



**Bucksmore**  
EDUCATION

## Academic Short Courses 2024



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# The Bucksmore Education Continuum



## English Foundation

*All English language levels*

For those at the beginning of their learning journey, our range of English language courses offers specialist tuition tailored specifically to a summer school setting.



## Academic Enrichment

*Intermediate to advanced English language levels*

Academic and industry certified short courses designed for ambitious students who wish to further develop their professional expertise.



## University Preparation

*Advanced to native English language levels*

Subject specific academic tuition for high-achieving students aiming to study at top universities.

Our broad range of English Language courses allow students to follow their own unique 'Bucksmore Education Continuum' that can complement and add value to their current school curriculum. Designed to develop and challenge students, our programmes offer a high-level of English language development and academic content ranging from industry insights to university preparation that students can use to help them progress towards their future education and career goals.



# Welcome to Bucksmore

Each year, we greet new and returning students who flourish during their time with us, working in small peer groups, alongside other young people from around the world, who share their love of learning and adventure. Our students return time and again, and each year describe their experiences in glowing terms.

Our hand-picked study locations offer students an immersive experience, where they can progress their learning, explore global perspectives, develop an international mindset and cultural intelligence, in a safe, comfortable and friendly environment, steeped in an academic history of brilliance.

My whole career has been devoted to furthering excellence in international education. Our team understands what inspires young minds and fuels their ambitions, and I believe that what we have created and offer through Bucksmore Education is an unmatched and unbeatable education experience, which is reflected by our fantastic student feedback. However, don't take my word for it, please listen to our students talk about us through the QR code below and throughout the brochure.

**Jon Halligan, Director**



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Bucksmore's  
Academic  
Summer Courses*



*Ready to apply?  
Complete our  
application form*



# The Bucksmore Journey

## English Foundation

All English language levels welcomed

A variety of English and English 'Plus' courses with additional workshops for students of all ages.

## Academic Enrichment

Intermediate language level required

Academic and industry certified short courses designed for ambitious students who wish to further develop their professional expertise.


## University Preparation

Advanced language level required


Subject-specific academic tuition for bright students aiming to study at top universities.

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Aspiring Architect  
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Aspiring Medic  
Aspiring Business Entrepreneur  
Aspiring AI & Computer Scientist  
Aspiring Visual & Graphic Artist

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Mathematics  
Pre-Law  
Psychology  
Pre-Medicine  
Global Finance & Economics  
International Relations & Global Governance  
Computer Science & Information Technology  
Physics  
Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)  
Business Management Studies  
History of Innovation & Original Thought

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# About us

Established in 1979, Bucksmore Education is steeped in history and tradition with a track record of developing high quality and innovative academic programmes, within the context of the Bucksmore Education Continuum.

Over the last 40 years, we have welcomed over 42,000 students of 120 nationalities to the ever-growing Bucksmore Education family where lasting friendships are formed and unique experiences are shared.

We work every day to inspire our staff, our tutors and our students to be the best they can be, and we are ambitious for them all to achieve more than they thought possible in their personal, social and academic endeavours. This aspiration is underpinned by a commitment to always act with respect, integrity, openness and ambition.

The Bucksmore Education mission has always been to provide courses, programmes and experiences that are relevant and purposeful, in order to prepare students to thrive both now and in the future.



## An International Experience

“ I love meeting people of different nationalities and sharing about our different cultures and traditions.

**Natalie, Guatamala**

In order to create a successful path to follow in life, we understand that having a global mindset and strong cultural experiences are key. Across all of our programmes, we are proud to help students gain these important assets by building their confidence and supporting

them through their learning journey, as well as offering them a rich and fulfilling cultural experience.

Every course timetable ensures that students have the time to develop and enhance their cultural intelligence through collaborative academic activities and sharing of experiences centred around events and excursions to UK cities and landmarks. We welcome students from every corner of the globe and provide the platform for them to further develop their social and global perspectives.

  
**42,000+**  
STUDENTS WELCOMED

  
**120+**  
NATIONALITIES WELCOMED

  
**28**  
COURSES ON OFFER

## Pastoral Care & Safeguarding

Our Nord Anglia Advisory Board helps Bucksmore ensure that everything we do is underpinned by the commitment to provide the utmost care and safety of our students.

At Bucksmore, several of our senior Managers are English UK qualified Designated Safeguarding Leads (DsL), one of which assumes overall responsibility for the Summer. Their remit centres around raising awareness within the organisation of issues relating to the welfare of children and young people, and the promotion of a safe environment of the children and young people on Bucksmore programmes. The DsL is supported by Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL).



All members of staff in our centres complete compulsory safeguarding training before they can work on our courses. They also receive intensive in-person training with members of Head Office before the course starts, to ensure all protocols and policies are maintained throughout the summer. Each course has at least 2 first-aid trained members of staff to attend to any injuries or health issues.

We uphold high staff to student ratios to ensure all students are known and their physical and mental well-being is catered for throughout their time with us. There is an on-site management team available 24 hours a day including first-aid trained members of staff. As a result, we are very well placed to ensure our courses and venues have strong protocols in place to ensure students have a safe and enjoyable experience.

  
British Council  
accreditation

  
English UK  
membership

  
Nord Anglia  
Education



# Who will I learn from?

We carefully select our tutors, ensuring not only that they have a passion for their subject and possess a high level of teaching expertise, but also the ability to motivate and inspire students through interactive and engaging resources and lessons. Our tutors create a positive and safe learning environment where students can flourish.

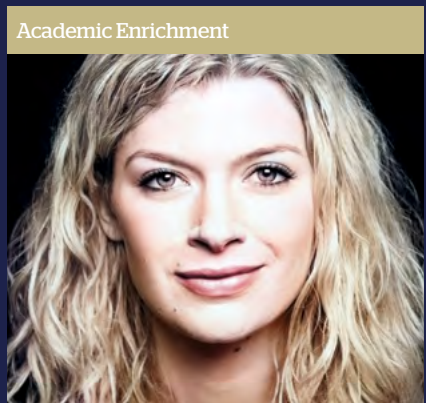
At Bucksmore Education, we are proud of our tutors and their ability to differentiate and accommodate student's needs across all levels and stages of the educational spectrum. We employ passionate English language tutors who guide and encourage students to develop their language skills, Oxbridge academics who challenge students and inspire them to explore their subjects in greater depth, and workshop leaders who link academic understanding into real world application.

ALL OF OUR TUTORS ARE HIGHLY SKILLED PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE READY TO MOTIVATE STUDENTS TO BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE.



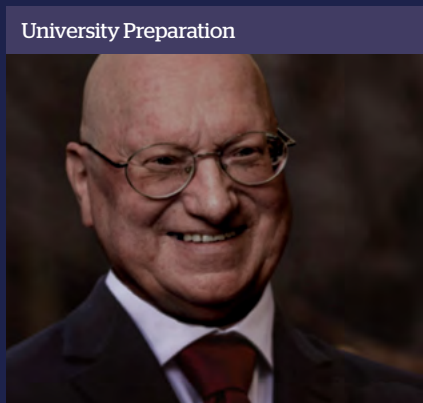
**Greg Kavvadias**  
(Delta/M.Ed. TESOL)

Greg Kavvadias is Director of Studies on the Intensive English programme and is passionate about educating young people and ensuring they reach their highest potential. Over the past seven years, he has established a track record of excellence in preparing candidates for high-stakes academic exams. Being a lifelong learner, he always looks for innovative methods to assist students in being their most confident selves when presented with an academic challenge or while attempting to achieve a specific objective, such as admission to a particular institution or university.



**Rachel Bingham**

Rachel Bingham is a top West End performer, teacher and the Director of West End On Demand. Rachel trained in musical theatre at the prestigious Mountview Academy Of Theatre Arts and has performed extensively. Her work includes: Les Misérables (West End); Billy Elliot (West End); The Sound Of Music (West End) to name a few. Rachel created West End On Demand to use her passion for the performing arts to encourage children and students of all ages to enhance their confidence, creativity and talents. Her teaching work includes performing arts and foundation degree performing arts, as well as guest teaching around the UK and Europe.



**Justin Reay**  
(CertFAET DipHistA(Oxon) FSA FRHistS)

Justin Reay studied History of Art and Architecture at the University of Oxford and researched his doctoral thesis on medieval naval history with the University of Exeter. Justin was invited by University of Oxford to tutor the University's international programmes and became a senior academic manager for the Bodleian Library. A qualified teacher, Justin tutors in art history, classical studies, critical thinking and academic writing, and has taught in the OASP for the last 10 years. He is a consultant in the history of art and naval history to academic and media institutions, and an Accredited Lecturer for the Arts Society.

“ I loved teaching my students! They were so engaged with the lessons and great at suggesting answers to difficult questions, which was really rewarding to see.

**Emma, Young Professionals Tutor**

# Our partners & accreditations

We are pleased to be accredited and partnered with the following organisations:



## UK Venue Partners



King Edward's School



King's College London



Oxford International College



St. Hilda's College



d'Overbroeck's School



Oxford International College Brighton

## Academic Partners



Class Of Your Own is world-leading in creating STEM focussed learning programmes such as 'Design, Engineer, Construct' that introduce students to the architectural and construction industries and broaden their academic portfolio for entrance into university.



GoCreate creates and delivers a globally recognised series of new online Creative Media courses and qualifications, delivered by world class experts, in partnership with respected broadcasters, brands and educational institutions. They focus on giving students access to a wide selection of new, employment-focused, creative skills that can be used against applications to higher-education.

“ I liked the industry professionals we had the experience of meeting and getting to have unique insights with so many site visits and excursions.

**Class of Your Own Student, 2023**

## Industry Partners



West End On Demand is a leading performing arts organisation offering real-life insights into the industry. Their exciting workshops are taught by cast members from the top West End shows ensuring that students will receive a truly purposeful and relevant experience. They are passionate about learning through drama and focus on building confidence, creativity, communication skills and talent, whilst having lots of fun.



HubSpot is a leading CRM platform that helps to develop and grow businesses. The HubSpot Academy is the worldwide leader in online training for inbound marketing, sales and customer service that students will have access to in order to put their learning into practice.



Founded in 1972, Roland is the leading electronic music instrument maker and music production software organisation. By partnering with Roland on our media-related courses, Bucksmore gives student the opportunity to access Roland's fantastic Cloud software including iconic synths and sounds that have inspired whole genres of music throughout the ages.



Inter Academy Camp is a direct extension of the Italian professional football club Inter Milan's Youth Sector training program. The Inter Milan coaches deliver the football coaching and workshops for the Bucksmore Football Academy.





# Our Learning Model

Our programmes are designed to support students to plan and develop a meaningful path to follow as they progress through their school life and into their university or career.

We provide students with the key experiences, skills and tools needed to support their educational and career goals. We achieve this through small class sizes to hands-on workshops, project work to lectures from key speakers and cultural excursions to career specific visits. We ensure our students have a truly holistic learning experience that broadens and enhances their academic profile.



“ Everything at Bucksmore is amazing: the people, the subjects, the courses. I'm really looking forward to coming back!

**Lena, Greece**





“What I like best about the lessons is the small size of the classes. It feels really private and comfortable. We learn faster than we would ever do in bigger classes.

**Layetana, Spain**

*Hear from past students on their Bucksmore experience*



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# Inter Milan Football Academy

Learn the international language of football • *Ages 10-13 & 13-16 (boys and girls)*

## Locations



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### Key Facts:

- Age range:** 10-13 & 13-16
- Location:** King Edward's School
- Class size:** 12
- Exam:** Inter Academy certificate of attendance & English progress report
- Certificate:** Personalised report card & certificate
- Minimum language level:** No minimum level required
- Weekly excursions:** 2 full-day
- Hours per week:** 12 hours of English & Sports projects  
15 hours football coaching  
2 football workshops
- Dates:** 9 July - 6 August



**Train with one of the world's top football academies this summer, Inter Academy. For active students who are passionate about sport, our Football & English course offers the chance to experience on-field training, sports performance and English language workshops.**

The coaching programme is designed and delivered by Inter Academy coaches, building on students' techniques and skills. Our English curriculum allows students to learn English through sport, and has been created to provide knowledge, skills and confidence for players to communicate both on and off field.

**Students will leave this programme with a full English language progress report and Inter Academy certificate of attendance.**

### Learning outcomes

- Develop key language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing, as well as lexical resource, grammatical structures and pronunciation
- Build confidence in communicating in English and using English in authentic situations
- Improve knowledge of sports performance and vocabulary and how to express yourself on the pitch in English
- Develop and improve technical, tactical, physical and mental football skills through Inter Academy coaching



*Discover our Football Academy course*



### English

Our bespoke English language curriculum focuses on providing the knowledge, skills and confidence for students to communicate effectively both on and off the field. Content will cover language needed for day-to-day life on the camp and training sessions so students are able to use their language immediately and communicate with international teammates and coaches.



### Workshops

Students will attend 2 football workshops per week delivered by the Inter Academy coaches that focus on such topics as:

- The history of Inter Milan
- Football tactics and philosophies
- What makes great players great
- What it takes to be a professional footballer



### Projects

Students will also learn about the key elements of football through a project based learning approach focusing on areas such as:

- Food & Nutrition
- Injury prevention
- Sports performance
- Player attributes
- Stadium design



### Football

The curriculum is designed and delivered by Inter Milan Academy coaches, a direct extension of the Italian professional football club Inter Milan's Youth Sector training program. The goal of the Inter Academy training is to provide theoretical and practical skills so that each student is able to learn in an effective and rational way and transfer their technical "know-how" to future matches.

Throughout training, coaches will focus on **5 key areas of development** that will help build players into champions:

1. Physical-Coordivative Area
2. Technical-Tactical Area
3. Social Area
4. Psychological-Motivational Area
5. Medical Area

*At the end of each week, students will take part in a tournament to put their newly developed skills into action!*

### Sample Timetable

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Testing Course Overview Assessment Introduction	<b>Excursion:</b> Central London walking tour and London Eye	Main Syllabus Assessment Preparation Conversation Class <b>Sports Projects</b>	<b>Excursion:</b> Tottenham Hotspur Stadium	Main Syllabus Assessment Preparation Conversation Class <b>Sports Projects</b>	Main Syllabus Academic Skills session Weekly review <b>Sports Projects</b>
PM	Coaching Assessment	<b>Football Coaching Session</b>		<b>Football Coaching Session</b>		<b>Football Coaching Session</b>	<b>Football Tournament</b>
EVE	Welcome Games	<b>Football Workshop</b>	<b>Activity:</b> Movie Night	<b>Football Workshop</b>	<b>Activity:</b> Summer Olympics	<b>Activity:</b> Football Quiz	Graduation Ceremony and Group Activity


*\*based on 2023 timetable*













# Bucksmore English

English language multi-activity camp • *Ages 10-13 & 13-16*

Locations 

 OIC Brighton, *pg. 53*

### Key Facts:

-  **Age range:**  
10-13 & 13-16
-  **Location:**  
OIC Brighton
-  **Class size:**  
12
-  **Exam:**  
Bucksmore Assessment
-  **Certificate:**  
Personalised report card & certificate
-  **Minimum language level:**  
No minimum level required
-  **Tuition content:**  
English language
-  **Weekly excursions:**  
2 full-day, 1 half-day
-  **Hours per week:**  
20 hours
-  **Dates:**  
2 - 30 July

Set in beautiful countryside locations, Bucksmore English aims to enhance students' language skills through our bespoke placement testing and fun and dynamic language curriculum.

#### Who is this course for?

- English language beginners or those looking to build confidence at a steady pace
- Students on their first trip away from home looking for a safe and secure countryside location
- Students who would like a well-balanced experience between English language learning and cultural activities

#### Learning outcomes

- Develop English language skills whilst meeting other students from around the world
- Realistic determination of English ability using the Bucksmore Assessment
- A gentle and structured introduction to English language aimed at building confidence
- Immersive cultural experience visiting UK city destinations



*Find out more about our Bucksmore English course*



Sample timetable based on timetable from 2023 course

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Placement Testing Course Overview Assessment Introduction	<b>Excursion:</b> Central London Royal & Politics walking tour and London Dungeons	Main Syllabus Assessment preparation Conversation Class	<b>Excursion:</b> Thorpe Park	Main Syllabus Assessment Preparation Conversation Class	Main Syllabus Academic Skills Session Weekly Review
PM	Arrivals	<b>Excursion:</b> Brighton Pier & i360 experience		Project Preparation		<b>Activity:</b> Colour Wars	<b>Activity:</b> Capture the Flag
EVE	Welcome Games	<b>Activity:</b> Scavenger Hunt	<b>Activity:</b> Traditional Village Fête	<b>Activity:</b> Sports (student's choice)	<b>Activity:</b> Movie Night	Project Presentation	Graduation Ceremony and Party

*\*based on 2023 timetable*



# English 'Plus'

English language multi-activity camp • *Ages 10-13 & 13-16*

## Locations



OIC Brighton, pg. 53

### Key Facts:

- Age range:** 10-13 & 13-16
- Location:** OIC Brighton
- Class size:** 12
- Exam:** Bucksmore Assessment
- Certificate:** Personalised report card & certificate
- Advised language level:** A2 (Elementary)
- Tuition content:** English language and specialist subject
- Weekly excursions:** 2 full-day , 1 half-day
- Hours per week:** 15 hours of English, 7.5 hours of 'Plus' choice  
Total: 22.5 hours
- Dates:** 2 - 30 July



By combining the Bucksmore Summer syllabus with specialist workshops, English 'Plus' courses take students out of their comfort zone by providing them with the unique experience of promoting their passions and gaining a deeper understanding of a specific subject.

#### Who is this course for?

- Students who want more than just English language tuition from their summer
- Students who want to gain a deeper understanding of a specialist of interest
- Young, motivated students looking for an additional challenge through practical, specialist workshops

#### Learning outcomes

- Develop English language skills and benefit from tuition in an area based around a favourite hobby or interest
- Gain an introduction and deeper understanding of a specialist subject via scheduled weekly workshops
- Realistic determination of English ability using the Bucksmore Assessment
- Immersive cultural experience visiting UK city destinations

#### Specific Plus Option learning outcomes:



#### Science and Technology

Students are introduced to both Science & Technology subjects through workshops run by experts. Example weekly themes include aeronautics, robotics, engineering and forensics.

**Location & Dates**  
OIC Brighton,  
*Ages 10-13 & 13-16*  
2 - 30 July



#### Performing Arts Experience

Students who have an interest in Performing Arts will have the opportunity to develop their skills through practical workshops delivered by our partners West End on Demand.

**Location & Dates**  
OIC Brighton,  
*Ages 10-13 & 13-16*  
2 - 30 July



#### Entrepreneurship and Leadership

Students will gain valuable insights into entrepreneurial and leadership concepts through interactive sessions, engaging activities and real world projects, and be challenged to lead a team, think creatively and make informed decisions.

**Location & Dates**  
OIC Brighton,  
*Ages 10-13 & 13-16*  
2 - 30 July



#### Adventure Experience

Thrill-seeking students take part in adventure activities such as: sailing, indoor climbing, kayaking, mountain biking, bushcraft, orienteering and horse riding.

**Locations & Dates**  
OIC Brighton,  
*Ages 10-13 & 13-16*  
2 - 30 July



#### Media Production Experience

Through practical workshops aimed at developing students skills in blogging, vlogging, podcasting and music production, students will produce content across themes such as news and current affairs, advertising and marketing.

**Location & Dates**  
OIC Brighton,  
*Ages 10-13 & 13-16*  
2 - 30 July



#### Biodiversity and Design

Learners will apply their knowledge and understanding of STEM subjects, whilst implementing learned design skills, to create a sustainable biodiversity building/garden for a client.

**Location & Dates**  
OIC Brighton,  
*Ages 10-13 & 13-16*  
2 - 30 July

#### Sample timetable

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Testing Course Overview Assessment Introduction	<b>Excursion:</b> Central London Royal & Politics walking tour and London Dungeons	Main Syllabus Assessment Preparation Conversation Class	<b>Excursion:</b> Thorpe Park	Main Syllabus Assessment Preparation Conversation Class	Main Syllabus Academic Skills session Weekly review
PM	Arrivals	<b>Excursion:</b> Brighton Pier and i360 experience		<b>Plus Option Kayaking</b>		<b>Plus Option Treetop Adventure</b>	<b>Plus Option Archery</b>
EVE	Welcome Games	<b>Activity:</b> Scavenger Hunt	<b>Activity:</b> Traditional Village Fête	<b>Activity:</b> Sports (student's choice)	<b>Activity:</b> Movie Night	Project Presentation	Graduation Ceremony and Party


*\*based on 2023 timetable*




# Intensive English


English language summer school in top UK university locations • *Ages 13-16 & 16-18*

Key Facts:


 **Age range:**  
13-16 & 16-18




**Location:**  
King's College London  
Ages 13-16 & 16-18  
  
St Hilda's College  
Ages 13-16




**Class size:**  
12




**Exam:**  
Bucksmore Assessment




**Certificate:**  
Personalised report card & certificate




**Minimum language level:**  
No minimum level required




**Tuition content:**  
English language




**Weekly excursions:**  
2 full-day



**Hours per week:**  
25



**Dates:**  
King's College London  
2 July - 30 July  
  
St Hilda's College  
2 July - 13 August



**Travel:**  
A travelcard is included for London programmes



Discover  
our Intensive  
English course



Located in world-famous universities, these programmes are for enthusiastic students who want to accelerate their learning experience by putting their language skills into practice through varied learning styles and authentic workshops such as drama, debating and English literature.

### Who is this course for?

- Motivated students with a specific English language goal
- Students who have been away from home before and feel confident in a bustling city location
- Students looking for a more broad and detailed learning experience that takes them beyond the classroom

### Learning outcomes

- Build language skills and confidence across multiple areas of English language
- Clear representation of progression from beginning to end via student reports and testing
- Firm definition of English level on completion of course using Bucksmore Assessment
- Introduction to exam techniques and English for Academic Purposes using academic skill sessions
- Improved independence and confidence residing in prestigious UK university locations

## Locations



King's College London, *pg. 49*



St Hilda's College, *pg. 57*

## Overview of Bucksmore syllabus:

### Intensive English classes & 21st Century Skills



#### Language Study

Through topics specifically designed for junior learners, the syllabus focuses on contemporary English. It integrates all language skills but focuses on speaking and listening. Students work on grammar as well as lexical areas in a modern-day context. Language study supplies the building blocks students need to communicate successfully with native and non-native speakers.



#### Academic Skills

The academic skills classes give students an introduction to exam techniques and are intended to help students improve the skills of academic reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. These sessions culminate with students taking the Bucksmore Assessment.



#### Language in Use

Students are put in real-life situations to communicate in a meaningful and authentic way. This allows students to activate the language found in their course books in an everyday scenario. Language in Use classes develop fluency and communication skills, building students' confidence and knowledge of English.



#### Electives

After arriving, students sign up for a choice of vocational subjects to enhance their English usage through different topics such as creative writing, and IELTS preparation.

**Note – exact subjects vary slightly between Oxford and London.**



#### Excursion Link Lessons

Before full-day excursions, students learn about the destinations they are about to visit. Lessons cover local history, culture of the area and vocabulary relating to the landmarks they will see.



#### Projects and mini-projects

Project sessions encourage group work and co-operation across all levels of English. Students are encouraged to work collaboratively, completing shared tasks by using English with an authentic purpose. Each weekly project ends with a presentation evening, during which all groups display and present their work.

Sample Timetable

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Testing Course Overview Assessment Introduction	<b>Excursion:</b> Central London Royal & Politics tour and London Dungeons	Main Syllabus Assessment preparation Conversation class	<b>Excursion:</b> Thorpe Park	Main Syllabus Assessment preparation Conversation class	Main Syllabus Academic skills session Weekly review
PM	Arrivals	<b>Excursion:</b> Tour of Oxford City		Project preparation		Electives	<b>Activity:</b> Capture the Flag
EVE	Welcome Games	Link lesson	<b>Activity:</b> Traditional village fête	<b>Activity:</b> Sports in Hyde Park	<b>Activity:</b> Movie Night	Project presentation	Graduation Ceremony and Party

*\*based on 2023 timetable*



# IELTS Preparation

Intensive exam preparation tuition • Ages 16–18



### Key Facts:

- Age range**  
16-18
- Location**  
King 's College London
- Class size:**  
12
- Exam:**  
IELTS exam fee included
- Minimum language level**  
B1 (Intermediate)
- Hours per week**  
25 hours IELTS preparation
- Dates**  
2 - 30 July
- Travel**  
A travelcard is included in the fees

The IELTS preparation programme is for students planning to take the IELTS examination, fine-tuning their English language skills and preparation for IELTS.

The programme provides language support, as well as developing key insights and knowledge surrounding the IELTS examination content, marking criteria and examination skills, with a biweekly in-house IELTS mock examination and one-to-one tailored feedback from our IELTS experts. At the end of the course, students have the option to take the IELTS examination.

#### Who is this course for?

- Students planning to take the IELTS examination
- Those wishing to gain a better understanding of the IELTS exam content and techniques
- Students wishing to improve their understanding of English language to assist their examination success

#### Learning outcomes

- Build language skills and confidence across multiple areas of English language
- A solid understanding of the IELTS exam content and marking criteria
- Confidence and firm ability to take the IELTS exam and achieve the required level
- Official IELTS examination taken

There are three main forms of assessment used by Bucksmore during the **IELTS summer programmes**:

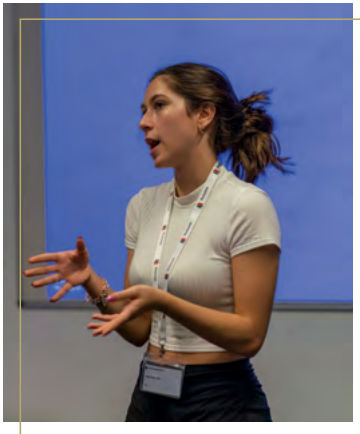
- 1

An initial multi-skill placement test taken by all students to place them in the correct class.
- 2

Continual assessment by the teachers throughout the English lessons, monitoring progress.
- 3

Biweekly MOCK IELTS examinations, which will be marked and tailored feedback given to students from our IELTS experts.

*\*End of course IELTS examination is included in the course fees.*



Discover our IELTS Preparation course



Sample Timetable

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Testing Course Overview Introduction to IELTS	IELTS Skills Workshop (Reading, Listening and Speaking Skills)	<b>Excursion:</b> Thorpe Park	IELTS Preparation	IELTS Preparation	IELTS Mock Exam
PM	Arrivals	<b>Excursion:</b> London Politics and Royalty tour	IELTS Writing Skills Workshop		English Skills Workshop IELTS Writing	<b>Excursion:</b> Thames River Cruise	<b>Excursion:</b> IELTS Exam or Excursion
EVE	Welcome Games	<b>Excursion:</b> Covent Garden and West End tour	<b>Excursion:</b> Theatre trip to Matilda	<b>Activity:</b> Movie Night	<b>Activity:</b> Sports in Hyde Park	<b>Activity:</b> Trash Fashion	Graduation Ceremony and Party

*\*based on 2023 timetable*



# The Young Performer

First-hand experience of the performing arts industry • *Ages 13–16*

Locations



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## Key Facts:



**Age range:**  
13-16



**Location:**  
King's College London



**Class size:**  
20



**Certificate:**  
West End on Demand  
Certificate & Bucksmore  
Academy Theatre  
Award (BATA)



**Minimum language level:**  
B1 (intermediate)



**Weekly excursions:**  
2 full-day



**Hours per week:**  
25



**Dates:**  
2 July - 30 July



**Taught by West End professionals, students will gain a first-hand experience of the performing arts industry through tuition in acting, singing, dancing, stage-combat and puppetry, as well as taking part in West End workshops and watching West End shows.**

### Who is this course for?

- Students who want to pursue a career in the performing arts industry
- Students who want to improve their confidence in public speaking and performance
- Young, motivated students looking to discover their passion pathways
- Student who wish to enlarge their academic portfolio for university applications

### Learning outcomes

- Gain an understanding of the West End Theatre industry
- Improve confidence and communication skills
- Gain confidence in team-work and ensemble skills
- Understand and gain insight into the key skills required for a career in theatre



*Discover  
our Young  
Performer  
Course*

### Tutor Profile



### Rachel Bingham

Rachel Bingham is a top West End performer, teacher and the Director of West End On Demand. Rachel trained in musical theatre at the prestigious Mountview Academy Of Theatre Arts and has performed extensively. Her work includes: Les Misérables (West End); Billy Elliot (West End); The Sound Of Music (West End) to name a few. Rachel created West End On Demand to use her passion for the performing arts to encourage children and students of all ages to enhance their confidence, creativity and talents. Her teaching work includes performing arts and foundation degree performing arts, as well as guest teaching around the UK and Europe.



This course is industry certified by West End On Demand, a leading performing arts organisation offering workshops lead by industry professionals.

### STUDENTS ATTENDING THIS COURSE WILL RECEIVE:



West End On Demand  
Certificate of Completion



Bucksmore Academy  
Theatre Award (BATA)

### Sample Timetable

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Course Introduction  Acting Class	Singing Class  Musical Theatre Dance Class	<b>Excursion:</b> Central London Royal & Politics tour and London Dungeons	Stage Combat Workshop	Singing workshop  Jazz Dance Class	West End Show workshop
PM	Arrivals	<b>Excursion:</b> Theatre Tour of Theatre Royal Drury Lane  Lion King theatre visit	Choreography Workshop		West End audition Masterclass	<b>Excursion:</b> Thames River Cruise	West End on Demand Final Performance
EVE	Welcome Games		<b>Activity:</b> Traditional village fête	<b>Activity:</b> Sports in Hyde Park	<b>Activity:</b> Movie Night		Graduation and Award Ceremony

*\*based on 2023 timetable*



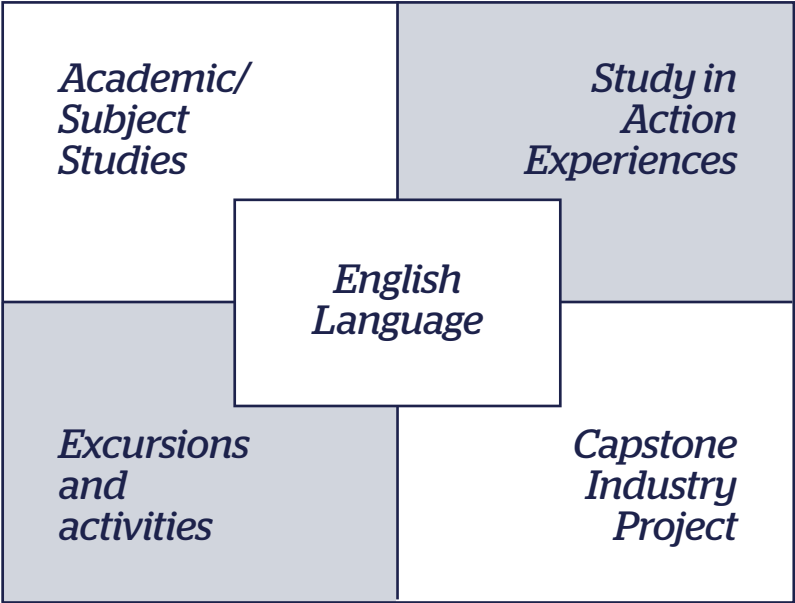
# Young Professionals

Courses for those aspiring to become future professionals • *Ages 13-17*

Our "Aspiring" courses combine academic rigour, practical workshops and real world industry projects to provide an immersive career experience.

Who is this course for?

- Students with at least an intermediate level of English looking to improve their ability via a challenging context
- Students looking for an insight into future career paths in an English-speaking environment
- Students looking to gain a deeper understanding into the theory and practice in a specific career field



Academic Studies

Students will learn from highly experienced tutor practitioners who will share their personal insights into the industry, as well as deliver the theoretical and practical components of the course through a tutorial approach.



Capstone Industry Project

Students from related fields of study will come together to complete an interdisciplinary project based on a real-life problem-solving situation. This project is externally assessed and certified and provides an opportunity to work with industry professionals and can support a student's university application.



Study in Action workshops

The study in action workshops are off-site activities that provide a unique opportunity for students to extend and broaden their academic experience through linked subject specific career-related workshops delivered by industry leading providers.



Activities & Excursions

The Activity and Excursion component provides students with the opportunity to socialise with other international students, and visit places of interest within the UK that can help develop their cultural appreciation.

Sample Timetable

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Subject Theory	<b>Excursion:</b> Study In Action Day (see courses for examples)	Subject Theory	<b>Excursion:</b> London River Cruise and Greenwich tour	Subject Theory	Careers Morning
PM	Arrivals	<b>Activity:</b> Walking Tour of Oxford and punting		Subject Practical		Project Preparation	Subject Practical
EVE	Welcome Games	Project Preparation	<b>Activity:</b> Quiz Night	<b>Activity:</b> Murder Mystery	<b>Activity:</b> Movie Night	Project Presentations	Graduation and Party

*\*based on 2023 timetable*

# Aspiring Architect

Key Facts:

- Age range:** 13-17
- Location:** d'Overbroeck's
- Class size:** 11
- Certificate:** Personalised report card, External and Bucksmore certification
- Minimum language level:** B1 (intermediate)
- Tuition content** Theory, practical workshops and capstone project
- Weekly excursions:** 2 full-day
- Hours per week:** 25
- Dates:** 9 July - 6 August

This course introduces the history of architecture, architectural concepts and design methods through practical demonstrations and exercises. The course introduces techniques for conceptualising, analysing and defining surroundings through the eye of an architect. Students are encouraged to explore, document and understand their surroundings as a context for practicing the use of drawing techniques considering the prominence of the city within contemporary creative practice. This course is ideal for students who are interested in art, design, urban planning, and sustainable development.

Learning outcomes

- Targeted career and pre-university development including an Individualised Career Action Plan
- Hands-on experience into careers in architecture, art, design and urban planning
- Improvement in English fluency, especially in practical and career-oriented language
- Development of transferable skills including leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving

Example Study In Action Workshops

**Design Museum, London** - Students engage with the museum's collection of contemporary design objects to foster experiential learning. Workshops will support students to gain new perspectives on the role of designers and the impact of design in everyday life. Additionally, students will delve into material exploration and the ethical responsibility of designers to actively seek novel and environmentally sustainable materials.

**Tottenham Hotspur Stadium** - The Technical Tour at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium is led by an expert guide, students will venture on a journey beyond the boundaries of the usual tour route, underneath the pitch and above the stands, teaching you in detail about what makes the stadium both an architectural and engineering masterpiece.

Capstone Industry Project

Through the Capstone Industry Project students will develop a compelling portfolio which can support their application to university and gain a 'DEC Award'- an industry recognised certificate delivered by the award-winning 'Class Of Your Own' team behind the 'Design Engineer Construct!' Learning Programme and backed by a leading UK awarding organisation.





# Aspiring AI & Computer Scientist

**Key Facts:**

**Age range :**  
13-17

**Location:**  
d'Overbroeck's

**Class size:**  
11

**Certificate:**  
Personalised report card, External and Bucksmore certification

**Minimum language level:**  
B1 (intermediate)

**Tuition content**  
Theory, practical workshops and capstone project

**Weekly excursions:**  
2 full-day

**Hours per week:**  
25

**Dates:**  
9 July - 6 August

The course is intended to provide a comprehensive foundation in both artificial intelligence (AI) and computer science. Students will gain a solid understanding of AI concepts and techniques, as well as develop essential programming and problem-solving skills necessary for building intelligent systems. The course will foster creativity and innovation by encouraging students to explore and develop their own AI projects.

**Learning outcomes**

- Targeted career and pre-university development including an Individualised Career Action Plan
- Hands-on experience into careers in computer science and artificial intelligence
- Improvement in English fluency, especially practical and career-oriented language
- Development of transferable skills including leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving

**Example Study In Action Workshops**

**The National Museum of Computing –** Students discuss the ethical issues surrounding Chatbots and Artificial Intelligence. Workshops include comparing the achievable (narrow) AI with the Hollywood version in building basic 3D neural networks and applying algorithms.

**Microsoft –** In this Minecraft Education workshop students will be guided through unplugged activities, coding challenges, and interactive discussions to explore artificial intelligence and block-based coding, with a focus on completing quests.

**Capstone Industry Project**

Through the Capstone Industry Project students will develop a compelling portfolio which can support their application to university and gain an Industry Certification – delivered by Ofqual recognised UK provider.



# Aspiring Engineer



**Key Facts:**

**Age range :**  
13-17

**Location:**  
d'Overbroeck's

**Class size:**  
11

**Certificate:**  
Personalised report card & certificate

**Minimum language level:**  
B1 (intermediate)

**Tuition content**  
Theory and practical tuition across engineering field.

**Weekly excursions:**  
2 full-day

**Hours per week:**  
25

**Dates:**  
9 July - 6 August

This course will guide aspiring engineers to gain a better understanding of the engineering industry from commercial and technical perspectives. Students will understand the different areas of engineering and learn to evaluate the social, economic, and environmental impact of projects in different global contexts. Possible topics areas for each week may include: the principles of design, planning and prototyping, sustainable engineering and the varying roles of the Aspiring Engineer.

**Learning outcomes**

- Targeted career and pre-university development including an Individualised Career Action Plan
- Hands-on experience into careers in engineering and design
- Improvement in English fluency, especially in practical and career-oriented language
- Development of transferable skills including leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving

**Example Study In Action Workshops**

**Reduce Energy -** Students will take a tour of the wind turbine and a workshop about sustainable energy, its future and where/what we need to do in order to help save our planet. Additional tour of solar panels and lunch at the turbines is included.

**National Space Centre -** Working to a budget, students must work together to design, construct and launch their rocket to 'land' on the Moon. Their craft must be designed based on strict criteria and materials purchased on a budget. Which team will win the race?

**Capstone Industry Project**

Through the Capstone Industry Project students will develop a compelling portfolio which can support their application to university and gain a 'DEC Award'- an industry recognised certificate delivered by the award-winning 'Class Of Your Own' team behind the 'Design Engineer Construct!' Learning Programme and backed by a leading UK awarding organisation.



# Aspiring Business Entrepreneur



### Key Facts:

- Age range :** 13-17
- Location:** d'Overbroeck's
- Class size:** 11
- Certificate:** Personalised report card & certificate
- Minimum language level:** B1 (intermediate)
- Tuition content** Theory and practical tuition across business and leadership field.
- Weekly excursions:** 2 full-day
- Hours per week:** 25
- Dates:** 9 July - 6 August

In this course, we will equip you with the essential skills and knowledge to unleash your inner innovator and become a successful business entrepreneur. Throughout the course, you will explore various aspects of starting and running a business, including idea generation, market research, business planning, marketing strategies, financial management, and problem-solving. Engaging discussions, case studies, and real-world examples will deepen your understanding of entrepreneurship, while hands-on activities and group projects will allow you to apply your learning in practical scenarios. By the end of this course, you will have the confidence and tools to transform your creative ideas into viable businesses and make a positive impact in the world.

### Learning outcomes

- Targeted career and pre-university development including an Individualised Career Action Plan
- Hands-on experience into careers in leadership, entrepreneurship and business
- Improvement in English fluency, especially in practical and career-oriented language
- Development of transferable skills including leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving

### Example Study In Action Workshops

**Museum of Brands** - Students learn about the purpose of packaging and the development of supermarket brands from Victorian times to the present day. After undertaking research from the Museum's collection, students work to improve packaging designs in relation to consumer habits and market trends.

**Business of Chelsea** - Located in London, Stamford Bridge Stadium is home to the famous Chelsea Football Club. On this excursion, students will be introduced to the matchday and non-matchday business operations including a focus on merchandise, marketing, finance and staffing.

### Capstone Industry Project

Through the Capstone Industry Project students will develop a compelling portfolio which can support their application to university and gain GoCreate Certification -an industry recognised certificate delivered by the award-winning 'GoCreate' team and backed by a GoCreate Examinations, a UK awarding organisation.

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# Aspiring Medic

### Key Facts:

- Age range :** 13-17
- Location:** d'Overbroeck's
- Class size:** 11
- Certificate:** Personalised report card & certificate
- Minimum language level:** B1 (intermediate)
- Tuition content** Theory and practical tuition across medical field.
- Weekly excursions:** 2 full-day
- Hours per week:** 25
- Dates:** 9 July - 6 August

This course aims to introduce the field of medicine as both a scientific field and profession. Taught by experienced industry professionals, lessons will incorporate both theoretical and practical knowledge within the field of medicine. The areas of medicine and medical biology to be studied will be chosen from optional subjects and course content will be delivered from areas that can include anatomy and humane dissection, DNA research, ethical issues, and more.

### Learning outcomes

- Targeted career and pre-university development including an Individualised Career Action Plan
- Hands-on experience into careers in medicine, nursing, dentistry, medical research, and more
- Improvement in English fluency, especially in practical and career-oriented language
- Development of Transferable skills including leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving

### Example Study In Action Workshops

**Centre of the Cell** - Students will explore core concepts in the field of Immunology in this interactive workshop. Discover how we can treat cancer using immunotherapy, and how antibiotics become resistant; put knowledge to the test in a challenging quiz, and meet a real-life immunologist.

**RI Bacterial Revolution** - L'Oreal Young Scientist Centre - Students will step into the role of a clinical bacteriologist and use research-grade laboratory equipment to investigate DNA samples from new outbreaks of bacterial disease. They will use restriction enzyme digests and gel electrophoresis to analyse and learn about DNA, restriction enzymes and evolution.

### Capstone Industry Project

Through the Capstone Industry Project students will develop a compelling portfolio which can support their application to university and gain an Industry Certification - delivered by Ofqual recognised UK provider.





# Aspiring Visual & Graphic Artist

## Key Facts:

- Age range:** 13-17
- Location:** d'Overbroeck's
- Class size:** 11
- Certificate:** Personalised report card, External and Bucksmore certification
- Minimum language level:** B1 (intermediate)
- Tuition content** Theory, practical workshops and capstone project
- Weekly excursions:** 2 full-day
- Hours per week:** 25
- Dates:** 9 July - 6 August

The course aims to provide a strong foundation in visual and graphic arts by exploring fundamental concepts, techniques, and tools. Through hands-on activities and practical exercises, students will develop their artistic skills and creativity while gaining a deeper understanding of various visual and graphic art forms.

### Learning outcomes

- Targeted career and pre-university development including an Individualised Career Action Plan
- Hands-on experience into careers in visual art, graphic design and illustration
- Improvement in English fluency, especially practical and career-oriented language
- Development of transferable skills including leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving

### Example Study In Action Workshops

**Design Museum, London** – Students engage with the museum's collection of contemporary design objects to foster experiential learning. Workshops will support students to gain new perspectives on the role of designers and the impact of design in everyday life. Additionally, students will delve into material exploration and the ethical responsibility of designers to actively seek novel and environmentally sustainable materials.

**V&A Museum** – In this workshop students will learn from the V&A's 1900 – Now collection about artists approaches to changing the world around them. They will be asked to take on the role of the designer for their own cause, using a design thinking approach to create change for good.

### Capstone Industry Project

Through the Capstone Industry Project students will develop a compelling portfolio which can support their application to university and gain an Industry Certification – delivered by Ofqual recognised UK provider.





# Advanced University Preparation Programme

University-level subjects in Oxford University and prestigious Oxford school location • *Ages 16–18*

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## Key Facts:

- Age range:** 16–18
- Location:** OIC
- Class size:** Average 8, Max 10
- Exam:** Mock Entrance Test Exam
- Certificate:** Personalised report card & certificate  
Bucksmore Letter of Recommendation
- Minimum language level:** C1 (advanced)
- Tutors:** Subjects delivered by expert tutors
- Tuition content** University-level subject tuition
- Weekly excursions:** 2 full-day excursions
- Hours per week:** 23
- Dates:** 2 July - 30 July

This programme prepares students to excel in their chosen subjects within the highly competitive higher education environment. Students choose one university-level subject taught at a first-year undergraduate level.



### Who is this course for?

- Students with an advanced or native level of English
- Students who want to study at a UK university and gain an insight into undergraduate life
- Motivated students with a keen interest in their chosen subjects
- Students who want to support their applications into the top UK universities

### Learning outcomes

- Live and learn like a university undergraduate at one of the top universities in the UK
- Receive academically relevant and challenging subject tuition from expert tutors
- Develop key skills for success in future education and careers via workshops and masterclasses
- Greater clarity for students wanting to apply to top UK universities, including Oxford and Cambridge



### Guest Lectures and Workshops

Each week, students will attend a Guest Lecture by a renowned scholar who shares their expertise and insight. These lectures are tailored to students' interests and academic levels. Lecture topics often include sharing cutting-edge research, a discussion of current events, or exploring the future of one area of academic study.



### Debate Society

Debate Societies are an integral part of Oxbridge life. The debate sessions will give students the chance to explore and discuss a range of topics they are passionate about, outside of the subjects they are studying. They encourage students to develop strong critical thinking and analytical skills, plus building teamwork, leadership and communication skills.



### University Preparation Masterclasses

These sessions help build essential skills for successful entrance to universities. Students will attend masterclasses focused on interview skills, the UCAS system, and personal statement writing to name a few.



### Small group tutorials

Teaching on the Advanced University Preparation Programme mirrors Oxbridge university learning in many ways, including small group tutorials. The tutorials are a key educational strategy that reflects the active, student-centered learning model of Bucksmore Education. This method encourages active exploration and autonomous learning whilst facilitating peer collaboration and team building.



### Oxford University Experience

Students will get to experience life as an Oxford University student throughout their stay with us, whether they are attending guest lectures from inspiring speakers, in aspirational lecture halls and auditoriums, or graduating with a formal hall at one of our multiple University reception venues, to waking up in their modern and well-appointed room at Student Castle (the premium venue for Oxford students). The Advanced University Preparation programme provides an immersive and broad Oxford University experience.

Find the available subjects on the next page

### Sample Timetable

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Tutorials	Tutorials	Tutorials	<b>Excursion:</b> Cambridge University Colleges tour and shopping	<b>Excursion:</b> London Southbank tour exploring Borough Market, the Golden Hinde, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and the Tate Modern.	Tutorials
PM	Arrivals	<b>Activity:</b> City of Oxford Tour and punting	Debate Society Masterclass	Tutorials			Debate Society
EVE	Welcome Games	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Justin Raey on Original thought vs AI	<b>Activity:</b> Sports at University Parks	<b>Activity:</b> 'Best of British' Quiz	<b>Activity:</b> Movie Night	<b>Activity:</b> Games Night	Graduation Ceremony and Party at Oxford University Formal Hall

\*based on 2023 timetable



# Advanced University Preparation Programme

University-level subjects in Oxford University and prestigious Oxford school location • *Ages 16–18*

Subjects Available:
Mathematics
Pre-Law
Psychology
Pre-Medicine
History of Innovation & Original Thought
Global Finance & Economics
International Relations & Global Governance
Computer Science & Information Technology
Physics
PPE (Philosophy, Politics & Economics)
Business Management Studies

## Mathematics

Our Mathematics course introduces university-level mathematics in a variety of theoretical and applied modelling. The course covers essential foundations of the advanced study of mathematics, physics and analysis of data via topics such as algebra and calculus, as well as probability and statistics. Students will explore real-life phenomena through logical reason and learn how to analyse problems, propose hypotheses, and test solutions. Students will gain key transferable skills which will support further studies in engineering, physics, computer science, and more.

## Pre-Law

Delivered at first year Undergraduate level, our Law course introduces law from a theory-based perspective, including jurisprudence, legal institutions, and the limits of legal recourse. Students will explore domestic and international law, including reflecting on recent international events from different legal perspectives. This course will build foundational knowledge in criminal law, international law, humanitarian law, and other areas whilst building key skills such as negotiating and litigating. Students will have opportunities to apply their legal knowledge in practical and moot trial exercises with a global perspective, understanding how law is interpreted differently from historical and cultural contexts.

## Psychology

During this two-week intensive course, students will explore a variety of academic disciplines related to psychology whilst building foundational knowledge of psychology and contemporary psychological research. Students will develop knowledge and understanding of the history of psychology and psychological research and learn how they can apply their knowledge in a range of contexts. Students will also be able to interpret and provide their personal evaluation to psychological theories, including treatments, therapies, ethics, and more. This course is designed for students interested in understanding of the mind, trauma, childhood development, social behaviour, and social influence, among other topics.

## Pre-Med

Our course combines pre-clinical and clinical learning to provide students with a broad range of experiences and knowledge in this diverse field of study. The course aims to provide a more in-depth understanding of the underlying scientific knowledge that forms the basis of medical sciences, in addition to introducing concepts of patient care, clinical research, and biomedical sciences. Students will apply their knowledge in unique research and project work opportunities that reflect the challenging and evidence-based nature of medicine in a global context.

## History of Innovation & Original Thought

In this introductory course on the History of Innovation and Original Thought, students will delve into the fascinating world of art and architecture to explore the profound impact of creative thinking on human civilization. Throughout the course, students will examine the evolution of artistic representation and architectural solutions, unravel the stories behind the origins of iconic masterpieces, and analyse the cultural, social, technological and other influences that drove innovation in these fields. From ancient civilizations to the modern world, students will gain an understanding of how artistic and architectural expression has shaped and reflected the societies in which they emerged. Additionally, the course will touch upon the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on creativity, exploring how AI technologies are being used to enhance artistic processes and push the boundaries of innovation in contemporary art and architecture. Students will begin to develop a critical eye for aesthetics, expand their artistic vocabulary, and gain insights into the exciting intersection between AI and creativity.



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## Global Finance & Economics

Delivered at first year undergraduate level, our Global Finance & Economics course introduces essential frameworks of economics in a global context. The course introduces economics through the application of economic theory in the modern world, emphasising recent trends and developments and putting them in a historical perspective. Lessons will include theoretical analysis and study into core aspects of micro and macroeconomics in addition to theoretical study of economic theory, including studying works from Smith, Marx, Keynes, Friedman, and others. This course takes a global perspective on economics, including analysing international economic policy and case studies of specific countries and their use of Universal Basic Incomes, austerity policies, and tax policies.



## International Relations & Global Governance

Delivered at the first-year undergraduate level, our International Relations & Global Governance course introduces contemporary issues in politics, international relations, and political theory. Students will explore the historical development and contemporary manifestations of politics on a global scale, including analysing international relations and diplomacy through the lenses of cultural exchange and economic trade. We will explore the idea of 'globalization' and its role as a political tool of expansion and suppression. Lastly, this course will develop strong analytical and critical thinking skills in multiple case studies through questioning the power of the people, human rights, and sovereignty.



## Computer Science & Information Technology

Our Computer Science & Information Technology course introduces key concepts in the field of computer science and data science. This course provides students with an opportunity to explore beyond the basics of programming and coding to develop strong theoretical knowledge in computer science. In addition to programming, students will explore the use of computers and their interactions with humans, including artificial intelligence and data organisation. Lessons will encourage students to develop both a procedural and object-orientated approach to problem solving. Students will develop strong analytical skills whilst exploring the foundations of computer science and its practical applications.



## Physics

Our Physics course allows students to dive deeper into the relationship between the physical laws of the universe and how they apply across different scales of space and time. Lessons will introduce various fields of physics and explore theoretical and practical theories. Students will learn about real-life physics research and existing limits of human knowledge through interactive classes that encourage creativity and innovation. Through lessons, essays, and group projects, students will develop strong problem-solving skills and critical reasoning and deductive reasoning skills, in addition to building communication and teamworking skills. This challenging yet rewarding course is ideal for students with a strong background in mathematics and physics, as well as those who are interested in exploring this field.

## Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)

This interdisciplinary course provides key foundational knowledge to help understand our past, present, and future from a variety of perspectives. Students will develop foundational knowledge in moral, philosophical, political, and economic theory, including drawing on key texts from influential thinkers in ancient and contemporary history. The course challenges students' moral philosophy whilst building strong analytical and critical thinking skills, making it an excellent choice for students who are engaged in contemporary world affairs whilst wishing to develop strong foundations in philosophy and economic theory.

## Business Management Studies

Our course offers a unique approach to Business Management studies by incorporating a global perspective into lessons and case studies. This course draws upon historical examples of business to build a stronger understanding of 21st century business practice, including trade, commerce, currencies, and emerging markets. Lessons will also encourage the development of soft skills and provide hands-on exercises to build leadership, management, teamwork, empathy, and innovation. Students will also explore strategies for growth in the face of unique challenges, all while building foundational academic knowledge and hands-on experience through case-studies and practical learning.



# Bucksmore Bespoke Courses

Tailor-made courses for private groups • *Available for all ages*

## Locations



Various locations  
across the UK  
& online



Bucksmore Education can also offer tailor-made group programmes during the summer and throughout the year. Proposals and quotes are available upon request.

We can adapt material from any existing Bucksmore international programme, or create a completely unique syllabus using our academic team and external tutors. We are often able to offer the locations published in this brochure - Oxford and Cambridge Colleges, or the leading boarding schools - at other times throughout the year, including Easter holidays. Because of the

bespoke nature of this material, these programmes are offered to closed groups and we cannot offer mixed nationalities.

These programmes are popular with groups from leading universities and private schools across the world, who are looking for a Bucksmore-standard course created specifically for their students.

### Previous closed group programmes include:

- English Language & British Culture
- Engineering
- Medicine
- History
- Leadership
- Business
- Law

**And many more!**

Please note these courses have no interaction with the international summer schools listed in this brochure, even when facilities are shared.



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# Home Tuition

Live and learn in a teacher's home • Available for all ages

## What is home tuition?

On a home tuition course the student lives and learns at their teacher's home. The entire programme, from accommodation to lessons, takes place in the relaxed and immersive environment of the teacher's home, with excursions to local places of interest.

Each student is carefully matched to their ideal teacher by our dedicated team. Courses are designed by our professional teachers to meet the academic needs of the student, enabling faster progress than in a traditional school environment.

## Benefits of home tuition

- Teacher is completely focussed on the student (1-to-1)
- Personalised syllabus based on detailed needs analysis
- Timetable and syllabus adapted as the course progresses based on student development
- Students must always communicate in English
- Personalised activities and visits
- Complete integration to family life

### Bathroom

Private bathroom is available for additional cost



### Laundry

and towels are provided



### Bedroom

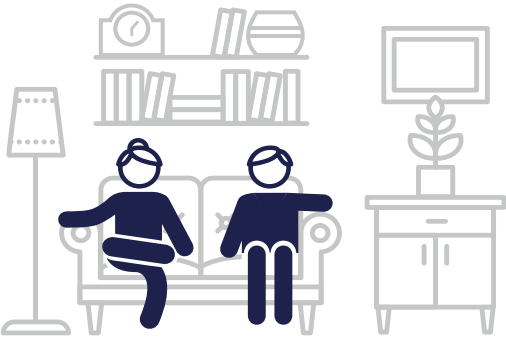
Private bedroom



Online Courses Available

### Lounge

Become immersed in British family life



### Living room

Personalised lessons in the teacher's home



### Kitchen

Meals with the family are included



You can choose from **over 150 teachers** across the UK & Ireland



## Locations

Various locations across the UK & online

“Living immersed in English culture is the best way to learn and improve your skills in English... (My teacher) Diana is exceptional. She always found the best way to teach me new vocabulary and showed great interest in involving me in the true English lifestyle.

Esperanza, Colombia, English for Life



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## Overview of courses

	Adults (Ages 18+)	Juniors (Ages 13-17)	Children (Ages 6-12)
English Immersion	✓	✓	✓
English + Culture	✓	✓	
Exam Preparation	✓	✓	
Family	✓	✓	✓
Business English	✓		
Specialist Topics	✓		
School Subjects		✓	✓
School / University Preparation		✓	✓
English with Activities	✓	✓	✓
School Holidays		✓	✓
Christmas Experience	✓	✓	✓
Custom	✓	✓	✓





“ Studying in Oxford has always been my dream. I like the fact that we get to live in a college and get that university experience.

**Gabriella, Poland**

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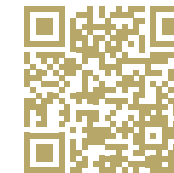




# d'Overbroeck's

Oxford • Ages 13-17

Founded in 1977, d'Overbroeck's is a highly successful and well respected British day and boarding school in Oxford. Located to the north of the city centre, d'Overbroeck's state-of-the-art sixth form centre opened in September 2017 and provides first-rate teaching facilities.



*Find out  
more about  
d'Overbroeck's*



## Courses

Young Professionals, *pg. 26-33*



### Key Facts:

-  **Age range:** 13-17
-  **Location:** North Oxford, 10 minute bus ride to City centre
-  **Bedrooms:** Mix of single, twin and triple
-  **Bathrooms:** Mix of shared & en-suite
-  **Social Space:** Student lounges in each of the three boarding houses with table tennis and televisions
-  **Facilities:** Modern laboratories, art studio, auditorium
-  **Internet:** Wi-Fi available throughout
-  **Security:** Electronic fob access only
-  **Airports:** Heathrow 1 hours  
Gatwick 2 hours





# King's College London

Central London • *Ages 13-18*

King's College London's central location provides abundant opportunities for students to visit a variety of attractions and landmarks, with famous sites such as Covent Garden, Oxford Street and the Houses of Parliament all less than a mile away.

Classes take place in King's College London's Virginia Woolf Building on Kingsway, next to Holborn underground station. Accommodation is provided nearby in a private residence.



*Find out more  
about King's  
College London*












## Courses

- Intensive English, *pg. 20*
- IELTS Preparation, *pg. 22*
- The Young Performer, *pg. 24*



### Key Facts:

-  **Age range:**  
13-18
-  **Location:**  
Central London
-  **Bedrooms:**  
Single
-  **Bathrooms:**  
En suite
-  **Social Space:**  
Student common areas
-  **Facilities:**  
Auditorium, high-quality classrooms with smart boards and projectors
-  **Internet:**  
Wi-Fi available throughout
-  **Security:**  
Electronic key access
-  **Airports:**  
Heathrow 1 hour  
Gatwick 1 hour





# King Edward's School

Witley, Surrey • *Ages 10-16*

King Edward's is a prestigious boarding school founded by King Edward VI in 1553. The school has excellent on-site facilities including modern classrooms with smart boards, a dance studio, and all-weather pitches across the 100 acre site. King Edward's is located in a quiet countryside village just over an hour's drive from central London, providing an ideal location for young summer school students.



*Find out more  
about King  
Edward's School*












## Courses

Inter Milan  
Football Academy, *pg. 14*



### Key Facts:

-  **Age range:**  
10-16
-  **Location:**  
Safe and secure countryside location
-  **Bedrooms:**  
Single, twin & quadruple
-  **Bathrooms:**  
Shared
-  **Social Space:**  
Shared central common room, and social space in each boarding house with games and televisions
-  **Facilities:**  
Swimming pool, sports hall, tennis courts and AstroTurf
-  **Internet:**  
Wi-Fi available throughout
-  **Security:**  
Safe and secure countryside location. Pin code access to boarding houses
-  **Airports:**  
Gatwick 1 hour  
Heathrow 45 minutes

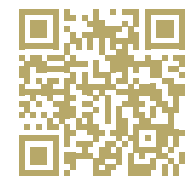




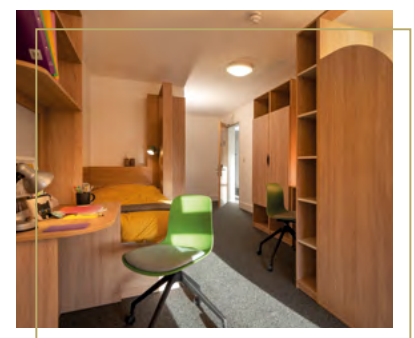
# Oxford International College

Brighton • Ages 10–16

Opening in September 2023, Oxford International College Brighton is Bucksmore Education's newest venue. The multi-million pound development includes everything a student could need within a stunning 80,000-square metre enclosed campus, providing an ideal location for young summer school students. Facilities include modern teaching facilities, including state-of-the-art laboratories and newly furnished boarding houses. Located a short distance from the seaside town of Brighton.



*Find out more about OIC Brighton*












## Courses

Bucksmore English, *pg. 16*  
English 'Plus', *pg. 18*



### Key Facts:

-  **Age range:** 10–16
-  **Location:** Safe and secure countryside
-  **Bedrooms:** Single & twin rooms
-  **Bathrooms:** En-suite
-  **Social Space:** Shared central common room
-  **Facilities:** Outdoor sports facilities, state-of-the-art laboratories, study bedrooms
-  **Internet:** Wi-Fi available throughout
-  **Security:** Safe and secure countryside location
-  **Airports:** Gatwick 45 minutes  
Heathrow 1.5 hours





# Oxford International College

Oxford • Ages 16–18

Oxford International College is one of the top-performing colleges in the UK, offering A-Level and one-year GCSE courses. Students will have their tuition in one of our teaching sites at Threeways or London Place which offer state of the art classrooms and laboratories as well as common spaces for socialising in between periods. Located in the centre of Oxford, it is a bustling and exciting site to explore.



*Find out  
more about  
OIC Oxford*










## Courses

Advanced University  
Preparation Programme, *pg. 34–39*



### Key Facts:

-  **Age range:**  
16–18
-  **Location:**  
Oxford City centre
-  **Bedrooms:**  
Single bedrooms
-  **Bathrooms:**  
En-suite
-  **Social Space:**  
Student common rooms
-  **Facilities:**  
Auditorium, city centre location, gym, student social spaces
-  **Internet:**  
Wi-Fi available throughout
-  **Security:**  
Electronic fob access, 24/7 reception
-  **Airports:**  
Gatwick 2 hours  
Heathrow 1.5 hours





# St. Hilda's College

University of Oxford • *Ages 13-16*

A charming University of Oxford College situated on the banks of the River Cherwell, just a short walk from the city-centre. St Hilda's College's gardens and greenery provides a picturesque backdrop for studying an intensive English language course in a peaceful setting.

The College was founded in 1893, and it was the last Oxford College to remain exclusively for women, only admitting male undergraduates in 2008.



*Find out more about St. Hilda's College*



## Courses

Intensive English, *pg. 20*



### Key Facts:

- Age range:** 13-16
- Location:** 15-minute walk from Oxford city centre
- Bedrooms:** Twin
- Bathrooms:** Shared
- Social Space:** Two common areas with sofas, table tennis and pool
- Facilities:** Auditorium, sports fields nearby, on-site punting station
- Internet:** Wi-Fi available throughout
- Security:** 24 hours Porter's Lodge
- Airports:** Heathrow 1 hour  
Gatwick 2 hours



# Find Out More

Our range of courses means that it can sometimes be difficult to choose which one to attend. Our expert admissions teams are here to help!

- Visit our website [bucksmore.com](https://bucksmore.com) to find more information on our courses and venues.
- Fill out our enquiry form at [bucksmore.com/contact](https://bucksmore.com/contact), making sure to include the name, age and academic interests of the student applying. Once this is complete, a member of our friendly admissions team will contact you to help you to discuss your course options.
- Prefer to speak to us? Book a free 30-minute consultation call to find the right course for you.

# How to Apply

Once you have confirmed your choices, you can complete an online application form via [bucksmore.com/apply-to-bucksmore](https://bucksmore.com/apply-to-bucksmore)

We advise early booking to ensure your preferred course and venue choice. We require a small deposit to secure your booking.

Some of our courses require a specific level of English, and we may ask you to provide proof of your language level or alternatively, to complete our language test. We check language levels to ensure students are able to make the most out of their time with Bucksmore Education.

Upon receipt of your application, we will review the information provided and send a booking confirmation with further instructions.

If you need to speak to a member of the admissions team at any point, you can email [apply@bucksmore.com](mailto:apply@bucksmore.com) or call us on +44 (0) 203 334 9300.



*Ready to apply?  
Complete our  
application form*

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I would recommend Bucksmore to my friends because it is a fun place where people are nice and kind.

**Time, Thailand**





# The Next Steps

Once you have completed your application, we can provide a visa letter of support if you need to make a visa application. We would advise checking the UK government advice if you require a visa to travel.

We will contact you to provide additional medical and travel information prior to the start of the course.

Bucksmore offers a complimentary transfer service to students arriving at major UK airports between certain hours. We have an exclusive airport lounge for students arriving into London Heathrow.

More information is available at: [bucksmore.com/arrivals-and-departures](https://bucksmore.com/arrivals-and-departures). We advise to arrange travel as far in advance as possible to avoid any delays. Each year we provide a comprehensive Pre-Arrival Guide including important contact information, timetable updates and packing lists.

If you need to speak to a member of the admissions team at any point, you can email [apply@bucksmore.com](mailto:apply@bucksmore.com) or call us on +44 (0) 203 334 9300.

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I really enjoyed my time at Bucksmore and I hope to repeat it in the near future. Thank you to the staff and counsellors for taking care of us!  
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