

# Spring Camp Programmes for 2018



**5 to 11 and 12 to 17 year old students.  
Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, U.K.**

## Why choose The Heart of England for your children's Spring Camp?

### Our school can offer:

- A friendly learning environment at a family-run school since 1993;
- Leamington Spa is a safe, friendly and cosmopolitan town (40,000 people);
- Small classes which build confidence and offer useful & natural language lessons;
- Fantastic and varied afternoon activities for all ages with support materials;
- ABLS accredited school able to support non EU students with visa applications;
- A great location - 30 minutes to Birmingham Airport / 90 minutes to London Heathrow;
- Start any Monday and one week minimum stay;
- Comprehensive insurance, welcome packs, rucksacks, ID badges and study materials;
- No administration fees;
- A good mix of nationalities – see page 6;
- A great school location in the centre of Leamington Spa;
- Qualified, inspiring and experienced teachers, afternoon leaders and home-stay families.



## Aims of the programmes and lesson content

Our aim is to increase confidence in spoken English and develop fluency as well as provide enjoyable, useful and high quality programmes for students. We teach structured and well-planned classes which include communication games, drama, debates, structured conversation and creative activities.

The lessons practise all four skills, develop grammar and expand knowledge of English but focus mainly on speaking and listening. The students will also get the opportunity to learn about, and know something of, British culture. The students pick up the language in a natural and relaxing environment. The lessons are adapted to the age and ability of all students. We have classes for 5 – 7 year olds, 8 – 11 years and 12 – 17 year olds. The older children are divided by ability into one of 5 levels from Beginner/ Elementary to Advanced.

Our students are given a **pre course test and then orally tested at the beginning of the course** and on the first day of each week to **monitor their progress**. All students are encouraged to take part in our **weekly presentation sessions** on a Friday where students build their confidence in the spoken language. Classes allow students to **quickly feel at home and become independent and confident speakers**.



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### Statistics from 2017's summer camp. Our students told us:

99.5% were happy or satisfied with their lessons (95% very happy)

99.5% were happy or satisfied with their accommodation (94.75% very happy)

99% were happy or satisfied with their activities and the organisation of the school (94.5% very happy)



### Course dates:

Winter Camp 8<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> January **and** 5<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Spring Camp 26<sup>th</sup> March – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Summer Camp 11<sup>th</sup> June – 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018

### Conditions of participation for tuition

1. Children aged 5 - 11 years: **must live** in home-stay or private accommodation **with a parent or guardian**.
2. Children aged 12 years and above: we can offer home say accommodation.

### Conditions of participation for activities

1. Children aged 5 - 7 years: **must be accompanied by a parent or guardian** (see prices below for adults).
2. Children aged 8 or older: can attend without parents or guardian but adults are welcome to join. For children aged 8 – 11 years old if parents do not accompany their child, we have to charge extra for additional supervision (see charges below).

Maximum class sizes: 6 students for 5 – 11 year olds and 12 students for 12 - 17 year olds.

- Programmes are run in one week blocks and the minimum length of attendance is one week starting on a Monday.
- Course fees must be paid in advance.

### Registration procedure

1. Send registration form with deposit of £100 per person for EU students and £500 for non EU students who require visa support.
2. Receive preliminary confirmation letter with host details if immediately available and an invoice with outstanding balance shown.
3. Pay balance no later than one month before course starts.
4. Receive final confirmation with all host details, programme, timetable and receipt of payment.

## **Secondary (12 – 17 years) Group Spring English Programme**

**Price per person per week**

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	INCLUDES	PRICE
A	Secondary tuition	15 hours tuition	£245
B	Secondary tuition and activities	15 hours tuition and 5 half day activities	£360
C	Secondary tuition, activities and full day excursion	15 hours tuition, 5 half day activities and 1 full day excursion	£420
D	Secondary tuition and full day excursion	15 hours tuition and 1 full day excursion	£305



## **Primary (5 – 11 years) Group Spring English Programme**

**Price per person per week**

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	INCLUDES	PRICE
E	Primary tuition	15 hours tuition	£290
F	Primary tuition and activities	15 hours tuition and 5 half day activities	£405*
G	Primary tuition, activities and full day excursion	15 hours tuition, 5 half day activities and 1 full day excursion	£465*
H	Primary tuition and full day excursion	15 hours tuition and 1 full day excursion	£350*



### **Not included:**

- Accommodation (£175 per person per week for host family accommodation including bus pass for juniors, if required).
- Airport transfers
- Spending money

### **\*Additional charges:**

1. £115 per week for parents / guardians to accompany children on afternoon activities.
2. £125 per week for an additional supervisor for accompany 8 to 11 year olds on afternoon activities.



## Afternoon Activity Programme

DATE	ACTIVITY
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Leamington orientation and team building
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Birmingham Think Tank
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Cinema
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> March	New Place Stratford-upon-Avon
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Geocaching
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Leamington orientation and felting
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Ten Pin Bowling
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> April	MAD Museum
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Bouldering
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Lunt Fort Baginton
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Leamington orientation and dance workshop
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Cinema
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Cadbury's World
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Guide Dogs for the Blind
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Kenilworth Castle



Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Leamington orientation and cream tea
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Ragley Hall
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Laser Quest
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Shakespeare School Rooms
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Foundry Wood – outdoor skills

## Weekend Excursions

Date	Excursion	What's included
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Oxford	Walking Tour and travel
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	London	Walking tour and travel
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	The Cotswolds	Entry fees and travel

**Evening activities:** We have one evening activity per week which include discos, family barbeques, games evenings and farewell parties.



## International mix 2017

Nationality	% of students		Nationality	% of students		Nationality	% of students
Austria	<1		Italy	16		Sudan	<1
Belgium	2		Japan	4		Switzerland	1
China	12		Korea	3		Syria	1
Czech Republic	1		Mexico	<1		Taiwan	3
France	4		Poland	3		Thailand	2
Germany	3		Portugal	<1		Turkey	3
The Netherlands	6		Russia	8		UAE	1
Hungary	2		Saudi Arabia	7		Ukraine	1
Indonesia	1		Spain	13			



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### Lessons – topics for each week

Date	Main topic
26 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Shopping, clothes, fashion and consumerism
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Travel, transport, holidays and culture
9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Music, youth culture, famous people and drama
16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Media, cinema, television, radio, poetry and newspapers

9.00 – 9.15 a.m.	School open for students to prepare for lessons
9.15 – 9.45 a.m.	<b>Assessment of new students each Monday.</b> Warm up group discussion session including show & tell, discuss reading books, review previous lesson's activity.
9.45 – 10.30 a.m.	Grammar based speaking activities
10.30 – 10.45 a.m.	Break time
10.45 – 12.00 p.m.	Project and group work activities including projects, debates, role plays, competitions, structured games.
12.00 – 12.10 p.m.	Debrief on group activities, choose new reading books, check new vocabulary and check with exercises.
12.10 – 12.30 p.m.	Vocabulary activity based on afternoon trip / weekly theme
12.30 -1.30 p.m.	Lunch
1.30 – 4.30 / 5.00 p.m.	Afternoon activity

### Airport Transfers

We can organise taxi airport transfers, please ask for details. All our taxi bookings include a meet & greet service (the driver waits inside the airport for the student)

Distances from Leamington Spa:

Birmingham International (BHX) 16 miles or 22 km by car. There is a direct train from the airport to Leamington Spa.

East Midlands 48 miles / 77 km by car

Luton 70 miles / 112 km by car

Heathrow – all terminals 73 miles / 115 km by car

London Stansted 118 miles / 189 km by car

For train information [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com) for coach travel [www.nxbus.co.uk](http://www.nxbus.co.uk) . Coach transfers are included from Birmingham Airport for groups of 15 students or more.



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### What people are saying about us?

I think that our summer camps were fantastic because we have had a lot of fun while we met other families and students. As there were a lot of nationalities of students to help to continue practising English. Also the Leamington city is quite safe and nice to welcoming foreign English students. Warwickshire is a very nice and interesting region in England with lots of things to visit and to do, and the people are also very enjoyable and nice.

I enjoyed very much the time I spent with my family because they were very welcoming, warm and friendly. I also appreciated the courses and team at the school. I made a lot of progress because courses are very active and kept small guaranteeing individual attention. I had often to give my opinion on a wide range of topics and I improved my speaking skills. I look forward to coming back again!

It is the second year that I recommend the Heart of England School. My nephew and his friend enjoyed the lessons, teachers are open and welcoming, afternoon activities fun and recreational. I would definitely recommend again.

**"ANDREA WAS VERY, VERY HAPPY OF THE EXPERIENCE HE DID. HE SHOWED ME A LOT OF PICTURES OF ACTIVITIES HE DID!! THE FAMILY HAS BEEN FANTASTIC WITH ANDREA. SIMON IS AN EXCELLENT COOK AND ANDREA HAS APPRECIATED IT A LOT. THE ENGLISH LESSONS WERE GOOD TOO AND NOT HAVING SO MANY ITALIANS IN THE SCHOOL WAS EVEN BETTER."**

*"We think you've done a great job and we are so pleased that our 5 year old now feels so confident when speaking English. You were a great support for her when she entered school and we thank you for all your patience."*

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