

MORE THAN ENGLISH
INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL



2017 Brochure

The perfect choice for ambitious 11-16 year old students this summer. Ludlow, England.

www.morethanenglish.co.uk

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Dear parents and students,
We would like to offer you a very warm welcome to our international summer school.

Our fantastic boarding school campus is located just outside the stunning medieval town of **Ludlow** in the **Heart of England**. We are **accredited with Premier College Status** and we are the only summer school in Ludlow, so there is no better place to practise and gain confidence in using English.

We live in an exciting time when young people have the chance to work, travel and do

business all over the world. As well as having great opportunities, these young people also live at a time when the world is facing great challenges that require an understanding of different cultures and of global issues.

At More Than English we know that English is not just a language that exists in classrooms. English is a tool that allows people from all over the world to share ideas, celebrate differences and identify what we have in common.

Our programme gives students the chance to discover how exciting and rewarding it is to use English to find new perspectives and develop new skills working together with other young people from around the world.



Summer school is where the young leaders of today start to learn the skills that are necessary to solve the problems of tomorrow. We look forward to the arrival of your child at More Than English.

David Meddows
Director

WHY CHOOSE MORE THAN ENGLISH?

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT

We make sure that there is a wide mix of students from different countries on our summer school. For a better immersion experience, we include some British teenagers on our activity programme. We also limit the number of students from each country and the number of speakers of each language.

QUALITY

More Than English is an owner managed school and our focus is on providing a high quality and personal service.

CHOICE

Because every child is different, we offer choice in terms of the academic programme, excursions and accommodation. We offer 9 hours of 'Get Ahead' options per week from Professional Sports Coaching to Leadership and from Performing Arts to Creative English.

SAFETY

The safety of your child is our first priority. With a single campus, only 100 students and a staff to student ratio of 1:4, we really get to know your child.

A UNIQUE LOCATION

The campus is just outside the medieval town of Ludlow, founded in 1086. Located in the countryside in the Heart of England, with its castle, river walks and pedestrianised square, Ludlow is a safe and idyllic place to spend the summer.



THE CAMPUS

Combining almost **300 years of history and tradition** with all the modern facilities that you would expect in one of the UK's leading boarding schools, the **20-hectare campus** provides a safe and secure environment.

FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- Modern classrooms all with interactive whiteboards
- Spacious, comfortable shared accommodation
- Computer suite and free Wi-Fi
- 3 dining rooms
- Swimming pool
- Design studio
- Art room
- Hall for drama and shows, debates and presentations
- 3 football and rugby pitches
- New AstroTurf pitch for football and hockey
- 3 tennis courts
- 9-hole golf course (Par 3)
- 20 hectares of landscaped grounds including a beautiful lake and extensive woods
- Church and prayer room
- We also offer a host family option with our carefully chosen families

24 hours of learning a week included
10 students in a class
1:4 staff to student ratio





ACCOMMODATION

- Our fantastic accommodation is on campus
- Spacious, comfortable rooms all individually designed
- For more English practice, students share a room with students the same age from other countries
- Our team of House Parents are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

For a very British experience, students can also choose to stay with one of our carefully chosen host families.



2-6 students in a room
4 meals a day
3 dining rooms



Fresh food

All food is freshly prepared on campus.
A balanced menu is provided.
Special diets are catered for.



Daily Timetable

Students have a busy schedule with lots of time for fun and maximum opportunities to speak English:

07:15-08:00	 Wake up	15:15-16:00	 Get Ahead option
08:00-08:15	 Meeting	16:00-16:30	 House Time with your House Parents
08:15-08:50	 Breakfast	16:30-18:00	 Clubs
09:00-10:00	 Core English	18:00-18:30	 House Time with your House Parents
	 Break		
10:15-11:15	 Core English	18:30-19:30	 Dinner
	 Break	19:30-21:30	 Evening activities
11:30-12:30	 Core English	21:30-22:30	 Supper and House Time with your House Parents
12:30-13:30	 Lunch		
13:30-14:15	 Get Ahead option	22:30	 Bedtime
14:15-15:00	 Get Ahead option		
	 Break		



The learning

Our teaching programme is designed to inspire, motivate and support students

We use active teaching methods that engage children because we know that children who are challenged and who are enjoying their lessons work harder and learn more.

Classes are divided according to age, level and first language.

15 hours
Core English

9 hours
Get Ahead options

20+ hours
Extra activities

every week

MORE THAN ENGLISH



Mornings

15 hours of Core English a week
(3 hours a day)

The aim of **Core English** is for students to become more confident and fluent users of English. The focus is on speaking and listening.

These lessons include:

- ✓ Spoken fluency and pronunciation
- ✓ Listening
- ✓ Grammar: with the focus on practice
- ✓ Presentation skills
- ✓ Cross-curricular focus on subjects like maths, science and business
- ✓ A vocabulary review during the week and at the end of every week

- We accept students who have **Pre-intermediate level (A2) English and above.**
- **All students do the Oxford Online Placement Test prior to arrival.**



Academic focus

Up to 24 hours of English. For learners with English level B2 to C2 there is a special focus on academic skills.

Afternoons

9 extra hours (a week) of learning with Get Ahead options

Every child is different with different 'goals' and ambitions. Our Get Ahead options motivate students to learn more because students develop the skills and knowledge that they are interested in using English.

There are lots of options available every week with choices suitable for students from Pre-intermediate (A2) to Advanced (C2). All options are for one week, except for Shakespeare, and you can book a new option for every week if you want to.

Choose from:

1. Get Ahead Intensive English

Boost your exam grade with our Cambridge PET, FCE and IELTS preparation lessons.

2. Get Ahead Professional Sports Coaching

Professional sports coaching in **Tennis, Football** or **Golf**. Students not only develop their sports skills, but also improve their English by interacting with others in a real life situation. They also learn team skills.

3. Get Ahead Leadership

Excellent preparation for studying at a UK university.

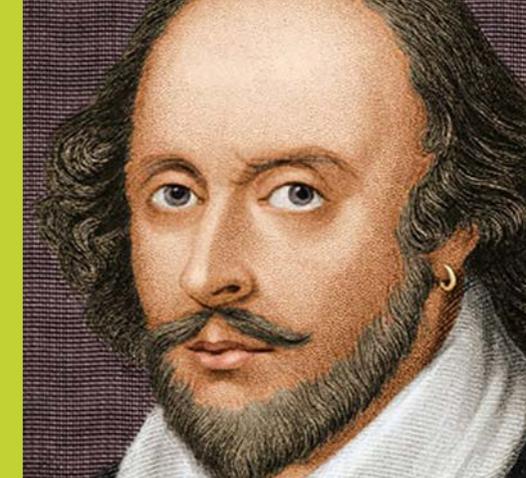
- **Business Challenge:** students develop teamwork and presentation skills by designing, pitching and selling a new product competitively.
- **Speech Making:** by studying famous speeches, students learn how to use language to persuade an audience.
- **Model United Nations:** working in teams students learn to research and formally debate global issues.

Learn English all day long

Learning English never stops:

- students have meals with staff
- professional sports coaching involves a language learning element
- on excursions students listen to live commentaries

We have designed the programme so that students use English throughout the day.



4. Get Ahead in the Performing Arts

Act, film, write, present, or, if students prefer to be 'behind the scenes', produce and direct. There are 3 choices available:

- **Film** • **Dance choreography** • **Drama**

5. Get Ahead with Creative English

• **Shakespeare:** Romeo and Juliet? Macbeth? The Merchant of Venice? Which is your favourite Shakespeare play? Love, ambition, rivalry, revenge: students discover more about these timeless themes while developing their critical thinking and debating skills.

• **Creative writing:** students learn the skill of creative writing from generating ideas to clever description of atmosphere and character.

 There is also the option of **1:1 English lessons, 1:1 tennis** and **1:1 golf** so that students can focus on those particular areas they want to improve in.



Get Ahead options: included



DO MORE: Full-day excursions

We include 1 full-day and 1 half-day excursion every week in the price. The Excursion Programme offers the perfect chance to experience UK culture, meet British people and practise English.

Full-day excursions: included



Warwick Castle with Stratford

A spectacular day out at Warwick Castle: students experience one of the scariest dungeons in England. They also visit Stratford, home of William Shakespeare, possibly the greatest writer in the English Language.

www.warwick-castle.com



Bath

Go back to 60 AD and visit the spectacular Roman Baths. This city is so beautiful that it is now a UNESCO World Heritage site.

www.romanbaths.co.uk



Liverpool

Follow the journey of one of the most famous pop groups in history at The Beatles Story. Or discover the story of the world's most famous ship at the Titanic exhibition.

www.beatlesstory.com



Oxford

Students 'punt' on the river through the 'city of dreaming spires' or visit the Great Hall in Christ Church College at Oxford University, which inspired the set used in the Harry Potter films. Students can also visit the Pitt Rivers Museum and Ashmolean Museum.

www.chch.ox.ac.uk/house/harry-potter

Cardiff

Students take a boat trip to Cardiff Bay and enter The Dr Who Experience to find out more about a British TV legend. Cardiff is the capital of Wales and of course has great shopping mixing big name shops and delightful 100 year old shopping arcades.

www.doctorwho.tv/events/doctor-who-experience



Two coaches, two directions every time



On every full-day excursion day, students have a choice of two top destinations: for example, Oxford or Liverpool.



DO MORE: London

If your child chooses the London excursion, we offer 3 choices. Whether your child is going for the first time, or has been many times before, their excursion to London will be a new adventure.

Full-day excursions: included



We offer 3 London choices, but which option would you choose?



Discover the wonders of the Natural History Museum, the Science Museum, or the Victoria and Albert Museum completing your day in Knightsbridge with the ultimate shopping experience in one of the world's most famous shops: Harrods.

www.nhm.ac.uk

www.vam.ac.uk

www.sciencemuseum.org.uk



Explore the history of the world at the British Museum, see Piccadilly Circus, and go shopping in Oxford Street.

www.britishmuseum.org



Take a cruise down the River Thames and see some of London's most famous sights: the London Eye, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and the Tower of London. Afterwards, students enjoy a guided tour seeing Buckingham Palace and Trafalgar Square finishing the day with time for shopping in Covent Garden.

DO MORE: Half-day excursions

Britain's second city, Birmingham, a historic town, and a jungle adventure: experience more of the UK with our varied half-day excursions.

Half-day excursions: included



Jungle Adventure

Develop your team skills with our paintball and high or low rope challenges.

www.oakerwoodleisure.co.uk



Shrewsbury

Explore the hometown of the great biologist Charles Darwin. Discover the history of the UK from Roman times to the present day in the brand new museum, admire the traditional black and white buildings, and explore this typical English town.

www.shrewsburymuseum.org.uk



Birmingham

Experience the atmosphere of a truly cosmopolitan city and some of the best shopping in Europe.

www.visitbirmingham.com



Extra adventure excursions

We also include bowling, cinema trips and entrance to Ludlow Castle for every student. However, if you love Harry Potter, rollercoasters, horse riding or canoeing then we have extra choices for you.



Drayton Manor

Enjoy an adrenalin filled day of rides and rollercoasters at one of the UK's biggest theme parks.

www.draytonmanor.co.uk



Horse riding and canoeing

An adventure in nature: go horse riding or canoeing in beautiful countryside with our dedicated staff.



Harry Potter: Warner Bros. Studio Tour

Discover the magic behind Harry Potter by stepping onto the film sets and seeing how the films were made.

www.wbstudiotour.co.uk



20+ hours a week of activities on campus



During the evenings, the focus is on entertainment, but through involvement in activities students are still practising their English:

- Cinema and bowling trips
- Concerts with professional musicians
- Student produced theatre productions, choreographed dance shows and films
- International night
- Disco extravaganzas and Salsa nights
- Special events
- Lakeside BBQ
- Sport
- Competitions and quizzes
- Campfire and marshmallows



Students enjoy a wide range of activities during Clubs:

- Volleyball, tennis, football, badminton and swimming
- Traditional British sports: rounders, tug of war, croquet and cricket
- Archery, golf and Mini Olympics
- Survival skills including orienteering, bushcraft and forest adventures
- Art and craft projects
- Board games and Music Club
- Cookery
- Zumba
- Visiting performers
- Talks by visiting speakers



The campus is just outside the historic town of Ludlow

All students have the opportunity to climb the castle tower and go shopping for souvenirs in the medieval streets. The river is the perfect place to enjoy an ice-cream. All students go to the cinema at night, and brave students can learn some history by going on an organised ghost walk through streets with black and white buildings that date back to Shakespeare's time.

Did you know? King Henry VIII had six wives. One of them, Catherine of Aragon, lived in Ludlow Castle.

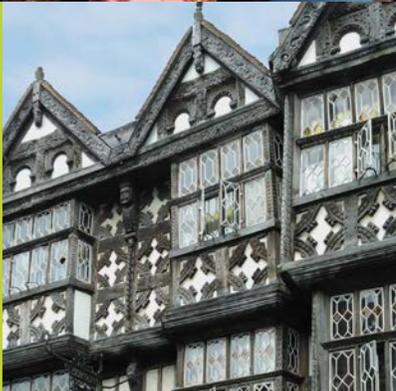


THE LUDLOW HISTORIC GHOST WALK



Ludlow

A truly English town, Ludlow offers the perfect choice for parents who want a safe adventure for their children.



Welfare

The safety and well-being of all children is our top priority



WHO IS LOOKING AFTER YOUR CHILD?

Managers: organise the programme and take responsibility for everything from welfare to the quality of the programme.

House Parents: make sure the students are happy, feel included and have everything they need.

Teachers: lead, inspire and support learning.

Activity Designers: create fun activities, exciting excursions and unforgettable evenings.

All staff are responsible for helping students to mix, communicate in English and understand other cultures.

WE PROMISE YOU

- A staff to student ratio of 1:4
- Our team of House Parents are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Medical care is available 24 hours a day
- We take account of students' medical conditions
- Students are not allowed off the campus without supervision
- Comprehensive insurance cover for your child



One inclusive price

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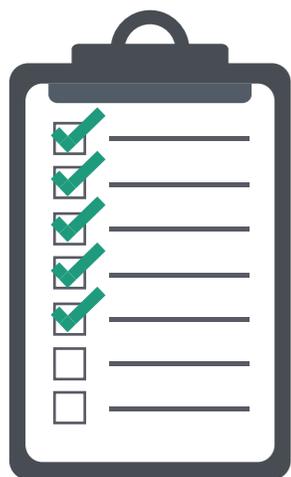
- ✓ 24 hour care and supervision
- ✓ On-campus accommodation
- ✓ All meals (at school and on excursions)
- ✓ Laundry
- ✓ Comprehensive insurance
- ✓ Oxford Online Placement Test
- ✓ End of course certificate and report
- ✓ Free airport transfers (conditions apply)

All-inclusive package



Make a Booking

We accept bookings through our Website or from authorised Agencies



IT'S EASY TO BOOK

1. Go to www.morethanenglish.co.uk
2. Fill in the Online Booking Form to choose your child's Get Ahead and excursion options.
3. We send the course confirmation with an invoice by email.
4. You pay the full amount or a deposit.
5. We send the Oxford Online Placement Test for your child.

www.morethanenglish.co.uk

Design your perfect course



Travel

We offer transfers from Heathrow, Birmingham and other airports



AIRPORT TRANSFERS

- **Coach transfers** are available from Birmingham (recommended) and Heathrow between these times:
Flights arriving: 11:00 - 16:00
Flights departing: 12:00 - 17:00
- **Taxi transfers** are available from: Birmingham (the nearest), Heathrow, East Midlands, Liverpool, Bristol, Manchester, Luton and Gatwick.

STAFF AT THE AIRPORT

On transfer days our staff are always in the airport wearing More Than English t-shirts. Our staff meet your child in the arrivals hall. On departure day, our staff take your child to the airport and assist your child with check in. We recommend booking an Unaccompanied Minor (UM) service direct with the airline.



PARENT TRANSFER OPTION

Parents are most welcome to bring their children to the school themselves. On arrival, parents will be met and offered a meal with a tour of the campus. **Famous for its world class restaurants, food and arts festivals, parents love medieval Ludlow.** Parents can enjoy a weekend break in this town of culture or even sign up for a language course at a nearby language school for adults doing General English or Business English.



Location

SCHOOL AND LOCATION

More Than English summer school is located at: Moor Park School
Ludlow, England

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More Than English's UK campus is accredited at Premier Status by Accreditation Service for International Colleges (ASIC) for its commendable areas of operation.



Be inspired > Learn > Get Ahead

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