



The Newbury Hall Programme For Teenagers Aged 13 – 18

The Newbury Hall Programme is a full time course of a minimum of 27 hours of tuition per week, with a maximum of 8 students per class. The open curriculum provides a unique adaptive timetable, defined by a careful needs analysis on arrival which is repeated throughout the pupil's stay. A detailed study plan is developed for every subject which is personalised for each pupil. Timetables are bespoke, so rather than try to make the individual fit the school, the school adapts the programme to the person. Lessons can be goal, need or interest driven for the individual.

Structure

The basis of the Newbury Hall Programme is the following timetable, which is then tailored to meet the individual abilities, goals and interests of the students in attendance.

| Timetable | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Breakfast until 08.30 | | | | | |
| AM Sessions 1 & 2 | Language and Academic Literacy | | | | |
| AM Sessions 3 - 5 | Subject Literacy | | | | |
| Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 | | | | | |
| PM Sessions 6 & 7 | Language and Academic Literacy | | Social and Cultural Fluency | Language and Academic Literacy | Social and Cultural Fluency |
| PM Sessions 8 - 10 | Subject Literacy | | | Subject Literacy | |
| Dinner and Evening Activities from 17.30 | | | | | |

In addition to the timetabled tuition hours, students will have designated self-directed study time, with tutors available for assistance if needed. They will also benefit from a full plan of extra-curricular activities, known by the acronym 'PLACES', which incorporates sport, drama, leadership, arts, cultural activities and excursions.

Suitability

All levels from beginner (A1) to advanced (C2) can be accepted, due to the bespoke nature of the timetable, but please notify OISE early on if your student has a very elementary level of English. Newbury Hall also welcomes students with very specific future goals, including the IELTS and UKVI IELTS examinations, and the aim to attend English educational institutions in the future.

We welcome information regarding your student's abilities, future goals, interests and experience in English when enquiring about a place at OISE Newbury Hall.



Most students at Newbury Hall divide their tuition time between the three areas of Language and Academic Literacy, Subject Literacy and Social and Cultural Fluency.

Language and Academic Literacy

Example topics in this area include Writing Craft, Narrative Strategies, Essential and Complex Grammar, Interview Aptitude and Eloquence, and Academic Lexicon Enrichment.

Subject Literacy

Example topics in this area include Maths, Science, Art and Art Appreciation, Economics, Business, History, Geography, Psychology, Philosophy, Politics and Global Perspectives.

Social and Cultural Fluency

Example topics in this area include Ethical Issues, Intercultural Comparisons, Great Thinkers, Critique and Media, Etiquette and Assertiveness, and Careers and Future Choices.

We recommend a combination of all three of these fields to ensure that the student develops a full and versatile set of English language and life skills, gained and reinforced within a variety of real-life situations. However, if your student has a particular area on which they would like to focus, please inform us when enquiring.

Exam Preparation

Students who are preparing for an examination will have appropriately-structured timetables, including Exam Mastery tuition. Newbury Hall can offer IELTS preparation courses of any length, all year round. Please contact us if your student is interested in preparing for the IELTS exam with Newbury Hall.

Availability

Newbury Hall is open all year round, and can offer courses of any length. Students arrive on the Sunday and depart on the Saturday of their choice. IELTS preparation courses are arranged to coincide with suitable exam dates.

Newbury Hall can offer both short-stay courses and full 12-week terms.