

# St. Clare's, Oxford

— An International Education —



## English Language & Activity Summer Courses

Older Teenagers (15-17)  
Younger Teenagers (13-15)  
Juniors (10-12)

# Welcome to St. Clare's, Oxford

Education has made a profound difference to my own life and has allowed me to live and work overseas – in the Far East and the Middle East – as well as my own country.

These experiences have made me realise just how important it is to foster an interest in and awareness of international issues. It has also made me profoundly aware of the importance of mastering a language in order to communicate effectively.

## Why choose to study in Oxford?

- The beautiful city of Oxford is famous all over the world as a centre for academic excellence.
- The city has magnificent college and residential buildings, fascinating museums, large green parks and a rich cultural life.
- It is located just 1.5 hours from London and close to many other interesting places such as Stratford upon Avon, Stonehenge and Blenheim Palace, Winston Churchill's birthplace.
- Oxford is a mix of ancient and modern with excellent shops, cinemas, theatres, restaurants and sports centres.
- It is a small, safe, cosmopolitan city – a great place to live and study!

## Why choose St. Clare's in Oxford?

- St. Clare's has over half a century of experience teaching students from around the world.
- The College occupies 25 substantial buildings in the most elegant part of this beautiful university city.
- Each programme at St. Clare's combines serious study with cultural and 'fun' activities.
- Three distinct programmes have been devised for the three age groups: for older teenagers (aged 15 – 17), for younger teenagers (aged 13 – 15) and for juniors (aged 10 – 12).
- We have high quality study centres and comfortable residential accommodation for students on each programme.

At St. Clare's we give life and meaning to a mission – to *advance international education and understanding*. If you share our views or would like to find out more about them, please contact us.

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Principal

- All students of St. Clare's live in the heart of Oxford: the Junior residential centre is just two miles from the main College campus.
- Our well qualified and experienced teachers ensure you make rapid progress with your language studies.
- A special team of activities staff helps you make the most of your time outside the classroom.
- St. Clare's has a truly international mix of students from all over the world.

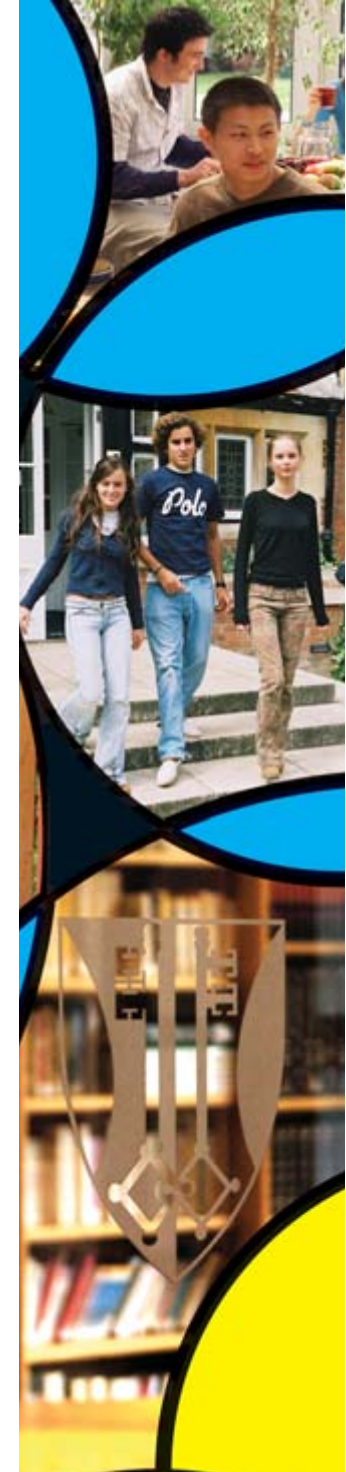


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## Course Finder – English Language and Activity Summer Courses

Courses	Age	Duration	Course details
<b>General English Courses for older teenagers</b>  Class size maximum 15 (see page 6)	15 – 17 years	2 – 9 weeks	<b>21 hours of language tuition per week</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Morning lessons: General English (3 hours per day)</li> <li>● Afternoon lessons: Active Language Options (2 hours on 3 afternoons per week)</li> <li>● Activities programme</li> </ul>
<b>Intensive English Courses for older teenagers</b>  Class size maximum 12 (see page 7)	15 – 17 years	3 weeks	<b>25.5 hours of language tuition per week</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Morning lessons: Intensive English (2.5 hours per day)</li> <li>● Plus supervised resource-based study (1 hour per day)</li> <li>● Afternoon lessons: Intensive English (2 hours on 4 afternoons per week)</li> <li>● Activities programme</li> </ul>
<b>English for Academic Purposes for older teenagers</b>  Class size maximum 12 (see page 8)	15 – 17 years	3 or 4 weeks	<b>21 hours of language tuition per week</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Morning lessons: Academic English (3 hours per day)</li> <li>● Afternoon lessons: Integrated Language Skills (2 hours on 3 afternoons per week)</li> <li>● Activities programme</li> </ul>
<b>English Plus Shakespeare for older teenagers</b>  Class size maximum 12 (see page 9)	15 – 17 years	3 weeks	<b>21 hours of language tuition per week</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Morning lessons: General English (3 hours per day)</li> <li>● Afternoon lessons: Shakespeare Studies (2 hours on 3 afternoons per week)</li> <li>● 1 theatre performance per week</li> <li>● Activities programme</li> </ul>
<b>English Courses for younger teenagers</b>  Class size maximum 15 (see page 12)	13 – 15 years	3 or 6 weeks	<b>18 hours of language tuition per week</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Morning lessons: Language Skills (3.5 hours on 4 mornings per week)</li> <li>● Afternoon lessons: Activating Language (2 hours on 2 afternoons per week)</li> <li>● Full cultural &amp; activities programme</li> </ul>
<b>English Courses for juniors</b>  Class size maximum 15 (see page 13)	10 – 12 years	3 or 6 weeks	<b>15 hours of language tuition per week</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Morning lessons: Language Skills (3 hours on 4 mornings per week)</li> <li>● Afternoon lessons: Activating Language (1.5 hours on 2 afternoons per week)</li> <li>● Full cultural &amp; activities programme</li> </ul>





## Courses for older teenagers (age 15-17)

St. Clare's has an international reputation for providing a first class educational experience and, every year, students from more than twenty countries take part in our summer courses.

- Programmes are specifically designed for the older teenager (15 – 17 year olds).
- They operate throughout the summer from mid June to late August, for courses of 2, 3 or more weeks.
- They combine a valuable educational experience with a stimulating programme of activities, sports and excursions.

### Living at St. Clare's

Our residential accommodation is in large houses within easy walking distance of the main College buildings.

- You will stay in one of our single-sex houses in a single or shared room.
- We mix nationalities in each house to encourage you to make new friends and speak English.
- We provide all bed linen and towels during your stay and coin-operated washing machines for personal laundry.
- There is a personal safety deposit box for valuables in your room.
- Every house has a resident 'House Warden' who looks after you with the support of the Dean of Students.

### Meals at St. Clare's

Breakfast, lunch and an evening meal are provided for all residential students.

- Your St. Clare's Identity Card entitles you to eat in the college dining room.
- The dining room has a wide choice of three or four hot and cold meals each day.

- The menu is designed to be both healthy and nutritious with vegetarian options, plenty of fresh fruit and a salad bar.
- You can buy sandwiches, baguettes and other light meals and drinks from the snack bar (or 'Sugar House') at all times of the day and into the evening.

### A quality experience at St. Clare's

Your welfare and happiness is of the utmost importance to us – and there is a large team of qualified staff to look after you while you are at St. Clare's.

- Your Course Director is in overall charge of every aspect of your stay.
- The Director of Studies designs and monitors your programme of study.
- The teachers are experienced and enthusiastic about your progress.
- The members of the Activities team motivate you to make the most of your time outside the classroom.
- Our College nurse is available if you feel unwell.
- Course fees include comprehensive medical and travel insurance.
- Transfers to and from the airport can be arranged on your behalf by the Student Services Officer.

## Activities & Excursions for older teenagers at St. Clare's

Our full-time team of friendly and enthusiastic activities staff has prepared a busy schedule of sports and social activities for you to enjoy. Most of the activities in the late afternoons and evenings are included in the price of the course. Please note that one major excursion each week or weekend is also included! Additional excursions can be booked and paid for while you are here.

Here is a sample activities programme:

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Excursion 09.00 <b>London Museums and Harrods</b> <i>Explore one of the finest museums in London with its many hands on attractions, followed by the unique shopping experience that is 'Harrods'</i> £10	Excursion 09.00 <b>Roman Baths, Bath</b> <i>Visit the best preserved Roman spa from the ancient world followed by a wander around Bath. A city of gracious crescents and golden streets. Bath is a city with a unique character and inviting atmosphere, full of colour and culture, style and sophistication.</i> £14	New arrivals (See arrival weekend programme) 10.30 in the hall <b>Orientation activities</b> & <b>Walking tour of Oxford &amp; the Colleges</b> 14.00 Sugar House: snacks, music, video games, quizzes Cyberspace: e-mailing, internet 14.00 off site <b>Tennis</b> at Alexandra Courts, Summertown 16.30 in the hall <b>Superstars</b> <b>Volleyball</b> league in the garden 16.30 off site <b>Driving Range Golf</b> £2.50 <b>Football</b> at Cherwell School field	14.00 Study Workshops: eg • English through drama • Grammar clinic • In the news • Pronunciation tips 16.30 in the hall <b>Capoeira</b> <b>Games</b> in the garden 16.30 off site <b>Rock climbing</b> £4.50 <b>Volleyball</b> at the Ferry Sports Centre	14.00 Study Workshops: eg • English through drama • Grammar clinic • In the news • Pronunciation tips 16.30 in the hall <b>Aerobics</b> <b>Games</b> in the garden 16.30 off site <b>Football</b> at Cherwell School field <b>Ultimate frisbee</b> at University Parks	14.00 Study Workshops: eg • English through drama • Grammar clinic • In the news • Pronunciation tips 17.00 in the hall <b>X Box competition</b> <b>Pool</b> league Room C23 16.30 off site <b>London theatre:</b> 'The Winter's Tale' £14 <b>Indoor football</b> at Magdalen College	Excursion 13.30 <b>London Eye</b> <i>Take a flight on the London Eye for the best views you can get of London</i> £7 14.30 in the hall <b>The 'Challenge'</b> 14.30 off site <b>Christ Church &amp; Harry Potter visit</b> £3.50
<b>Dinner 18.15 – 19.30</b>						
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20.00 in the hall <b>Video and Arcade games</b>	20.00 in the hall <b>Welcome disco</b>	20.00 in the hall <b>Bungee running</b> Table football league	20.00 in the hall <b>Team games</b>	20.00 in the hall <b>Film on the big screen</b>	20.00 in the hall <b>African drumming</b> £5	20.00 in the hall <b>International quiz</b>
19.30 off-site <b>Football</b> at Cherwell School field		19.30 off-site <b>Laser Quest</b> £5	19.30 off-site <b>Basketball</b> at Magdalen College	19.30 off-site <b>Disco</b> at 'The Bridge' nightclub £3	19.30 off-site <b>Ice skating disco</b> £5.50	19.30 off-site <b>Softball</b> at University Parks



## Courses for older teenagers (age 15-17)

### The General English Course

This is the most popular course for older teenagers at St. Clare's each summer. It combines General English studies with Active Language Options and a wide range of activities and excursions.

- Classes are available at all levels from Elementary to Advanced.
- The Director of Studies tests your knowledge of English and places you in an international group of students at the same level.
- Morning lessons focus on the language learning skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- They also increase your accurate use of the language by practising grammar points and extending your range of vocabulary.
- In the afternoons the focus is on improving fluency in English through a range of interesting subject options. (See Active Language Options subjects below.)
- Our qualified and experienced teachers will encourage you to communicate with increasing confidence and accuracy.
- Your progress is monitored at regular intervals and your Certificate and Report are presented at a special ceremony on your last afternoon.

<b>General English Courses for older teenagers</b>  Class size maximum 15	15 – 17 years	2 – 9 weeks	<b>21 hours of language tuition per week</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Morning lessons: General English (3 hours per day)</li> <li>● Afternoon lessons: Active Language Options (2 hours on 3 afternoons per week)</li> <li>● Activities programme</li> </ul>
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### Active Language Options

Every week you choose a different Active Language Option to develop your language skills. Each programme has a clear 'language' outcome which the learner moves towards during the week. There are three basic stages:

- preparation - input from the teacher or research by the learner;
- development - organising and sharing ideas with other members of the class;
- production - a presentation or a performance which concludes the activity.

Here are some examples of your subject options:

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| ● Study Visits           | ● British Life & Culture | ● Computer-assisted Language Learning |
| ● Drama Workshop         | ● Study Skills           | ● Conversation techniques             |
| ● Poetry & Short Stories | ● In the News            | ● Pronunciation Workshop              |
| ● Popular Music & Film   | ● English for Business   | ● Simulations or role play activities |

### Sample Daily Programme – General English Course

09.00	Language study	12.30	Lunch
10.00	Break	14.00	Active Language Options subject studies & activities
10.15	Language study	15.00	Break
11.15	Break	15.15	Active Language Options subject studies & activities
11.30	Language study	16.30	College-based activities



## Courses for older teenagers (age 15-17)

### The Intensive English Course

The Intensive English Course is an excellent way of getting the most from your summer in Oxford. It focuses on serious language learning in small classes over a 3 week period.

- Classes are available for more serious learners at levels from Intermediate to Advanced.
- The Director of Studies tests your knowledge on arrival and monitors your progress throughout.
- Focus is on both accuracy and fluency in the language:
  - your accuracy benefits from the integrated study of grammar, listening, speaking, reading and writing activities;
  - your fluency is improved by role plays, simulations and oral presentations in the classroom.
- Teachers at St. Clare's have high expectations and encourage you to work hard in class and outside.
- Homework assignments and regular tests are integral to the programme.
- You are also expected to research topics in advance by using the self-access centre and the extensive facilities in the library.
- Study visits to places of interest in and around Oxford complement your studies.
- You receive a Certificate of Attendance and a detailed Academic Report at the end of your course.

<p><b>Intensive English Courses for older teenagers</b></p> <p>Class size maximum 12</p>	<p>15 – 17 years</p>	<p>3 weeks</p>	<p><b>25.5 hours of language tuition per week</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Morning lessons: Intensive English (2.5 hours per day)</li> <li>● Plus supervised resource-based study (1 hour per day)</li> <li>● Afternoon lessons: Intensive English (2 hours on 4 afternoons per week)</li> <li>● Activities programme</li> </ul>
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<b>Sample Daily Programme</b> Intensive English Course	
09.00	Language study
10.30	Break
11.00	Language study
12.00	Resource-based study
13.00	Lunch
14.00	Intensive English
15.00	Break
15.15	Intensive English
16.30	Activities



## Courses for older teenagers (age 15-17)

### English for Academic Purposes

If you are planning to take an academic course after the summer then English for Academic Purposes is the right course for you.

- Classes are available for more serious learners at levels from Intermediate to Advanced.
- You will concentrate on the study skills you need for your academic future – for entry to a course for the International Baccalaureate, for A levels or a University Foundation programme.
- The Director of Studies tests your knowledge on arrival and provides guidance on your chosen educational options.
- Teachers focus on the integrated general language skills (listening speaking, reading and writing) in the mornings.
- In the afternoons focus changes to exercises relating specifically to academic study. These include language-based study skills such as:
  - research techniques: exploiting the extensive College Library and internet facilities;
  - vocabulary storage strategies: word families, collocations and technical language;
  - writing techniques: note-taking, summarising and essay writing;
  - examination techniques: interpreting and answering examination questions;
  - presentations: selection of appropriate material, voice projection, intonation and stress, and the use of visual aids.
- Teachers at St. Clare's have high expectations and encourage you to work hard in class exercises and for homework assignments.
- You receive a Certificate of Attendance and a detailed Academic Report at the end of your course.

Many of our IB students in the past have used this course as an introduction to the happy, informal and stimulating international atmosphere at St. Clare's and a 'stepping stone' to our renowned international pre-university qualifications.

<b>English for Academic Purposes for older teenagers</b>	15 – 17 years	2, 3 or 4 weeks	<b>21 hours of language tuition per week</b>
Class size maximum 12			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Morning lessons: Academic English (3 hours per day)</li> <li>● Afternoon lessons: Integrated Language Skills (2 hours on 3 afternoons per week)</li> <li>● Activities programme</li> </ul>

#### Sample Daily Programme

##### English for Academic Purposes

09.00	Language study
10.00	Break
10.15	Language study
11.15	Break
11.30	Language study
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Intensive English
15.00	Break
15.15	Intensive English
16.30	Activities



## Courses for older teenagers (age 15-17)

### English Plus Shakespeare

This course is a wonderful way to appreciate the works of Shakespeare. During your 3 week course you will study three plays and visit a stage performance of each work in Stratford-upon-Avon, the Oxford Playhouse or the Globe Theatre in London.

- Classes are available for more serious learners at levels from Intermediate to Advanced.
- The Director of Studies tests your knowledge of English and places you in an international group of students at the same level for the morning sessions.
- Morning lessons focus on the basic language learning skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing at your level.
- Afternoon classes focus on the text of three of Shakespeare's best-loved plays and analysis of Shakespeare's technique and stagecraft.
- You will attend the performance of these three plays in Oxford, Stratford and London as an integral part of the course – one each week.
- You will be accompanied by your teacher on these visits so that you have a full appreciation of the experience.
- You receive a Certificate of Attendance and a detailed Academic Report at the end of your course.

<p><b>English Plus Shakespeare for older teenagers</b></p> <p>Class size maximum 12</p>	<p>15 – 17 years</p>	<p>3 weeks</p>	<p><b>21 hours of language tuition per week</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Morning lessons: General English (3 hours per day)</li> <li>● Afternoon lessons: Shakespeare Studies (2 hours on 3 afternoons per week)</li> <li>● 1 theatre performance per week</li> <li>● Activities programme</li> </ul>
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#### Sample Daily Programme

##### English Plus Shakespeare

09.00	Language study
10.00	Break
10.15	Language study
11.15	Break
11.30	Language study
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Shakespeare Studies
15.00	Break
15.15	Shakespeare Studies
16.30	Activities



## English Language & Activity Courses for younger teenagers & juniors

There is a great demand for places on the Language & Activity programmes organised in Oxford by St. Clare's every summer.

- *Fully-inclusive*, 3-week programmes are designed to meet the needs and interests of younger teenagers (aged 13 –15) and juniors (aged 10 – 12).
- Courses are held at our school in Headington, Oxford, just 10 minutes from the city centre.
- The school is set in its own private grounds providing a safe and secure environment for our younger students.
- There are excellent facilities including comfortable residential accommodation, an outdoor heated swimming pool, tennis courts, gymnasium and extensive sports fields, gardens and woodland.
- A committed team of teachers and activity leaders lives in the school with the youngsters and creates a supportive 'family' atmosphere.
- Every day our students are busy whether in lessons or taking part in our multi-activity programme – and it's all included in the price.
- This truly is an international environment in which participants learn to live and study together whatever their nationality or background.

### Welfare, safety and happiness

The welfare, safety and happiness of your child is of paramount importance to us. There is a large team of qualified staff to look after all the children and younger teenagers at St. Clare's:

- An experienced Course Director is in overall charge of every aspect of the stay.
- The Director of Studies oversees the study programme and monitors your child's progress.
- Our teachers are committed to providing interesting, entertaining and valuable lessons that appeal to the age group.
- A specially selected team of Activities leaders is on hand to supervise the sports, social events, excursions and visits.
- There is an excellent student/staff ratio – a minimum of one member of staff to every 8 students.
- Our course fees include comprehensive medical and travel insurance.

### Arrival & Departure

A member of the St. Clare's team welcomes your child at the airport on arrival and ensures safe departure at the end of their stay.

- You are encouraged to arrange for your child to arrive at London Heathrow airport between 09.00 and 18.30.
- Transfers from the airport on arrival and to the airport on departure are accompanied by our representatives and take approximately one hour.
- Transfers, by coach or taxi, on the arrival and departure days are included in the course price.
- On arrival at the school, we look after passports, tickets and pocket money. (Please note that all students must pay a damage deposit of £20 on arrival.)
- Our friendly and welcoming staff introduce your child to new friends and help everyone to settle in. Meals are available all day for new arrivals who will be hungry after a long journey.
- At the end of the course we will take your child back to the airport in good time for check-in and the flight home.

### Accommodation and Meals

Learning to live together in an international community is, for many of the youngsters, the most valuable part of the experience.

- Your child will normally share a bedroom with one or two other students whilst larger rooms are reserved for the youngest students.
- Boys and girls are accommodated separately and members of the teaching or activities staff live in nearby rooms so there is always someone available at any time of day or night.
- We provide all bed linen and towels and there is a regular laundry service. Youngsters are encouraged to keep their rooms tidy.
- All meals, breakfast, lunch and dinner, are taken together in the school dining room. The menu is designed to be both healthy and nutritious with vegetarian options, plenty of fresh fruit and a salad bar.
- Packed lunches are provided when your child goes on excursions and there is a small shop on the school campus for snacks at other times.

## Activities and Excursions for younger teenagers and juniors

Our exciting range of trips, sports, cultural and social activities is a vital ingredient in the success of our courses for younger teenagers and juniors.

Three superb excursions each week are included in the course fees. Some activities take place in or near Oxford, but many activities take full advantage of the heated outdoor swimming pool, playing fields and grounds at the school. Our enthusiastic activities staff involve your child in the busy programme of events every afternoon and evening, seven days a week, and everyone is expected to be fully involved at all times.

Here is a sample weekly programme.

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08.15 - 09.00	Breakfast						
09.00 - 09.55	Excursion: Buckingham Palace and Madame Tussauds	Free Time	Class (Teacher A)		Class (Teacher A)	Class (Teacher A)	Class (Teacher A)
10.00 - 10.55		Sports	<b>Break</b>		<b>Break</b>		
10.55 - 11.20					Class (Teacher B)	Class (Teacher B)	Class (Teacher B)
11.20 - 12.45		<b>Lunch</b>		Excursion: Thorpe Theme Park	<b>Lunch</b>		
12.45 - 14.00		It's a Knockout team games	Class (Teacher A)		Class (Teacher A)	Laser Quest Sports	
14.00 - 16.00			Make your own juggling balls International Night Meeting	<b>Dinner</b>	Sports Tournament day	Excursion: Covent Garden in London and Musical "Stomp"	Punting Dance lessons Arts and Crafts
16.00 - 18.00		Casino Night					
18.00 - 19.30	<b>Dinner</b>						
19.30 - 22.00	Popcorn Night and Film in the Hall	Bungy Run, barbecue & games Sports	Sports Entertainer/ Juggler show in the garden Treasure Hunt	Blind Date	Tie dye disco		





## English Language & Activity Courses for younger teenagers (age 13-15)

There is no better way for your teenager to spend a summer in Oxford – St. Clare's offers the complete language learning experience for this age group!

- Courses last for 3 or 6 weeks and take place during July and August each year.
- Classes are available at all levels from Beginner to Advanced.
- The Director of Studies tests your teenager on the first Sunday and arranges groups according to age and language level.
- 18 hours of language tuition per week focus on the four skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing in the mornings and allow freer expression in various project activities in the afternoons.
- Teachers create a vibrant learning environment in which lessons inside the classroom are linked to the programme of excursions outside.
- Visits to museums such as the Natural History Museum in London or to sights such as Stonehenge or Windsor Castle are an integral part of the cultural and educational experience – preparation before the visit and follow-up activities afterwards enhance the learning for your child.
- Youngsters gain confidence during their course and quickly learn to communicate in English more accurately and fluently.
- Progress is monitored discreetly by the teacher and the Director of Studies and regular feedback is provided.
- There is a special ceremony on the last morning of the course when Certificates and Reports are presented by the teachers and Course Director.
- It is a great opportunity for your teenager to improve his or her grades before returning to school in September.

<b>English Courses for younger teenagers</b>  Class size maximum 15	13 – 15 years	3 or 6 weeks	<b>18 hours of language tuition per week</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Morning lessons: Language Skills (3.5 hours on 4 mornings per week)</li> <li>● Afternoon lessons: Activating Language (2 hours on 2 afternoons per week)</li> <li>● Full cultural &amp; activities programme</li> </ul>

### Sample Daily Programme Courses 13 – 15 years

09.00	Language study
10.00	Language study
11.00	Break
11.30	Language study
13.00	Lunch
14.00	Activating Language
15.00	Break
15.15	Activating Language
16.30	Activities

## English Language & Activity Courses for juniors (age 10 – 12)

This is the perfect opportunity for your child to join an international summer camp and gain an early advantage in their English studies.

- St. Clare's offers a choice of two 3-week courses in July and August.
- Classes are available at levels from Beginner to Upper Intermediate.
- This course is specially designed for juniors and includes 15 hours of formal classroom tuition each week.
- Teachers are selected for their expertise with this younger age-group and ensure that learning is both rewarding and fun at the same time.
- Morning lessons focus on using the English language in a wide range of situations including introductions to new friends, language games, songs, art, story telling, speaking with puppets, and postcards to friends.
- Afternoon lessons encourage the children to 'learn through doing' – diaries and logs, treasure trails, group magazines, etc.
- Visits to local places of interest (such as Christchurch College, where some of the Harry Potter films were made, or to Warwick Castle, where mediaeval jousting takes place) are a vital link between the classroom and the real world. Preparation and follow-up activities in class allow your child to make the most of the visits.
- There is a supportive learning environment in which the Director of Studies receives regular reports from the teachers on each child's performance and monitors progress at all times.
- Prizes and certificates are presented by the Course Director in a special ceremony on the last morning.
- Your child will gain a confidence in using English which will remain with them for the rest of their lives.

<p><b>English Courses for juniors</b></p> <p>Class size maximum 15</p>	<p>10 – 12 years</p>	<p>3 or 6 weeks</p>	<p><b>15 hours of language tuition per week</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Morning lessons: Language Skills (3 hours on 4 mornings per week)</li> <li>● Afternoon lessons: Activating Language (1.5 hours on 2 afternoons per week)</li> <li>● Full cultural &amp; activities programme</li> </ul>
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<b>Sample Daily Programme</b>	
Courses for juniors 10-12 years	
09.00	Language study
10.00	Language study
11.00	Break
11.30	Excursion preparation
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Activating Language
16.00	Activities



## Useful Information

### Younger teenagers and juniors

- Arrival: Sundays: rooms available from 14.00. Flights should not arrive earlier than 06.00 or later than 21.00
- Departure: Saturdays: please leave your room by 10.00 hrs. Flights should not depart earlier than 10.00
- Teaching: Teaching takes place Monday – Friday
- Included in course fee
  - \* All tuition
  - \* Study visits as part of tuition programme
  - \* Teaching materials
  - \* Student folder
  - \* Full programme of social, cultural and sporting activities
  - \* Certificate of Attendance (awarded if a student has attended a minimum 80% of classes)
  - \* Travel and medical insurance (see Terms and Conditions)
  - \* Meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
  - \* Bed linen & towels
  - \* Supervised accommodation
  - \* Supervision, from arrival to departure
  - \* Personal laundry
  - \* All excursions (3 per week) including entry fees
  - \* Airport transfers to and from London Heathrow at specified times
  - \* All costs for activities
- Fees do NOT include
  - \* Personal spending money. We advise £50 per week minimum
  - \* Damage deposit of £20 (payable on arrival; refundable at end of stay)

### Older teenagers (15-17)

- Arrival: Sundays: rooms available from 14.00. Flights should not arrive earlier than 06.00 or later than 21.00
- Departure: Saturdays: please leave your room by 10.00 hrs. Flights should not depart earlier than 10.00
- Teaching: Teaching takes place Monday – Friday
- Included in course fee
  - \* All tuition
  - \* Study visits as part of tuition programme
  - \* Teaching materials
  - \* Student folder
  - \* Full programme of social, cultural and sporting activities
  - \* Certificate of Attendance (awarded if a student has attended a minimum 80% of classes)
  - \* Travel and medical insurance (see Terms and Conditions)
  - \* Supervised accommodation in a St. Clare's house from day of arrival to morning of departure
  - \* Bed linen and towels
  - \* Meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) from dinner on day of arrival to breakfast on day of departure
  - \* Use of language laboratory, computers, library
  - \* Excursions: one per week of study, of student's choice from list available
  - \* Theatre visits on Shakespeare course
- Fees do NOT include
  - \* Excursions, in addition to those included in the tuition fees: cost varies between around £8 - £30
  - \* Paper and pens/ pencils
  - \* Personal spending money; we advise £70 per week for personal expenses and extra excursions
  - \* Additional activities: e.g. horse riding, tennis lessons, ice-skating
  - \* Examination fees (included for Intensive English courses)
  - \* Airport transfers
  - \* Personal laundry (coin-operated washing machines are available)
  - \* Key/damage deposit of £30 (payable on arrival refundable at end of stay)



## Other courses available at St. Clare's



### English Language Courses for Adults

- *General English*
- *General English Summer Courses*
- *English Combination Courses NEW*
- *IELTS Bridge to University*
- *IELTS Sprint*
- *University Foundation Course*
- *Advanced Studies Programme*
- *One-to-One Tuition*
- *English for Business*
- *Family Courses*

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### International Baccalaureate Courses

- *International Baccalaureate Diploma*
- *Preparatory IB Course*
- *English and Academic Subjects*

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