Summer and year-round programmes for young learners

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Welcome to Oxford Spires Language School

Set in two beautiful locations, Oxford Spires Language School provides an ideal environment for young learners to develop their skills and confidence in using the English language.

Oxford Spires benefits from being part of the Oxford Active family, which has been providing safe and exciting programmes for children in England since 1998.

Our friendly and dedicated team are always happy to help. From enquiries to logistics, specific course requirements, and special requests, we will offer support and guidance wherever possible.

Oxford Spires is proud to be accredited by the British Council, and to be a member of English UK and English UK Young Learners.

We look forward to seeing you here soon!

Our mission is to provide a safe, enjoyable and enriching learning experience. We aim to be helpful and efficient, honest and reliable, and strive to build students’ confidence in using the English language through meaningful experiences.
What's included?

- Full board residential or homestay accommodation
- At least 15 hours tuition per week
- Three full day excursions per two week stay
- Weekly local travel card**
- Varied weekly programme of sports and leisure activities
- Local transport, excursions, entrances, activities, and supervision
- Small classes of 15 students on average
- Friendly and supportive staff
- Perfect location, 10 minutes from Oxford city centre
- Homestay accommodation based on twin occupancy

Homestay Accommodation

- Full immersion in British family life
- All hosts regularly inspected and held to British Council standards
- Well-connected by Oxford city bus services
- Homestay placements arranged by experienced homestay agencies
- Hot lunch served at school, packed lunches on excursion days
- Breakfast and dinner provided by the host family
- Free Wi-Fi on campus

Residential Accommodation

- Single and twin ensuite study bedrooms
- Located a 5 minute walk from the college
- Breakfast and dinner served in the college canteen
- Sociable common room, laundry facilities
- Friendly, English speaking host families

Oxford, the City of Dreaming Spires (the nickname which inspired the name of our school), is famous all over the world for its University and place in history.

Oxford is an ideal setting for this immersive, exploratory programme highlighting all the city has to offer.

Our carefully planned lessons take a communicative and task-based approach and cover a wide variety of topics. Often they relate directly to activities and excursions which students will join during the programme.

Students are encouraged to speak English at all times, during and outside lessons, as consistency and practice are fundamental to language learning.

Oxford Summer @ Oxford International College

13-17 years
Average 15 per class

** For homestay only
### Sample timetable

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**MORNING**
- Wake up – Have breakfast with host family
- Breakfast at residence – Travel to school
- Morning meeting

**AFTERNOON**
- Walking tour
- Paparazzi
- Christ Church College Workshop
- Ashmolean Museum
- Free time
- Quidditch
- Selfie treasure hunt
- Team games

**EVENING**
- Evening activities every night for residential students
- Dinner

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### Distance from Oxford
- London Heathrow: 50 mins
- London Luton: 70 mins
- London Gatwick: 80 mins

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### Teacher-led workshops once a week!

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### “The staff at Oxford are amazing”
From a student
Cambridge is the perfect place to be a student, not only because of its rich academic history, but also because the tradition of learning and academia is still an important part of its culture. Cambridge provides the ideal backdrop for our senior residential summer school programme.

From exploring the university colleges, visiting the museums, strolling across the Mathematical Bridge or trying punting for the first time, the programme gives a truly rounded look at everything the city has to offer.

In lessons, students are encouraged to draw on their existing knowledge of English and communicate freely with their international peers. Our teachers aim to create speaking opportunities, encouraging students to activate language and use it in a meaningful context.

### Residential Accommodation

- Single ensuite study bedrooms
- Located a 15 minute walk from the college
- Breakfast and dinner served in the college canteen
- Hot lunch served at school, packed lunches on excursion days
- Sociable common room, laundry facilities
- Free Wi-Fi on campus

### What's included?

- Full board residential accommodation
- At least 15 hours tuition per week
- Three full day excursions per two week stay
- Varied weekly programme of sports and leisure activities
- Local transport, excursions, entrances, activities, and supervision
- Small classes of 15 students on average
- Friendly and supportive staff
- Friendly sociable common room
- Modern single, ensuite rooms
- Located a 15 minute walk from the university

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"My favourite memory isn’t only one thing. I have a lot of good memories here, but the absolute best is that I’ve met new good friends and I want to keep in touch with them.”

From a student

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Distance from Cambridge: London Stansted 35 mins, London Luton 95 mins, Heathrow Airport 80 mins.

Teacher-led workshops once a week!

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Oxford and Cambridge are Britain’s two oldest universities, and they are connected in many ways. Our Oxbridge programme allows students to spend one week in Oxford followed by one week in Cambridge, or vice versa! Students can learn about these two prestigious cities, explore and compare them, and experience some of the best of British history and academia. Both programmes offer stimulating, communicative-based General English tuition.

The Oxbridge programme combines one week of Oxford Summer @ Oxford International College and one week of Cambridge Summer @ Anglia Ruskin University. See these course pages for further details, accommodation options, and timetables!

What’s included?
- Full board residential or homestay (Oxford only) accommodation
- At least 15 hours tuition per week
- Three full day excursions per two week stay
- Weekly local travel card**
- Varied weekly programme of sports and leisure activities
- All transport, excursions, entrances, activities and supervision
- Free transfer from Oxford to Cambridge or Cambridge to Oxford
- Students can study up to 2 weeks in either location for a maximum duration of 4 weeks
- Small classes of 15 students on average
- Friendly and supportive staff

** For homestay only.

“I really appreciate all of your team members. Your efforts have helped my son a lot and he has made wonderful memories. Thank you very much, and I hope he will join you again next year!”

From a parent

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Social Programme

Both the Oxford and Cambridge Summer social programmes are designed to give students as much opportunity as possible to explore their surroundings. Oxford and Cambridge are prestigious university cities, ideal for student visitors. From beautiful iconic buildings, to rivers, art galleries and museums, and learning about the cities’ rich histories in academia, science, and literature, there is plenty to see and do!

“I’m in love with Oxford.”
From a student

Afternoons

Afternoons on both programmes include a mix of typical Oxford and Cambridge activities such as punting and visiting the university colleges, museum visits, as well as teacher-led workshops, group games, challenges, selfie treasure hunts, and much more!

Evenings

In the evenings after dinner, residential students follow an evening entertainment programme consisting of games, quizzes, mocktail making, night walks, movie nights, chill out nights, karaoke, and talent shows.

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We welcome closed school groups of any size throughout the academic year. From arranging specialist English tuition, to organising comprehensive social programmes, we aim to cater for all group needs and requirements. A separate brochure is available detailing the academic programmes, accommodation options, and social programme options we offer.

General English
- **Ages**: 10 to 17
- **Availability**: September to May

Our practical, communicative English tuition focuses on encouraging students to put their language skills into practice in real-life contexts. Lesson content is also related to the scheduled trips and excursions throughout the stay – meaning that the learning continues out of the classroom.

High School Integration
- **Ages**: 14 to 16
- **Availability**: September to May

A unique opportunity to join classes in local Oxfordshire high schools. International students are paired with a local “buddy,” whom they accompany to lessons and join for lunch and breaks. This programme includes a high school integration placement and topic-based English lessons.

Themed Programmes
- **Ages**: 10 to 17
- **Availability**: September to May

General English lessons, based around a fun theme! Themes include Harry Potter, Oxford University, and Football. Social programme and excursions that complement the theme of the programme.

At the end of the course, each student receives a certificate of participation.

Our tailor-made closed group programmes are offered in various locations* across Oxfordshire including high schools and colleges. Each programme can be customised according to the specific requests and requirements of each group and are available during the academic year, from September to May.*

*According to availability

Please ask for a groups brochure.

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Literature
Where better to explore the literary worlds of J.R.R Tolkien, Lewis Carroll and C.S. Lewis than Oxford, where their stories were born? We’ll look at how the City of Dreaming Spires inspired their works, and how they created dramatically different worlds which have captured readers’ imaginations for years!

School Groups and Ministays in Oxford

Programme Themes & Summer Workshop Options

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<td>Visit Pitt Rivers Museum Half day trip to Blenheim Palace</td>
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Programme themes

These themes allow students to experience English language learning in a real-life context that appeals to their interests and is relevant to them. From business studies to literature, academic to more creative activities, there’s something for everyone. During our summer courses in Oxford and Cambridge, students join in a weekly workshop led by the teachers. These are some examples of what might be offered.

Business Enterprise
Plan, research, propose, and present a new business – learn the language and skills needed in these business contexts through group project work based on a popular British television programme!

Media Project
Document your experience in Oxford. Use your own cameras and phones along with our professional equipment and capture wonderful memories on film.

Exam Skills
The most valuable preparation you’ll do for an exam is learning how to approach it. Our teachers will show you tips and tricks for various elements of the IELTS, Cambridge, and Trinity exams.

University
University and British-themed classes cover a wide array of topics, aimed at inspiring students and immersing them in our rich culture; from traditional British etiquette, to leadership skills, to preparing and delivering an effective speech or presentation.

Literature
Where better to explore the literary worlds of J.R.R Tolkien, Lewis Carroll and C.S. Lewis than Oxford, where their stories were born? Well look at how the City of Dreaming Spires inspired their works, and how they created dramatically different worlds which have captured readers’ imaginations for years!

Drama
Students work together as a group to write, rehearse, and perform an original play, putting their English language into practice in real, relevant contexts and providing the best creative outlet!