MORE THAN ENGLISH INTERNATIONAL SUMMER COURSES

Ludlow, England

Creating educational experiences that change lives and the world

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MORE THAN ENGLISH



Educational experiences that will change your child's world

Connecting teenagers from around the world, at More Than English, we take students (12-17) on a journey of personal development: linguistic, academic, social, mindset.

More Than English is one of the UK's only independent, campus based international summer schools. From our spectacular boarding school campus in the heart of the English countryside, we create a 'home from home' environment where teenagers from different countries can make friends fast and discover the joy of learning to live and study together and communicate across cultures.

From Language to Leadership; Pro-Sports to Performing Arts, we offer a wide range of study options perfect not only for students who want to improve their English, but also for those who want to experience using their English as a tool to study new subjects.

What we think parents love more than anything else is the cosy atmosphere: the safe, secure environment on campus at Moor Park. This is the magic ingredient that gives our students the confidence to face new challenges, develop new friendships and make memories that last a lifetime.

Established in 2015, More Than English is fully accredited with 'Premier College Status' and commendable grades in 6 areas including: Student Welfare, Quality Assurance and Learning and Teaching.





A journey of personal development: academic, linguistic, social, mindset.

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Campus

More Than English summer school takes place at Moor Park. Combining over **300 years of history** and **tradition** with all the modern facilities that you would expect in one of the UK's leading boarding schools, the **20-hectare campus** provides a safe and secure environment.

FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- 20 hectares of landscaped grounds including a beautiful lake and extensive woods
- Spacious, comfortable shared accommodation
- 3 dining rooms
- Modern classrooms all with interactive whiteboards
- Church and prayer room
- Computer suite
- Drama teaching studio

- Dance studio
- Art and design studio
- Sports hall
- 3 tennis courts
- 3 football and rugby pitches
- New AstroTurf pitch for football and hockey
- 9-hole golf course (Par 3)
- Indoor heated swimming pool
- WiFi included throughout







25 hours of learning a week included11 students in a class1:4 staff to student ratio

Cambridge



school starts with feeling safe, secure and at home

Accommodation

A home from home

What makes our accommodation unique is that all the students sleep not just in our safe, secure campus at Moor Park, but in the stunning 300-year-old grand residence. Boys and girls are on separate floors and enjoy relaxation time in cosy lounges.

- · Spacious, comfortable, individually designed bedrooms
- 3-6 students from different countries share a bedroom
- Dedicated House Parents care for your child

Locally sourced, globally inspired



Food

We are proud to serve the healthy, balanced meals that our students need to 'get the most out of' their summer school experience.

Our team of chefs promote healthy eating by serving beautifully cooked food that looks and tastes delicious. We also offer an abundance of fresh fruit and a wide choice of healthy salads plus delicious deserts!







- Mix of British & international dishes
- Special events including BBQs and English picnics in our spectacular green spaces
- · Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Supper
- Homemade Snacks

The Learning

Design your programme and find your perfect balance of focused learning with your choice of Subjects and Specialisms. Plus, choose your Social activities and excursions.

Our balanced programme is designed to ensure that students are happy, motivated and engaged. Each teenager chooses their own Subjects and Specialisms plus Social activities and Excursions.

Building an academic programme that meets their own personal learning objectives, students also learn to communicate across cultures, explore the UK and gain confidence away from home.





Weekly Timetable

We offer an active programme that inspires teenagers and empowers them to engage with their world and with each other:

	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Morning	Arrivals & Departure Day	Subjects	Subjects	Subjects		Subjects	Subjects
	Social Activities & Extra Adventures						
		Lunch					
Early afternoon	Half-day Excursion	Half-day Excursion	Specialisms	Specialisms	Full-day Excursion	Specialisms	Specialisms
					Example: Oxford		
Late afternoon			House Time		or Liverpool	House Time	
anemoon			Social: Club Time	Social: Club Time		Social: Club Time	Social: Club Time
		Dinner + House Time					
Evening	Social: Welcome Games	Social: Evening Events	Social: Evening Events	Social: Evening Events		Social: Evening Events	Social: Evening Events
	Supper & House Time						

Integration & immersion all day long

With different groups for Subjects in the mornings, Specialisms in the afternoons and Club Time activities afterwards, your child will mix with different students at different times of the day. With the energy and excitement of teenagers from 20+ countries, our unforgettable Evening Events bring together the whole school community as one.



Subjects

What is your learning goal: improving your English language, developing academic and leadership skills or using English as a tool to study something new?



15 hours a week



Choose one Subject:

- English Language
- Advanced English
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Global Leadership

CLASS SIZE

Subjects: 1:11 teaching ratio Specialisms: 1:12 tutoring/coaching ratio



ACADEMIC TEAM

We recruit only qualified teachers, tutors & professional coaches who are highly motivated and passionate about the importance of summer school as an integral part of every student's educational journey.



TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Lessons are based around meaningful communication on topics and issues relevant to teenagers. We use active methods that engage and inspire students helping them gain confidence and enjoy learning.



OXFORD UNIVERSITY ENGLISH TEST

Students' English level is tested before they arrive to ensure that their chosen course is right for them.

Unleashing the potential

of every individual

Academic Standards

From testing students' English level before they arrive, to more individual attention through small class sizes, we optimise every element of the academic programme to maximise learning.



ENGLISH LEVELS

- A2 Pre-Intermediate
- B1 Intermediate
- B2 Upper-Intermediate
- C1 Advanced
- C2 Proficient

For a better immersion experience the minimum English level requirement is A2.



CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT

To ensure progress, students' understanding and performance are continually evaluated by teachers and reviewed with the academic management team.



REPORT AND CERTIFICATION

Students receive an end of course certificate and a final report highlighting their achievements during the programme. This certifies their subject knowledge, English level, and development of Life Competencies including Critical & Creative Thinking & Collaborative skills.



Active learning to boost knowledge, skills & confidence

SUBJECTS

Advanced English

Ages 12-17 (B2-C1)

There is a big difference between using English for socialising and travel compared with using English for work and study. On our Advanced English programme students learn to use English as a tool for researching and critically evaluating ideas and information in order to reach their own point of view on a range of current issues.

We focus on helping students develop the writing, debating and presentation skills they need to express their opinions and ideas in a professional way ready to use their English effectively at university and beyond.

SUBJECTS English Language

Age 12-17 (A2-B1)

The English Language is the key to a world of opportunities. We use active teaching methods because we know that children who are challenged and who are enjoying their lessons will learn more. Students will enrich their knowledge of English and improve their speaking, listening, writing and reading skills.

By supporting students to step outside their comfort zone and deliver presentations or take responsibility for task elements in group projects, we help students feel excited and confident about improving their English and using it in new ways.

Students are divided into classes according to age, English level and nationality.

KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Greater fluency & confidence participating e.g. in discussions & presentations
- Deeper knowledge of grammar and vocabulary
- · Confidence working collaboratively in international teams



KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES

- · Enhanced academic skills: debates, panel discussions, reports, essays
- · Confidence using language skills with Creative & Critical Thinking Skills to express more complex ideas
- · Deeper, richer knowledge and more precise use of vocabulary & grammar

Explore the world of ideas & build academic skills



Perfect for students who are interested in learning about business and experiencing life as a business leader

SUBJECTS

Business & Entrepreneurship

Ages 14-17 (B2-C2)

What could be more empowering than starting and running your own business? Firstly, through interactive workshops, students study all the fundamentals of business from product design to sales and marketing, operations, finance and business ethics. Next, competing in teams, our young entrepreneurs immediately apply their new knowledge and experience the excitement of planning and operating a new business, selling real products and services.



Business Knowledge Learning about business

Business Planning Collaboration & Creativity



Business Operations

'Hands on' operational experience

KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Knowledge of business fundamentals: product design, sales and marketing, operations, finance, business ethics
- Practical experience of setting up and running a new business
- Project management skills & confidence working collaboratively in an international team

SUBJECTS **Global Leadership**

Ages 14-17 (B2-C2)

In the best, most modern and forward looking organisations, everyone is a leader with the potential to set a direction, make decisions and make a difference. In the 21st century workplace there is opportunity for everyone to contribute and lead. Leadership includes time management, planning and delivery of projects. However, at a deeper level it is also about creating a vision and inspiring a team to work together towards a shared goal. Each week, we present students with a fresh challenge through which they learn to develop and apply their leadership skills in a new context:



MODULE 1: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Students examine one big global issue from all sides, prepare position papers and take their arguments to the Model United Nations.



By studying and analysing some of the greatest speeches ever written, students will learn how to confidently use rhetorical language to inspire and persuade people.

MODULE 3: POLITICS

Learning the language of politics students will develop manifestos, defend their ideas in political debates, and compete in a mock election.

MODULE 4: THE MEDIA



Students will create a campaign video to inform & persuade our international community of teenagers about an issue they feel strongly about.



KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES

- · Effective research skills and better awareness of global issues
- Development of **Collaborative, Creative & Critical Thinking Skills**
- Confident communication of complex ideas through speeches, debates and media appearances

Develop the skills that you need to fulfil your ambitions

Specialisms

Balanced programmes to inspire and motivate

10 hours a week



Professional Coaching and Tutoring

Specialisms inspire passion for learning by offering students the opportunity to work with professional coaches & tutors to develop new skills and boost fluency in English.

We offer an exciting range of Active, Pro-Sports and Academic options.

Students learn in mixed nationality groups and choose one Specialism a week from any category.

Choose your specialisms

- Pro-Sports
- Active
- Academic

SPECIALISMS

Pro-Sports Specialisms

Ages 12-17 (A2-C2)

Perfect for students who want professional sports coaching in a new sport or a sport they love already.

We believe in the power of sport to provide incredible fitness, social and mental health benefits. All our Pro-Sports Specialisms are taught on campus by professional coaches and are suitable for players from beginner to advanced.



GOLF

Qualified PGA golf coaches will train students on campus at our 9-hole Par 3 golf course. Students graduate to play competitively at Ludlow 18-hole golf course.

BASKETBALL



Trained by expert coaches, students will work hard to elevate their basketball game prioritising ball control, but focusing also on shooting, dribbling, defending, rebounding, and passing,

KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Improved fitness, techniques, skills, and competitive play
- Better understanding of the value of sport as part of a healthy lifestyle
- · United by their passion for sport, students better understand the value of international friendships



FOOTBALL

Drills, skills, matches; students will learn with the most modern training methods. Includes an opportunity to visit Anfield Stadium, home of Liverpool FC.



TENNIS

Focusing on technique, tactics and movement, professional tennis coaches will train and motivate students to make rapid progress at their level.



SPECIALISMS Active Specialisms

Ages 12-17 (A2-C2)

The best choice for students who want to use their English in the most active way to learn new skills.



FILM MAKING

Taught by expert film tutors, students will learn to storyboard, script, shoot and edit a film, which will be premiered in front of a live audience.



THEATRE

Students will experience the full process of making a stage production from initial development of ideas to the final performance. Supported by professional drama tutors, students learn to conquer their fears and step on stage with confidence.



DANCE

Westend dance teachers help students develop their technique and choreograph, rehearse and deliver their very own modern dance or musical theatre show. This course is a triumph of teenage imagination, passion and creativity.



KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Deeper understanding of the Creative process: Preparation, Practice, Performance
- · Improved self-confidence, resilience and belief in the power of teamwork
- Real world motivation to communicate in English



OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

Mountains, rivers, forests; our school is located in an area of the UK with beautiful and wild outdoor spaces.

At the heart of this course is development of communication and leadership skills: students learn to listen to each other, build trust and together make decisions and solve problems. Completing mental and physical challenges in a natural environment boosts students' wellbeing and confidence to step outside their comfort zone.

Ropes Challenge	🔾 Zip Wire
V River Crossing	Map Readi
💂 Escape Room	K Expedition

Train with professional tutors from the world of stage and screen



Active Adventure

KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Development of Leadership skills
- Improved Communication & Collaborative skills
- Enhanced resilience and ability to undertake physical challenges

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SPECIALISMS Academic Specialisms

Ages 14-17 (B2-C2)

Ideal for students with B2-C2 English focused on the most intensive academic summer programme



CREATIVE WRITING

Our Specialism in Creative Writing challenges students to free their imagination and use their English to write literary stories. Step by step, students learn every element of story writing from generating ideas and forming a narrative structure to methods of creating characters and conveying tone and mood. Most importantly, students learn to find their own voice in English, to express themselves and to engage their readers.



UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

Big data. Sustainability. Automation. In this time of rapid innovation new degree courses are available. This course offers teenagers a precious opportunity to research job trends and think 'outside the box' about what to study at university. Students will learn to write a university application expressing passion for their chosen subject. Finally, students will write a plan outlining what they must do next in terms of further reading or work experience in order to be accepted on their chosen university course.

KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Confidence breaking the creative process down into a series of steps
- Able to write a story in English with characters. descriptions of setting and a narrative structure
- Ability to use literary devices including: alliteration, metaphors and similes

KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Greater awareness of what skills, mindsets and competencies will be required in the future workplace
- Better understanding of the wide spectrum of new and traditional degree programmes available
- Able to evidence skills, knowledge & passion for learning, e.g., in a university application

Unleashing the potential of every individual



Excursions

We include 1 full-day and 2 half-day excursions every week in the price. The Excursion Programme offers the perfect chance to experience UK culture, meet British people and practise English.

Come with us on a journey. Every region of England has its own identity: discover the vibrant cities of the south and north with our exciting selection of excursions.





Unforgettable days! Share the excitement of discovering the UK's greatest cities with your new friends from around the world.

OXFORD

'punting' trip on the river.

www.oxfordpunting.co.uk/gallery

CHESTER

Experience the terrors and the pleasures of Roman Britain as actors guide you through the Deva Roman Experience. Next, enjoy the beautiful black and white porticoed streets of medieval Chester: the historic jewel of the north.

devaromancentre.co.uk/attraction-map/

BATH

This city is so beautiful that it is now a UNESCO World Heritage site. Go back to 60 AD and visit the spectacular Roman Baths. Next, experience the iconic 18th century architecture made famous in Jane Austen's novels.

www.romanbaths.co.uk

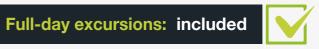
LIVERPOOL

This former European City of Culture has a unique & wonderful energy. Explore the world-class museums at the historic docks including the Titanic Exhibition or go on a stadium tour of Anfield, home of Liverpool FC.

www.liverpoolfc.com



Full-day excursions



The centre of Oxford is dominated by the 'dreaming spires' of the university. We explore this beautiful city starting with a walk through the narrow medieval streets & continuing with the most guintessential Oxford experience: a

Half-day excursions

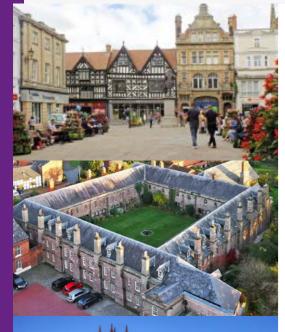
Battle fields, manuscripts and scientific discoveries that changed the world: on half-day excursions students explore England's historic provincial cities.

Half-day excursions: included



Extra adventure excursions

Live your dreams by choosing one of our Extra Adventures



SHREWSBURY

A wealthy provincial capital, Shrewsbury offers a wide selection of independent shops and is the birthplace of the great biologist Charles Darwin who proposed the theory of evolution.

www.originalshrewsbury.co.uk

HEREFORD

The best of both worlds: Hereford is home to the Mappa Mundi, the oldest map in the world, plus a brand new urban, open-air shopping space featuring favourite shops. It is the perfect place to 'take time out' during a busy week of summer school.

www.themappamundi.co.uk

WORCESTER

Parliament or Monarchy? The English Civil War ended at Worcester in 1651 when the Parliamentarian army led by Oliver Cromwell beat the Royalist army. King Charlies II escaped the battlefield & took refuge in France. Welcome to this vibrant university city.

www.thebattleofworcestersociety.com



JUNGLE PAINTBALL

There's paintball, and there's paintball in the jungle. Make sure your team completes the most missions.

www.oakerwoodleisure.co.uk



LONDON EXPERIENCE

Staying in central London, vou will wake to the bells of St Paul's. From a river cruise to Oxford Street, we will take you on a tour of London's most famous sights including the Crown Jewels at The Tower of London.

www.hrp.org.uk/tower-of-london





We bring to you Hamilton the sensational Broadway Musical: a story of love, one man's ambition and the birth of a nation. Prepare to be dazzled.

WATCH THE TRAILER



HARRY POTTER

Discover the magic behind Harry Potter by stepping onto the film sets and seeing how the films were made.

www.wbstudiotour.co.uk



From our green & magical campus, our Social programme helps students build friendships that last a lifetime.

Students enjoy a wide range of activities during Club Time:

Sports

- · Volleyball, tennis, football, badminton swimming and basketball
- · Cardio tennis, unihockey and benchball
- · Bubble football, archery, golf
- Unique sports challenges
- Traditional British sports: rounders and cricket

Wellness & Creativity:

- Yoga, zumba
- Musical chill, forest adventures, board games
- Arts and crafts, jewellery making
- Talks by visiting speakers
- Visiting performers
- Talks by quest speakers

20+ hours a week of activities on campus



Evening Events ensure students spend quality time together, promoting happiness & wellbeing while developing fluency in a natural, authentic way:

- Film Nights and bowling trips
- Student theatre performances, dance shows and films
- · Lip sync competition, karaoke and variety show
- International night, mocktail night
- Disco extravaganzas
- Special events including Ghost Walk
- Lakeside BBQ
- Sports
- Competitions and guizzes
- Campfire and marshmallows

The campus is just outside the historic town of Ludlow

With its powerful medieval castle, Ludlow was once the royal home of Princess Catherine of Aragon, who became Queen of England when she married King Henry VIII.

Today, Ludlow is popular with British tourists because of its food and arts festivals. All students have the opportunity to explore the narrow medieval streets, climb the castle tower and enjoy an ice-cream by the river. Located in the heart of England, Ludlow provides the perfect opportunity to visit the great British cities of the south and north of England.



A truly English town, Ludlow offers the perfect choice for a safe adventure.

LUDLOW HISTORIC



Safety & Wellbeing

The safety, well-being and happiness of all students is our first priority

Exciting and challenging the journey from teenager to adult is different for every young person. We promise to do everything we can to make sure that your child is happy and safe.

How we keep your child safe:

- With a staff to student ratio of 1:4 on campus, our committed team are able to offer very personalised care for all our students.
- · Students are supervised 24/7 and only go off campus with staff.
- Medical care is available 24 hours a day.
- Personal Accident & Travel Insurance is included for every student.

Who is looking after your child?

- · Managers: organise the programme and take responsibility for everything from welfare to the quality of the programme.
- · House Parents: make sure the students are happy, feel included and have everything they need.
- · Teachers, Tutors and Professional Coaches: lead, inspire and support learning.
- Activity Designers: create fun activities, exciting excursions and unforgettable evenings. We only recruit qualified staff who share our passion for creating educational experiences that change lives and the world.

We take our responsibility to the planet, seriously

tcologi

In partnership with Ecologi we are: Engaging students with climate

change solutions

partner with

 Offsetting carbon emissions produced by our staff

 Supporting reforestation and carbon offsetting projects

Read more about More Than English's partnership with:

ecologi.com/morethanenglish



When students feel happy and at home they find the confidence to step outside their comfort zone and embrace new challenges.

NATIONALITY MIX

We only accept booking from individuals and small clusters of friends (no school groups). The result is a much better nationality mix, faster integration and deeper, richer friendships.

POSITIVE VALUES

We bring students closer together by discussing and putting positive values at the centre of our programme: · Looking out for each other Inclusivity

HOUSE SYSTEM

The House System is a special way of integrating students from different countries. Every student belongs to a mixed nationality House Team. For a better immersion experience, students do activities with their new friends from different countries in House Teams.







Togetherness

"Togetherness" is the magical energy we create on campus by making sure teenagers from all over the world feel at home, connect, and together create a community

Intercultural Awareness and the value of International Friendship



Robin Hood



Sherlock Holme



Harry Potte

Reviews

We plan and deliver the programme, but it is our students who create the magic. Meet our wonderful international community:



I recommend More Than English because it will expand the way you see the world. Giselle - Mexico



More Than English is the best summer school that I have ever been to in my life because I can practise speaking English 24 hours a day.

Ferran - Spain



The food here was truly amazing. Freshly made every day and from all the different cultures. **Christian - Denmark**

I have only positive things to say about my English lessons at More Than English: great teachers, great study plan, great EVERYTHING!



There were special activities like archery, bubble football, paintball and cardio tennis which were so much fun I can't describe!

Maria - Brazil

To read more reviews, please go to: www.coursefinders.com & search for 'summer school'

COURSE



Iveta - Czech Republic



It was my daughter's first trip to UK. Words could hardly describe how happy she was being at this camp.

Anastacia, mother of Milana - Ukraine



As a returning student, I can say my expectations were exceeded again. Rares - Romania

One inclusive price



- 24 hour care and supervision
- ✓ On-campus accommodation
- All meals (at school and on excursions)
- Laundry

- Personal Accident & Travel Insurance
- ✓ Oxford Online Placement Test
- End of course certificate and report
- Free airport transfers (conditions apply)



Travel







AIRPORT TRANSFERS - INCLUDED FREE coach transfers are included from Birmingham and Heathrow at these times: Flights arriving: 11:00 - 16:00

Flights departing: 13:00 - 17:00

If you are not able to find flights at our standard times above, private airport transfers are available on request for an extra charge.

STAFF AT THE AIRPORT

On transfer days our staff are always in the airport wearing More Than English t-shirts. Our staff meet your child in the arrivals hall. On departure day, our staff take your child to the airport and assist your child with check in. It is possible with some airlines to book an Unaccompanied Minor (UM) service direct with the airline.



PARENT TRANSFER OPTION

Parents are most welcome to bring their children to the school themselves. Famous for its world class restaurants, markets, food and arts festivals, many parents enjoy a summer's afternoon exploring historic Ludlow before flying home.

We offer transfers from Heathrow, Birmingham and other airports

Make a Booking

visit www.morethanenglish.co.uk

Build your course

Use our **Online Booking Form** to design your child's perfect course. Choose: a Subject, Specialism(s) and Excursions. Not sure about which options to choose? We are here to help.

Confirmation

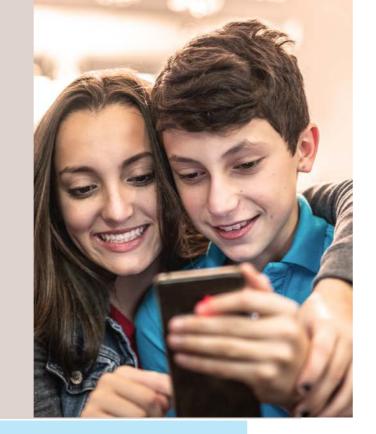
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We send you a Booking Confirmation and Invoice with our payment details.

Payment

To secure your place, we request a deposit of £600. Balance payments due by May 30. Payments for bookings made after May 30 must be made in full.



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Getting ready to travel

FLIGHTS & AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Book your flight as soon as possible. We include free school coach airport transfers (see time restrictions p.33)

VISA

If you are from outside the EU, you may need a visa and we will send you an Official Letter of Invitation to support your visa application.

ENGLISH TEST

We check your child's English level with the Oxford Online English Test.

PRE-DEPARTURE PACK

We send your Pre-Departure Pack containing:

- Insurance policy summary (included)
- Parental & Medical Consent form
- Student & Parent Handbook

Transformative Educational Experiences Transformative Educational Experiences



