

## Graduates of the future

### Lessons



#### ACADEMIC ENGLISH

These lessons are designed to improve understanding of written and spoken academic texts, develop lecture and note-taking skills, organise and write academic essays, develop debating skills on academic topics and enhance independent learning skills and critical thinking.



#### BUSINESS ENGLISH

These lessons focus on developing English skills and expanding vocabulary within business contexts such as international trade, commerce, finance, insurance, banking, and office settings. Lessons help students practise and enrich their communication skills and refine their grammatical structures to improve their confidence to conduct business in English.

#### LEARNING & INNOVATION

These task-based lessons enable students to work collaboratively to research, discuss and create projects that reflect their knowledge, skills, and personality while developing strategies that are essential for success in the 21st century. The projects have been specially created to help develop the students' capabilities in each of the 4Cs that form the core of the 21st Century Learning curriculum: Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, and Critical Thinking.



#### FOCUS UNIVERSITY

These lessons are designed to develop some key skills required throughout the application process and introduce students to some fundamentals of studying and living in a UK university such as:

- Academic essay writing
- Application process and guidance
- British culture & values
- Independent study skills
- Interview training
- Mock student union
- Research skills
- Presentation skills
- Teamwork and collaboration
- University life in the UK

The course includes weekly university visits on Wednesday afternoons.

#### EXAM COURSES

Students aged 16 and over can choose to study for the IELTS exam.

IELTS is an essential qualification for students seeking a place at a UK or English-speaking university and is used by many multi-national companies to establish applicants' level of English.

Students can also prepare for the Cambridge C1 Advanced exam.

All exam courses offer dedicated preparation and intensive exam practice instead of Core English and Learning and Innovation.

Students sit the exam at an external testing centre at the end of their course.

## TIMETABLE A typical week

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
07:30	<b>New students ARRIVAL DAY</b>	Wake Up	Wake Up	Wake Up	Wake Up	Wake Up	<b>Departing students</b>
08:00	Students can arrive at any time, but preferably in the afternoon.	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	<b>DEPARTURE DAY</b>
08:45		<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	Departing students should depart in the morning and cannot attend the excursion.
09:00	<b>Continuing students ALL DAY EXCURSION</b>	<b>Academic English (1¼ hrs)</b> Consider the benefits of home education and write a 5-paragraph argument essay.	<b>Business English (1¼ hrs)</b> Consider the pros and cons of working for a small or large company. Have an academic debate to discuss.	<b>Academic English (1¼ hrs)</b> Read a newspaper article on artificial intelligence and prepare and write a summary.	<b>Business English (1¼ hrs)</b> Design a marketing strategy for a Summer School and present it to the class via PowerPoint or Keynote.	<b>Academic English (1¼ hrs)</b> <b>Revision Assessment</b> <b>True Me Reflection</b> <b>Exam Preparation</b>	<b>Continuing students ALL DAY EXCURSION</b>
	<b>City / Seaside Town Visit</b> Visit a local city or seaside town to explore the town / city, visit any local attractions, have a walk along the promenade, go to a café or go shopping.	<b>Exam Preparation</b>	<b>Exam Preparation</b>	<b>Exam Preparation</b>	<b>Exam Preparation</b>		<b>London</b> Walking tour to see some of the famous sites such as 10 Downing Street, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Covent Garden, Houses of Parliament, Leicester Square, Oxford Street, Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square.
10:15		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Visit a famous tourist attraction such as Cutty Sark, London Eye, London Transport Museum, Madame Tussaud's, Natural History Museum, Riverboat Cruise, Science Museum or Tower of London.
10:45		<b>Learning &amp; Innovation (1¼ hrs)</b> Using your mobile phone, record a one-minute video to introduce yourself and show your classmate.	<b>Learning &amp; Innovation (1¼ hrs)</b> Write a blog about your first day at British Summer School and post it online.	<b>Learning &amp; Innovation (1¼ hrs)</b> Find a video clip on YouTube that summarizes how you feel about technology and explain the video and your feelings to the class.	<b>Learning &amp; Innovation (1¼ hrs)</b> Program a micro bit to achieve a task of your choice such as controlling a music play list or creating a visual message for a classmate.	<b>Learning &amp; Innovation (1¼ hrs)</b> Write an email to a family member or friend in English to tell them about achievements so far at British Summer School.	
		<b>Exam Preparation</b>	<b>Exam Preparation</b>	<b>Exam Preparation</b>	<b>Exam Preparation</b>	<b>Questionnaire</b> <b>Exam Preparation</b>	
12:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13:00		<b>Focus University (1½ hrs)</b> University life	<b>Focus University (1½ hrs)</b> University application guidance	<b>University Visit</b> Visit one or two of the famous Cambridge University colleges, go punting along the river Cam and discover the city before having some free time for shopping.	<b>Focus University (1½ hrs)</b> Interview training	<b>Focus University (1½ hrs)</b> Research skills	
14:30		Break	Break		Break	Break	
15:00		<b>Sports &amp; Leisure</b> Choose between: Football Volleyball Fitness Session Model Making <b>Pro Options (1½hrs)</b>	<b>Sports &amp; Leisure</b> Choose between: Basketball Athletics Tennis Salsa Lesson <b>Pro Options (1½hrs)</b>		<b>Sports &amp; Leisure</b> Choose between: Kwik Cricket Tennis Swimming Tie-die t-shirt <b>Pro Options (1½hrs)</b>	<b>Sports &amp; Leisure</b> Choose between: Football Basketball Circuits Challenge Yoga <b>Pro Options (1½hrs)</b>	
16:30		Free Time	Free Time		Free Time	Free Time	
18:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19:00	<b>BSS Experience Mission: Integration!</b> featuring True Me	<b>BSS Experience Housewarming!</b> featuring True Me	<b>BSS Experience Challenges &amp; Events</b> featuring True Me	<b>BSS Experience Challenges &amp; Events</b> featuring True Me	<b>BSS Experience Challenges &amp; Events</b> featuring True Me	<b>BSS Experience Let's Celebrate!</b> featuring True Me	Chill and Chat
20:30	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	
22:00	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>
23:00	Lights Out (15-17yrs)	Lights Out (15-17yrs)	Lights Out (15-17yrs)	Lights Out (15-17yrs)	Lights Out (15-17yrs)	Lights Out (15-17yrs)	Lights Out (15-17yrs)
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