



International Student Club

AN EXCELLENT SUMMER SCHOOL
IN AN AMAZING LOCATION





ISC COURSES AT BLOXHAM SCHOOL

Welcome to International Student Club, an English language summer school for international students aged 9-17 years.

ISC has run fun, educational English language courses for 23 years and we cannot wait to welcome students to Bloxham in 2022. Historic Bloxham School, founded in 1860, has a safe and beautiful campus, located near Oxford and London. Its fantastic facilities and homely accommodation are situated on the edge of the idyllic Cotswolds, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in South, West England.

The ISC Directors Al, Nic and Jill work year round to make sure our students are safe, comfortable and have the best possible programme to enjoy. We had 23 nationalities on our last courses, so there are lots of opportunities for you to practise your speaking with international classmates and learn about other cultures. Our team of loyal and hardworking staff bring their talents and enthusiasm to give you an experience you'll never forget!

In our last British Council inspection in 2016, we were awarded 9 areas of strength including teaching and care of under-18s. Please see the ISC website for the full report and up-to-date information on 2022's courses. We are also in EL Gazette's top 25% of junior language schools in 2020.

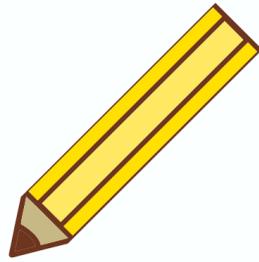
ISC is a special place, where you will improve your confidence in English and make memories and friends for life. We think you'll agree that ISC is an excellent summer school in an amazing location.

We look forward to meeting you soon!

Al, Nic and Jill



ISC STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



“I loved being at ISC, everyone was so kind. Being in the common room with my housemates and head of house felt like being with family.”

Giulia from Italy

“People at ISC are amazing: the students, teachers and staff. I really liked the lessons and activities, because they were fun and I learned a lot about England, other people, life and the world. The food here is amazing, everything was perfect. I’m sad because I have to leave, but I’m happy because it was one of the best experiences of my life.”

Egle from Lithuania



“Everything was great, the sports activities, the friends that I made, the campus, the teachers. Thank you ISC.”

Manuel from Mexico

“The trips, the lessons, the new friends I met and just the atmosphere. Everything was amazing!”

Klara from Germany

“My favourite thing about ISC was the hospitality. The activities were fun and a good way to meet new people. I was encouraged to try new things and during the two weeks it not only helped me improve my English, but also taught me other life lessons. Thank you ISC, you’ll always be in my heart.”

Sofia from Portugal



“Well after 7 years at ISC, I’m going to say that everything was perfect, just everything.”

Karel from the Czech Republic

“The lessons are so productive and interactive with interesting things to talk about, you can’t be bored.”

Marta from Spain



ISC COURSES AT BLOXHAM SCHOOL

LOCATION

ISC is held at Bloxham School, a historic, independent boarding school founded in 1860.

Bloxham is a fantastic location for a summer school. Set in a picture-perfect village in northern Oxfordshire, near historic Oxford and vibrant London, this is a must-visit destination for a summer language course. The campus provides a very safe environment for students, situated on the edge of the beautiful Cotswolds.



CAMPUS FACILITIES

- Indoor sports hall, 23m indoor swimming pool, climbing wall, tennis courts, fitness studio, astro turf pitches and outdoor playing fields.
- Modern classrooms and excellent facilities for theatre, art, food technology and leisure activities.
- A mix of historic and impressive modern buildings.
- On-site café and homely common rooms to relax and socialise in, and Wi-Fi to keep in touch with family.
- There is an overnight security patrol and the directors and staff live onsite, so there is always somewhere there to help.





BLOXHAM SCHOOL

ACCOMMODATION

Bloxham's peaceful campus is located in Bloxham village - a very safe environment for young people.

Residential accommodation is in one of the college's six comfortable, and regularly refurbished, boarding houses. Each house has its own character with a mixture of modern and more traditional buildings. The houses have ample bathroom facilities, kitchens and common rooms for students to socialise in.



All of our staff live on site so there are always people around to help.

At night, the school is protected by a security patrol, and all boarding houses are locked at 23:00 hours.



CATERING



Bloxham are very proud of their in-house catering team, who prepare all meals on-site using fresh ingredients.

The food is plentiful and wholesome and there is always a choice of meat, fish or a vegetarian option. There is a well-stocked salad bar, pasta bar, soup, fruit and desserts.

A range of cooked and cold options are available for breakfast. The fortnightly barbecue is always popular with students!

All special dietary requirements are routinely catered for.

After evening activities there is a light supper in the boarding houses before bed.

There is also a modern school café that sell snacks and drinks.

GENERAL ENGLISH

ENGLISH LESSONS

We have an excellent team of experienced, professional and friendly teachers, who help students to improve in confidence and fluency when using English.

Lessons are interesting and fun and focus on improving communication skills. Students practise vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar and skills work with a focus on spoken production. The communicative approach is used to get students speaking as much as possible. We also help to prepare students for life beyond school with leadership and teamwork activities.



Students have a short level test on arrival and classes are organised by age and ability. Teachers monitor the progress of students in lessons and present students with a written report and certificate at the end of the course.

We use our own range of interactive and interesting course materials, which are continuously updated by our creative teaching team.

Our teaching staff were awarded a strength for teaching in our last British Council inspection in 2016.



BRITISH CULTURE

In our British Culture lessons, students have the opportunity to learn all about the British way of life, food, music, culture and much more.

We also prepare our students for their excursions in British Culture lessons, where they learn all about the history, geography and cultural significance of the places they will be visiting. Students are able to practise the English they've learnt in class in real-life situations on trips.

Learning is fun at ISC and we want to help you learn and use English to the best of your ability!



GENERAL ENGLISH

PROJECTS

Project classes are a much loved part of ISC and are an enjoyable and creative way to improve spoken confidence and fluency. Mixed ability classes work together as a team with the support of their teachers to create a drama project. Students use their imaginations to create a story, characters, costumes, set and props.

At the end of the course, the drama productions are performed to the school in an exciting project show, in which project teams compete to be the best class in school.



GENERAL ENGLISH - KEY INFORMATION

- For students aged 9-17 years old
- Elementary to Advanced levels
- Leadership and teamwork components
- Maximum class size of 16 (General English and British Culture)
- Classes are mixed for Project and assisted by three staff
- 30 hours study/27 lessons per two-week course, which includes General English, British Culture and Project lessons and a level test
- 3 full-day and 1 half-day excursions and full daily activity programme
- End of course ISC certificate, report and prize-giving ceremony
- Please see the ISC website for full details

SAMPLE DAILY TIMETABLE



07.30 - Wake up call
08.00 – 08.30 - Breakfast in Dining Hall
09.00 – 10.30 - General English lesson
10.30 – 10.50 - Break
10.50 – 11.40 - British Culture lesson
11.40 – 12.30 - Project lesson
12.30 – 13.00 - Lunch in Dining Hall
14.00 – 15.30 - Sports, Arts & Crafts, Dance Workshop or Climbing
15.30 – 16.00 - Break
16.00 – 17.00 - Capture the Flag, Swimming, Tennis or Arts and Crafts
17.00 – 18.30 - Time to relax in boarding houses/access to wifi
18.30-19.00 - Dinner in Dining Hall
20.00 – 22.00 - Evening activity
22.00 – 22.30 - Supper in houses
23.00 - Bedtime





OUTSIDE OF LESSONS



ACTIVITIES

ISC has a fantastic daily activities programme when students are not in class. There are sports, arts and crafts, circus skills, competitions, dance, yoga, swimming, climbing, geocaching, traditional British games and much more. Evening activities include a murder mystery, discos, team competitions, drama games, quizzes and cinema nights. During activities, students have the opportunity to use their English to communicate and make new friends.

We have excellent facilities for activities, including a sports centre, a 23m indoor swimming pool, climbing wall, tennis courts, large sports fields, a well-equipped art block, theatres and indoor spaces for drama, games and events.

EXCURSIONS

ISC students go on 3 full-day trips to London, Royal Windsor and Oxford. In London, students explore the capital's most famous sights, visit the world-renowned British Museum and go souvenir shopping in Covent Garden. Students go rowing and witness the famous changing of the guard in Royal Windsor. In Oxford, students visit the Ashmolean Museum and learn about the university's historic colleges. Staff provide an informative, guided walking tour on every trip.

Our students also go on 1 half-day trip to Shakespeare's birthplace, Stratford-upon-Avon.

On the first Sunday of the course, there are optional trips for an extra charge to lots of exciting places such as London, the Harry Potter Warner Brothers studios, amusement parks and places of local interest. Please see the ISC website for full details.



NEW FOR 2022!

GENERAL ENGLISH + 1:1/MINI-GROUP TENNIS



1:1 OR MINI-GROUP COACHING SESSIONS

Our General English + Tennis course is designed to help students improve their English and develop their match play techniques, skills and fitness.

Students receive 6 hours of expert coaching from Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) approved coaches. Rosie Clark Tennis Coaching has experience of coaching at top private schools and international summer schools. The coaches have a wealth of knowledge suitable for group and individual lessons of all standards, coaching players from beginner to performance level.

Lessons will include a brief assessment before highlighted areas are worked on both tactically and technically. Sessions will include competition and match play aspects and take place on hard courts at Bloxham School. Students participate in all areas of the General English programme, along with an additional 6 hours of individual or mini-group coaching sessions per course.



KEY INFORMATION

- For students aged 9-17 years old
- 6 hours of 1:1 or mini-group coaching sessions per two-week course
- 1:2 coaching available on request
- Maximum ratio of 6 students to 1 coach
- Expert coaching from LTA qualified, friendly coaches
- Includes General English programme - 30 hrs/27 lessons of General English lessons, 3 full-day and one half-day excursions and daily activity programme



NEW FOR 2022!

GENERAL ENGLISH + OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP

LEARN OUTDOORS, GAIN BUSHCRAFT AND
LANGUAGE SKILLS



Our General English + Outdoor Adventure Camp course will give students the chance to solve problems and become more independent while immersed in nature.



While on the course, our partners at **CAMPFIRE WILD ADVENTURES** will teach students to safely find a place to set up their camp for the night. They will learn how to construct shelters, build their own campfire, on which they will cook their evening meal, and spend the night camping in the beautiful setting of Great Tew Park. 3,500 acres of space!



SETTING UP CAMP

NAVIGATION

LEADERSHIP

TEAMBUILDING

FIRST AID SKILLS

CAMPING

CAMPFIRE COOKING

SURVIVAL SKILLS

The course is designed to give students the opportunity to learn outside of the classroom, use their English in real-life situations, and gain skills to become more resilient and independent. Giving young people the opportunity to try new experiences, while supervised in a safe environment, will give them much more confidence to face challenges in their own lives.

KEY INFORMATION

- For students aged 9-17 years old
- Expert tuition from the Campfire Wild Adventure team
- On-site introductory session at Bloxham & 1.5 days offsite camp
- Full Sunday day trip followed by an overnight camping trip and half-day final teamwork survival scenario for students to practise their new skills
- Includes General English programme - 30 hrs/27 lessons of General English lessons, 3 full-day and one half-day excursions and daily activity programme

GENERAL ENGLISH + ACADEMIC ENGLISH

GET THE SKILLS YOU NEED FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Our General English + Academic English course is for motivated students with a B2/C1 level of English, who wish to improve their academic skills or study in the UK in the future.

Our professional, friendly teachers help students to hone their academic skills and prepare for higher education in English.

Lessons include a Q&A session with the Bloxham admissions team who offer useful advice and information on UK academic life.

Students enjoy all aspects of our General English Course along with eight additional lessons focusing on Academic English.

Students benefit from practical lessons on essay writing, giving effective presentations and note taking techniques. Students create and deliver short presentations and receive individual feedback.

KEY INFORMATION

- For students aged 14-17 years old
- Maximum class size – 8
- For students studying towards a B2/C1 level of English
- 2 week course - 8 x 45 minute Academic English lessons
- Includes General English programme - 30 hrs/27 lessons of General English lessons (maximum class size - 16), 3 full-day and one half-day excursions and daily activity programme



GENERAL ENGLISH + CAMBRIDGE PET/FIRST EXAM PREPARATION

SECRETS TO EXAM SUCCESS

Our PET and First Certificate Cambridge Exam Preparation Courses are designed for students who require practical exam strategies and guidance on how to approach Cambridge reading, writing, listening and speaking exam tasks.

Students enjoy all aspects of our General English course along with eight additional lessons focusing on Cambridge exam preparation.



During the course, our students practise and develop their communication skills in English and are given exam tips and advice from our professional and experienced teachers. Classes include practice of useful speaking expressions, essay writing and strategies for a variety of reading and listening exam tasks.

Students have the opportunity to use authentic Cambridge past exam papers and receive individual feedback on mock-speaking exams.

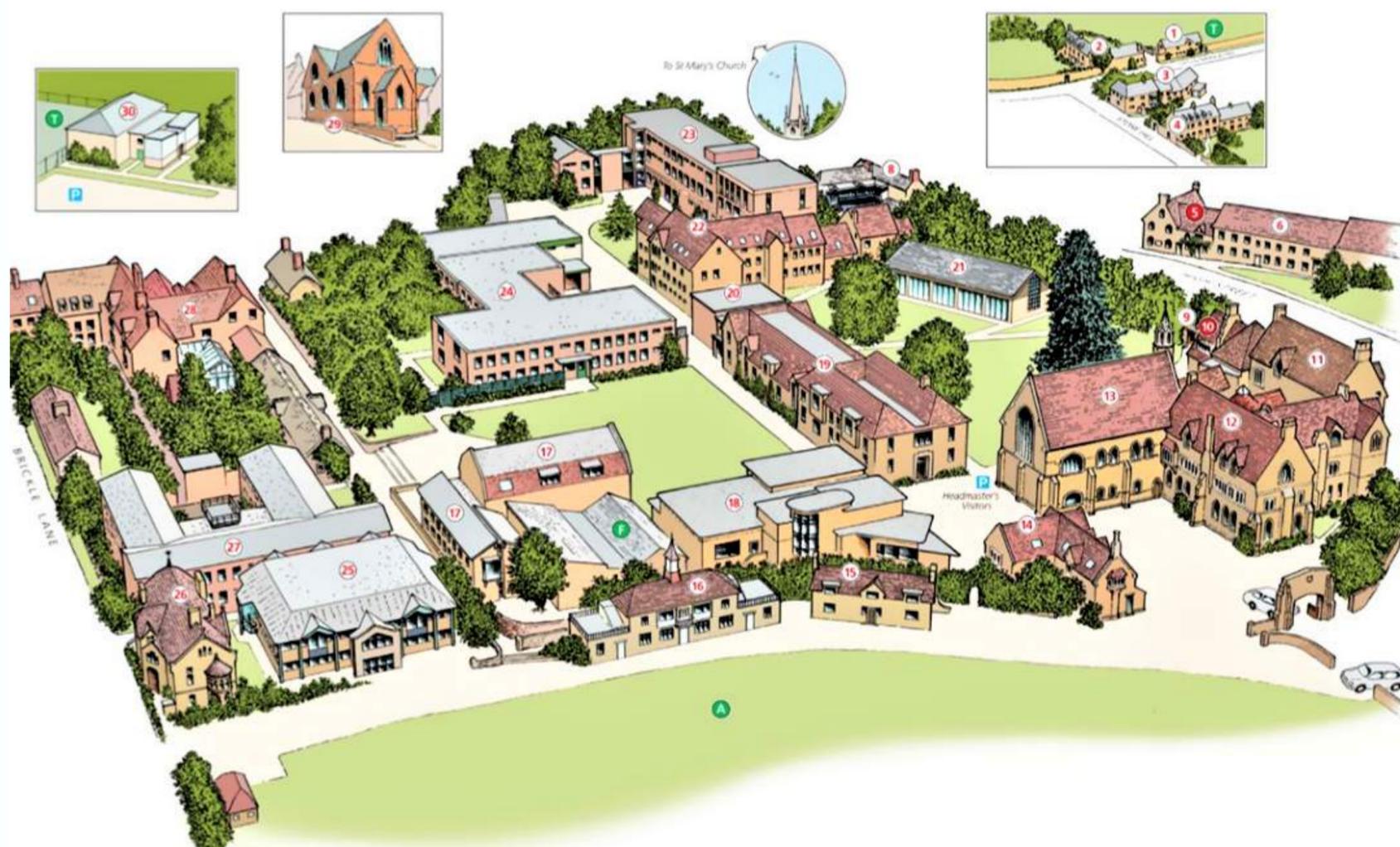
KEY INFORMATION

- PET Course - for students studying towards a B1 level of English
- FCE Course - for students studying towards a B2 level of English
- For students who want to take the Cambridge PET or FCE exam
- Maximum of 8 students per class
- 2 week course - 8 x 45 minute exam preparation lessons
- Includes General English programme - 30 hrs/27 lessons of General English lessons (maximum class size - 16), 3 full-day and one half-day excursions and daily activity programme



GIVES STUDENTS THE CONFIDENCE THEY NEED!

BLOXHAM CAMPUS MAP



ISC SAMPLE PROGRAMME

TUES	ARRIVAL	TEST	WELCOME TALK & FILMS IN HOUSES
WED	SPORTS/SWIMMING/ BENCHBALL/DANCE/TENNIS OR OPTIONAL COURSES	FIRST LESSONS	7.15 HOUSE MEETING WELCOME DISCO/BOARD GAMES
THUR	LESSONS	STRATFORD UPON AVON	TEAM GAMES
FRI	TREASURE TRAIL BLOXHAM/SPORTS/YOGA OR OPTIONAL COURSES LESSONS	LESSONS	INTERNATIONAL TALENT SHOW
SAT	FULL DAY TRIP WINDSOR – CHANGING OF THE GUARD, TOUR, BOATING AND SHOPPING (OPTIONAL EXTRA: WINDSOR CASTLE)		DRAMA GAMES
SUN	OPTIONAL TRIPS, FULL DAY: LONDON X 2 WAYS, HARRY POTTER, WARWICK CASTLE, DRAYTON MANOR HALF DAY: COTSWOLDS WILDLIFE PARK/SILVERSTONE OR ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS: GEOCACHING/SPORTS/PUZZLE IT OUT		QUIZ NIGHT
MON	LESSONS	GEOCACHING/FOOTBALL/ BENCHBALL/CAPTURE THE FLAG	FANCY DRESS/MASQUERADE DISCO & KARAOKE
TUES	SPORTS/CLIMBING/ SWIMMING/CAPTURE THE FLAG OR OPTIONAL COURSES	LESSONS	7.15 HOUSE MEETING MURDER MYSTERY
WED	FULL DAY TRIP TO LONDON – WALKING TOUR, BRITISH MUSEUM AND COVENT GARDEN SHOPPING		LATE DINNER AND CINEMA NIGHT
THUR	LESSONS	ISC BAKE OFF/ULTIMATE FRISBEE/DODGEBALL/TENNIS OR OPTIONAL COURSES	BARBECUE AND OUTDOOR GAMES
FRI	LESSONS FOR ALL	OXFORD – TOUR, MUSEUM AND SHOPPING TRIP RETURN 20:30	
SAT	ENGLISH SUMMER FAIR/BRITISH GAMES/ARTS AND CRAFTS/SWIMMING	LESSONS	PROJECT SHOW
SUN	LESSONS	CIRCUS SKILLS/ SPORTS/FITNESS/ROUNDERS	PRIZE-GIVING & DISCO/KARAOKE
MON	DEPARTURE		BINGO AND BOARD GAMES

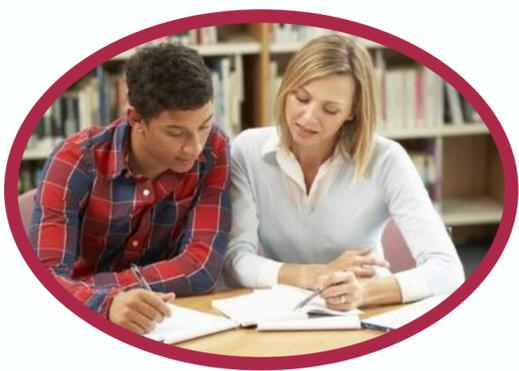
HOME TUITION COURSES - CARDIFF

FAST TRACK LEARNING IN YOUR TEACHER'S HOME



Our fully immersive Junior and Adult Home Tuition English courses offer an unforgettable opportunity for students to develop their confidence and accelerate their learning. Students live and learn with their host teachers, Nic and AI from ISC, and achieve their individual goals with personalised 1:1 lessons, activities and excursions.

Courses take place in Cardiff, Wales' exciting capital city, which is rich in history, culture and home to fantastic restaurants, shops and major international music and sporting events. Cardiff airport is only 30 minutes away and Bristol airport is just over an hour's journey. It truly is the perfect setting for a unique cultural and learning experience.



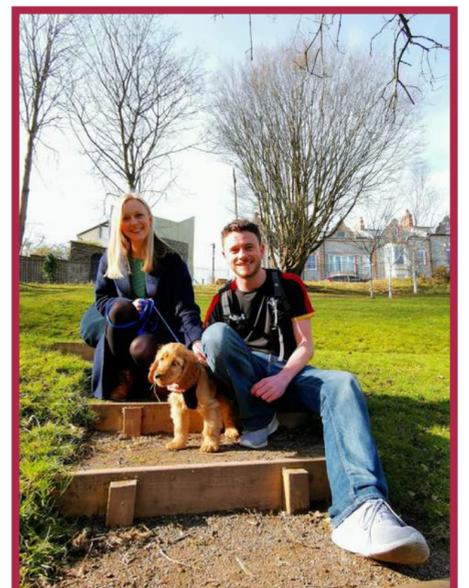
Our fun, interactive English courses are designed to improve spoken fluency, build confidence and deliver quick progress. Students enjoy personalised lessons, activities, local excursions and 1:1 tuition.

Our friendly, experienced teachers tailor lessons and help students to attain their personal goals. A variety of engaging activities are used to develop communication skills and practise pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary.

Immersive General English, Academic English and Cambridge Exam Preparation courses are available from September to May.

KEY INFORMATION

- 7 nights full-board accommodation (adults: half-board)
- Comfortable, friendly home environment
- Private bedroom
- 15 hours 1:1 tuition per week (£25 per extra hr)
- Course materials included
- Diagnostic test, course report & certificate
- *15% Discount - 2:1 tuition (same level & sharing a twin)
- 3/4 x half-day local excursions/activities (adults cover entry costs)
- Booking fee & local transfer included (local airport or train station)





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