



MORE THAN ENGLISH
INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

2020

Ludlow, England

The perfect choice for ambitious students 11-17 years old this summer

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Dear parents and students,
We would like to offer you a very warm welcome to our international summer school.

Our fantastic boarding school campus is located just outside the stunning medieval town of **Ludlow** in the **Heart of England**. We are **accredited with Premier College Status** and we are the only summer school in Ludlow, so there is no better place to practise and gain confidence in using English.

We live in an exciting time when young people have the chance to study, travel and work all

over the world. As well as having great opportunities, these young people also live at a time when the world is facing great challenges that require an understanding of different cultures and of global issues.

At More Than English we know that English is not just a language that exists in classrooms. English is a tool that allows people from all over the world to share ideas, celebrate differences and identify what we have in common.

Our programme gives students the chance to discover how exciting and rewarding it is to use English to find new perspectives and develop new skills working together with other young people from around the world.



Summer school is where the young leaders of today start to learn the skills that are necessary to solve the problems of tomorrow. We look forward to the arrival of your child at More Than English.



David Meddows
Claire Norwood
Directors

WHY CHOOSE MORE THAN ENGLISH?

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT

We make sure that there is a wide mix of students from different countries on our summer school. For a better immersion experience, we include some British teenagers on our activity programme. We also limit the number of students from each country and the number of speakers of each language.

QUALITY

More Than English is an owner managed school and our focus is on providing a high quality and personal service.

CHOICE

Because every child is different we offer choice in terms of study options, excursions and the activity programme. We offer 9 hours of 'Get Ahead' options per week from Leadership to Performing Arts and from English Pathways to Professional Sports Coaching.

SAFETY

The safety of your child is our first priority. With a single campus, only 100 students maximum and a staff to student ratio of 1:4, we really get to know your child.

A UNIQUE LOCATION

The campus is just outside the medieval town of Ludlow, founded in 1086. Located in the countryside in the Heart of England, with its castle, river walks and pedestrianised square, Ludlow is a safe and idyllic place to spend the summer.



THE CAMPUS

Combining almost **300 years of history and tradition** with all the modern facilities that you would expect in one of the UK's leading boarding schools, the **20-hectare campus** provides a safe and secure environment.

FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- 20 hectares of landscaped grounds including a beautiful lake and extensive woods
- Spacious, comfortable shared accommodation
- 3 dining rooms
- Modern classrooms all with interactive whiteboards
- Church and prayer room
- Computer suite and free Wi-Fi
- Drama teaching studio
- Art and design studio
- Ceramics workshop
- Recording studio
- Sports hall
- 3 tennis courts
- 3 football and rugby pitches
- New AstroTurf pitch for football and hockey
- 9-hole golf course (Par 3)
- Swimming pool

24 hours of learning a week included
10 students in a class
1:4 staff to student ratio





ACCOMMODATION

- Our fantastic accommodation is on campus
- Spacious, comfortable rooms all individually designed
- For more English practice, students share a room with students the same age from other countries
- Our team of House Parents are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

For a very British experience, students can also choose to stay with one of our carefully chosen host families.



2-6 students in a room
4 meals a day
3 dining rooms























Fresh food

All food is freshly prepared on campus.
A balanced menu is provided.
Special diets are catered for.



Daily Timetable

Students have a busy schedule with lots of time for fun and maximum opportunities to speak English:

07:15-08:00	 Wake up	15:15-16:00	 Get Ahead option
08:00-08:15	 Meeting	16:00-16:30	 House Time with your House Parents
08:15-08:50	 Breakfast	16:30-18:00	 Clubs
09:00-10:00	 Core English	18:00-18:30	 House Time with your House Parents
	 Break		
10:15-11:15	 Core English	18:30-19:30	 Dinner
	 Break	19:30-21:30	 Evening activities
11:30-12:30	 Core English	21:30-22:30	 Supper and House Time with your House Parents
12:30-13:30	 Lunch		
13:30-14:15	 Get Ahead option	22:30	 Bedtime
14:15-15:00	 Get Ahead option		
	 Break		



The learning

Our teaching programme is designed to inspire, motivate and support students

We use active teaching methods that engage children because we know that children who are challenged and who are enjoying their lessons work harder and learn more. **Classes are divided according to age, level and first language.**

Intensive study program: 24 hours every week



Core English lessons
15 hours

Get Ahead choices
9 hours

Activities



25+ hours

Mornings: Core English

15 hours a week, 3 hours a day

The aim of **Core English** is for students to become more confident and fluent, ready to use English in life, study and work in the future.

These lessons include:

- ✓ Speaking, listening and pronunciation
- ✓ Writing: essays, reports, articles, blogs and more
- ✓ Grammar: with the focus on practice
- ✓ Collaborative group work: sharing ideas and supporting each other
- ✓ Motivating tasks: interviews, presentations and discussions
- ✓ Cross-curricular focus on subjects like maths, science and business
- ✓ A vocabulary review during the week and at the end of every week

- We accept students who have **Pre-intermediate level (A2) English and above.**
- **All students do the Oxford Online Placement Test prior to arrival.**



Academic focus

For learners with English level B2 to C2 there is a special focus on academic skills.

Afternoons: Get Ahead

9 extra hours a week of learning

Get Ahead options: included



Every child is different with different 'goals' and ambitions. Our Get Ahead options motivate students by giving them the opportunity to use their English in enjoyable and challenging new ways. We offer a wide range of creative, sports and academic choices suitable for students with English levels from Pre-intermediate (A2) to Proficiency (C2).

All options are for one week, except for Shakespeare, and you can book a new option for every week if you want to. Choose from:

Get Ahead English Pathways

- **University Preparation:** choose your university course and make a plan to ensure that your future application will stand out.
- **Cambridge Exams:** boost your exam grade with our Cambridge FCE and CAE preparation classes.
- **Creative Writing:** learn the skill of writing short stories from generating ideas to clever descriptions of atmosphere and character.

Get Ahead Creative

- **Art and Ceramics:** whatever your level, our expert art teachers will help you take your skills in painting, drawing and ceramics to the next level.
- **Shakespeare:** discover love, ambition, rivalry and revenge as you make your journey into the world of Shakespeare. You will study a complete play.

Learn English all day long

Learning English never stops:

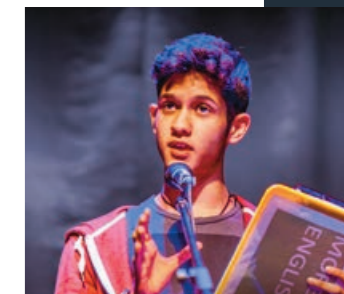
- students have meals with staff
- professional sports coaching involves a language learning element
- on excursions students listen to live commentaries

We have designed the programme so that students use English throughout the day



Get Ahead Leadership

- **Business Challenge:** students develop teamwork and presentation skills by designing, pitching and selling a new product competitively.
- **Speech Making:** by studying famous speeches, students learn how to use language to persuade an audience.
- **Model United Nations:** working in teams students learn to research and formally debate global issues.



Get Ahead Professional Sports Coaching

Our professional coaches will help you improve your sports skills and strategy. In addition, by interacting with other students in a real life situation, you will develop your English at the same time.

- Tennis
- Golf
- Hockey
- Football



Get Ahead Performing Arts

Dance, film, act or take a 'behind the scenes role' producing and directing. There are 3 choices available:

- Dance Choreography
- Drama and Theatre
- Film Making



We also offer the option of 1:1 lessons in English, tennis and golf.

DO MORE: Full-day excursions

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

Full-day excursions: included



Warwick Castle with Stratford

A spectacular day out at Warwick Castle: students experience one of the scariest dungeons in England. They also visit Stratford, home of William Shakespeare, possibly the greatest writer in the English Language.

www.warwick-castle.com

Bath

Go back to 60 AD and visit the spectacular Roman Baths. This city is so beautiful that it is now a UNESCO World Heritage site.

www.romanbaths.co.uk

Liverpool

The choice is yours. Visit the Museum of Liverpool or be inspired to see the world in a new way through modern and contemporary art at Tate Liverpool. Alternatively, take a journey with one of the most famous pop groups in history at The Beatles Museum.

www.beatlesstory.com



photo courtesy of The Roman Baths, Bath & North East Somerset Council



Oxford

Take a tour through the 'city of dreaming spires'. Afterwards, go 'punting' on the river, or learn about the diversity of human and animal life at The Pitt Rivers Museum.

www.prm.ox.ac.uk

Bristol

In this greatest of port cities, students touch, feel and smell history on a visit to the ss Great Britain, the world's first iron clad ship.

www.ssgreatbritain.org

Manchester

Discover a world of football at the National Football Museum. Do not miss the Gothic wonders of the John Upland Library, part of Manchester University.

www.nationalfootballmuseum.com



Two coaches, two directions every time



On every full-day excursion day, students have a choice of two top destinations: for example, London or Manchester.



DO MORE: London

If your child chooses the London excursion, we offer 3 choices. Whether your child is going for the first time, or has been many times before, their excursion to London will be a new adventure.

Full-day excursions: included



We offer 3 London choices, but which option would you choose?



Discover the wonders of the Natural History Museum, the Science Museum, or the Victoria and Albert Museum completing your day in Knightsbridge with the ultimate shopping experience in one of the world's most famous shops: Harrods.

www.nhm.ac.uk
www.vam.ac.uk
www.sciencemuseum.org.uk



Explore the history of the world at the British Museum, see Piccadilly Circus, and go shopping in Oxford Street.

www.britishmuseum.org



Take a cruise down the River Thames and see some of London's most famous sights: the London Eye, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and the Tower of London. Afterwards, students enjoy a guided tour seeing Buckingham Palace and Trafalgar Square finishing the day with time for shopping in Covent Garden.

DO MORE: Half-day excursions

Britain's second city, Birmingham, a historic town, and a jungle adventure: experience more of the UK with our varied half-day excursions.

Half-day excursions: included



Jungle Adventure

Develop your team skills with our paintball and high or low rope challenges.

www.oakerwoodleisure.co.uk



Hereford

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

www.themappamundi.co.uk



Birmingham

Experience the atmosphere of a truly cosmopolitan city and some of the best shopping in Europe.

www.visitbirmingham.com



Extra adventure excursions

We also include bowling, cinema trips and entrance to Ludlow Castle for every student. However, if you enjoy Harry Potter, rollercoasters, horse riding or sailing then we have extra choices for you.



Drayton Manor theme park

Enjoy an adrenalin filled day of rides and rollercoasters at one of the UK's biggest and best theme parks.

www.draytonmanor.co.uk



Horse riding and sailing

Go on a real horse riding trek in the forest or start the journey of a lifetime by learning to sail.



Harry Potter: Warner Bros. Studio Tour

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

www.wbstudiotour.co.uk



25+ hours a week of activities on campus

Students enjoy a wide range of activities during Clubs:

- Volleyball, tennis, football, badminton and swimming
- Archery, golf and unique sports challenges
- Cardio tennis, unihockey and fencing
- Traditional British sports: rounders, tug of war, croquet and cricket
- Survival skills including orienteering, bushcraft and forest adventures
- Arts and crafts
- Board games and music club
- Cookery
- Visiting performers
- Talks by guest speakers



During the evenings, the focus is on entertainment, but through involvement in activities students are still practising their English:

- Cinema and bowling trips
- Student theatre performances, dance shows and films
- Lip sync competition and variety show
- International night
- Disco extravaganzas and salsa nights
- Special events
- Lakeside BBQ
- Sports
- Competitions and quizzes
- Campfire and marshmallows



The campus is just outside the historic town of Ludlow

All students have the opportunity to climb the castle tower and go shopping for souvenirs in the medieval streets. The river is the perfect place to enjoy an ice-cream. All students go to the cinema at night, and brave students can learn some history by going on an organised ghost walk through streets with black and white buildings that date back to Shakespeare's time.

Did you know? King Henry VIII had six wives. One of them, Catherine of Aragon, lived in Ludlow Castle.



THE
LUDLOW HISTORIC
GHOST
WALK



Ludlow

A truly English town, Ludlow offers the perfect choice for parents who want a safe adventure for their children.



Welfare

The safety and well-being of all children is our top priority



WHO IS LOOKING AFTER YOUR CHILD?

Managers: organise the programme and take responsibility for everything from welfare to the quality of the programme.

House Parents: make sure the students are happy, feel included and have everything they need.

Teachers: lead, inspire and support learning.

Activity Designers: create fun activities, exciting excursions and unforgettable evenings.

All staff are responsible for helping students to mix, communicate in English and understand other cultures.

WE PROMISE YOU

- A staff to student ratio of 1:4
- Our team of House Parents are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Medical care is available 24 hours a day
- We take account of students' medical conditions
- Students are not allowed off the campus without supervision
- Comprehensive insurance cover for your child

One inclusive price

15 hours
Core English

9 hours
Get Ahead options

25+ hours
Extra activities

every week

1 full-day
Excursion

1 half-day
Excursion

- ✓ 24 hour care and supervision
- ✓ On-campus accommodation
- ✓ All meals (at school and on excursions)
- ✓ Laundry
- ✓ Comprehensive insurance
- ✓ Oxford Online Placement Test
- ✓ End of course certificate and report
- ✓ Free airport transfers (conditions apply)

All-inclusive package





Make a Booking

We accept bookings through our Website or from authorised Agencies



IT'S EASY TO BOOK

1. Go to www.morethanenglish.co.uk
2. Fill in the Online Booking Form to choose your child's Get Ahead and excursion options.
3. We send the course confirmation with an invoice by email.
4. You pay the full amount or a deposit.
5. We send the Oxford Online Placement Test for your child.

Design your perfect course



Travel

We offer transfers from Heathrow, Birmingham and other airports



AIRPORT TRANSFERS

- **Coach transfers** are available from Birmingham (recommended) and Heathrow between these times:
Flights arriving: 11:00 - 16:00
Flights departing: 12:00 - 17:00
- **Taxi transfers** are available from: Birmingham (the nearest), Heathrow, Liverpool, Bristol, Manchester, Luton and Gatwick.

STAFF AT THE AIRPORT

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



PARENT TRANSFER OPTION

Parents are most welcome to bring their children to the school themselves. On arrival, parents will be met and offered a meal with a tour of the campus. **Famous for its world class restaurants, food and arts festivals, parents love medieval Ludlow.** Parents can enjoy a weekend break in this town of culture or even sign up for a language course at a nearby language school for adults doing General English or Business English.



Location

More Than English summer school
is located at: Moor Park School
Ludlow, England

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Service for International Colleges (ASIC) for
its commendable areas of operation.



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