

BOURNEMOUTH  
ENGLAND

# ENGLISH COURSES FOR ADULTS 2018

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## Welcome to Europa School of English



*We are a well-established school located in the centre of Bournemouth. We offer our students the chance to learn more than a language by providing an intercultural experience and preparation for your future. We pride ourselves on offering high-quality courses in a friendly atmosphere. We hope our team of teachers will inspire and encourage you to be the best you can be in your learning experience.*

Sabrina Demicheli  
School Director



### OUR SCHOOL

- Our school is located in a spectacular historic building which has all the character and charm of an old building but with modern facilities. Established in 2003, we are accredited by the British Council and a member of English UK.
- All classrooms are equipped with whiteboards (or interactive whiteboards), projectors and internet access allowing for innovative and interactive lessons.
- Our lounge area provides a comfortable space to relax and chat with other students from around the world in a truly international environment. Enjoy our home-cooked food and complimentary tea and coffee in our spacious and welcoming school canteen.
- The school offers a friendly atmosphere with genuinely caring staff. Our native level teachers have plenty of experience to ensure you get the most out of your time here and make progress with your studies.
- The summer garden is a quiet space to relax in the sunshine and the large hall facilities provide space for concerts and cultural events.
- Free Wi-Fi and self-study area.
- Our school offers a varied programme of social activities and excursions as well as being just a few minutes' walk from Bournemouth's sandy beaches and town centre.



# Language learning

## Our academic purpose

Our aim is to offer our students a unique learning experience in a friendly atmosphere. We use a communicative approach with a strong emphasis on natural communication and fluency. We are committed to ensuring your stay with us is an enriching and fulfilling learning experience. We aim to meet the individual needs of our students and help prepare you to become an active and effective learner for life.

## Our teachers

Our teachers are carefully selected to ensure they have the skills necessary to deliver interesting lessons for all levels. Teachers are encouraged to use modern resources and up to date delivery methods to keep students motivated and engaged.

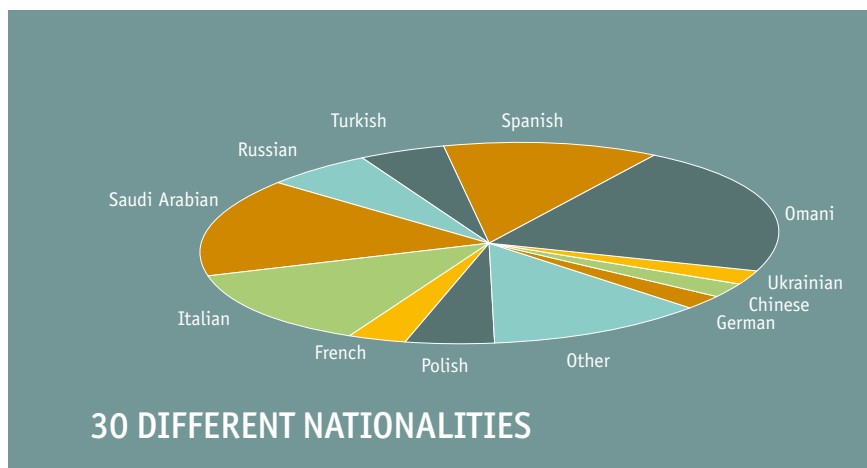
Our teachers can vary the content of lessons to best meet your needs. Activities in class are designed to help you to make sense of the language and develop your confidence in using it. You are encouraged to apply and extend what you have learned, both inside and outside the classroom.

## Our lessons

We understand that enjoyable lessons mean more effective learning. We take a varied approach to your lessons balancing all four skills (speaking, reading, writing and listening) with grammar, vocabulary development, pronunciation and communicative activities. Our lessons are based around a course book, as well as incorporating project and task-based activities.

Before you start your course, we will give you a placement test to assess your current level of English. This will allow us to place you in a class with other students of a similar ability. You will have weekly testing and the opportunity to feedback to your teacher regarding progress and specific areas for improvement.

You will enjoy lively communicative teaching to extend your knowledge of the English language.



# Language Courses



## General English

- 20 x 45 minute lessons per week (minimum two weeks)
- A grammar-based communicative approach
- You will study all four skills – speaking, reading, writing and listening – using a variety of course books, authentic material and the internet.
- We aim to improve your understanding and confidence in using English.
- You will be in classes of up to 12 students per class (up to 15 in June, July and August)
- Suitable for any level – elementary (A2) to advanced (C1) (beginner classes available on request)

## Intensive English

- 30 x 45 minute lessons per week (minimum two weeks)
- Building on the General English Course you will have additional lessons focussing on communication skills. Much of the additional learning time will be spent improving your conversational skills and will include discussion, debate and roleplays. You will also familiarise yourself with day-to-day English language and culture.
- We aim to improve your accuracy, fluency and confidence in using English.
- You will be in classes of up to 12 students per class (up to 15 in June, July and August)
- Suitable for any level – elementary (A2) to advanced (C1)

## General English Premium

- 20 x 45 minute lessons per week (minimum one week)
- Following the General English course
- Guaranteed to give you maximum teacher interaction as there are no more than 4 students per class.
- Recommended for students whose aim is to focus on actual results in a limited time frame.

## Intensive English Premium

- 30 x 45 minute lessons per week (minimum one week)
- Includes one full day excursion at the weekend.
- Following the General English course with additional lessons focussing on communication skills.
- Guaranteed to give you maximum teacher interaction as there are no more than 4 students per class.
- Recommended for students whose aim is to focus on actual results in a limited time frame.

## General English plus IELTS Preparation

- 25 x 45 minute lessons per week (minimum four week course recommended)
- Building on the General English course you will have additional lessons focussing on IELTS Academic (suitable for students wishing to study at undergraduate or postgraduate level or seeking professional registration) or IELTS General (suitable for students wishing to move to an English-speaking country or wishing to train at below degree level) preparation.
- You will learn strategies necessary for the exam, become acquainted with the structure of all four areas of the exam (Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking) and broaden your academic vocabulary.
- This is a modular course which you can join at any time during the cycle.
- There is no such thing as a pass or fail with IELTS because everyone gets a score to reflect their level of English ability. Results are reported as band scores, on a scale from 1 (the lowest) to 9 (the highest). We all learn in different ways, however, for broad reference, IELTS band score increases on average for our students by 1.5 over a 4 week course.
- You will have IELTS practice tests, additional study materials and homework assignments.
- Weekly personalised tutorials are included in the course to provide feedback on your learning experience and to assist your progress towards the IELTS score you need.





## Intensive English plus 1 – 2 – 1 Tuition

- Building on the Intensive English syllabus this course includes five additional one hour 1 – 2 – 1 lessons per week.
- Lessons are planned in advance tailored to your specific needs and learning requirements.
- This course is ideal for those wishing to explore a new career or academic path and need the individual tuition time to focus on their objectives.
- Your needs can be addressed fully because there is more flexibility in timing and structure of lesson content.
- You will be asked what you would like to achieve and what areas you would like to develop so that we can plan your lessons to help you succeed.

## Business English

- 30 x 45 minute lessons per week (minimum one week)
- You will develop communication strategies and management skills, as well as problem solving, presentation skills and business vocabulary.
- The syllabus covers a range of different subjects from financial English to marketing, legal English and social media.
- Includes personalised tutorials to feedback on your learning experience and assist you in your progress towards your business goals.
- You will be in classes of up to 6 students per class
- Minimum English level required: B1.



## Working Life

- 25 x 45 minute lessons per week
- Our Working Life course facilitates those soft skills required to develop and move on in your career.
- The syllabus includes CV writing, interview skills, the importance of body language in the workplace and communication skills.
- You will develop the necessary skills to be able to problem solve confidently in a work environment and learn from day to day challenges.
- This is a one-week course.
- Minimum English level required: B1.
- A Working Life Lite course is also available for closed groups (minimum 4 students) specifically aimed at 16 year-old young adults who are in the process of choosing a specific career path and to introduce the concept of life in the workplace in a constructive and enthusiastic way.

## Family Course

- A family holiday in Bournemouth and its beautiful surroundings combined with learning English!
- Minimum 3 students, based on two adults and one child learning together.
- You will have daily lessons between 9am and 12.45pm leaving the afternoons to explore the local area.
- Hot lunch in the school bistro included.
- Hotel accommodation only (quoted for separately).

### Quick info – COURSES

#### Our school

- is British Council accredited and a member of English UK
- follows the European Standard for language study tour providers

Our courses follow the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching, Assessment (CEFR A1-C2)

Our teachers are native-level speakers

All of our teachers are qualified, which means either a TEFL qualification or a teaching qualification (PGCE Primary / PGCE Secondary for Modern Languages).

Maximum of 15 students per class or less as indicated

Mixed nationality or closed group classes

Placement test on arrival

Course books provided

Certificate of achievement at the end of the course

### SAMPLE TIMETABLE

#### Morning Classes

9.30 – 11.00	Skills based lesson
	Break
11.30 – 13.00	Skills based lesson

#### Afternoon classes

13.45 – 14.30	exam preparation/ OR career development session
13.45 – 15.15	Communication and conversation skills/business English
	Break
15.30 – 16.30	Private lessons (1-2-1)

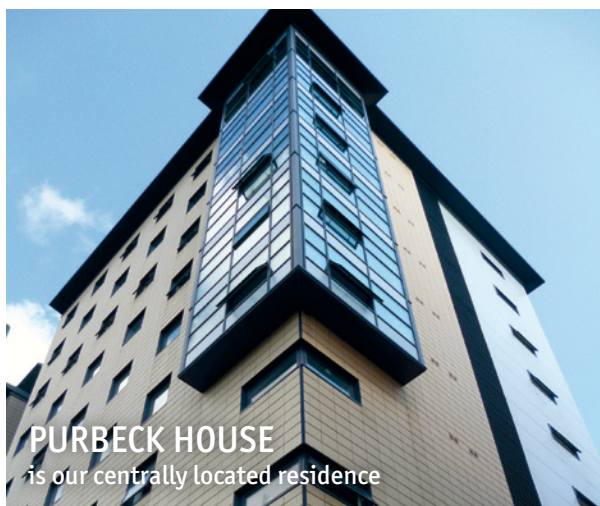
# Accommodation & Catering

## Homestay

Do you want to get to know English culture and experience the day-to-day routine of a British family? Then staying in homestay is the perfect option for you! You may stay in a single or twin room with one of our friendly homestay families, most of whom have been welcoming students for many years. Some live close to the school while others are a short walk or a bus-ride away. You'll get half board accommodation with breakfast and dinner. At the weekend, you will also be provided with a (packed) lunch in your private home. You can buy a hot lunch in our comfortable bistro from Monday to Friday (in summer from Monday to Sunday). Homestay is available all year round.

## Residence

If you prefer to be around people of your own age, you can also stay in a single en-suite bedroom in a student residence with self-catering in the centre of Bournemouth. Live and socialise with students from many different countries. Purbeck House offers self-contained flats of 5-6 single-study bedrooms. Each bedroom has a private shower, toilet and washbasin and there is a common room, including a kitchen (unequipped), in each flat. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are available in our comfortable bistro and can be booked in advance or on-site. This accommodation is available during summer.





# Bournemouth – the place to be!

Our vibrant, young and cosmopolitan town has seven miles of sandy beaches and a pleasantly mild climate. Bournemouth offers many award-winning gardens and parks which can be explored all year round. The town centre's gardens retain much of their Victorian character and are the location for lots of events throughout the year.

The countryside around is characterised by beautiful coastal walks, local nature reserves such as Hengistbury Head as well as the nearby picturesque New Forest.

For sports lovers, Bournemouth is a major sporting venue. There are many coastal activities like water-skiing, kayaking, kitesurfing, paddle boarding, surfing, sailing and beach volleyball.

There are sports clubs and fitness centres offering activities including swimming, tennis, football, badminton and trampolining. Several golf courses are in the area and you can go horse-riding or cycling in the New Forest.

For those who love to go shopping there is a good selection of both high street and designer shops. Many students also love to go out and enjoy the great nightlife – over 20 nightclubs, 300 bars and restaurants, a new cinema complex, theatres and casino.

Bournemouth is also close to natural attractions such as the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site and only two hours away from London, Oxford and Stonehenge.

## FOR NATURE LOVERS



## FOR PARTY PEOPLE



## FOR BEACH LOVERS



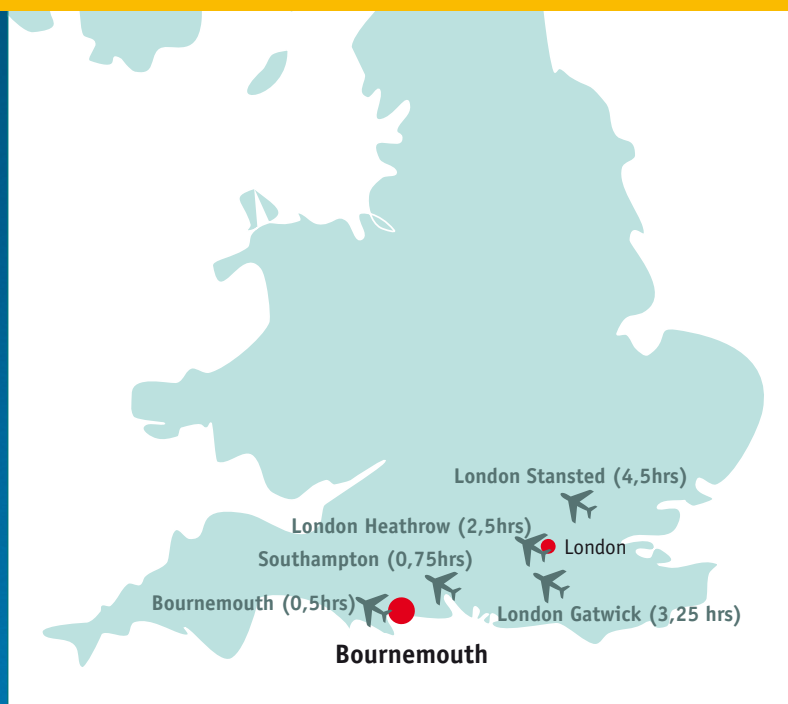
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## FOR SPORT FANATICS



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