



Summer School 2022

Welcome Pack

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Before Departure | What to bring with you



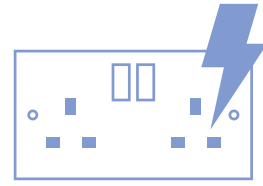
SUITABLE CLOTHING

Pack a cardigan and a waterproof jacket and an umbrella as summer in England can be quite wet. If attending our excursions in the afternoon, we recommend a set of sport clothes.



A MOBILE PHONE

We recommend this for safety reasons. Every child should always be able to contact their group leader. Check with your phone service provider that your phone will work in the UK. If not, ask for a FREE SIM card.



ITEMS NEEDING ELECTRICITY

Electrical items UK main voltage is 240v. The UK uses 3-pin plugs. You will need an adaptor to use electrical items. You can buy an adaptor at the airport upon arrival.



COMFORTABLE SHOES

As we will be walking quite a lot.



POCKET MONEY

We suggest £40 weekly pocket money for little souvenirs and to buy ice cream. This is not compulsory: it is simply a recommendation. Make sure you change your money into GB currency as it will take a few days for the school to organise any changes of currency.



YOUR MEDICINE

If you need to take any form of medicine, bring it with you and make sure that we know about it, especially if this is a prescribed medicine. In our experience the most common ailments that students suffer from are sore throats, high temperatures or coughs & colds: normally due to the changes of temperatures in the UK.



Before Departure | What NOT to bring with you



ALCOHOL OR CIGARETTES

Do not bring any alcohol or cigarettes. It is against our rules to smoke and it is illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to buy or drink alcohol.



WEAPONS

No weapons of any kind are permitted. It is illegal to carry a knife, even a small pocket knife. CS gas and anti-person spray is also illegal in the UK.



VALUABLE / EXPENSIVE OBJECTS

Don't bring anything that you would really hate to lose, especially anything expensive. Expensive items may include jewellery, top of the range phone, laptops, iPads and designer clothing.

The English Studio takes no responsibility for lost/damaged items

Checklist

HAVE I? (TICK THE BOXES).

- Completed the level test?
- Emailed the parental consent? bookings@englishstudio.com
- Informed the school of any allergies, dietary requirements or health problems? Sent the insurance policy number to the school? (as advised)
- Read the welcome pack carefully?
- Changed money into GB pounds?



Where We Are / Who To Call

EMERGENCY NUMBER

School Number: +44 (0)1865 595999

SCHOOL FACILITIES

WiFi: EnglishStudio Guest | Password: TES2022Ox

OXFORD SCHOOL ADDRESS

THE ENGLISH STUDIO
31a St. Giles
Oxford, OX1 3LD



We reserve the right to place our 16 and 17-year-old students in adult classes if the necessity were to arise

Course Information



Candice and her experienced team are looking forward to welcoming you to the beautiful city of Oxford.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH COURSES

PLEASE NOTE: Students travelling to/from school unaccompanied need consent. If you're picking up, please don't be late.

YES 15

Pick up at 12.00

YES ENGLISH AND ACTIVITIES

Pick up at 17.00

ADDRESS FOR ALL PICK UPS IS: 31a St. Giles, Oxford, OX1 3LD

Top tips for while you are at school



FEELING UNWELL

If you are not feeling well or want to talk to someone please tell your teacher so we can help you.



TOILETS

Toilets are on the 1st or 2nd floor.



BRING A SNACK

It's a good idea to carry a snack and carry a reusable water flask.



STUDENT ROOM

We have a student room on the first floor with WiFi where you can relax.



Rules of the school



NO SMOKING

It's illegal to sell cigarettes, tobacco or cigarette papers to anyone under the age of 18.



NO ALCOHOL

Before the age of 18, you are not allowed to buy alcohol in pubs or shops. Nor can you drink alcohol in pubs or outside in public places. It is also unlawful for anyone to buy alcohol for an underage person



NO DRUGS

If you are in possession of illegal drugs, you may face prosecution, depending on your age.



NO STEALING

Stealing is wrong and we will not tolerate any form of theft. Be aware that stealing is a criminal offence and you could face criminal charges for it.



NO PHONES IN CLASS

Unless your teacher has asked you to use them for a specific task. The teacher has permission to take it off you for the duration of the lesson.



NO SWEARING

All students are expected to behave in a courteous and respectful manner to fellow students, staff and members of the outside community.



NO CONGREGATING AT THE DOOR

Students are not allowed to congregate at the door of any of the school buildings.



NO LEAVING SCHOOL DURING CLASS TIME

Students are not allowed to leave the school during class and break time.



BE ON TIME

Don't be late for the start of you class. It is very important that you respect the break time limit of 15 minutes. If you are late you will not complete the total number of hours required for your course and the school will not be able to provide you with a certificate at the end.



WE WELCOME DIVERSITY

The English Studio welcomes diversity and believes that every individual has the right to study and work in an environment which is free from discrimination on grounds of age, gender, race, physical ability, sexual orientation or religion.

Any student found breaking any of the rules will face disciplinary action and this is what will happen:

- A warning will be issued followed by 1 written warning; your parents or guardian will be informed. This may result in you having to leave your course (see T&C's)
- We may not issue your final course certificate
- Any criminal behaviour will be reported to the police

Carry your CONFIRMATION OF STUDY at all times. When you arrive please keep your passport or personal ID card in a safe place. DO NOT CARRY IT AOUND WITH YOU.



Level Test

WHAT IS THIS?

You will have received a link for the placement test by email. This test will help to determine the class you will attend. Please ensure that the test is completed well in advance of your arrival. This will help to ensure a quick start on your first day.

We will place you in a suitable class based on your age and the results of your placement test. If you feel that your class is not right for you, you can speak to your teacher, or the YES coordinator.

ABOUT THE TEST


The test will be multiple choice and is timed, you have 15 minutes to finish the test.

HOW DO I DO THIS?

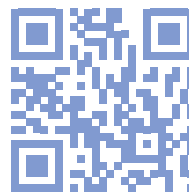
We will send you a link taking you directly to your specially designed pre-placement test. After receiving the link just follow instructions to move through the test step by step. Your results are then sent directly to our team who will ensure you're placed in the correct class to fit your current ability. Please remember, the test needs to be completed at least 7 days prior to arrival and most importantly – good luck!

TAKE OUR PLACEMENT TEST

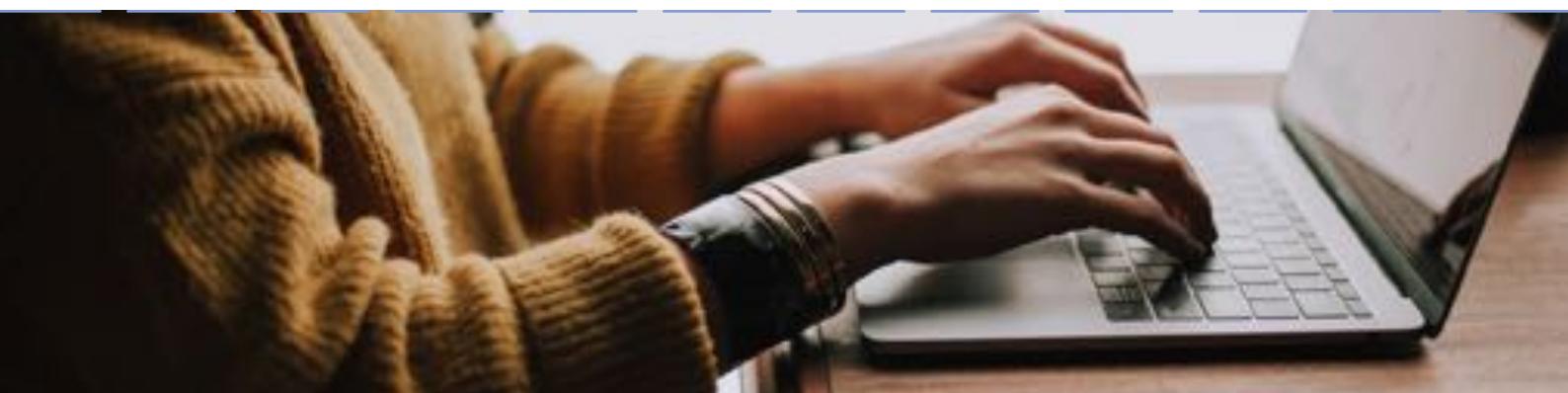
You will then see the welcome screen, fill in your details and click **'START'**



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title 'THE ENGLISH STUDIO'. Below the title is a form titled 'YES Placement Test'. The form contains several input fields: 'First name', 'Last name', 'Email address', and 'Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)'. A red 'Start' button is located at the bottom right of the form.



[TINYURL.COM/TEENGLISHTEST](https://tinyurl.com/TEENGLISHTEST)



Your Classes



LESSON TIMETABLE - MONDAY TO FRIDAY

ENGLISH (15) CLASS START	8.45am
BREAK TIME	From 10.15am to 10.30am
ENGLISH (15) CLASS END	12.00pm

Try to speak as much English as possible. You will meet young people from other nations, so you will make more friends if you try to communicate in English!

Ask questions. Questions are where learning begins.



SAMPLE WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>The lesson on Monday is to welcome the new students. The students have icebreaker activities, revision games and activities. Homework is given out for each day of the student's studies.</p>	<p>Tuesday's lesson is based on a course book. The students primarily practise their speaking skills from the course book. They also work on the other skills - reading and listening and also writing.</p>	<p>Wednesday's lesson is based on a course book. This lesson also incorporates materials that are relevant for the project lesson on Thursday, especially pre-teaching vocabulary.</p>	<p>Thursday's lesson is project based and materials are provided by the teacher. The students study grammar and vocabulary around a theme that is relevant to them and to the location - Oxford.</p>	<p>Friday's lesson is partly based on a course book and it is an opportunity for our teachers to assess the student's English.</p>

YOUR CLASSMATES

Here at YES, we are proud to be a real multicultural school with a great mix of international students attending our programmes every year. In fact, this is one of the main reasons students come to study with us.

Throughout your time here at school you'll have the opportunity to make lifelong friendships with other people from all over the world. Not only does it give you the chance to understand about different cultures, it's also a great chance to learn other languages... in how many ways can you say hello by the end of the course, go on, give it a go!



Excursions & Timetables

ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM



PICNIC



LONDON EYE



CHRIST CHURCH



NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM



PUNTING



BOWLING



AND MANY MORE... Afternoon activities shall be made more engaging and appealing to students by incorporating competitions, treasure hunts, fun and games. All delivered by our energetic team of group leaders while exploring the great city of Oxford.

SAMPLE TIMETABLES



WEEK 1

All activities are subject to change depending on weather conditions and student numbers or interest.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
LESSON	8:45 – 10:15	8:45 – 10:15	8:45 – 10:15	8:45 – 10:15	8:45 – 10:15	SATURDAY Day Trip to London Tour of London taking in the main sights SUNDAY Day with Host Family
BREAK	10:15 – 10:30	10:15 – 10:30	10:15 – 10:30	10:15 – 10:30	10:15 – 10:30	
LESSON	10:30 – 12:00	10:30 – 12:00	10:30 – 12:00	10:30 – 12:00	10:30 – 12:00	
LUNCH	12:00 – 13:00	12:00 – 13:00	12:00 – 13:00	12:00 – 13:00	12:00 – 13:00	
ACTIVITY 13:00 – 17:00	Tour of Oxford Learn your way around the colleges and dynamic shopping centre	Sports in the park An afternoon of football, frisbee, rounders and badminton	Half-day excursion Blenheim Palace to see Winston Churchill's birthplace	Punting Enjoy a leisurely punt along the River Cherwell with friends in Oxford's most beautiful setting	Mini-Golf Play an exciting game of mini-golf in our newest Junkyard Golf centre	
EVENING	Evening with host family	Evening with host family	Movie Night	Evening with host family	Young Learner's disco	Evening with host family



WEEK 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
LESSON	8:45 – 10:15	8:45 – 10:15	8:45 – 10:15	8:45 – 10:15	8:45 – 10:15	SATURDAY Day Trip to Bath Visit the historic Roman city of Bath for shopping and sightseeing! SUNDAY Day with Host Family
BREAK	10:15 – 10:30	10:15 – 10:30	10:15 – 10:30	10:15 – 10:30	10:15 – 10:30	
LESSON	10:30 – 12:00	10:30 – 12:00	10:30 – 12:00	10:30 – 12:00	10:30 – 12:00	
LUNCH	12:00 – 13:00	12:00 – 13:00	12:00 – 13:00	12:00 – 13:00	12:00 – 13:00	
ACTIVITY 13:00 – 17:00	Tour of Oxford – Christ Church A tour of the place where Harry Potter was filmed	Picnic and games in the famous University Parks	Half-day excursion Travel by boat to the oldest town in England – Abingdon. Return by bus	Pitt Rivers & Natural Science Museum Discover earth, science and nature or quirky artefacts collected over the years	Ten pin Bowling An exciting afternoon of strikes and spares	
EVENING	Evening with host family	Evening with host family	Movie Night	Evening with host family	Young Learner's disco	Evening with host family



WEEK 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
LESSON	8:45 – 10:15	8:45 – 10:15	8:45 – 10:15	8:45 – 10:15	8:45 – 10:15	SATURDAY Day Trip to Stratford-upon-Avon Visit Shakespeare's place of birth, explore the city and do some shopping for friends and family back home SUNDAY Day with Host Family
BREAK	10:15 – 10:30	10:15 – 10:30	10:15 – 10:30	10:15 – 10:30	10:15 – 10:30	
LESSON	10:30 – 12:00	10:30 – 12:00	10:30 – 12:00	10:30 – 12:00	10:30 – 12:00	
LUNCH	12:00 – 13:00	12:00 – 13:00	12:00 – 13:00	12:00 – 13:00	12:00 – 13:00	
ACTIVITY 13:00 – 17:00	Tour of Oxford See the Oxford Colleges and their beautiful grounds	Ashmolean Museum An afternoon tour of one of the UK's greatest museums	Half-day excursion Bicester Village for an afternoon of shopping and cafes	Punting Enjoy a leisurely punt along the River Cherwell with friends in Oxford's most beautiful setting	Sports in the park Football, frisbee, rounders and badminton	
EVENING	Evening with host family	Evening with host family	Movie Night	Evening with host family	Young Learner's disco	Evening with host family

Our Homestays

On arrival you will be greeted by your homestay who have been carefully selected by our experienced team to make sure you are well cared for throughout your time in the UK.

Our homestay hosts vary from a single mother, a retired couple, a family with pets and children, to a professional couple. They will cook for you, do your washing and be on hand to answer any questions you have about Oxford or the culture of the UK.

To help your learning, you will spend 5 evenings a week and a full day on Sunday with them so you can practise your English and improve. They look forward to welcoming you to their home!





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