

English *by* Octorial

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*Personal attention in academically-led English language
study centres in England, Scotland and Canada*

An environment of academia



Progress driven programmes

Our courses include:

Language skills lessons to develop language competency

Each lesson is designed to concentrate on developing one of the four key skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing to practise and produce new language. These lessons enable students to speak and write more accurately and become more effective communicators. Students also enhance their grammar and vocabulary knowledge through a wide variety of practice activities and input. These sessions use a range of materials to stimulate and challenge students and prepare them for using English in the communication skills workshops and beyond.

Communication skills lessons to build confidence and fluency

- **Plenary Sessions**
Designed to bring the students together at the start and the end of the school day. The morning plenary acts as a warm-up session, with presentations on topical news items. The afternoon plenary gives students an opportunity to reflect on the learning experience from their day.
- **Spoken Performance Workshop**
Under the teacher's guidance, students are set tasks which challenge them to develop their speaking skills across a range of different everyday situations and promote active expression in the language. There is a focus on pronunciation, presentations and debates.
- **Team Project**
Each week, students work within small teams to produce and deliver a project that gives them real-life practice in presenting and formal writing. Students also develop problem solving, collaboration, organisation and planning skills.
- **Masterclass**
Each week the teacher sets individual goals for the students based on their specific language needs. With teacher guidance, students work independently to achieve their learning goals.



For career preparation and professional development

The Octorial Programme

Maximum 8 students per class

The combination of language lessons and communication lessons enables students to develop their confidence, skills and fluency.

Language skills lessons for purpose-designed grammar exercises, interactive and dynamic oral practice sessions to encourage the expression of ideas and opinions, listening exercises using authentic texts and materials for the development of comprehension skills and writing tasks in a range of styles and registers.

The collaboration and project-management tasks of the communication skills lessons build fluency and confidence. Every day in Masterclass the student works on their personal needs under the guidance of their tutor.

Octorial programme

- 15 hours of language skills lessons
- 12.5 hours of communication skills lessons:
Spoken Performance Workshop, Team Project

Essential programme

- 10.5 hours of language skills lessons
- 7.5 hours of communication skills lessons:
Spoken Performance Workshop, Team Project

Enhanced programme

- 15 hours of language skills lessons
- 7.5 hours of communication skills lessons:
Spoken Performance Workshop, Team Project and Masterclass
- 7.5 hours of individual tuition

All classes are taught in a maximum group size of 8 except for Spoken Performance Workshop and Masterclass which are taught in a maximum group size of 12.

All lessons are of 60 minutes duration.

Course dates

Courses start every Monday throughout the year. Students should arrive on the Sunday.

Minimum age: 17 years

School day starts at 08:45

Plenary Session - News Review		Essential programme
Octorial lesson accuracy of grammar and lexis		
Spoken Performance Workshop		
Octorial lesson listening and speaking skills		
Masterclass teacher guided study	or	Tutorial
Octorial lesson reading and writing examination skills		
Team project practical communication skills		
Plenary Session - Consolidation		

School day finishes at 17:45

The above timetable illustrates a school day but is subject to change.

For specific requirements and accelerated results

IELTS Exam Preparation Courses

You are trained to communicate effectively in a wide range of themes and topics. In developing competency for the spoken test, students are trained in social, negotiating and collaborative skills. You are given regular exam practice under timed conditions and you are coached in creating personal success strategies for your exam by your tutors. The skills you achieve equip you to progress in professional contexts or in further education, such as studying at an English speaking university.

IELTS Exam preparation

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Plenary Session - News Review

Octorial lesson
accuracy of grammar and lexis

Spoken Performance Workshop

Octorial lesson
listening and speaking skills

Masterclass: individual needs in exam preparation or Tutorial

Octorial lesson
focus on exam practice

Team project
focus on working on each part of the test

Plenary Session - Consolidation

School day finishes at 17:45

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Cambridge Exam Preparation Courses

- First Certificate in English (FCE)
- Cambridge Advanced Certificate (CAE)
- Cambridge Proficiency in English (CPE)

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Cambridge Exam Preparation (FCE, CAE, CPE)

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Gap Year

These programmes can be taken as a single 8 week programme or extended to form a longer programme in a combination of locations, such as 8 weeks in Bristol followed by 8 weeks in Edinburgh. In Oxford this programme includes sessions on study skills, writing personal statements, interview coaching and can be taken as pre-undergraduate university access programme for those preparing to enter an English speaking university in the UK, the USA or around the world.

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Spoken Performance Workshop	
Octorial lesson listening and speaking skills	
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Octorial lesson focus on exam practice	
Team project focus on working on each part of the test	
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Purpose-designed study centres



in dynamic, cultural towns and cities

Eckersley Oxford, Oxford

A centre of academic excellence and architectural brilliance, Oxford is the ideal location to perfect the English language. The school is ultra-central, located in the heart of this extraordinary city. A dynamic teaching team offers a rewarding learning experience to each student within a supportive and comfortable school environment.

Harven School of English, Woking

Woking is located in the county of Surrey, surrounded by picturesque English countryside. Just 25 minutes from central London by train, its close proximity to London has given Woking a lively and cosmopolitan atmosphere. The school has excellent facilities including a computer room, wi-fi, spacious classrooms and comfortable self-study areas. The school's large garden and student lounge are perfect for relaxing after lessons.

School of English Studies, Folkestone

This traditional coastal town in Kent has recently become one of the UK's most prolific centres for art and culture. SES Folkestone is located in the leafy west end of the town, just a few minutes' walk from the beach. The grand Edwardian building is set in a large garden. The spacious interior offers comfortable learning spaces and excellent study facilities.

Bristol Intensive School of English, Bristol

The school is conveniently located only a few minutes' walk from the waterfront and the city centre. The school is in a listed building, dating from 1800 and was originally a wine warehouse: a testament to the rich maritime history of the city. Full of character, it incorporates a superb mix of traditional architecture and contemporary interior.

Edinburgh School of English, Edinburgh

Edinburgh is the breathtakingly beautiful capital of Scotland and offers a vibrant cultural life, with lots of historic buildings, museums, galleries and parks to explore. The school stands proudly on the historic Royal Mile, in a beautiful 1820s building. The interior is bright and modern, with all the facilities needed for effective English language coaching.

MLS, Montreal

Montreal is the financial hub of Canada and is home to some of the country's oldest and most beautiful monuments. The school's down-town location offers great access to the city's many recreational and cultural highlights. The school offers light and airy classrooms, excellent learning facilities and dynamic teaching delivered by an enthusiastic team.

