



1966 - 2026
60
YEARS
of teaching English

2026 Brochure



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BRITISH COUNCIL
for the teaching
of English in the UK



Quality English
QUALITY EDUCATION IN ENGLISH



Welcome to our school



Welcome to Southbourne School of English

Since my grandfather founded the school in 1966, we've helped hundreds of thousands of students from around the world make real progress with their English.

From the moment a student books a course, we do everything we can to help make their time studying with us smooth and enjoyable. Our experienced staff are here to assist every step of the way, from helping students develop their English in a class best suited to their level, to finding the best homestay accommodation for their needs, as well as everything else in between – we are here to give students the best and most memorable study abroad experience!

We believe our students benefit from learning in a friendly, safe learning environment, and with our dedicated team, we make that possible time and time again!

I hope to welcome you to our school in the near future.

Paul Gallina
Managing Director



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"I want to thank the school for all the dedication and for making me feel at home."

Nicolas, Colombia



"I am grateful for the lovely friendships that I have developed with people from all over the world."

Simona, Switzerland



"Southbourne English School is very good. The teachers are very experienced and friendly."

Canev, Turkey



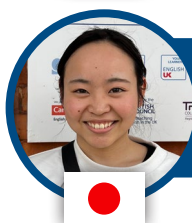
"I am happy with all the people I was able to meet, they made my stay wonderful and unforgettable."

Mateo, Argentina



"I believe that what makes an experience unforgettable is that special moment when you realise that a new place feels like home..."

Riccardo, Italy



"The teachers are perfect and the school staff are very kind."

Kino, Japan

Southbourne

Southbourne is a vibrant, thriving coastal suburb of Bournemouth which has plenty to offer people of all ages.

Whether you're looking to visit award-winning eateries that include a Michelin star restaurant, take a relaxing stroll on the golden sands of our Blue Flag beach, or explore the unique selection of independent cafés and boutique-style shops on our high street, Southbourne alone can provide you with endless entertainment during your study abroad experience!

Southbourne, also known as "SoBo", is home to a tight-knit and friendly community of locals that make our students feel right at home!

Southbourne is approximately 5km (or 3.1 miles!) east of Bournemouth's town centre. Bournemouth is a very popular destination for international students – welcoming around 50,000 every year!

Visit southbourneschool.co.uk/gallery/ for more photos of our school and our beautiful local area!



Southbourne high street



Students playing volleyball at beach



5
minute walk
from school to
high street



15
minute walk
from school
to beach

Southbourne beach

← **5k**

Scan for more photos
of Southbourne:



Similar to Southbourne, when the sun shines, Bournemouth shines too!

Bournemouth has a wealth of attractions, history, and experiences, including 7 miles of stunning sandy beaches, museums, galleries, amusement arcades, a climbing centre, a world-first pier-to-shore zip line, mini-golf, and even an oceanarium!

If you're thinking about learning English in the UK and you are interested in football, then Bournemouth is the perfect location for you, as it's home to Premier League side AFC Bournemouth!



Bournemouth pier at night

When the sun sets, Bournemouth continues to thrive!

It has a lively nightlife and good atmosphere, especially during the summer months. Explore the variety of pubs, bars, restaurants, and so much more!

Bournemouth is very diverse, and this is reflected in its wide range of cuisines to choose from, including Italian, Greek, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Pan-Asian, and even Jamaican!

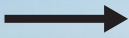
Students have the opportunity to visit Southbourne, Bournemouth, and other local destinations during their stay with us.



Bournemouth lower gardens

Bournemouth beach

km



Home of



About our school



Outside front of school

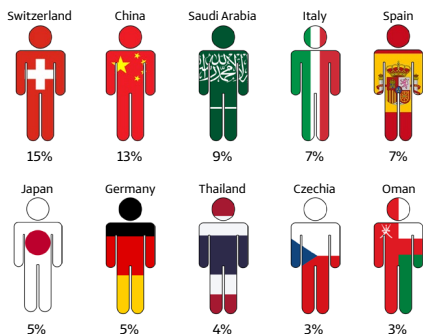
About our school

Our school was established in 1966, and since then, we have welcomed hundreds of thousands of students from around the world, helping them to develop English for higher education, career, travel, personal growth, or many other reasons.

We have been accredited by the British Council since 1982, a member of Quality English since 2010, and IALC since 2019.

Top 10 nationalities

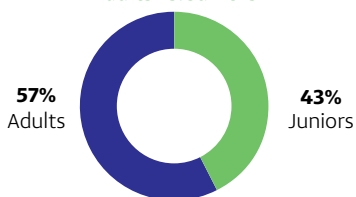
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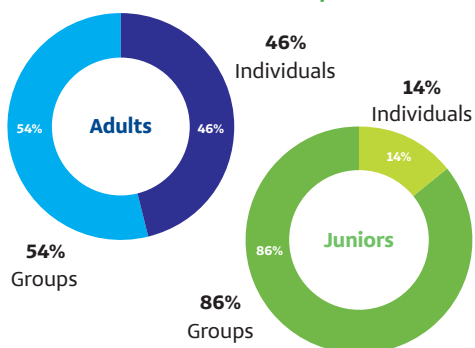
Students by numbers

based on student weeks in 2024

Adults vs. Juniors



Individuals vs. Groups



Everyone learns better in the right environment

That's why we have all of the following facilities at our school:



20 classrooms fitted with interactive smartboards and air conditioning



A spacious student lounge with table football, table tennis and comfortable sofas



Free Wi-Fi throughout the school and garden during school hours



A large student café which serves fresh hot and cold meals, snacks and drinks



A listening centre, equipped with a wide selection of graded reading material to suit all English levels



Multi-faith prayer room



A pleasant front garden with sunshades and benches

Since 1966, we have continued to improve our school facilities to ensure our students are in the best possible environment for studying, recharging, and practising their English both inside and outside the classroom. Today, we offer well-equipped modern classrooms, a spacious student lounge, a large student cafeteria, a pleasant front garden, a listening centre, a multi-faith prayer room, and free Wi-Fi access throughout the school.

Our facilities



Scan for more photos
of our facilities:

Student lounge in cafeteria

Summer English courses

We have been taking care of junior individual students and providing English courses since 1966.

Students can book onto our **Junior Summer English Course** for a minimum of one week from mid-June until the end of August, but many students choose to stay for longer. Students have 15 one-hour lessons each week, from Monday to Friday. Classes are small, averaging 12 students per class (maximum 16). These classes are combined with a fun and varied social programme with students from all over the world.

Our **summer activity programmes** include local trips, half day and full day excursions, and evening activities every week. Local trips, half day and full day excursions include a walking tour with an activity leader and unsupervised free time.

Includes:

- Pre-arrival English test
- 15 hours of afternoon lessons per week
- Walking and orientation tour of Southbourne
- Fun and varied activity programme
- Free Wi-Fi access throughout the school
- Course books and teaching materials
- End-of-course certificate (for 6+ one-to-one's per week)

Scan for more
information
about Junior
Summer
English courses:



Group English courses

We run **closed group ministays** from September to mid-June - choose the length of the course, from 5 to 9-nights, then customise with activities, excursions, airport transfers, and more.

Our **summer group courses** are also available from mid-June to the end of August, students are placed in mixed international classes. These courses can be for a minimum of one week, and we accept students aged 9+ (age 10+ if homestay accommodation is required).

Students enrolled on the summer group courses also have 15 one-hour lessons each week, from Monday to Friday. These lessons are combined with a fun and varied social programme - including sports activities, like beach volleyball and football!



Includes:

- Pre-arrival English test
- 15 hours of English tuition per week (as standard)
- Walking and orientation tour of Southbourne
- Free Wi-Fi access throughout the school
- Course books and teaching materials
- End-of-course certificate

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Group Courses:



Southbourne beach looking towards Bournemouth

