



SUMMER COURSES

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- ▶ **SUMMER FOR JUNIORS** (10-15 YEARS)
 - ▶ **SUMMER FOR TEENAGERS** (15-17 YEARS)
 - ▶ **SUMMER FOR ADULTS** (17 YEARS +)
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FOUNDED IN 1953



ST CLARE'S OXFORD

WELCOME TO ST CLARE'S SUMMER

FAMILY



60+ years of
experience
welcoming over
50,000 students



40+ different
nationalities



99% 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 6SP

* Based on feedback from summer adults 2018.



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

- 1. Location:** 27 buildings in a quiet suburb in the world famous university city of Oxford.
- 2. Oxford Global City:** A rich resource for study visits and guest speakers for our Theme of the Week, including: Literature, Science, Technology, Politics and more!
- 3. 60+ years of experience:** An independent institution that blends tradition with innovation.
- 4. International mix:** Over 40 nationalities create an amazing cosmopolitan atmosphere.
- 5. Academic Excellence:** Feedback from students, parents, agents and inspection reports.
- 6. Forward thinking:** Open minded, free exchange of ideas, preparation for the global elite.
- 7. Team commitment:** High standards of service to our clients.
- 8. Supportive service:** Food, house-keeping, maintenance, activities and welfare support – all provided in-house.
- 9. Personal attention and safety:** a small community where everyone is an individual.
- 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

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It's a fully international environment with over 20 nationalities and a very high rate of returning students.

- Courses run from mid-July to mid-August and include 3 excursions and countless activities each week.
- Small, safe, secluded residential campus with tennis courts, swimming pool and woodland.
- High staffing ratio and 24/7 support from experienced team members: many return year after year.
- All scheduled activities are included in the course price and there's something for everyone: ball games, swimming, tennis, arts and crafts, quizzes and talent show.
- Specialist activity leaders accompany children on all trips and encourage them to get the most from their visits.

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



A safe, green campus within minutes of the centre of Oxford

English & Activities

Benefits for learners:

- a superb educational experience which builds confidence at school.
- interactive learning through language projects with weekly themes.
- experiencing the great outdoors using orienteering and survival skills with new friends.
- opening minds by visiting cultural and historical locations in and around London.

Level:

A2 to C2 elementary to very advanced

Class size:

15 (maximum)

Lessons:

18 per week (16.5 hours)



Young Leaders in Oxford

Our Young Leaders programme helps students learn about innovation, culture and leadership in the UK. Prepare to become the next global leaders in a variety of fields: Charity, Business, Technology and the Environment.

Benefits for learners:

- interactive and challenging discussions with students from different countries and cultures.
- sharing ideas and learning through group projects.
- developing the skills of Leaders for the 21st Century: presentation, communication and public speaking.

Level:

B2 to C2 upper intermediate to very advanced

Class size:

15 (maximum)

Lessons:

21 per week (19.25 hours)

SUMMER FOR TEENAGERS

15-17 YEARS

Activating English
for speakers of
other languages



Connecting the classroom with the university city of Oxford

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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.

Benefits for learners:

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

Level:

A2 to C2
elementary to very advanced

Class size:

15 (maximum)

Lessons:

21 per week (19.25 hours)

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.

Benefits for learners:

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

Level:

B1 to C2
intermediate to very advanced

Class size:

12 (maximum)

Lessons:

25 per week (22.9 hours)

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.

Benefits for learners:

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

Level:

B2 to C2
upper intermediate to very advanced

Class size:

12 (maximum)

Lessons:

25 per week (22.9 hours)

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.

Benefits for learners:

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

Level:

B2 to C2
upper intermediate to very advanced

Class size:

12 (maximum)

Lessons:

25 per week (22.9 hours)



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.

Benefits for learners:

- 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:

B2 to C2
upper intermediate to very advanced

Class size:

12 (maximum)

Lessons:

25 per week (22.9 hours)

Art & Digital Design in Oxford

combines the best of 2D arts, photography and computer aided design. Suitable for teenagers with a desire to study art-based courses from Fashion and Interior Design to Architecture and Game Design.

Benefits for learners:

- exploring and developing a multitude of visual techniques
- meeting and working with local artists
- using professional facilities: art studio and computer design workshop
- taking inspiration from Oxford's architecture, museums and art galleries

Level:

B2 to C2
upper intermediate to very advanced

Class size:

12 (maximum)

Lessons:

25 per week (22.9 hours)

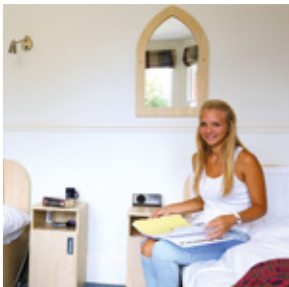
SUMMER FOR ADULTS

17 YEARS +

Success for life,
university and career



Building international networks in the global city of Oxford



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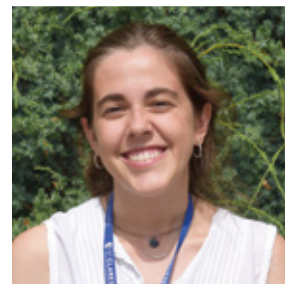
Courses at the International College are specially suited to pre-university students, IELTS students, and professionals wanting to boost their chances in a competitive world.

- 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.

AT ST CLARE'S YOU'RE ALWAYS SPEAKING ENGLISH AND LEARNING IDIOMS AND PHRASAL VERBS THAT YOU CAN USE IN EVERYDAY LIFE. I TOTALLY RECOMMEND ST CLARE'S, OXFORD!

LOURDES, SPAIN,



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.

Benefits for learners:

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

Level:

A1 to C2
elementary to very advanced

Class size:

12 (maximum)

Lessons:

21 per week (19.25 hours)

English for Examinations

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

Benefits for learners:

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

Level:

B1 to C2
intermediate to very advanced

Class size:

12 (maximum)

Lessons:

25 per week (22.9 hours)

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.

Benefits for learners:

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

Level:

A1 to C2
elementary to very advanced

Class size:

12 (maximum)

Lessons:

15 group + 5 one-to-one lessons per week (13.75 + 4.6 hours)



I FEEL MORE CONFIDENT
WHEN SPEAKING IN PUBLIC.
THERE WERE OPPORTUNITIES
TO NETWORK WITH OTHER
PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER
THE WORLD.

PIOTR, POLAND

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.

Benefits for learners:

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

Level:

B1 to C2
intermediate to very advanced

Class size:

12 (maximum)

Lessons:

21 per week (19.25 hours)

Personal Language Training

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

Benefits for learners:

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

Level:

A0 to C2
beginner to very advanced

Class size:

1 (maximum)

Lessons:

10, 15 or 25 lessons per week
(1 lesson = 55 minutes)



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