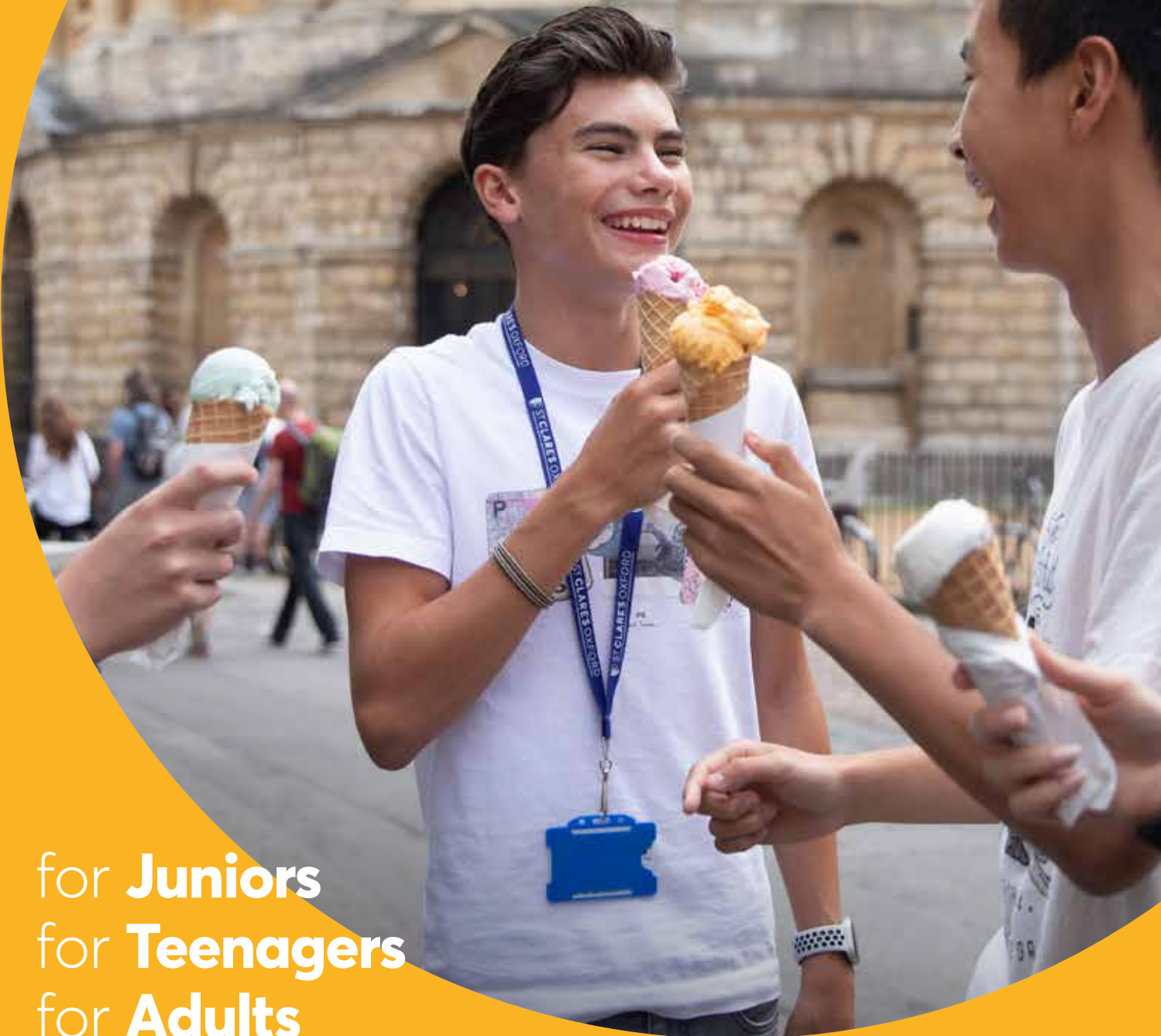


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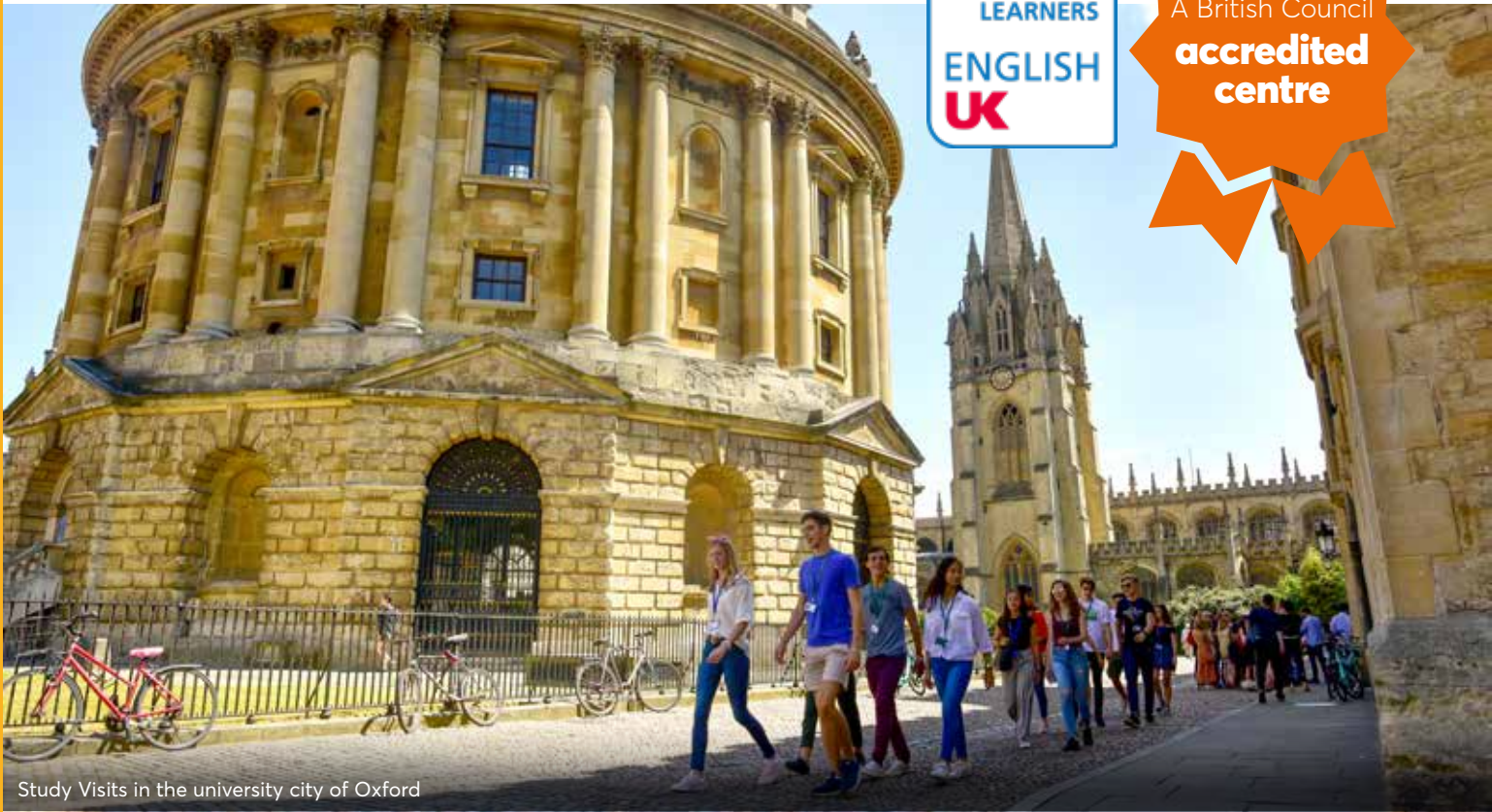


for **Juniors**  
for **Teenagers**  
for **Adults**





A British Council  
**accredited**  
centre



Study Visits in the university city of Oxford

# WELCOME to the St Clare's family!



**WE HAVE  
WELCOMED**

over  
**50,000**  
students

over  
**60**  
countries

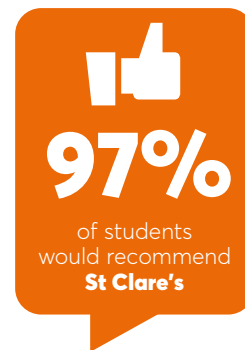
**70**  
years

# 10 GOOD REASONS

## to join the St Clare's family

- 1 Oxford – a global city:** Our summer courses take place in the academic city of Oxford which offers rich resources for Study Visits and Guest Speaker events. Oxford is only an hour away from London by train.
- 2 97% student satisfaction:** Many of our students choose to study with us because they have been recommended by friends or family.
- 3 Academic excellence:** We have 70 years experience teaching English as a foreign language. We are also an IB World School with over 40 years experience teaching the International Baccalaureate.
- 4 Accreditations and memberships:** Our courses are accredited by the British Council, English UK and Quality English, which is a mark of our quality. We are also a member of English UK's specialist group for Young Learners.
- 5 Innovative teaching approach:** We blend traditional teaching with innovative study approaches. Our interactive lessons promote learning through topical Weekly Themes. We also take learning beyond the classroom and provide an enjoyable mix of Study Visits, activities and excursions.

- 6 International environment:** Our courses attract students from over 60 countries. The thriving international community creates friendships for life from around the world.
- 7 Small class sizes:** Our high staff-to-student ratio provides an exciting and supportive learning experience; the maximum class size is 15.
- 8 Activities and excursions:** We offer an exciting programme of cultural, sport and social activities both locally and further afield. These include punting on the River Thames, visits to local attractions like the Oxford College's and Blenheim Palace as well as sightseeing trips to London.
- 9 Supportive service:** We provide a safe environment to live and study. Our support services are available 24/7 for both medical and welfare needs.
- 10 St Clare's family:** We have a strong and loyal group of students who return every summer, because they have enjoyed their learning experience.



**Join the St Clare's family too!**





# Summer courses for JUNIORS

Build confidence in a supportive, caring and exciting way

## KEY FACTS

for our **Junior courses**



From **2 weeks** in July and August



**9-15 year olds** divided into specialist groups:  
- Younger juniors 9-12 year olds  
- Older juniors 13-15 year olds



**24-hour support** for your pastoral care and high staff/student ratio



We welcome students from over **20 countries**



**Small groups: 15** is our maximum class size



Exciting programme of **excursions** (up to 3 per week) **and activities**



**Safe** closed campus in Oxford with 24 hour supervision



A high rate of **returning students**



**Price** includes: tuition, accommodation, full board meals, activities programme and up to 3 excursions per week, insurance and airport transfers from/to Heathrow



See **full sample timetable** and course content on the website



Teaching on our summer junior campus

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**Young Leaders**

*We play games and with every game we learn new vocabulary and new skills.*

*I would recommend this course to my friends back at home. There are lot of possibilities to make new friends and classes are really good fun."*

**Mikheili from Georgia**

## Active English

**Improve your language skills for everyday activities**

<b>Age</b>	9 – 15 years old
<b>English level</b>	A2 to C2 (elementary to very advanced)
<b>Class size (max)</b>	15
<b>Lessons</b>	18 per week (16.5 hours)
<b>Excursions</b>	Up to 3 excursions per week
<b>Length</b>	From 2 weeks
<b>Start dates</b>	July and August

- Grow in confidence in all four English language skills - speaking, listening, reading and writing.
- Develop vocabulary through projects inspired by Oxford's cultural and academic resources.
- Open your mind to new experiences with visits to places of cultural and historic interest in Oxford and London.



Engage in active language projects

## Young Leaders in Oxford

**Develop the qualities of a 21st century leader**

<b>Age</b>	13 – 15 years old
<b>English level</b>	B2 to C2 (upper intermediate to very advanced)
<b>Class size (max)</b>	12
<b>Lessons</b>	18 per week (16.5 hours)
<b>Excursions</b>	Up to 3 excursions per week
<b>Length</b>	2 weeks
<b>Start dates</b>	July

- Develop confidence through active language projects on leadership themes.
- Share ideas, develop teamwork skills and build language fluency in public speaking.
- Learn from Guest Speakers who display the qualities of a 21st century leader.
- Connect Oxford and the UK with the classroom through engaging Study Visits and excursions.

## Active English plus Multi-Sports

**Develop your sports skills and enjoy an active summer**

<b>Age</b>	9 – 15 years old
<b>English level</b>	A2 to C2 (elementary to very advanced)
<b>Class size (max)</b>	15
<b>Lessons</b>	18 per week (16.5 hours)
<b>Excursions</b>	Up to 3 excursions per week
<b>Length</b>	3 weeks
<b>Start dates</b>	July

- Develop your abilities in football, basketball, swimming or tennis.
- Expand your language skills in an immersive English-speaking environment.
- Increase your sports performance level with our specialist qualified coaches.



Explore your creativity in the classroom

## Active English plus the Arts

**Expand your creativity and confidence in performing and visual arts**

<b>Age</b>	9 – 15 years old
<b>English level</b>	A2 to C2 (elementary to very advanced)
<b>Class size (max)</b>	15
<b>Lessons</b>	18 per week (16.5 hours)
<b>Excursions</b>	Up to 3 excursions per week
<b>Length</b>	3 weeks
<b>Start dates</b>	July

- Develop confidence through drama, singing and the arts.
- Expand your creative communication in a variety of media.
- Become inspired by Oxford's architecture, museums and art galleries.



# Summer JUNIORS

## Student life

Study, live, play and make friends for life



Personalised welcome by the welfare team

### ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

#### Memorable learning experiences

- Our small, safe and secluded campus offers fully equipped classrooms and IT facilities. Also, our spacious outdoor spaces include woodlands, grassy playing fields, sports hall, tennis courts and a swimming pool. All of this is just minutes from the centre of Oxford.
- Campus-based activities provide something for everyone. They include ball games like football, touch-rugby, swimming, tennis, arts and crafts, board games, quizzes, treasure trails, talent shows and a circus skills workshop.
- Unforgettable excursions to Harry Potter World and London including popular attractions like the London Eye and Natural History Museum.



Enjoy the outdoor swimming pool



Relax in our beautiful campus, close to the centre of Oxford





Enjoy excursions to UK landmarks



Visit tourist attractions like Harry Potter World



Learn teamwork skills



Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided

## ACCOMMODATION

- All bedding and towels are provided, and a personal laundry service is available.
- Boys and girls live in separate areas, and share with students of a similar age.



Younger students share a room with friends

## SAMPLE TIMETABLE



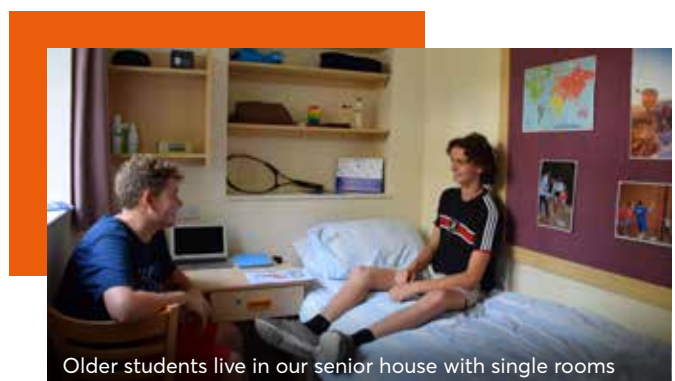
### Monday – Friday

- 07:45 Wake up & get ready for a busy day!
- 08:00\* Breakfast in the Dining Room
- 08:50 School assembly in the Hall
- 09:00 Morning lessons (30-minute break)
- 12:30\* Lunch
- 13:30 Active Language Projects, Study Visits, Coaching Sessions or Excursions
- 16:00 Afternoon activities: sports, fun in the pool, games, arts & crafts and more
- 18:00\* Dinner
- 18:30 Evening activities on campus: sports, disco, talent show and film night
- 21:30 Time to rest in your residence

### Saturday (Departures) – Sunday (Arrivals)

- 08:00\* Breakfast
- 09:00 All day excursion outside Oxford
- 18:00\* Dinner
- 18:30 Evening activities on campus

\* Meal times are subject to change



Older students live in our senior house with single rooms

## WELFARE AND SAFETY

- High staff-to-student ratio provides a supportive environment for you to enjoy your time at St Clare's.
- On arrival, we look after any valuables and travel documents to keep them safe.
- Our experienced team members provide supervision 24-hours a day.
- The specialist activity team accompany you on all trips to help you make the most of these new experiences.





# Summer courses for TEENAGERS

Connect the classroom with the city of Oxford  
and make new friends from around the world

## KEY FACTS

for our **Teenager courses**



From **2 weeks** in June, July and August



**14-17 year olds**



**24-hour support** for your pastoral care  
and high staff/student ratio



We welcome students from over **40 countries**



**Small groups: 15** is our maximum class size



**College accommodation** or a carefully  
chosen **homestay** within the city of Oxford



Exciting weekly programme of **sports,  
activities and excursions**



Our teaching approach **enhances your  
learning experience** and includes enjoyable  
Study Visits



**Price** includes: tuition, accommodation, full  
board meals, insurance, sports and activities  
programme and 1 excursion per week



See **full sample timetable** and course  
content on the website



Make friends from a range of cultures



Enjoy learning with other students



## Interactive English

Increase your language accuracy, fluency and vocabulary

<b>English level</b>	A2 to C2 (elementary to very advanced)
<b>Age</b>	15-17
<b>Class size (max)</b>	15
<b>Lessons</b>	21 per week (19.25 hours)
<b>Length</b>	From 2 weeks
<b>Start dates</b>	June and July

- Build your confidence in listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- Increase your fluency and accuracy through active language projects.
- Explore Weekly Themes like Environmental Sustainability as part of your language development.
- Gain inspiration from interesting Guest Speakers and Study Visits to academic resources in Oxford.



Stimulating group work projects

## IB Introduction

Develops your study skills for the IB Diploma

<b>English level</b>	B2 to C2 (upper intermediate to very advanced)
<b>Age</b>	15-17
<b>Class size (max)</b>	12
<b>Lessons</b>	25 per week (22.9 hours)
<b>Length</b>	3 weeks
<b>Start dates</b>	July

- Introductory classes in English Literature, English Language, Maths, Arts, Humanities, Science and Theory of Knowledge (TOK).
- Study in England's longest established IB World School and be taught by specialist IB teachers.
- Learn the IB philosophy and methodology.
- Boost your study experience with engaging Guest Speakers and Study Visits within Oxford.



Supportive teachers help you make progress

## Intensive English Exam Preparation

Prepares you for IELTS or Cambridge language exams

<b>English level</b>	B1 to C2 (intermediate to very advanced)
<b>Age</b>	15-17
<b>Class size (max)</b>	12
<b>Lessons</b>	25 per week (22.9 hours)
<b>Length</b>	3 weeks
<b>Start dates</b>	July

- Learn exam tips, practise exam techniques and develop study skills for IELTS or Cambridge exams.
- Prepare for language exams with Weekly Themes like Music, Film and Books.
- Learn vital academic skills including critical thinking, essay writing and research report writing.
- Apply your language skills at Guest Speaker events and local Study Visits.



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### IB Introduction

*I would recommend this course to another student because over the course of 3 weeks I learnt so much! I learnt about the languages, speaking English more clearly and the sciences and arts. I love it and I would 100% recommend!"*

**Bilal from Indonesia**



## INSPIRING OXFORD

Access the free talks, lectures and seminars, as well as the world-famous theatres, museums and art galleries



Explore your creativity in our modern design studio



Build networks with class mates from around the world

## Art and Digital Design in Oxford

**Develop your creative design skills and improve your language fluency**

<b>English level</b>	B2 to C2 (upper intermediate to very advanced)
<b>Age</b>	14-17
<b>Class size (max)</b>	12
<b>Lessons</b>	25 per week (22.9 hours)
<b>Length</b>	2 weeks
<b>Start dates</b>	July

- Develop your artistic, visual and digital abilities as well as your confidence in English.
- Explore creative techniques in the state-of-the-art studio and computer design workshop.
- Combine advice and support from local creative designers and artists, with inspiration from Oxford's architecture, museums and art galleries.

## Business in Oxford

**Improve your language skills for further study in Business**

<b>English level</b>	B2 to C2 (upper intermediate to very advanced)
<b>Age</b>	15-17
<b>Class size (max)</b>	12
<b>Lessons</b>	25 per week (22.9 hours)
<b>Length</b>	2 weeks
<b>Start dates</b>	June and July

- Build your confidence and fluency in English on the themes of Business and Economics.
- Develop interview techniques and practise persuasive presentation skills.
- Combine Study Visits to local enterprises with insights from leading business professionals.





Enjoy exploring the local tourist attractions



Take advantage of our well-equipped Science laboratories



Take learning **beyond the classroom** through topical **Weekly Themes** and **Study Visits** within Oxford



Meet people from around the world

## Science in Oxford

**Ignite your passion for Biology, Chemistry or Physics, and expand your Science vocabulary**

<b>English level</b>	B2 to C2 (upper intermediate to very advanced)
<b>Age</b>	14-17
<b>Class size (max)</b>	12
<b>Lessons</b>	25 per week (22.9 hours)
<b>Length</b>	2 weeks
<b>Start dates</b>	June and July

- Develop practical investigative science skills using data logging machines and microscopes.
- Improve your English language fluency and learn specialist science terminology.
- Explore Oxford University's science facilities and museums; learn from leading researchers.



Enjoy inspiring Study Visits in Oxford



# Summer TEENAGERS Student life

Study, develop new skills and make friends from around the world

## ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

**Oxford is a beautiful academic city and offers lots to enjoy**

- Oxford itself is a major attraction with lots to see and do. You can tour the Oxford colleges, including Christ Church (with links to Harry Potter and Alice and Wonderland), alternatively, punt on the River Thames or play sports (like football, tennis or basketball) in one of the nearby parks.
- London is just an hour away, which makes it very easy to go to West End theatre shows, galleries, museums and premier league football stadiums as well as shop on the many high streets or local markets.
- For something more exciting, you may enjoy an excursion to a theme park or a water park.
- There are lots of activities taking place in the evening, including jewellery design, treasure hunts, glass painting, a traditional English tea party, croquet, twister, table tennis, karaoke, designing a T-shirt, fashion shows, inflatable bungee runs and many more!



Sign up for fun activities like punting

## SAMPLE TIMETABLE



### Monday – Friday

08:00*	Breakfast
09:00	Morning lessons (30-minute break)
12:30*	Lunch
14:00	Active Language Projects, Study Visits or Guest Speaker events
16:00	Afternoon activities & excursions according to the Weekly Theme
18:15*	Dinner
19:30	Evening activities on campus

### Saturday (Departures) – Sunday (Arrivals)

08:00*	Breakfast
09:00	All day excursion outside Oxford
18:15*	Dinner
19:30	Evening activities on campus

\* Meal times are subject to change



Sign-up for a range of activities and excursions



## ACCOMMODATION

### College accommodation

- We offer beautiful, modern and safe living spaces which combine secure residential housing with outdoor green spaces.
- Our residences are ideal if you would like to maintain your independence. You also benefit from the chance to socialise with new friends from around the world.
- We provide bed linen, towels and other useful amenities like laundry rooms, as well as free wifi to help you make the most of your time here.

### Homestay

- Our homestay option gives you the opportunity to live with one of our welcoming English-speaking homestay providers in their own home.
- Truly immerse yourself in your language studies by using English outside the classroom and learn about British culture.
- All of our homestay options have been inspected and police checked to ensure they meet our high standards and are located a short bus ride away.



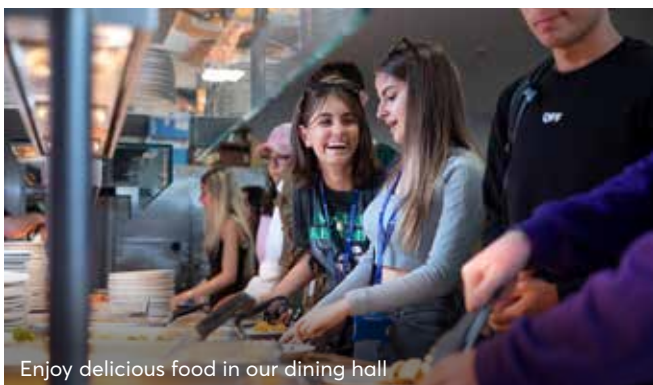
Live in one of our 15 residences

## WELFARE AND SAFETY

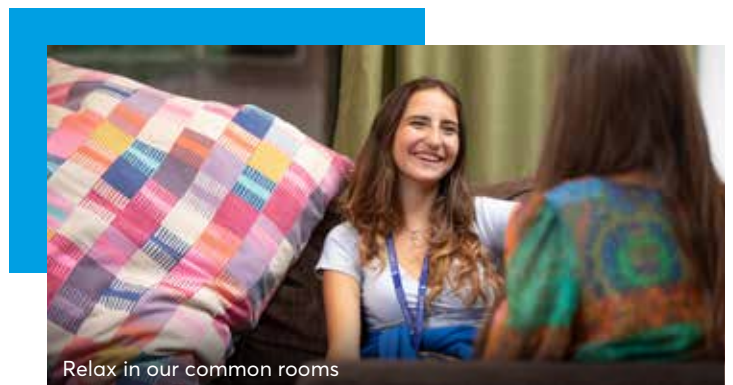
- Welfare support is available 24 hours a day through our network of deans, teachers, boarding staff and College nurse.
- Students are trusted to act responsibly around college and in Oxford. There is a curfew every evening at 23:00.



Make new memories with your housemates



Enjoy delicious food in our dining hall



Relax in our common rooms



# Summer courses for ADULTS

Improve your language skills and enjoy the academic study environment in Oxford

## KEY FACTS

for our **Adult courses**



**2, 3 or 4+ weeks** in June, July and August



**17+ year olds**



We **welcome students** from over **35 countries**



**100%** of responses in student feedback, confirmed they **would recommend our adult courses**



We are inspected by the **British Council** and **Independent Schools Inspectorate**



Our courses are especially suited to **pre-university students, IELTS students, and professionals**



Choice of **college accommodation** or a carefully chosen **homestay**



**Price** includes: tuition, accommodation, lunch, insurance, sports and activities programme (plus 1 excursion per week)



See **full sample timetable** and course content on the website



Take learning **beyond the classroom** through topical **Weekly Themes** and **Study Visits** within Oxford



Group activities encourage better communication



Teachers help to stimulate the learning process

**100%** of students taking the IELTS exam passed with a score of **6.5 or above**  
\*2021 results



# English for Life

## Enhances language skills for everyday life

**English level** A2 to C2  
(elementary to very advanced)

**Class size (max)** 15

**Lessons** 21 per week (19.25 hours)

**Length** 2+ weeks

**Start dates** June, July and August

- Build confidence and fluency in speaking, listening, reading and writing. Develop your grammatical accuracy.
- Gain a wider range of vocabulary with our topical Weekly themes. For example Global Issues.
- Apply your language skills through Study Visits and Guest Speaker events.



Lessons involve full participation from everyone

# English for Exam Preparation

## Prepares you for IELTS or Cambridge exams

**English level** B1 to C2  
(intermediate to very advanced)

**Class size (max)** 12

**Lessons** 25 per week (22.9 hours)

**Length** 3 weeks

**Start dates** June, July and August

- Develop exam skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing.
- Learn from inspiring Guest Speakers.
- Take learning beyond the classroom through Weekly Themes and Study Visits within Oxford.



Active teacher support in Open Learning Club

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### English for Life

*Talking with people from all parts of the world helped me to be more confident when speaking. Before coming here I always had to think in my head before speaking but now I don't and I am not afraid of making any mistakes."*

**Solene from Switzerland**



Exploring the famous academic city of Oxford with a teacher as your guide

# Business and Leadership in Oxford

Equips you for the dynamic business environment

<b>English level</b>	B2 to C2 (higher intermediate to very advanced)
<b>Class size (max)</b>	12
<b>Lessons</b>	21 per week (19.25 hours)
<b>Length</b>	2 weeks
<b>Start dates</b>	July and August

- Develop your leadership qualities through our personal development course.
- Discover the attributes of business leadership through case-studies, research topics and debates.
- Learn vital leadership skills including critical thinking, strong communication and public speaking confidence.
- Build on your existing experience with Study Visits to successful enterprises in Oxford, and inspirational Guest Speakers from the business world.



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**Business and Leadership in Oxford**

*It's so constructive, we discuss important things, a little bit about business and a little bit about leadership and how we can combine these two things and that's really nice to hear about the different perspectives."*

**Beatriz from Brazil**

# University Introduction

Develop your academic study skills and language ability for introduction to university

<b>Age</b>	17+ years
<b>English level</b>	B2 to C2 (higher intermediate to very advanced)
<b>Class size (max)</b>	12
<b>Lessons</b>	25 per week (22.9 hours)
<b>Length</b>	3 weeks
<b>Start dates</b>	July

- Introductory classes in a range of academic subjects including Business, Marketing, PPE, and Psychology.
- Study in the heart of Oxford and be taught by specialist subject teachers.
- Develop your academic English skills.
- Boost your study experience with engaging Guest Speakers and Study Visits within Oxford.

## SAMPLE TIMETABLE



### Monday – Friday

08:00*	Breakfast (optional)
09:00	Morning lessons (30-minute break)
12:30*	Lunch
14:00	Active Language Projects, Study Visits or Guest Speaker events
16:00	Afternoon activities & excursions according to Weekly Theme
18:15*	Dinner (optional)

### Saturday (Departures) – Sunday (Arrivals)

08:00*	Breakfast (optional)
09:00	All day excursion outside Oxford
18:15*	Dinner (optional)

\*Meal times are subject to change





# Summer ADULTS Student life

Study Visits, activities and excursions enrich your learning experience

## ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

### Study Visits in and around Oxford bring your learning to life

- Our Activities Coordinator organises a wide range of activities and excursions including horse riding, go karting and axe throwing. We also provide information on local events in and around Oxford, so you can make the most of your time here.
- We offer half-day excursions during the week and full-day excursions at the weekend.
- Just over an hour away, you can visit the sights of London, Windsor Castle (the home of the Queen), Stratford-upon-Avon (the birthplace of William Shakespeare) and the city of Bath (with its beautiful Georgian buildings and Roman Baths).
- Locally, there is lots to see and do as well! Don't miss the University of Oxford colleges tour, the open-air theatre events, the museums and concerts, punting and visits to local art galleries.



Making the most of an excursion to the coast on a Saturday

## ACCOMMODATION

You can choose between college residences for over 18s, boarding accommodation for under 18s and homestay accommodation - according to availability. Our accommodation options include free wifi and 24-hour support.

### College residence

Living in one of our comfortable college residences you:

- have a choice of twin or single room with shared or in-flat bathroom
- mix with other international students
- learn to become more independent
- develop new friendships
- find out about different cultures in a shared living environment

### Homestay

Living with one of our welcoming English-speaking homestay providers you:

- have a choice of single room with shared or private bathroom
- immerse yourself in British life and culture
- benefit from support to settle into life in Oxford
- enjoy breakfast and evening meal every day
- practise your English with native speakers



Socialise in our modern living spaces



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## KEY FACTS

for our **Personalised Professional Development courses**



Design your own **tailor-made** training programme



**Up to 25 hours** per week



**Flexible** course length



**1-2-1** or closed groups



Delivered by **highly qualified** and **experienced** teachers



Delivered in cooperation with you to **meet your specific needs**



Get a **certificate** and **performance report**



**Meals** included

## Personalised courses

### Professional development in the university city of Oxford

<b>Content</b>	Each course is tailored to your needs
<b>Class size (max)</b>	Minimum of 9 for a closed group
<b>Lessons</b>	21 per week (19.25 hours) for 1, 2, 3, or 4 weeks
<b>Start dates</b>	Flexible

- Designed for you, planned together. Our specialist courses explore the topics you would like to cover and support your desired outcomes
- Link the classroom with the city of Oxford through Study Visits and Guest Speaker events
- Immerse yourself in British cultural life in Oxford

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

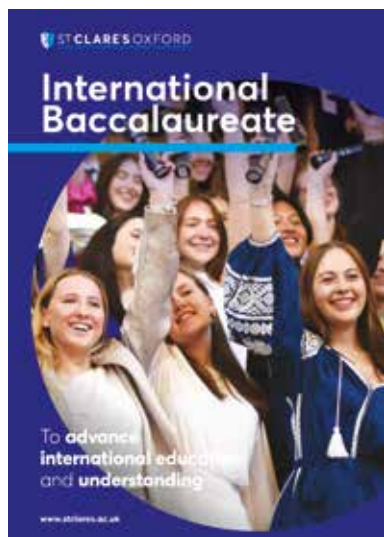
We are open throughout the year and specialise in short and tailor-made courses for closed groups. Ask about creating your own specialist/tailor-made short course. Examples include:

- English for Aviation
- English with Banking and Finance
- English plus Leadership
- English and Culture





## More courses available



## How to book



**Visit** our summer web page:  
[www.stclares.ac.uk/our-courses/summer-courses](http://www.stclares.ac.uk/our-courses/summer-courses)

**Select** Summer Juniors, Teenagers or Adults

**Go to** 'Book Now'

**Select** your course

**Select** your dates

**Fill in** your details

...Or contact your local education agent for help and support

[summer.admissions@stclares.ac.uk](mailto:summer.admissions@stclares.ac.uk)

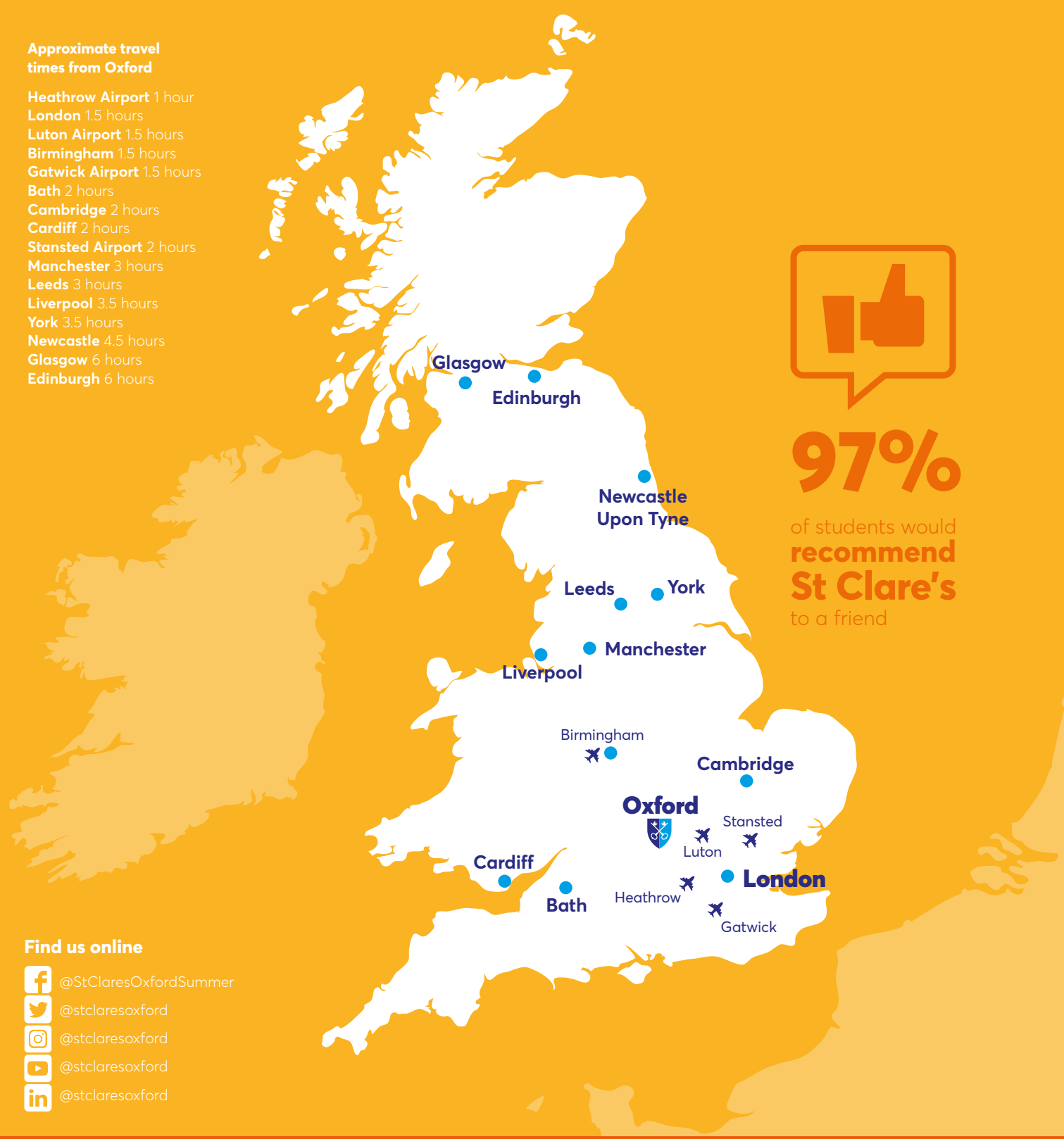


We look forward to welcoming you to Oxford. As well as our existing course offering, we also create personalised programmes for closed groups, please get in touch if you would like to find out more.

Email: [summer.admissions@stclares.ac.uk](mailto:summer.admissions@stclares.ac.uk)  
Telephone: +44 (0) 1865 552031

**Approximate travel times from Oxford**

- Heathrow Airport** 1 hour
- London** 1.5 hours
- Luton Airport** 1.5 hours
- Birmingham** 1.5 hours
- Gatwick Airport** 1.5 hours
- Bath** 2 hours
- Cambridge** 2 hours
- Cardiff** 2 hours
- Stansted Airport** 2 hours
- Manchester** 3 hours
- Leeds** 3 hours
- Liverpool** 3.5 hours
- York** 3.5 hours
- Newcastle** 4.5 hours
- Glasgow** 6 hours
- Edinburgh** 6 hours



**97%**

of students would recommend **St Clare's** to a friend

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