



The Cambridge Exam Preparation (FCE, CAE)

Achieving phenomenal results in the Cambridge Exam

The Cambridge Exam Preparation is a dedicated programme using experienced teachers designed to familiarise students with the exam paper and improve both their English language skills and their chance of exam success.

Programme

Intensive tuition exclusively tailored to FCE or CAE Cambridge exam preparation • small groups of 6-8 participants, all studying for same exam • specialist Cambridge exam tutors with years of experience • complete programme covering all elements of the exam with practice on authentic past papers

The Cambridge Exam Preparation is a full time course of 23 or 27 hours of tuition per week with 6-8 per class. The course is fast paced and uses a range of stimulating coaching routines to engage students and familiarise themselves with the test. Concentrating on the four skills tested in the exam: listening, reading, writing and speaking, the course covers each area in depth. Authentic past papers are used to simulate the exam situation and familiarise students with time management constraints. Students on the preparation programme will take the Cambridge Exam at the end of the course.

The day will be concluded with on-site activities for residential students. All students will attend a mid-week 'Social Evening', a half-day cultural excursion every Wednesday, and a full day excursion every Saturday. Activities and excursions allow further opportunities to apply the language learned during tuition and immerse themselves in the language and culture.

Cambridge English Exam Course Syllabus:

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| 9.30 – 11.00 | Skills work (reading, listening, speaking, writing) |
| Break | |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | Grammar, vocabulary focus |
| Lunch | |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | Exam strategies |
| 15.45 – 17.15 | Exam practice under exam conditions |



Suitability

The programme is aimed at young people aged between 13 and 17 years who wish to familiarise themselves with the different aspects of the exam paper and overcome barriers to improve their level of English and ultimately achieve exam success. The Cambridge Exam is a qualification valid for life and recognised worldwide by many educational institutions, businesses and governments. They are for students who can use everyday written and spoken English as at upper-intermediate level (FCE) or advanced level (CAE).

Lessons

Classes are divided according to the exam level students wish to take. Prior to their arrival students must take a level test in exam-like conditions to ensure they have the correct level for their chosen exam. Learner progress is constantly monitored by the tutor who gives each student maximum attention in class due to the small group sizes.

There are 27 hours of tuition in total at Newbury Hall and 23 hours per week at Badminton or Swindon. Each lesson is 90 minutes long, taught by 2-3 alternating, experienced tutors ensuring dynamic tuition at a fast, consistent pace.

Location and Duration

Students can study the programme during summer for 2, 3 or 4 weeks, leading up to the July examinations on 25 July (CAE)/26 July (FCE) or August examinations on 23/24 Aug. (FCE/CAE)

OISE Swindon
(homestay 13-17 years)

4 weeks from 1 July
3 weeks from 8 July
2 weeks from 15 July

OISE Badminton
(residential 13-17 years)

3 weeks from 8 July
2 weeks from 15 July

OISE Newbury
(homestay 13-17 years)

4 weeks from 29 July
3 weeks from 5 August
2 weeks from 12 August