

Lessons



CORE ENGLISH

English language lessons are designed to improve students' receptive and productive skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening), extend the scope and range of their vocabulary in both formal and informal contexts and deepen their understanding of grammar to improve spoken and written accuracy.



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 COMMUNICATION

Effective communication is key to success in the 21st century and developing core communication skills is an integral and crucial part of this course. These lessons are designed to help students develop the skills required to communicate more freely, naturally, and confidently in English in academic, recreational, and professional contexts.

Lessons include a range of oral and written communication methods such as:

- Academic essay writing
- Business report writing
- Creative writing
- Debating
- Negotiating
- Networking
- Presenting



EXAM COURSES

Students can choose to prepare and take the Trinity College Communication Skills exam.

This exam is designed around a series of real-world, practical tasks including CV preparation and job interviews, giving presentations and leading discussions and debate.

This exam tests the necessary skills required to excel in education and in the workplace. The exam is carried out at the end of the course either online or in person.



MISSION:
INTEGRATION!

Sunday evenings offer organised ice-breaker activities that allow new and continuing students to meet each other and start to build new friendships.

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	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	DEPARTURE DAY
08:45	Students can arrive at any time, but preferably in the afternoon.	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting	Departing students should depart in the morning and cannot attend the excursion.
09:00	Continuing students ALL DAY EXCURSION	Core English (1¼ hrs) What does true friendship mean? What attributes does an ideal friend have? How many true friends do you have?	Core English (1¼ hrs) In twos, make a list of the advantages and disadvantages of playing modern computer games.	Core English (1¼ hrs) What domestic and global social media channels do you use, how often and what for?	Core English (1¼ hrs) In twos, research some basic facts about BREXIT and present your findings to the class.	Core English (1¼ hrs) Revision Assessment True Me Reflection	Continuing students ALL DAY EXCURSION
10:15	City / Seaside Town Visit	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	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.
10:45	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.	Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Using your mobile phone, record a one-minute video to introduce yourself and show your classmate.	Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Write a blog about your first day at British Summer School and post it online.	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.	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.	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	
12:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13:00		Focus Communication (1½ hrs) Research the pros and cons of wind farms and defend your position in a rather heated filmed debate.	Focus Communication (1½ hrs) Write the first and last paragraph of the new biography of a famous person of your choice.	Focus Communication (1½ hrs) Devise a new company and introduce yourself as CEO of your company at a business networking event with drinks and snacks.	Focus Communication (1½ hrs) Working with a partner, prepare a PowerPoint presentation on "Bilingualism" and present it to the class.	Focus Communication (1½ hrs) Write a short journalistic article piece with the title "If only the World had acted sooner..."	
14:30		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
15:00		Sports & Leisure Choose between: Football Volleyball Fitness Session Model Making Pro Options (1½hrs)	Sports & Leisure Choose between: Basketball Athletics Tennis Salsa Lesson Pro Options (1½hrs)	Sports & Leisure Choose between: Football Rounders Messy Games Landscape Painting	Sports & Leisure Choose between: Kwik Cricket Tennis Swimming Tie-die t-shirt Pro Options (1½hrs)	Sports & Leisure Choose between: Football Basketball Circuits Challenge Yoga Pro Options (1½hrs)	
16:30		Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	
18:00	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	
20:30	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	
21:00	House Meeting	House Meeting	House Meeting	House Meeting	House Meeting	House Meeting	House Meeting
22:15	Lights Out (12-14yrs)	Lights Out (12-14yrs)	Lights Out (12-14yrs)	Lights Out (12-14yrs)	Lights Out (12-14yrs)	Lights Out (12-14yrs)	Lights Out (12-14yrs)
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)

For illustrative purposes only; actual activities and timings may be different.