



Intensive English Courses at OISE Newbury

Newbury is a traditional English market town located in Berkshire, close to Oxford and Bath, as well as Highclere Castle where the international famous TV series Downton Abbey is filmed.



*Address: Newbury Hall,
Enborne Road, Newbury,
RG14 6AD*

Ages 14-17 years

Extended Study Curriculum *(30 hours per week,
6-8 students per class)*

The Extended Study Curriculum delivers a full education in English. It goes beyond ordinary language tuition by challenging participants to develop their competencies in a range of professional management simulations and academic subjects. Writing and speaking skills are advanced dramatically as students tackle political studies, business studies, mathematics, history and creative writing skills.

IELTS Exam Preparation *(30 hours per week, 6-8
students per class)*

The IELTS Exam Preparation provides tutelage crafted towards overcoming the specific challenges of the IELTS exam. Authentic past papers to simulate the exam situation and familiarise students with time management constraints. There's an intense focus on achievement, rapid progress, dedicated study and self-evaluative reflection. Expert tutors guide the to a place of refinement where their linguistic talents are clear and evident on the page and off it.

Location and Centre

Newbury is a traditional English market town located in Berkshire, only 96km west of London and conveniently placed for Oxford, Bath, the glorious beaches on the south coast as well as the ancient druid site of Stonehenge. In addition, the town has excellent rail links to London allowing students to enjoy the peaceful countryside without ever being too far from the hustle and bustle of the capital.

OISE Newbury Hall is located in an impressive Victorian building which dates back to 1859 and was originally a primary school for local children. The interior has been modernised to combine the atmosphere and character of schooling in days gone by with the comfort and excellent study facilities of a modern college.



Accommodation

Homestay accommodation is provided throughout the year while during summer there is the option for students to stay in the school residence. Students in the residence live in single en-suite rooms. Meals are provided in the school dining hall. Special dietary requirements can be considered and vegetarian option is always available. All host families are thoroughly inspected and their credentials checked. There will be no other student of the same mother tongue in the same home.

Activities and Excursions

Residential students have an evening leisure programme, including film nights, arts and crafts, sports, board games, team games and a disco.

One evening per week there will be a social activity for all students, such as a barbeque, film night or party. Every weekend all students will attend a full day excursion, usually to London or Oxford.

Travel

Young Learners are greeted by members of the OISE courier team from certain airports within standard hours as part of the package. Outside of summer students are transferred straight from the airport to the school. During the summer months students will be accompanied from the airport to the Welcome Lounge, a facility with food, refreshments and activities to keep students occupied, until they are taken onward to the school.

Standard transfer times:

London Heathrow (LHR) – 1 hour

London Gatwick (LGW) – 2 hours

