



## *Scholar English - Summer courses*

### **Residential summer courses**

- An academic summer course for learners who want to develop their English language skills during the school vacation.
- Small study groups of maximum 8 per class.
- For teenagers aged 13 - 17 years.

### **Course objective**

To enable students to develop their identity in English and to express themselves in English.

### **Course programme**

The course is a stepping stone from pupils' backgrounds towards their ambitions, the course helps each learner to forge their own learning practices in harmony with their personality.

### **Academic programme**

Unlike traditional language courses designed to teach the mechanics of the language as an end in itself, the Scholar English programme provides language development through an all-encompassing school programme delivered in English. The concept of gaining bilingual status through immersion in subjects which were the preserve of the first language, raises the profile of second language to be equal to the first language. The aim of the course is to develop the learner's education in English, to expand their knowledge via the medium of English and encourage them to form their own opinions, in English.

### **Course content**

The course content includes workshops in creative writing, guidance in essay writing, journalism workshops, biographies, debates, literature, reciprocal reading, subject tasters, guided research projects with presentations, book club with discussions, eloquence 'walkshops', training in philosophical thinking, etc. Grammar and pronunciation are embedded throughout all lessons.

### **Course content**

The course includes 30 hours of tuition per week, taught in small classes with a maximum of 8 per class).

### **Exam preparation**

Exam preparation options are available for students who need to prepare for the IELTS exam or one of the Cambridge exams.

**Outcomes**

- Ability to speak and write in English with confidence and accuracy.
- Personal development including increased confidence.
- Achievement of required grade in chosen exam.

**Sample Timetable**

08.00	Breakfast	16.00	Tea
08.50	Morning register	16.30	Hobby clubs, reading, homework
09.00	Morning lessons	18.00	Supper
13.00	Lunch	19.00	Evening clubs and activities
14.00	Afternoon lessons		

Timetable is a sample and may be subject to change.

**Certificate**

At the end of the course each student receives a certificate of achievement, showing the level achieved.

**Accommodation**

Fully-supervised residential accommodation in single study bedrooms, each with private bathroom and with all meals included.

**Cultural experience**

To complement the language learning extra-curricular activities are organised such as hobby clubs and field trips.

**Location**

The school is located in the picturesque town of Newbury (30 minutes from Oxford and 60 minutes from London).

**Transfer**

OISE offers a dedicated transfer service on arrival and departure dates from London Heathrow Airport, London Gatwick Airport, and St. Pancras Station, London.

**Included in the course**

- All tuition.
- All course materials.
- Accommodation in the school residence in single bedrooms, each with private bathroom.
- All meals.
- End of course certificate.

## **Dates**

Courses start every Monday during June, July, and August, and can be of any number of weeks' duration.

## **How to book**

Students should complete the course application form and return it to [info@oise.com](mailto:info@oise.com). The course enrolment team will acknowledge the receipt of the application and will contact the student if there are any queries.

Once the course enrolment is processed, the student receives a course confirmation and an invoice for the course fees (it is a requirement to pay course fees in full before the start of the course).