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Agent Information 2027









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What makes ISC one of the best junior summer schools in the UK?



Quality, safety and care

- We run one school, in one location, to ensure high levels of care, quality and education. The directors live on site and are available 24/7.
- **Excellent British Council report** (2026) with **twelve areas of strength** including Care of Students, Accommodation, Leisure Opportunities, Premises & Facilities, Course Design & Implementation, Learning Resources and Safeguarding of under-18s. Please see our/British Council website for the full inspection report.
- Superb organisation and excellent welfare provision - safety and quality lie at the heart of everything we do. This year will be **ISC's 30th birthday!**
- Agents and leaders frequently comment on ISC being the best UK junior school they have worked with. They especially like the "family feel, well-trained staff and outstanding organisation".
- Qualified, professional and friendly staff who create a supportive and caring environment. We have a high staff retention rate and excellent staff feedback.
- Fantastic student experience - we were delighted that **97% of our students** rated their **experience as good/excellent** across our 2026 courses!

Location & Facilities

- Courses are held at **historic Bloxham School**, a traditional boarding school with excellent facilities for sports, theatre, art and leisure activities & 60 acres of beautiful grounds.
- **Amazing location near Oxford** and the picturesque Cotswolds, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in England.
- Homely, comfortable accommodation in one of Bloxham's boarding houses.
- Safe campus, set in a small village with 1:10 staff/student ratio on site.
- 1 hour from Birmingham International Airport and 1.5 hrs from Heathrow.

Programme

- Fun, interactive English classes with a focus on fluency, future skills and spoken communication. **97.27%** of students in August rated their **lessons as good/excellent.**
- An immersive, engaging programme designed to help prepare students for life beyond the classroom with **practice of future skills**. Lessons help students to develop teamwork, leadership, problem solving, critical/creative thinking, active listening and effective communication skills.
- A range of **General English+ courses** for students to tailor their learning experience.
- International, multicultural experience, **20 nationalities on our 2026 courses**.
- **Great variety of activities** including outdoor adventure skills, sports - football, touch rugby, volleyball, lacrosse, dance, yoga, swimming, tennis, baking, art, jewellery making, circus skills, team competitions, traditional British games & much more.
- Excellent location for trips, with **excursions to Oxford, Birmingham, and London**.

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Dear Agents,

What a season that was! We really enjoyed getting to know our wonderful students and leaders over the summer and feel very positive about the success of our courses. Getting the brochures ready has given us a chance to look at all the photos and reminisce about the many happy memories at ISC this year.

Thank you again for your support and sending such lovely students to ISC. We are very fortunate to do jobs that we love, not many people have the opportunity to bring such brilliant, young people together from around the world. It's a joy to see our students make international friendships, work as a team and grow in confidence.

This summer, we welcomed **over 560 students from 20 different countries** and lovely, new groups from Moldova, Belarus and Poland. We hope to build on this in 2027. It made for a great atmosphere on campus and lots of opportunities for students to practise their speaking and learn about each other's cultures.

We had an extra busy summer due to a British Council inspection in the middle course, but we are thrilled to announce that we've received our **best ever inspection report, achieving 12 areas of strength!** As an independent, family-run language school it means a lot to be recognised for the hard work we put into ensuring high-quality, international and educational courses.

We are also delighted that **97% of our learners rated their experience at ISC as good/excellent!** We are thrilled to have such happy students and hope to see them again.

We value feedback at ISC and have already started implementing some excellent ideas from our leaders, team, agents and students.

We were heartened to read such positive comments from everyone on their experience. Our Czech leader said "there is a reason we keep coming back! **Everyone is super supportive, welcoming and classes are truly perfect**". Our new Portuguese leaders loved the "amazing team - always attentive. They built a **great relationship with the students and a positive and reassuring atmosphere**".

Our Italian leader commented on the "**passion and professionalism** of the whole team" and our Spanish leader noted "the **organisation was very well thought out** and the projects and point system were such good motivators. My students lost their shyness and fear of speaking in English". Our new Moldovan leader stated that "**the ISC teachers knew how to engage teenagers** and my students improved their speaking skills". Last but not least, one of our leaders (who was a student when younger!) said "**the cooperation between staff, leaders and the senior team is just excellent**. We were all one team. Thanks for the amazing job!"

We were also proud to receive **97.27% good/excellent ratings for our "super interactive" General English programme** on the final course. One of our Argentinian students complimented the "tools and future skills we learned" and "the advantage of this for everything that lies ahead". We are always amazed by how much our students' confidence and fluency improves at ISC.

In 2026 our students enjoyed new creative English lessons, new activities - chess club and quick cricket and a redesigned trip to vibrant Birmingham and its recently renovated Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery. Watch this space for new 2027 programme additions!

In addition to our excellent General English programme, we offer a range of **General English+ courses** for students to tailor their learning experience. Our new **General English+ Horse Riding** course was very popular this summer, as were the specialist tennis coaching sessions on our General English+ Tennis Coaching course.

We are grateful to our fantastic team, group leaders, students and partners at Bloxham School for being a big part of ISC's success. And of course to our fabulous agents! Many of whom we are lucky to call friends.

If you have not yet visited Bloxham School, please get in touch. We are always happy to show agents and leaders around the beautiful campus and village. We believe it is important for agents to get a feel for the school in person.

A big thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to working with you and welcoming your students to ISC in its 30th year!

Here's a to a positive year ahead!

Nic, Al and the ISC team





ISC Student Testimonials



"The food is delicious, the campus is beautiful, and the teachers are great. I'd love to come again if given the chance!"

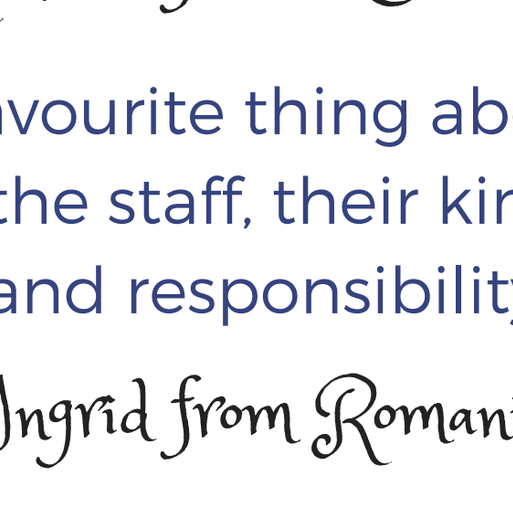
Ziying Coco from China

"I loved being able to use my English to make new friends and discover new cultures."

David from Romania

"It was an amazing experience, especially because of the tools and skills we learned, and how we became more confident using English. I think it's a great advantage for everything that lies ahead."

Cristian from Argentina



"This summer was the best! I really enjoyed everything. The classes and project classes were perfect. Thank you!!"

Alzbeta from Czechia

"My favourite thing about ISC was the staff, their kindness and responsibility."

Ingrid from Romania



"The best thing was definitely getting to meet so many new people from different countries. I loved the feeling of actually learning in a fun way in classes!"

Gabriela from Portugal

"Thank you for making this camp such a memorable experience for all of us. We especially appreciate your professionalism and the warmth with which you welcomed us and took care of our group every single day. Our students insist on coming back here, so we will definitely see each other again."

Adina & Juliana, Group Leaders



"I loved the excursions, especially Oxford. You could do no better, you are the best school!"

Sergio from Spain

"My teachers were very friendly and kind, The food was delicious. My favourite thing was making friends from different countries."

Yuri & Shiho from Japan

About ISC

International Student Club is run by Al Dadge, and Nicola Lee, managing directors of ISC. This will be ISC’s 30th year of welcoming students from all around the world on our summer courses.

During the summer, Nic oversees our qualified, professional teaching team as ISC's director of studies. Our friendly, creative teachers aim to provide students with fun, interactive lessons and lots of spoken practice.

Our activity director and team are full of enthusiasm and organise a variety of entertaining activities, including sports, outdoor adventure skills, team competitions, a murder mystery evening, the ISC Bake Off, circus skills and much more. Many of our students comment on how caring, positive and supportive our ISC staff are.

Your students will improve their English and make friends and memories for life!











Location & Facilities

ISC’s courses take place at Bloxham School, a traditional, boarding school, founded in 1860. Bloxham is a fantastic location for a summer school, set in a picture-perfect village in Oxfordshire. The school is only 40 minutes from historic Oxford and London is just under two hours away.

The campus provides a beautiful environment for students, situated on the edge of the stunning Cotswolds, An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The school has an impressive mix of historic and modern buildings and 60 acres of grounds.

Bloxham has great transport links and the school is well situated for Birmingham and London Heathrow airports.

There are fantastic sports facilities including an indoor sports hall, tennis courts, AstroTurf pitches, fitness studio, a 23-metre indoor heated pool and outdoor playing fields. There are modern multimedia classrooms, a well-stocked library, and excellent facilities for drama, art, food technology and leisure activities. All boarding houses are within 5 minutes of the centre of campus.

Students have an on-site café and homely common rooms to relax and socialise in. Wi-Fi is available throughout campus.

The campus is very safe with individual access codes to the houses. The directors and staff live onsite, so there is always someone available to help students.



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 seven comfortable, single-sex boarding houses. Each house has its own character with a mixture of modern and more traditional buildings.

Boarding houses have a variety of rooms and spacious common areas to relax. The common rooms have lots of things for students to enjoy, such as table tennis, table football and smart TVs. Each house has a fully-equipped kitchen, where students can share an evening snack and use their English to socialise with international housemates. The bathroom ratio is 1:6.







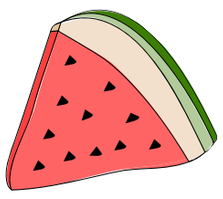




We have comfortable singles and twin rooms for older students and multi-bedded rooms for our younger students. We organise rooming requests with agents as of Easter.

A laundry service takes place mid-course for a £5 charge. Bedding is provided and changed each course. Students need to bring a towel for showering and swimming.

Catering





"The food was amazing, I really appreciated the way the staff adapted to some of our students' dietary requirements" Mihaela, Romania.

Bloxham are very proud of their in-house catering team, who prepare all meals on site using fresh ingredients. Special dietary requirements are routinely catered for.

The food is plentiful and delicious and there is always a wide choice to meet all tastes with 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!











Drinks, fruit and freshly baked cakes/biscuits are provided at breaktimes. After evening activities there is a light snack in the boarding houses. There is also a modern school café that sells snacks, cakes, and hot and cold drinks.

General English Programme



General English Lessons

At ISC students receive 27 lessons/30 hours of General English, British Culture and Project lessons during the two-week programme. We have an excellent team of professional and friendly teachers who create a positive learning environment,

We were awarded a strength for Course Design and Implementation in our British Council inspection (2026). 97.27% of our students rated their lessons as good/excellent!

Our General English lessons are engaging and fun, with a focus on improving spoken communication. We want to help our students improve in confidence and fluency when using English. Students practise all communication skills, level-appropriate grammar and vocabulary, and pronunciation. We use our own range of interactive and interesting course materials, which are constantly updated by our creative teaching team. We also help to prepare students for life beyond school with essential life skills.

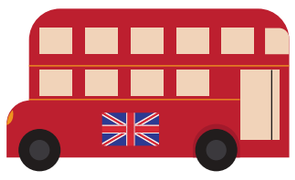
Course components include leadership, teamwork, problem solving, critical thinking and effective communication skills activities. Students enjoy delivering their ISC business pitches, reporting on ISC news as mini-journalists and debating lessons.

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 students receive a written report and certificate at the end of the course.









British Culture Lessons



In British Culture classes, students learn about the British way of life, culture, food, music and each other’s cultures.

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.

Our teachers care about helping each individual student to progress and they use a variety of motivating activities, materials and technology in class. Learning is fun at ISC and we want to help our students learn and use English to the best of their abilities!

General English Programme



Project

Project classes are a much loved part of ISC and are an enjoyable and creative way to improve spoken confidence and public speaking skills.

Mixed ability, international teams work together with the support of their teachers to create a short drama production.





Students learn how to direct and act in a play and work together to create a story, dialogue, characters, costumes, set and props, and of course, rehearse and perform! There's a role for everyone!



This culminates in the students performing their drama productions to the school in an exciting project show, in which project teams compete to be the best class in school.







Typical 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

Key Information

- Students are organised into two age groups: Jets 9-13 & Sharks 14-17 years old.
- Students are level tested on arrival & placed into the correct class.
- Our levels range from Elementary to Advanced (we do not accept complete beginners).
- Maximum class size of 16 (General English & British Culture lessons).
- Classes are merged for Project (32 students) and are assisted by three staff.
- 30 hours/27 lessons of study per two-week course, which includes General English, British Culture and Project lessons and level test.
- Lessons & activities follow a zig-zag timetable.
- Lessons & activities take place every day apart from on arrivals day, trip days (Friday and Sunday - week 1 and Wednesday and Friday - week 2) and departures day.
- Lessons have a focus on fluency and speaking skills. Future skills components prepare students for life beyond school.
- End-of-course certificate, report and prize-giving ceremony.
- Full daytime and evening activity programme.
- Three full-day excursions, plus an optional one.
- Please see the ISC website for full course details.



ISC Sample Programme

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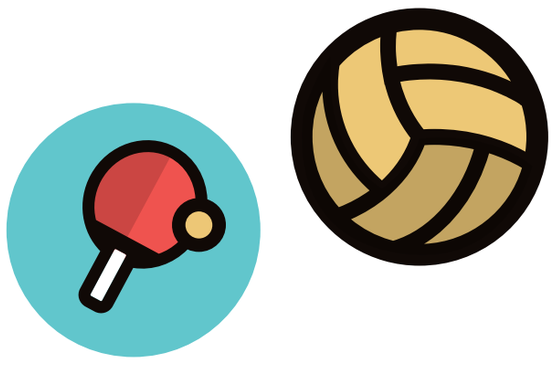
Morning	Afternoon	Evening
JETS		
TUES	ARRIVAL	TEST	WELCOME TALK & FILMS IN HOUSES
WED	SPORTS/SWIMMING/ BENCHBALL/DANCE/ARCHERY TENNIS/ARTS & CRAFTS – KEYRING MAKING	FIRST LESSONS	19:15 HOUSE MEETING WELCOME DISCO/GETTING TO KNOW YOU GAMES
THUR	LESSONS	TRADITIONAL BRITISH GAMES/SPORTS/DANCE/ARTS & CRAFTS – CLAY MODELLING/SWIMMING	TEAM GAMES
FRI	FULL DAY TRIP TO BIRMINGHAM – HISTORICAL TOUR, BMAG MUSEUM AND FREE TIME/SHOPPING IN THE BULLRING		DRAMA GAMES
SAT	TREASURE TRAIL/SPORTS/TOUCH RUGBY/YOGA/BAKING OR OPTIONAL COURSES	LESSONS	INTERNATIONAL TALENT SHOW
SUN	<u>OPTIONAL TRIPS</u> 1. LONDON EYE & SHOPPING TRIP **OR** TOWER OF LONDON 2. THORPE PARK THEME PARK 3. HARRY POTTER WARNER BROTHERS' STUDIO TOUR 4. ROYAL WINDSOR AND CASTLE VISIT 5. THE COTSWOLDS VILLAGES 6. WARWICK CASTLE & STRATFORD UPON AVON OR ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS & BLOXHAM NATURE WALK		QUIZ NIGHT
MON	LESSONS	ARCHERY/SPORTS/CAPTURE THE FLAG/TIE DYING T-SHIRTS/OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SKILLS OR OPTIONAL COURSES	FANCY DRESS DISCO & KARAOKE/GIANT GAMES
TUES	SPORTS/SWIMMING/BADMINTON /ARTS & CRAFTS – JEWELLERY MAKING/TOUCH RUGBY OR OPTIONAL COURSES	LESSONS	7.15 HOUSE MEETING ISC MURDER MYSTERY
WED	FULL DAY TRIP TO LONDON – WALKING TOUR AND NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM		LATE DINNER AND CINEMA NIGHT
THUR	LESSONS	OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SKILLS/SPORTS/DODGEBALL/ BAKING OR OPTIONAL COURSES	BARBECUE AND OUTDOOR GAMES
FRI	LESSONS FOR ALL	FULL DAY TRIP TO OXFORD – WALKING TOUR, PUNTING AND FREE TIME/SHOPPING. LATE RETURN 20:30.	
SAT	CIRCUS SKILLS/SPORTS/BASKETBALL ARTS AND CRAFTS/SWIMMING	LESSONS	PROJECT SHOW
SUN	LESSONS	ARCHERY/SPORTS/ARTS & CRAFTS - CROCHETING/ULTIMATE FRISBY/DANCE/ROUNDERS	PRIZE-GIVING & DISCO
MON	DEPARTURE		BINGO/BOARD GAMES FOR THOSE STAYING ON





Activity Programme



ISC has a varied, exciting daily activities programme. Students can choose from 4-5 options each session. The programme includes sports such as football, lacrosse, touch rugby, dance, yoga, tennis, quick cricket and swimming.

There are also creative options such as baking, jewellery making, tie dyeing t-shirts, arts & crafts and photography. Students can learn outdoor adventure skills, chess, circus skills and compete in traditional British games, treasure hunts and much more.

Evening activities include a murder mystery, discos, giant games, team competitions, drama games, quiz and cinema nights. During activities, students have the opportunity to practise interacting in English and to make new friends.

We have excellent facilities for activities, including a sports centre, a 23m indoor swimming pool, fitness studio, tennis courts, large sports fields, astro turfs, a modern food-technology kitchen, a well-equipped art block, theatres and indoor spaces for drama, games and events.

Students compete with their international project team to win points for good participation, English and behaviour in and out of class. The project teams compete to win the ISC project cup.





Outdoor Adventure Skills

Learn practical skills & enjoy nature



One of our activities OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SKILLS teaches students how to construct shelters, use camouflage, build and cook on their own campfire, and work as a team to face challenges.







This activity is great for developing team building and problem-solving skills, while enjoying nature.



Excursions



ISC students go on 3 full-day trips to London, Birmingham and the university city of Oxford. All trips include an informative, guided walking tour and students can practise their English in real-life settings.

In London, students explore the capital's most famous sights and visit the world-renowned British Museum.

In Britain's culturally-diverse second city, students see the iconic architecture of Birmingham, visit the Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery and have free time for shopping in Europe's biggest shopping centre.

Students go punting on the scenic River Cherwell in Oxford, go on a walking tour and learn about the university's historic colleges and go souvenir shopping.

We want students to be safe outside of school and have a ratio of 1 adult per 16 students, with the addition of group leaders. Students are given ISC membership cards detailing the ISC emergency contact number, and they prepare for their trips in British Culture lessons.





Optional Trips - Discover what the UK has to offer!

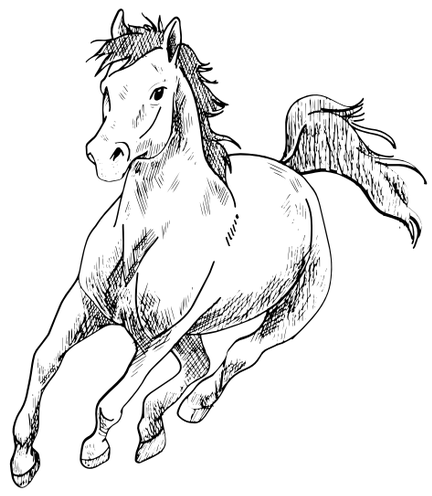
On the first Sunday of the course, there are optional trips for an extra charge of £70-£120 to lots of exciting destinations, There is also a full day of relaxed activities on campus.

- For history fans there are trips to Royal Windsor + castle entry, the Tower of London + Thames Cruise or visit Shakespeare's birthplace in Stratford upon Avon & step back in time in Medieval Warwick Castle!
- For culture lovers we have a trip to the beautiful Cotswold Villages.
- Harry Potter fans can go on a magical tour of the Warner Brothers studios.
- There are also popular trips to the iconic London Eye + shopping.
- And for students who love adrenaline, Thorpe Park theme park.



Optional trips are subject to interest and availability. Harry Potter tickets are very popular and sell out fast. Please contact us for more details.

General English+ Horse Riding



Develop your horse riding skills, whatever your level!

Our General English + Horse Riding course is designed to help students improve their English, develop their horse riding skills, technique and confidence.

Students receive 6 or 3 hours of expert coaching from the friendly, experienced coaches at our partner riding school - Cotswold Hills Riding Centre. The coaches help to develop horse riding skills at beginner, experienced or competitive levels.

Whether students want to improve their competitive skills, learn to ride or simply enjoy being with the horses and nature, there is something for everyone.

There are lessons on the flat, over jumps or you can go on a hack and explore the beautiful Cotswold countryside. There are lots of opportunities to see many aspects of equestrian life as well as learning to ride or improving your riding.

Improve your English and enjoy expert horse riding coaching at the same time!



Learning Objectives

- Improve horse riding skills and overall fitness
- Practise trail riding, jumping and/or dressage
- Practise and improve technique
- To learn and practise vocabulary related to horse riding
- To practise spoken communication skills
- To practise and improve listening skills during coaching sessions

"I did dressage, show jumping and trail riding. They were all interesting and fun. My trainer Daisy was very nice and supportive and the horses were well cared for and gentle. The environment was welcoming which made every lesson special. The horse riding lessons were a wonderful experience that I would like to repeat!". Smilte, Lithuania

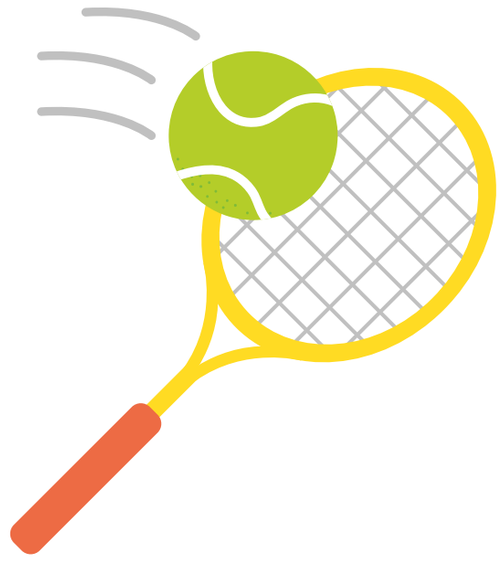
Key Information



- For students aged 9-17 years old
- 6 hours or 3 hours of horse riding lessons at Cotswold Hill Riding Centre
- Private transport to the riding centre included
- Maximum ratio of 3 students to 1 coach
- Expert coaching from friendly, experienced coaches
- Includes General English programme - 30 hrs/27 lessons of General English lessons, 3 full-day excursions and daily activity programme



General English+
1:1/1:2/Mini-Group Tennis



Expert Tennis Coaching

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.

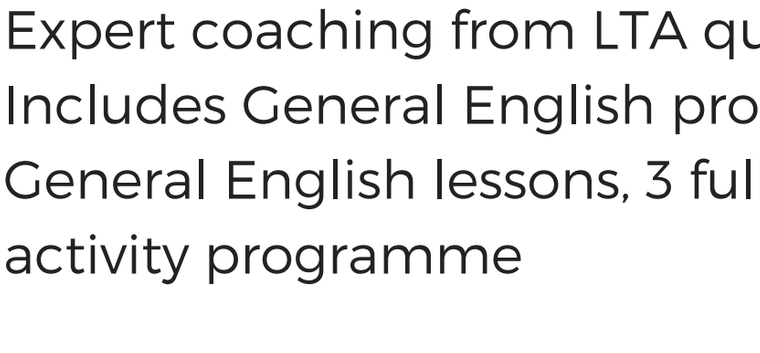


Students participate in all areas of the General English programme, along with an additional 6 hours of individual or mini-group coaching sessions per course.

Learning Objectives

- Improve match play and overall fitness
- Work on tactical play
- Practise & improve technique
- Gain strategies to improve court awareness
- To learn and practise tennis vocabulary
- To practise spoken communication skills
- To practise and improve listening skills, such as listening for gist and detail during coaching sessions

"David, Romania "I really liked the tennis sessions, they were interactive and the coach helped me with technical things like serving better".



"I'm in my element improving my tennis and learning English at the same time. The teacher is very good and kind. I'm also learning useful tennis vocabulary".
Philippine, France

Key Information

- For students aged 9-17 years old
- 6 hours of 1:1, 1:2 or mini-group coaching sessions per two-week course
- Maximum ratio of 4 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 excursions and daily activity programme



General English + Academic English

Our Academic English Course is for motivated students with a B2+ level of English, who wish to improve their academic skills or study in the UK in the future. There is a pre-course level test to ensure that the student is at the right level.
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.

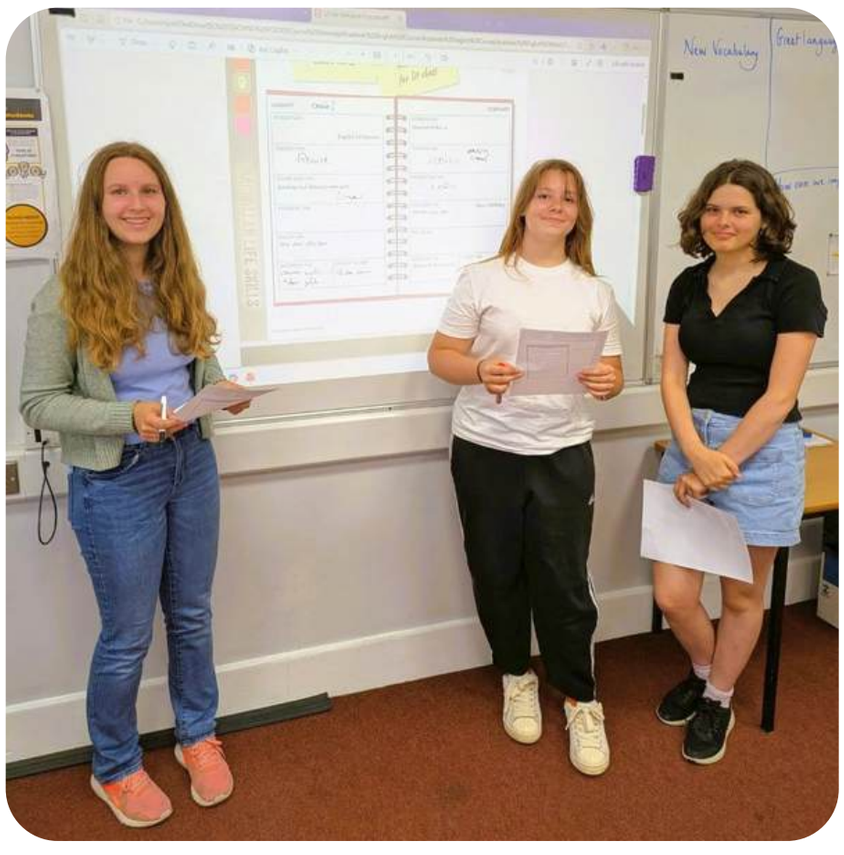
Learning Objectives



- To gain an understanding of the UK education system
- To learn and practise transferable life skills, such as how to create and deliver an effective presentation
- To develop academic writing skills, such as essay writing
- To develop and practise spoken communication skills, such as giving presentations
- To practise essential academic skills, such as reading strategies and notetaking/listening strategies for university lectures







Key Information

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

General English + Cambridge Exam Preparation

Secrets to Exam Success



Our PET and First Certificate 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 teachers.

Classes include practice of useful speaking expressions, essay writing and strategies for a variety of reading and listening exam tasks. Students will have the opportunity to use authentic Cambridge past exam papers and receive individual feedback on mock-speaking exams.



Learning Objectives



- For students to familiarise themselves with all parts of the PET/FCE exam
- To develop and practise spoken communication skills, in both interactive and individual speaking exam tasks
- To learn and practise useful speaking expressions
- To develop academic writing skills, such as essay writing
- To acquire practical exam strategies
- To practise listening and reading for gist and detail
- To improve exam performance using individual examiner feedback



Key Information

- For students studying towards a B1 (PET) or B2 level (FCE) of English and wish to take the Cambridge PET or FCE exam - there is a pre-course level test to ensure the student is at the correct level.
- Exam strategies and helpful tips for passing the Speaking, Reading, Writing and Listening papers
- Highly experienced teachers of Cambridge examination classes
- Maximum of 8 students
- 2 week course - 8 x 45 minute lessons
- Includes General English programme - 30 hrs/27 General English lessons (maximum class size 16), 3 full-day excursions & daily activity programme



Welfare

The most important responsibility we have is to ensure that our students are well cared for and happy while at ISC. We believe our students will have a positive learning experience if they feel safe and content. We work hard to create a homely, caring atmosphere where students feel relaxed and happy to ask for help.



Our office is open 8.00-22.00 every day and is staffed by experienced senior staff and trained first aiders. In each boarding house there is a head of house and friendly team, who are happy to help at any time. Our friendly teachers and activity staff constantly monitor the wellbeing of students and ensure they are well cared for. Bloxham has a very safe campus, with a lockdown of houses at 23:00 - houses have individual access codes.



Directors Nic, Al and all the ISC team live on campus and students are given a 24-hour emergency telephone number, so that they can contact us at any time.

Individual Students



Some of our students travel in groups, but we always have a lot of students who travel to the school alone or with a friend. We call these students “Individuals” and we put them in the individuals’ group with a British group leader to look after them.

Individual students live in our homely boarding houses together and go on trips together too. We encourage individual students to share bedrooms with other nationalities in their boarding houses. This truly international group makes it easier for students to make new friends and, of course, to do so in English.

To ensure individual students are happy and well cared for, we:

- appoint an experienced member of staff to be the Individuals Group Leader and help students to grow in confidence and independence.
- take registers 4 times a day - a chance to check all is OK.
- keep pocket money in the school safe in the office, so students have regular contact with the course directors.
- hold individuals’ meetings three times a week to inform students of important information.
- provide a dedicated group leader phone number and 24-hour emergency number.





Bookings

Group Bookings

- Provisional group allocations are confirmed in writing to the agent at the start of the sales season. The agent must provide regular updates on sales of student places.
- A group booking form including course dates, student name, sex, date of birth and any special requirements or medical conditions should be sent to ISC at least 6 weeks before arrival.
- The Student Agreement, Parental Consent and Data Protection forms should be completed by the student/parents when booking. All enrolment documents can be downloaded from the ISC website and are sent to agents.
- The completed forms should be sent by email to al@intstudentclub.co.uk or nic@intstudentclub.co.uk.
- A group invoice is sent upon completion of the group. One free leader place is provided per 10 students. Additional leaders incur a pro-rata charge of £365/week.

Individual Bookings

- The Enrolment, Student Agreement, Parental Consent, and Data Protection forms should be completed and returned to ISC at least 6 weeks before arrival. All enrolment documents can be downloaded from the ISC website.
- The student's place on the course will be confirmed and an invoice sent on receipt of the enrolment form.
- Flight details should be sent as soon as these are confirmed – at least 6 weeks before arrival.

Booking Payment Schedule

A non-returnable deposit of 20% is payable upon individual bookings. Group deposits must be paid by 28.02.2027. The final balance must be paid at least 4 weeks prior to the course start date. **Please ensure bank charges are paid for and that the INVOICE NUMBER or STUDENT'S SURNAME is stated as the reference.**

Transfers

- Bloxham School is located 1.5 hrs from Heathrow and an 1 hr from Birmingham airport.
- Students are met at the airport by a member of ISC staff or one of our drivers. Please look for the red 'International Student Club - Bloxham' sign. Staff accompany students to their coach or taxi which will take them directly to the school. All of our drivers hold current DBS checks.
- Individual students travel to Bloxham by taxi with other ISC students where possible.
- If a group arrives very late or very early in the morning, or on non-standard dates, we may not have a member of staff available to meet them. Individual students will always be met.



- Extras: • £60 for a check-in service • £100 for students travelling as unaccompanied minors. This charge may increase if there is a delay and additional waiting time.

Please contact us directly for transfer prices and information

Please note: the school closes at 13.00 on Monday 16th August 2027

Enrolment Terms and Conditions

- We strongly recommend that students take out appropriate comprehensive travel insurance to cover medical fees, cancellation, repatriation and damage to property.
- ISC accepts no liability for the loss of money or personal effects which are not given to the office for safekeeping. Students are advised not to bring expensive items, and to lock any other valuables in their suitcase/lockable cupboard using a padlock.
- Passports, flight tickets and pocket money must be kept in the school safe and will be collected upon arrival.
- A damage deposit of £40/€40 is to be paid at the start of the course. This will be returned upon departure if there has been no damage.
- ISC must be notified of any pre-existing medical conditions. In cases of medical or other emergency the school will act in loco parentis.
- Cancellation charges are as follows for all courses: More than 4 weeks before arrival - the deposit will be retained. • 4 weeks to 72 hours before arrival - 50% of the total fees will be retained. • Less than 72 hours before arrival, 100% fees are due. • Programme refunds are never made after the course begins.
- If a visa application is rejected and we receive written evidence, we will refund the fees received in full.
- There is no refund for cancellation or failure to provide services due to an event of force majeure/factors beyond our control, e.g. terrorist attack, war, global pandemic or other acts of God.
- Students must follow the rules of the school. Racist, violent, sexist, homophobic, bullying behaviour or harassment will not be tolerated. If students do not abide by the rules, they may be asked to leave the school at their parents' expense. Fees will not be refunded.





Health & Safety Measures

All aspects of our course are risk-assessed and ISC's health and safety measures are continuously reviewed and updated. Our preparations are communicated to agents and parents throughout the year. Please refer to the ISC website for up-to-date information on our 2027 courses.

First aid kits are kept in all the boarding houses, main office, classroom block and sports hall. If our students feel ill, we have first-aid trained staff on site and a hospital in nearby Banbury. All management and designated activity staff are first aid trained.

Bloxham is a very safe campus, with a lockdown of houses at 23:00, meaning students can only leave in an emergency. We expect students to stay on campus, except when they go on organised excursions with our staff. Out team live on site, so there is always someone available to help. When on trips, we also expect our students to follow the school's rules.

Student Information Sheet



Welcome!



We are very happy you will be part of ISC this summer and we are looking forward to meeting you. Please read the following information carefully, so that you are well prepared for your trip to England.







The School

Bloxham School founded in 1860, is a traditional boarding school, located near Oxford and the picture-perfect Cotswolds. You will stay in one of the school's comfortable boarding houses with other international students and our friendly ISC team.

The whole school has breakfast, lunch and dinner in the dining room. There are also breaktime snacks and a light evening snack in your boarding house. Lessons are held in the modern classroom block. Bloxham has fantastic sports facilities; including tennis courts, AstroTurf football pitches, netball courts, a 23-metre heated pool, and lots of outdoor playing fields. There are also excellent facilities for drama, arts, leisure activities, as well as a well-stocked library and food technology room. Wifi is available across campus at certain times.

There are lots of places for our students to relax and make new friends, including a modern café and homely common rooms in the boarding houses.

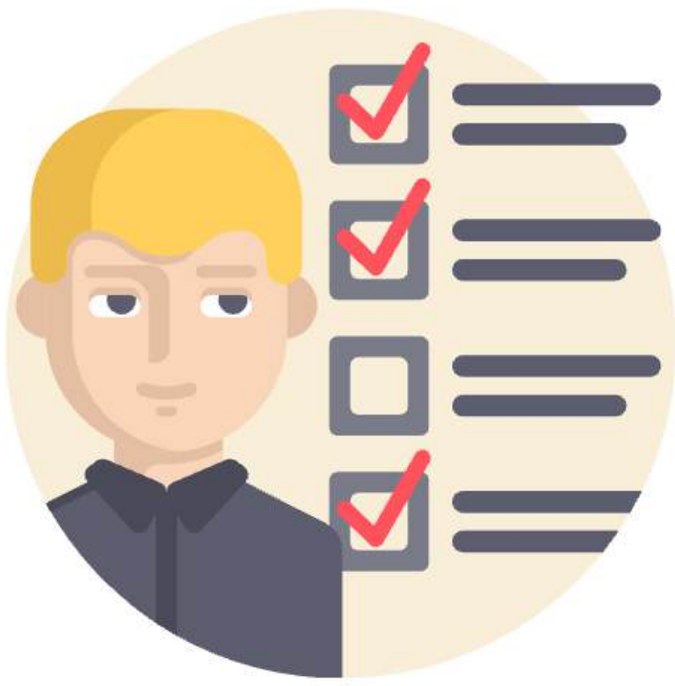
The Programme

- You will have 27 lessons/30 hours of English language tuition each two-week course. This includes General English, British Culture and Project classes taught by our friendly, supportive teachers. You will be allocated to an international project team while at ISC and you can win points for good work, behaviour and participation.
- When not in lessons, we offer a choice of activities including sports such as football, lacrosse, touch rugby, dance, yoga, tennis, volleyball, outdoor adventure skills and swimming. There are creative activities - circus skills, tie dyeing t-shirts, jewellery making, baking and also team competitions, chess, British games and much more. Evening activities include discos, quizzes, cinema nights, drama games, international talent show, team games and a murder mystery.
- During the course, there are 3 full-day trips to London, the university city of Oxford, and the UK's multicultural second-city Birmingham. You will be accompanied by ISC's friendly team on trips and learn all about the UK's famous sights.
- Your project lessons lead to the project show, which takes place in the Great Hall at the end of the course. The projects will be judged and your team could win the cup!
- There will be lots of international students for you to make friends with. This gives you an exciting opportunity to learn about other cultures as well as British culture. As part of this, we ask you to take part in our International Talent Show. You can dance, sing share interesting information about your country or showcase a talent!
- On the first Sunday of the course, there are optional trips for an extra charge of £70-£120 to lots of exciting destinations, There is also a full day of relaxed activities on campus. Please see the ISC website for more details on our school and programme.



What should I bring?

- Stationery for lessons
- *IMPORTANT* Water bottle to refill around campus
- Towels for showering and swimming
- Sun cream, shower gel and any personal toiletries
- Travel bottle of hand sanitiser
- Sports clothes and trainers for use in the sports centre
- Comfortable walking shoes for excursions
- Sports equipment, if you want to use your own (equipment is provided by the school if not)
- Rain-proof jacket and warm sweater
- International Evening - any items you will need
- A plug adapter – the UK uses 240v
- A sensible amount of clothes - for all types of weather. A £5 laundry service is available mid-course
- Padlock for your suitcase or lockable cupboard
- A damage deposit of £40/€40. This will be returned at the end of your stay, if you have not caused any damage.
- Spending money - students usually bring between £80-£150 per week, but all students have different needs.









Important Information

- You will be asked to sign a 'Student Agreement' when you book, accepting you will follow the rules of the school. Racist, violent, sexist, homophobic, bullying behaviour or harassment will not be tolerated. If students do not abide by the rules, they may be asked to leave the school at their parents' expense.
- Please note our mobile phone policy. Students are not allowed their phones at certain times of day and they must be left in bedrooms.
- As you are sharing your accommodation with others, we ask you to respect their space and not be noisy, especially at night. All students must be in their bedrooms and quiet by 23:00 every night.
- Bathrooms and common areas are cleaned every day. Bedrooms are cleaned regularly and linen changed each course. There is a mid-course laundry service available for £5.
- Please keep bedrooms tidy and do not cause any damage.
- On arrival, you will be asked to pay a damage deposit of £40/€40. This will be returned to you at the end of your stay if you have not caused any damage to school property.
- Your travel tickets, passports and spending money must be kept in our safe. Please make sure your insurance covers you for loss or theft of your belongings, as the school will not be liable. There are no locks on the bedroom doors, so please keep valuable items locked away in your suitcase or lockable cupboard.

Safe travels! We're looking forward to welcoming you to ISC!

Group Leader Information



Welcome!

We are looking forward to meeting you this summer at Bloxham School and would like to take this opportunity to give you some information on our school and courses.

The General English Programme

When students arrive, they take part in the student induction, which involves a campus tour, refreshments, a short level test and time to unpack in the boarding houses. There are also some sports and activities during the daytime or time to rest after a long journey. The whole school attends an evening 'Welcome Talk' in the Great Hall. Students are introduced to the team and given lots of important information for their stay at ISC.

Lessons and activities begin on the second day. Students are divided into two age groups, the 'Jets' aged 9-13 and 'Sharks' aged 14-17 years old. They receive 27 lessons/30 hours of English teaching during the two-week course, this includes General English, British Culture and Project lessons.

Students are organised into international teams for the course and win points for good behaviour, effort and work. In project classes, our students work with their international classmates to create a drama production which culminates in an exciting project show at the end of the course. Please see the ISC website for full course details.

There are three full-day excursions to London, Oxford, and Birmingham and a full and varied daytime and evening activity programme. Students are expected to take full advantage of the opportunities on the course. We ask you to encourage them to participate in all activities, be open, international and practise their English as much as possible with their new friends.

On the first Sunday of each course, we offer an optional trip at an extra cost. Destinations include the London Eye, Tower of London, the Harry Potter Warner Brother Studios, Royal Windsor + Castle, Thorpe Park theme park, Shakespeare's Birthplace - Stratford upon Avon or the beautiful Cotswolds Villages. The optional trips are usually organised in advance. There is also a full day of activities on campus.

One of our evening activities is the International Talent Evening, where your students can share an aspect of their own culture or their talents with their new school friends. They can sing, dance, talk about traditions...audience participation is always popular!

ISC Team

The ISC directors Nic and Al and all the team live on site throughout the courses to ensure high levels of care, quality and organisation. They are available to help 24/7. Nic, is also director of studies and oversees the English courses. The activity programme is managed by our activity director. Our friendly teachers and activity staff monitor the wellbeing of students and ensure they are well cared for.



Our office is open 8.00-22.00 every day and is staffed by experienced first-aid trained senior staff. In each boarding house there is a head of house and friendly team, who are happy to help at any time. Leaders stay in single, lockable bedrooms in the same houses as their students. Bloxham has a very safe campus and comfortable boarding houses. We organise and share rooming plans before the courses to ensure a smooth arrival.





Group Leader Duties

We really enjoy getting to know our leaders and working as a team to make sure students have the best, possible experience. We ask our leaders to help us with the following:

- Please read your information pack on arrival. It has all the necessary information for the programme and a schedule detailing meeting times and leader events.
- There will be regular leader meetings during the course, organised by the course directors. **You must attend these to effectively manage your group.**
- Please collect passports and flight tickets from students to deposit in the school safe. These should go in a large envelope marked 'Documents' with the group name. Envelopes are included in your group leader pack.
- Pocket money should be collected in the pocket money envelope, and again marked with the group name. Students' bedrooms are not lockable, so we insist they keep any large amounts of money in the safe. We cannot take responsibility if money goes missing from rooms. You will be responsible for giving out their pocket money as they need it, usually before trips. Please advise students to lock any valuable items in their suitcases or lockable cupboards.
- Please collect a £40/€40 damage deposit from each student upon arrival and put this in the 'Deposits' envelope. It will be returned at the end of the course if there is no damage and behaviour has been acceptable.
- Check your students' rooms for damage on arrival and before they depart.
- Take photos of your students for our student photo wall in the first couple of days.
- During the busy first days of the course, help us to settle and organise the students quickly. Please refer any rooming issues to the head of house/directors and any class issues should be discussed with the director of studies.
- Arrange to meet your group every morning to ensure they are awake and ready for class or activities and understand what they are doing that day. Please also check that they are present for the afternoon sessions. If students are missing from class, the office will ask for your help to locate them.
- Ensure all your students are in their boarding house at 22.00 and help staff to supervise suppers and get students to bed by 23.00. If you are a single leader with students in 2 houses, please liaise with ISC staff in the other house.
- You must attend house meetings - a fire safety briefing Tuesday week 1, Wednesday week 1 and Tuesday week 2. You may need to translate important information.
- If not pre-arranged, find out if your students want to go on an optional Sunday excursion and collect the money from them in advance.
- Check your students' bedrooms are tidy throughout the course.
- Inform students of the laundry procedure and remind them the evening before.
- Accompany your students when we go on trips and help manage the students' behaviour in busy, public spaces. Jets students are not allowed to have unsupervised free time on trips. Please liaise with our team to take it in turns to supervise them.
- Students are not allowed to leave the campus without adult.
- Motivating students is the key to a successful course. Please encourage your students to get involved, be international, use their English as much as possible.
- Please join us for group leader events - soirees, afternoon teas, professional development sessions and staff yoga/swimming and get to know our lovely team!

2027 Course Dates & Price List

General English Programme



Two-week courses - £2675

Tuesday 6th July - Monday 19th July
Tuesday 20th July - Monday 2nd August
Tuesday 3rd August - Monday 16th August

Four-week courses - £5270

Tuesday 6th July - Monday 2nd August
Tuesday 20th July - Monday 16th August

General English+ Courses

Two-weeks only

£3365/£3030 - General English+ Horse Riding (6 hours/3 hours)
£3045 - General English+ 1:1 Tennis Coaching
£2970 - General English+ 1:2 Tennis Coaching
£2875 - General English+ Mini-Group Tennis Coaching (max. 4 players)
£2920 - General English+ Academic English
£2920 - General English+ Cambridge PET/First Exam Preparation

What's included in the two-week course:

- Accommodation in school boarding houses in single, twin or multi-bedded rooms
- Full board - breakfast, lunch and dinner plus breaktime and evening snacks
- 30 hours/27 lessons of General English lessons with qualified EFL teachers
- Level test on arrival
- ISC course materials
- End-of-course certificate and report
- Prize-giving ceremony
- 3 full-day excursions to London, Oxford and Birmingham
- Full and varied daytime and evening activity programme
- 24-hour welfare service
- Complimentary group leader place per 10 students
- 50% return airport transfers from Birmingham, Heathrow and Gatwick for min 15 students - only on scheduled arrival and departure days between 08.00-16.00

What's not included:

- Transfer costs for groups of less than 15
- Individual transfer costs
- One optional excursion, which costs between £70-120
- Personal travel insurance, pocket money and laundry service £5 per course
- Expenses connected with medical/dental treatment

international student club

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