

Spring & Summer Courses


for **Juniors**
for **Teenagers**
for **Adults**

**SPRING
COURSE**

NEW FOR 2024

10 GOOD REASONS

to join the St Clare's family


97%
of students
would recommend
St Clare's

- 1 Oxford – a global city:** Our summer courses take place in the academic city of Oxford which offers rich resources for Study Visits and Guest Speaker events. Oxford is only an hour away from London by train.
- 2 97% student satisfaction:** Many of our students choose to study with us because they have been recommended by friends or family.
- 3 Academic excellence:** We have 70 years experience teaching English as a foreign language. We are also an IB World School with over 40 years experience teaching the International Baccalaureate.
- 4 Accreditations and memberships:** Our courses are accredited by the British Council, English UK and Quality English, which is a mark of our quality. We are also a member of English UK's specialist group for Young Learners.
- 5 Innovative teaching approach:** We blend traditional teaching with innovative study approaches. Our interactive lessons promote learning through topical Weekly Themes. We also take learning beyond the classroom and provide an enjoyable mix of Study Visits, activities and excursions.
- 6 International environment:** Our courses attract students from over 60 countries. The thriving international community creates friendships for life from around the world.
- 7 Small class sizes:** Our high staff-to-student ratio provides an exciting and supportive learning experience; the maximum class size is 15.
- 8 Activities and excursions:** We offer an exciting programme of cultural, sport and social activities both locally and further afield. These include punting on the River Thames, visits to local attractions like the Oxford Colleges and Blenheim Palace as well as sightseeing trips to London.
- 9 Supportive service:** We provide a safe environment to live and study. Our support services are available 24/7 for both medical and welfare needs.
- 10 St Clare's family:** We have a strong and loyal group of students who return every summer, because they have enjoyed their learning experience.

Join the St Clare's family too!

**WE HAVE
WELCOMED**

over
50,000
students

over
65
countries

70
years



WELCOME to the
St Clare's family!

JUNIORS 9-15 years



CAMPUS LIFE & ACCOMMODATION

Memorable learning experiences

- Our small, safe and secluded campus offers fully equipped classrooms and IT facilities. Also, our spacious outdoor spaces include woodlands, grassy playing fields, sports hall, tennis courts and a swimming pool. All of this is just minutes from the centre of Oxford.
- All bedding and towels are provided, and a personal laundry service is available.
- Boys and girls live in separate areas, and share with students of a similar age.

KEY FACTS



From **2 weeks** in July and August



9-15 year olds divided into specialist groups:

- Younger juniors 9-12 year olds
- Older juniors 13-15 year olds



24-hour support for your pastoral care and high staff/student ratio



We welcome students from over **35 countries**



Small groups: 15 is our maximum class size



Exciting programme of **excursions** (up to 3 per week) **and activities**



Safe closed campus in Oxford with 24 hour supervision



A high rate of **returning students**



Price includes: tuition, accommodation, full board meals, activities programme and up to 3 excursions per week, insurance and airport transfers from/to Heathrow



See **full sample timetable** and course content on the website





ACTIVE ENGLISH TIMETABLE



Monday – Friday

07:45	Wake up, get ready and breakfast
08:50	School assembly in the Hall
09:00	English lessons (30-minute break)
12:30*	Lunch
13:30	Afternoon elective OR Excursion
16:00	Afternoon activities programme
18:00*	Dinner
18:30	Evening activities programme
21:30	Relax and bed

Weekends

08:00*	Wake up, get ready and breakfast
09:00	Excursion
18:00*	Dinner
18:30	Evening activities programme

* Meal times are subject to change

ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

Memorable learning experiences

- Campus-based activities provide something for everyone. They include ball games like football, touch-rugby, swimming, tennis, arts and crafts, board games, quizzes, treasure trails, talent shows, disco, film night and a circus skills workshop.
- Unforgettable excursions to Harry Potter World and London including popular attractions like the London Eye and Natural History Museum.



WELFARE AND SAFETY

- High staff-to-student ratio provides a supportive environment for you to enjoy your time at St Clare's.
- On arrival, we look after any valuables and travel documents to keep them safe.
- Our experienced team members provide supervision 24-hours a day.
- The specialist activity team accompany you on all trips to help you make the most of these new experiences.



Active English

Improve your language skills for everyday activities

Age	9 – 15 years old
English level	A2 to C2
Class size (max)	15
Lessons	18 per week (16.5 hours)
Excursions	Up to 3 excursions per week
Length	From 2 weeks
Start dates	July and August

- Grow in confidence in all four English language skills - speaking, listening, reading and writing.
- Open your mind to new experiences with visits to places of cultural and historic interest in Oxford and London.

Afternoon electives - choose 1 option per week:

Oxford Explorer (9-12 years): Work on English language projects inspired by the unique cultural and academic institutions in Oxford.

Media and Communications (13-15 years): Develop your English language skills through social media content generation, short video production, advertising and journalism.

Performing Arts: Develop skills in a range of performing arts including acting, dance, public speaking and improvisation.

Football Coaching: Improve your football skills with our professional Football Association qualified coaches.

Tennis Coaching: Receive coaching from professional LTA qualified coaches.



Young Leaders in Oxford

Develop the qualities of a 21st century leader

Age	13 – 15 years old
English level	B2 to C2
Class size (max)	12
Lessons	18 per week (16.5 hours)
Excursions	Up to 3 excursions per week
Length	2 weeks
Start dates	July

- Develop leadership, critical thinking skills, resilience and mindfulness.
- Learn about global challenges facing leaders of the future, including climate change, international relations, UN Sustainable Development Goals, global citizenship.
- Share ideas, develop teamwork skills and build language fluency in public speaking.
- Connect Oxford and the UK with the classroom through engaging Study Visits and excursions.

TEENAGERS 15-17 years



ACCOMMODATION

College accommodation

- We offer beautiful, modern and safe living spaces which combine secure residential housing with outdoor green spaces.
- Our residences are ideal if you would like to maintain your independence. You also benefit from the chance to socialise with new friends from around the world.
- We provide bed linen, towels and other useful amenities like laundry rooms, as well as free wifi to help you make the most of your time here.

Homestay

- Our homestay option gives you the opportunity to live with one of our welcoming English-speaking homestay providers in their own home.
- Truly immerse yourself in your language studies by using English outside the classroom and learn about British culture.
- All of our homestay options have been inspected and police checked to ensure they meet our high standards and are located a short bus ride away.



KEY FACTS



From **2 weeks** in March, June, July and August



15-17 year olds



24-hour support for your pastoral care and high staff/student ratio



We welcome students from over **40 countries**



Small groups: 15 is our maximum class size



College accommodation or a carefully chosen **homestay** within the city of Oxford



Exciting weekly programme of **sports, excursions and activities**



Our teaching approach **enhances your learning experience** and includes enjoyable Study Visits



Price includes: tuition, accommodation, full board meals, insurance, sports and activities programme and 1 excursion per week (subject to availability)



See **full sample timetable** and course content on the website





ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

Oxford is a beautiful academic city and offers lots to enjoy

- Oxford itself is a major attraction with lots to see and do. You can tour the Oxford colleges, including Christ Church (with links to Harry Potter and Alice in Wonderland), alternatively, punt on the River Thames or play sports (like football, tennis or basketball) in one of the nearby parks.
- London is just an hour away, which makes it very easy to go to West End theatre shows, galleries, museums and Premier League football stadiums as well as shop on the many high streets or local markets.
- For something more exciting, you may enjoy an excursion to a theme park or a water park.
- There are lots of activities taking place outside of classes including jewellery design, treasure hunts, glass painting, a traditional English tea party, croquet, twister, table tennis, karaoke, designing a T-shirt, fashion shows, inflatable bungee runs and many more!



WELFARE AND SAFETY

- Welfare support is available 24 hours a day through our network of Welfare Managers, teachers, House Parents and College nurse.
- Students are trusted to act responsibly around college and in Oxford. There is a curfew every evening at 23:00.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE



Monday – Friday

08:00*	Breakfast
09:00	Morning lessons (30-minute break)
12:30*	Lunch
14:00	Active Language Projects, Study Visits or Guest Speaker events
16:00	Afternoon activities & excursions according to the Weekly Theme
18:15*	Dinner
19:30	Evening activities on campus

Weekends

08:00*	Wake up, get ready and breakfast
09:00	Excursion
18:00*	Dinner
18:30	Evening activities programme

* Meal times are subject to change



IB Introduction

I would recommend this course to another student because over the course of 3 weeks I learnt so much! I learnt about the languages, speaking English more clearly and the sciences and arts. I love it and I would 100% recommend!"

Bilal from Indonesia



Interactive English

Increase your language accuracy, fluency and vocabulary

English level	A2 to C2 (elementary to very advanced)
Age	15-17
Class size (max)	15
Lessons	21 per week (19.25 hours)
Length	From 2 weeks
Start dates	March, June, July and August

- Build your confidence in listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- Increase your fluency and accuracy through active language projects.
- Explore Weekly Themes as part of your language development.
- Gain inspiration from interesting Guest Speakers and Study Visits to academic resources in Oxford.

IB Introduction

Develops your study skills for the IB Diploma

English level	B2 to C2 (upper intermediate to very advanced)
Age	15-17
Class size (max)	12
Lessons	25 per week (22.9 hours)
Length	3 weeks
Start dates	June and July

- Introductory classes in English Literature, English Language, Maths, Arts, Humanities, Science and Theory of Knowledge (TOK).
- Study in England's longest established IB World School and be taught by specialist IB teachers.
- Learn the IB philosophy and methodology.
- Boost your study experience with engaging Guest Speakers and Study Visits within Oxford.

Intensive English Exam Preparation

Prepare for IELTS or Cambridge English examinations

English level	B1 to C2 (intermediate to very advanced)
Age	15-17
Class size (max)	12
Lessons	25 per week (22.9 hours)
Length	3 weeks
Start dates	June and July

- Learn exam tips, practise exam techniques and develop study skills for IELTS or Cambridge exams.
- Prepare for language exams with Weekly Themes like Music, Film and Books.
- Learn vital academic skills including critical thinking, essay writing and research report writing.
- Apply your language skills at Guest Speaker events and local Study Visits.



Art and Digital Design in Oxford

Develop your artistic and creative design skills

English level	B2 to C2 (upper intermediate to very advanced)
Age	15-17
Class size (max)	12
Lessons	25 per week (22.9 hours)
Length	2 weeks
Start dates	July and August

- Develop your artistic, visual and digital abilities as well as your confidence in English.
- Explore creative techniques in the state-of-the-art studio and computer design workshop.
- Combine advice and support from local creative designers and artists, with inspiration from Oxford's architecture, museums and art galleries.



Business in Oxford

Improve your language skills for further study in Business

English level	B2 to C2 (upper intermediate to very advanced)
Age	15-17
Class size (max)	12
Lessons	25 per week (22.9 hours)
Length	2 weeks
Start dates	June and July

- Build your confidence and fluency in English on the themes of Business and Economics.
- Develop interview techniques and practise persuasive presentation skills.
- Combine Study Visits to local enterprises with insights from leading business professionals.

Science in Oxford

Ignite your passion for Biology, Chemistry or Physics, and expand your Science vocabulary

English level	B2 to C2 (upper intermediate to very advanced)
Age	15-17
Class size (max)	12
Lessons	25 per week (22.9 hours)
Length	2 weeks
Start dates	June and July

- Develop practical investigative science skills using data logging machines and microscopes.
- Improve your English language fluency and learn specialist science terminology.
- Explore Oxford University's science facilities and museums; learn from leading researchers.

ADULTS 18+ years



ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

Study Visits in and around Oxford bring your learning to life

- Our Activities Coordinator organises a wide range of activities and excursions including horse riding, go karting and axe throwing. We also provide information on local events in and around Oxford, so you can make the most of your time here.
- We offer half-day excursions during the week and full-day excursions at the weekend.
- Just over an hour away, you can visit the sights of London, Windsor Castle (the home of the King), Stratford-upon-Avon (the birthplace of William Shakespeare) and the city of Bath (with its beautiful Georgian buildings and Roman Baths).
- Locally, there is lots to see and do as well! Don't miss the University of Oxford colleges tour, the open-air theatre events, the museums and concerts, punting and visits to local art galleries.



KEY FACTS



2, 3 or 4+ weeks in June, July and August



18+ year olds



We **welcome students** from over **35 countries**



100% of responses in student feedback, confirmed they **would recommend our adult courses**



We are inspected by the **British Council** and **Independent Schools Inspectorate**



Our courses are especially suited to **University students, IELTS students, and young professionals**



Choice of **Student Residence** or a carefully chosen **Homestay**



Price includes: tuition, accommodation, lunch, insurance, sports and activities programme (plus 1 excursion per week)



See **full sample timetable** and course content on the website



Take learning **beyond the classroom** through topical **Weekly Themes** and **Study Visits** within Oxford

ACCOMMODATION

You can choose between college residences and homestay accommodation - according to availability. Our accommodation options include free wifi and 24-hour support.

College residence

Living in one of our comfortable college residences you:

- have a choice of twin or single room with shared or in-flat bathroom
- mix with other international students
- learn to become more independent
- develop new friendships
- find out about different cultures in a shared living environment

Homestay

Living with one of our welcoming English-speaking homestay providers you:

- have a choice of single room with shared or private bathroom
- immerse yourself in British life and culture
- benefit from support to settle into life in Oxford
- enjoy breakfast and evening meal every day
- practise your English with native speakers

English for Life

Enhances language skills for everyday life

English level A2 to C2
(elementary to very advanced)

Class size (max) 15

Lessons 21 per week (19.25 hours)

Length 2+ weeks

Start dates June, July and August

- Build confidence and fluency in speaking, listening, reading and writing. Develop your grammatical accuracy.
- Gain a wider range of vocabulary with our topical Weekly themes. For example Global Issues.
- Apply your language skills through Study Visits and Guest Speaker events.



SAMPLE TIMETABLE



Monday – Friday

08:00* Breakfast (optional)

09:00 Morning lessons (30-minute break)

12:30* Lunch

14:00 Active Language Projects, Study Visits
or Guest Speaker events

16:00 Afternoon activities & excursions according
to Weekly Theme

18:15* Dinner (optional)

Weekends

08:00* Breakfast (optional)

09:00 Excursion

18:15* Dinner (optional)

*Meal times are subject to change



English for Exam Preparation

Prepares you for IELTS or Cambridge exams

English level B1 to C2
(intermediate to very advanced)

Class size (max) 12

Lessons 25 per week (22.9 hours)

Length 3 weeks

Start dates June, July and August

- Develop exam skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing.
- Learn from inspirational Guest Speakers.
- Take learning beyond the classroom through Weekly Themes and Study Visits within Oxford.



Business and Leadership in Oxford

Equips you for the dynamic business environment

English level B2 to C2
(higher intermediate to very advanced)

Class size (max) 12

Lessons 25 per week (22.9 hours)

Length 2 weeks

Start dates July and August

- Develop your leadership qualities through our personal development course.
- Discover the attributes of business leadership through case-studies, research topics and debates.
- Learn vital leadership skills including critical thinking, strong communication and public speaking confidence.
- Build on your existing experience with Study Visits to successful enterprises in Oxford, and inspirational Guest Speakers from the business world.



How to book

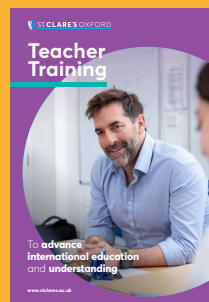
- Visit www.stclares.ac.uk/our-courses/summer-courses
- Contact your local education agent for help and support
- We also create personalised programmes for closed groups, please get in touch if you would like to find out more.

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Approximate travel times from Oxford

Heathrow Airport 1 hour
London 1.5 hours
Luton Airport 1.5 hours
Birmingham 1.5 hours
Gatwick Airport 1.5 hours
Bath 2 hours
Cambridge 2 hours
Cardiff 2 hours
Stansted Airport 2 hours
Manchester 3 hours
Leeds 3 hours
Liverpool 3.5 hours
York 3.5 hours
Newcastle 4.5 hours
Glasgow 6 hours
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