



English Language Courses

Young learners





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Learning The Bell Way

An integrated approach

We deliver outstanding education and our students benefit from over 60 years of educational expertise. We teach students as well as teachers from all over the world. Bell experts give talks at industry-leading teaching events, with nine Bell speakers at IATEFL UK in 2018.

Our Head of Teacher Development, Silvana Richardson, is at the forefront of English language teaching and well-known around the world. She leads a team which includes many published English Language Teaching (ELT) authors and teacher trainers.

Each student's learning is guided by the six principles of The Bell Way, which have been developed by our academic team and an Emeritus Professor from the University of Cambridge. The Bell Way is core to everything we do at Bell, enhancing your learning progress and ensuring your success.

The Bell Way

These six principles ensure that you are both challenged and supported.

We want you to be the best you can be

Our teachers will always give you their best and we expect the same from you.

We will show you a clear path to your goals

In every lesson and activity, you will know exactly what your aims are, how to achieve them and what to do next.

We will adapt your learning to suit you

Your teachers will work with you to create a personal study plan, designed around your goals.

We will help you to learn everywhere

We will show you how to achieve your goals faster by including learning in every part of your day.

We will give you regular feedback

You will work with your teacher to review your successes and identify areas for development to ensure you succeed.

We never stop learning

We never stop learning or striving to be the best we can be, setting ourselves high expectations and challenging goals, just like the ones we set you.

BRITISH COUNCIL INSPECTION, BELL CAMBRIDGE, 2018

14 points of excellence

Strategic and quality management
Staff management
Student administration
Publicity

Premises and facilities
Learning resources
Academic staff profile
Academic management
Course design

Learner management
Teaching
Care of students
Accommodation
Leisure opportunities.

Accredited by the
BRITISH COUNCIL
for the teaching of English in the UK

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS INSPECTORATE, BELL CAMBRIDGE & LONDON, JUNE 2018

Rated 'excellent' in ISI report

ISI Independent Schools Inspectorate



"Feedback to students is positive, encouraging and accurate and clearly identifies areas for improvement."



"Students report that they are extremely well-supported and would recommend the schools to others."



"Teaching is excellent and results in high levels of student progress. Teachers are experienced, well-qualified and have excellent subject knowledge."



"Detailed planning and an extensive understanding of the needs of their students allow teachers to successfully adapt lessons to meet individual learning needs and effectively challenge students."

Bell welcomed students from 122 countries or territories in 2018



Plus: Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, India, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, New Zealand, Oman, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sudan, Sweden, Syria, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay, Venezuela, and Vietnam.



Why study with Bell?

We continue to follow the vision of our founder, Frank Bell, who believed in the power of language to transform lives and the world. Our heritage means we have education at the heart of everything we do, and in over 60 years, we have never compromised on that.

Achieve your goals with Bell

Language confidence. A place at university.
An international career.

Whatever you dream of achieving with English, we will help you succeed.

More than 60 years of tradition

Since 1955, we have provided unforgettable learning experiences to students and teachers from around the world, transforming the lives of over one million people.

Through our teaching approach, The Bell Way, we encourage our students to aim high, exceed their learning goals and become confident users of the English language.

Through excellent teaching and outstanding guidance and support, we are committed to helping students and organisations achieve their full potential.



The Bell Story

One man's vision

Bell was founded by Frank Bell, a University of Cambridge graduate, with a love of languages and a vision to promote intercultural understanding through language education.

Frank's inspiration came from his time as a prisoner of war during the Second World War. In the harsh conditions of the camp, he taught his fellow prisoners Spanish and French, a simple act of defiance that quickly led to the creation of a secret university, which taught a broad range of subjects.

After the war, Frank Bell returned to England. Reflecting on his experiences, he realised that the route to international co-operation and understanding lay in learning. This led him, in 1955, to open his first language school in Cambridge, which still operates today.

Since then, Bell has grown from one prestigious English language school in Cambridge to an internationally recognised, high-quality education business, which unlocks the world for its students through learning English and learning in English.

The Bell Educational Trust

In 1972, Frank Bell established The Bell Educational Trust, founded on the belief of promoting intercultural understanding through language education. Established in 2012, the Bell Foundation, part of the Bell Educational Trust, plans to continue this vision by working to overcome exclusion through language education.

1916

Founder Frank Bell was born in Calcutta, India

1938

Frank was awarded a first-class degree in French and Spanish from the University of Cambridge

1955

Frank established the first Bell school at 9 Cranmer Road in Cambridge

1939-1945

As a prisoner of war during world war II, Frank taught his fellow prisoners Spanish and French, which led to the creation of a secret university. During this time he became convinced that the route to international cooperation and understanding lay in learning

1958

The Bell school moved to its new location on Red Cross Lane in Cambridge, where it remains today

1972

Frank set up The Bell Educational Trust. All fees were reinvested to improve student services and facilities

1982

Contract secured with China's Ministry of Agriculture to establish a number of language centres

1991

Contract secured to deliver in-school english programmes with a network of colleges in Thailand, which still operate today

1993

One world nursery, Geneva, established to deliver pre-school English programmes

1986

Bell launches its first young learner programme at The Leys, Cambridge that still run to this day

2007

Bell runs the largest English language teaching project in the world at King Saud University in Saudi Arabia, teaching 20,000 students and training over 70 teachers

2000

Contracts secured with two large corporations in Libya to deliver language training to oil and engineering employees

2009

Launch of a teacher training campus at Homerton College, part of the University of Cambridge, that welcomes around 350 teachers every summer

2011

A multi-million pound investment in the original Bell Cambridge campus to improve facilities

2010

It is estimated that over one million students have been educated around the world under the Bell brand since 1955

2013

Bell teacher campus Macao welcomes teachers from across East Asia

2014

The international school of Brussels appoints Bell to deliver its intensive English language summer school programme

2015

Bell launches its first Celta programme in Bell London taught by ELT expert Jim Scrivener

2016

Nine teaching experts are selected to speak at the prestigious IATEFL Conference — a new Bell record

2018

Bell opens its new London School in the vibrant Bankside area close to Shakespeare's Globe, Tate Modern and St. Paul's Cathedral



English Language for Young Learners

To Bell, a young learner programme is more than an English course. We inspire our students to be committed to their future success.

Your child will develop life skills such as confidence, responsibility and teamwork, while becoming an accomplished communicator in English.



Our last British Council Inspection placed us as one of the UK's top 5 multi-centre language schools



Over 96% of students taking Trinity GESE successfully passed their exams in 2018



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

Courses:

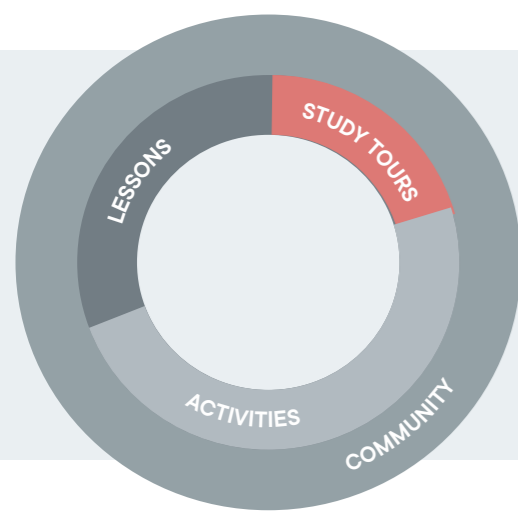
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Learning The Bell Way

An integrated approach



We teach inside and outside the classroom

Students learn faster and more successfully when they use English all the time and in a range of situations. We encourage consistent use of English throughout each part of the day.

Inspiring lessons

Delivering outstanding education 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 Bell Way principles, each lesson is expertly designed to inspire students to reach their full potential.

Max class size
14 students

Lesson outcomes

In lessons your child will learn:

- practical everyday language, such as asking polite questions, clarifying meaning, developing vocabulary and comprehension of instructions
- techniques to improve fluency and pronunciation
- academic language suitable for school and university
- life skills, such as independence and teamwork
- about British life and culture

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. Projects on our English courses are based around themes such as global lives, nation of innovation and natural wonders.



Educational 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.

Many activities on English Explorer courses also link to the overall project theme. For example, during a week celebrating 'Cool Britannia', students may explore the London skyline in an art activity or complete an evening team challenge based around British fashion.

Activity outcomes

During educational activity sessions your child will:

- explore and develop their skills in a range of active, academic and creative activities
- improve English knowledge and skills such as understanding instructions and social language
- develop life skills such as teamwork, leadership, collaboration and planning

Exciting 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, river cruise or a trip to a top London museum, in addition to the chance to visit iconic London landmarks.

Study tour outcomes

Study tours are important learning opportunities outside the classroom and students prepare for them in lessons. On the tour, students develop language and life skills through tasks such as:

- conducting interviews
- taking part in fact-finding challenges
- completing activity sheets

Each study tour is reviewed in class afterwards. The students discuss what they have learnt and explore the topics further, recording progress in their portfolios.



A warm and welcoming community

Your child's welfare is our top priority and we provide an outstanding level of care to ensure your child has the best home-away-from-home experience.



24-hour care from arrival to departure

Arrival

Your child's UK experience starts from the moment they arrive at the airport. A member of the Bell team will meet your child in the arrivals hall. Your child will be supervised at all times by a staff member until they arrive at their Bell school.

A warm welcome

On their first day, your child will meet the staff and other students. Bell Student Ambassadors, who are already familiar with the school, will be available to help them settle in. We ensure students have everything they need to feel safe and comfortable. Your child will also attend a welcome meeting to learn more about the school.

Daily welfare reviews

Your child will have daily house meetings throughout their course to discuss what they have achieved and share any concerns. We have questionnaires, a suggestions box and a student council – and we act on requests right away. Each evening, children have access to WiFi and computers so they can contact friends and family. We also have a 24-hour emergency helpline if you have any urgent concerns.

Departure

On departure, every child is escorted to the check-in desk in time for their flight.



Safe and secure schools

Your child will be in a safe and secure residential environment 24 hours a day. Boys and girls have separate accommodation on site with their own secure storage for valuables. All our activities are fully risk-assessed for safety.

Students are required to give pocket money, medication and important documents to the centre manager for safekeeping. Pocket money and medication will be carefully managed and distributed by staff members throughout your child's stay.

An inclusive approach

We will always endeavour to accommodate students with additional learning needs. Our St Albans school can also accommodate students with physical disabilities or mobility issues. We will work with you before your child arrives to see how we can tailor the programme to meet the needs of your child.

Tasty and nutritious food

Your child will be offered a choice of nutritious food at each mealtime: breakfast, lunch and dinner. Every menu includes a selection of hot and cold items including fresh fruit and vegetables. Snacks are available during break times and at each evening house meeting. Packed lunches are provided on all study tours.

If your child has a dietary requirement associated to an allergy, please let us know so we can accommodate this.

Safe, supportive and caring team

Your child will be cared for by our dedicated support teams, including dedicated houseparents, teachers and activity leaders, on site 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.


- **Houseparent** - responsible for the care and welfare of your child outside the classroom
- **English teacher** - responsible for your child's learning in the classroom
- **Activity leader** - responsible for the student's afternoon and evening activities

All staff members working on a Bell young learner course have passed thorough safeguarding checks including ISA Children's Barred List clearance and a criminal record check - as well as a full reference check covering the last five years of their employment. All staff also complete a course in Child Protection.

Medical support

If your child is unwell, they will be well cared for by our on-site team. All staff have first aid knowledge and designated first aiders have undergone additional training. Some schools also benefit from regular clinics with a school nurse. Bell has agreements with local health providers and a member of Bell staff will always accompany a student should they need to visit a doctor or dentist.

Minimum staff to student ratio

1:6  Courses for students aged 11-17

1:5  Junior Explorer aged 7-10

Regular inspections and accreditations

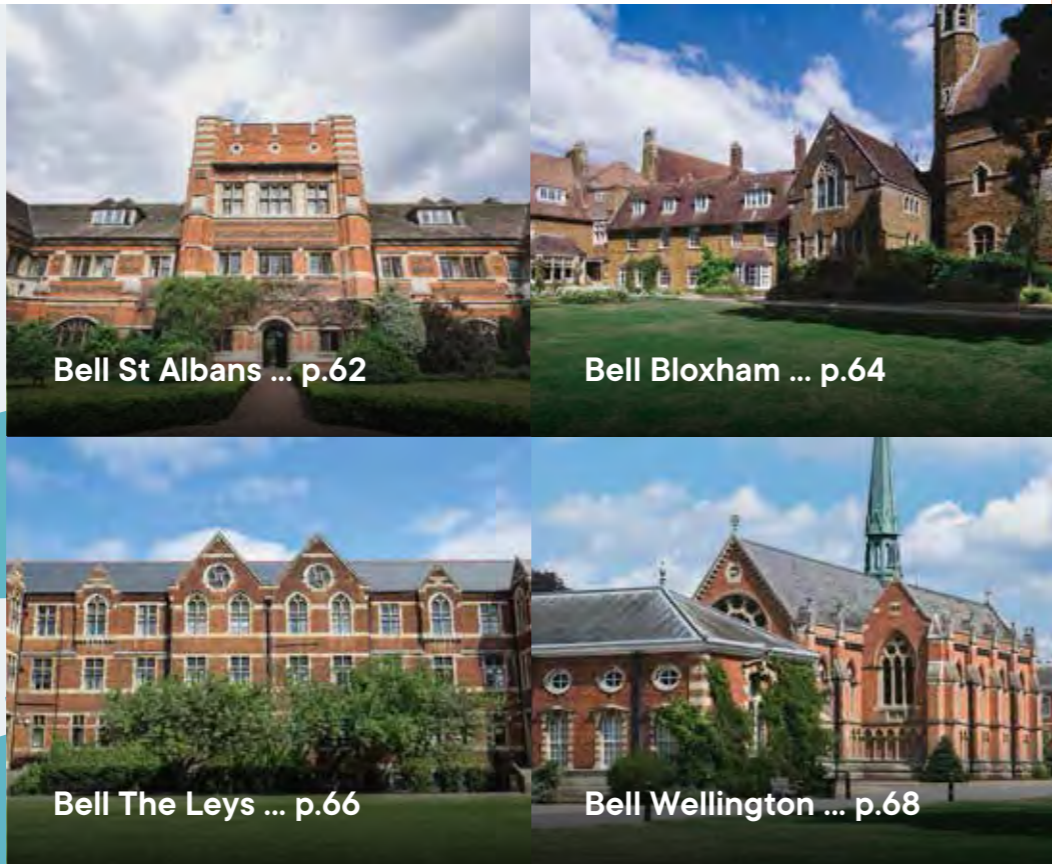
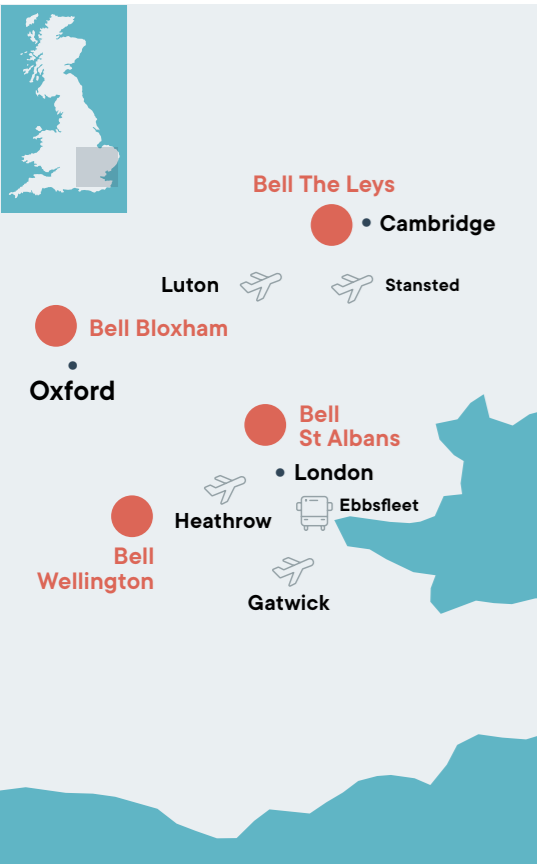
We are regularly inspected by industry regulators who assess our learning and welfare provision.

The British Council's latest inspection in 2015 awarded us 9 points of excellence for:

"Staff management, quality assurance, premises and facilities, academic management, course design, teaching, care of students, leisure opportunities and care of under-18s."

Choose your perfect Summer course

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.



Our courses include:

- Tuition, study materials and course portfolio
- Residential accommodation and all meals
- A full programme of educational and social activities
- A full programme of study tours
- Comprehensive supervision by qualified staff
- Transfers from and to designated airports on scheduled arrival and departure days
- Free internet access
- Free laundry service
- Comprehensive insurance

Junior Explorer

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Students learn through project-based lessons and a range of activities throughout the week.

Age: 7-10	Start Dates: Weekly, starting any Sunday (30 June - 18 Aug)	School: Bell Bloxham	Level: Any
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Summer Explorer

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Students learn through project-based lessons and a choice of three electives or one academy option* over a two-week course.

Age: 11-17	Weekly course dates: St Albans Weekly, starting any Sunday (02 June -18 Aug)	Two-week course dates: Bloxham 30 June 14 July 28 July 11 August	The Leys 03 July 17 July 31 July	Wellington (12 - 17 years only) 03 July 17 July 31 July
	Level: Any			

*Academies are an additional cost - unavailable at St Albans

Intensive Academic English

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This academically challenging course focuses on improving academic English skills, developing exam techniques and effective learning approaches.

Age: 12-17	Start Dates: Sunday 30 June Sunday 14 July Sunday 28 July Sunday 11 August	School: Bell Bloxham	Level: Minimum Level A2
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Young Business Leaders

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An exciting course which develops a wide range of language, business and life skills. Students set up their own businesses and compete in the Bell Business Challenge.

Age: 14-17	Start Dates: Wednesday 03 July Wednesday 24 July	School: Bell Wellington	Level: Minimum Level B1
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Young Cambridge Scholars

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An intensive subject-based programme with subject lessons and lectures. Students improve their ability to study in English and prepare for life at a top university.

Age: 14-17	Start Dates: Wednesday 03 July Wednesday 17 July Wednesday 31 July	School: Bell The Leys	Level: Minimum Level B1
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Electives & Academies

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 Bloxham School, The Leys and Wellington College.

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

Electives

A wide selection of active, academic and creative electives are available at all schools, however the ones listed here are guaranteed to take place.

Academies*

For students who want to focus on one particular interest

* Academies are an additional cost

Wellington

- British sports
- Contemporary art
- Event management
- Presentations and debates
- Volleyball

The Leys

- Basketball
- Drama
- Football
- Journalism
- Photography in Cambridge

Bloxham

- Creative writing
- Dance
- Film-making
- Pool sports and swimming
- Tennis

St Albans

- Art & design
- British literature
- Drama
- Journalism
- Health & fitness

Football

- Horse-riding
- Performing Arts

Tennis

Art & Design

Electives only

Art and Design Academy

Our Art and Design Academy is perfect for budding artists who want to improve their creative skills. Led by an experienced art teacher, students will develop their personal creativity and explore different artistic styles such as:

- Animation
- Drawing
- Painting
- Graphic Design
- Sculpting

Students will work towards creating a bespoke piece of art to showcase their hard work and artistic flair.

Tennis Academy

The Tennis Academy is ideal for students who want to receive professional tennis tuition. All coaches are qualified by the LTA (Lawn Tennis Association) and have experience in teaching students of all abilities.

Students will play on a range of surfaces, working on their forehand, backhand, volley shots and serves, and will get to apply their newly learnt skills in regular games.

As the UK is the home of grass court tennis - the same used in the famous Wimbledon tournament - students will have the chance to practise playing on this surface and learn about the different skills and techniques required.



Football Academy

Students will receive professional football coaching from Reading FC Community Trust. Coaches are qualified by the FA and have extensive experience with both male and female footballers.

Coaching will cover technical aspects of the game including:

- Dribbling
- Passing
- Shooting
- Heading
- Tackling
- Goalkeeping

Students will get a chance to put all these skills into practise through supervised matches. The academy also includes a guided tour of Madejski Stadium, home to Reading FC.

Horse-riding Academy

Our horse-riding academy takes place at a long-established equestrian school, approved by the British Horse Society and Association of British Riding Schools. Led by professional trainers, students will:

- Develop their riding skills including walking, trotting and cantering
- Learn about stable management and how to care for horses
- Learn how to safely handle and tack up horses in the stables

Students will have the opportunity to display what they have learnt during the academy at a final 'tack and turnout' show and will be presented with a certificate and rosette to celebrate their achievements.

Performing Arts Academy

Taught by an experienced Performing Arts specialist, students will improve their theatrical skills through activities such as:

- Acting
- Singing
- Dancing
- Stage management
- Costume and set design

Students will have their moment in the spotlight as they create an end-of-course production to be performed to their fellow students and Bell staff.

Junior Explorer

A special course created for younger learners aged 7-10, with lessons, activities and study tours all tailored for a younger age group

Course summary

Age	7-10
Language level	All levels
Course Length	1-8 weeks
Start Dates	Any Sunday from 30 June - 18 August
Location	Bloxham

Course description

Our course for juniors at Bloxham has all the important elements of an Explorer programme, but is adjusted to meet the needs and abilities of students aged 7-10 with topics and content tailored for a 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

Study Tours

Junior students enjoy study tours to exciting UK destinations such as:

- The Natural History Museum, Oxford
- Warwick Castle
- Cotswolds Wildlife Park
- Cadbury World, Birmingham
- The Living Rainforest, Newbury
- The MAD Museum, Stratford-Upon-Avon

Project Themes

Summer themes for juniors include:

- My Body
- You & Me
- Super Food
- Amazing Animals

Activity Programme

Sample activities for juniors include:

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

Course components 1 week

- Lessons **15 hours**
- Study tours **1 day***
- Junior activities **9 hours**
- Other activities **9 hours**



* 3 days over 2 weeks

Junior activities

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

On our Junior English 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.

Minimum staff to student ratio

1:5

Sample Timetable

Max class size
14 students

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
08.00	Student arrivals and welcome activities	BREAKFAST FOLLOWED BY MORNING MEETING					
09.00		Language test	Language lesson	Full day study tour LONDON Natural History Museum	Language lesson	Language lesson	Departures or Full day excursion STRATFORD
10.00		BREAK	Language lesson		Language lesson	Language lesson	
11.00		Orientation/ Language lesson	BREAK		BREAK		
11.30		Language lesson	Language lesson		Language lesson	Language lesson	
12.30		LUNCH			LUNCH		
13.30		Language lesson	Activities		Activities	Activities	
14.30		BREAK	BREAK		Course presentation		
15.30		BREAK	Activities		BREAK	BREAK	
16.00		Activities	BREAK		Activities	Activities	
17.00	HOUSE TIME		HOUSE TIME				
18.00	DINNER AND FREE TIME						
19.30	Evening activities						
21.00	HOUSE MEETINGS						

Summer Explorer

Our popular Summer Explorer programme is part of a series of seasonal courses that we run throughout the year (see p. 67). It offers a holistic language experience which is immersive, flexible and lots of fun!

Students explore the English language and develop life skills through lessons, study tours and a combination of small-group and whole-school activities.

All our Explorer courses use a project-based approach to learning which guarantees that students will study something new on every course.

Course summary

Age	11-17
Language level	All levels
Course Length	2, 4, 6 or 8 weeks
Start Dates & Locations	<p>St. Albans: Any Sunday 02 June to 18 August</p> <p>Bloxham: 30 June, 14 July, 28 July, 11 August</p> <p>The Leys: 03, 17, 31 July</p> <p>Wellington: 03, 17, 31 July</p>

Course Components

- Lessons **30 hours**
- Study tours **3 days**
- Electives / Academy **18 hours**
- Other activities **25.5 hours**



This course is for

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

Course description

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 each child's language knowledge and skills development.

Students at Bloxham, The Leys and 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', 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 Summer Explorer students also enjoy a wide variety of whole-school activities such as games, competitions, discos and shows.

Study tours

Students take part in three full-day study tours every two weeks to historic UK destinations such as London, Cambridge and Stratford-upon-Avon.

Course outcomes

Students will:

- Gain confidence and become more independent as learners and users of the English language
- Develop their English language skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking)
- Improve their vocabulary, pronunciation and understanding of grammar appropriate to their level
- Develop skills in their chosen electives or Academy option
- Develop essential life skills such as teamwork, independent study, communication and the ability to take responsibility for their own learning
- Make friends with students from a diverse mix of countries across the globe
- Produce a portfolio of work demonstrating progress, achievements and new experiences

Max class size
14 students

Sample Timetable: Week 1

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
08.00		BREAKFAST FOLLOWED BY MORNING MEETING						
09.00		Language test	Language lesson	Full day study tour STRATFORD Shakespeare's birthplace	Language lesson	Language lesson	Language lesson	
10.30	Student arrivals and welcome activities	BREAK			BREAK			
11.00		Orientation/ Language lesson	Language lesson		Language lesson	Language lesson GESE preparation	Language lesson GESE preparation	
12.30		LUNCH						
13.30		Electives/Academy	Language lesson study tour prep		Electives/Academy	Electives/Academy	Activities	
15.00		BREAK						
15.30		Electives/Academy	Activities	Electives/Academy	Electives/Academy	Activities		
17.00	HOUSE TIME							
18.00	DINNER AND FREE TIME							
19.30	Evening activities							
21.00	HOUSE MEETINGS							

Intensive Academic English

An academically-challenging English course that develops study skills and exam technique within a British boarding school experience.

Course summary

Age	12-17
Language level	Pre-Intermediate A2 and above
Course Length	2 or 4 weeks
Location	Bloxham
Start Dates	Sunday 30 June* Sunday 14 July Sunday 28 July* Sunday 11 August
* 4-week start dates	
Entry requirements	Pre-course assessment

Course Description

This course focuses on improving academic English skills, developing exam techniques and learning how to learn. Students also benefit from a British boarding school experience.

Study skills

Students improve their language skills in the areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening and all tasks are related to academic contexts. Students also learn useful study skills such as:

- methods for recording new vocabulary
- using the internet to do research
- avoiding plagiarism
- how to use a monolingual dictionary

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 learn the techniques required to succeed. Topics covered include:

- how to remember vocabulary
- how to answer short essay questions
- comparing and contrasting
- listening for specific information
- time management and note taking.

Activities

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

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

Excursions

Students have the chance to visit some of the UK's top academic tourist destinations. Example destinations include:

- **London** – take a tour on the London Eye and see Downing Street, Covent Garden and the Houses of Parliament
- **Oxford** – tour the city and admire the university colleges, spend time 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

Course Components 2 weeks

- Lessons **48 hours**
- Excursions **3 days**
- Activities **25.5 hours**



This course is for

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

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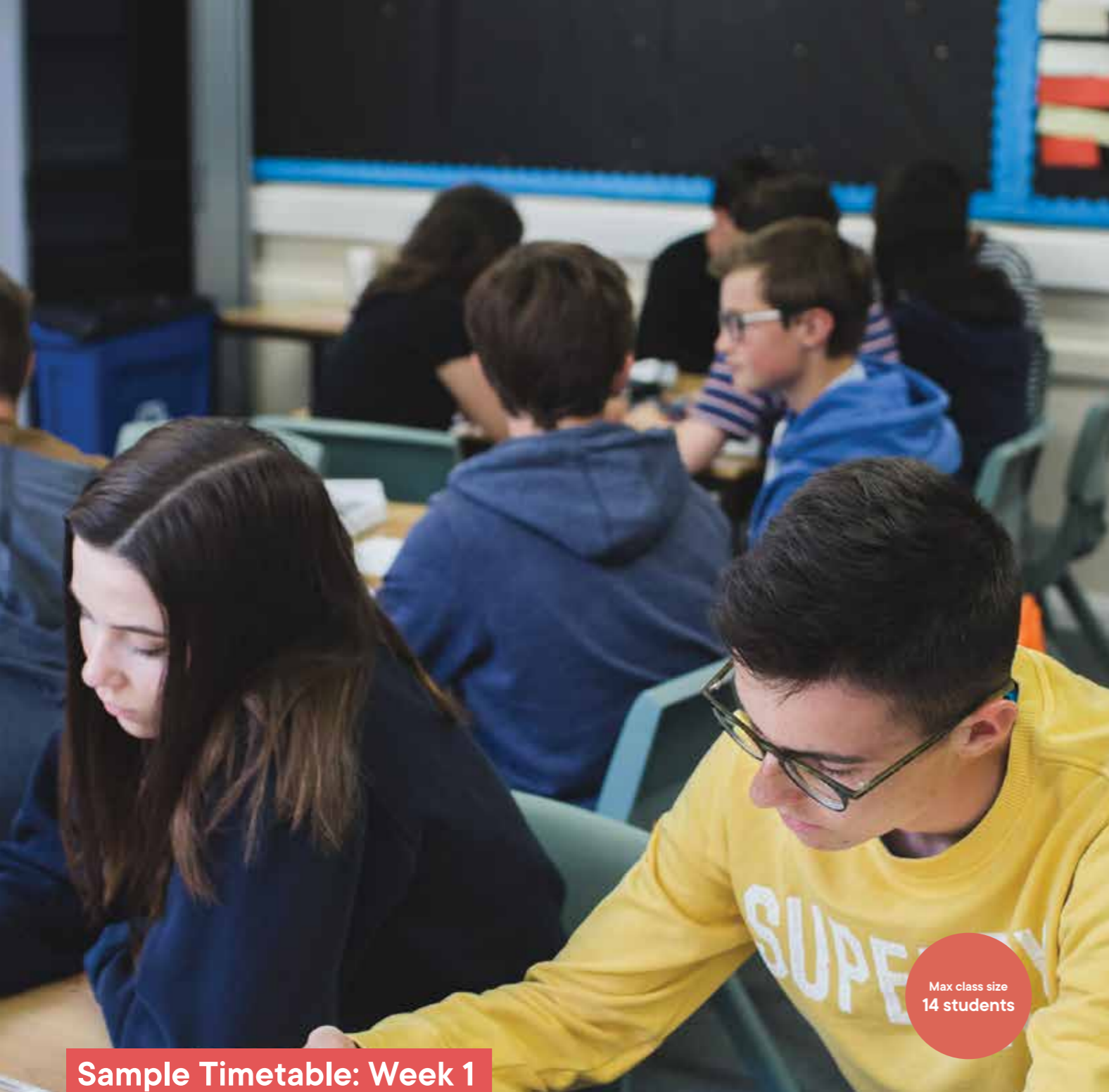
- ▶ A British boarding school or an international school or college where education is delivered in English
- ▶ Young Business Leaders
- ▶ Young Cambridge Scholars
- ▶ Bell's University Foundation Programme
- ▶ IELTS exam preparation course

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

Course Outcomes

Students will:

- Develop their English language knowledge, vocabulary and grammar
- Improve academic study skills including reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
- Be prepared to study subjects at schools where education is delivered in English.
- Gain skills required for taking international exams
- Be more confident, independent and enquiring learners.
- Make international friends.



Sample Timetable: Week 1

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
08.00	Student arrivals and welcome activities	BREAKFAST FOLLOWED BY MORNING MEETING						
09.00		Learning styles	Reviewing reading techniques	Full day excursion OXFORD	Academic writing	Study skills	Activities	
10.30		BREAK			BREAK			
11.00		Reading skills and strategies	Academic writing		Correcting your own writing	Listening and speaking	Activities	
12.30		LUNCH			LUNCH			
13.30		Exam skills	Exam skills		Exam skills	Exam skills	Activities	
15.00		BREAK			BREAK			
15.30		Exam skills	GESE exam prep		GESE exam prep	GESE exam prep	Activities	
17.00		HOUSE TIME			HOUSE TIME			
18.00		DINNER AND FREE TIME						
19.30		Evening activities						
21.00		HOUSE MEETINGS						

Young Business Leaders

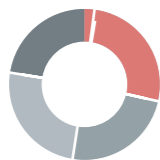
An exciting course which develops a wide range of language, business and life skills and is guaranteed to inspire the business leaders of the future.

Course summary

Age	14-17
Language level	Intermediate B1 and above
Course Length	3 weeks
Location	Wellington
Start Dates	Wednesday 03 July Wednesday 24 July
Entry requirements	Pre-course assessment and online questionnaire

Course Components 3 weeks

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



This course is for

Students with a high level of English who aspire to be the international business leaders of the future.

Progress to

- Bell's University Foundation Programme
- Young Cambridge Scholars

Course Description

This course comprises English language for business, Business Studies and the Bell Business Challenge. In addition, students enjoy business-themed study tours and a range of activities.

Language for business

Through project and class-based activities, students:

- Learn key business vocabulary
- Develop grammar and pronunciation skills
- Practise speaking, listening, reading and writing skills
- Prepare for the Business Language Testing exam (BULATS) which they take at the end of the course

Business studies

Students learn about establishing a business in today's competitive environment:

- Writing a business plan
- Bringing a product or service to market
- Financial management
- Communication in the workplace
- The modern consumer
- The functions of a business.

Bell Business Challenge

Working in teams, students use all the skills they have learnt in class to 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-a-lifetime 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

Students are prepared in class before they depart. 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

Course Outcomes

Students will:

- Improve their knowledge of business theory and practice
- Gain experience establishing and running a small business
- Enhance their general and business English language skills and vocabulary
- Gain an internationally recognised Business English certificate – BULATS (Business Language Testing Service)
- Become more confident, independent and enquiring learners
- Gain inspiration for future careers through talks by leading business entrepreneurs
- Enjoy an unforgettable educational experience with the opportunity to make lots of international friends

BULATS at a glance

BULATS is a Business English test recognised internationally by employers worldwide. The test assesses listening and reading skills and knowledge of grammar and vocabulary.

Tasks are based on the skills and activities needed in the workplace, for example, taking down telephone messages, understanding texts and correcting errors.

The test lasts 110 minutes:

- 50 minutes for listening
- 60 minutes for reading and language knowledge.

BULATS
Business Language Testing Service

Max class size
14 students

Sample Timetable: Week 2

	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
08.00	BREAKFAST FOLLOWED BY MORNING MEETING						
09.00	Full day study tour	Finance	The product life cycle	HR and recruitment		Presentation skills	International business
10.30		BREAK			BREAK		
11.00		Advertising	Using social media	Motivation	Activities	SWOT analysis	International business
12.30		BULATS prep	BULATS prep	BULATS prep		BULATS prep	BULATS prep
13.30	LUNCH						
15.00	BANK OF ENGLAND	The Bell Business Challenge	The Bell Business Challenge	Activities	Half day study tour	The Bell Business Challenge	The Bell Business Challenge
15.30				BREAK			
17.00	HOUSE TIME						
18.00	DINNER AND FREE TIME						
19.30	Evening activities						
21.00	HOUSE MEETINGS						

Young Cambridge Scholars

Includes lectures by speakers from the University of Cambridge

A challenging subject-based programme designed to improve students' ability to study a range of university subjects in English.

Course summary

Age	14-17
Language level	Intermediate B1 and above
Course Length	2 weeks
Location	The Leys
Start Dates	Wednesday 03 July Wednesday 17 July Wednesday 31 July
Entry requirements	Pre-course assessment and online questionnaire

Course Description

The course combines subject study, an inspiring lecture programme and an academic skills module with a variety of study tours and activities.

Subject study: 32 Hours

Students will study eight hours of each of the following subjects in English. The subjects have been specially selected to give students a flavour of studying some of the most popular topics at the University of Cambridge.

- **Maths** An introduction to studying Mathematics at university level. Learn the language of maths, such as how to describe concepts and calculations, and present statistics
- **English literature** Look at a range of classical and contemporary texts, including a variety of genres such as short stories, poetry and plays
- **Science** Develop ability to study a range of university science subjects in English such as biology, physics and environmental science
- **Art and Design** Study the history of art, architecture and design and learn how to create, describe and evaluate artistic work

Lecture programme: 12 hours

Delivered by speakers from the University of Cambridge, students will develop their knowledge in classic Cambridge subjects from physics to philosophy. Previous lectures have explored new perspectives on topics such as obesity, genetics, and neuroscience. One of the lectures will focus on the qualities your child needs to become a University of Cambridge student.

Activities

Students will participate in a variety of whole-school activities each day to make new friends and practise new language skills. Activities include sports, creative arts, games and competitions.

Excursions

Students will enjoy three days of excursions to:

- **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

Course Components 2 weeks

- Lessons 42 hours
- Study tours 3 days
- Other activities 12 hours
- Lectures 25 hours



Course Outcomes

Students will:

- Increase their understanding of the academic subjects studied
- Expand their vocabulary in English relating to the academic subjects and for everyday conversations.
- Improve their reading skills and the ability to understand a variety of academic texts.
- Improve their writing style
- Increase their confidence when speaking to new people and facing new situations.
- Enhance their ability to express opinions and contribute to discussions in a variety of contexts
- Increase their knowledge and confidence about future university study options
- Improve their exam preparation skills
- Enhance their ability to work with others effectively, as a leader or team member, and to continue studies independently

Academic skills: 10 hours

Students will develop a range of skills in English to develop their critical thinking and independent study skills such as:

- Writing an essay
- Formulating and expressing opinions
- Note-taking and summarising

In addition students will get an introduction to the IELTS exam, a test that measures a student's level of English. This is required by British universities, and students will learn essential exam techniques such as planning, revising and practising past papers. Every student receives a weekly tutorial to review progress.

This course is for

Students who excel academically, have a high level of English and wish to progress to a top English-speaking university in the future.

Progress to

- ▶ Bell's University Foundation Programme
- ▶ Young Business Leaders



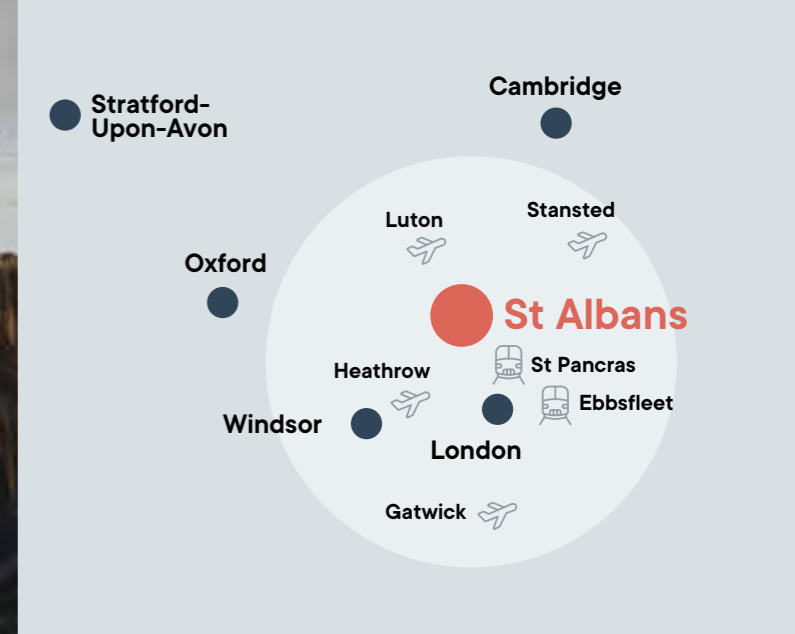
Max class size 14 students

Sample Timetable: Week 1

	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY		
	BREAKFAST FOLLOWED BY MORNING MEETING								
10.00	Student arrivals and welcome activities	Academic Skills	Academic Skills	Academic Skills	Full day excursion The London Eye Walking Tour Shopping	Academic Skills	Academic Skills		
		Maths	Art and Design	English Literature		Science	Art and Design		
11:00		BREAK					BREAK		
11:30		Maths	Art and Design	English Literature		Science	Art and Design		
12.30		LUNCH					LUNCH		
13:30		Science	Maths	Lecture programme		English Literature	Half day excursion CAMBRIDGE King's College		
14:30		Science	Maths	BREAK		English Literature			
15.30		BREAK		Activities		BREAK			
16.00		Lecture programme	Lecture programme			Lecture programme			
17:30		HOUSE TIME				HOUSE TIME			
18.00	DINNER AND FREE TIME								
19.30	Evening activities								
21.00	HOUSE MEETINGS								



Year-round centre with weekly start dates



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.

Courses

- Summer Explorer
- Winter Explorer
- Spring Explorer
- Autumn Explorer

Day school options also available at this school - please contact us for more details

Sample Electives

- Archery
- Art and crafts
- British literature
- Cricket
- Dance
- Dodgeball
- Drama
- Film and photography
- Football
- Handball
- Health and fitness
- Journalism
- Lacrosse
- Music
- Orienteering
- Rounders
- Table tennis
- Volleyball

Facilities

- Bright, spacious classrooms with interactive whiteboards
- Free wireless internet
- Dining room
- Art room
- Disabled access/facilities
- On-site sports fields and archery range
- Peaceful, countryside setting

Accommodation

- Single, twin rooms and dormitories
- Separate accommodation blocks for boys and girls
- A dedicated houseparent in every boarding house

Travel

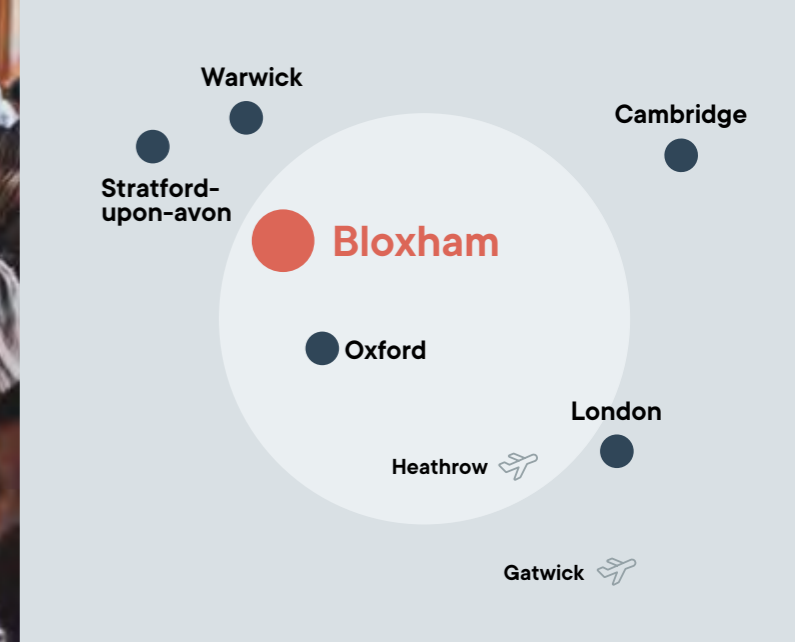
FREE transfers* on scheduled arrival and departure days from:

- London Stansted
- London Heathrow
- London Luton
- Ebbsfleet Eurostar

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157 Year old boarding school close to Oxford



33 different nationalities in 2018

Bell Bloxham

Experience life in a traditional British boarding school, preparing for academic success or developing skills in a range of sports and activities.

The school has exceptional sports facilities and is located in a quiet village close to the historic city of Oxford, famous for its beautiful architecture and the oldest university in the UK.

Courses

- Junior Explorer (Summer)
- Summer Explorer
- Intensive Academic English

Day school options also available at this school – please contact us for more details

GESE Exam

Young learners are prepared for the Trinity College London speaking exam (GESE), which they take at the end of the course. It can be used for a number of purposes including study, travel, employment, some visa applications and personal goals.



Electives

The following electives are always on offer at this location:

- Creative writing
- Dance
- Film-making
- Pool sports and swimming
- Tennis

Academies

- Art and design

Facilities

- Bright, spacious classrooms with interactive whiteboards
- Free wireless internet
- Computer study centre
- Dining room
- Student common rooms
- Cookery room
- Art room
- Drama studio
- On-site sports facilities including tennis courts, synthetic football pitches, and indoor swimming pool
- Peaceful, countryside setting

Accommodation

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Travel

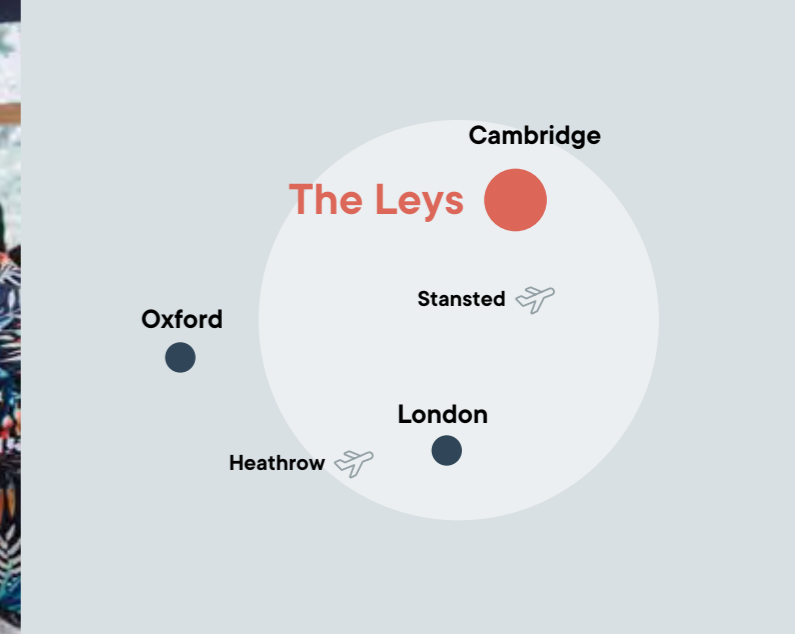
FREE transfers* on scheduled arrival and departure days from:

- London Gatwick
- London Heathrow

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142 Year old school in the heart of Cambridge



39 different nationalities in 2018



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.

Courses

Summer Explorer

Young Cambridge Scholars

Day school options also available at this school – please contact us for more details

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Electives

The following electives are always on offer at this location:

- Basketball
- Drama
- Football
- Journalism
- Photography in Cambridge

Academies

- Tennis

Facilities

- Bright, spacious classrooms with interactive whiteboards
- Free wireless internet
- Computer study centre
- Dining room
- Student common rooms
- Cookery room
- Art room
- Theatre and drama studio
- On-site sports facilities including tennis courts and a synthetic football pitch

Accommodation

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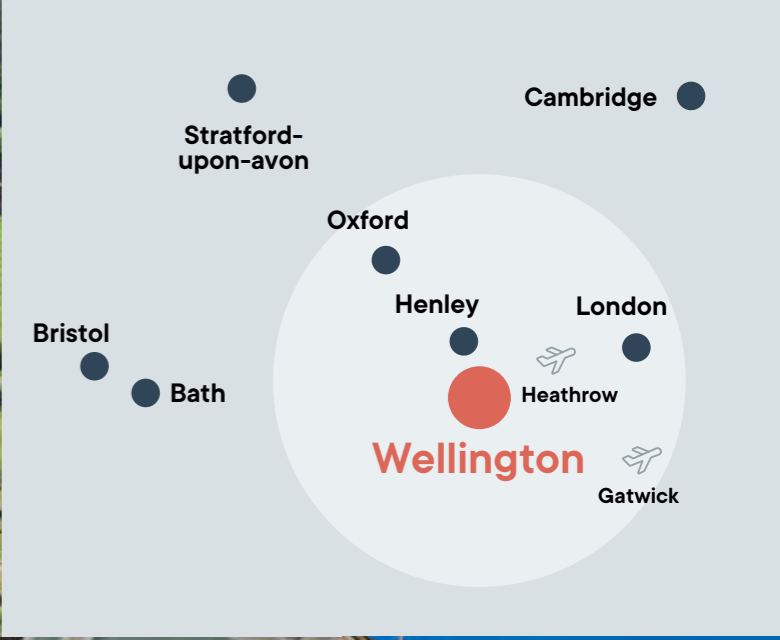
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One of the UK's most exclusive boarding schools



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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 including a contemporary sports hall and theatre.

Courses

- Summer Explorer
- Young Business Leaders

Day school options also available at this school – please contact us for more details

GESE Exam

Young learners are prepared for the Trinity College London speaking exam (GESE), which they take at the end of the course. It can be used for a number of purposes including study, travel, employment, some visa applications and personal goals.



Electives

The following electives are always on offer at this location:

- 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
- On-site sports facilities including full-size synthetic football pitches, tennis courts, and indoor and outdoor swimming pools
- Peaceful, countryside setting

Accommodation

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Travel

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Seasonal Courses: The Explorer series

Learn with Bell at a time that suits you. With Explorer courses available throughout the year, your child can develop their English while experiencing the delights of the varied British seasons.

From crisp winter beauty or spring blossoms to the festivals and falling leaves of Autumn, there's a course for everybody at Bell St Albans, our stunning year-round school for young learners.



Course summary

Age	11-17
Language level	All levels
Course Length	1-6 weeks
Start Dates	<p>Winter: Any Sunday from 06 January - 10 February</p> <p>Spring: Any Sunday from 07 April - 28 April</p> <p>Autumn: Any Sunday from 13-27 October</p>

Course Components

- Lessons **15 hours**
- Study tours **1-2 Days**
- Electives **9 Hours**
- Other activities **9 Hours**



Elective Programme

Students choose two electives per week on arrival at Bell St Albans. A selection of electives will be available each week. Examples include:

- Archery, Art and crafts, British literature, Cooking, Cricket, Dance, Dodgeball, Drama, Film and photography, Football, Handball, Health and fitness, Journalism, Lacrosse, Music, Orienteering, Rounders, Table Tennis, Volleyball**

Project Themes

Winter Explorer

- Week 1: **Picture This**
 Week 2: **Sharing the Planet**
 Weeks 3 & 4: **Here, There & Everywhere**
 Week 5: **Eureka!**
 Week 6: **Winter Wonderland**

Spring Explorer

- Week 1: **Global Lives**
 Week 2: **Nation of Innovation**
 Week 3: **Read All About It**
 Week 4: **Natural Wonders**

Autumn Explorer

- Week 1: **National Treasures**
 Week 2: **Recipe for Success**
 Weeks 3: **Tech Times**

Study Tours

Students enjoy study tours to UK destinations such as:

- London
- Natural History Museum
- London Science Museum
- Cambridge
- Stratford Upon Avon – Shakespeare's birthplace
- Harry Potter Studio tour
- Birmingham Think Tank

**Students who book on weeks 3 and 4 of the Winter course will also enjoy a three-day trip to Edinburgh, Scotland's historic capital where they will see the main sights, taste haggis and try traditional Scottish dancing.*



Sample Timetable: Winter

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
08.00	Student arrivals and welcome activities	BREAKFAST FOLLOWED BY MORNING MEETING						
09.00		Language test	Language lesson	Full day study tour LONDON Science Museum	Language lesson	Language lesson	Departures or Full day excursion CAMBRIDGE	
10.30		BREAK			BREAK			
11.00		Orientation/ Language lesson	Language lesson		Language lesson	Language lesson		
12.30		LUNCH			LUNCH			
13.30		Language lesson	Electives		Electives	Course presentation		
15.00		BREAK			BREAK			
15.30		Electives	Electives		Electives	Electives		
17.00		HOUSE TIME			HOUSE TIME			
18.00		DINNER AND FREE TIME						
19.30	Evening activities							
21.00	HOUSE MEETINGS							

Courses for school groups

Free places for group leaders

Make the UK your classroom.
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A supportive team

Our sales team works closely with the academic team to design the perfect experience for your group. You will have a personalised service from start to finish.

Gold & Platinum packages

We have special courses designed for young learner groups. Choose to focus on learning English or learning subjects in English.

Adapt any of our courses

All the courses featured in this brochure are available to your group. You can adapt any of our courses and benefit from great group rates.

Create a unique course

Bell designs group courses for all ages and abilities all over the world. If you can't find what you are looking for, speak to our sales team and they will work with the academic team to create a course tailored especially to your group's goals.

Join us at any time of year

Many young learner schools only operate in the Summer. At Bell, we offer young learner courses throughout the year at Bell St Albans, in addition to our Summer schools.

We can visit you

We design courses for classrooms all around the world. If you'd like Bell to visit your classroom to teach a course, just let us know.

Learn English

Students learn English in class through projects and outside of the classroom through academic, creative and active activities. Students develop their English language skills and their confidence.

Popular project topics include:

- London Life
- British Literature
- Magic and Mystery
- Cambridge English First exam preparation
- The Tudors

Learn subjects in English

Students study subjects in English, tailored to suit the syllabus or exam course your students follow. Lessons are delivered entirely in English so students develop their language skills and knowledge of the subject.

Popular subjects include:

- Maths
- Biology
- Geography
- History
- Business Studies
- Physics

Gold Packages

- ✓ 15 hours' tuition a week
- ✓ Accompanied arrival from the airport
- ✓ Shared transport from the airport
- ✓ 1 free group leader place for every 15 students
- ✓ Assessment for every student on arrival
- ✓ Walking study tours

Platinum Packages

- ✓ 21 hours' tuition a week
- ✓ Accompanied arrival and departure at airport
- ✓ Exclusive transport from the airport
- ✓ 1 free group leader place for every 10 students
- ✓ Pre-course and arrival student assessment
- ✓ Walking study tours
- ✓ Visits to local attractions

In 2018,
we designed
courses for

79

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and welcomed
students from
19 different
countries

Sample timetable (subject platinum)

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
08.00		BREAKFAST FOLLOWED BY MORNING MEETING					
09.00		GEOGRAPHY: Coastal processes – landforms	GEOGRAPHY: Water and rivers – erosion and transport		GEOGRAPHY: Interpretation and analysis of field data	GEOGRAPHY: Graph skills	
10.30		BREAK			BREAK		
		GEOGRAPHY: Coastal processes – erosion and longshore drift	GEOGRAPHY: Water and rivers – fieldwork methodology		GEOGRAPHY: Interpretation and analysis of field data	GEOGRAPHY: Presentation of data	
12.30	Student arrivals and welcome activities	LUNCH		FIELD TRIP/ EXCURSION: River Trip Shop and Traffic Survey	LUNCH		
	Accompanied transfer from airport	GEOGRAPHY: Rural areas – rural/urban fringes	Activity: Photography or quick cricket		Activity: Football or mask-making		Student departures
15.00		BREAK			BREAK	EXCURSION: London	Accompanied transfer to airport
		GEOGRAPHY: Rural areas – land use	Activity: Volleyball or bracelet-making		Activity: Archery or photography		
17.00		HOUSE TIME			HOUSE TIME		
18.00		DINNER AND FREE TIME					
19.30		Evening activities					
21.30		HOUSE MEETINGS FOLLOWED BY BEDTIME					



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