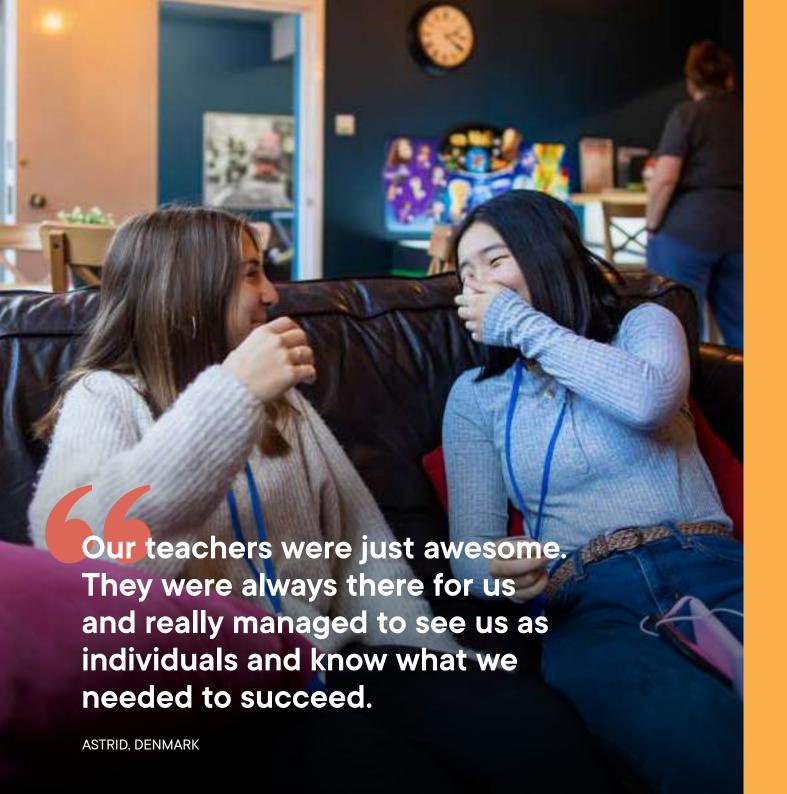


English language courses

Young Learners 7 - 17 years





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98% of students who took the Trinity GESE successfully passed their exams in 2019 - 38% with a distinction and 41% with a merit



In the last year, Bell schools welcomed young learners from 68 different countries

I came to Bell to improve my English and explore England. Now I speak more fluently and sound like a native speaker. It's the best course I've ever been on!

Your programme

Students learn faster and more successfully when they use English all the time and in a range of situations.

That is why we offer fully-integrated courses with lessons, afternoon and evening activities, and exciting day trips and excursions.



Lessons

Supporting young learners to achieve their potential is at the heart of everything we do, whether students are improving their language capabilities, developing their academic skills or learning about business.

Using the six principles of the Bell Way, each lesson is expertly designed to inspire students to reach their full potential.

Project-based learning

Learning through projects is particularly motivating for Young Learners and helps them remember the language that they learn. Working in groups, students use English to produce something tangible like a short film, a story, a magazine or a business presentation

Project work guarantees students study something new every time. All Explorer projects have a common theme to give context to the students' learning, such as 'Global Lives', 'Nation of Innovation' and 'Natural Wonders'.

Activities

To really master the English language, learning needs to take place inside and outside the classroom. Learning everywhere is one of our core teaching principles.

At Bell, the educational activities, electives and Academies are planned just as much as the lessons, with learning outcomes to support what your child has studied in class. Students practise their English while focused on an activity, which leads to a natural and fluent use of the language.

Study tours

All our young learner courses have study tours included within the course, so your child can explore the UK and experience British culture.

Students learn about British life and history through exploring places of interest such as Oxford, Cambridge or Warwick Castle. Every course includes a full day trip to London, where students enjoy a walking tour, and a trip to a top London museum, in addition to the chance to visit iconic London landmarks.

What is your learning goal?

Every student is a unique individual to us: it is one of the core Bell Way principles. We can help you find the perfect course for your unique young learner.



QUICK TIP

Let us help you!

You may prefer to discuss your needs with one of our education advisors, so that we can consider the specific needs and goals of a student in order to make a recommendation.

Contact us online and we can arrange a private appointment. www.bellenglish.com/contact-us



Build confidence

Our popular Explorer courses - available every season of the year - will bring English to life for students of all ages.

Let's give your child an all-round experience: improved English language skills, new hobbies.

Winter Explorer

Spring Explorer

Summer Explorer

Autumn Explorer



Academic success

These courses will kickstart the road to academic success.

Students will take on new challenges, surpass their expectations and experience what life could be like at an elite boarding school or university.

Intensive Academic English

Young Cambridge Scholars



Gain specialist skills

This practical, subject-focused course is ideal for the more career-oriented.

Students will expand on their specialist language knowledge and feel confident in and motivated by the next steps in their learning, life and work.

Young Business Leaders

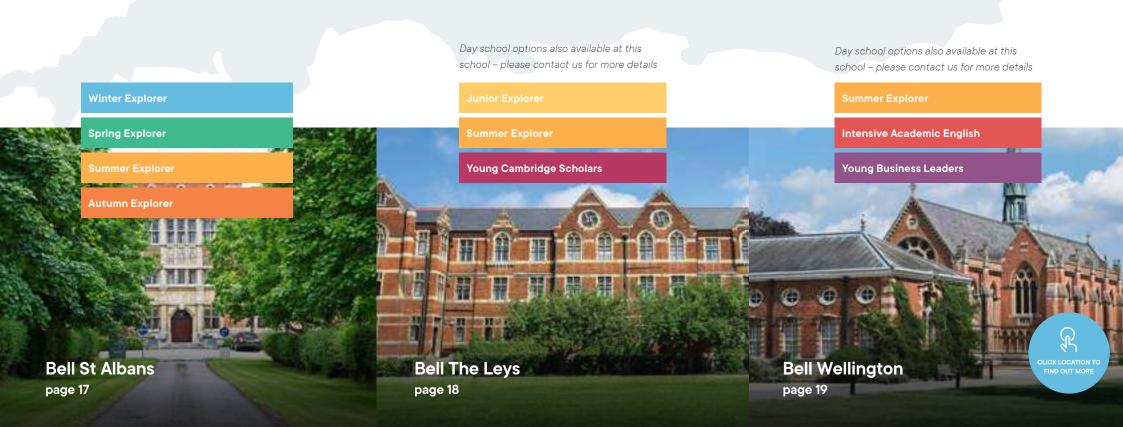


Where would you like to study?

Our schools are historical locations with contemporary facilities, each set within beautiful and ideally-located English towns and cities.



Gatwick



All our courses include:



Tuition, study material and course portfolio



Residential accommodation



A full programme of educationa



A full programme of study tours



Access to sports facilities



Comprehensive supervision by qualified staff



Transfers to and from designated airports/stations on scheduled arrival and departure days *

* For arrival and departures between 8am and 8pm or advised train times



Free internet access



Free laundry service



Comprehensive insurance



Winter **Explorer**

Course description

Our Winter Explorer course gives students the opportunity to discover British culture while developing their English language skills. both inside and outside the classroom.

The courses focuses on developing core English language skills through project-based learning activities and interactive learning - an effective way to learn language quickly and successfully.

On this course, your child will:

- ► Develop their English in all four areas: reading, writing, listening and speaking
- ► Practise new vocabulary, pronunciation and improve their grammar structures, as appropriate to their level
- ► Become confident, independent learners with essential 21st century life skills like: communication, critical thinking, collaboration, creativity and cultural awereness
- Experience and learn about British history, life and culture while enjoying study tours - exclusively for Winter Explorer students
- ▶ Make friends with students from a diverse mix of countries across the globe

Our approach

English lessons

English lessons include projects that are designed around the school's weekly theme. Small groups of students work together on their projects based on the language knowledge and skills development needs. .

Activity programme

Students at Bell 'learn by doing', so the activity programme is an integral part of the course and allows young learners to practise and develop what they have learnt in lessons.

Our afternoon activities - electives and Academy options - are designed to improve communication and confidence while developing academic, creative and active skills.

All Winter Explorer students will also enjoy a wide variety of whole-school activities, such as games, competitions, discos and shows.

Academies

▶ Business & Leadership Academy

More information available on page 16.

Study Tours

Students take part in eight full-day study tours to some of the UK's most famous and popular destinations.

- ► Edinburgh (22 24 January)
- experience Scottish culture at this famous historic capital. including a tour of Edinburgh castle, ghost walks and Scottish dancing
- ▶ London and Windsor see the London Eve. Covent Garden. the Houses of Parliament and the historic Windsor Castle
- ► Cambridge tour the city and university colleges, try punting on the river or visit one of the many world-class museums
- ► Stratford upon-Avon visit the home of Shakespeare and see the beautifully restored Flizabethan houses at one of England's prettiest towns



bellenglish.com/winter-explorer

Minimum staff to student ratio



Course summary

Age	11 - 17
Min. language level	All levels
Course length	4 weeks
	Sunday 3 January - Saturday 30 January
Location	Bell St Albans

Course components 1 week

Lessons 15 hours







9 hours

9 hours

Spring Explorer

Course description

Part of The Explorer Series, our Spring Explorer is a perfect getaway for students to embrace that 'springtime' feeling and freshen up their language at our English countryside school Bell St Albans

The courses focuses on developing core English language skills through project-based learning activities and interactive learning - an effective way to learn language quickly and successfully.

On this course, your child will:

- ► Develop their English in all four areas: reading, writing, listening and speaking
- ► Practise new vocabulary, pronunciation and improve their grammar structures, as appropriate to their level
- ► Become confident, independent learners with essential 21st century life skills like: communication, critical thinking. collaboration, creativity and cultural awereness
- Experience and learn about British history, life and culture while enjoying study tours
- Make friends with students from a diverse mix of countries across the globe

Our approach

English lessons

English lessons include projects that are designed around the school's weekly themes:

- ▶ London life
- ► Protecting the planet
- ► Fantastic festivals
- ► Supernatural students
- ► 21st century citizens

Small groups of students work together on their projects based on the language knowledge and skills development needs.

Activity programme

Students at Bell 'learn by doing', so the activity programme is an integral part of the course and allows young learners to practise and develop what they have learnt in lessons.

Our afternoon activities are designed to improve communication and confidence while developing academic. creative and active skills

All Spring Explorer students will also enjoy a wide variety of wholeschool activities, such as games, competitions. discos and shows.

Study Tours

Students take part in three full-day study tours every two weeks to UK destinations, such as:

- ► London see the London Eye, Downing Street, Covent Garden and the Houses of Parliament. Visit a famous museum at the hear of Cambridge, like National History Museum or London's Science Museum.
- ► Cambridge tour the city and university colleges, try punting along the river or visit one of the many world-class museums
- ► Warwick discover the jawdropping history of Warwick Castle and its myths and tales.



Minimum staff to student ratio

FOR MORE INFORMATION.

bellenglish.com/spring-explorer

Course summary

Age	11 - 17
Min. language level	All levels
Course length	1-5 weeks
Start dates	Sunday 28 March - Saturday 1 May
Location	Bell St Albans
Max. class size	14

Course components 1 week

15 hours

Study tours



Electives

9 hours

9 hours



Summer **Explorer**

Course description

Our Summer Explorer course gives your child the opportunity to discover British culture while developing their English language skills, through project-based learning activities and interactive learning - both inside and outside the classroom.

On this course, your child will:

- Develop their English in all four areas: reading, writing, listening and speaking
- ► Practise new vocabulary, pronunciation and improve their grammar structures, as appropriate to their level
- ► Become confident, independent learners with essential 21st century life skills like: communication, critical thinking, collaboration, creativity and cultural awereness
- Make friends with students from a diverse. mix of countries across the globe

Our approach

English lessons

English lessons include projects that are designed around the school's weekly theme.



Students at Bell The Leys and Bell Wellington also have the opportunity to demonstrate their

language skills by preparing for and taking the Trinity College London Speaking Exam (GESE).

Activity programme

Students at Bell 'learn by doing', which is why our students have a full selection of electives to choose that can be integrated as part of their course.

Students at Bell The Leys and Bell Wellington, also have the opportunity to specialise their skills with a qualified instructor on one our Academies.

- ► Horse riding
- ▶ Football
- ► Performing arts
- ► Robotics
- ▶ Tennis

Study Tours

Students take part in three full-day study tours every two weeks to UK destinations such as:

- ► London see the London Eye, Downing Street, Covent Garden and the Houses of Parliament
- ► Cambridge tour the city and university colleges, try punting along the river or visit one of the many world-class museums

▶ Stratford – visit the home of Shakespeare and see the beautifully restored Elizabethan houses. Students can take a bus or boat tour to see all the sights of one of England's prettiest towns



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

bellenglish.com/summer-explorer

Minimum staff to student ratio

Course summary

Up to 12 weeks

Bell St Albans:

Bell The Leys:

Bell Wellington:

Course components 2 weeks

Lessons





Other activities

Junior Explorer

Course description

Our course for Juniors at Bell The Leys has all the elements of an Explorer series course, but is adjusted to meet the needs and abilities of students aged 7-10 with topics and content tailored for this younger age group.

The focus is on encouraging the children to build their confidence, use their language learning, try new things and make new friends!

Extra support for Juniors

- ► Students aged 7-10 are supervised at all times
- ► Their lessons, activities and study tours are tailored for a younger age group, with shorter lessons and more frequent breaks
- ► The focus is on variety and trying new things
- ▶ Juniors have an earlier bedtime

Junior activities

9 hours of Junior-friendly activities on each one-week course

On our Junior Explorer course, students can choose from a wide range of activities designed for younger students and led by specialist Junior staff.

These include sporting activities such as football, volleyball and dodgeball, as well as creative and academic activities such as drama, music, cooking and book club. Students are encouraged to try new things, learn new phrases and build their confidence when using English outside the classroom.

Activity programme

Sample activities for Juniors include:

- ► British school games
- ▶ Cooking
- ► Dodgeball
- ► Mask making
- ▶ Nature walk
- ▶ Rounders
- ► T-shirt painting

Study Tours

Junior students enjoy study tours to exciting attractions such as:

- · Museum of Zoology, Cambridge
- · Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre, Buckinghamshire
- · Paradise Wildlife Park Broxbourne
- · London Eve
- · Kidzania, London
- · Warwick Castle
- · Cambridge Science Centre



FOR MORE INFORMATION: bellenglish.com/junior-explorer

Minimum staff to student ratio



Course summary

7-10
All levels
1-6 weeks
Start any Wednesday from 30 June to 10 August
Bell The Leys
14

Course components 1 week

Lessons

15 hours

Study tours

1 day*

Junior activities

9 hours

Other activities

Young Cambridge **Scholars**

Course description

Take the next step towards your child's academic success. This course gives students advanced university-level learning through a combination of subject study, an inspiring lecture programme and educational study tours and activities.

On this course, your child will:

- ▶ Improve their confidence, fluency and range of vocabulary when communicating English in an academic context
- ► Develop their subject-level knowledge and academic skills, such as writing an essay, note taking and paraphrasing
- ► Learn to effectively communicate and present their opinions in discussion with new people or when facing new situations
- ► Enhance their ability to work with others effectively, as a leader or team member, and to continue studies independently
- ▶ Develop useful techniques and strategies when learning and preparing for exams
- ▶ Be more informed about future university study options

Our Approach

Subject study: 32 Hours

Get a real insight into university level study in some of the most popular topics at the University of Cambridge, including Mathematics, British Literature, Science and International Relations.

Academic skills: 10 hours

Develop essential academic skills, including critical thinking and effective independent study.

They will learn essential techniques for exams - particularly the IELTS exam - an internationallyrecognised language level test and entry requirement for British universities.

Lecture programme: 12 hours

Delivered by speakers from the University of Cambridge, students will have lectures and develop their knowledge in classic Cambridge subjects from physics to philosophy. One of the lectures will focus on the critical qualities needed to become a University of Cambridge student.

Activities

Students will participate in a variety of wholeschool activities, like sports, creative arts, games and competitions, to make friends and practise language skills.

Study Tours

Students take part in three full-day study tours to destinations, such as:

► Cambridge – a walking tour of the city with a visit to King's College and the Fitzwilliam Museum

► London – a river cruise along the River Thames and a chance to visit a top London museum



FOR MORE INFORMATION: bellenglish.com/young-cambridge-scholars

> Minimum staff to student ratio

Course summary

Age	14 - 17
Min. language level	Intermediate B1
Course length	2 weeks
Start dates	Wednesday 30 June Wednesday 14 July Wednesday 28 July
Location	Bell The Leys
Max. class size	14

Course components 2 weeks

Lessons 42 hours

Study tours 3 days

Other activities 12 hours

Lectures

12 hours



Young Business Leaders

Course description

This course will support your child to develop their general and specialist language skills and enjoy business-themed study tours - inspiring them to become business leaders of the future.

On this course, your child will:

- ► Improve their confidence, fluency and accuracy when communicating in English
- ► Develop their business-specific knowledge. language and vocabulary as well as grammar and pronunciation skills
- ► Become young entrepreneurs gaining experience in running their own business
- ▶ Be inspired and get useful insights and feedback from real-life business managers and business entrepreneurs
- ► Enjoy an unforgettable opportunity to make lots of international friends

Our approach

Alongside the development of key business language skills, students will also learn about establishing a business in today's competitive environment.

Bell Business Challenge

Working in teams, students will create and deliver a profitable product or service:

► Week 1: Planning

Develop a business concept by conducting market research, allocating finances and creating an advertising campaign

► Week 2: Implementing and evaluating Launch the business, evaluate progress and reinvest profits

▶ Week 3: Presentation

Teams present their project and discuss successes and areas for development

The team that develops the best product or service wins a once-in-alifetime experience.

Business-themed study tours

Students visit local businesses and topical destinations such as:

- ► Mercedes-Benz World
- ► Museum of Brands, Packaging and Advertising in London
- ► Bank of England Museum

On the study tour they develop their language skills and business understanding by:

- ► Having question and answer sessions with business managers and experts
- ► Conducting interviews and market research
- ► Taking part in fact finding challenges
- ► Completing activity sheets



Minimum staff to student ratio

Course summary

Age	14 - 17
Min. language level	Intermediate B1
Course length	3 weeks
Start dates	Wednesday 7 July Wednesday 28 July
Location	Bell Wellington
Max. class size	14

Course components 3 weeks

- 40.5 hours
- Study tours
- 5.5 days
- Business Challenge 36.5 hours
- Other activities 39 hours



Intensive Academic **English**

Course description

Our Intensive Academic English (IAE) course gives your child the opportunity to develop their academic English language skills, and gain useful tools and techniques to tackle international exams and for general study.

On this course, your child will:

- ▶ Develop their academic English across all four areas: reading, writing, listening and speaking
- ► Learn new techniques to effectively approach different types of exam questions
- ► Gain useful tools and models to become confident, independent and successful learners, like learning vocabulary, active listening, note taking and time management
- ► Practise new vocabulary, pronunciation and improve their grammar structures
- ► Make friends with students from a diverse mix of countries across the globe

Who is this for?

Young Learners who want a challenging and more intensive course to improve their academic English skills or prepare for academic study in English

Our approach

Study skills

Alongside the development of key academic skills, your child will learn useful study skills, such as: methods for recording new vocabulary, using the Internet to do research and avoiding plagiarism.

At the end of the course, students bring their skills together by researching, planning and performing a short presentation on an academic topic of their choice.

Exam skills

Afternoon lessons focus specifically on exam preparation. We offer an introduction to popular exams such as Cambridge English and IELTS and how to tackle these exams.

Students will also have the opportunity to demonstrate their language skills by preparing for and taking the Trinity College London Speaking Exam (GESE).

Activity programme

Students have lots of opportunities to learn outside the classroom, including:

- ▶ **Sports** ranging from football and basketball to tennis and cricket
- ► Creative arts ranging from T-shirt painting to photography
- ► Evening activities ranging from discos, fashion shows and quiz nights

Study Tours

► Warwick - discover the historic Warwick Castle and its beautiful surroundings, and explore the independent boutique shops in Leamington Spa



► Oxford – tour the city and university colleges, try punting along the river or visit one of the many world-class museums



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

bellenglish.com/intensive-academic-english

Minimum staff to student ratio

Course summary

Age	12 - 17
Min. language level	Pre-intermediate A2
Course length	2 or 4 weeks
Start dates	7 July 2021 21 July 2021 4 August 2021
Location	Bell Wellington
Max. class size	14

Course components 2 weeks









Autumn Explorer

Course description

Part of The Explorer Series, our Autumn Explorer is the perfect change to kickstart your language learning while experiencing the UK in Autumn.

This course gives your child the opportunity to discover British culture while developing their English language skills, through projectbased learning activities and interactive learning - both inside and outside the classroom

On this course, your child will:

- ► Develop their English in all four areas: reading, writing, listening and speaking
- ► Practise new vocabulary, pronunciation and improve their grammar structures, as appropriate to their level
- ▶ Become confident, independent learners with essential 21st century life skills like: communication, critical thinking, collaboration, creativity and cultural awereness
- Make friends with students from a diverse. mix of countries across the globe

Who is this for?

Young learners who want to combine English language study, activities and cultural visits.

Our approach

English lessons

English lessons include projects that are designed around the school's weekly theme.

Small groups of students work together on their projects focusing on your child's language knowledge and skills development.

Activity programme

Students at Bell 'learn by doing', so the activity programme is an integral part of the course and allows young learners to practise and develop what they have learnt in lessons. Our afternoon activities are designed to improve communication and confidence while developing academic, creative and active skills.

All Autumn Explorer students also enjoy a wide variety of whole-school activities, such as:

- ▶ games
- competitions
- ▶ discos
- ▶ shows

Study Tours

Students enjoy study tours to exciting attractions such as:

- ► London see the London Eye. Downing Street, Covent Garden and the Houses of Parliament
- ► Cambridge tour the city and university colleges, try punting along the river or visit one of the many world-class museums

▶ **Stratford** – visit the home of Shakespeare and see the beautifully restored Elizabethan houses. Students can take a bus or boat tour to see all the sights of one of England's prettiest towns



Minimum staff to student ratio

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

bellenglish.com/autumn-explorer

Course summary

Age	11 - 17
Min. language level	All levels
Course length	1 - 3 weeks
Start dates	10 - 30 October 2021
Location	Bell St Albans
Max. class size	14

Course components 1 week

- Lessons 15 hours
- Study tours
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- 9 hours
- 9 hours



Electives & Academies

Available on Explorer programmes

Electives

Electives give students an opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities, with a choice of active, creative and academic options available at each school. Students have multiple sessions in each chosen elective, allowing them to build confidence and practise elective-specific language. Electives are delivered by experienced activity leaders with a variety of backgrounds, from keen sportspeople to professional actors.

6 hours x 3 electives (total 18 hours) on a two-week course or 4.5 hours x 2 electives (total 9 hours) on a one-week course

Academies*

Bell Academies give students the chance to specialise in one particular area of interest. Delivered by professionals with many years of industry experience, students practise their English while focused on learning or developing their chosen skill. Academy options are booked in advance and are available at Bell The Leys and Bell Wellington.

18 hours of 1 focused activity on each two-week course

Bell Wellington

Bell The Leys

Bell St Albans





Bell St Albans

Discover the English language through active, academic and creative activities in a beautiful and friendly school - all year round.

This elegant Victorian building, with its traditional courtyard garden, is set within 60 acres of English countryside, providing a safe and peaceful environment.

Winter Explorer

Spring Explorer

Summer Explorer

Autumn Explorer

Sample Electives



Art and crafts



Handball



British literature



Health and fitness



Cricket



Journalism



Dance



Music



Dodgeball



Orienteering



Drama Film and



Volleyball

Rounders



Board games

Facilities



Bright, spacious classrooms, many with interactive whiteboards



Free wireless internet



Dining room



Art room



Disabled access/facilities



On-site sports fields



Peaceful, countryside setting

* For flight arrival/departures between 10am and 6pm or specific trains. Custom transfers can be arranged - ask us for details.

Accommodation



Twin rooms and dormitories



Separate accommodation blocks for boys and girls



A dedicated houseparent in every boarding house

Travel

FREE transfers* on scheduled arrival and departure days from:



London Heathrow 47 km



London Stansted 60 km



Ebbsfleet Eurostar 48 km





Bell The Leys

Follow in the footsteps of great Cambridge scholars with an inspiring academic and cultural experience in this famous university city.

This prestigious school is set in the centre of Cambridge, close to the Fitzwilliam Museum and several of the University of Cambridge Colleges.

Summer Explorer

Young Cambridge Scholars

Sample electives



Basketball



Drama



Football



Journalism



Photography in Cambridge

Academies



Tennis



Robotics

Facilities



Bright, spacious classrooms with interactive whiteboards



Free wireless internet



Computer study centre



Dining room



Student common rooms



Cookery room





On-site sports facilities including tennis courts and a synthetic football pitch

Accommodation



Single, twin rooms and dormitories



Separate accommodation blocks for boys and girls



A dedicated houseparent in every boarding house

Travel

FREE transfers* on scheduled arrival and departure days from:



London Stansted 44 km



London Heathrow 89 km

^{*} For flight arrival/departures between 10am and 6pm. Custom transfers can be arranged - ask us for details.



Bell Wellington

Join the English elite for academic and sporting success at one of the UK's most prestigious boarding schools.

The college was founded by Queen Victoria in 1859 and has over 400 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds and exceptional facilities.

Summer Explorer

Intensive Academic English

Young Business Leaders

Sample electives



British sports



Contemporary art



Event management



Presentations and debates



Volleyball

Academies



Football



Horse Riding



Performing Arts

Facilities



Bright, spacious classrooms with interactive whiteboards



Free wireless internet



Computer study centres



Dining room



Student common rooms



Art room



Peaceful, countryside setting



On-site sports facilities including, including indoor and outdoor swimming pools

Accommodation



Single, twin rooms and dormitories



Separate accomodation blocks for boys and girls



A dedicated houseparent in every boarding house

Travel

FREE transfers* on scheduled arrival and departure days from:



London Gatwick 75 km



London Heathrow 34 km

* For flight arrival/departures between 10am and 6pm. Custom transfers also available for other dates or arrival points - ask us for more details.

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