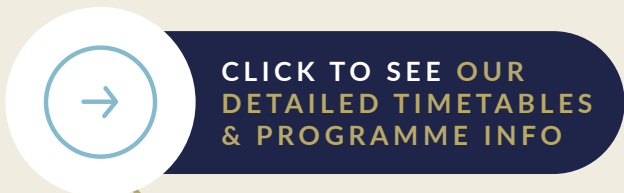
Each week includes two full-day excursions and one half-day trip to UK highlights such as Bath, Windsor and Cambridge. Our Activity Managers run varied programmes including sports, arts, crafts and themed evenings like silent discos and karaoke.

GRADUATION

Every two weeks students take part in a graduation and awards ceremony to celebrate their achievements and friendships.

EXTRAS

- » English Plus students have 7.5 hours per week of their chosen subject.
- » IELTS Preparation includes an IELTS exam at a local test centre.
- » Intensive English students have additional electives each week.



A week in the life of a Bucksmore student

Take a look at a typical week as a Bucksmore student on our standard Bucksmore English course.



Where and Who Will I Learn From?

St Hilda's College Oxford

Aliza Samorly

MA International Journalism,
MA (Hons) Political Science

Aliza is a political psychologist, educator and artist, and the founder of Imanuel Education Oxford, which supports advanced academic development across a wide range of subjects. She has built her career in international education, working as an academic counsellor and lecturing at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. Aliza completed her BA in Psychology and Political Science and her MA in Political Science with distinction at the University of Haifa, before undertaking doctoral research in Politics at the University of Oxford and further study in International Journalism at City University London.



d'Overbroeck's Oxford

Alison Watson

HonFCInstCES, DEng Hons

Alison Watson MBE is a former land surveyor and the founder and Chief Executive of education consultancy and social enterprise 'Class Of Your Own', established in 2009. She created the innovative "Design Engineer Construct!" (DEC) accredited learning programme for secondary school students, supported by world-leading companies, professional bodies and universities through the groundbreaking 'Adopt a School' scheme. DEC is delivered in schools throughout the UK and internationally, and is embedded in social value strategies that lead to a wider range of technical and professional career opportunities for young people.



St. Catharine's Cambridge

Dr Trevelyan Wing

PhD (Cantab), MPhil (Oxon), BA (Dartmouth)

Dr Trevelyan Wing is a Baltic Fellow at Cambridge's Centre for Geopolitics, where his research focuses on security and defence in the Baltic Sea region, Northern Europe, and the High North. Trevelyan teaches politics and energy policy across Cambridge's undergraduate and master's programmes and is a Fellow of CEENRG. He holds a PhD from Cambridge, an MPhil from Oxford, and a BA from Dartmouth. Recognised as a 'Young Leader' by EUROCITIES, he brings academic depth and policy insight to global sustainability challenges.



OIC Brighton

Anthony Naso

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

Anthony has been actively engaged in English language instruction since the age of 18, spanning the full spectrum of proficiency levels from A1 to C2 with a specialisation in Cambridge English exam preparation. Based in Italy during term time, Anthony juggles roles as a full-time University Lecturer and language teacher, as well as professional translator and Teacher Trainer. Since 2018, Anthony has been working with Bucksmore Education in the UK, initially as an EFL Counsellor and now as Director of Studies. He regards Bucksmore as an integral part of his professional journey, firmly believing in its commitment to academic excellence.



England



OXFORD

NEW!
CAMBRIDGE



LONDON



BRIGHTON

King's College London

Dr. Kal Vadi

MBCHB, BSc Hons

Dr. Kal Vadi pursued his Biomedical Science BSc (Hons) Degree at St. George's University of London, followed by a Medicine Degree at Keele University. At the age of 22, he founded Meducators UK, which now runs an international programme that has reached over 34,000 students from diverse backgrounds.



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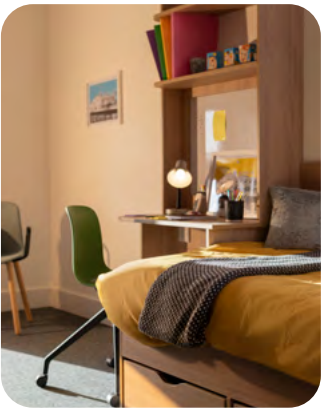




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A SAMPLE WEEKLY
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School Campus-based
Experience

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

KEY FACTS

 **Age range:**
11-15

 **Board Type:**
Twin rooms with ensuite or
shared bathroom

 **Facilities:**
Shared central common
room. Outdoor sports
facilities, lecture theatre,
state-of-the-art laboratories,
study bedrooms

 **Security:**
Secure and gated countryside
location, electronic key access

 **Airports:**
Gatwick, 45 minutes
Heathrow, 1.5 hours

KEY FACTS

 **Location:**
OIC Brighton

 **Dates:**
Any Tuesday
between 30th June -
28th July 2026

 **Class size:**
15

 **Certificate:**
Personalised report
card & certificate

 **Minimum
language level:**
No minimum level

 **Hours per week:**
20 hours tuition plus
2 full-day, 1 half-day
excursion

 **Duration:**
1-4 weeks

 **Fully Inclusive Price:**
£1,595 per week

Bucksmore English

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

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

- » English language learners, whether they are beginners or those seeking to build confidence at a steady pace
- » Students on their first trip away from home looking for a safe and secure countryside location
- » Students who would like a well-balanced experience between English language learning and cultural activities and excursions
- » Students aiming to build interpersonal skills such as teamwork, creativity, and confidence through project-based learning and mentorship.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

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

English ‘Plus’

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

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

- » Students who want more than just English language tuition from their summer
- » Students who want to gain a deeper understanding of a specialist subject of interest
- » Young, motivated students looking for an additional challenge through practical, specialist workshops
- » Students who would like a well-balanced experience between English language learning and cultural activities and excursions
- » Students looking to develop interpersonal skills such as teamwork, creativity, and confidence through hands-on projects and guided mentorship.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

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

KEY FACTS

 **Location:**
OIC Brighton

 **Dates:**
30th June or
14th July 2026

 **Class size:**
15

 **Certificate:**
Personalised report
card & certificate

 **Minimum
language level:**
No minimum level

 **Hours per week:**
22.5 hours (15 hours of
English, 7.5 hours of Plus
choice), plus 2 full-day,
1 half-day excursion

 **Duration:**
2 weeks

 **Fully Inclusive Price:**
£1,795 per week

WHAT IS THE BUCKSMORE ASSESSMENT?

The Bucksmore Assessment is a test created by our in-house academic team to motivate learners with appropriate language content, accurately measuring English skills. Students progress is carefully tracked and assessed at the end of the course. Our bespoke evaluation tool follows the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference) scale.



FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT OUR ENGLISH
CURRICULUM

English ‘Plus’ Options:

- » ADVENTURE
- » ART EXPLORATION
- » BUSINESS
- » MULTI-SPORTS
- » SCIENCE EXPLORATION



TAKE A LOOK
AT OUR DETAILED
COURSE OVERVIEWS



King's College London

AGE 13-17



TAKE A LOOK AT
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City-based University experience

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

Accommodation is located in University student residence across Waterloo Bridge and amongst iconic London landmarks such as the London Eye and the Southbank Centre. Teaching, catering and activity facilities are provided in Franklin Wilkins building opposite the residences.

KEY FACTS

⌚ **Age range:**
Intensive English & Young Professionals: 13-17
IELTS: 15-17

🛏 **Board Type:**
Single rooms with ensuite

★ **Facilities:**
Student lounges, auditorium, high-quality classrooms with smart boards and projectors

🔒 **Security:**
Electronic key access and 24/7 security

✈ **Airports:**
Heathrow, 1 hour
Gatwick, 1 hour

KEY FACTS

 **Location:**
King's College London

 **Dates:**
30th June or
14th July 2026

 **Class size:**
15

 **Certificate:**
Personalised report
card & certificate

 **Minimum
language level:**
No minimum level

 **Hours per week:**
25 hours tuition plus
2 full-day, 1 half-day
excursion

 **Duration:**
2 or 4 weeks

 **Fully Inclusive Price:**
£2,195 per week

Intensive English London

Located in one of the top universities in the UK, our Intensive English programme is for enthusiastic students who want to accelerate their learning experience by putting their language skills into practice through varied learning styles and authentic workshops such as drama, debating and English literature.

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

- » Motivated students with a specific English language goal
- » Students who have been away from home before and feel confident in a bustling city location
- » Students looking for a broader and detailed learning experience that takes them beyond the classroom
- » Students aiming to build interpersonal skills such as teamwork, creativity, and confidence through project-based learning and mentorship.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

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

IELTS Preparation

Our IELTS preparation programme is for students planning to take the IELTS examination, fine-tune their English language skills and prepare for IELTS. The programme provides language support, as well as developing key insights surrounding the IELTS marking criteria and examination skills, with a biweekly in-house IELTS mock examination and one-to-one tailored feedback from our IELTS experts.

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

- » Students planning to take the IELTS examination
- » Students with a minimum English language level of B1
- » Those wishing to gain a better understanding of the IELTS exam content and techniques
- » Students wishing to improve their understanding of English language to assist their examination success.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

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

KEY FACTS

 **Location:**
King's College London

 **Dates:**
30th June or
14th July 2026

 **Class size:**
12

 **Certificate:**
IELTS UKVI Academic
examination certificate

 **Minimum
language level:**
B1 (Intermediate)

 **Hours per week:**
25 hours IELTS
preparation plus 2 full-
day, 1 half-day excursion

 **Duration:**
2 or 4 weeks

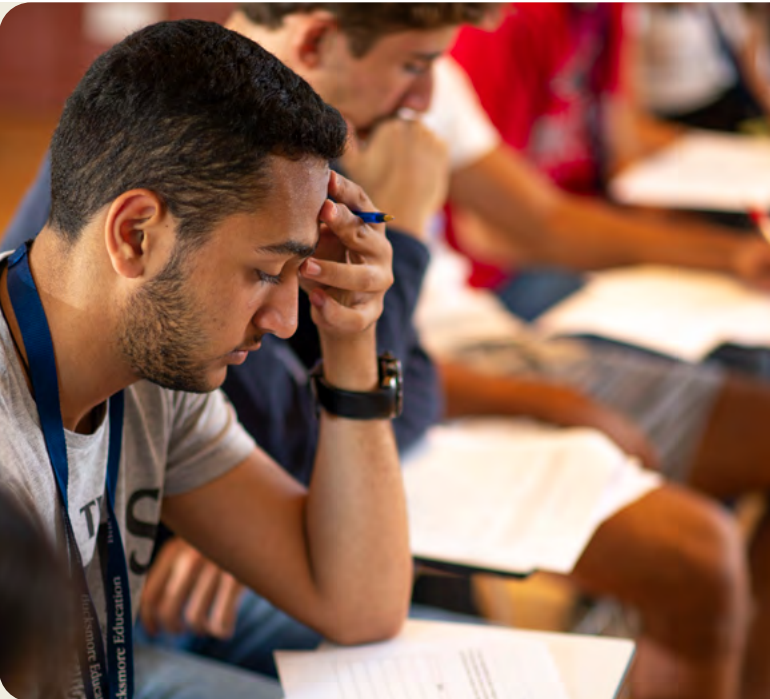
 **Fully Inclusive Price:**
£2,595 per week

 TAKE A LOOK AT
A SAMPLE WEEKLY
TIMETABLE



THERE ARE FOUR MAIN FORMS OF
ASSESSMENT USED BY BUCKSMORE
DURING THE SUMMER PROGRAMME:

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



KEY FACTS

-  **Location:**
King's College London
-  **Dates:**
30th June or
14th July 2026
-  **Class size:**
12
-  **Certificate:**
External industry
certificate from
trusted UK provider
-  **Minimum
language level:**
B1 (Intermediate)
-  **Hours per week:**
25 hours tuition plus 1
industry workshop, 1 full
day and 1 half day excursion
- Duration:**
 2 weeks
- Fully Inclusive Price:**
 £3,095 per week

Young Professionals London

At King's College London, Young Professionals courses are enriched by the city's unrivalled access to global industries and professional networks. Students learn in the heart of London, one of the world's most dynamic capitals, where workshops and real-world collaborations with experts are enhanced by the university's academic prestige. This vibrant setting ensures an immersive experience that connects future professionals directly with the industries shaping tomorrow's world.

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

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



TAKE A LOOK AT
A SAMPLE WEEKLY
TIMETABLE

Subjects

- » BUSINESS & GLOBAL FINANCE
- » INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & POLITICS
- » MEDICINE
- » PERFORMING ARTS
- » VISUAL ART & GRAPHIC DESIGN

Students will choose **one subject** to study for **2 weeks** minimum.

Students wishing to stay for **4 weeks** should choose **two subjects** to study during their time.



TAKE A LOOK AT
OUR DETAILED
COURSE OVERVIEWS



ACADEMIC STUDIES

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



INDUSTRY WORKSHOPS

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



CAPSTONE INDUSTRY PROJECT

The Capstone Project is a real-world assignment where students work alongside industry professionals and apply their subject knowledge to tackle industry-related challenges. This project is externally assessed and certified, providing an opportunity to work with industry professionals and can support students' university applications.



EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES

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

d'Overbroeck's Oxford

AGE 13-17



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School campus-based experience

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

The school is located in the heart of Summertown which is an idyllic Oxford suburban area with a street of quaint shops and cafés. d'Overbroeck's have multiple boarding houses, including Islip House directly opposite the school.

KEY FACTS

⌚ **Age range:**
13-17

🛏 **Board Type:**
Twin rooms with ensembles

★ **Facilities:**
Student lounges in each of the boarding houses with table tennis and televisions. Modern laboratories and auditorium

🔑 **Security:**
Electronic key access only

✈ **Airports:**
Heathrow, 1 hour
Gatwick, 2 hours

KEY FACTS

 **Location:**
d'Overbroeck's Oxford

 **Dates:**
7th July or
21st July 2026

 **Class size:**
12

 **Certificate:**
External industry
certificate from
trusted UK provider

 **Minimum
language level:**
B1 (Intermediate)

 **Hours per week:**
25 hours tuition plus 1
industry workshop, 1 full
day and 1 half day excursion

 **Duration:**
2 weeks

 **Fully Inclusive Price:**
£2,695 per week

Young Professionals Oxford

At d'Overbroeck's in Oxford, Young Professionals programmes are delivered within a nurturing, close-knit community that mirrors the city's reputation for academic excellence. Students benefit from the inspiring Oxford setting, with its tradition of world-class scholarship, alongside practical career-focused projects and industry workshops. The environment offers the perfect balance between academic challenge and individualised support, helping students take confident first steps towards future professional success.

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

- » Students looking for an insight into future careers paths in an English-speaking environment
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- » Students with at least an intermediate level of English looking to improve their skills in a challenging context
- » Students looking for simulated work experiences by engaging with industry professionals in their chosen subject.



TAKE A LOOK AT OUR
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
CURRICULUM

Subjects

- » ARCHITECTURE
- » AI & COMPUTER SCIENCE
- » BUSINESS & MARKETING
- » ENGINEERING
- » PSYCHOLOGY

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St. Hilda's College Oxford

AGE 13-17



HEAR FROM ONE
OF OUR GUEST
LECTURERS



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University campus-based experience

Founded in 1893, St. Hilda's College is one of the constituent colleges of the University of Oxford, renowned for its academic excellence and vibrant community.

Located along the banks of the River Cherwell and just a short walk from the historic city centre. St Hilda's gardens, greenery and classic architecture provide a picturesque backdrop for studying in a peaceful setting.

KEY FACTS

Age range:
Intensive English Oxford: 13-17
Pre-University Preparation Oxford: 15-17

Board Type:
Mix of single and twin rooms, shared bathrooms.

Facilities:
Two common areas with sofas and table tennis. Auditorium, sports fields nearby, on-site punting station.

Security:
24 hours security/ Porter's lodge

Airports:
Heathrow, 1 hour
Gatwick, 2 hours

KEY FACTS

 **Location:**
St. Hilda's College Oxford

 **Dates:**
Any Tuesday between
30th June and
28th July 2026

 **Class size:**
15

 **Certificate:**
Personalised report
card & certificate

 **Minimum
language level:**
No minimum level

 **Hours per week:**
25 hours tuition plus
2 full-day, 1 half-day
excursion

 **Duration:**
1 - 5 weeks

 **Fully Inclusive Price:**
£2,095 per week

Intensive English Oxford

At St Hilda's College, Oxford, the Intensive English programme is enriched by the city's centuries-old academic tradition and reputation as a global centre of learning. Students accelerate their English skills by putting their language skills into practice through varied learning styles and authentic workshops, inspired by the very city that has produced some of the world's greatest writers and thinkers. The collegiate and riverside setting offers a focused yet inspiring environment, perfect for deepening both language ability and cultural understanding.



LANGUAGE STUDY

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



LANGUAGE IN USE

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



TAKE A LOOK AT OUR
STUDENTS IN ACTION



EXCURSION LINK LESSONS

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



ACADEMIC SKILLS

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



ELECTIVES

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



PROJECTS AND MINI-PROJECTS

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



KEY FACTS

- Location:**
St. Hilda's College Oxford
- Dates:**
30th June or
14th July 2026
- Class size:**
12 (max), 8 (average)
- Certificate:**
Personalised report card, certificate and letter of recommendation (on request)
- Minimum language level:**
B2 (upper intermediate)
- Hours per week:**
23 hours tuition plus
2 full-day, 1 half-day excursion
- Duration:**
2 or 4 weeks
- Fully Inclusive Price:**
£3,195 per week

Pre-University Preparation Oxford

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

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

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

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

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



TAKE A LOOK AT A
SAMPLE WEEKLY
TIMETABLE

Subjects

- » ARCHITECTURE
- » AI & COMPUTER SCIENCE
- » BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
- » CREATIVE WRITING
- » GLOBAL FINANCE & ECONOMICS
- » INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & POLITICS
- » LAW
- » MEDICINE
- » PSYCHOLOGY

Students will choose **one subject** to study for **2 weeks** minimum.

Students wishing to stay for **4 weeks** can choose the same or a different subject to study.



TAKE A LOOK AT OUR
COURSE OVERVIEWS



GUEST LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

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



DEBATE SOCIETY

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



UNIVERSITY PREPARATION MASTERCLASSES

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



SMALL GROUP TUTORIALS

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



IMMERSIVE UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

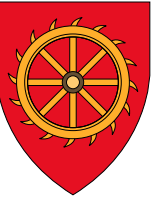
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FORMAL HALL AND GRADUATION

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





NEW!

St. Catharine's College Cambridge

AGE 15-17

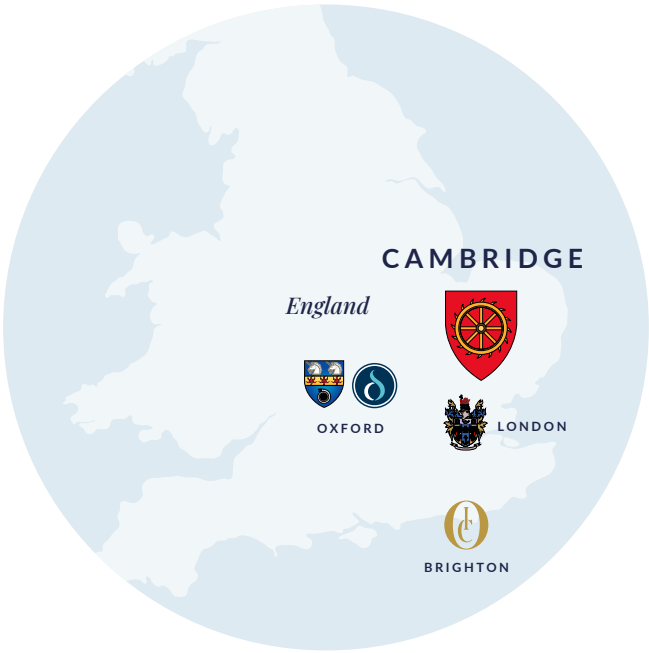


FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT OUR COURSE
CURRICULUM



COURSES

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University campus-based experience

St. Catharine's College's central location offers students easy access to Cambridge's rich history and attractions, with iconic landmarks just steps away. Accommodation is provided in the college's student residences, set within its historic courts and peaceful gardens.

From here, students can explore nearby Cambridge highlights such as King's College Chapel, the River Cam with its famous punts, and the lively city centre, all within easy reach.

KEY FACTS

Age range:
15-17

Board Type:
Single rooms with
shared bathrooms

Facilities:
Central location, nearby
sports facilities, boarding
flats with common areas

Security:
24 hours security/
Porter's lodge

Airports:
Stansted, 40 minutes
Heathrow, 1 hour 40 minutes



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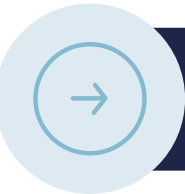
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Home Tuition

ALL AGES

Live and learn in a teacher's home.
Or in the comfort of your own.

WHAT IS HOME TUITION?

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

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

Online tuition is available from the comfort of your own home, offering a wide range of academic subjects and exam preparation options.

BENEFITS OF HOME TUITION

- » Teacher is completely focussed on the student (1-to-1)
- » Personalised syllabus based on detailed needs analysis
- » Timetable and syllabus adapted as the course progresses based on student development
- » Personalised activities and visits timetable for each student
- » Complete integration to family life
- » Online options available.

“

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

ESPERANZA, COLOMBIA

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- 🌐 bucksmore.com/hometuition
- ✉ hometuition@bucksmore.com

Overview of courses

	CHILDREN (AGES 6-12)	JUNIORS (AGES 13-17)	ADULTS (AGES 18+)
English Immersion	✓	✓	✓
English + Culture		✓	✓
Exam Preparation		✓	✓
Family	✓	✓	✓
Business English			✓
Specialist Topics			✓
School Subjects	✓	✓	
School / University Preparation	✓	✓	
English with Activities	✓	✓	✓
School Holidays	✓	✓	
Christmas Experience	✓	✓	✓
Custom	✓	✓	✓

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

VARIOUS LOCATIONS ACROSS
THE UK & ONLINE



CONOR MCLAUGHLIN

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

📍 Dublin, Ireland

🎓 Adult & Young Learner Teacher

📜 PGDE, BA Accounting



PHIL & CAROLINA

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

📍 Seaford, East Sussex

🎓 Adult & Young Learner Teacher

📜 PCSE, MA French, CELTA, MA Applied Linguistics



SILVANA AVRAM

Silvana has over 10 years experience teaching for Bucksmore, and previously taught English and French for 12 years before working with us. Huntingdon is a small market town in Cambridgeshire. It is a pretty town and the railway station is just six minutes walk from Silvana's apartment.

📍 Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire

🎓 Adult & Young Learner Teacher

📜 PGCE, BA English & French, TEFL I

Bucksmore Bespoke Courses

ALL AGES



Tailor-made courses for private groups.

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

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

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

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

PREVIOUS CLOSED GROUP PROGRAMMES INCLUDE:

- » English Language & British Culture
- » Engineering
- » Medicine
- » History
- » Leadership
- » Business
- » Law
- » *And many more!*

PREVIOUS CLOSED GROUP LOCATIONS INCLUDE:

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



WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU

Bucksmore's courses are specific to your group's needs. Given the extensive range of programmes that we have already designed and tested, many groups choose to use our current summer courses as a template for their experience. Our most popular types of courses are the following:

1. **Residential programmes** in Oxbridge colleges in summer, winter or Easter
2. **Undergraduate programmes** in a range of topics throughout the year
3. **Residential primary and middle school programmes** in summer at prestigious UK boarding schools

Bucksmore programmes typically cover a 2 to 4 week period, and the content ranges from intensive Academic English to specific tuition in fields including Business, Medicine, Engineering, STEM, UK Culture & History, and many more.



COURSE BUILDER

In order to design your ideal course, the team will need some key criteria. Please consider the following before starting the Course Design process:

- » How big is the group?
- » What is the age range of the group?
- » When does the group want to come?
- » Where would the group want to be based?
- » What is the preferred accommodation style? (university, school or hotel?)
- » Are there specific academic content requirements or any "must-see" excursions that need to be included?



CERTIFICATES & AWARDS

All students on a bespoke group programme with Bucksmore will receive a certificate confirming their attendance on the course at the college or school. Please contact the team for more information about this. Certificates and a full academic report will be provided in the end-of-course graduation ceremony. Grade boundaries and course reports are designed as requested by the group.

Bucksmore can also offer industry and university certification for a select range of courses upon request.

All group programmes can be offered as a white-label product allowing schools and universities to use their own branding if required.



Next Steps

Our range of courses means that it can sometimes be difficult to choose which one to attend. Our expert admissions teams are here to help!



APPLY NOW!
Go to bucksmore.com/apply to complete our online application form.



PREFER TO SPEAK TO US?
Click the button below to book a free 30-minute consultation call to find the right course for you.

NEED HELP?

If you need to speak to a member of the admissions team at any point, you can email apply@bucksmore.com or call us on +44 (0) 203 334 9300.



**BOOK A CALL
WITH OUR EXPERT
ADMISSIONS TEAM**

A step by step guide...

1

APPLY ONLINE

Complete our online application form at bucksmore.com/apply, or simply click the button below. A £500 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your booking.



2

APPLICATION REVIEW

Upon receipt of your application, we will review the information provided and send a booking summary and invoices with further instructions.

English Level Check

Some of our courses require a specific level of English, and we may ask you to provide proof of your language level or alternatively, to complete our language test. We check language levels to ensure students are able to make the most out of their time with Bucksmore Education. This should be received at least 1 month before the start of your course. The earlier we receive this, the better so we can advise if an alternative programme will be most suitable.

3

VISA SUPPORT

Upon receipt of the deposit payment, we can provide a visa letter of support if you need to make a visa application. We would recommend checking the UK government website for advice on visa and ETA applications.

4

FINAL PAYMENTS & MEDICAL FORM

By the end of April, all outstanding payments should have been received, and a booking confirmation is issued to reflect this. We will require a completed medical form to ensure we are aware of any specific medical or dietary needs ahead of your arrival.

5

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Bucksmore offers a complimentary transfer service at major UK airports between certain hours. We require a completed transfer form at least 4 weeks before course start date to confirm your complimentary space. More information is available at bucksmore.com/arrivals-and-departures

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PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Prior to arrival, we will provide Pre-Departure guides to all students and host a Pre-Departure Webinar to discuss important information including centre contact details, timetables and packing lists.

**We look forward
to seeing you soon!**





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