



Scholar English - Summer courses

Residential summer courses

- An academic summer course for learners who want to develop their English language skills.
- Small study groups of maximum 8 per class.
- For teenagers aged 13 - 17 years.

Course objective

To enable students to develop their identity in English and to develop an intellectual maturity.

Course programme

The course is a stepping stone from pupils' backgrounds towards their ambitions, the course helps each learner to forge their own learning practices in harmony with their personality.

Academic programme

Unlike traditional language courses designed to teach the mechanics of the language as an end in itself, the Scholar English programme provides language development through an all-encompassing school programme delivered in English. The concept of gaining bilingual status through immersion in subjects which were the preserve of the first language, raises the profile of second language to be equal to the first language. The aim of the course is to develop the learner's education in English and to expand their knowledge via the medium of English and encourage them to form their own opinions, in English.

Course content

The course content includes workshops in creative writing, guidance in essay writing, journalism workshops, biographies, debates, literature, reciprocal reading, subject tasters, guided research projects with presentations, book club with discussions, eloquence 'walkshops', training in philosophical thinking, etc. Grammar and pronunciation are embedded throughout all lessons.

Course content

The course includes 30 hours of tuition per week, taught in small classes with a maximum of 8 per class).

Exam preparation

Exam preparation options are available for students who need to prepare for the IELTS exam or one of the Cambridge exams.

Outcomes

- Ability to speak and write in English with confidence and accuracy.
- Personal development including increased confidence.
- Achievement of required grade in chosen exam (for students who select the exam preparation option).

Sample Timetable

08.00	Breakfast	16.00	Tea
08.50	Morning register	16.30	Hobby clubs, reading, homework
09.00	Morning lessons	18.00	Supper
13.00	Lunch	19.00	Evening clubs and activities
14.00	Afternoon lessons		

Timetable is a sample and may be subject to change.

Certificate

At the end of the course each student receives a certificate of achievement, showing the level achieved.

Accommodation

Fully-supervised residential accommodation in single study bedrooms, each with private bathroom and with all meals included. The rooms are in the secure residential block which is attached to the school.

Cultural experience

To complement the language learning extra-curricular activities are organised such as hobby clubs and excursions.

Location

The school is located in the picturesque town of Newbury (30 minutes from Oxford and 60 minutes from London).

Transfer

OISE offers a dedicated transfer service on arrival and departure dates from London Heathrow Airport, London Gatwick Airport, and St. Pancras Station, London.

Included in the course

- Tuition.
- Course materials.
- Accommodation in the school residence in single bedrooms, each with private bathroom.
- All meals.
- Activities and excursions.
- End of course certificate.

Dates

Courses start every Monday during June, July, and August, and can be of any number of weeks' duration.

How to book

Students should complete the course application form and return it to info@oise.com. The course enrolment team will acknowledge the receipt of the application and will contact the student if there are any queries.

Once the course enrolment is processed, the student receives a course confirmation and an invoice for the course fees (it is a requirement to pay course fees in full before the start of the course).