

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING & HOCKEY CAMPS

**SUMMER IN THE UK**

**TEACHING HOCKEY  
EXCELLENCE  
SINCE 1988**





## BORN FROM OLYMPIC SUCCESS

Exsportise was founded over 30 years ago, in 1988, by Olympic hockey gold medal winner Steve Batchelor and Dutch super-coach Bram van Asselt, following Great Britain's Olympic hockey success that year.

As successful international players and coaches, Steve and Bram shared a passionate vision about the best way to coach and train young hockey players to perform to the best of their ability whilst making sure everyone involved had a great time.

Today, with **over 30 years' experience**, we know **better than anyone how to deliver excellence in both hockey coaching and English language tuition**. We work extremely hard to make sure our camps are huge fun; our students get better at both their hockey and their English; and we remain true to our Olympic standards.

“At Exsportise, we know that if you offer children the opportunity to practise their English whilst doing something that they really love, alongside other children sharing a common interest, they will naturally improve their English language confidence and skills.”

BRAM VAN ASSELT (shown in action)  
Founder & Managing Director



## HOCKEY COACHING EXCELLENCE

We **focus our coaching at the individual player level** rather than the group level. We help every player to improve, regardless of their ability. We develop every player's skills, knowledge and confidence.

**15 hours a week** of outstanding hockey coaching from elite coaches.

**For advanced and experienced players** we provide a more intense level of coaching which may include elements of video analysis and theory that promote a fuller understanding of hockey. We cover important aspects of the sport including sports psychology; match preparation and tactics; rest and recovery; and training programmes.

**Over the years we have helped thousands of players to improve and enjoy their hockey. Many have gone on to represent their countries at international and Olympic level.**

Our **players come from all over the world**, including Argentina, Germany, Belgium, Holland and Spain. They play together, learn from each other, make friends and come back for more. International hockey at its best.

The Exsportise hockey coaching team of elite coaches is led by Jon Royce - one of **the UK's most experienced international coaches**.





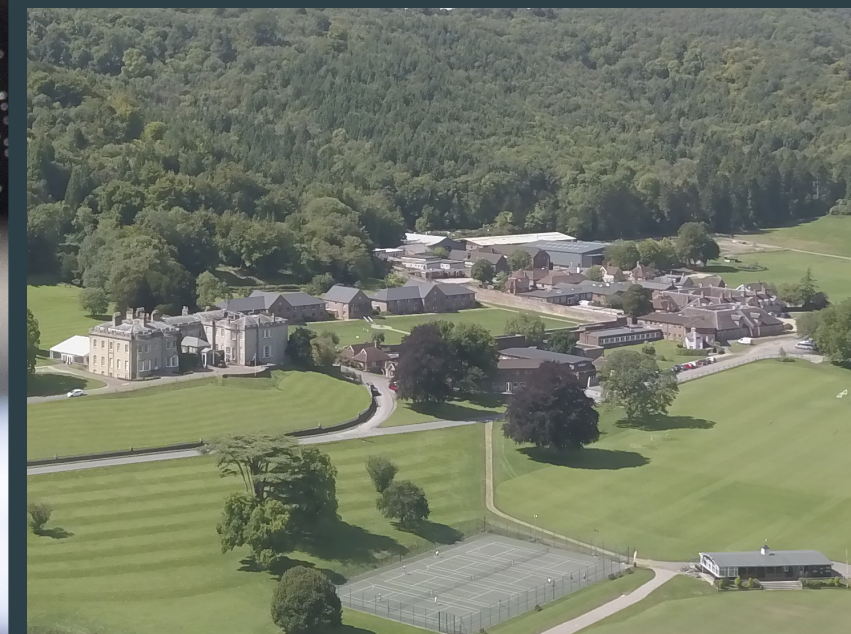
# ADIDAS TEST CENTRE

We have the latest adidas sticks available which students can try out to experience the newest stick technologies coming onto the market.



Photo courtesy of Specialist Sports Ltd.

## A Typical Day



“ She had so much fun with hockey and came back asking if we could change our lawn to artificial grass and put in a hockey goal!! ”

## EXCELLENT FACILITIES

Set in a beautiful rural location our hockey centre at Seaford College has the highest quality hockey facilities as well as top quality accommodation and leisure facilities.

Seaford College is within easy reach of London's main airports and the St Pancras International rail terminus in London.

### FOOD MATTERS

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served daily. A wide variety of British and international meal choices are available in a buffet-style format. Healthy snacks, fresh fruit and drinks are freely available.

### COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATION

Students are accommodated in separate areas for boys and girls and usually share their bedrooms with 2-3 students of their own age.

Special requests are considered and met wherever possible. Every house is managed by a dedicated House Parent who is responsible for students' safety, well-being and happiness throughout their stay. Exsportise Staff are available 24 hours a day.

### FUN ENTERTAINMENT

Our hockey courses include a full and varied evening entertainment programme as well as weekend excursions and visits organised and supervised by Exsportise staff.

“ I can speak English in a very good camp and with very kind and good people in a very beautiful place. ”



# ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXCELLENCE

Exsportise Summer Schools is British Council approved.

We are in the top 10% of language schools in the UK.



Our dynamic English language learning programme offers a minimum of 15 hours of English language tuition per week and is carefully designed to improve students' receptive and productive language skills with a strong focus on oral communication.



Children from approximately 65 different countries attend our camps each year.

We offer an optimal level of staffing for all of our activities with an average teacher to student ratio of 1:10, and a maximum class size of 1:14.

Overall staff to student ratio



Max teacher to student ratio



“Exsportise is the only private language school specialising in sport and English ever to have become an EL Gazette Centre of Excellence based on the results of their British Council inspection.”

MELANIE BUTLER  
Editor EL Gazette, April 2019

Our teachers deliver interactive, engaging and interesting lessons, designed to make students feel comfortable and maximize participation. All teachers are suitably qualified according to the criteria of Accreditation UK.



We offer 5 different levels of tuition from A1 to C1 according to the CEFR (Common European Framework Reference). Students need to have had at least 1 year of English tuition.

All of our staff live on site and include House Parents, Welfare Staff, Medical Officers, Lifeguards and professional coaching and teaching staff, overseen by a Centre Manager.

“Our English language programme is designed by our Academic Manager to be consistent across all camps and is managed by a Director of Studies at each site.”

English THROUGH®

## Continuous English Learning

At Exsportise, English learning is not limited to the classroom. English is heard, spoken and practised during all Specialist Options and recreational activities. The use of English is encouraged by staff at every opportunity to immerse students in the language.





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### EASY ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.

Exsportise offers an accompanied transfer service on arrival and departure from/to London Heathrow and London Gatwick airports and Eurostar train station, to ensure students' safe transfer. If they prefer, parents can also bring their children to the school.