



# ABC LANGUAGES CAMBRIDGE

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## JULY & AUGUST

English Language Courses for All

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All things summer! Find out about the programmes we offer during July and August - for adults, juniors, families and groups.

## **4-8 SUMMER SCHOOL 5-19**

Flexible programmes for juniors and young adults

## **9-13 ADULTS 16+**

Courses for adults aged 16+

## **14-15 FAMILIES**

Mums and dads, aunts and uncles, adults and children all studying under the same roof.

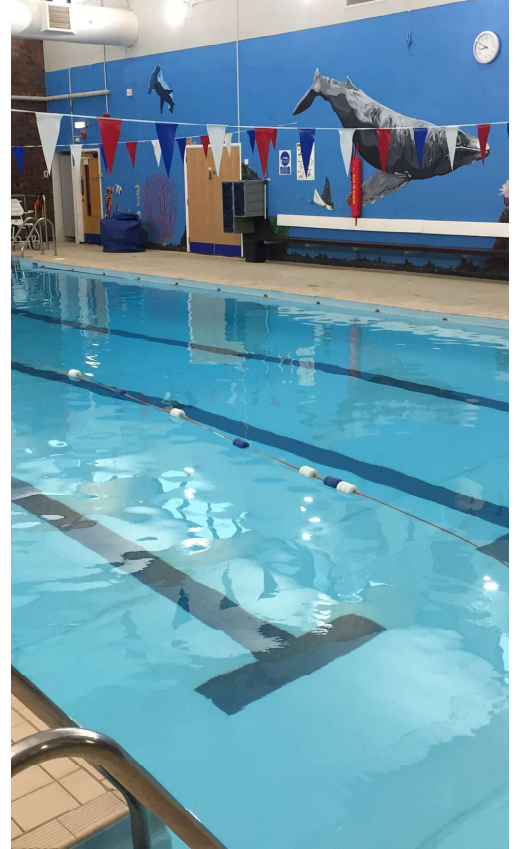
## **16-18 GROUPS**

Schools, teachers, professionals, leisure groups and more

***"Thank you for everything. We look forward to coming back next July"***

***Francesca R. (Italy)***





## LOCATION: CHESTERTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**LARGE, MODERN, SPACIOUS  
CLASSROOMS**

**UP-TO-DATE TEACHING AIDS**

**CONTEMPORARY BREAK-OUT  
SPACES**

**PLAYING FIELDS, TENNIS COURTS,  
SWIMMING POOL AND SPORTS CENTRE**

**PERFORMING ARTS SPACES INCLUDING  
AUDITORIUM**

**FACILITIES FOR COOKING ACTIVITIES**

**NEWLY BUILT DINING HALL SERVING A  
CHOICE OF HOT AND COLD MEALS**

Our summer school takes place at Chesterton Community College: a newly-extended and refurbished secondary school in a near-central location with excellent on-site facilities.

In addition to modern teaching and break-out spaces, students can enjoy a selection of hot and cold lunch items served in the newly built school dining hall.

Parents and children study on the same site; adult and junior timetables are synchronised to allow families to arrive at and depart school together.

Our summer centre is easily accessed by bike or bus from all areas of Cambridge. The historic city centre is just a 15-20 minute walk away.

# SUMMER SCHOOL

## 5-19 YEARS





# INFORMATION

## Dates:

28 June - 27 August 2021

Minimum Stay 1 week

Start any week

## Class Sizes:

Early Learners 12 students

Juniors & Teens 15 students

Adults (16+) 12 students

## Times:

Registration 09:10

Lessons 09:20 - 12:35

Lunch 12:35 - 13:20

Activities 13:20 - 15:45 (17:00 Weds)

Evening Activities 18:00 - 19:30 (Mon/Thurs only)



# WHO CAN JOIN?

Our summer school welcomes children and young adults aged 5–19 years. Children are placed into classes from Early Learners (5-9) to Juniors (10-11) then Teens 12-15, appropriate to their age and level of English. Students aged 16-19 join our adult classes.

Parents can join in the fun too! Just choose from one of our adult programmes on pages 9-13. You can join selected afternoon activities with your children if you like, as well as our regular family evenings.



# WHAT WILL I DO?

Our most popular course option is our full-day programme which includes:

- 20 lessons/15 hours of English lessons in the morning
- A choice of hot & cold lunch items from the school dining hall
- 4 afternoon activities and 1 half-day excursion
- 2 evening activities (optional)

If you really want to maximise your English and are aged 14+, you can add afternoon 1:1 lessons.

- Choose 2,3,4 or 5 afternoons per week
- Lunch is included on days you have lessons

Can't come to school in the afternoon? If you can't stay with us all day, it is possible to join our morning lesson only sessions – see our Dates & Prices for details.

## NEW FOR 2021!

Parents can join selected afternoon activities – see individual programmes for details. Some are free to attend, and for others there is a moderate charge. You will be sent full details and asked to book on registration.

# LESSONS

Lessons are designed to be engaging and relevant to each age group. We use modern books, internet based resources, real-life materials of all kinds, and do project work that often involves going out of the classroom and meeting English people. The teachers are young but well-qualified and experienced, and know how to make learning fun as well as effective.

One of the main advantages of coming to our summer school is the opportunity to learn 'real English' and to improve confidence and fluency. You will find all our staff, both teachers and activity leaders very happy to talk to you and spend time with you.

Early Learners (5-9 years) join classes run by teachers with direct experience of this age group. We aim to introduce the children to English through a programme of active learning where they begin to experience the language by working and playing together. They are introduced to the essentials of the language through music, specially devised games, and art and craft. These students have both a teacher and teaching assistant in each class.

Juniors & young teens are usually most interested in starting to use the English they are learning at school, building up confidence and learning lots of new words. Our teachers provide lots of opportunities to practise speaking and listening, and plan the lessons to stimulate students, using video, music and project work. Although the lessons are fun, our teachers carefully plan the courses to ensure that lessons are balanced and individual needs are being met.

Older teens (16+) join our adult classes in the mornings. They will use a lot of authentic materials on current topics as a basis for the work in these classes and as a starting point for discussion, writing exercises, group presentations and so on. At this age, students may be facing important exams and we can help students with any problems they may be having.



## EARLY LEARNERS



## JUNIORS



## TEENS



# ACTIVITIES

A range of fun and engaging activities, with something for everyone, from sports to arts. Activities are differentiated for our different age-groups, including Young Adults, 16-19 years old.

Activities are led by our team of trained and experienced activity leaders. All transport and admission fees are included in the price. Activities end at 15:45, except on Wednesdays, when we return at 17:00.

Parents are welcome to join selected afternoon activities – see individual programmes for details. Some are free to attend, and for others there is a moderate charge. You will be sent full details and asked to book on registration.

## Sample Full-Day Programme:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	School Opens / Registration 9:10-9:20				
	English Classes 9:20 - 12:35				
	Lunch 12:35 - 13:20				
Afternoon	13:20 Bowling	13:20 Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology	13:20 Curve Motion Roller Rink 	13:20 Climbing	13:20 Tea and Cake
	Activities End 15:45	Activities End 15:45	Activities End 17:00	Activities End 15:45	Activities End 15:45
Evening	18:00 Welcome Reception			18:00 Family Evening Magic Show	

Optional Weekend Excursions*	
Saturday	Sunday
London	Brighton
Edinburgh Weekend	

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Activities are from 13:20 to 15:45 Monday to Friday, and 13:20 to 17:00 on Wednesday

Activities may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control, e.g. adverse weather conditions

Any misconduct will lead to total exclusion from the afternoon activities

In hot weather please bring water, and sun cream. It is also a good idea to bring a light waterproof in case it rains



# SUMMER SCHOOL

## ADULTS 16+



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# INFORMATION

## Dates:

28 June - 27 August 2021\*

Minimum Stay: 1 week - start any week

\*See our September to June brochure for courses outside of summer.

## Class Size:

Maximum 12 Students

## Course Options:

Total English

Total English Plus

One-to-one & full-immersion

## Times:

Registration	09:10
Lessons	09:20 - 12:35
One-to-one*	13:30 - 15:00 or 15:15 - 16:45

\*Class times will be confirmed on your first day.

## AGED 16-19?

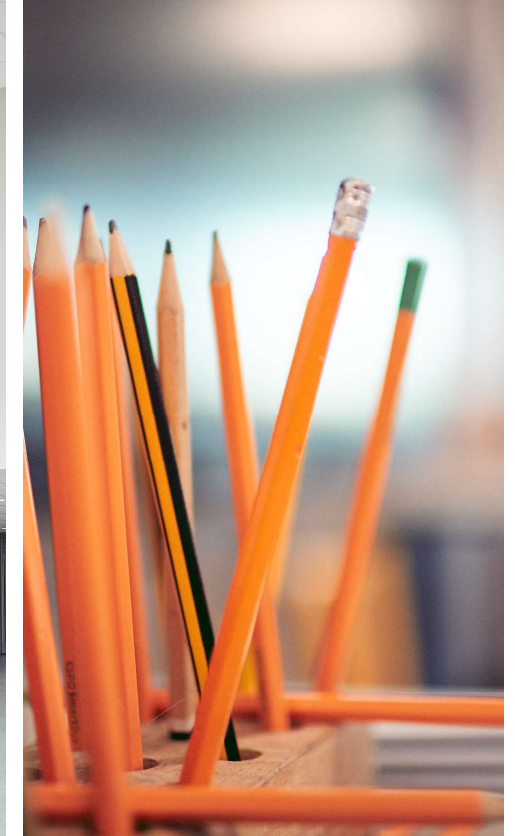
If you're aged 16-19 years, you can join our Young Adults Programme which includes:

- A range of hot and cold lunch options in the school canteen
- 4 afternoon weekday activities
- 1 half-day excursion
- 2 evening activities (optional)

## NEW FOR 2021

We now offer a choice of afternoon activities for adults of all ages. Activities are available to book on an ad hoc basis at reception.





# TOTAL ENGLISH

When you study Total English you will learn modern 'Standard English' which will help you communicate easily with people all over the world in all situations from work to holiday.

You will study in a small group, maximum 12 students and work on all your skills - reading, writing, speaking and listening - with other students at your level. Having a good level of General English is the essential base for communication in all areas of life, professional and personal.

The course consists of 20 lessons (15 hours) of tuition which takes place in the mornings.

## **How it works:**

The mornings are divided into four lessons with a 15 minute break in between. You change teachers at break but we aim to keep the same two teachers working with you long term.

## **Lessons 1 & 2:**

In lessons 1 & 2 you will use the main coursebook, which will provide the framework of your course with a range of additional materials to make your lessons interesting and relevant. Our small groups give you plenty of opportunities to discuss topics with your teacher and classmates.

## **Lessons 3 & 4:**

Lessons 3 & 4 are more flexible, and provides space for extended speaking and listening practice, and development of topics from Lessons 1 & 2.



# TOTAL ENGLISH PLUS

Total English Plus gives you the opportunity to study more intensively, focusing on whatever is most important to you; passing an exam, writing business reports, improving your pronunciation... it's your time and the choice is yours.

This course consists of 20 lessons (15 hours) studying in group classes, Monday - Friday plus your choice of either:

- 2 x 2 one-to-one lessons per week (Total English + 4)
- 3 x 2 one-to-one lessons per week (Total English + 6)
- 4 x 2 one-to-one lessons per week (Total English + 8)
- 5 x 2 one-to-one lessons per week (Total English + 10)

## SAMPLE TIMETABLE - TOTAL ENGLISH + 6

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING 09:20 - 12:35	GROUP LESSON	GROUP LESSON	GROUP LESSON	GROUP LESSON	GROUP LESSON
AFTERNOON 13:30 - 15:00 / 15:15 - 16:45	1:1 Lesson 1.5 hours		1:1 Lesson 1.5 hours		1:1 Lesson 1.5 hours

# ONE-TO-ONE

If you need to make progress fast, have a special interest that can't be covered in group lessons, or just a busy life, One-to-One teaching could be the answer. A course and a teacher just for you: any level, any skill, professional or personal – your course, you choose.

How it works:

When you enquire, tell us that you want One-to-One lessons and if possible what you want to study. We'll always advise you if you're not sure, and discuss the options with you. When you register, you will be asked to complete the usual Assessment Test, together with a Needs Analysis Questionnaire. This will give us more information to start planning your course. At all times we'll keep in touch and ask you for more information if necessary to provide the best course. When you start your course, you will meet with your tutor and agree your goals and the initial study plan to help you achieve them. Feedback sessions are built into the course, and the study plan can be modified at any point by agreement between you and your tutor.

## Course Options:

Immersion Courses

- 20 lessons (15 hours) per week
- 30 lessons (22.5 hours) per week
- 10 lessons (7.5 hours) per week - afternoons only
- One-to-one on demand 2-8 lessons (1.5 - 6 hours) per week - afternoons only

Immersion courses will take place at our year-round school in Cambridge's historic University Quarter.

## TOPICS

We have teachers with real-life experience in various professional areas, who will be happy to help you work on projects in your specialised field:

### General & Business English

- Fast-track learning for beginners
- Individual skill boost
- Personalised exam preparation
- General business English language and etiquette
- Specific business skills: meetings, negotiating, report-writing, managing staff etc

### Leisure Interests

- English for travel
- Literature
- The Arts
- British History and Culture
- Cambridge - Town, Gown and around
- Sports

### Specialist Professional Courses

- Marketing
- HR
- Finance
- Medicine
- Law
- Hotels & Leisure
- Museum & Gallery Management

These are some of our most-requested topics, but if your interest isn't shown here, don't worry, just talk to us, and we'll be happy to help.

# FAMILY COURSES



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# COURSES FOR ALL THE FAMILY



**PARENTS AND CHILDREN STUDY ON THE SAME SITE**



**SAME TIMETABLE MAKING DROP OFF AND PICK UP EASY**



**PARENTS CAN JOIN SELECTED ACTIVITIES WITH THEIR CHILDREN**



**FREE WELCOME EVENT - GET TO KNOW OTHER FAMILIES STUDYING WITH US**



**FREE FAMILY EVENING**

## HOW IT WORKS

Adults choose from one of our summer adult courses, Total English or Total English plus. Details of these courses can be found in the adult section of this brochure.

Children join one of Junior Summer School programmes. See pages 4-8 for more information.

Both adult and junior classes take place at Chesterton Community College so families study on the same site. Classes also take place at the same time, so it's really easy to drop off and pick up and the children at the beginning or end of the day!

**NEW FOR 2021 - Activity update!**

Parents can now join selected afternoon activities with their children, some for free and others with a moderate charge.

As well as this, we will be offering two evening activities; a welcome event so you can get to know some of the other families studying with us and a family evening. See our activity programmes for more details.

# GROUPS

10+ PEOPLE  
STUDYING TOGETHER





# SUMMER GROUP COURSES

As well as courses for adults, children and families, at ABC Languages we regularly accommodate groups during the summer. In fact, we offer group courses all year round but over the summer months as well as accepting closed groups, we can also integrate groups into our summer school.

Group study is an excellent way of bringing people together to achieve their common goal. Our summer school is popular with groups from visiting schools, corporate groups and groups of friends.

The minimum stay is one week and groups can stay for as many weeks as they like.

## SERVICES FOR GROUPS

In addition to English lessons, ABC Languages offers a range of additional services for visiting groups:

### Accommodation

- Homestay accommodation (14+ years)
- Residential accommodation, YHA (from 5 years)
- Hotel/B&B

### Transfers

- Private return airport transfers
- All London based airports
- Groups met by an ABC representative

### Activities & Excursions

- A range of cultural, fun, sporting and educational activities
- Services of an ABC Escort if required
- A wide range of weekend excursion options

### Lunch

- Canteen and packed lunch options

***"Students loved the lessons, everything worked well and we enjoyed our stay."***

Brigitta, Group Leader

***"Sara my teacher was very nice and wonderful"***

Sophie, Student

***"I loved it in England and our hosting family was very friendly! I really enjoyed it!"***

Johanna, Student



# CLOSED GROUPS

Closed groups study in our year-round school located in The Cambridge Union Society. This iconic building is situated in the University Quarter at the heart of Cambridge.

Studying in closed classes allows groups to choose exactly what topics they would like us to focus on when teaching the group. Lessons are tailored to the groups specific requirements, whether it be general English, exam preparation, business courses, the choice is yours!

In addition, closed groups can choose their own schedule of activities and excursions - the programme is tailor-made to the groups requirements.

Contact us for a bespoke quotation!



# INTERNATIONAL CLASSES

Groups are also welcome to join our International Summer School. Classes take place at Chesterton Community College, a short walk from our main school, just north of the city centre.

Students would join our general English classes with other individuals, families and groups studying in the school - a great chance to make new friends and practice their English.

In the afternoons, students would have lunch at the newly-built school canteen followed by a range of activities mixed with the other students.

If the group is staying over the weekend and would like to book an excursion, this can be added to your programme on arrival.

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