

Leaders 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 LEADERSHIP

These lessons are designed to develop the students' understanding of leadership qualities and skills. The course examines the characteristics which are consistently identified with great leaders and are regarded as important for successful business executives, senior managers, and company owners as well as leaders in other areas of life. These include:

- Awareness (of self and others for more effective leadership)

- Communication (debating, negotiating, public speaking)
- Confidence (presenting, decision making, perception)
- Innovation (creativity, being competitive in the marketplace)
- Honesty & Integrity (to earn the respect and cooperation of others)
- Management (staff management, time management, organisation)
- Relationship building (study personality types to build more effective relationships)
- Resilience (work effectively under pressure, stress management, stay healthy)

These qualities are considered important not only for business executives and managers but also for any role that requires working in a team and / or managing other people.

Students study and analyse different leadership styles and personality traits. Collaborating with others on weekly projects and real-life case studies, students develop their critical thinking skills, creativity, and communication

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	New students	Wake Up	Wake Up	Wake Up	Wake Up	Wake Up	Departing students
08:00	ARRIVAL DAY Students can arrive at any time, but preferably in the afternoon.	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	DEPARTURE DAY
08:45		Meeting	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting	Departing students should depart in the morning and cannot attend the excursion.
09:00	Continuing students ALL DAY EXCURSION City / Seaside Town Visit 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.	Academic English (1¼ hrs) Consider the benefits of home education and write a 5-paragraph argument essay. Exam Preparation	Business English (1¼ hrs) Consider the pros and cons of working for a small or large company. Have an academic debate to discuss. Exam Preparation	Academic English (1¼ hrs) Read a newspaper article on artificial intelligence and prepare and write a summary. Exam Preparation	Business English (1¼ hrs) Design a marketing strategy for a Summer School and present it to the class via PowerPoint or Keynote. Exam Preparation	Academic English (1¼ hrs) Revision Assessment True Me Reflection Exam Preparation	Continuing students ALL DAY EXCURSION London 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. and / or 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.
10:15		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
10:45		Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Using your mobile phone, record a one-minute video to introduce yourself and show your classmate. Exam Preparation	Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Write a blog about your first day at British Summer School and post it online. Exam Preparation	Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Find a video clip on YouTube that summarizes how you feel about technology and explain the video and your feelings to the class. Exam Preparation	Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) 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. Exam Preparation	Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Write an email to a family member or friend in English to tell them about achievements so far at British Summer School. Questionnaire Exam Preparation	
12:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13:00		Focus Leadership (1½ hrs) What is a leader? Leadership Principles. Find about leaders in the world. Categorize the qualities of a great leader.	Focus Leadership (1½ hrs) Are you a good listener? Watch a short video and reply to comprehension questions. Study the four steps to becoming an active listener.	Focus Leadership (1½ hrs) What is personality? - Personality traits - Personality development - Personality types - Personality test	Focus Leadership (1½ hrs) What is Emotional Intelligence? Definition. Measure social and emotional intelligence. Apply strategies for cultivating and maintaining relationships in an authentic manner.	Focus Leadership (1½ hrs) Public speaking strategies. Create a mind map about public speaking strategies Give a speech - assessment.	
14:30		Break	Break	Sports & Leisure	Break	Break	
15:00		Sports & Leisure <i>Choose between:</i> Football Volleyball Fitness Session Model Making Pro Options (1½hrs)	Sports & Leisure <i>Choose between:</i> Basketball Athletics Tennis Salsa Lesson Pro Options (1½hrs)	(Off site trip) Discover the city centre of Northampton where you can go to a café or browse some of the shops. Go to the bowling alley for a game or two!	Sports & Leisure <i>Choose between:</i> Kwik Cricket Tennis Swimming Tie-die t-shirt Pro Options (1½hrs)	Sports & Leisure <i>Choose between:</i> Football Basketball Circuits Challenge Yoga Pro Options (1½hrs)	
16:30		Free Time	Free Time		Free Time	Free Time	
18:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19:00	BSS Experience Mission: Integration! featuring True Me	BSS Experience Housewarming! featuring True Me	BSS Experience Challenges & Events featuring True Me	BSS Experience Challenges & Events featuring True Me	BSS Experience Challenges & Events featuring True Me	BSS Experience Let's Celebrate! featuring True Me	Chill and Chat
20:30	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	
22:00	House Meeting	House Meeting	House Meeting	House Meeting	House Meeting	House Meeting	House Meeting
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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