



Intensive English Courses at OISE Folkestone

A fully equipped Edwardian Manor house surrounded by a leafy campus and set in a charming English seaside town, OISE Folkestone is a prime location for focused language study.



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Gardens, Folkestone, Kent,
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Ages 14-17 years

Location and Centre

Known as the gateway to Europe, Folkestone is situated in Kent, on the south east coast with easy access to both London and France. A traditional seaside resort, Folkestone has many attributes namely a sunny climate, fine beaches and friendly people. Frequented by internationally acclaimed author HG Wells, who is celebrated every year in the town, Folkestone also plays host to a variety of festivals and attractions including churches dating back to Norman times, the Battle of Britain monument and the annual Folkestone Harbour Festival.

The school itself is situated in the exclusive west end of Folkestone. The grand Edwardian buildings on our quiet leafy campus have excellent facilities including light airy classrooms, wifi and recreation rooms and spacious outdoor areas.

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.



Accommodation

Homestay accommodation organised by OISE Folkestone provides students with a safe and comfortable place to stay. Most host families are within walking distance to school, and there will be no other student of the same mother-tongue in the same home. All host families are thoroughly inspected and their credentials checked.

Activities and Excursions

One evening per week there will be a social activity for all students. Typical activities include film night, barbecue, talent and fashion show, quiz night, art challenge, casino night and theatre workshop.

Every Saturday there is a full day excursion to London with visits to Covent Garden, the Science Museum and Harrods, or an outing to Brighton or Canterbury.



Travel

Young Learners are greeted by members of the OISE courier team from certain airports and stations within standard hours as part of the package. Students are then accompanied 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) – 2 hours
- London Gatwick (LGW) – 1.5 hours
- Ebbsfleet International (Eurostar) – 1 hour
- Ashford International (Eurostar) – 20 minutes

