



STUDY VACATIONS

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of English in the UK



Junior Vacation Courses in the UK

Summer 2024



GROUPS & INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS

Elac Vision

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:

- Development of their language skills and confidence
- Deepening of their knowledge and understanding of British culture
- Broadening of their outlook of the world and awareness of other perspectives
- New, wide-ranging and long-lasting friendships that cross cultures






















































5 Key Strengths of ELAC

- Range of beautiful centres & locations
- 30 years' experience running junior courses
- Commitment to curriculum innovation
- Strong management structure in centres
- Wide international partnerships



Elac at a glance

**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.*

CENTRE	Dates	Accommodation	Ages*	Location	Airport transfer times (Minutes)	Discovery programmes	Educational Excursions (standard 2 week programme)	Great for individual students
BERKHAMSTED SCHOOL 11-17 Years 	8 th July – 19 th August 2024		 	 	LTN - 30 mins LHR - 60 mins STD - 70 mins		London X2 Oxford + Thorpe Park & Harry Potter Studios	
ARDINGLY COLLEGE 7-17 Years	1 st July – 12 th August 2024	 	 	 	LGW - 20 mins LHR - 60 mins STD - 90 mins		London, Brighton, Canterbury + Optional Educational Visit	
CHRIST'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL 11-17 Years	3 rd July – 14 th August 2024		 	 	LGW - 30 mins LHR - 60 mins STD - 90 mins		London X2 Portsmouth + Optional Educational Visit	
EASTBOURNE COLLEGE 11-17 Years (*13+ for Homestay students)	2 nd July – 13 th August 2024	 	 	 	LGW - 45 mins LHR - 90 mins STD - 120 mins		London X2 Brighton + Optional Educational Visit	
PRIOR PARK COLLEGE, BATH 11-17 Years (*13+ for Homestay students)	8 th July – 5 th August 2024	 	 	 	BRS - 45 mins LHR - 120 mins		Bath, London, Bristol + Optional Educational Visit	
BATH SPA UNIVERSITY 11-17 Years	1 st July – 12 th August 2024		 	 	BRS - 45 mins LHR - 120 mins		Bath, London, Bristol + Optional Educational Visit	
NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY 11-17 Years	2 nd July – 13 th August 2024		 	 	BHX - 60 mins LHR - 120 mins STD - 120 mins MAN - 120 mins		Liverpool, York, Cambridge + Optional Educational Visit	
ROYAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CIRENCESTER 7-17 Years	3 rd July – 14 th August 2024		 	 	BRS - 60 mins LHR - 90 mins BHS - 90 mins LGW - 120 mins		Bath, London, Oxford + Optional Educational Visit	

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

KEY FOR ICONS




Type of accommodation

-  Residential (en-suite)
-  Residential (standard)
-  Homestay


Location

-  Town
-  City
-  Countryside
-  University
-  School

Your ELAC Experiences

-  Explorers
-  Voyagers
-  Trailblazers

Individual Students

-  Great for Individuals

Discovery Programmes

-  Culinary skills
-  Media
-  STEM
-  Watersports

Your **Elac** Experience

All students on our two or three-week Summer programmes, **Explorers (7-11)**, **Voyagers (11-14)** and **Trailblazers (14-17)** will experience their own unique Elac journeys. Here are some aspects of our programmes which are the same for everyone.



ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Physical activities, e.g., sports, games & swimming
- ✓ Creative activities, e.g., drama, design, arts & crafts
- ✓ Workshops: Music & Rhythm, circus skills, Exploring Creativity
- ✓ Evening entertainment programme, e.g., Discos, Talent Shows, Quizzes & Sports Tournaments



EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS

- ✓ 2 half day local excursions (*3 for 3-week students)
- ✓ 3 full day excursions (*4 for 3-week students)
- ✓ 1 optional excursion day (*supplements apply)
- ✓ Entrances and/or tours included



WELCOME

- ✓ Airport meet & greet
- ✓ Private coach/taxi transfer to your centre
- ✓ Welcome talk & campus tour



FAREWELL

- ✓ Private coach/taxi transfer to your departure airport
- ✓ End of course certificate



LESSONS

- ✓ Placement English test
- ✓ Communication language skills and functional English
- ✓ 1:16 student/teacher ratio
- ✓ Lessons linked to the educational excursions



Explorers 7-11 years

Our Explorers programme encourages students at the start of their language journey to use English as much as possible. The programme aims to engage students with the fun of learning through drama, performance and project work which will help them increase confidence and make new friends, inspiring a passion for languages and an interest in the wider world.

What makes the Explorers programme unique?



LESSONS

- ✓ Vocabulary building and interactive communication games
- ✓ Drama & Performance
- ✓ Project-based learning



ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Evening entertainment programme: Explorers themed Discos
- ✓ Workshops: Prop, Costume and Set design
- ✓ British school games



EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS

- ✓ 1:12 Student/leader ratio for excursions
- ✓ Educational excursion tasks



Voyagers 11-14 years



Increasing confidence and developing creativity and collaborative skills are key to young teenagers' language progress. Our Voyagers programme aims to develop these soft skills and build on students' English competency through fun interactive activities, so they capitalise on the international summer environment and are motivated to advance on their journey to becoming confident English users.

What makes the Voyagers programme unique?



LESSONS

- ✓ Introduction to 21st Century Skills: Creative projects
- ✓ Functional English, group work, role play and presentations
- ✓ Global environmental awareness topics
- ✓ CLIL content
- ✓ Cultural Exchange Project



ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Problem solving and creative thinking tasks
- ✓ Teambuilding and collaborative tasks
- ✓ Evening entertainment programme: Casino Royal
- ✓ Workshops: Photography and Digital Media challenges



EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS

- ✓ 1:25 Students/leader ratio for excursions
- ✓ Lessons beforehand to get the most from the visits
- ✓ A great way to learn English outside the classroom



Trailblazers 14-17 years



Developing 21st Century Skills and gaining a global perspective on topical issues are key to success in academic and professional life. Our Trailblazers programme aims to equip older teenagers with these higher skills, so they are challenged to use English in a stimulating way and are championed on their journey to become confident and successful young adults.

What makes the Trailblazers programme unique?



LESSONS

- ✓ 21st Century skill development: Business Innovation, Critical Thinking, Public Speaking, Leadership
- ✓ Global environmental awareness topics
- ✓ Advanced functional English and skills development
- ✓ Cultural Exchange Project



ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Young Leader training and mentoring opportunities
- ✓ Problem solving and creative thinking tasks
- ✓ Teambuilding and collaborative tasks
- ✓ Evening Entertainment programme: Casino Royal
- ✓ Workshops: Photography and Digital Media challenges
- ✓ STEM challenges
- ✓ Model United Nations (MUN) participation



EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS

- ✓ 1:25 Student/leader ratio for excursions
- ✓ Lessons beforehand to get the most from the excursions
- ✓ A great way to learn English outside the classroom



BERKHAMSTED SCHOOL

SMALL/INTIMATE
PREMIUM CENTRE FOR
INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS

NEW
FOR
2024

Course dates: 8th July – 19th August 2024

- ★ Close to London, easy train access
- ★ Centre for individual students
- ★ Wide range of nationalities
- ★ Elac Explorers and Trailblazers (11-17 years)
- ★ Small class sizes: 8-10 students
- ★ Core Academic Programme with Elective Options



KING'S CAMPUS is part of Berkhamsted School, a prestigious independent school, founded during the reign of Henry VIII. Superb facilities include a sports centre with a 25m indoor pool, Astro and 4 court sports hall, High Ropes Course as well as a contemporary theatre, gym and modern, spacious classrooms.

ACCOMMODATION is in two large boarding houses close to the main campus. There is a maximum of three beds in a room with shared bathroom facilities. All meals are in the Nash Harris dining room with packed lunches provided for excursions



BERKHAMSTED KINGS COLLEGE CAMPUS
YOUR BEST WEEKS THIS SUMMER

TRAILBLAZERS AGES: 14-17

VOYAGERS AGES: 11-14

21ST CENTURY SKILLS TRAILBLAZERS

- 21st Century Skill Development
- Business Innovation
- Critical Thinking / Leadership / Public Speaking

VOYAGERS

- Introduction to 21st Century Skills
- Functional English
- Creative Projects / Group Work
- Role Play & Presentations



EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS

- Full-day to London INCLUDING guided tour, river cruise, and the London Eye
- Full-day to Oxford INCLUDING walking tour and Kings College entrance
- Full-day to London INCLUDING Madame Tussauds
- Full-day to Stratford-Upon-Avon INCLUDING a visit to Shakespeare's birthplace
- Half-day to Harry Potter Studios



WELCOME & TESTING

- Level test (Pre-arrival)
- Campus Tour & Welcome

ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS

HELLO!

- Lessons linked to educational visits
- Communicative language skills & functional English



EVENING ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME

- Creative and challenging arts sessions
- Sports practice & tournaments / Mini Olympics
- Quizzes/Movie nights/Casino night
- Murder mystery / Chill out lounge...

SUMMER WORKSHOPS

- Photography & digital media challenges
- Special 'High Ropes' activity / Circus skills
- Music & rhythm
- Exploring creativity
- Team building



GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP



- Cultural exchange
- Global environmental awareness projects
- STEM Challenges

ELECTIVE PROGRAMME

CHOOSE ONE OF THE
FOLLOWING SPECIALISED
AFTERNOONS ELECTIVE
COURSES

(15 HOURS OVER 2 WEEKS)

- Robotics & Coding
- Drama & Theatre Studies
- Professional Sports Coaching
- Media & Photography
- Creative Design & Art
- STEM



ARDINGLY COLLEGE

TRADITIONAL BOARDING SCHOOL IN STUNNING COUNTRYSIDE

Course dates: 1st July – 12th August 2024

★ 50 minutes to London by direct train

★ Multi-national programme

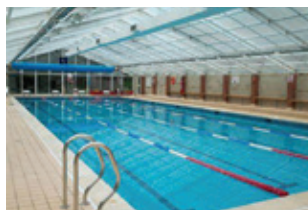
★ Extensive sports facilities & indoor heated swimming pool

★ Great for individual students

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

- **London:** including a sightseeing tour of the world-famous landmarks of the Capital
- **Canterbury:** including entrance to Canterbury Cathedral or the Canterbury Tales
- **Brighton:** Including entrance to Brighton Pavilion

HORSHAM is a bustling market town, with a mixture of old and new buildings, and plenty of shops and other facilities. Students will have an opportunity to visit during their stay.



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 astroturfs.



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.

DISCOVERY PROGRAMME

- STEM





CHRIST'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL

MAGNIFICENT BOARDING SCHOOL CLOSE TO LONDON

Course dates: 3rd July – 14th August 2024

- ★ 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 EXCURSIONS are organised by train or coach 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)
- **Portsmouth:** including entrance to HMS Victory

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.

DISCOVERY PROGRAMME

- Culinary Skills



EASTBOURNE COLLEGE

PRESTIGIOUS BOARDING SCHOOL IN TOWN CENTRE
LOCATION

Course dates: 2nd July – 13th August 2024

- ★ Town centre campus close to the sea
- ★ Good connections to London
- ★ Multi-national programme
- ★ Extensive sports facilities & swimming pool on campus

EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS 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.

DISCOVERY PROGRAMME

- Watersports



INTERNATIONAL SPRING PROGRAMME

24
MARCH

14
APRIL



PRIOR PARK COLLEGE

TRADITIONAL BOARDING SCHOOL IN A STUNNING SETTING

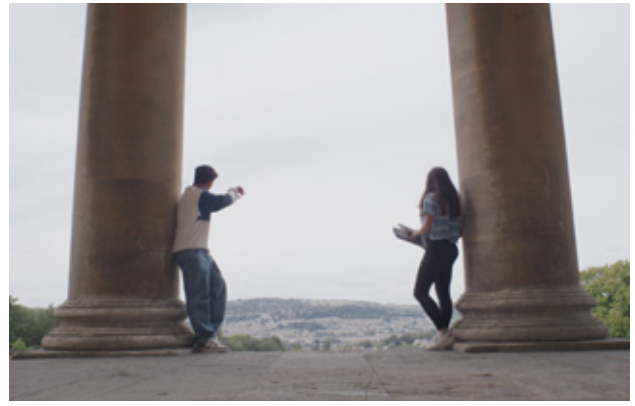
Course dates: 8th July – 5th August 2024

- ★ Inspiring location overlooking Bath
- ★ Wide range of facilities on a spacious campus
- ★ Easy access to the centre of Bath
- ★ Multi-national programme

EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS 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 harbourside visit and Street Art walking tour

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 with 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 2024

- ★ 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 EXCURSIONS

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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.

DISCOVERY PROGRAMME

- Discover Media



NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY

BEAUTIFUL,
AWARD-WINNING CAMPUS

Course dates: 2nd July – 13th August 2024

- ★ 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 EXCURSIONS are organised by coach or train to the following destinations:

- **Liverpool:** including visit to Anfield (Liverpool FC) or The Beatles Story
- **York:** walking tour plus visit to York Minster
- **Cambridge:** Professional guided walking tour included



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.



ROYAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY CIRENCESTER

ATTRACTIVE VICTORIAN CAMPUS IN TRANQUIL COUNTRYSIDE

Course dates: 3rd July – 14th August 2024

- ★ Located in The Cotswolds
- ★ Close to Oxford and Stratford-upon-Avon
- ★ Extensive sports facilities
- ★ 90 minutes from London
- ★ Multi-national programme

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

- **London:** including a sightseeing tour of the world-famous landmarks of the Capital
- **Oxford:** including a walking tour of the historic university city and entrance into one of the university colleges
- **Bath:** including a walking tour and a visit to the Roman Baths



CIRENCESTER, known as “Capital of the Cotswolds”, is within walking distance of the university. It is a thriving market town, with an interesting history dating back to Roman times. Students will be able to explore the town and enjoy shopping time there.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY is a prestigious, internationally famous university campus with a royal seal of approval. Set around a quadrangle, it comprises Victorian and modern buildings. Facilities include tennis and basketball courts, playing fields and an indoor sports hall.

ACCOMMODATION is all onsite in either twin ensuite or twin standard bedrooms. Meals are served in The Restaurant and lunches are provided for educational excursions.



Welfare: our commitment to you

The safety and wellbeing of our students and staff is our main priority. As accredited members of English UK, we maintain high standards of welfare provision. We believe that happy students learn better, so we do our utmost to ensure their visit to the UK is as stress-free and enjoyable as possible.



Homestay

All hosts are DBS checked and visited regularly. Wherever possible, we carefully match students' needs and preferences. Our homestay co-ordinators will resolve any problems as quickly as they can. We also provide students with an advice sheet to prepare them for staying with their hosts.

Medical Issues

There are always first-aid trained staff on site, with first aid kits available, and all centres have details of local medical facilities. Elac offers International Travel Insurance as part of the fee. We also have mental health first aid trained staff who can signpost students to get any support they need.

Before Students Arrive

We aim to be adaptable and support those with dietary, medical and educational needs, so please check with us in advance if you have a specific query. This information is then shared confidentially with relevant staff and hosts.

Staff Suitability

All staff have a current DBS certificate (criminal record check) and we also request checks from group leaders. Senior staff receive safeguarding training and are available to talk and listen to students in a sensitive way. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Elaine Wickens, is on hand to advise and deal with issues as they arise. Every centre has a welfare officer.

Student Supervision

Students are supervised on site, and on educational excursions students are accompanied by activity leaders. (Please see our safeguarding policy for student/staff ratios). All students receive an Elac lanyard with an emergency contact card. Travel on Elac transport or on educational excursions is supervised. Transport on public buses to and from hosts is usually unsupervised – however we will explain bus routes and provide maps etc., so all students are confident of their journey.

For more information and to see a copy of our Safeguarding Policy, please visit elac.co.uk.



Elac **Discovery Programmes**



A choice of courses that allow you to experience areas that interest you.



Discover **Media** - Bath Spa University

This course offers the opportunity to experience working in media with professional grade equipment and tuition.



Discover **Culinary Skills** - Christ's Hospital School

This course offers students the chance to learn new skills in the kitchen and enhance their skillset while tackling a wide range of dishes. Over the seven sessions they will tackle a wide range of dishes.



Discover **Watersports** - Eastbourne College

This course offers the opportunity to learn or develop watersports skills, including sailing, windsurfing and paddleboarding.



Discover **STEM** - Ardingly College

This course offers the opportunity to explore the world through the lens of STEM, (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). A series of hands-on learning sessions will develop understanding and promote a more scientific way of thinking.

Contact us for fees for these programmes or see our website: elac.co.uk

Discover Media



Students will learn about the technical side of media creation as well as exploring its creative possibilities.

Features:

- 21 hours of lesson time
- Small groups (max 10 per class)
- Classes led by media centre graduates and staff
- Pre-course welcome and information pack
- Range of media projects to suit all participants
- End of course certificate from Bath Spa University

The course may appeal to students who are thinking of a career in media studies and will provide a really useful insight for them to test their interest and skills. It may equally be of interest to students who are looking for something a little different in their summer course.

Available at **Bath Spa University**

COURSE 1: 1 July 2024 - 15 July 2024

COURSE 2: 15 July 2024 - 29 July 2024

COURSE 3: 29 July 2024 - 12 August 2024

Minimum Group Size: 6

SESSION	FOCUS
1	Introduction to professional Cameras
2	Audio and Lighting for video
3	Using Adobe Premiere Pro
4	Editing Techniques
5	PRODUCTION SESSION 1: Working on own media projects
6	PRODUCTION SESSION 1: Working on own media projects
7	Finalise, Export & Upload of projects



Discover Culinary Skills



Features:

- 21 hours of lesson time
- Small groups (max 10 per class)
- Classes led by professional chefs
- Pre-course welcome and information pack
- All equipment and ingredients included
- End of course certificate

The course will appeal to everyone who loves food! Students will be encouraged to experiment and practise in a hands-on manner, learning a range of new skills and gaining confidence and knowledge that will be invaluable in the future.

Available at **Christ's Hospital School**

COURSE 1: 3 July 2024 - 17 July 2024

COURSE 2: 17 July 2024 - 30 August 2024

COURSE 3: 30 August 2024 - 12 August 2024

Minimum Group Size: 6

SESSION	FOCUS
1	BASIC BREADS: Classic English bread making
2	CURRY CLUB: An introduction to curry and spice
3	PLANT POWER: Cooking delicious vegetarian food
4	SUSHI: An introduction to sushi
5	BEST OF BRITISH: Cooking a traditional British dish
6	CANAPES: Preparing impressive little bites
7	SWEET TREATS: An introduction to cake making



Discover Watersports



Students will learn about the technical aspects of these watersports, about safety precautions when on the water and will have opportunities to practise with expert supervision.

Features:

- 21 hours of activity time
- Small groups (max 10 per group)
- Classes led by Buzz Active Watersports specialists
- Pre-course welcome and information pack
- Range of experiences to suit all participants
- End of course certificate

The course will appeal to students who are new to watersports or have had a little experience and want to improve their skill level. Whether it is a sport that they intend to take up regularly or simply a great experience to have over the summer, the students will enjoy this beach-based activity course.



Available at **Eastbourne College**

COURSE 1: 2 July 2024 - 16 July 2024

COURSE 2: 16 July 2024 - 30 July 2024

COURSE 3: 30 July 2024 - 12 August 2024

Minimum Group Size: 6



SESSION	FOCUS
1	Introduction to Sailing (1)
2	Introduction to Sailing (2)
3	Introduction to Sailing (3)
4	Paddleboarding
5	Learn to Windsurf (1)
6	Learn to Windsurf (2)
7	Learn to Windsurf (3)



Students will learn how to think about the world in a logical, critical and creative way, acquiring essential life skills.

Features:

- 21 hours of class time
- Small groups (max 10 per class)
- Classes led by scientifically trained staff
- Pre-course welcome and information pack
- Varied investigations to suit all participants
- End of course certificate

The course will appeal to learners considering a variety of career paths: from ecologists, volcanologists or cartographers, to weather forecasters or journalists. The skills needed to view the world through the lens of STEM (such as logic, clear communication and critical thinking) are essential life-skills. Or, if simply having fun and being curious is 'your thing', this summer course will provide something a little different.



Available at **Ardingly College**

COURSE 1: 1 July 2024 - 15 July 2024

COURSE 2: 15 July 2024 - 29 July 2024

COURSE 3: 29 July 2024 - 12 August 2024

Minimum Group Size: 6

SESSION	FOCUS
1	Introduction to the expansive world of STEM
2	Making observations and asking questions
3	Gathering background information and writing hypotheses
4	Running experiments based on hypotheses
5	Choosing and working on own investigations
6	Running own experiments and investigations
7	Final round-up and presentation of findings

THE INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCE

Whilst the majority of students who attend our courses come as part of a group, we also welcome students who wish to attend as an individual.

This is a great way for a student to really immerse themselves in the English language. Individual students bond very quickly with others, and make good friends.

Following an initial enquiry, we will make sure that the student is directed to the course that will suit them best. We can advise on the different means of travel to and from the centre on arrival and departure, and can also organise a personal meeting service.

Individual students are the responsibility of specific staff member, whose role is to ensure their welfare during the course. There will always be a person they can speak to and resolve any issues they may have, e.g., their class level, accommodation, or optional educational excursions they may wish to join.

Students who travel independently often require a certain level of maturity, so please note that the age range is different for individuals – 14 is the minimum age we can accept on both homestay and residential courses. The maximum age is 17.



A separate handbook has been prepared for individuals. Please contact elaine@elac.co.uk for further information

YEAR ROUND COURSES

BATH The city of Bath, a World Heritage Site, is one of the jewels of England. It is a fascinating blend of Roman, medieval and Georgian architecture, combined with a thriving shopping centre and excellent leisure facilities.

The city has a great many things to see and do, such as museums, parks, the Thermae Bath Spa, cinemas and theatres. It is also near many places of interest, such as Oxford, Bristol, London and Stonehenge. The city has a great selection of shops as well as plenty of excellent restaurants and cafes to suit all budgets.

Key Facts

- Beautiful, historic city; UNESCO World Heritage site
- Study Centre located in the heart of the city
- Ideally located for a wide range of excursions e.g., Bristol, Cardiff, London, Oxford, and Stonehenge
- Excellent range of shops, restaurants, cafés and entertainment nearby, including: The Roman Baths, and Thermae Bath Spa
- A range of accommodation options



ACCOMMODATION Elac hosts are chosen with great care by our Homestay co-ordinator, who visits every home to get to know them and to inspect the accommodation provided. Hosts must comply with British Council standards and have a current DBS Certificate (Disclosure and Barring Service).



Students can expect a comfortable bedroom with somewhere to study and shared bathroom facilities. Most importantly, students are encouraged to speak English at every opportunity within the homestay. Hosts provide a breakfast and evening meal, and packed lunches on excursions.

COURSE PROGRAMME OPTIONS

Our programmes are designed to meet specific requirements such as:

- The number of students per class
- The number of hours' tuition
- The number of excursions/activities
- Integration courses in local schools
- The focus of the teaching

We can cater for groups who are interested in a linguistic and cultural experience, or equally adults who have specific study goal.

Example courses:

- 21st Century Skills e.g., Critical Thinking and Public Speaking
- Communication and Culture
- English for Work, including industry visit.
- IGCSE e.g., English as a Second Language, Geography, Maths and Physics

TEACHER DEVELOPMENT COURSES:

- Developing Students' Creative Thinking
- Language Awareness for teachers
- Using Media and the Arts in the classroom
- British Educational System

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

YEAR ROUND COURSES

EASTBOURNE Situated in the South East of England with miles of sparkling beaches, a historic pier and geographically spectacular coastline. Within easy access to 1600 square kms of the beautiful South Downs National Park, Eastbourne is an award winning, Victorian town, perfect for international visitors.

Fully equipped with an extensive shopping mall, art galleries, theatres, cafes, restaurants, leisure facilities, parks, crazy golf, watersports and a bowling alley, Eastbourne has a plethora of offerings which will cover all tastes and requirements. With a safe, accessible and extensive public transport network within the town and only 90 minutes from London by train, with Brighton and Hastings within an hour, this inspiring town will leave you wanting for nothing.



Key Facts

- Regularly cited as the sunniest place in the UK
- Situated in the South Downs National Park
- Opportunity to visit scenic cliffs that appear in many blockbuster movies, including Harry Potter and James Bond
- Glorious area of Devonshire park host to world class tennis championships
- A town centre with independent shops, restaurants and modern shopping mall
- Award winning Towner Art Gallery in the heart of the town



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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.**

****For Homestay students & group leaders we require dietary requirements and/or allergies to be provided with enrolment to guarantee place. If this information is not provided in advance we may need to charge a supplementary fee. Arrivals & Departures between 10.30pm & 6.00am may incur additional fees for taxi transfers.**

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** 2024

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' core curriculum language work and skills development with qualified EFL teachers
- Daily programme of activities including: Workshops, 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
- Discovery Programmes (available at certain centres)

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
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IN OUR **PREMIUM** OFFER (BERKHAMSTED)

All of the standard offer, plus:

- Return Elective Classes in Specialist Subjects, e.g., Robotics
- Extra excursion entrances, e.g., Madame Tussauds, Harry Potter Studios
- Outdoor adventure activities such as high ropes and archery
- High staff/student ration
- Small numbers of each nationality
- Branded gift

*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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"I'm so happy, I'm enjoying everything and I have to pinch myself because it's like being in a movie!"

Khaled Tarabani,
4Sport&Art, Palestine

What our students say about their experience:

"This trip was one of the best things that happened in my life, meeting incredible people that I never imagined meeting, living fantastic experiences in another country, far from home, getting to know different cultures and much more!"

Maria Luiza, Gisele Study Tour, Brazil