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GROUPS & INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS

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Welcome

It's time to look forward! Time to start planning and preparing for a return to what we do best – providing learning opportunities, through our partners around the world, to young people so they can broaden their horizons, expand their experience and develop their skills. After the last 18 months where their development has been so severely curtailed, it is more important than ever to offer them these enrichment opportunities, and we are ready to work together with you to deliver them.

While surviving the pandemic, as an organisation we have also used 2020/21 as an opportunity to develop, plan for the future and begin to look at opportunities to diversify what we offer.

2021 wasn't quite the year for celebrations, but we will continue to celebrate our 30 years in ELT as we head up to summer 2022. We look forward to joining with you next summer for a big celebration: of our 30 plus years, of the resilience of our industry, of the return of our students and the reboot of the business we love. Join us for the party!



Elac Update

Summer 2021

In July and August we were thrilled to be able to run a small but successful summer programme in Eastbourne College, despite all the obstacles. We were delighted to welcome students from Spain, Russia and Israel – and we extend our thanks to those students who were able to make it to the UK. It was a summer like no other, but they still enjoyed a typical Elac programme with multi-national lessons and activities as well as exciting educational visits.



British Council Inspection Success

2021 was quite a summer season for Elac! Not only did we manage to operate a centre in Eastbourne despite the pandemic, but we also had a British Council Compliance Inspection at the same time. Congratulations to our superb centre team who managed both events with patience and skill. The results of the Inspection will be confirmed in September and we look forward to continued accreditation until 2025.

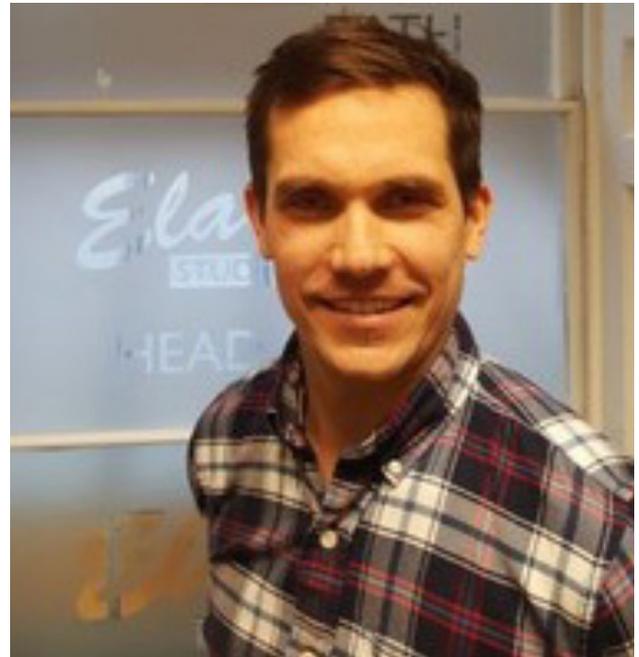
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Tim Cooke, New Trustee at English UK

Our CEO Tim Cooke was recently elected to the Board of Trustees at English UK. He had previously been a treasurer for Young Learners English UK.



*'I am delighted to have been voted in by fellow members to the Board of Trustees of English UK. This is a very prestigious position and one I am honoured to take on. I look forward to working with other trustees and the English UK executive team to recover strongly in 2022 & beyond'. **Tim Cooke – CEO***

Virtual Learning

Although we expect to be back face-to-face with students in the UK from September 2021, we have nonetheless developed our Virtual Learning platform alongside our UK delivery and we will continue to offer this as an alternative to those who can't or choose not to travel. We have added interesting, challenging material to the range of online programmes, including Public Speaking, Critical Thinking and STEM courses.

Further information can be found on page 19 of the brochure and on our website.

Moving Ahead

Curriculum 30

We have dedicated a lot of time over the last 18 months to reviewing and developing our UK summer school programme. In 2022 we are launching a pilot of a new curriculum in certain centres which we have called Curriculum 30 to tie in with our 30th Anniversary in 2021. You can read more about this initiative on the academic pages.

Summer Centre in Shanghai

In 2022 Elac will be launching its first overseas programme in the iconic city of Shanghai. The programme will be aimed initially at the large number of Chinese students not able to travel to the UK; however, we also plan to develop programmes that will appeal to the international market offering the opportunity to learn Chinese and enjoy an experience of the culture.



Elac Education Trust – Education without Barriers

As we build back after the pandemic, Elac is keener than ever to reinvigorate our not-for-profit activities. Since 2015, our volunteers have delivered in-country courses for students not able to afford a UK language experience, in Israel and Slovakia. Next summer we hope to revive our 2020 plan to work in Bulgaria. We will also renew our support for Tukangote, an inspirational school in Zambia. Please see our website for more details.

UK Summer Schools

In addition to our international summer camps, in summer 2021 we teamed up with some UK schools to provide enrichment programmes for UK school children. Our ambition in the future is to find ways to bring together both our international students and UK students in a programme that offers exciting opportunities to both groups on the same campus.



Prior Park College, Bath returns

We are delighted to be working with Prior Park College again, this time with both homestay and residential accommodation available. This inspiring site with its beautiful location will be an exciting addition to our list of centres. More information can be found on page 14.



Reducing the Elac Footprint – Carbon Offset Scheme

We believe that the language travel industry has a responsibility to both acknowledge and take action to deal with carbon emissions. In 2021, we joined a UN-approved carbon offset scheme where we provide a contribution for every student who attends our course to the Mvule Project in Uganda.

For more information visit www.unaeastbourne.org.

The **Elac** Experience

What we strive to deliver for students on our courses is a rich and varied experience, a blend of language learning, cultural highlights, personal development and fun! Each Elac centre has its own style, but there are common features such as an overriding focus on student welfare and a shared ethos across all our centres, which make the Elac Experience distinctive.”

Language Learning

The main purpose of our programmes is to enable our students to develop their language skills. Wherever the student is on their language journey, our course will give them a boost and build their confidence so they return home with renewed enthusiasm for further study.

The language practice happens in the classroom but also outside the classroom, in our activity sessions, on our cultural visits, in the social interaction around the campus and with hosts - for those in homestay accommodation.

To make the most of the experience, we encourage students to follow our number 1 rule, speak English whenever you can and as often as possible.

Educational Visits, Sports and Creative Activities

Alongside our language programme, we offer a rich variety of other experiences that allow students to engage with new things, make friends, explore new places and have fun!

This combination of lessons, activities, social events and visits makes up the Elac Experience; but what makes it a special experience are the people – the management team, the teachers and the activity leaders who come back to work for us summer after summer. They are carefully chosen for their ability, their personality and their commitment. It's this team of people that take the Elac Experience and make it special. **Come and experience it for yourself!**



Elac Students: Individuals & Groups

Elac welcomes several thousand students on its programmes every summer - and many of these will be returning students who enjoyed a course in a previous year.

The students come from over 30 different countries and join either as individuals or as members of a group. The groups can vary in size; sometimes they are from the same school or town, and on other occasions they have never previously met.

However you join, as an individual or a group member, and wherever you come from, our commitment to you is the same – **our number 1 priority is your safety and well-being.**

Group Leaders are an important part of the group experience as they act as a link between our staff and students. They facilitate communication in both directions and share in the care and management of students.

Individual students have a more independent experience which is a valuable component of their stay. To enrich this further we designate Elac staff members to meet with them ensuring they have all the information they need about the programme, activities and excursions, and to act as a point of contact if they have a problem.



Elac Academic Programme

Students in all our summer centres can follow our ‘summer curriculum’ which aims to develop speaking and fluency, through activities such as educational visit-linked lessons, communication games and drama. In addition, they will follow lessons on the core curriculum and one of the three curriculum pathways.

Core Curriculum

The focus of our language work is on ‘activating’ the language students have already encountered, but which they are not yet comfortable using. There is an emphasis on listening and speaking skills.

Key Points of our learning programme

- Zig-zag programme (morning and afternoon lessons)
- Class Size: max 16
- 15 hours’ tuition per week
- Students work with two teachers in A-B-A pattern
- Lessons are integrated with activity sessions and excursions



Elac Pathways

The Elac Pathways complement the core curriculum, but go further to adapt and shape the language work to the needs of the learners at different levels. There are three Elac Pathways:



Pathway 1 - Engage

Aimed at young learners (7 – 11), this pathway seeks to engage with the fun of learning. The curriculum is based around the Trinity Stars programme which builds confidence in young learners by focusing on performance and using English through **drama, music and project work**.



Pathway 2 - Enrich

Younger teenagers around the A2 - B1 level have a working grasp of English, and our curriculum aims to build on this and then further enrich their language competence by using English in exciting and relevant ways, through activities such as **creative projects, functional English and presentations**.



Pathway 3 - Empower

Older teenagers at B2 - C1 level have achieved a competence in language skills and now need a further challenge. Our curriculum aims to equip them with the higher skills required for future academic and professional challenges, through activities such as **public speaking, critical thinking, leadership and team building**.

Curriculum 30

In 2021 Elac Study Vacations celebrated **30 years of delivering quality, English language and cultural experiences to International students in the UK.**

This was an opportune moment for us to consult with some of our long-standing partners and review the academic provision in our summer programmes. We felt that we wanted to respond to the changing educational needs and demands of young learners and teenagers in the global community.

The final result is **Curriculum 30**: an evolution of our summer programme which has served us well for many years.

In Summer 2022 Curriculum 30 will run in both our **Ardingly College** and **Prior Park College** centres alongside centres running our regular Summer Curriculum.

Students will participate in a series of short projects, appropriate to their age and ability that range across **STEM topics, environmental awareness, Model United Nations roleplays, and sustainable development goals.**

There are three parts to the Curriculum 30 academic programme:

1. Core Curriculum

Curriculum 30 includes elements of the Core Curriculum (see page 4) providing opportunities for students to focus on, and practice, key listening and speaking skills.

2. Elac Pathways

Curriculum Pathways language work is central to both our Summer Curriculum and Curriculum 30. However, in Curriculum 30, these lessons form a larger part of the academic programme. (see information opposite).

3. Global Citizenship

A key addition to our academic programme in Curriculum 30. The Global Citizenship thread of the programme brings a wider educational vision into the classroom combining English language practice, STEM projects and a focus on global issues of sustainability.

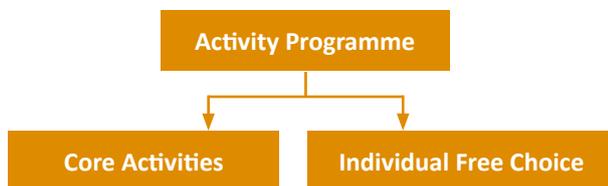


Elac Activity Programme

Our Activity Programme is designed to link with the classroom lessons, to continue language development in a different context where we focus on creative activities, teamwork and fun. It also provides opportunities to encounter and enjoy British history, geography and culture through a series of included and optional educational visits.

Sports and Creative Activities

There are a wide range of activities available in our centres including most popular sports, drama, art, dance and music workshops. The programme is divided into Core and Free Choice activities.



The Core Activities are 4 – 5 set activities which students do on different days during the course. These might include creative activities linked to class work, drama games, or team challenges – activities which encourage teamwork. For these activities students will remain in their mixed class groups.

The Individual Free Choice activities offer students the opportunity to focus on what they like doing most, whether that's popular sports such as football, basketball, or volleyball, creative activities such as photography, art or drama, or a wide range of other exciting and educational activities. They can also choose to join these activities with their friends.

Workshops

All students on our summer courses are given the opportunity to participate in at least one specialist workshop during their stay. Examples of possible workshops are:

- Circus skills • Music workshops • Robotics

Evening social events

The evening events create a great atmosphere on the campus, with special activities such as *Murder Mystery Night*, *Ghost Walk*, *Talent Show* as well as the ever popular discos and karaoke night.

Educational Visits

Our programmes include visits to well-known and interesting cities and sights, giving a good 'taste' of the history and culture – they are educational and they are fun, too.

Key Points

- Walking tour with quiz
- An included entrance (except London)
- London visit included (or available) in all centres



Elac Student Leader Scheme

We recognise how important it is for young people to have opportunities to demonstrate their personal qualities: leadership, management of others, responsibility, initiative. To allow them this opportunity to develop, we have introduced in all our centres the Student Leadership Scheme.

Students 15+ who are on the Empower Pathway will be chosen by our staff based on their performance in the first week of the course, to become Elac Student Leaders.

They will take on some assistant roles with our Activity Staff in managing the activity sessions for younger students. Together as a team, they will plan and deliver a final session towards the end of their course.

The students selected to be on this scheme will be given Elac sports tops printed with STUDENT LEADER, and Certificates of Achievement. We will provide testimonials and references as required if they wish to include this experience in strengthening their CV as they move into Higher Education or the workplace.

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Elac Specialist Programmes

For many students the variety and range of activities available in the Elac Activity Programme meets their needs. Other individuals, however, may have an interest in focusing entirely on one particular activity. Elac can offer the opportunity to gain a deeper and more intense experience in a range of specialist programmes so you can find the course that is right of for you.

Art & Photography	Bath Spa University	
<p>Bath Spa University is set in a beautiful rural campus just outside the historic city of Bath, and both of these settings are utilised in delivering our specialist activity in Art and Photography. The course introduces students to new techniques and gives the opportunity to work collaboratively and to choose an area of focus. There is a gallery exhibition at the end of the course where students showcase their work.</p>		
CLIL (Content & Language Integrated Learning)	Ardingly College, Christ's Hospital School & Bath Spa	
<p>This course is particularly suitable for students who prefer a more academic option. There will be additional classroom sessions in small groups focusing on developing English but through the study of other curriculum subjects such as Geography, History, Business, and Current Affairs.</p>		
Cookery	Christ's Hospital	
<p>This course, based in the brand new Food Technology rooms at Christ's Hospital, is suitable both for those new to cooking and also more experienced students who want to develop their skills further. A chance to learn to create food from around the world as well as some classic British dishes.</p>		
Football Camps	Ardingly College & Christ's Hospital	
<p>Elac have teamed up with two very big football brands to offer a Football Specialism at our centres. These are Juventus (Ardingly College) and Inter Milan (Christ's Hospital). In both centres students will receive training kit as part of the programme, and an opportunity to practise their skills every afternoon.</p>		
Performing Arts	Bath Spa University	
<p>Bath Spa University has a specialism in performing arts and so is the perfect venue for those students who want to focus on this activity. Students will have a chance to work together on a performance piece that they can showcase at the end of course Talent Show.</p>		
Watersports	Ardingly College	
<p>Ardingly College is situated next to a large lake where students can learn how to kayak, paddle board, canoe or sail. A great choice for those who want to spend their activity sessions outside on the water, and learn some new skills.</p>		

Please see website for supplementary prices.

Elac Summer Centres 2022

	ARDINGLY COLLEGE	CHRIST'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL	EASTBOURNE COLLEGE
Dates	4 th July – 15 th August 2022	6 th July – 17 th August 2022	5 th July – 16 th August 2022
Accommodation	 		 
Ages*	7-17 years	7-17 years	10-17 years (13+ for homestay students)
Location	 	 	 
Airport transfer times	LGW - 20 mins LHR - 1 hour STD - 1 hr 30 mins	LGW - 30 mins LHR - 1 hour STD - 1 hr 30 mins	LGW - 45 mins LHR - 1 hr 30 mins STD - 2 hours
Academic programme	   	  	 
Specialist programmes	  	  	
Educational Visits (standard 2 week programme)	London X2 Cambridge + Optional Cultural Visit	London, Brighton Oxford + Optional Cultural Visit	London X2 Brighton + Optional Cultural Visit
Great for individual students			

CARDIFF MET UNIVERSITY

1st July – 29th July 2022



10-17 years



BRS - 1 hours
LHR - 2 hr 30 mins
LGW - 3 hr 30 mins



Cardiff, Swansea,
Explore Wales, Big Pit
+ Optional Cultural Visit



ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL	PRIOR PARK COLLEGE, BATH	BATH SPA UNIVERSITY	NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY
10 th July – 7 th August 2022	11 th July – 15 th August 2022	1 st July – 12 th August 2022	1 st July – 29 th July 2022
	 	 	
13-17 years	10-17 years (13+ for homestay students)	10-17 years	10-17 years
 	 	 	 
LGW - 45 mins LHR - 1 hr 30 mins STD - 2 hours	BRS - 45 mins LHR - 2 hours	BRS - 45 mins LHR - 2 hours	LHR - 2 hours STD - 2 hours MAN - 2 hours BHX - 1 hour
 	  	 	 
		  	
London X2 Brighton + Day with hosts	Bath, London, Bristol + Optional Cultural Visit	Bath, London, Bristol + Optional Cultural Visit	Manchester, York, Cambridge + Optional Cultural Visit
			

*Students outside of the age range may be accepted on a discretionary basis, for example, if they are studying in the same class as other group members.

The following icons are used in the overview table above and they can also be found on each of the centre pages.

Type of accommodation	Location	Academic Programme	Specialist Programmes
 Residential (en-suite)	 Town	 Engage	 Art & Photography
 Residential (standard)	 City	 Enrich	 CLIL
 Homestay	 Countryside	 Empower	 Cookery
	 University	 Curriculum 30	 Football
	 School	Individual Students	 Performing Arts
		 Great for Individuals	 Watersports

ARDINGLY COLLEGE

TRADITIONAL BOARDING SCHOOL IN STUNNING COUNTRYSIDE

Course dates: 4th July – 15th August 2022

★ 50 minutes to London by direct train

★ Multi-national programme

★ Extensive sports facilities & indoor heated swimming pool

★ Great for individual students

EDUCATIONAL VISITS are organised by coach or train to the following destinations:

- **London:** including a sightseeing tour of the world-famous landmarks of the Capital
- **London:** including entrance to a museum (such as the British Museum, Natural History Museum or Science Museum)
- **Cambridge:** Including a walking tour of the historic university city and entrance into one of the university colleges



CRAWLEY is a large, nearby town with plenty of shops, restaurants and other services. It is only 10 miles from the campus and students will have the opportunity to visit at the beginning of their course.

ARDINGLY COLLEGE is surrounded by 250 acres of beautiful countryside. Founded in 1858, the impressive red brick building is a mixture of old and modern, with spacious classrooms and meeting places. The extensive sports facilities include a swimming pool, two sports halls and 2 full size astro turfs.

ACCOMMODATION is in five boarding houses around the campus. Rooms are single, double and triple rooms, with both shared and en-suite bathrooms available. Meals are served in the dining hall and lunches are provided for excursions.

SPECIALIST PROGRAMMES

- CLIL
- Football (Juventus)
- Water sports

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CHRIST'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL

MAGNIFICENT BOARDING SCHOOL CLOSE TO LONDON

Course dates: 6th July – 17th August 2022

- ★ The school is set in a huge private estate in the countryside
- ★ Multi-national programme
- ★ Extensive sports facilities & indoor heated swimming pool
- ★ Great for individual students

EDUCATIONAL VISITS are organised by train or coach to the following destinations:

- **London:** including a sightseeing tour of the world famous landmarks of the Capital
- **Brighton:** including a walking tour of this seaside city and entrance to the Brighton Pavilion
- **Oxford:** including a walking tour of the historic university city and entrance into one of the university colleges

HORSHAM is the closest town to Christ's Hospital School. It has a mixture of old and new buildings, and is a great place to explore or do some shopping. Christ's Hospital has a train station with direct services to London and Brighton.



CHRIST'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL is an impressive, red brick Independent boarding school with a fascinating history, set in 1200 acres of woodland. The school's facilities include a theatre that resembles Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London, and impressive indoor and outdoor sports facilities including a swimming pool and modern classrooms.

ACCOMMODATION is in single, twin, triple or quad rooms, with shared bathroom facilities. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in a magnificent dining hall, with lunches provided for excursions.

SPECIALIST PROGRAMMES

- CLIL
- Cookery
- Football (Inter Milan)

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EASTBOURNE COLLEGE

PRESTIGIOUS BOARDING SCHOOL IN TOWN CENTRE
LOCATION

Course dates: 5th July – 16th August 2022

★ Town centre campus

★ Seaside location

★ Good connections to London

★ Multi-national programme

★ Extensive sports facilities & swimming pool on campus

EDUCATIONAL VISITS are organised by coach or train to the following destinations:

- **London:** including a sightseeing tour of the world-famous landmarks of the Capital
- **London:** including entrance to a museum (such as the British Museum, Natural History Museum or Science Museum)
- **Brighton:** including a walking tour of this seaside city + entrance to the Brighton Pavilion



EASTBOURNE is an attractive seaside town on the south coast of England, surrounded by beautiful countryside. It is popular with language students, and has a pier, a leisure marina, great shops and cafes, as well as cinemas, bowling and theatres.

EASTBOURNE COLLEGE is a traditional English Independent School with wonderful facilities. A recently finished major redevelopment has provided a brand new large sports hall, swimming pool and dining area in the heart of the school campus.

ACCOMMODATION – HOMESTAY is with local approved hosts, who are regularly visited and checked to ensure they meet British Council welfare standards. Students can expect to share a room with another student, and have breakfast and dinner with their host. Lunch is served in the school canteen, and a packed lunch is provided by the host on excursion days. Homestay is a great way to develop a student's confidence in speaking English. Students usually travel to the town centre by public bus.

ACCOMMODATION – RESIDENTIAL

Accommodation is in ten large boarding houses surrounding the main campus. Rooms are single, twin, triple or small group rooms, with shared bathroom facilities. All meals are served in the main canteen and lunches are provided for excursions.



ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL, EASTBOURNE

COMPACT SCHOOL CAMPUS
CLOSE TO THE BEACH

Course dates: 10th July – 7th August 2022

- ★ Town centre campus
- ★ Seaside location
- ★ Good connections to London
- ★ Multi-national programme
- ★ Private coach transport to and from the centre

EDUCATIONAL VISITS are organised by coach or train to the following destinations:

- **London:** including a sightseeing tour of the world famous landmarks of the Capital
- **London:** including entrance to a museum (such as the British Museum, Natural History Museum or Science Museum)
- **Brighton:** including a walking tour of this seaside city + entrance to the Brighton Pavilion

“I liked everything - that is why I wanted to thank you and the whole team for a good job! The only thing I did not like at all was that I had to leave at the end... :)” **Anna – Student**



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ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL is a traditional English independent school with an excellent range of facilities, including modern classrooms, an indoor swimming pool, a large sports hall and tennis courts.

ACCOMMODATION is with local approved hosts, who are regularly visited and checked to ensure they meet British Council welfare standards. Students can expect to share a room with another student, and have breakfast and dinner with their host. Lunch is served in the school canteen, and a packed lunch is provided by the host on excursion days. Homestay is a great way to develop a student's confidence in speaking English. Students travel to and from the school and their hosts on a private bus organised by Elac.



PRIOR PARK COLLEGE

TRADITIONAL BOARDING SCHOOL IN A STUNNING SETTING

Course dates: 11th July – 15th August 2022

★ Inspiring location overlooking Bath

★ Wide range of facilities on a spacious campus

★ Easy access to the centre of Bath

★ Multi-national programme

★ Great for individuals

EDUCATIONAL VISITS are organised by coach or train to the following destinations:

- **Bath:** including a visit to the Roman Baths
- **London:** including a sightseeing tour of the world-famous landmarks of the Capital
- **Bristol:** including a visit to Clifton Suspension Bridge and Street Art walking tour



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BATH is a designated UNESCO World Heritage site, famous for its Roman Baths and honey-coloured Georgian architecture. It's a compact and attractive city to explore, with many shops, cafes, museums and art galleries to visit. It also has a range of leisure facilities such as a swimming pool, bowling alley, roller disco and cinema.

PRIOR PARK COLLEGE is an impressive Georgian stone building set in 57 acres of parkland, overlooking Bath and the hills beyond. The spacious grounds include astro turf pitches, tennis courts, and an indoor swimming pool. Indoor facilities include a modern sports centre, theatre and dance studio, as well as purpose-built, modern classrooms.

ACCOMMODATION – RESIDENTIAL is in two main buildings, in shared or single rooms. Some are ensuite whilst others have shared bathroom facilities. There are comfy living areas, games rooms and kitchen areas where students can gather. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in the traditional dining hall, with lunches provided on excursion days.

ACCOMMODATION – HOMESTAY is with local approved hosts, who are regularly visited and checked to ensure they meet British Council welfare standards. Students can expect to share a room with another student, and have breakfast and dinner with their host. Lunch is served in the school canteen, and a packed lunch is provided by the host on excursion days. Homestay is a great way to develop a student's confidence in speaking English. Travel to and from the town centre is by private bus."

BATH SPA UNIVERSITY

MODERN UNIVERSITY
CAMPUS IN TRANQUIL
SETTING

Course dates: 1st July – 12th August 2022

- ★ Modern, high quality residential accommodation
- ★ Centre located in a stunning campus environment
- ★ Excellent shopping in city of Bath
- ★ Multi-national programme
- ★ Great for individual students

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

- **Bath:** including a visit to the Roman Baths
- **London:** including a sightseeing tour of the world-famous landmarks of the Capital
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BATH SPA UNIVERSITY is located on the outskirts of Bath. The campus is a blend of traditional and contemporary architecture in a countryside setting. The facilities include modern classrooms, ICT suites, indoor and outdoor spaces for drama, art and music, as well as areas for sport and entertainment.

ACCOMMODATION is in single rooms. Some are en-suite, whilst others have shared bathroom facilities. All accommodation has communal areas for groups to gather. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in a spacious canteen, with lunches provided for excursions.

SPECIALIST PROGRAMMES

- Art & Photography
- CLIL
- Performing Arts

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NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY

BEAUTIFUL,
AWARD-WINNING CAMPUS

Course dates: 1st July – 29th July 2022

- ★ Famous historical city with plenty to see
- ★ University campus close to city centre
- ★ Spacious modern landscaped campus
- ★ Multi-national programme
- ★ Extensive sports facilities on campus

EDUCATIONAL VISITS are organised by coach or train to the following destinations:

- **Nottingham:** walking tour and free time
- **Manchester:** including a visit to Old Trafford Football Stadium
- **York:** walking tour plus a visit to the Jorvik Centre
- **Cambridge:** walking tour and entrance to a famous college



NOTTINGHAM is a vibrant and colourful city, which features a wide range of architecture dating back to the 1100s. Nottingham is famous for the legend of Robin Hood who stole from the rich to give to the poor. Modern day Nottingham has a lot to offer with its six shopping centres. There are also stylish high street shops, theatres, art galleries and museums.

NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY The Jubilee Campus is well-equipped with classrooms featuring modern teaching facilities and audio visual aids. There are excellent sports facilities: indoor swimming pool (main campus), tennis courts and playing fields, as well as a beautiful lake amongst trees and open spaces, all within ten minutes from the centre of the city.

ACCOMMODATION is in Newark Hall, which is close to all the campus facilities. It offers modern single, en-suite rooms with fridges, and has a dedicated social space with comfy sofas for relaxing in.



CARDIFF MET UNIVERSITY

COMPACT SPORTS CAMPUS
CLOSE TO THE CAPITAL CITY

Course dates: 1st July – 29th July 2022

- ★ City Location in the capital of Wales
- ★ Historic location with superb shopping
- ★ Excellent location for a wide range of visits
- ★ Multi-national programme
- ★ Modern sports centre with indoor pool

EDUCATIONAL VISITS are organised by coach to the following destinations:

- **Cardiff:** including a visit to the National Museum of Wales
- **Big Pit:** visit and experience a real coal mine
- **Swansea:** visit the National Maritime Museum and the Dylan Thomas Centre
- **Explore Wales:** visit to Caerphilly Castle & St Fagans
- **Caerphilly**



CARDIFF is the thriving capital of Wales, and its fascinating history is reflected in its mix of old and new architecture, such as the Millennium Stadium and the rejuvenated Bay area. It has an impressive selection of shops, cafes and leisure activities to explore in a safe, pedestrianised environment.

CARDIFF METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY is located on an attractive campus north of the city centre. Its status as a specialist sports college means it has excellent sports facilities and swimming pool, as well as modern classrooms and entertainment areas.

ACCOMMODATION is in single rooms with own ensuite. All accommodation has communal areas for groups to gather. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in a spacious canteen, with lunches provided for excursions.

YEAR ROUND COURSES

BATH is a designated UNESCO World Heritage site, famous for its Roman Baths and honey-coloured Georgian architecture. It's a compact and attractive city to explore, with many shops, cafes, museums and art galleries to visit. It also has a range of leisure facilities such as a swimming pool, bowling alley, a roller disco and a cinema.

ELAC STUDY CENTRE is located in Milsom Street, a prestigious Georgian street in the city centre, within walking distance of the bus, train and coach station, and important sights like Bath Abbey and the Royal Crescent. It has three well-equipped classrooms, and other classrooms are available nearby if necessary.



ACCOMMODATION is with local approved hosts, who are regularly visited and checked to ensure they meet British Council welfare standards. Students should expect to share a room with another student, and have breakfast and dinner with their host. Students usually travel to the town centre by public bus.

Lunch is provided either by the host, or students are given vouchers that can be spent in local cafes and supermarkets. Residential accommodation can be arranged in either a city hotel, youth hostel, or at the university (outside term-time)



COURSE PROGRAMME OPTIONS

Our year round programmes are intended for 'closed groups' (not individual enrolments) and the minimum group size is 10 students. The programmes are specifically designed to suit the needs of the group, with an emphasis on developing speaking and listening skills.

Here are some of the year round options available:

ELAC STUDY CENTRE, BATH

- English for work (including industry visits)
- English language and culture
- GCSE courses in a variety of subjects
- Teacher training
- 21st Century Skills (Critical thinking, Public Speaking etc.)

SCHOOL INTEGRATION PROGRAMMES

Typically, 5 mornings in a local school with afternoon activities/excursions. These can be organised in both Bath and Eastbourne. These programmes are most suitable for students between 12 – 15 years of age. Each student will have an English buddy to mentor them during the morning in school.

Maximum group size 30.



For more information about programmes from September to May, please request a Year Round course brochure from info@elac.co.uk

Elac Virtual Learning Programmes

Building on the success of our Virtual Summer School programmes and specialist short courses, in 2022 we plan to offer a range of engaging and challenging virtual modules.

The Elac team has experience and expertise in designing short virtual courses for clients. We have created a wide range of interactive and thought-provoking material to challenge our students, helping them to improve their English and achieve personal goals.

Examples of our short courses include:

- British Culture & Tourism
- Business Innovation & Careers
- CLIL (Content and Integrated Learning)
- Critical Thinking
- Communication Skills
- Developing Creativity
- English for Specific Purposes
- IELTS and IGCSE Exam Preparation
- Media & Social Media
- Public Speaking
- STEM (variety of topics)
- Teacher Training

Key Features of our year-round Specialist Short Courses:

- Material specifically designed by Elac for the online environment and to meet your needs
- Flexible course duration and delivery
- (programmes are usually 15 hours over 10-15 weeks)
- Lesson time to suit your location
- Group sizes to suit your needs (usually 5 to 12)
- Communicative and interactive lessons
- Variety of lesson and activity formats
- Pair work and group work in breakout rooms
- Qualified teachers with online experience
- Courses delivered over Zoom



“I’ve found this course very interesting, although at times challenging. The teacher is amazing and has the talent to make the lessons interesting and easy to follow”

Elisabetta – Student Sant Anna school

For more information go to our website:

elac.co.uk/virtual-learning/

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CONDITIONS FOR GROUPS

Allocation, Confirmation, Cancellation and Staged Payments

Allocation and Confirmation:

- a) Once we receive your provisional request for places, we will confirm what we are holding for you in a Statement of Allocation.
- b) These places will be held until the 1 March preceding the summer course, without any charge.
- c) By 1 March, partners will be asked to confirm that they want to hold (or reduce/increase) these places for the summer programmes.
- d) Places in an Elac centre WILL NOT be guaranteed until deposit payments are received covering all confirmed places

Cancellations:

- e) Students numbers can be reduced by up to 30% of confirmed numbers without any cancellation charge up to the 1 May preceding the course.
- f) A reduction in student numbers greater than 30% between 1 March and 1 May will incur a cancellation charge of 25% of agreed fees (equivalent to a deposit payment) per cancelled student.
- g) Student numbers can be reduced by up to 10% of confirmed numbers without any cancellation charge between 1 May and 30 June preceding the course.
- h) A reduction in student numbers greater than 10% between 1 May and 30 June will incur a cancellation charge of 25% of agreed fees (equivalent to a deposit payment) per cancelled student.

Payment Schedule:

- i) Payment 1 - By 15 March, first deposit payment of 25% of the agreed fees covering all confirmed places.
- j) Payment 2 - By 15 May, second deposit payment of 25% of agreed fees covering all confirmed places.
- k) Payment 3 - Final Balance of fees will be required two weeks prior to the arrival of students

***Please note that enrolment of students where we have not been given a date of birth will remain provisional until we are able to confirm they meet our minimum and maximum ages for the course concerned.**

CONDITIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS

Enrolment, Confirmation, Cancellation and Staged Payments

Enrolment & Confirmation:

- a) When an individual enrolment is received, we will issue a deposit invoice covering the Registration Fee (non-refundable) and 25% of the agreed programme cost.
- b) An individual student has a confirmed place from when we receive and acknowledge the initial deposit and Registration Fee.

Cancellations:

- c) A confirmed student who cancels before 1 March preceding the summer programme will receive a full refund of the deposit payment.
- d) A student who cancels their programme after 1 March and up to 8 weeks prior to arrival will incur a cancellation fee of 25% of the agreed programme costs which amounts to the deposit amount already collected.
- e) A confirmed individual who cancels less than 8 weeks and more than 4 weeks before the start of their programme will incur a cancellation fee of 40% of the agreed programme costs which will be deducted from the amount already collected.
- f) A confirmed individual who cancels less than 4 weeks but more than 2 weeks before start of course will incur a cancellation fee of 60% of the agreed programme costs which will be deducted from the amount already collected.
- g) A confirmed individual who cancels less than two weeks before the start of the course will incur a cancellation fee of 80% of the agreed programme costs of the full course fee.
- h) A confirmed individual who cancels at the start of the programme or does not show up for the start will incur a cancellation fee of 100% of the agreed programme costs, deducted from the amount already received.

Payment Schedule:

- i) Payment 1 - first deposit payment of 25% of the agreed fees plus non-refundable Registration fee on enrolment of the individual.
- j) Payment 2 - second deposit payment of 25% of agreed fees 8 weeks prior to the arrival of the individual.
- k) Payment 3 - third deposit payment of 25% of the agreed fees 4 weeks prior to the arrival of the individual.
- l) Payment 4 - Final Balance of fees will be required 2 weeks prior to the arrival of students.

An individual can choose to pay the full invoice balance 8 weeks prior to the course (Payment 2) in order to reduce bank charges. This will not affect the contractual conditions on cancellation terms.

In exceptional circumstances, cancellation fees may be waived or reduced where students can provide evidence of their inability to travel. This will be at the sole discretion of the Principal of Elac Study Vacations.

What's **Included** 2022

IN OUR STANDARD **GROUP** OFFER

- Registration and enrolment, including visa invitation letters and airport letters
- Placement test on arrival, full induction and orientation
- 15 hours' English tuition per week with qualified EFL teachers
- Daily programme of activities including sports, arts, crafts and cultural visits
- Weekly excursions, as specified in the programme
- Accommodation and meals
- Full programme of evening activities (residential courses)
- Daily private coach transfer or public transport to and from the centre (homestay courses)
- End of course report and certificate with ALTE descriptors
- All necessary course materials
- + Comprehensive Endsleigh Travel & Medical insurance*

IN OUR STANDARD **INDIVIDUAL** OFFER

- Placement test on arrival, full induction and orientation
- 15 hours' English tuition per week with qualified EFL teachers
- Daily programme of activities including sports, arts, crafts and cultural visits
- Weekly excursions, as specified in the programme
- Accommodation and meals
- Full programme of evening activities (residential courses)
- Daily private coach transfer or public transport to and from the centre (homestay courses)
- End of course report and certificate with ALTE descriptors
- All necessary course materials
- + Comprehensive Endsleigh Travel & Medical insurance*

SUPPLEMENTARY EXTRAS FOR GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS

- Registration for Individuals (Fee £45.00)
- Optional excursions or other expenses in the UK
- Return airport transfers (unless otherwise agreed)
- Personal Meeting Service (provided on request)
- Trinity Exam (available at certain centres)
- Specialist Activity Programmes (available at certain centres)

*Please see our website for more details

BANK CHARGES

The cost of international bank transfers must be met by the client sending money to the Elac account. Any return of deposits will be less bank charges imposed by UK banks. Alternatively, payment can be made by Flywire avoiding bank charges (see our website for details www.elac.co.uk).



STUDY VACATIONS



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Mission Statement

Our goal is to be an independent, ethical, and environmentally aware organisation dedicated to the teaching of English, and more generally to the nurturing of positive values in young people in an international setting.

To achieve this goal, we aim to provide a secure, welcoming, inclusive and fun environment where students can feel at ease with each other and our staff, whilst on a course which they find both stimulating and challenging.

We believe that this will provide the platform we need to deliver the following outcomes for our students:

- A development of their language skills and confidence
- A deepening of their knowledge and understanding of British life and culture
- A broadening of their outlook on the world and awareness of other perspectives
- New, wide-ranging and long-lasting friendships that cross cultures