



The Intensive Summer Curriculum For Children and Teenagers, Ages 11 – 17

The Intensive Summer Curriculum is a full time course of 27 hours of tuition per week, with a maximum of 8 students per class. Through this course, we aim to develop in our students an intellectual and social understanding which will lead to a fulfilling life, both personally and professionally. We do this by delivering a full day of learning which focuses on language, academic literacy, subject literacy and social and cultural fluency.

OISE's philosophy of total language immersion plays an important role, meaning the whole learning experience is structured to teach relevant vocabulary and expressions, and to provide constant opportunities for students to reinforce what is learned in by applying it to natural, real-world situations, both in the classroom and outside of it.

With over 40 years of experience, the OISE method has been proven to teach valuable and relevant communication skills promoting rapid progress, resulting in the learner gaining confidence and having an excellent command of the English language.

Structure

The basis of the Intensive Summer Curriculum is the following timetable, which is then tailored to meet the individual abilities, goals and interests of the students in attendance.

Weekly Programme Format					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:30 - 11:00	English Language	English Language	English Language	English Language	Progress Check
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:30 - 13:00	Life Skills	Life Skills	Life Skills	Life Skills	Life Skills
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	Subject Lesson	Subject Lesson	Excursion	Subject Lesson	Subject Lesson
	Break	Break		Break	Break
15:45 - 17:15	Project Class	Project Class		Project Class	Project Class

Suitability

All levels from beginner (A1) to advanced (C2) can be accepted. Students are divided by ability for the English Language and Life Skills classes. Students of Intermediate level and above continue on to do the Subject and Project Classes in the afternoons. Elementary and Pre-Intermediate students will receive tailored English Language afternoon classes, suitable for their level.



English Language

These lessons cover the four skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. Each lesson also has a grammar or vocabulary focus relevant to the students' language level.

Life Skills

Life skills enable people to deal effectively with the challenges of everyday life. They aid well-being and help students to develop into active, productive members of their communities. These lessons are linked thematically to the English Language lessons, and cover areas such as study skills, time management and self-confidence.

Subject Lessons

Each subject lasts one week. There are two subjects to choose from each week, including topics such as Geography, Natural Science, Politics, Cultural Awareness, British History, Presentation Skills and Art. The choice of subjects is based on the needs and interests of the students, and both the students and tutors are involved in making the decision.

Project Class

Each project lasts for one week. The projects encourage autonomous learning, teamwork and the completion of a task, such as a presentation or a short film, by the end of the week.

Measuring Progress

Each student has a learner portfolio which helps students become more autonomous in their learning and encourages self-assessment and reflection. It contains advice on study skills, an area to record vocabulary studied, and a checklist of 'can-do' statements, which are used by the language learners to assess what they can do with the language. They keep a written or video recording showing evidence of their ability to communicate in English.

Student Assessment and Coaching

Each Friday students have a progress check to measure their progress in the English Language class. The teacher assesses their Learner Portfolios. Having evaluated the students' strengths, the students are coached individually to find ways to develop in the areas that need improving.

Availability

Students can **arrive on any Sunday** and **depart on any Saturday** within the centre opening and closing dates, ensuring total flexibility.

OISE Taunton	11 – 14	Residential	09/07/2017 to 05/08/2017
OISE Badminton	14 – 17	Residential	09/07/2017 to 12/08/2017
OISE Dawlish	12 – 16	Homestay	25/06/2017 to 05/08/2017
OISE Telford	12 – 16	Homestay	02/07/2017 to 29/07/2017
OISE Swindon	13 – 17	Homestay	25/06/2017 to 26/08/2017
OISE Folkestone	14 – 17	Homestay	02/07/2017 to 12/08/2017