



# SUMMER COURSES

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**ST CLARE'S OXFORD**

# WELCOME TO ST CLARE'S SUMMER

FAMILY



60+ years of experience  
welcoming over  
50,000 students



40+ different  
nationalities



98% of students would  
recommend St Clare's\*

3 separate sites with  
specialist programmes  
for each age group



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**JUNIORS 10-15**

Franklin Road  
Oxford  
OX3 7SA

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**TEENAGERS 15-17**

139 Banbury Road  
Oxford  
OX2 7AL

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**ADULT 17+**

18 Bardwell Road  
Oxford  
OX2 6SX

\* Based on feedback from summer teenagers, 2017.

## 10 reasons to join us at St Clare's this summer

- 1. Location:** We are situated in a quiet suburb in the world famous university city of Oxford, close to many places of interest.
- 2. 60+ years of experience:** An independent institution that blends tradition with innovation.
- 3. International mix:** Over 40 nationalities create an amazing cosmopolitan atmosphere.
- 4. Academic Excellence:** Feedback from students, parents, agents and inspection reports.
- 5. Forward thinking:** Open minded, free exchange of ideas, preparation for the global elite.
- 6. Team commitment:** High standards of service to our clients.
- 7. Supportive service:** Food, house-keeping, maintenance, activities and welfare support – all provided in-house.
- 8. Personal attention and safety:** a small community where everyone is an individual.
- 9. Elegant buildings:** 28 buildings provide a stable foundation for our academic mission.
- 10. Educational charity:** We always re-invest in facilities, accommodation and programmes to provide the best experience for you.



# SUMMER FOR JUNIORS

10-15 YEARS

Live, play and learn together – and make friends with other young people from around the world!



**MEETING NEW FRIENDS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES HAS BEEN A GREAT EXPERIENCE – I HAVE BEEN ON SO MANY INTERESTING EXCURSIONS AND I HAVE HAD A GREAT TIME.**  
KAMIL, JORDAN



## English & Activities

It's a fully international environment with over 20+ nationalities on each course and a very high rate of returning students!

- 3-week courses run from mid-July to mid-August and include 18 lessons, 3 excursions and countless activities each week.
- Small, safe, secluded residential campus with grassy playing fields, tennis courts, swimming pool and woodland – just minutes from the centre of Oxford.
- High staffing ratios and 24/7 support from experienced team members – many return year after year.
- It's a superb educational experience which builds the confidence of your child and improves school grades.
- All scheduled activities are included in the course price and there's something for everyone
  - ball games, swimming, tennis, arts, crafts and board-games, quizzes and treasure trails, talents show and circus skills.
- Members of our specialist activity team accompany children on all trips and encourage them to get the most from their visits.

**Level:**  
Elementary +

**Class size:**  
15 (maximum)

**Lessons:**  
18 per week  
(1 lesson = 55 minutes)

# SUMMER FOR TEENAGERS

15-17 YEARS

Activating English for speakers of other languages.



## COURSES

Many of today's teenagers already have a good level of English – but there's still plenty to learn!

- Variable length courses: 2, 3, 4 + weeks: mid-June to mid-August.
- Accommodation available in college residence or homestay.
- A programme of sports and social activities and excursions in the evenings and weekends. Examples include: visits to London highlights, World Heritage sites, Madame Tussauds and theme parks.

### Interactive English

Creates links between the classroom and a wide range of opportunities in Oxford. The focus each week is on Oxford's contribution to Scientific Innovation or Art, Architecture & Design or the Global Environment. Additional stimulus is provided by Study Visits, guest speakers, trails and activities of all kinds.

#### Participants benefit from:

- gaining confidence in English
- increasing fluency in English through Active Language Projects

#### Level:

Elementary +

#### Class size:

15 (maximum)

#### Lessons:

21 per week  
(1 lesson = 55 minutes)

### Intensive English

Provides 'top tips' for examination success at school and for IELTS and Cambridge Examinations: and it develops 'learner training' skills, utilises the 'Academic Word List' and gives you exam practice.

#### Participants benefit from:

- success in exams
- improving research and presentation skills
- becoming a more independent learner

#### Level:

Intermediate +

#### Class size:

12 (maximum)

#### Lessons:

25 per week  
(1 lesson = 55 minutes)

### IB Introduction

This course gives you a flying start to your IB Diploma at the first IB school in England. Subjects include Literature, Science and Humanities and TOK masterclasses.

#### Participants benefit from:

- understanding the IB philosophy and methodology
- focussing on study skills in subject introduction classes

#### Level:

Intermediate +

#### Class size:

12 (maximum)

#### Lessons:

25 per week  
(1 lesson = 55 minutes)

I'VE LOVED COMING HERE AND MAKING FRIENDS. I REALLY LIKED THORPE PARK AND THE OTHER EXCURSIONS. I WAS JUST TALKING TO MY FRIENDS ABOUT COMING BACK NEXT YEAR!

SYLVIA, ITALY





**ST CLARE'S ALSO OFFERS  
3 INNOVATIVE ACADEMIC  
PROGRAMMES.**

**Business in Oxford** prepares teenagers who are planning to study business or economics at school or college and helps develop the core skills for an international career.

The programme develops collaborative and cooperative learning and includes a visit to a business in Oxford and presentation by a guest speaker with first-hand experience of the world of business.

**Participants benefit from:**

- developing a confident interview style
- conducting a business research project
- practising persuasive presentation skills
- debating the impact of current issues on the economy

**Level:**  
Intermediate +

**Class size:**  
12 (maximum)

**Lessons:**  
25 per week  
(1 lesson = 55 minutes)



**Science in Oxford** develops practical investigative skills and the use of subject-specific English in our state-of-the-art laboratories. It is ideal for anyone who plans to specialise in science at or beyond school.

**Participants benefit from:**

- planning and carrying out an investigation in a chosen subject area
- taking part in multiple science outings to university facilities
- identifying and controlling variables, record results and draw and evaluate conclusions
- using data logging equipment and microscopes
- showcasing newly acquired language and communication skills

**Level:**  
Intermediate +

**Class size:**  
12 (maximum)

**Lessons:**  
25 per week  
(1 lesson = 55 minutes)

**Art in Oxford** enables you to enhance, refine and develop your portfolio. The course takes place in our brand new facilities and combines the best of studio art with gallery visits.

**Participants benefit from:**

- receiving expert guidance from highly experienced teachers
- exploring and developing a multitude of techniques
- taking part in inspirational visits to museums and art galleries
- gaining experience of mounting and exhibiting work
- meeting and working with local artists

**Level:**  
Intermediate +

**Class size:**  
12 (maximum)

**Lessons:**  
25 per week  
(1 lesson = 55 minutes)



# SUMMER FOR ADULTS

17 YEARS +

Success for life,  
university and career.



## COURSES

Courses at the International College are specially suited to pre-university students, IELTS students, and professionals wanting to boost their chances in a competitive world.

- Study Visits bring learning to life. Activities and trails in the University Museum, an interview activity in the Covered Market or a survey of shops along the Cowley Road are three popular examples.
- Courses last for 2, 3, 4 or more weeks with start-dates from mid-June to late-August.

- An additional 4 lessons with a teacher in the Open Learning Club are available at no extra charge for all adult courses.
- Accommodation is available in:
  - college residences (for over 18 year olds), single or twin rooms, with or without meals.
  - homestay, single rooms, with breakfast and dinner included.
- Weekly programme of activities and excursions, examples include: the Tour of the colleges of the University of Oxford, open-air theatre events, punting and visits to Windsor Castle, Stratford-upon-Avon and the city of Bath.

### English for Life

English for Life builds your confidence and allows you to practise and develop your all-round language skills through topical and thought-provoking Weekly Themes. These go far beyond the traditional course books, for example, Innovations in technology, Oxford in literature, Oxford's contribution to the Digital society and Politics.

#### Participants benefit from:

- gaining a wider range of vocabulary
- developing a greater accuracy in grammar
- increasing fluency when speaking and better pronunciation

#### Level:

Elementary +

#### Class size:

12 (maximum)

#### Lessons:

21 per week  
(1 lesson = 55 minutes)

### English for Examinations

Prepares you for success at IELTS or Cambridge exams and, ultimately, a qualification for entry to university.

#### Participants benefit from:

- increasing confidence in Exam English
- developing examination strategies
- working towards a qualification for university, for work or for life

#### Level:

Intermediate +

#### Class size:

12 (maximum)

#### Lessons:

21 per week  
(1 lesson = 55 minutes)

### English Combination

The perfect course for learners looking for a group dynamic experience combined with a one-to-one element for a more specific focus. 15 group lessons in the mornings help practise your language skills through the weekly themes plus 5 one-to-one lessons per week.

#### Participants benefit from:

- making quick progress in a short time
- focusing on your own specific needs
- personal development for work, further education and life

#### Level:

Elementary +

#### Class size:

12 (maximum)

#### Lessons:

20 per week  
(1 lesson = 55 minutes)



I LEARNT SO MUCH IN MY  
9 WEEKS HERE. I CAME HERE  
4 YEARS AGO AND HAD  
TO COME BACK BECAUSE  
I LOVED IT SO MUCH...  
HATEM, SAUDI ARABIA

### Leadership

Our Leadership Course explores the question 'What makes a great leader?' – through case-studies, research topics, guest speakers, debates, individual and group presentations and Study Visits to successful enterprises in Oxford.

#### Participants benefit from:

- developing your communication and critical thinking skills
- practising your debating, negotiating and presentation skills
- building lasting relationships with members of the international community

#### Level:

Intermediate +

#### Class size:

12 (maximum)

#### Lessons:

21 per week  
(1 lesson = 55 minutes)

### Personal Language Training

A tailor-made course which focuses exclusively on your own specific learning needs and wants in one-to-one lessons.

#### Participants benefit from:

- designing a programme that is right for your language needs
- a real boost to your confidence

#### Level:

Beginner to Advanced

#### Class size:

1 (maximum)

#### Lessons:

10, 15 or 20 lessons per week  
(1 lesson = 55 minutes)



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