



The Bristol Octorial Programme 2018

News Review	08.45 – 9.00
Flipped Classroom Assignment Topic Analysis	9.00 – 10.30
Break	
Composition Strategies	10.45- 11.45
Break	
Linguistic Flair	12.00 – 12.30
Lunch	
Spoken Assertiveness Workshop	13.30 – 14.30
Break	
Project Classes	14.40 – 15.10
Break	
Individually Monitored Study Strategies	15.15 – 16.15
Closing Plenary	16.15 – 16.30

Maximum 8 students per class	Maximum 12 students per class
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	1 Week	2 – 3 Weeks	4 – 7 Weeks	8 – 11 Weeks	12 + Weeks
Octorial	£936	£846	£816	£786	£761
Octorial + 5 Tutorials	£1300	£1210	£1180	£1150	£1125
Octorial + 7.5 Tutorials	£1510	£1420	£1390	£1360	£1335

Prices are inclusive of all tuition, all study materials, homestay half-board accommodation, and 3 social activities a week. If students wish to arrange accommodation privately, £290 can be subtracted from the weekly prices.



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News Review

This 15 minute session starts the day and is open to all students. The aim is to build confidence and fluency in English by listening to, presenting and discussing the day's news.

The Octorial Programme

Lessons are given in small groups of up to eight students, in which the teacher can give significant individual attention to each member of the class.

Flipped Classroom

The teacher explains the work to be covered in the class, and sets the students individual or group tasks in the early stages of the lesson. The preparation activity is then exploited by the teacher to focus on both the topic and the language in the Topic Analysis session.

Topic Analysis

While the topic introduced in the previous session is explored in depth, the tutor highlights and focuses on the language points and skills that the students most need. The main focus of this integrated skills lesson can be either receptive or productive skills and the grammar and vocabulary points focused on are dependent on the students' needs. The topic of this session can be designed and planned around exam-related content and can directly prepare students for exams such as IELTS or BULATS.

Composition Strategies

This session is primarily focused on developing students' ability to construct texts in a coherent and fluent manner in order to produce clear and succinct writing. Students receive support and feedback from their teacher in relation to language, content, clarity, personalisation and naturalness throughout. The writing focus of Composition Strategies can be directly relevant to exams such as IELTS or BULATS.

Project Workshop

Students work in groups of up to eight to complete a task-based project developing their

critical thinking, team building and organisational skills. A presentation is given in front of a large group during Thursday's class. It is recorded and watched back with the group's tutor followed by feedback on oral production, presentation and interpersonal skills.

Linguistic Flair

This session focuses on accuracy and the language needed to express oneself eloquently. Students are presented with a language or pronunciation point with the aim of enabling them to add clarity and accuracy to their ideas and opinions. They are provided with opportunities to practise using the language in engaging and realistic contexts.

Spoken Assertiveness Workshop

Spoken Assertiveness Workshop aims to develop spontaneous spoken communication and help students to express their ideas in an assured and confident manner. An intended outcome is building confidence and competence through participating in fluency activities. Taught in mixed-level groups of up to eight students, this session prepares students for the reality of having to communicate effectively in an ever changing global environment.

Individually Monitored Study Strategies

Students focus on individually tailor-made projects under the guidance of their teacher. This session promotes autonomous learning skills and enables students to continue learning after they complete their course. Often students use this period to prepare for international exams such as IELTS or BULATS.

Tutorials

Tutorials are a chance for students to have lesson content tailored to their specific needs and specialised areas. Tutorials allows tutors to help students make rapid progress and achieve their English language goals as quickly as possible. Students can choose to add daily tutorials to their Octorial programme or take a tutorial-only programme.