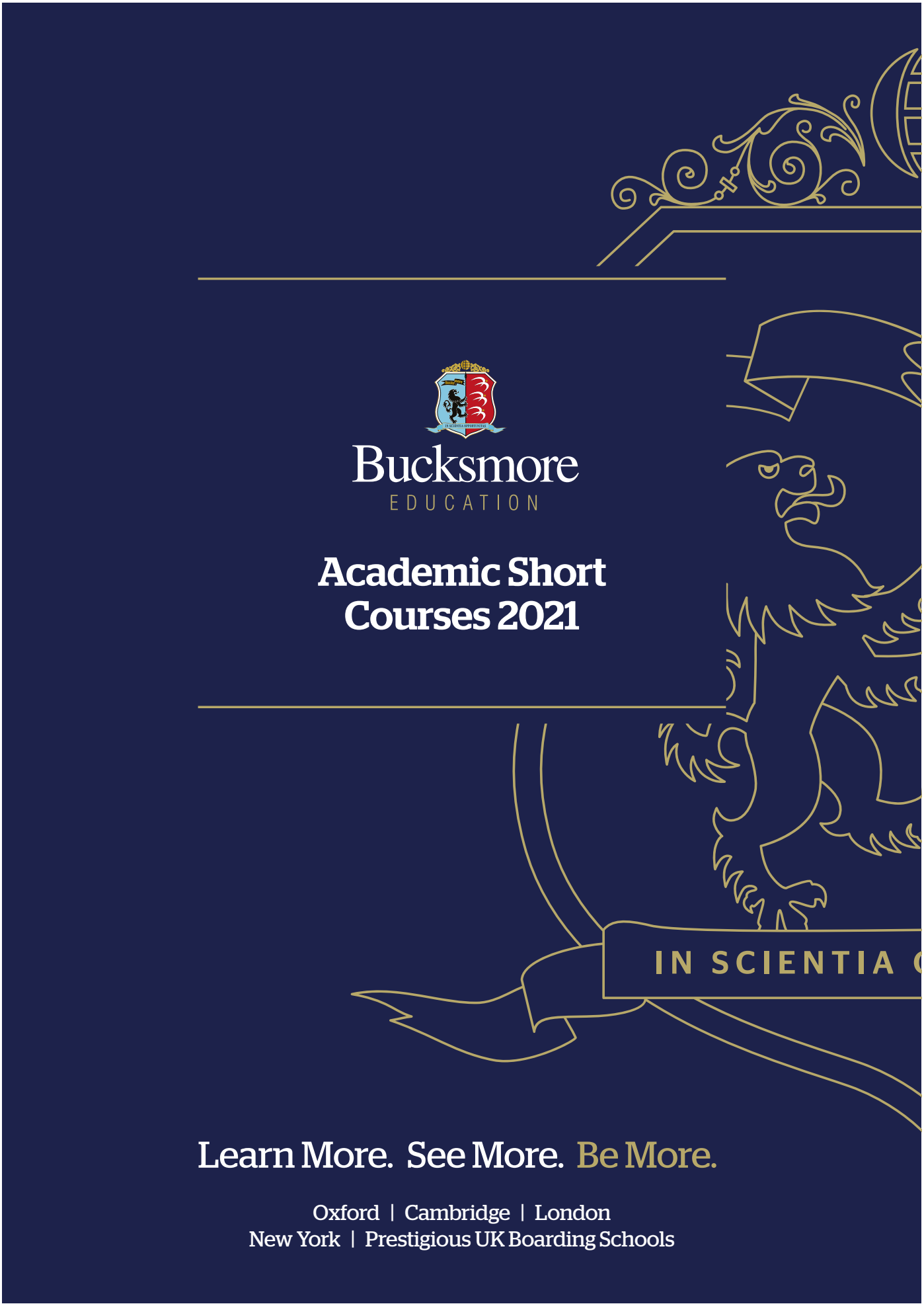

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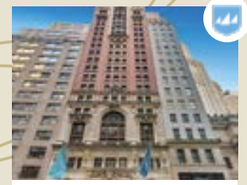

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>
> SYDNEY, USA
>
> Oxford Advanced Studies Program at Brasenose College, University of Oxford

Welcome to Bucksmore

As the Director of Bucksmore Education, it is my great pleasure to invite you to join us on one of our programmes this summer. 2020 was a very strange year, but even as borders closed and travel was reduced, the importance of international cooperation and cultural understanding became all the more obvious. We are already looking forward to welcoming our staff and students back in 2021. As the world reopens and we all adapt to a 'new normal' together, we will work closely with everyone in our Bucksmore community and remain in constant communication, just as we have over the past 41 years. Our student's safety and wellbeing will remain our number one priority at all times.

Summer programmes are increasingly an integral part of students' educational journeys and we want every student to be able to take advantage of our fantastic Bucksmore programmes as the world reopens. We want to be able to support every student towards achieving their goals, whether this be studying at a top UK boarding school or university, or becoming a future leader in business, politics, or any other sphere of life.

Each year we welcome back a huge number of returning staff and students, and everyone at Bucksmore is looking forward to welcoming you to the ever-expanding Bucksmore community in 2021.

Matt Tighe MA (Cantab)
Managing Director
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What Makes Bucksmore Unique?

Learn more.

Academic material updated every year to reflect latest news and trends

Personalised certificate and report card for every student

Small class sizes: maximum of 8 students on Advanced Studies Program courses, and 11 on all other programmes

20-28 hours of tuition each week

Majority of students travel alone, creating a truly international environment

See more.

Two excursions per week to famous destinations

Study-in-Action excursion days linked to the syllabus

10 prestigious locations across the UK and USA

Unique social and academic programme tailored to each centre

98% of students were happy with their Bucksmore course in 2019. 80% said they were planning to come back next summer

Be more.

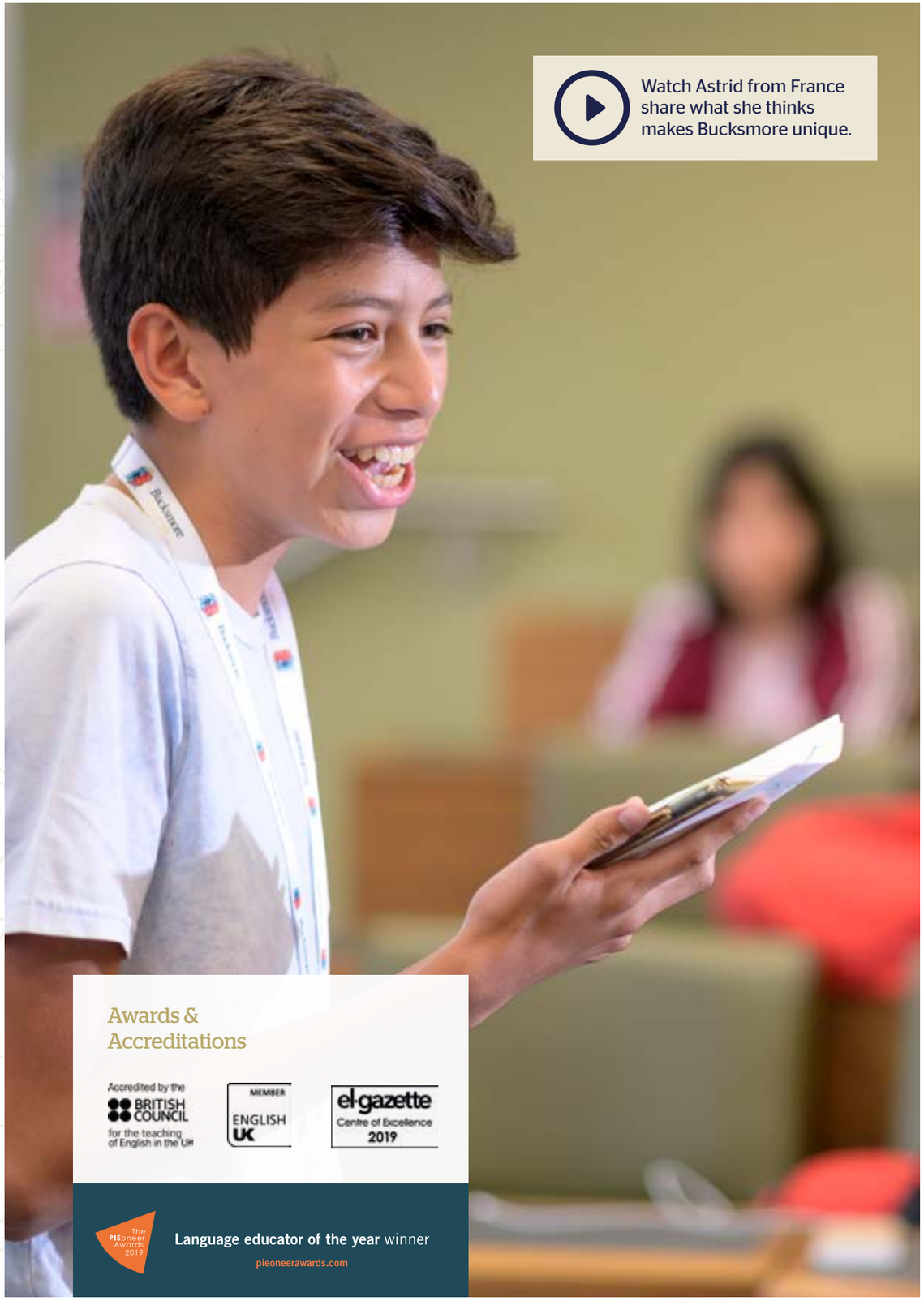
Join 40 years of tradition and be part of the Bucksmore community

93% of students in 2019 would recommend Bucksmore to a friend

Meet students from over 75 countries

Full board and simple, all-inclusive pricing

Return every year to a different programme from the age of 10 to 18



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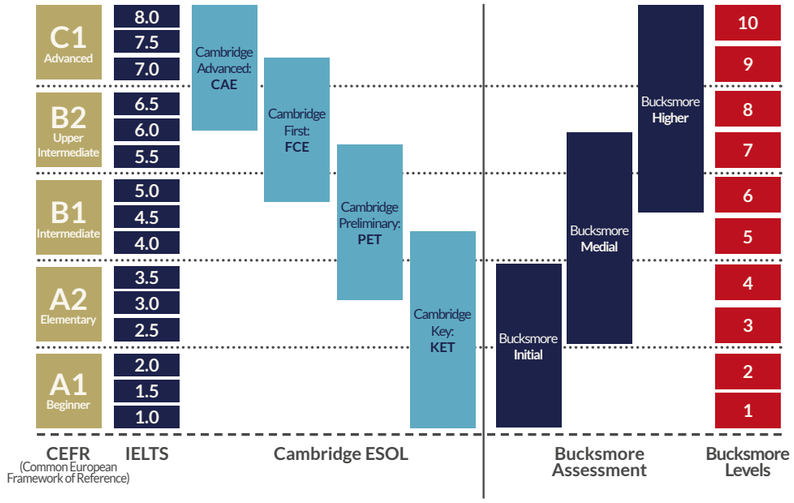
Academic Content

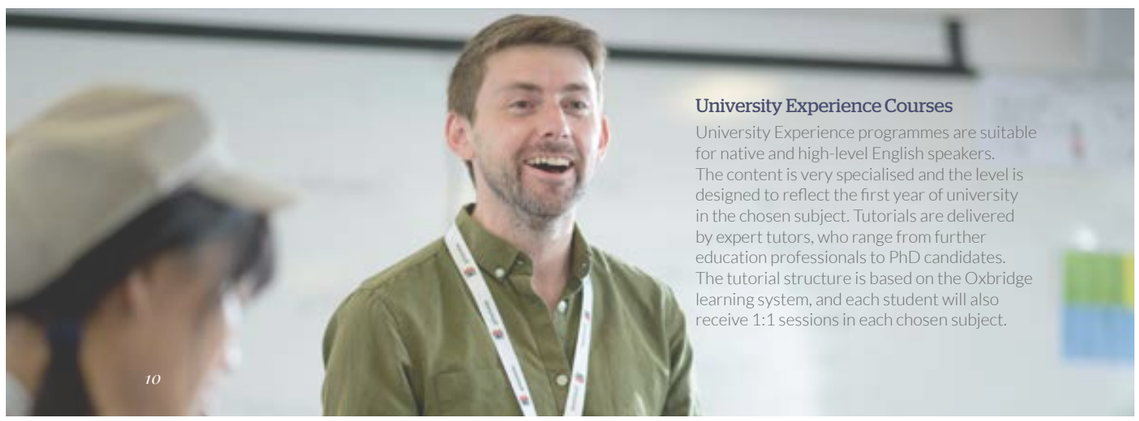
English Foundation Courses

The general English syllabus is created by the Oxford International and Bucksmore Academic team, and it is designed specifically for junior students in a summer school environment. It covers all levels from Elementary to Proficiency. All students on a two-week English Foundation course take the Bucksmore Assessment, providing them with a grade comparable to leading industry exam boards. Students on English 'Plus' courses enjoy additional workshops led by specialist external providers.

Academic Enrichment Courses

Academic Enrichment programmes focus on key leadership, academic, and professional skills. The syllabuses are updated and refreshed each year to ensure they are in line with current events and cutting-edge ideas. The Young Leaders syllabus is created by the Bucksmore Academic team and has previously been shortlisted for the prestigious British Council ELTons award. Young Professionals content is designed with help from expert tutors in each of the specialist vocational fields.





University Experience Courses

University Experience programmes are suitable for native and high-level English speakers. The content is very specialised and the level is designed to reflect the first year of university in the chosen subject. Tutorials are delivered by expert tutors, who range from further education professionals to PhD candidates. The tutorial structure is based on the Oxbridge learning system, and each student will also receive 1:1 sessions in each chosen subject.

Tutor Profiles

Valerie G.
English Literature

Valerie has taught on the Advanced Studies Program for five summers and holds an advanced degree in English Literature from University of Cambridge. Valerie is a Lexicographer for the Oxford English Dictionary and a member of Wolfson College, Oxford.

Paul W.
Physics

Paul Walker originally studied Physics with a specialism in polymer science before spending three years in the financial sector. For the last fifteen years Paul has been tutoring physics, chemistry and increasing amounts of mathematics to international and domestic students.

Expert Workshop Providers

West End on Demand
Performing Arts at King Edward's & Tonbridge

Exciting and innovative theatre workshops taught by West End theatre professionals. Bucksmore partners with West End on Demand to run the performing arts stream on Young Professionals at Tonbridge School.

Learn by Layers
Interactive 3D workshops on STEM Experience at Plumpton & King Edward's

Fun workshops introduce students to important STEM theories and concepts.

Safety & Welfare

We take great pride in the excellence of our academic content, the excitement of our social programme, and most importantly, the safety and wellbeing of all Bucksmore students.

Welfare

Every Bucksmore location has a residential management team, and a minimum staff-student ratio of 1:7. There is always a trained first aider on-site, and students are supervised 24 hours a day.

Accommodation

Bucksmore offers a mix of single, twin, and multi-bedded rooms. Male and female students are always located in separate areas, with staff in the same residence.

Airport Transfers

Bucksmore offers a complementary airport transfer service on transfer days for flights arriving/departing between 10:00 and 20:00. We can also provide an Unaccompanied Minor service for pick-up and drop-off. Students are cared for from when they land to when their flight departs.

Staff

Each location has a Centre Management team available for all students to approach with any problems. Bucksmore Counsellors are more than just teachers; they provide a high level of care and guidance for all students. All staff are background checked.

Activities & Excursions

Students are kept busy with a packed social programme when they aren't in the classroom. Students will be given some free time if the excursion allows for it. During free time, students must be accompanied by at least one other student, and provide staff with their contact details.

Pastoral Care

High staff to student ratios ensure all students are looked after. Bucksmore summer schools strive to create a warm and welcoming "family atmosphere" where all students and Counsellors know each other well.

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> *What I like best about the lessons is the small size of the classes. It feels really private and comfortable. We learn faster than we would ever do in bigger classes.*
>
> LAYETANA, SPAIN
> Cambridge Advanced Studies Program at Magdalene College, University of Cambridge

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Bucksmore Summer

English language multi-activity camp • *Ages 10–13 & 13–16*

Locations

King Edward's School, *pg. 32*

Plumpton College, *pg. 32*

Age range: 10-13 & 13-16

Minimum language level: No minimum level required

Class size: 11

Weekly excursions: 2 full-day, 1 half-day

Exam: Bucksmore Assessment

Certificate: Personalised report card & certificate

Hours per week: 20

Locations & Dates

Ages 10-13: Plumpton College, *22 June – 6 July*
King Edward's School, *6 July – 3 August*

Ages 13-16: Plumpton College, *22 June – 10 August*

Optional Extras

There are two optional extras available on Bucksmore Summer for an additional charge.

Active English: Two additional English classes per week (90 minutes each) in a maximum class size of three students. 'Active English' classes can focus on particular subject/grammar areas if requested.

Horse Riding: Two horse riding sessions (60 minutes each) led by expert riders, suitable for complete beginners and up to an intermediate level. Only available on Bucksmore Summer.

Bucksmore's traditional English language summer camp, perfected since 1979.

Students combine varied English language lessons in small classes of no more than 11 students with a well-rounded social programme that provides a fun, cultural and educational experience.

The course is available at either King Edward's School (for ages 10-13) or Plumpton College. Both sites are beautiful countryside schools situated in safe and secure environments one hour from London.

Bucksmore Summer is the ideal programme for students on their first trip away from home, or for students looking for a fun and educational international summer camp.

Bucky Adventure

6 – 20 July
20 July – 3 August

Available as a two-week programme at Plumpton only. Thrill-seeking students take part in adventure activities including: sailing, indoor climbing, kayaking, mountain boarding, horse riding and mountain biking.

Sample Timetable

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Placement Testing Course Overview Assessment Introduction	**Excursion:** Central London Walking Tour & London Dungeons	Main Syllabus Excursion Link Lesson Conversation Class	**Excursion:** Thorpe Park	Main Syllabus Assessment Preparation Conversation Class	Main Syllabus Academic Skills Session Weekly Review
PM	Arrivals	**Excursion:** Hever Castle		Project Preparation		**Activity:** Colour Wars	**Activity:** Team Sports Tournament
				Activity: Sports			
EVE	Welcome Games	**Activity:** Scavenger Hunt	**Activity:** Traditional Village Fête	**Activity:** Drum Workshop	**Activity:** Movie Night	Project Presentations	Graduation Ceremony & Party

English 'Plus'

English language + specialism • *Ages 10–13 & 13–16*

Locations

King Edward's School, *pg. 32*

Plumpton College, *pg. 32*

Age range: 10-13 & 13-16

Minimum language level: A2 (Elementary)

Class size: 11

Weekly excursions: 2 full-day, 1 half-day

Exam: Bucksmore Assessment

Certificate: Personalised report card & certificate

Hours per week: 15 hours of English
7.5 hours of 'Plus' choice
Total: 22.5 hours

Bucksmore students can combine the Bucksmore Summer English syllabus with specialist workshops. This is a popular way for students to develop language skills through a favourite hobby or subject area.

Students on 'English Plus' courses remain with Bucksmore Summer students for excursions, meals and the majority of classes and activities. However, for 7.5 hours a week, students on the below courses will have their own private specialist workshops.

Performing Arts

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Students receive theatrical training from West End professionals in music, dance, and drama. Each week is based on a different musical or play. No experience is necessary for this course, which is designed to increase confidence in English language and on-stage performance.

Location & Dates

Ages 10-13: King Edward's School
6 July – 3 August

STEM Experience

bucksmore.com/**stemexperience**

Through fun, educational and practical workshops, students are introduced to the disciplines of science, technology, engineering and maths as future options. Workshops include themes such as aircraft and boat design, rocketry, jet propulsion, and mechanical arms.

Watch a STEM workshop

Locations & Dates

Ages 10-13: King Edward's School
6 July – 3 August

Ages 13-16: Plumpton College
6 July - 3 August

Coding

bucksmore.com/**coding**

Using a microcomputer known as a Raspberry Pi, students learn how to code in Python over this two-week course. They will create a video game by the end of the programme, and students can take their Raspberry Pi home with them. Beginners welcome, advanced students further challenged.

Locations & Dates

Ages 10-13: King Edward's School
6 – 20 July / 20 July – 3 August

Ages 13-16: Plumpton College
6 July - 20 July /
20 July - 3 August

Veterinary Experience

bucksmore.com/**vetexperience**

Ideal for animal lovers, students work with a variety of creatures such as birds, reptiles, rodents, amphibia and invertebrates. Students receive practical training in areas such as animal handling, feeding, cleaning and undertaking health checks – all whilst developing their English language knowledge.

Location & Dates

Ages 13-16: Plumpton College
6 July - 20 July /
20 July - 3 August

Sample Timetable

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Placement Testing Course Overview Assessment Introduction	**Excursion:** Central London Walking Tour & London Dungeons	**Specialist Workshop**	**Excursion:** Thorpe Park	Main Syllabus Assessment Preparation Conversation Class	Main Syllabus Academic Skills Session Weekly Review
PM	Arrivals	**Excursion:** Hever Castle		Project Preparation		**Specialist Workshop**	**Specialist Workshop**
EVE	Welcome Games	**Activity:** Scavenger Hunt	**Activity:** Traditional Village Fête	**Activity:** Drum Workshop	**Activity:** Movie Night	Project Presentations	Graduation Ceremony & Party

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Intensive English

English language summer school in top UK university locations • *Ages 13–16*

Age range: 13-16

Class size: 11

Exam: Bucksmore Assessment

Hours per week: 25 hours

Minimum language level: No minimum level required

Weekly excursions: 2 full-day

Certificate: Personalised report card & certificate

Bucksmore's most intensive language programme allows students to improve key English skills in famous university campuses in London and Oxford. Students will make friends from all over the world and also visit many UK landmarks and attractions.

Students can choose to study in King's College London in the centre of the city, or in St Hilda's College, part of the world famous Oxford University. The programme follows the same syllabus at each centre.

These intensive language courses are ideal for older teenagers wanting to study in city-centre locations.

Locations & Dates:

King's College London

6 July - 3 August

bucksmore.com/**london**

St. Hilda's College, University of Oxford

29 June – 10 August

bucksmore.com/**oxford**

Suitable for all levels from beginner (A1 on CEFR scale) through to proficient (C2), Intensive English courses offer a variety of lesson types.

Watch Charlotte from Germany share her experience of Intensive English at St Hilda's College, University of Oxford

Overview of Bucksmore syllabus: Intensive English classes & 21st Century Skills

Language Study

Through topics specifically designed for junior learners, the syllabus focuses on contemporary English. It integrates all language skills but focuses on speaking and listening. Students work on grammar as well as lexical areas in a modern-day context. Language study supplies the building blocks students need to communicate successfully with native and non-native speakers.

Language in Use

Students are put in real-life situations to communicate in a meaningful and authentic way. This allows students to activate the language found in their course books in an everyday scenario. Language in Use classes develop fluency and communication skills, building students' confidence and knowledge of English.

Excursion Link Lessons

Before full-day excursions, students learn about the destinations they are about to visit. Lessons cover local history, culture of the area and vocabulary relating to the landmarks they will see.

Academic Skills

The academic skills classes give students an introduction to exam techniques and are intended to help students improve the skills of academic reading, writing, listening and speaking. These sessions culminate with students taking the Bucksmore Assessment.

Electives

After arriving, students sign up for a choice of vocational subjects to enhance their English usage through different topics such as creative writing, and IELTS preparation.

Note - exact subjects vary slightly between Oxford and London.

Projects and mini-projects

Project sessions encourage group work and co-operation across all levels of English. Students are encouraged to work collaboratively, completing shared tasks by using English with an authentic purpose. Each weekly project ends with a presentation evening, during which all groups display and present their work.

Sample Timetable

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Placement Testing Course Overview Assessment Introduction	**Excursion:** St Albans: Roman Ruins & Museum Escape Room	Main Syllabus Excursion Link Lesson Conversation Class	**Excursion:** London: Tour of Buckingham Palace Landmark walking tour Speed-boating on River Thames	Main Syllabus Assessment Preparation Conversation Class	Main Syllabus Academic Skills Session Weekly Review
PM	Arrivals	**Activity:** Walking tour of local city		Project Preparation		Elective	**Activity:** Sports Choice
EVE	Welcome Games	**Activity:** Scavenger Hunt	**Activity:** Movie Night	**Activity:** Visit to the Theatre		Project Presentations	Graduation Ceremony & Party

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Boarding School Preparation

Introduction to British boarding school life • *Ages 10–13*

Locations

King Edward's School, *pg. 32*

Age range: 10-13

Class size: 11

Exam: Mock Entrance Test Exam

Hours per week: 20 hours

Minimum language level: B1 (lower intermediate)

Weekly excursions: 2 full-day excursions including tours of leading boarding schools

Certificate: Personalised report card & certificate

Designed in line with UK independent school teaching methodology, Boarding School Preparation introduces students to life at a British boarding school, providing the skills, experience and confidence students need to thrive in the UK independent school system.

The curriculum covers the three core subjects in British schools; English Language and Literature, Mathematics and Science, with lessons in each subject giving students a head-start in their studies upon arrival at school in the UK. The syllabus also includes 'Entrance Test Preparation' sessions (e.g. UKiset), which develop aptitude, interview and reasoning skills while preparing students for all common entrance exam areas and the rigorous application processes they may face when applying to a UK independent school.

"I made new friends and learnt new information in subjects such as Maths, Science and Literature. All the teachers here are very good people who always helped me if I needed it."

MARIIA, RUSSIA

Location & Dates

Ages 10-13: King Edward's School
6 July – 3 August

Sample Timetable

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Course Introduction Life at UK Boarding School Entrance Test Preparation	**Excursion:** Educational Visits to Leading Boarding Schools	English Literature Maths Entrance Test Preparation	**Excursion:** Chessington World of Adventure	Maths Science Entrance Test Preparation	Science English Literature Entrance Test Preparation
PM	Arrivals	**Activity:** Visit to the Seaside		Project Preparation Homework Club		**Guest Speaker:** Boarding School Counsellor Homework Club	**Activity:** Sports Coaching
EVE	Welcome Games	**Activity:** Sports Coaching	**Activity:** Games Night	**Activity:** Banzai Competition	**Activity:** Movie Night	Project Presentations	Graduation Ceremony & Party

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Young Leaders

Challenging leadership development course • *Ages 13-16 & 16-18*

Age range: 13-16 & 16-18

Class size: 11

Certificate: Personalised report card & certificate

Exam: Students present a small-group project at the end of each week in prestigious locations

Minimum language level: B1 (lower intermediate)

Weekly excursions: 2 full-day

Hours per week: 28 hours

Young Leaders is the perfect course for ambitious students looking for a challenging summer experience, developing confidence in their leadership skills as well as in themselves.

The course develops key leadership skills such as project and people management, public speaking, teamwork, critical thinking, logic and many more.

Students receive a variety of teaching styles in order to give them a well-rounded experience and opportunity to challenge themselves in different settings.

Each week follows a different theme, designed as a platform to develop skills. They are not study options, but instead provide a framework for projects and development of leadership in different areas of life.

The themes are:
- Politics
- Journalism
- Business
- Law
- International Relations

Students who take the course for two-weeks will cover all the below learning techniques.

Watch Leila from Tunisia share her experience on Young Leaders during Business week

Location & Dates

Ages 13-16 & 16-18:
Wadham College, University of Oxford
29 June – 3 August

The course takes place in the Dorothy Wadham Annexe, a new campus completed in October 2019. All students will also enjoy a Formal Hall on the main Wadham College site.

Young Leaders Learning Techniques

Weekly Projects
Centred around current world events to offer the opportunity to put leadership, delegation and teamwork into action

Input Sessions
Lessons created to develop students' leadership and soft skills through subject knowledge, delivered in small classes of up to 11 students

Interactive Lectures
Prestigious speakers engage students with short groups tasks and lecturer Q&A

Case Studies
Analysing real-life material to develop research and presentation skills

Workshops
Used to develop negotiation, presentation skills, public speaking, leadership and time management skills

Debate Club
Topics correspond to the weekly theme, focusing on critical thinking, constructing reasoned arguments and effective communication

Collaboration Skills
Exploring ways to build on and incorporate the abilities of other team members in our approaches

Leadership Lessons
Learning about personality and leadership types, and the need to adapt these depending on the individual or team

Growth Mindset
Exploring the thinking and qualities of great leaders and their mindset to maintain positivity and succeed despite initial setbacks or challenges

Project Management
Discovering approaches and techniques to successfully manage yourself and your team

Sample Week: Politics

The Politics week embodies everything the Young Leaders course represents, as students experience running an election campaign. Responsibilities include being in charge of fundraising, managing a team, leading a campaign, while also learning about the political spectrum, how laws are made, and how leadership qualities are implemented. Students are also introduced to project and time management skills as they learn to work together, apply self-study and research skills, and practice critical thinking.

Politics Week: Guest Speakers

Craig Simmons
Lord Mayor of Oxford

As the mayor of Oxford, Craig carries out over 300 engagements each year, ranging from high profile royal visits to smaller community work. As well as chairing the city council, Craig spends his time promoting Oxford, the council's initiatives, and supporting organisations based in Oxford.

Kathie Knell MBE
Military and Leadership Consultant

Kathie has 24 years' experience in developing and designing leadership and management solutions, largely spent as a British Army Officer, receiving an MBE for her work in 2010. She was elected Deputy Chair for the NATO Committee on Gender Perspectives.

Sample Timetable

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Placement Test Course Induction	**Excursion:** Royal Courts of Justice	Input Session Project Preparation Project Management	**Excursion:** Bath: Roman Baths, Bath Abbey & the Royal Crescent	Input Session Project Preparation Leadership Lesson	Workshop: Public Speaking Project Preparation
PM	Arrivals	**Activity:** Walking Tour of Oxford		Interactive Lecture Input Session		Input Session Guest Speaker Project Management	Project Presentations
EVE	Welcome Games	Project Introduction	**Activity:** Film Night	**Activity:** Activity Choice	Case Study	**Activity:** BBQ Group Activity	**Activity:** Graduation

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Young Professionals UK

Introduction to future careers • *Ages 13-16 & 16-18*

Age range: 13-16 & 16-18

Class size: 11

Certificate: Personalised report card & certificate

Minimum language level: B1 (lower intermediate)

Weekly excursions: 2 full-day

Hours per week: 25 hours

Young Professionals provides students with an insight into future careers, and an opportunity to explore different careers paths that may lie ahead.

Students choose one subject per week and receive a combination of theory-based teaching, practical sessions and group project work. Each week, students go on a 'Study-in-Action' excursion, to a destination related to their chosen career. Students also take part in Skills Elective workshops, such as interview practice or submitting a cover letter, to get them career-ready.

Sample Timetable

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Subject Theory Classes	Study-In-Action Day	Subject Theory Classes	**Excursion:** London; Natural History Museum, Science Museum & Hyde Park	Subject Theory Classes	Subject Practical
PM	Arrivals	**Activity:** Walking Tour of Oxford		Subject Practical		Project Preparation	Skills Elective
EVE	Welcome Games	Project Introduction	**Activity:** Quiz Night	**Activity:** Activity Choice	**Activity:** Movie Night	Project Presentations	**Activity:** BBQ

Medicine

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Using a combination of classroom tuition and practical laboratory work, the syllabus is designed to grow student confidence and knowledge in medical studies.

Sample Topics Covered:

- Cell structures
- Prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells
- Viruses and infectious diseases
- Enzyme functions and DNA replication
- Anatomical dissections
- Medical technology

Location & Dates:

d'Overbroeck's, *6 July - 10 August*

Engineering

bucksmore.com/**yp-uk-engineering**

Students will develop their understanding of the engineering industry from a commercial and individual viewpoint. In addition, students will be able to apply newfound practical and technological knowledge through project-based practical workshops focusing on design and production.

Sample Topics Covered:

- Project planning
- Engineering drawings
- Static-structural systems
- Electro-mechanical systems
- Hydraulic bridges
- Thermal heat coefficients

Location & Dates:

d'Overbroeck's, *6 July - 10 August*

Business & Finance

bucksmore.com/**yp-uk-business**

The syllabus provides a platform for students to learn how to evaluate and analyse business behaviours, as well as learn the requirements of launching and operating a new venture.

Sample Topics Covered:

- Business structures
- Management styles and techniques
- Project management
- Operations and supply chains
- Finance and accounting
- Start-up and growth capital

Locations & Dates:

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Tonbridge School, *6 July – 3 August*

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Performing Arts

bucksmore.com/**yp-uk-performingarts**

Tuition is delivered in partnership with the West End Academy and its faculty of accomplished West End professionals. Workshops will also be held at a variety of London theatres and studios.

Sample Topics Covered:

- Script writing
- Character development
- Stage production
- Acting methodology
- Improvisation
- Theatrical history

Location & Dates:

Tonbridge School, *6 July – 3 August*

Media & Communications

bucksmore.com/**yp-uk-media**

In the classroom, students develop a critical understanding of global media, and explore different production processes. These are then replicated in practical sessions, as students have hands-on experience with cameras, lights and microphones as they produce their own work.

Sample Topics Covered:

- Print and audio-visual advertising
- Globalisation of media
- Market research
- Audience behaviour
- Social media influencers
- TV production

Location & Dates:

d'Overbroeck's, *6 July - 10 August*

Forensic Science & Criminology

bucksmore.com/**yp-uk-criminology**

The course syllabus is split into two distinct yet complementary themes - the theory of crime and forensic science's practical techniques. Mornings are spent in the classroom studying criminology, whereas forensic science plays a larger role in afternoon practical sessions.

Sample Topics Covered:

- The Forensic Process
- DNA structures and profiling
- Fingerprint identification and analysis
- Drugs and toxicology
- Ethical debates
- Digital forensics

Location & Dates:

Tonbridge School, *6 July – 3 August*

Computer Science

bucksmore.com/**yp-uk-computerscience**

The course, suitable for both beginner and intermediate computer programmers, teaches students how to solve problems efficiently, think algorithmically, and learn how to develop a programming project.

Sample Topics Covered:

- Resource management
- Comparing programming languages
- Data structures
- Algorithms
- Encapsulation
- Abstraction

Location & Dates:

d'Overbroeck's, *6 July - 10 August*

Art & Design

bucksmore.com/**yp-uk-design**

A course perfect for combining theory and practical work, Art & Design blends academic study with regular opportunities to convert knowledge into skill in the art studio.

Sample Topics Covered:

- Contemporary art
- Graphic communication
- Fine art
- Three-dimensional design
- Painting techniques
- Illustration and editing

Location & Dates:

Tonbridge School, *6 July – 3 August*

International Relations & Law

bucksmore.com/**yp-uk-law**

Students will be introduced to the basic, practical implications of international law and the role it plays in today's society. With the rise of nationalism across the world, students will be encouraged to explore the ideas of sovereignty and cooperation across international borders through a legal prism.

Sample Topics Covered:

- International legal systems
- Foreign policy and the global economy
- International diplomacy
- Conflict management and resolutions
- Contract law
- History of international relations

Location & Dates:

Tonbridge School, *6 July – 3 August*

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Young Professionals USA

Introduction to future careers • *Ages 13-16 & 16-18*

Age range:
13-16 & 16-18

Class size:
11

Certificate:
Personalised report card & certificate

Minimum language level:
B1 (lower intermediate)

Weekly excursions:
2 full-day excursions over 2 weeks

Hours per week:
25 hours

New York City, perhaps the most famous city in the entire world, provides the perfect backdrop for a course designed to give students an insight into possible career paths ahead of them.

The syllabus combines three core components: classroom theory lessons, practical workshops, and 'Study-in-Action' days that comprise visits to locations related to a student's chosen subject. Students also take part in a series of workshops designed to equip them with skills for their future studies and careers, such as interview practice or submitting a cover letter.

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Business & Finance

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The syllabus allows students to increase their understanding of how different businesses are structured, as well as the responsibilities and actions involved in operating them successfully.

Studying business in the heart of New York City's financial district provides an inspiring setting for this course, as students walk past the New York Stock Exchange on Wall Street each day.

Sample Topics Covered:

- Business structures
- Management styles and techniques
- Project management
- Operations and supply chains
- Finance and accounting
- Start-up and growth capital

Location & Dates:

Léman Manhattan, *6 July - 3 August*

Medicine

bucksmore.com/**yp-usa-medicine**

Throughout the Medicine course, students develop effective communication using universal scientific conventions, as well as improve their aptitude for objectivity, initiative and accuracy.

Students combine practical and theoretical tuition to improve their knowledge and understand the requirements needed for a future career in the field of medicine.

Sample Topics Covered:

- Cell structures
- Prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells
- Viruses and infectious diseases
- Enzyme functions and DNA replication
- Anatomical dissections
- Medical technology

Location & Dates:

Léman Manhattan, *6 July - 3 August*

Fashion & Design

bucksmore.com/**yp-usa-fashion**

Students enhance their knowledge of the main elements of fashion design; colour, shape, silhouette, proportion, texture, structure and form.

The New York setting allows students to complement their learning with academic visits to fashion attractions, such as the garment districts, designer show rooms and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Sample Topics Covered:

- Use of fabrics & style
- Application of colour
- Production of fibres
- Methods of manufacture
- Characteristics of material
- Influences in modern fashion

Location & Dates:

Léman Manhattan, *6 July - 3 August*

International Relations & Law

bucksmore.com/**yp-usa-law**

The course introduces students to various aspects of international law, and primarily focuses on historical cases as well as the nature, sources and operation of modern day international law.

New York is a melting pot of different nationalities throughout the city, as well as being home to the world headquarters of the United Nations, where students visit.

Sample Topics Covered:

- International legal systems
- Foriegn policy and the global economy
- International diplomacy
- Conflict management and resolutions
- Contract law
- History of international relations

Location & Dates:

Léman Manhattan, 6 July - 3 August

Sample Timetable

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Subject Theory Classes	Subject Theory Classes	Subject Theory Classes	**Excursion:** Philadelphia; City Walking Tour & Independence Hall	**Excursion:** Study-in-Action New York	Subject Practical
PM	Arrivals	Subject Practical Project Introduction	**Activity:** Walking Tour of New York	Subject Practical Skills Elective			Project Preparation Skills Elective
EVE	Welcome Games	Project Preparation	**Activity:** Movie Night	**Activity:** Baseball			Project Presentations

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Advanced Studies Program

University-level subjects in an Oxbridge College • *Ages 16-18*

Age range: 16-18

Class size: 8

Certificate: Personalised report card & certificate

Tutors: Subjects delivered by expert tutors.

Minimum language level: C1 (advanced)

Weekly excursions: 3 full-day excursions over 2 weeks

Hours per week: 25 hours

The Advanced Studies Program allows students to experience life as an Oxford or Cambridge undergraduate and gives students authentic academic experiences to use in the competitive world of college applications.

Students of advanced or native level of English choose two academic subjects to study in a maximum class size of only eight students, taught by expert tutors.

In addition to subject tutorials for 1.5 hours each day, students receive Subject Insight workshops, University Preparation Masterclasses and 1:1 Oxbridge-style supervisions.

SUBJECTS AVAILABLE	OXFORD (AGES 16-18)	CAMBRIDGE (AGES 16-18)
Advanced Mathematics		✓
Architecture	✓	
Artificial Intelligence		✓
Biochemistry		✓
Business	✓	✓
Economics	✓	✓
Engineering	✓	✓
English Literature	✓	
Film Studies	✓	
Financial Technology	✓	
History	✓	
History of Art	✓	
International Law	✓	✓
Marketing & Advertising	✓	✓
Medicine	✓	✓
Neuroscience		✓
Philosophy	✓	
Physics		✓
Politics & International Relations	✓	✓
Psychology	✓	✓
Social Studies		✓
Space Exploration		✓
Sustainable Development	✓	

Subject Insight

Students receive one Subject Insight session per week for each of their two chosen subjects. Sessions are organised into different academic schools such as culture, health science, business and STEM. These three-hour group workshops allow students to experience how different subject areas are taught, with a more 'hands-on' approach.

University Preparation Masterclasses

These group sessions help build key skills for future careers and higher education. Students sign-up on arrival to learn key skills essential for success, such as interview skills, a UCAS overview and Q&As with Oxbridge students.

1:1 Supervisions

Students have two Oxbridge-style 1:1 supervisions with each subject tutor, at the beginning and end of the course.

Location & Dates:

Brasenose College, Oxford,
27June - 10 July / 11 July - 24 July / 25 July - 7 August

Magdalene College, Cambridge,
4 July - 17 July / 18 July - 31 July

Watch Chelsea and Vittoria share their experience on the Advanced Studies Program in Cambridge

Sample Timetable (Oxford & Cambridge, ages 16-18)

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
AM	Arrivals	Tutorial 1 Tutorial 2	Tutorial 1 Tutorial 2	Tutorial 1 Tutorial 2	**Excursion:** London walking tour and London Eye	Tutorial 1 Tutorial 2	Morning Off	**Excursion:** Oxford / Cambridge and tour of Colleges with punting
PM	Arrivals	**Activity:** Walking Tour of Oxford/ Cambridge	1:1 Supervisions University Preparation Masterclasses	Tutorial 1 Tutorial 2		Subject Insight	Subject Insight	
EVE	Arrivals	Guest Speaker	**Activity:** Quiz Night	**Activity:** Murder Mystery	**Activity:** Film Night	**Activity:** Oxford Soapbox	**Activity:** IgNobel Night	**Activity:** Chill Club

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Online Learning

1:1 personalised online tuition • *All ages*

Age range: All ages

Class size: 1:1

Hours per week: x5 1-hour sessions, or x10 1-hour sessions

Courses Available: English Language, School Subject Revision, University Preparation, Oxbridge Insight

Minimum language level: No minimum level required

Certificate: Personalised report card & certificate

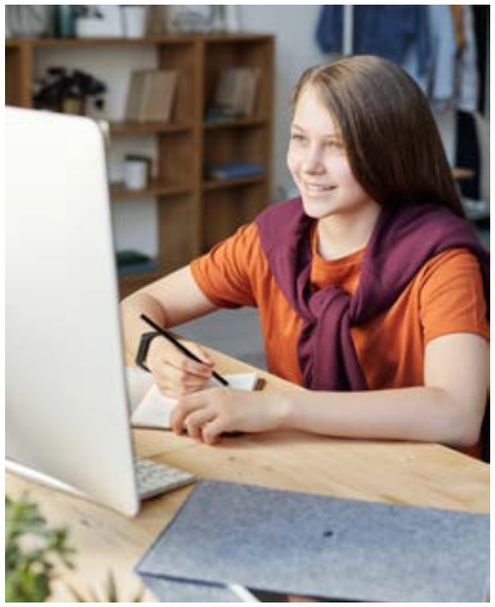
Available to students of all ages, you can now join Bucksmore for 1:1 online courses year-round.

Our online courses enable students to continue to benefit from Bucksmore's academic excellence and expert teachers from their home at a time that suits their schedule.

We personally match students with expert tutors based on their needs, current skills, and learning goals.

To give students a fully interactive experience, lessons are live with no pre-recorded content on a reliable video communications platform.

Students can choose to focus on improving their English, school subjects or preparing for university with teachers available from a variety of specialisms, including University of Oxford and Cambridge graduates.



How does Bucksmore make online courses interactive?

English Language

Available from complete beginners to advanced learners, our qualified English teachers help students to maximise their progress in a short period of time with personalised one-to-one lessons.

Choose from General English, English for Academic Purposes, English and School Subjects, Business English, Exam Preparation or Specialised Courses.

Subject Revision

Students can focus on a particular academic subject in English, such as maths, science, history, business or economics.

Our teachers have extensive knowledge of the school system as well as in-depth expertise in any particular subject chosen by the student.

Exam preparation courses include: GCSE, AS / A Level, International Baccalaureate (IB)

University Preparation

Our higher education specialists help students make the tough decisions of choosing which subject to take and where to apply.

They'll also support students with how to apply, and provide advice on personal statements and entrance exams to help them to secure a place at a top university.

Oxbridge Insight

For students ambitious about going to the University of Oxford or the University of Cambridge, we also have a specialist programme matching students with an Oxbridge graduates.

Students get first-hand insight their course of interest, understand the application system including how to pick a college, and learn about life as an Oxbridge student.

Home Tuition

1:1 or 2:1 private tuition in a teacher's home in the UK • *All ages*

Age range: All ages

Class size: 1:1 or 2:1

Hours per week: 15, 20, 25 or 30 hours

Courses Available: Exam Preparation, Family Programmes, Specialist English, English for specific purposes

Minimum language level: No minimum level required

Certificate: Personalised report card & certificate

Locations: 150 teachers available across the UK

Bucksmore Home Tuition one-to-one courses are available every week of the year for junior and adult students of all ages. Family packages are also available.

On a home tuition course, a student lives and learns at the home of their teacher. Lessons with the teacher are generally in the morning with time in the afternoon for socialising and trips with the teacher's family.

There are over 150 teachers available across the UK and Ireland. Students can choose to be matched to their perfect teacher based on their requirements or can select their own at www.homelingua.com/teachers.

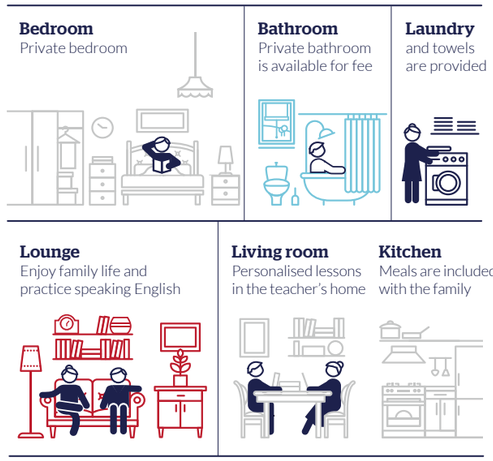
What is a typical day like for a Home Tuition student?

Benefits of home tuition:

- Personalised syllabus based on detailed needs analysis
- 1:1 tuition, the teacher is completely focussed on the student
- Timetable and syllabus adapted as the course progresses based on student development
- Students must always communicate in English
- Personalised activities and visits timetable for each student
- Complete integration in British family life
- Safe family environment

Course options include:

- English immersion
- Exam preparation
- Business English
- Specialised English
- School / University preparation
- Rural experience
- Specific school subjects
- Family courses also available



Sample Timetable (25 hours of tuition)

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
AM	Arrivals	Personalised Lesson	Personalised Lesson	Personalised Lesson	Personalised Lesson	Personalised Lesson	Personalised Excursion
PM	Arrivals	Tour of Local Area	Visit to Historical Castle	Coursework Session	Cooking Lesson	Visit to Local Museum	
EVE	Welcome Meal	Games Night	Movie Night	Picnic in the Park	Homework Session	Project Lesson	Cooking with Teacher

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Bespoke Courses for Private Groups

Bucksmore Education can also offer tailor-made group programmes during the summer and throughout the year. Proposals and quotes are available upon request.

We can adapt material from any existing Bucksmore international programme, or create a completely unique syllabus using our academic team and external tutors. We are often able to offer the locations published in this brochure - Oxford and Cambridge Colleges, or leading boarding schools - at other times throughout the year, including Easter holidays. Because of the bespoke nature of this material, these programmes are offered to closed groups and we cannot offer mixed nationalities.

These programmes are popular with groups from leading universities and private schools across the world, who are looking for a Bucksmore-standard course created specifically for their students. Please note these courses have no interaction with the international summer schools listed in this brochure, even when facilities are shared.

Please contact us at info@bucksmore.com for more information and for your personalised quote and proposal.

Previous closed group programmes include:

- English Language & British Culture
- Engineering
- Medicine
- History
- Nanotechnology
- Leadership
- Business
- Law

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Plumpton College

Near Brighton, East Sussex • *Ages 10–13 & 13–16*

Courses

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Plumpton College is a further education college in the beautiful rural setting of the South Downs, near the seaside town of Brighton.

The school's large grounds include a working farm, animal care centre, vineyard, the best horse-riding facilities in the south of England, a sports hall, tennis courts, and even its own forest.

Key Facts:

- **Age range:** 10-13 & 13-16
- **Location:** Plumpton, East Sussex – 30 minutes from Brighton
- **Bedrooms:** Single & twin
- **Bathrooms:** Shared
- **Social Space:** Shared common areas with sofas and televisions
- **Facilities:** Sports hall, tennis courts, large playing fields, horse riding stables, animal care centre
- **Internet:** Wi-Fi available throughout
- **Security:** Safe and secure countryside location.
- **Airports:** Heathrow 1.5 hours Gatwick 45 minutes

Tonbridge School

Tonbridge, Kent • *Ages 13–16 & 16–18*

Courses

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Tonbridge School was founded in 1553 and is one of the most exclusive schools in the UK. It is part of the elite Eton Group of schools.

This prestigious school is surrounded by large sprawling playing fields and boasts state-of-the-art sports facilities and high-quality classrooms to match.

Key Facts:

- **Age range:** 13-16 & 16-18
- **Location:** Tonbridge, Kent, 1 hour from central London
- **Bedrooms:** Single & twin
- **Bathrooms:** Shared
- **Social Space:** Shared common area in the boarding house with table tennis, table football and indoor cinema
- **Facilities:** Sports hall, swimming pool, tennis courts, large playing fields, AstroTurf, lecture theatre and auditorium
- **Internet:** Wi-Fi available throughout
- **Security:** Safe and secure countryside location. Pin code access to buildings
- **Airports:** Heathrow 1.5 hours Gatwick 45 minutes

King Edward's School

Witley, Surrey • *Ages 10–13*

Courses

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King Edward's is a prestigious boarding school founded by King Edward VI in 1553. The school has excellent on-site facilities including modern classrooms with smart boards, a dance studio, and all-weather pitches across the 100 acre site. King Edward's is located in a quiet countryside village just over an hour's drive from central London, providing an ideal location for young summer school students.

Key Facts:

- **Age range:** 10-13
- **Location:** Safe and secure countryside location
- **Bedrooms:** Single, twin & quadruple
- **Bathrooms:** Shared
- **Social Space:** Shared central common room, and social space in each boarding house with games and televisions
- **Facilities:** Swimming pool, sports hall, tennis courts and AstroTurf
- **Internet:** Wi-Fi available throughout
- **Security:** Safe and secure countryside location. Pin code access to boarding houses
- **Airports:** Gatwick 1 hour Heathrow 45 minutes

d'Overbroeck's

Oxford • *Ages 13–16 & 16–18*

Courses

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Founded in 1977, d'Overbroeck's is a highly successful and well respected British day and boarding school in Oxford. Located to the north of the city centre, d'Overbroeck's state-of-the-art sixth form centre opened in September 2017 and provides first-rate teaching facilities.

Key Facts:

- **Age range:** 13-16 & 16-18
- **Location:** North Oxford, 45 minute walk from city centre
- **Bedrooms:** Single, twin & triple
- **Bathrooms:** Mix of shared & private en-suite
- **Social Space:** Student lounges in each of the three boarding houses with table tennis and televisions
- **Facilities:** Auditorium
- **Internet:** Wi-Fi available throughout
- **Security:** Electronic fob access only
- **Airports:** Heathrow 1 hours Gatwick 2 hours

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King's College London

Central London • *Ages 13-16*

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King's College London's central location allows students to visit a variety of attractions and landmarks, with famous sites such as Covent Garden, Oxford Street and the Houses of Parliament all less than a mile away.

Classes take place in King's College London's Virginia Woolf Building on Kingsway, near to Holborn underground station. Accommodation is provided nearby in a private residence.

Key Facts:

- **Age range:** 13-16
- **Location:** Central London
- **Bedrooms:** Single
- **Bathrooms:** Private en-suite
- **Social Space:** Student common areas
- **Facilities:** Auditorium, high-quality classrooms with smart boards and projectors
- **Internet:** Wi-Fi available throughout
- **Security:** Electronic key access
- **Airports:** Heathrow 1 hour Gatwick 1 hour

St. Hilda's College

University of Oxford • *Ages 13-16*

Courses
Intensive English, *pg. 16*

A charming University of Oxford College situated on the banks of the River Cherwell, just a short walk from the city-centre. St. Hilda's College's gardens and greenery provides a picturesque backdrop for studying an intensive English language course in a peaceful setting.

The College was founded in 1893, and it was the last Oxford College to remain exclusively for women, only admitting male undergraduates in 2008.

Key Facts:

- **Age range:** 13-16
- **Location:** 15-minute walk from Oxford city centre
- **Bedrooms:** Twin
- **Bathrooms:** Shared
- **Social Space:** Common areas with sofas, table tennis and pool
- **Facilities:** Auditorium
- **Internet:** Wi-Fi available throughout
- **Security:** 24 hours Porter's Lodge
- **Airports:** Heathrow 1 hour Gatwick 2 hours

Wadham College

University of Oxford • *Ages 13-16 & 16-18*

Courses
Young Leaders, *pg. 20*

Students are housed in Wadham College's Dorothy Wadham Annexe. Completed in October 2019, students live in modern, single en-suite bedrooms.

The Annexe is designed for use by summer schools as well as year-round students. Meals, classrooms and accommodation are all provided on-site.

Each week, students have a traditional Oxford University Formal dinner at Wadham College's main site.

Did you know?

Famous Wadhamites include Sir Christopher Wren founder of the Royal Society, Rowan Williams former Archbishop of Canterbury and the award winning Hollywood actress Rosamund Pike.

Key Facts:

- **Age range:** 13-16 & 16-18
- **Location:** 20 minute walk from Oxford city centre
- **Bedrooms:** Single
- **Bathrooms:** Private en-suite
- **Social Space:** Student common room
- **Facilities:** Traditional Formal Hall every week
- **Internet:** Wi-Fi available throughout
- **Security:** Gated campus with key access
- **Airports:** Heathrow 1 hour Gatwick 2 hours

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Magdalene College

University of Cambridge • *Ages 16–18*

Courses

Advanced Studies Program, *pg. 26*

Situated on the charming banks of the River Cam, Magdalene College has the longest riverfront of any College in Cambridge.

Originally founded in 1428 as Buckingham College, the Lord Chancellor of King Henry VIII renamed it as Magdalene and gave the College its crest. University of Cambridge accommodation with modern teaching facilities in Cripps Court.

Key Facts:

- **Age range:** 16-18
- **Location:** Central Cambridge
- **Bedrooms:** Single
- **Bathrooms:** Shared
- **Social Space:** Student common room
- **Facilities:** Computer room, auditorium, traditional Formal Hall every 2 weeks
- **Internet:** Wi-Fi available throughout
- **Security:** Gated campus with key access. Porter's lodge manned 24 hours a day
- **Airports:** Heathrow 1.5 hours Gatwick 2 hours

Brasenose College

University of Oxford • *Ages 16–18*

Courses

Advanced Studies Program, *pg. 26*

Brasenose College was founded in 1509. The main site is located opposite the Radcliffe Camera in the centre of Oxford.

Bucksmore bedrooms and classrooms are located in Frewin Court, a minute's walk from Cornmarket Street, Oxford's busiest shopping area, whilst meals are taken in Old Court, next to the world-famous Radcliffe Camera.

Key Facts:

- **Age range:** 16-18
- **Location:** Central Oxford
- **Bedrooms:** Single
- **Bathrooms:** Shared
- **Social Space:** Student common room
- **Facilities:** Computer room, auditorium, traditional Formal Hall every 2 weeks
- **Internet:** Wi-Fi available throughout
- **Security:** Gated campus with electronic fob
- **Airports:** Heathrow 1 hour Gatwick 2 hours

Léman Manhattan

New York, • *Ages 13–16 & 16–18*

Courses

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Léman Manhattan is a prestigious boarding school in the heart of New York City's financial district. The school is situated 100 yards away from the famous Charging Bull statue, and is located on the top four floors of a 23 storey skyscraper that offers views of the Statue of Liberty from classroom windows.

Accommodation is located a 5 minute walk away, in the pedestrianised zone of Wall Street. Each day, students will walk past iconic locations such as the New York Stock Exchange and Federal Hall. Students live in high-quality twin bedrooms, each with an en-suite bathroom, mini-kitchen, personal laundry delivery and access to the concierge service.

Outside of the classroom, students are able to take advantage of Léman's enviable location in New York City, as celebrated landmarks such as Times Square, the 9/11 Memorial and the Empire State Building are all under 20 minutes away.

Key Facts:

- **Age range:** 13-16 & 16-18
- **Location:** Wall Street, New York City
- **Bedrooms:** Twin
- **Bathrooms:** En-suite
- **Social Space:** Student common areas
- **Facilities:** Swimming pool, sports hall, auditorium
- **Internet:** Wi-Fi available throughout
- **Security:** Electronic fob access only
- **Airports:** John F Kennedy: 1.5 hours Newark: 1 hour

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