

The Boutique School



Long and short term English courses

2016

Live and study in Christchurch near Bournemouth,
on the beautiful south coast of England.



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Centre

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Welcome!

Founded in 1977, Celc is a high quality, owner-operated English language school with a 'boutique' feel. Our setting on the bank of the River Avon and in the heart of historic Christchurch is stunning! Our facilities are first class and the vibe, professional and friendly.

All of our teaching staff are professionally qualified to teach English to speakers of other languages and very committed to offering you the best possible tuition.

The whole Celc team is dedicated to ensuring that your English improves significantly while you are at Celc. If you are looking for an English course in the UK - 2 weeks to 11 months, we are confident that we can exceed your expectations. That's why, in addition to aiming to provide the best possible English tuition, we will do all we can to help you have a wonderful experience in the UK. We offer sports, excursions and other social activities, as well as friendly advice about how to make the most of your stay. Our homestay settings are also there to make you feel welcome and cared for.

We are accredited by the British Council, an organisation that inspects English language schools in Britain to ensure that they meet high standards of quality for those wishing to study English courses in the UK. We are also members of EnglishUK, the national association of accredited language centres, and RALSA, the association of accredited English language schools in Bournemouth.



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Our Values

You will notice 'Christian' in our name. This is partly historic, as our founder was motivated by his Christian faith to offer English tuition to those hoping to serve in development and missionary work in far flung corners of the world.

However, it also points to our values today:

- We aim to treat our students, staff and suppliers with respect, integrity and with a generosity of spirit
- We offer optional opportunities each week to explore the Christian faith
- We are thoroughly committed to the happiness and welfare of all our students, whatever their background or beliefs

“I came to do English language course in UK because I wanted to learn English in the home of English and I wanted to get the British accent because I love it! I am really happy because we study pronunciation and Celc is such a great English language school.”



“When I booked my English course in UK, I had no idea what a fantastic and fun time I was going to have! I had an absolutely perfect time and made some amazing friends.”



Why come to Christchurch?

Christchurch is a wonderful location for enjoying your stay as you study English in the UK. It is an attractive, historic town on the south coast of England, sandwiched between the lively resort of Bournemouth and the beautiful New Forest.

A delightful English town

Christchurch takes its name from the magnificent 11th century priory church in the heart of the town. It is situated between two rivers, the Avon and the Stour, and on the shores of its own natural harbour.

With a population of 45,000 people, Christchurch is large enough to have a life of its own, but small enough to feel friendly, safe and accessible. The town boasts interesting shops, many restaurants and cosy cafes, a well-equipped sports centre, and the art-deco Regent Centre offering a programme of films, plays and concerts.

Beautiful countryside

To the east of Christchurch, and easily reached by car or train, is the New Forest National Park; 150 square miles of woodland and open heath, with deer and ponies wandering freely. It is easy to explore on foot or by bike, and has many tracks for walking and over 100 miles of specially-marked cycle routes.



Miles of golden beach

Christchurch is also an ideal place for those who love water sports and the beach. In addition to the rivers and harbour, there are four miles of clean, safe beach to the east of the town and seven miles to the west. All this provides plenty of opportunities for sunbathing, swimming, beach volleyball and water sports, or just strolling along the waterfront and enjoying the beautiful views.

Bournemouth for big town buzz

For the energy and liveliness of a big town, the centre of Bournemouth is only a short bus ride away. Bournemouth is one of the most popular holiday resorts in Britain and with lots of shops, miles of beach and plenty of leisure facilities there are always things to see and do.



Social activities

Improving your English will be your top priority here in the UK. We know that you will also want to enjoy new experiences and make friends during your time with us.

Cultural Studies

These are one hour presentations and discussions on a Monday afternoon. We cover all sorts of interesting topics, such as: English food; British politics; popular sports; the Royal Family; English history; the educational system in English schools. (No cost)

Sports and Beach Activities

Depending on the weather and the time of year, we organise sports activities each Tuesday afternoon in the local sports centre, cricket in the park, volleyball on the beach, and lots more. (No cost)

Excursions

Every Wednesday afternoon we plan to make an excursion to a local place of interest. This might be to the New Forest, the coastal path, a shopping centre, Portsmouth Docks or one of many other choices. (Cost: £12)

On many Saturdays, especially in the Spring and Summer, we organise day trips to places such as London, Bath, Oxford, theme parks, shopping centres and many other destinations. (Cost: about £25)

Friday Barbeque

Each Friday lunchtime through the summer we offer a barbeque free of charge in our lovely riverside garden.

Bible Studies

Each Thursday afternoon we lead a one hour Bible study. We consider all sorts of interesting questions and issues and enjoy exchanging points of view. (No cost)



Evenings

From time-to-time we organise social activities in the evenings. These might include fondue feasts, barn dances, trips on the river, themed evenings and much more. (Cost: minimal)





English courses



"I welcome you on your first morning, help you feel at home and carefully place you in the right class."
Chris Robinson, Director of Studies



General English

Improve all your English language skills - speaking, listening, reading and writing. Start when you want to and study for a few weeks, a few months or a whole year. The course includes 15 hours of tuition per week plus an optional afternoon programme. We encourage students to participate in the afternoon activities, as one of the biggest advantages of studying an English language course in the UK is the opportunity to practice conversational English every day with those around you.

General English + 5 hours Exam Preparation

Improve your English skills and gain an internationally recognised qualification for work, for university admission or just for personal satisfaction. The course includes 15 hours tuition per week within a General English class plus an early morning examination preparation programme that includes practice papers, tuition, advice on how best to prepare for your exam and targeted homework.

You can prepare for:

- FCE (First Certificate in English), an upper intermediate (B2) level English exam
- CAE (Certificate in Advanced English), an advanced (C1) level English exam
- CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English), a higher advanced (C2) level English exam
- IELTS (International English Language Testing System)

General English + 5 hours Skills Practice

This course is perfect for those who would like something a little more intensive but who do not plan to take an exam. Especially suitable for those whose level is Elementary, Pre-Intermediate or Intermediate. The course includes 15 hours tuition per week within a General English class plus early morning sessions. We target areas in which you are keen to improve.

Tuition fees include:

- Tuition
- Optional afternoon programme of sports activities, cultural studies, bible studies
- Use of self-study facilities
- Welcome pack with maps and handbook
- Placement test
- Leaver's certificate
- Free access to email, internet and WI-FI
- Free access to small library of DVDs, fiction and non-fiction books, CD audiobooks and grammar practice materials

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One-to-One lessons / Fees

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One-to-One lessons

To supplement your General English classes and at extra cost you can opt for One-to-One lessons. You can request as many or as few lessons as you wish. We would encourage you to book these in advance so that we have time to plan them carefully into your schedule. However, we are also able to schedule One-to-One lessons while you are with us and this is done in discussion with our Director of Studies.

One-to-One lessons offer you the best possible opportunity to work hard on areas in which you need to improve. It might be your speaking, listening, reading or writing skills. It might also be in an area of professional or vocational interest.

One-to-one tuition

Off-Peak: £45 per hour
 Peak: £50 per hour

Tuition Fees

Off-Peak: 4 January – 16 June and 29 August – 9 December
 Peak: 19 June – 26 August

Course	Weeks	Cost per week	
		Off Peak	Peak
General English (15hrs)	1 - 11	£190	£210
	12 - 23	£170	£190
	24 +	£150	£170
	16 & 17 year-olds	£225*	£260**
General English + 5 hours Exam Prep (20 hrs)	1 - 11	£255	£275
	12 - 23	£235	£255
	24 +	£215	£235
	16 & 17 year-olds	£290*	£325**
General English + 5 hours Skills Practice (20 hrs)	1 - 11	£255	£275
	12 - 23	£235	£255
	24 +	£215	£235
	16 & 17 year-olds	£290*	£325**

*Fee includes: 15 hours General English tuition; Celc Social Club membership; all activities, including one half-day excursion per week
 ** As above, PLUS one full-day excursion per week

Other costs

Registration fee..... £80
 (including first set of teaching materials)
Long-stay teaching materials..... £50
 for second 8 week period and each period of 8 weeks thereafter



Summer School

**2 or 3 week residential programme
for 13-16yr-olds**

Saturday 9 July – Saturday 30 July 2016



Check some of last year's action,
including the 'UNOFFICIAL' VIDEO!



Celc Summer School

Our Summer School venue – Moorlands College – is beautifully located just 2.5 miles from Christchurch and inside the New Forest National Park. Beaches, forest, the Purbeck Hills and Bournemouth are all very close by.

Care and Supervision

Students benefit from a leader / student ratio of 1:12, 24-hour supervision and ready access to First Aid and medical support. Trips and excursions are accompanied by competent activity leaders and a manager. Students are issued with an emergency card that carries key telephone numbers.

Teaching

Level-appropriate classes are offered using high quality teaching materials and methods. The 15 hours of morning classes are complemented by Homework Club in the evening, giving 20 hours contact time. We ensure that students cover all the essentials of grammar, vocabulary and language skills. At the end of the Summer School each student is presented with a course completion certificate.

Accommodation

Students enjoy very comfortable twin-bedded rooms. Students are taught

in superb classrooms, and meals are served in the spacious Dining Hall. There are lounges, an internet cafe, sports hall, brand new auditorium, bonfire pit and beautiful parkland grounds.

Excursions

Students enjoy a very generous number of quality excursions. The draft programme for 2016 can be found www.celcuk.com/courses/celc-summer-school.html and includes trips to London, Thorpe Park Theme Park, Salisbury, a watersports centre, Oxford, Gunwharf Quay (outlet) Shopping Village and Durdle Door.

Other visits are organised to the beach and forest as well as to the pier, gardens and shops of Bournemouth. Although the excursions are designed to be fun they also offer plenty of scope for sightseeing and learning.

Activities

Students benefit from a wide range of activities led by our very committed activity leaders. These include the

Celc Dance Club, football coaching, swimming, art & craft, raft building, fashion show, basketball, cake baking, uni-hoc, fitness workouts, laser quest, volleyball, open mic evening, bonfires, table tennis, film nights and loads more.

Awards Dinner

The final evening is a big highlight and includes non-alcoholic cocktails, awards ceremony, video diary highlights and sit down dinner. Waiter service, posh dress code, proper dancing!

Food

Students enjoy English, Continental and American breakfast options, along with varied main meals plus barbeques and good quality packed lunches when on full-day excursions.

Summer School	Cost
9 July – 30 July (3 weeks)	£1995
16 July – 30 July (2 weeks)	£1395
Fee includes airport transfers from and to London Heathrow, Bournemouth and Southampton airports	



Group Programmes



"I personally liaise with you as group leader to ensure that your programme is just right for your students."
Steve King, Director

We offer carefully designed programmes for groups of students, aged 12–18yrs wanting to take English language courses in the UK.

We accept as few as 12 and as many as 40. Most school groups stay for one week but programmes for up to four weeks can be offered.

- Taught in classes of no more than twelve
- 20 x 45-minute lessons per week (15 hours)
- Themed lessons available – culture, environment, history, etc.
- Full and half-day excursions
- Activities – a long menu of options available
- Homestay
- Airport transfers

Groups of students aged 12–15yrs are managed separately from our 16yrs + courses. We expect one leader per twelve students to accompany the group with one leader fluent in English. Groups of students aged 16yrs+ are normally integrated with our standard classes. Homestay, guest house or hotel accommodation can be found for group leaders.

We discuss requirements carefully, offer bespoke programmes and quote separately for each group.



Read what group leaders have said:
www.celcuk.com/courses/school-groups.html



We also build bespoke programmes for groups aged 45+ and intensive teacher examination preparation weeks. www.celcuk.com/courses/bespoke-groups.html



Meet the team



Steve King
Director



Chris Robinson
Director of Studies /
Safeguarding and
Welfare Officer



Rob Barron
Teacher / Exams Tutor /
Health & Safety Officer



Wendy Rixon
Receptionist /
Admissions Administrator



Louise Rawlings
PA to Director /
Groups Co-ordinator



Amanda King
Bookkeeper /
Administrator



James Webb
Teacher



Shirley Newsome
Accommodation Officer



Kim Hicks
Receptionist /
Academic Administrator



Heather Johnson
Marketing Assistant



Cath Butlin
Teacher

When we are busy,
and especially in
the summer, others
join the Celc team.

Accommodation



"We want your time at Celc to be a great success, and your accommodation is as important as the time you spend at school. It is my job to co-ordinate your accommodation and ensure that you are happy and comfortable with one of our host families." **Shirley Newsome**

Homestay

Being in a homestay provides a good supportive environment, offers you the opportunity to really experience British life and culture, and gives you lots of extra opportunities to practise your English! We want you to feel very welcome and we choose our hosts carefully.

Rooms

You can choose a single room, or a shared room with another student of the same sex. We do our best not to put students with the same first language together, although during the busy summer months this is not always possible.

Meals

Your hosts will provide breakfast and evening meals – Monday to Friday, and three meals a day at weekends.

We can also cater for special diets; please tell us about any needs or allergies when you complete your Registration Form.

Laundry

Your hosts will provide and wash all bed linen. They will also offer to wash one load of personal washing each week.

Transport

All our hosts are a single bus ride away from the school and some are within walking distance. It is also quite easy to cycle to school and many students buy secondhand bikes while they are with us.

Executive Homestay

At additional cost and subject to availability we offer superior accommodation with private bathroom, TV, three course meal each evening, full laundry service and everything else offered in our homestay accommodation.

	Homestay		Executive Homestay	
	Shared room	Single room	Shared* room	Single room
4 January – 16 June AND 29 August – 9 December	£105 per week	£123 per week	£180 per week	£200 per week
19 June – 26 August	£125 per week	£143 per week	£200 per week	£220 per week

* Shared Executive Homestay is only available to couples
£10 Under 18 years of age premium. £10 Special dietary requirement premium



Sample Timetable

Here is a sample timetable of a typical week at Celc:

Day/Session	08:00 - 09:00	09:00	09:20 - 10:55	10:55 - 11:15	11:15 - 12:50	Afternoon options
Monday	Exam Preparation; Skills Practice	Devotions	Lesson	Coffee	Lesson	Cultural Studies (14:00-15:00)
Tuesday	Exam Preparation; Skills Practice		Lesson	Coffee	Lesson	Sports (14:00-15:00)
Wednesday	Exam Preparation; Skills Practice		Lesson	Coffee	Lesson	Local excursion (14:00- 19:00)
Thursday	Exam Preparation; Skills Practice		Lesson	Coffee	Lesson	Bible Study (14:00-15:00)
Friday	Exam Preparation; Skills Practice	Devotions	Lesson	Coffee	Lesson	Free
Saturday	Full day excursion depending on demand. Times will vary					

Celc Social Club offers additional activities:

September – June: usually fortnightly on a Thursday evening July & August: A fuller and more varied programme

How to register



“It is my job to look after you as you register for a course. The process is straightforward. However, if you have any questions please contact me.”
Wendy Rixon english@celcuk.com +44 (0)1202 473400.

- 1 Complete the online Registration Form and pay the registration fee of £80. The registration fee can be paid securely online by debit or credit card. When we receive your registration fee payment, we will proceed with your application.
- 2 When you send your online Registration Form and pay the registration fee we will book your place to study at Celc and within a few of days send you an invoice for the cost of your tuition and accommodation. You need to pay your invoice in full four weeks before your course begins, or immediately if your course begins in less than four weeks. You can make payment securely online by debit or credit card. Alternatively, you can make the payment by banker's draft from your local bank.
- 3 Once you have paid, and at least two weeks before you travel, our Accommodation Officer will send you details of your homestay arrangements and what to expect when you arrive to study English in the UK.

Airport Transfer by Car

We are able to arrange for a car to collect you from the airport. You will be met at Arrivals and taken directly to your homestay. You can book a car by ticking the appropriate box when you complete the Registration Form.

One way	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People
Heathrow - Christchurch	£140 per person	£80 per person	£55 per person	£50 per person
Gatwick - Christchurch	£150 per person	£85 per person	£60 per person	£53 per person
Luton - Christchurch	£170 per person	£95 per person	£67 per person	£59 per person
Stansted - Christchurch	£210 per person	£115 per person	£80 per person	£65 per person
Southampton - Christchurch	£80 per person	£50 per person	£36 per person	£31 per person
Bournemouth - Christchurch	£40 per person	£25 per person	£15 per person	£13 per person

Please note that it is only possible for a shared transfer to be arranged for students arriving on the same flight.

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Getting here by Air

Bournemouth Airport is only 4 km from Christchurch town centre and it offers flights to and from a number of European cities. Students using this airport will be able to take a taxi directly from the airport to their accommodation.

Southampton Airport also offers flights to and from many places in Europe. You can take a train from Southampton Airport to Christchurch or to Bournemouth. The journey on the fastest direct trains to Bournemouth takes less than 40 minutes.

If you arrive at Gatwick, Heathrow or Stansted Airport, you can get a coach or train to the Bournemouth/Christchurch area. Some journeys are direct but for others you will need to change.

Airport Transfer by Car

We are able to arrange for a car to collect you from the airport. You will be met at Arrivals and taken directly to your homestay. You can book a car by ticking the appropriate box when you complete the Registration Form.

By Train

Christchurch railway station is on the main line between London Waterloo and Bournemouth. You can get a taxi from either Christchurch or Bournemouth station to your accommodation. For more information about train times and fares, see www.thetrainline.com.

By Coach

National Express coaches stop at Bournemouth. You should be sure to get off at Bournemouth Interchange (not the university or the airport). It is next to the train station and you can get a taxi from there. For more information see www.nationalexpress.com.



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