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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND ACADEMIC  
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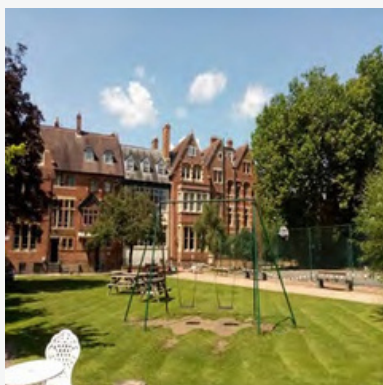
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**jiyang\_chen** Time goes so quickly

**abdull.36** @cie\_oxford best teachers ever

**kazu8840** hisashi san! 🍌🍌🍌

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Left: John Hudson, Co-Principal;  
Right: Irma Banyte-Kelly, Co-Principal

## A message from the Principals

It gives us great pleasure to introduce the College of International Education (CIE). We are a small college, located in the centre of Oxford. We offer English Language, Academic, CLIL, High School English, and Exam Preparation Courses. The tuition is in small classes, given by dedicated and qualified teachers. Our vibrant Junior Summer courses are very popular and we have had students coming back for a few years in a row. We also arrange an interesting programme of social activities, including visits to London, Stratford and Stonehenge. CIE is known for its friendly and happy atmosphere. During your stay with us, you will have the opportunity to visit our beautiful city. Medieval buildings dating from the 11th century — together with the world-renowned Oxford University colleges — will provide you with an inspirational architectural experience. In Oxford, you will be living in a

multicultural society which attracts people from all over the world: a truly cosmopolitan experience which may be appreciated both during the day and in the evenings. We believe that a stay with us will prove to be a happy and unforgettable experience.

***Irma Banyte-Kelly  
and John Hudson, Co-principals***

**“ CIE is known for its friendly and happy atmosphere.**





## Our promise

We aim to provide a safe, caring, positive, and stimulating environment.

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The aim of CIE is to enhance the academic and social potential of students, while promoting their understanding and appreciation of the diversity of various cultural traditions. The school provides courses that widen students' social, professional and educational opportunities. CIE is accredited by the British Council and British Accreditation Council to ensure the courses are delivered to a high standard and appropriate to the abilities and needs of each student. We provide a safe and secure environment in which students and teachers feel empowered to develop their skills and also feel valued and respected.



# Our School

The College of International Education (CIE), located in the heart of Oxford, has been offering a range of short courses in English as a Foreign Language (EFL), exam preparation, 1-1 tutorials and a number of content and language integrated learning (CLIL) courses since 1974. We specialise in small classes which ensure fast progress and attention to individual needs and a team of dedicated staff is always there to offer academic as well as pastoral support.



We're one of the oldest language schools in Oxford



## Why Choose CIE?

The number of students in the class is perfect.



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Amazing teachers and unique people from around the world.



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- 1 Small classes with personal support.**  
During the academic year, our classes usually contain no more than 8 students. CIE's close family atmosphere helps to make intensive study easier and much more pleasant.
- 2 Study in the city centre.**  
CIE's Bocardo House is in the centre of Oxford, opposite the world-famous Oxford Union. Our busy summer school is also held in Wychwood school, a boarding school near the University Parks.
- 3 CIE Online**  
Students (over 14s) who enrol at CIE can continue to maintain their English with online lessons after the completion of their course. <https://cie-oxford.com/english-courses/?ready=true>
- 4 CIE was established in 1974.**  
Since that time, we have been building up an excellent reputation for the quality of our courses, the success of our students, and the friendly atmosphere at the school.
- 5 Access to Oxford's academic and city history.**  
Many students will have lessons in Oxford University buildings such as Jesus College, the Oxford union, and St Peter's college, which we use to give our students a taste of the university.
- 6 Our Residential Junior summer courses** for students 10 to 17y.o. at Wychwood school offer safety and security and provide a happy social environment where everyone is cared for.
- 7 Accreditation and Membership.**  
CIE is accredited by the British Council and the British Accreditation Council to ensure our courses are delivered to a high standard.

Bottom to top: the main building, Bocardo House; the Summer School campus, Wychwood School





## Key Facts

<b>6 STUDENTS</b> .....	<b>PER CLASS, ON AVERAGE</b>	<b>*An average of ten students per class in Summer.</b>
<b>1974</b> .....	<b>THE YEAR CIE WAS FOUNDED</b>	
<b>35 NATIONALITIES</b> .....	<b>ENROL EVERY YEAR, ON AVERAGE</b>	
<b>15 YEARS OLD</b> .....	<b>THE MINIMUM AGE OF OUR STUDENTS</b>	<b>*Ten years old during Summer (July and August)</b>
<b>1 WEEK</b> .....	<b>THE MINIMUM COURSE LENGTH</b>	



# Activities & Excursions

CIE's Activities and Excursions programme allows students to explore British culture and practise their English outside the classroom.



From top to bottom: Windsor Castle, Brighton, The Cotswolds, The Natural History Museum. Opposite page: Port Meadow, St Mary's Church





## Weekday Activities

### September ~ June

During the academic year, we are pleased to offer an optional programme of social, sporting, and cultural activities. The programme is customised to meet the desires of current students and two activities will be offered each week including one free activity and one paid activity, such as ice skating\* (see below). Activities are included in intensive course fees.

### July ~ August

Our activities and excursions programme is at its busiest in the summer. Weekday social activities are offered daily on Junior Summer courses and twice a week for teens and adults who are studying on the intensive course.

#### Activities

- »The University museums
- »Sightseeing
- »Sports and games
- »CIE cinema
- »Punting on the rivers\*
- »Ice skating\*
- »Ten-pin bowling\*
- »Cream teas\*
- »Picnics\*

## Weekend Excursions

### September ~ June

Throughout the year, you can choose to take part in a variety of exciting weekend excursions. These are organised by a local travel company with which we work closely and which can be booked with us. Our office staff will be happy to help you. Please note that if you are under the age of 16 and you would like to take part in an excursion during the academic year (September to June) then you must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

**“We have a daily social activities programme in the summer.”**

### July ~ August

CIE organises Saturday day trips to Britain's great attractions visiting historic houses and castles, towns and cities or a day at the seaside. Over the years, our students have seen Shakespeare's home in Stratford upon Avon, had the opportunity to see London from the world famous London Eye, as well as numerous other places of historical and cultural interest.

**“**

**Our varied and exciting activities programme is a student favourite.**

Our attentive and friendly activity leaders supervise every activity, making sure everything runs safely and smoothly, and are there to help whenever the student requires it.

**“**

**Afternoon activities are always something interesting or funny. It's a great way to make friends from different countries.**



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## Courses



**We design our courses to take care of your learning, your safety, and your enjoyment. All courses include the following:**



Small class sizes focusing on your individual study needs



Study materials and certificates



Placement tests and progress tests



Qualified and experienced teachers



Continued studies with CIE online lessons (private tuition by CIE teacher)



Monthly Tutorials / Program reports



24 hour Emergency Contact number



Excellent welfare and support before and during your stay



Help registering with doctors, getting a British phone, local bus passes etc.



Welfare tutorials for long-term students.



Access to our kitchen to make drinks and food.



Optional airport pick-up



Optional social activities during the week



Optional excursions at the weekend



Optional bus passes



Optional medical insurance



# English Language Courses

## ENGLISH COURSES

General English  
Intensive English

## ACADEMIC COURSES

High School English  
IELTS

## SPECIALISED COURSES

Winter Programme (CLIL)  
Magical Oxford Programme

## SUMMER COURSES

Teenagers & Adults  
English for Juniors

## GENERAL ENGLISH AND INTENSIVE ENGLISH

Our lessons are interactive, focused, and with an emphasis on communication. Due to the small size of the classes, teachers can personalise the lessons to suit your individual needs.

**Interactive,  
focused, and with  
an emphasis on  
communication.**

In the first hour we focus on **Practical English** and **Study Skills**. These classes will help students become confident and fluent speakers by providing the key phrases and conversational tools they need to get their message across. Students will hear real conversation examples and learn how to choose the right words, pronunciation and tone. The students will also get tips and practice techniques on how to become more efficient learners of languages.

For the next two hours we work with a course book which provides a good balance of grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and skills. The topics are engaging and varied tasks and activities get students talking on every page.

In the afternoon we offer topic based classes. Each week will have an overall theme, students will focus on further practising their language skills. The students might have educational visits and do further research on the topics that catch their attention and will prepare well organised, creative and confident presentations.

**Teachers can  
personalise the  
classes to suit your  
individual needs.**

Students will have homework most nights and a test at the end of each week so they can monitor their progress. Long term students have progress tests, tutorials and progress reports every 6 weeks. At the end of the course, students receive a certificate stating their level according to the Common European Framework.



**“  
I recommend this  
course for people  
who want to  
improve their  
English more  
quickly.**



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Every Friday, students from different levels meet in the common room for a 'Conversation Cafe'. This is a fantastic opportunity to get to know your peers and exchange opinions, experiences and compare each other's cultures.

### Intensive English; General English

9:00 ~ 10:00	10:15 ~ 11:15	11:30 ~ 12:30
Practical English and study skills	General English A balance of grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and skills	General English A balance of grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and skills

### Intensive English

13:30 ~ 14:30	14:45 ~ 15:45
Topic based classes Project work, educational visits and presentations; developing communication, critical thinking and teamwork	Topic based classes Project work, educational visits and presentations; developing communication, critical thinking and teamwork



# Summer Courses

## ENGLISH COURSES

General English  
Intensive English

## ACADEMIC COURSES

High School English  
IELTS

## SPECIALISED COURSES

Winter Programme (CLIL)  
Magical Oxford Programme

## SUMMER COURSES

Teenagers 15+ & Adults  
English for Juniors 10-17

## ENGLISH FOR 15+ / ENGLISH FOR ADULTS

Classes consist of students aged 15 and over.

In the morning General English lessons are taught with a greater emphasis on communication and students have the opportunity to study in the heart of Oxford.

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**Students have the opportunity to study in the heart of Oxford.**

Beginning at 9:00 a.m, you will have three hours of General English lessons in a group of no more than eight students.

In the first hour we focus on Practical English and Study Skills. These classes will help students become confident and fluent speakers by providing the key phrases and conversational tools they need to get their message across. Students will hear real conversation examples and learn how to choose the right words, pronunciation and tone. The students will also get tips and practice techniques on how to become more efficient learners of languages.

For the next two hours we work with a course book which provides a good balance of grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and skills. The topics are engaging and varied tasks and activities get students talking on every page.

**You will study in a group of no more than eight students.**

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In the afternoon we have a choice of IELTS or topic based classes where students do research, field trips and presentations on topics such as Oxford history, art and architecture and sustainable development goals, motivation and leadership or multiculturalism.

After classes, twice a week students will have opportunity to explore famous Oxford locations and socialize with their classmates.

In the afternoons we have a variety of options available for students:  
> Topic based lessons  
> Exam preparation  
> Private English lessons



Every Friday, students from different levels meet in the common room for a 'Conversation Cafe'. This is a fantastic opportunity to get to know your peers and exchange opinions, experiences and compare each other's cultures.

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**When you come to CIE you have lots of activities and beautiful places to stay in.**



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**Quick and easy access to most of the places of cultural interest, CIE is in the heart of Oxford, surrounded by beautiful architecture of the city of dreaming spires.**





# Summer Courses

ENGLISH COURSES  
General English  
Intensive English

ACADEMIC COURSES  
High School English  
IELTS

SPECIALISED COURSES Winter  
Programme (CLIL) Magical  
Oxford Programme

SUMMER COURSES

Teenagers 15+ & Adults  
English for Juniors & Teens 10-17  
English Plus

## ENGLISH FOR JUNIORS AND TEENS

### (AGE 14-17)

Beginning at 9:00 a.m., you will have two 2 General English lessons in a group of no more than 14 students.

The first 90 minute lesson will provide a good balance of grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and skills. The topics are engaging and varied tasks and activities get students talking on every page.

The second 90 minute lesson focuses on 21st century skills. Students will take part in project work which will include team work, critical thinking and problem solving activities, study skills and presentation skills on a number of topics that interest teenagers.

In the afternoon most students join our social activities for an enjoyable local outing, such as visiting the Oxford Castle, games and picnics in the park, and ice skating. Social activities generally run from 1:30pm and are finished by 4:00pm.

**Our specially selected teachers make learning English fun and exciting.**

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**As our junior courses take place at Wychwood, students have access to many of the facilities including: Tennis and Basketball Court · Gardens · Common Room · WiFi · Refreshments**

**Students will be doing project work such as preparing a weekly performance to boost their confidence and creativity.**

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### (AGE 10-13)

Juniors aged 10 to 13 start their day with cultural and social activities and enjoy using their English in a more relaxed environment.

After lunch they have two daily classes. The first 90 minute lesson starting at 1pm will focus on grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and skills. In the second lesson, students will be doing project work and practising drama skills while preparing weekly presentations and performances to boost their confidence and creativity.

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**In our Junior school a caring teaching and welfare team are constantly monitoring our students. A homemade hot lunch is provided daily.**



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**Studying at CIE was amazing because I met people from all over the world like Chinese, Russian, and Italian people.**



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**Please note** that all students under the age of 18 are strongly advised to attend a full-time programme (15 hours of lessons + further lessons/activities). Any student under the age of 18 choosing not to attend activities/ further lessons must obtain written permission from the parents or guardians because CIE offers no alternative arrangements.





# English Plus and High School English

ENGLISH COURSES  
General English  
Intensive English  
ACADEMIC COURSES  
High School English  
IELTS

SPECIALISED COURSES  
Winter Programme (CLIL)  
Magical Oxford Programme  
SUMMER COURSES  
Teenagers 15+ & Adults  
English for Juniors & Teens 10-17  
English Plus

## ENGLISH PLUS (July & August)

For students keen to experience British School education we offer a programme where students follow the morning General English course followed by a 2 hour lesson of academic subjects such as maths and science 3 times a week. The programme also includes social and cultural activities twice a week.

**This course is great for high school students to progress in their studies.**

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9-10:30	10:45-12:15	1:30-3:45
General English A balance of grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and skills	21st Century Skills Project work Presentations	<u>Mon, Wed &amp; Fri</u> Maths and Science <u>Tues &amp; Thurs</u> Social and Cultural Activities

## HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH (September to June)

During the academic year, September to June, we offer High School English. The students join our group General English and Academic Skills classes in the morning and have 1-1 lessons on academic subjects in the afternoons. After their lessons, twice a week, the students will have an opportunity to explore Oxford and socialise with their friends.

**We offer students advice and introductions to Boarding Schools**

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It gives students an introduction to IB, GCSE and AS Level subjects for international students.

Academic subjects are taught in English which helps them to build their vocabulary and boost their confidence while talking about STEM topics fluently.

We offer students advice and introductions to Boarding Schools as well as lectures on how to prepare for Boarding Schools and life in the UK.



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**In class we always have group discussions. I like this. It really suits me.**



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# Academic Courses

## ENGLISH COURSES

General English  
Intensive English

## ACADEMIC COURSES

High School English  
**IELTS**

## SPECIALISED COURSES

Winter Programme (CLIL)  
Magical Oxford Programme

## SUMMER COURSES

Teenagers & Adults  
English for Juniors

## IELTS CLASSES & GENERAL ENGLISH

The IELTS Exam Preparation Course is ideal for students who:

- » want to study at an English speaking university
- » want to study for an internationally recognised exam in English

We prepare students who are studying for their IELTS exams using practice tests, IELTS course books, and useful language input.

In the morning the students will have General English and Academic Skills classes.

In the afternoon the students will join IELTS preparation class.

**Qualified teachers who will prioritise your needs to help ensure you are able to meet your goals.**

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Our qualified and experienced teachers will prioritise your needs to help ensure you are able to meet your goals. The class sizes are usually no more than 8, meaning students will have more attention from teachers and fully take part in the lessons.

**Progress tests throughout the course to check students' development.**

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We believe that it is important that students are studying at their correct level so we carry out progress tests throughout the course to check students' development.



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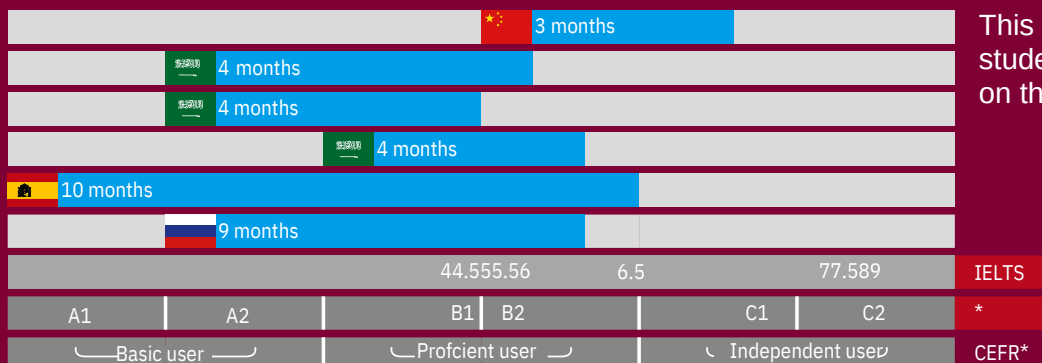
**In this College students do not feel sad or bored during class time. Teachers are well trained for IELTS and English learning.**



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Until you are B1 level you will study General English + one hour Academic English a day, to introduce you to IELTS.

We are happy to help students book the IELTS exam at a test centre nearby. This normally needs to be done one month before the exam and costs, on average, £200 for the test. Please note in the summer the exam gets booked up quickly. Please talk to a member of staff to check the dates of the exam.



This chart shows how much our students improved during their time on the IELTS course.

\*IELTS is the International English Language Testing System; \*CEFR is the Common European Framework of Reference



# Specialised Courses

## ENGLISH COURSES

General English  
Intensive English

## ACADEMIC COURSES

High School English  
IELTS

## SPECIALISED COURSES

Winter Programme (CLIL)  
Magical Oxford Programme

## SUMMER COURSES

Teenagers & Adults  
English for Juniors  
English Plus

## WINTER PROGRAMME (CLIL)

The Winter Programme is a truly unique course which allows students to broaden their knowledge and understand a range of specialised topics whilst immersing themselves in British culture. This is a great opportunity to study and explore English in an excitingly unusual way.

**Immerse yourself  
in British culture.**

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Starting in September with the option of either 3 or 5 months of study, the course consists of a variety of modules such as Art of Beauty and Theory of Knowledge. This is a great opportunity to study English in a very different, yet highly motivating way. Over the many years this well-established programme has been on offer, students have consistently been full of praise.

In the morning students join our regular classes consisting of Practical English/ Academic Skills and General English. Classes have a good balance of grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and skills, interesting topics and varied activities that get students talking.

The afternoon is divided into specialised modules. One of the most rewarding modules of the programme for students is Charity. In three weeks they learn about the importance of British and local charities and then create a fundraising event for a charity of their choice.

**One of the highlights  
every year is the  
drama production.**

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One of the highlights every year is the drama production just before Christmas. Students get to show off their newly found confidence and language competence in a play. The drama module offers students the opportunity to explore their creativity and express themselves through performing art.

This course starts at the beginning of September and runs to either December or February. The full list of subjects:

- » History of Oxford and the UK
- » Art of Beauty
- » Theory of Knowledge
- » Charity
- » Drama
- » Business
- » SDGs



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**The drama class  
was really fun and  
I could speak a  
lot and improve  
my speaking  
skills so much.**



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# Specialised Courses

## ENGLISH COURSES

General English  
Intensive English

## ACADEMIC COURSES

High School English  
IELTS

## SPECIALISED COURSES

Winter Programme (CLIL)  
**Magical Oxford Programme**

## SUMMER COURSES

Teenagers & Adults  
English for Juniors

### MAGICAL OXFORD PROGRAMME THE COURSE

(2 week Programme in Spring and Summer)

The Magical Oxford Programme combines General English in the morning with a magical activity schedule in the afternoon. The programme is designed for students who want to improve their English whilst also learning about:

- » the culture and history of Oxford
- » the famous authors of Oxford, such as J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, and Lewis Carroll, and where they gained their inspiration
- » the famous sites in and around Oxford

The programme also includes excursions to London and the Harry Potter Studios. Our lessons are interactive, focused and with an emphasis on communication. Beginning at 9:00 a.m., you will have three hours of General English lessons in a group of no more than eight students. For the first two hours we work with a course book which provides a good balance of Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation and skills. The topics are engaging and varied tasks and activities get students talking on every page.

In the afternoon students will have the opportunity to explore Oxford with an organised programme of activities and project work. They will visit historical locations throughout the city that were the inspiration for novels, such as Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, The Chronicles of Narnia, and The Lord of the Rings.

**Students will have the opportunity to explore Oxford, London, and the Harry Potter Studios. ”**

Due to the small size of the classes teachers can personalise the lessons to suit your individual needs. You will have homework most nights and you will have a test at the end of each week so you can monitor your progress.



**Our lessons are interactive, focused and with an emphasis on communication. ”**

#### KEY FACTS

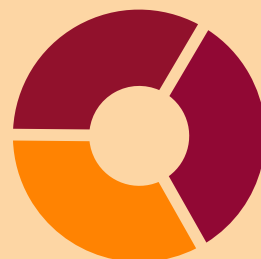
- » all course materials provided
- » project work
- » social and cultural activities
- » a certificate at the end of your course

**I really enjoyed visiting all the beautiful filming locations of Harry Potter, especially the famous dining hall! ”**



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## Our Online Courses

### CLIL

>> This unique course introduces the beautiful city of Oxford through a historical journey of the city and its university, as well as to enhance the knowledge of British culture and the British way of life through the history of religion and immigration in the UK. Other topics include Motivation and Leadership, Emotional Intelligence and Sustainable Development Goals.

- Learn from expert teachers about British & Oxford history and culture
- Enhance the knowledge and extend vocabulary on business related topics
- Identify actions they can take to make their lifestyle more sustainable
- Participate in engaging interactive tasks shared through our online educational platform

### 1-1 & 3-1 courses

>> Whether you wish to learn English for travelling or work, to pass an exam or you simply want to improve your general English skills, CIE 1-to-1 and 3-1 online classes offer a fun and personalised learning experience.

### Bridge to IELTS

>> This course is aimed at lower level students and is designed to help them improve their level of General English while also introducing real IELTS tasks and questions

## Key Aims

- Build confidence and fluency in speaking English
- Participate in critical thinking through comparing British culture with their own, agreeing and disagreeing on different issues, expressing personal opinions and supporting them with facts and examples

- Improve all 4 skills
- Expand on their vocabulary and grammar knowledge
- Pick up exam strategies and practice IELTS exam questions
- Develop effective study skills

Build confidence and fluency speaking English, achieved through:

## What to Expect

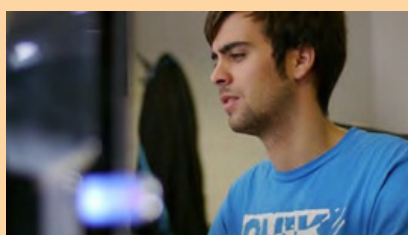
- Engaging and thought provoking topics
- Self-study materials and tasks that complement topics explored in class & extend vocabulary
- End of course presentations on a topic of their choice

- Full individual attention to students' language needs in 1-1 classes
- Participation in small group discussions and learning from peers
- Focus on functional English and useful expressions
- Attention to pronunciation and intonation
- Assignments for further practice and consolidation
- Ongoing progress checks

- Participation in group discussions and learning from peers
- Personalised and practical strategies, guidance and communicative approaches
- Assignments for further practice and consolidation
- Regular exam practice
- Immediate feedback and error correction
- Regular individual progress and welfare tutorials



**Flexible timetable to suit your availability.**



**I learned that I can communicate even if I don't speak English well, I can now enjoy speaking English with more confidence.**

**Regular progress and welfare tutorials**



# Accommodation

We consider your accommodation to be a very important part of your stay and we will make every effort to ensure that you are happy and comfortable throughout your time in Oxford.

## Your Host Family

Most CIE students stay in host family accommodation. This provides you with the opportunity to share the daily life of a British family. All our families are British and speak English in the home and will help you practise your English outside of the classroom.

## During your stay

You will have breakfast and dinner with the host family during the week and at the weekend all meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) will be provided.

Students of the same nationality will not be placed in the same host family unless you request to stay with a friend.

As CIE is situated in the centre of Oxford, an excellent bus service is available to and from the homes of all our host families.

CIE's accommodation officer inspects the homes of all host families regularly to ensure that they meet our standards as well as those of the British Council.



## Our families

The United Kingdom is a multicultural nation with a diverse population, and our host families represent a variety of ethnic and cultural backgrounds. Our families mirror the United Kingdom as a whole and the various kinds of families that are found here. Some of our host families have two parents, and some are single-parent families. Some families have children living in the home, and others have no children. Some of our families are fairly young, and some are older and more mature.

## Before you arrive

Before you arrive at CIE you will receive a profile of the host family who you will be staying with. We are always happy to help you with any questions regarding your host family accommodation.

### Residential accommodation (Summer only)



Residential accommodation at Wychwood School for students 10 to 17y.o. provides a happy, social environment where everyone is cared for. Our rules establish routines which ensure the students' safety and the security of the buildings at all times. In each boarding house there is always an adult member of resident staff on duty 24 hours, 7 days a week. Residential staff have an important part to play to ensure everyone is looked after and included, especially those who are younger or new to the experience of living away from home. Great care is taken by the kitchen staff to provide an excellent variety of good, healthy, and wholesome food.

More details of residential accommodation can be found in our [summer brochure](#).

### Facilities include:

- separate accommodation for male and female students and staff
- Shared bedrooms and bathrooms
- Common rooms for relaxing and socialising
- Dining room
- Garden
- Tennis and Basketball court
- Indoor Hall for evening activities
- Optional Airport Transfer available

### Other Accommodation Choices

For students wishing to have greater independence, CIE can offer advice on accommodation in a guesthouse or hotel, or for long-term students, renting a flat or a private room. During University holidays, CIE is occasionally able to arrange residential accommodation in a University college for groups upon request (and for a higher fee than host family accommodation). See [www.oxfordrooms.co.uk](http://www.oxfordrooms.co.uk) for more details



## 1 PRIVATE STUDY

After lessons, you are free to study on your own. CIE's Bocardo House is a 5-minute walk from the Oxford City library, which is open six days a week and offers free internet access as well as many other services for students. If you are in Oxford for 3 months or more, CIE can help you sign up for a library card, so you can borrow books and materials from the library. At CIE we have computers with internet which you can use any time

outside of lesson time. We also have a small library with books and texts written in English. You are welcome to borrow these books while you are a student at CIE by writing your name in the 'signing out' book.

## 2 SIGHTSEEING

Oxford is full of beautiful places to visit, allowing you and your classmates to take in the history and architectural beauty of this medieval city. Visitors come from all over the world to experience the world famous Oxford University buildings,

walks through the beautiful parks or even go punting on the River Thames.

## 3 EATING

If you've had enough of the sights, you can relax with a cup of tea or coffee and a pastry in a local café. Café culture is alive and well in Oxford, and in the city centre, a café is never more than a few minutes away.

Oxford is a multi-cultural city which is reflected in the local cuisine. Why not try Gloucester Green Market with delicious fresh food for lunch?

# Oxford

This ancient city is full of beautiful places to visit and CIE is located in the heart of it all, allowing you and your classmates to take in the history and architectural beauty of this medieval city.

Alternatively try some traditional British pub food at one of the many pubs all around the city. If you're in a hurry, you can always grab something quick to take away from the many kebab vans or fish-and-chip shops!

## 4 SHOPPING

In Oxford there are shops for all different types of fashion; high-street stores, boutiques, delicatessens, craft shops and even antiques stalls. You can visit the market from Wednesday to Saturday. This is a favourite of our students and is only a 2 minute walk from CIE! At the weekend you can visit Bicester Village, just a 25 minute bus ride from us where you can find many famous fashion brands. If you want to stay within the city centre, you will find lots of shopping to do in Cornmarket Street, the Westgate Centre, or the lovely Covered Market.

## 5 AREA TRANSPORT

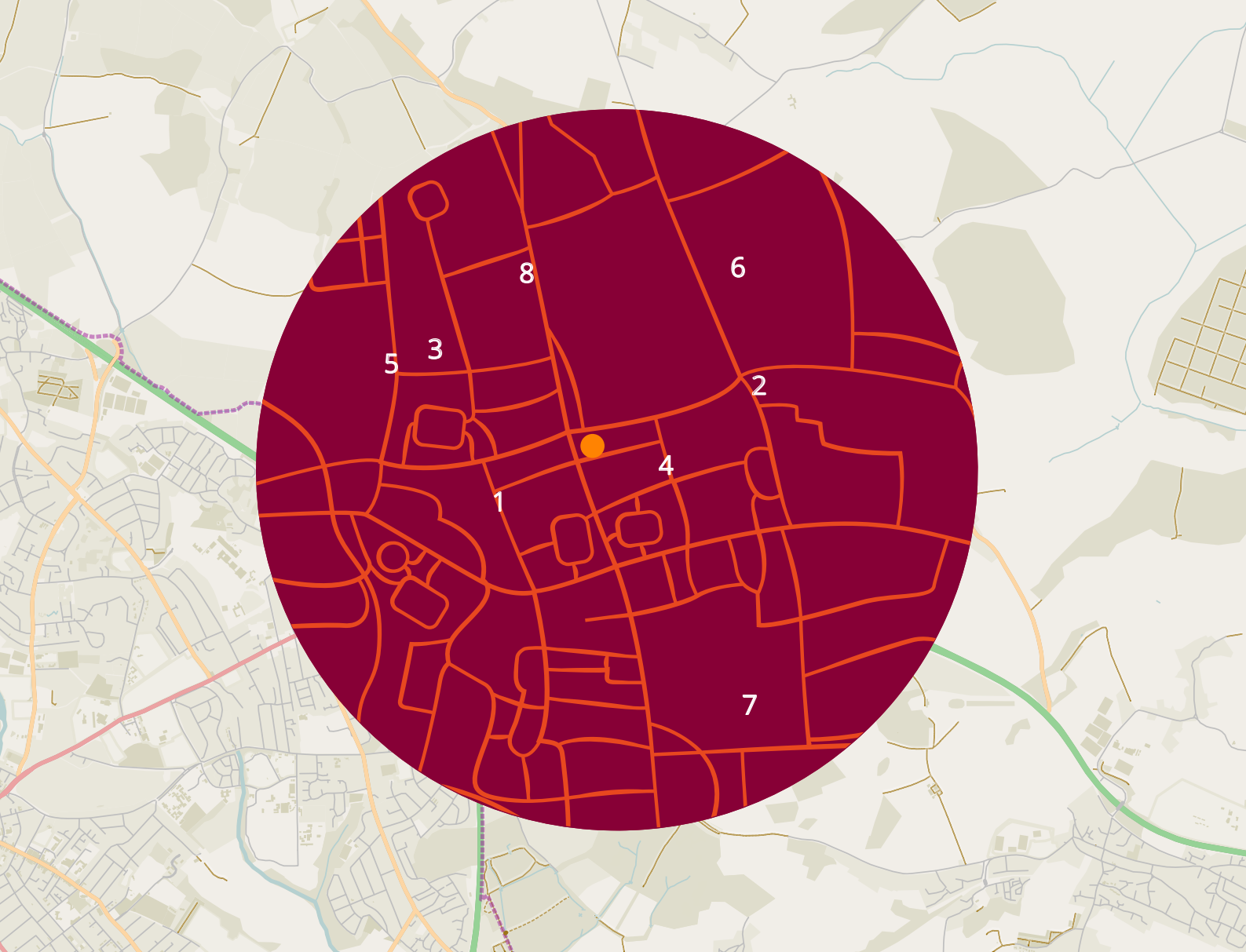
The Oxford Bus Company offers local buses, and also regular buses to London, home to some of the world's greatest shopping and dining! The convenient Oxford rail station is in the centre of town, near Oxford University's Said Business School. Getting to and from London is very easy, as there are direct fast trains very regularly, which take approximately 1 hour and numerous coaches running every 5-10 minutes, which take around 1 hour and 30 minutes. Stagecoach buses depart every half-hour to take you to fantastic brand-name outlet shopping at nearby Bicester Village.

## 6 PUBS & CLUBS

In the evenings, it is an English tradition for British people to enjoy an hour (or more!) in their local pub. Oxford has many "public houses" where you can enjoy a pint of beer and a chat with friends. After dark, the Oxford club scene comes to life. The city offers a range of nightclubs and music venues where you and your new friends can listen to live music being performed, or dance the night away.

## 7 SPORTS & THE OUTDOORS

No matter what the weather, most English people love to play sport and be outdoors. Perhaps you'd like to play a game of football in the University Parks, or take a long countryside walk through Port Meadow to the Perch Pub in Binsey. You can find many outdoor and sports opportunities in and around the city.



## 8 MUSEUMS, THEATRE, & MUSIC

Of course, you cannot visit Oxford without experiencing some of the cultural buildings in the city. You can pass time in the Ashmolean Museum on a rainy afternoon, watch an exciting matinee performance at the Oxford Playhouse, or spend a Sunday morning listening to live music at one of the Coffee Concerts. You will have countless chances to enjoy the stimulating environment in the city.



Clockwise from top left:

- 1 The public library
- 2 The Radcliffe Camera
- 3 Gloucester Green Market
- 4 The Covered Market
- 5 The bus station
- 6 The King's Arms
- 7 Christchurch Meadows
- 8 The Ashmolean Museum



# CIE Team



All of our staff are supportive and are happy to help with any issues you may have.



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or Trinity TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages). Most of our permanent staff also have the DELTA (or equivalent) or are studying towards this qualification.

If you register to study at CIE for more than 4 weeks, you will be assigned a personal tutor who meets with you regularly and makes sure you are happy with your classes and your host family.

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# Premises



## Wychwood School (summer only)

At Wychwood we have residential accommodation, a dining room, classrooms, tennis courts and gardens. It is a beautiful campus situated in the northern part of the city near the University Parks and within walking distance from the city centre.

5 minutes by bus



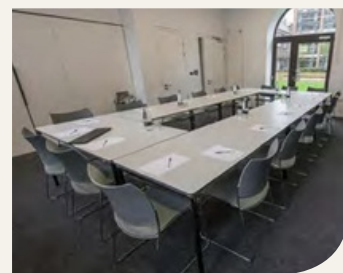
## CIE

CIE's main campus is located in the centre of Oxford. It consists of 5 classrooms, a computer room, a library and a kitchen. This small environment creates a nice atmosphere where students get to know each other, and the teachers, very well.



## Oxford Students' Union

During the academic year we also hire two large rooms at the Oxford Union, just opposite Bocardo House. They can be used for small or large groups and demonstrate the tradition of this Oxford institution. Many famous people come and talk in the debating chamber. Past speakers have included Johnny Depp, Mother Theresa, and the Game of Thrones cast.



## St Peter's College

When we need extra classrooms we sometimes use rooms at St Peter's College, which is a one minute walk from Bocardo House. As well as the historic buildings, St Peter's College also has modern classrooms with large TV Screens and a lecture theatre.





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