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Residential English Summer Courses for 8 - 17 year olds



Welcome to CLAC

Cambridge Language and Activity Courses has been running international residential summer language courses for over 30 years.

We are a family company who genuinely care about our students. Our aim is to give them the best learning experience combined with the highest quality care.

We believe language learning should be fun, so our courses combine traditional language lessons with inspiring interest based classes, an exciting social programme, unique **CLAC** events and a full range of sports, activities and memorable day trips.

CLAC students are guaranteed to get an all round English experience of a lifetime.

⁶Chosen as one of the 'Best of British Summer' Schools 2014 El Gazette Students receive 18 hours of English classes per week. All of the **CLAC** English teachers are chosen for their enthusiasm and personality in the classroom, so students can be sure they will enjoy their lessons and improve in the language at the same time.

Learning

Main benefits of learning at **CLAC**

- Small classes. (Maximum 14 students per class)
- Fully qualified native English teachers
- Learning in a multicultural environment
- Emphasis on communication skills
- Timetabled classes in both the morning and afternoon



CLAC is a way to practise English by having fun and talking with new friends

Great Ballard for 8 - 12 year olds

reat Ballard is situated in the village of Eartham, which is just five minutes from our other course at Slindon. The school is set in 10 hectares of parkland with extensive grounds suitable for a variety of sports and games.

This exceptional school with its excellent teaching and sports facilities, provides the family atmosphere of a private house with comfortable living rooms, homely cooking and cosy accommodation. Staff live on-site and their bedrooms are well positioned for close supervision and 24 hour on-call care.

Facilities include

- Fully heated outdoor swimming pool
- 4 Tennis courts, Netball and Badminton
- Playing fields for football, rounders and team games
- Indoor hall for sports and activities
- Art Studio and Cookery room

Special Features

Themed events and International evenings

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- Drama and music workshops
- Aerobics and dance classes
- BBQs, Discos, Quizzes and competitions
- Nature walks and treasure trails



Slindon College for 13-17 year olds

Solution College has been popular with **CLAC** students for 20 years. Located in a charming English country village, 4km from the town of Arundel and with views of the sea, it has space and facilities perfect for teenagers. The courses are friendly and fun with a high standard of teaching and entertainment.

With a maximum of 90 students and around 20 nationalities there is ample opportunity to practise language skills and make friends from around the world. Students have a full social programme but some activities are optional, giving them the chance to plan their own time and experience more freedom.

Facilities include

- Large heated outdoor swimming pool
- Tennis, Basketball, Volleyball and Squash courts
- Extensive sports fields for football, cricket and outdoor games
- Art and Craft studio, Cookery room

Special Features

Weekly themes and special CLAC events

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- Sports Tournaments and Competitions
- Video and Photography activities
- BBQs, Camp fires and Disco evenings

I don't even miss my family. Being at CLAC is like being at home,



Experience The CLAC Hour

The CLAC Hour is a specialized class three times per week from 2 to 3pm. Its purpose is to increase the motivation of students to practise their English through specific interests.

Whether students are learning for fun or preparing for school exams, by engaging them in the language they are learning, **The CLAC Hour** can significantly increase confidence and accelerate progress. Students can choose from a variety of free or paid options; one option each week.

Options to choose from:



Self Defense
Professional Dance
Health and Fitness
Career Preparation

The CLAC Hour choice is made via the application Booking Form prior to arrival.



Social Programme

The Social Programme provides an opportunity to relax, meet up with friends and practise speaking and listening in a natural environment.

Every afternoon after classes there are sports, excursions and activities that make the most of what **CLAC** and the surrounding area have to offer.

In the evenings the Social Team arranges games, tournaments, parties, quiz nights, discos, film nights and shows where students can socialise with their friends from around the world.

Once a week there is a full day trip to a nearby city or place of interest, such as London, Brighton or Portsmouth. Throughout the week there are also shorter day trips to local towns and attractions or to activities such as mountain boarding, cinema or paintballing. Some of these activities may have a charge but there will always be a free on-site activity available at the same time.

DAY	AFTERNOON	EVENING	
Sunday	Local walk + nature trail Swimming Pool Games Friendship bracelets	Barbecue	Ice Breake Games
Monday	Tennis Tournament Chichester Quiz and Shopping Art - Decorations and Flag Making	Rounders Yoga	General Knowledge Quiz
Tuesday	10 Pin Bowling Horse Riding Swimming	Football Tournament / Aerobics	Karaoke
Wednesday	CLAC Olympics Fun Games for everyone	Cinema Trip	
		Volleyball	Salsa
Thursday	FULL DAY TRIP by COACH	Camp Fire Songs and Marshmallows	
Friday	Hairbraiding Show Preparation Cooking / Table Decorations	International Dinner & International Show	
Saturday	Seaside Trip and Beach Games	Disco & Party Games	

*sample social programme (activities vary depending on age and location





The CLAC Way

A **CLAC** course is designed around speaking English all day – from breakfast until bedtime – that's around 100 hours of English each week.

A **CLAC** course has friendly teachers who know their students' needs and focus on language that they can use both in and out of the classroom.

A **CLAC** course optimises exposure to English in every aspect of its programme to promote greater confidence and fluency in everyday language.

CLAC is not just a great way to learn English in class, it's also a way to practise by having fun and talking with new friends.



A CLAC course is not only about making good progress in English.

A CLAC course is also about a child's personal development.

A **CLAC** course is the perfect environment for a child to feel safe and relaxed, to make new friends, exchange ideas and widen horizons.

At CLAC children gain self-confidence and self-awarness

A CLAC course has one staff for every four students to give top quality personal attention to each and every child.

A **CLAC** course has 24 hour supervision with all staff and the Director living on site.

A CLAC course gives students an exceptional level of welfare care - and parents exceptional peace of mind.

• Every **CLAC** student is a valued member of the **CLAC** Family

A **CLAC** course offers students the opportunity to make friends of many different nationalities and speak English all day long.

A **CLAC** course does not accept large groups of any one nationality and limits the number of same-language students.

A new **CLAC** student is a new **CLAC** friend waiting to be made

Arrivals & Departures

Accommodation and Welfare

Both of our courses are held in beautiful, safe countryside schools with good student facilities. Accommodation is full board with breakfast, lunch, dinner and morning and evening snacks. Staff live in the same school building to give 24 hour supervision and on-call care.

Bedrooms and bathrooms are separate for boys and girls. Students share bedrooms with similar age groups, but mixed nationalities in order to encourage new friendships and maximise English speaking.

Included in the fees is bed linen and change each week, personal

student laundry and safe keeping by **CLAC** of student passport, travel tickets and pocket money.

The food on **CLAC** courses is cooked on site and is homely and plentiful. There are 2 hot choices at both lunch and dinner, a vegetarian option and a salad bar with fresh bread and fruit.

The **CLAC** office on each site is open at all times during the day and evening to help students and for parents to make contact.



The safety of students and peace of mind of parents are CLAC's top priority on arrival and departure days. For children travelling from overseas, CLAC provides a personal care service at HEATHROW and GATWICK airports.

Transfers are included in the fees for arrivals and departures on scheduled course start and finish dates between the hours of 10.00 and 18.00.

PLEASE NOTE: CLAC cannot provide a transfer service for Stansted or Luton airports - they are too far from our schools. Parents are asked to inform the **CLAC** Office of travel plans at least 3 weeks before the course begins.

Transfers cannot be guaranteed after this date.



* Any alternative transfer arrangements will be charged individually

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