



## Summer School 2020

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**“ I think that ICS is interesting and wonderful, I had a really good time. — Emily. ICS Summer School ”**

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# welcome

We are delighted to offer an exceptional set of holiday programmes where your child will improve their language, confidence and skills in a friendly, fun and safe environment.

Established 40 years ago and now with over 18,000 students in 50 schools worldwide, Globeducate is a global leader in education. We are proud of the diversity of our schools which are all uniquely different and share these common key principles:

## Educational Excellence

A premium educational experience focused upon the individual talents of each student.

## Education in Values

Respect and Tolerance, Self- improvement, Responsibility, and Social commitment are the values that are the foundations of our schools.

## Global Readiness

Mastery of a second language and the development of intercultural understanding prepare our students to become global citizens.

## More Than a School

When you join a Globeducate holiday school programme, you aren't just joining a school. You are joining an exclusive, worldwide community of teachers who are focused on preparing students for the future.

We warmly welcome you to explore our schools and programmes and thank you for your interest and loyalty.

**“We went on so many trips. I loved the Graffiti day, National Gallery and Kew Gardens. London is an incredible city to spend time in with new friends.”**

— Jack. ICS Summer School

## Our offer:

*Our brilliant independent schools provide their own high-quality holiday school programmes.*



# our school

*“International Community School is a highly regarded, international school located in the very heart of London. The ICS Summer School offers expert English language tuition for students at all ability levels, from 3 - 17 years old.*

*Our school’s central London location means that we are connected to one of the world’s most vibrant cities. Our students’ English language learning experience is enhanced through a series of weekly adventures visiting many of London’s iconic venues such as the Science and Natural History Museums, Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre and Buckingham Palace.*

*ICS Summer School has welcomed 50,000 international students over the last 40 years. We would be delighted to welcome you to the ICS Summer School in 2020. London is calling!”*

**Rod Jackson, Head of ICS**

ICS International Community School.  
Summer School, London, UK





# why choose Globeducate holiday courses?

## How we teach

We take a learner-centred approach which develops core skills such as teamwork, responsibility, problem solving and critical thinking.

We make classes fun to motivate students and believe that this helps them become inquisitive, independent learners.

All our programmes develop learners' confidence through age-appropriate themes and activities, a learning-centred approach and collaborative experience.

Teams are made up of qualified, appropriately experienced staff. Our team has a combination of subject specialists and language specialists. Staff have age-specific teaching qualifications and experience.

We are proud of our international teams who can teach and model language accurately to help all learners in their language development.

We aim to provide learners with authentic opportunities to practice their language skills such as:

- Conversation in social situations
- Questionnaires and quizzes in school and on trips
- Problem-solving as a team
- Using English outside of the classroom

## How are students placed in classes?

When learners arrive on their first day, they complete a placement test. We find out what each pupil knows, what they want to learn and what interests and motivates them.

We place students in a class at an appropriate level where they will feel comfortable yet challenged to develop their language skills. Learners are also placed according to their age to ensure that all children are at the same stage cognitively.

## How is progress measured?

Pupils aged 8 upwards are given a weekly progress test which is in the form of a game or quiz to help them understand how much they have learnt.

It allows the teachers to evaluate who is ready to move to a more challenging level or requires further support.

## Observation and reporting

Younger learners are monitored and assessed by teachers through informal observation.

All students receive a certificate and report upon completion of their course.

***"I enjoyed my time at ICS,  
it's the best school ever  
and I've learned many  
things. I will miss you all!"***  
— Lola. ICS Summer School



# programmes



## English language ability levels

All Globeducate schools offer English as a Foreign Language (EFL). English levels are described below according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

### Beginners (A1 – A2)

Students should be able to understand and use familiar everyday language and phrases and be able to interact in a simple way. They should be able to introduce themselves and ask and answer basic questions and be able to name familiar everyday objects.

### Intermediate (B1 – B2)

Students should be able to use and understand language related to their own lives and daily routine. They should be gaining confidence in talking about their lives e.g. work, school, leisure and be starting to deal with less familiar situations. Some may be able to produce text on topics which are familiar and describe experiences and events.

### Advanced (C1 – C2)

Students are starting to interact fluently in English and can write clearly and accurately on a range of topics. They may have a good vocabulary associated with specialist subjects and will be able to differentiate between social, colloquial language and business/ formal language.

## Experience quality and innovative study programmes. We offer:

- Small class sizes
- All pupils receive a minimum of 3 hours of language tuition each weekday
- Many additional conversational opportunities with native speakers
- PSHE component, to support personal development
- Exciting excursions and trips
- Comprehensive activities programme
- Qualified, experienced and police checked staff
- Accompanied travel to and from international airports
- First-class facilities





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INTERNATIONAL  
COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL

## ICS Summer School

Two options are available to boost English language skills, through inspiring activities and projects in the vibrant city of London, the capital of the English language.

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***My time at the ICS summer school has been great. I have met many people from all over the world and have made some incredible friends. I have learnt many new interesting things and have worked on some terrific projects. I feel thankful towards all the staff and I hope to come back one day.***

**— Jouri. ICS Summer School**

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COUNCIL**  
for the teaching  
of English in the UK





# course The English School Experience

In our core programme for English learners, students accelerate their skills through inspiring activities & projects in a British-style school experience, enhanced through London excursions.

During the English School Experience, students boost their language through inspiring activities, projects and London excursions.

The programme provides students with a 'British style' school experience which develops a command of English language skills in academic subjects.



- Dates 22 June – 21 August 2020
- Course length 1 – 9 Weeks
- Cost £625 per week
- Class size 15 – 20
- Teacher to student ratio
  - 3 – 4 years minimum 1 : 5
  - 5 – 7 years minimum 1 : 8
  - 8 – 9 years minimum 1 : 8
  - 10 – 13 years minimum 1 : 15
  - 14 – 17 years minimum 1 : 15
- Age 3 – 17
- Levels All
- Hours of English per week 27.5
- Week 5 days (Monday To Friday)
- Accommodation (accommodation is not provided by the school)



*I think that ICS is interesting and wonderful, I had a really good time.*  
— Dexter. ICS Summer School



Each week focuses on a particular theme based around culture, history, commerce or the environment. The thematic nature of the course means students learn within a meaningful context and will not repeat the same lesson or excursion, no matter how long they stay.

Every student takes a placement test on their first day so the academic team can group children appropriately by the level of English and age.

## Student ages

### 3 – 4 years old

#### Nursery

The focus is on creative and play based learning and the development of communication and social skills. Children use song, dance, drama, art and construction to improve language skills.

### 5 – 7 years old

#### Lower Primary

Learners work collaboratively through project-based activities, researching together to improve English language and communication skills. Weekly excursions take place in central London and are directly related to the learning that is taking place that week.

### 8 – 9 years old

#### Upper Primary

Learners take part in exciting discovery-led activities with a focus on all communication skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. Lessons and activities are linked to a weekly project. Weekly excursions take place in central London and are directly related to the learning that is taking place that week.

### 10 – 17 years old

#### Secondary

Learners build confidence and competence through projects and focused lessons which include group work, worksheets, questionnaires and research tasks. Weekly excursions take place in central London and are directly related to the learning that is taking place that week.





### Example Excursions (One whole day per week)

- Natural History Museum (Natural Sciences, Geography, History, Language)
- Science Museum and iMax Cinema (Science, Language)
- Shakespeare's Globe Theatre (Language & Literacy, History, Language)
- Tate Modern (Art, Design, Culture, Language)
- Camden Town Market (Culture, Language)
- London Wetlands Centre (Environmental Science, Language)
- Wimbledon (Sport, History, Culture, Language)
- London Transport Museum (Culture, Language, History, Geography)

### Sample timetables

#### Nursery 3 – 4 years (Wyndham Place campus)

MONDAY	09.00	10.00	10.15	11.00	11.45 - 12.15	13.00	13.45		15.30	15.50	16.00
Morning Routine	Welcome	Drama 10.00 - 10.20 Break	Art	Music	Lunch / Park	Rest time	Circle Time		Story	Clean up	School finishes
TUESDAY	09.00	10.00	10.20	11.00	11.45 - 12.15	13.00	14.00	14.40	15.30	15.50	16.00
Morning Routine	Sports in Hall 9.15	Break	English	Story Time	Lunch / Park	Rest time	Choice Time		Story	Clean up	School finishes
WEDNESDAY	09.00	10.00	10.20	11.00	11.45 - 12.15	13.00	14.00		15.30	15.50	16.00
Morning Routine	Circle Time	Inside Break	Art	Jungle Gym	Lunch / Park	Rest time	Maths		Story	Clean up	School finishes
THURSDAY	09.00	10.00	10.20	11.00	11.45 - 12.15	13.00	14.00	14.40	15.30	15.50	16.00
Morning Routine	Choice Time	Inside Break	Music 10.20 - 11.00	English	Lunch / Park	Rest time	Drama		Story	Clean up	School finishes
FRIDAY	09.00	10.00	10.20	11.00	11.45 - 12.15	13.00	14.00		15.30	15.50	16.00
Morning Routine	Maths	Inside Break	English	Drama 10.20 10.50 - 11.35	Lunch / Park	Rest time	Art		Story	Clean up	School finishes

#### Lower Primary 5 – 7 years (Wyndham Place campus)

MONDAY	09.00	10.20	10.45	10.50	11.45	12.45	13.00	13.30	14.00	15.00	15.30	15.50	16.00
Morning Routine	Welcome and Induction	Welcome Assembly in Hall	Break in Class	Music	Park 11.45-12.45	Toilet Break	Lunch	Project Induction	Project Induction	English	Story	Clean up	School finishes
TUESDAY	09.00	10.30 - 10.50		10.50	11.45	12.45	13.00	13.30		14.30		15.50	16.00
Morning Routine	Maths	Inside Break		English	Park 11.45-12.45	Toilet Break	Lunch	Art 1.45 - 2.30		English		Clean up	School finishes
WEDNESDAY	09.00 - 14.15								14.15		15.00	15.50	16.00
Morning Routine	Excursion								Personal, Social and Health Education		Music	Clean up	School finishes
THURSDAY	09.00 - 09.45	09.45 - 10.30		10.30	11.00	11.45	12.45	13.00	13.45	14.30	15.30	15.50	16.00
Morning Routine	Geography	English		Inside Break	English	Park 11.45-12.45	Toilet Break	Lunch	Science	English	Excursion Information	Clean up	School finishes
FRIDAY	09.00	10.30 - 10.50	10.50	11.45	12.45	13.00	13.30	13.45		14.30	15.30	15.50	16.00
Morning Routine	Drama 9.15 - 10	Inside Break	English	Park 11.45-12.45	Toilet Break	Lunch	Story	Sports at the Seymour Centre		Weekly Reflection	Learning Celebration	Clean up	School finishes



### Pastoral Care

A parent's first and primary concern is the health, safety and wellbeing of their child.

At ICS Summer School, we are totally of the same mind! The health, safety and welfare of your child is the most important thing for us as well. What exactly does that mean? What is the health, safety and welfare of any child really about? Pastoral care is the term that we use to describe all aspects of the health, safety and welfare of students at ICS Summer School. It means that the adults at the school are committed to supporting not only the academic learning that takes place but also the personal, social and emotional development of each student.

Our job is to keep students safe, healthy and happy while promoting their interpersonal, intrapersonal, cultural and communication skills. ICS Staff take the time and make the effort to get to know each student as an individual.





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***I really liked that each week we did a trip, this is different to other schools. I love this school and don't want to leave.***  
— Dana. ICS Summer School  
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Sample timetables

Upper Primary 8 – 9 years (Star Street campus)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:00 - 09:15	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
09:15 - 10:20	English	Maths	Personal, Social and Health Education	Excursion	Drama
10:20 - 10:40	Break	Break	Sports		Break
10:40 - 12:00	English	English	English		Music
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch
12:30 - 13:15	Park	Park	Park		Park
13:15 - 14:15	English	English	Investigation Time / Continue Art Project / Afternoon snack		English
14:15 - 15:15	Music	Personal, Social and Health Education	Story	School finishes	Personal, Social and Health Education
15:15 - 16:10	Sports at Seymour Centre	Art	Science		Assembly
16:15	School finishes	School finishes	School finishes		School finishes

Secondary 10 – 17 years (Star Street campus)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:00 - 09:15	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
09:15 - 10:45	English	Drama	English	Maths	Excursion
10:45 - 11:05	Break	Break	Break	Break	
11:05 - 12:00	English	Sports at Seymour Centre	Art	Science	
12:00 - 13:00	English	English	Personal, Social and Health Education	English	
13:00 - 13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13:30 - 14:15	Clubs	Clubs	Clubs	Sports	School finishes
14:15 - 15:15	English	English	English		
15:15 - 16:10	Personal, Social and Health Education	Music	English		
16:15	School finishes	School finishes	School finishes	School finishes	School finishes





## course

# Active English in London

**This course is only for the 14 – 17 age group as it involves interacting with London! Active English means active learning, using and applying English language skills in real-life contexts.**

This is a dynamic course, travelling on London buses and the Tube (students plan the routes!) and visiting iconic London landmarks.

English Language levels are improved through direct interaction with the environment, with learning opportunities skillfully crafted by the specialist Active English teachers, who are always on hand to guide the group.

Students immerse themselves in the English language and experience British culture up close.

- Dates 22 June – 21 August 2020
- Course length 1 – 9 Weeks
- Cost £625 per week
- Class size 15 – 20
- Teacher to student ratio minimum 1 : 10
- Age 14 – 17
- Levels All
- Hours of English per week 27.5
- Week 5 days (Monday To Friday)
- Accommodation (accommodation is not provided by the school)

Each week is designed around a different theme, for instance, Technology and Innovation, or Art and Culture.

### Confidence in speaking

Learners' independence will grow as they gain confidence in the English language and in their knowledge of London. In addition, they develop critical thinking skills by learning how to problem solve and research and analyse new information.



### Active English Sample Excursions (5 per week)

- Natural History Museum
- Science Museum
- Shakespeare's Globe Theatre
- Tate Modern, Tate Britain
- Camden Town
- Wimbledon
- Kew Gardens
- Sherlock Holmes Museum
- Design Museum
- Saatchi Gallery
- House of Illustration
- Dr Johnson's House
- Shoreditch Street Art Workshop
- London Museum
- Victoria & Albert Museum
- Royal Institute of Architects
- Houses of Parliament
- Buckingham Palace

**“It's a great chance to meet other children. Thank you teachers, it's been so much fun.”**

— Seoyeon.  
ICS Summer School







**The ICS school taught me so much, the teachers encouraged and helped us in class all the time. I think I will bring my friends and classmates with me next time. I love ICS!**

— Amy. ICS Summer School



## Active English Sample Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:00 - 09:15	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
09:15 - 10:45	English	English	English	English	English
10:45 - 11:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:00 - 12:00	English	English	English	English	English
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30 - 15:45	Excursion	Excursion	Excursion	Excursion	Excursion
15:45 - 16:15	The Tate Modern Royal Albert Hall The Monument	City Hall Westminster Palace Parliament Square	Graffiti Street Art Tour and workshop Victoria and Albert Museum	Dicken's Museum British Library London Museum	House of Parliament Royal/Historical walk
16:15	School finishes	School finishes	School finishes	School finishes	School finishes





# general information and prices 2020

## Food

Food Our school caterers provide freshly prepared meals every day and both meat and vegetarian choices are available. All meals are served with fruit and vegetables. We can cater for special dietary needs. Please let us know of your requirements when booking.

## Day-long excursions

Depending on the time of arrival/departure, students may (or not) be able to attend excursions on the day of their arrival/departure.

## Travelling

Please ensure that your children travel with an authorisation to leave their country of residence. Please note that certain airline and railway companies do not accept unaccompanied minors under 12 or 14 years old. We recommend purchasing travel insurance.

## Pocket Money

Students are responsible for their own money. We recommend no more than £50/€50 a week per pupil.

## Airport Transfers

It is the parents/agent's responsibility to arrange flights. Please inform us of the student's flight details and request airport transfers if required by completing the Student Travel Details section on the application form.

Globeducate holiday courses offer an accompanied transfer service from specific airports for an additional charge. Students under 16 will be collected by the team directly from the relevant airline company. Students aged 16 or over should make their way to the exit of the terminal where they will be met by our reception team who will be holding a sign.

Ideal times for arrival or departure are between 12.00 and 18.00 on the allocated transfer day. On their return, our staff accompany all students right up to check-in and will only leave the airport after the student's flight has taken off. ICS will provide students and parents with the mobile phone number of the person in charge of the transfer.

## Airports

London Heathrow  
London Gatwick  
Stansted

## Train stations

St Pancras International (Eurostar)

## Safety

ICS is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all students. Safety is a priority. When learners join the school, they have a full induction covering all aspect of school life including health, safety and wellbeing.

Children are supervised by staff members at all times during the day including, during meals, break times, activities on and off site and excursions.

As part of our commitment to safety and welfare, we aim to nurture personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education in each learner that joins our programme. We have included one session of PSHE per week so that children can acquire the knowledge and skills they need to thrive. Topics include health, dealing with different feelings, celebrating difference, online safety, global engagement and bullying.

## Hours of English per day

Including all academic subjects and weekly excursions.

## Nursery 3 – 4 years olds

ICS will only accept toilet trained students. ICS reserves the right to exclude any student who is not toilet-trained. In this case, fees will not be refunded.

## Smartphones

Unless, specifically authorized by ICS teachers or staff members, mobile phones will not be used during lessons and activities.

## Drugs and alcohol

Please note that ICS has a strict drug and alcohol free policy.



## ICS INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Registration Fee	Weekly Course Fee	Airport Transfers	Accommodation	Bus pick up / drop off	Meals / Course Materials	Excursions
• £90	• £625 Day school course	• £100 one way	• Non-Residential	• £85 Per student per week	• Included	• Included

Programmes	Approach	Age and Level	2020 Dates	Length of stay
• The English School Experience • Active English in London	• EFL • Cultural	• 3 – 17 • All levels	• 22 June - 21 August	• 1 – 9 weeks

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