

## **Cavendish School** of English















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Since 1983, Cavendish School of English has been providing expert English language training for students of all ages and nationalities. More than 200,000 students have benefited from our courses.

Our English language courses are studentcentred and communicative, focusing on you, the learner, and providing for all your language needs. Our staff, home stay hosts and teachers are all committed to making your stay at Cavendish School of English productive and enjoyable.

Headquartered in Bournemouth, England, the school's warm, family environment and its beautiful surroundings are guaranteed to make your stay delightful.

We also have our own school in Malta and three summer centres in London, Oxford and Brighton.

Get ready for a new learning experience in the UK's happiest town!

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## We want YOU!

We want to look after you and make your experience with us a great one. Our team above is dedicated to your well-being. You can approach them at any time and they will be more than happy to help you.

We are here to serve you and welcome you to England or Malta



# Top reasons why you should choose Cavendish School of English

## Family-run business with a caring and supportive environment:

We strive to ensure that our students are happy and relaxed. Getting to know each student by his/her name regardless of the group size is a priority for us. We are a family-run business with 6 family members actively being involved with the day-to-day running of the school and we personally take responsibility for each student. We also have a Welfare Officer who is entirely dedicated to looking after Cavendish students.

## Great home stays in Bournemouth

Our own coaches and buses allow us to use home stays which can't be used by any other school. Most schools in Bournemouth are located near the town centre - and so are we. However, as students expect to reach hosts within walking distance of the school, the number of home stays to each school is limited. Therefore all schools have to fight for home stays. They know that they're needed and therefore behave in a rather unwanted way. Instead of caring hosts, some families become a guesthouse with up to 15 students. We don't like those hosts for our junior students and instead of having them walk for 20 minutes we drive them to their home stays. These hosts only get students from us and therefore know that they have to adhere to our guidelines as otherwise we wouldn't use them anymore. In the end that means our students are staying with the kindest, most caring hosts in Bournemouth.

## Ideal Location:

Our Bournemouth school is within 3 beautiful buildings in a quiet residential area just minutes away from the golden beach, shops, cafés, restaurants, and pubs. Everything you need is close by: the town centre can be reached within just a 5 minute walk.

## Exclusive pick-up

Our special service for junior groups is the pick-up and drop-off of students from their hosts up to 4 times a day by our own coaches/buses. We are not aware of any other school providing this kind of service. Parents love this service as it provides a unique way, especially for young girls, to get from and to home safely even in the dark.

## Experience:

Established in 1983, we have 35 years of experience in teaching English to foreign students.

Own transport fleet:

We provide the option of coach travel by our own coach company, to and from Europe if required.

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## Unique junior summer programmes:

Summer Camps are full of fun. We invite you to compare the number and quality of excursions we offer with those offered by other schools. Most schools will provide 3 - 4 excursions per 2-week-stay. With us your students will enjoy 7 - 9 quality excursions (not just the neighbouring town) within a 2-weeks-stay. Excursions are the most expensive part of a summer camp, that's why most schools will only provide a few of them. As we have our own coaches, we can afford to offer so many excursions. Our experience has taught us over the years just what students want and how to give them what they want.

We will not be beaten on junior group vacational programmes. With so many years experience in bringing school groups to England for vacational courses, our length of time in business speaks for itself.



## We have our own Tour Guides

Cavendish School of English prides itself in training its own tour guides. Unlike most other schools who use their activity leaders or teachers or none at all, most our excursions are accompanied by an experienced tour guide. Our leaders are here to look after the students - nothing else. Our tour guides have been trained to guide foreign students thus adapting their tours to the English level of the students. The rich history and cultures of both England and Malta deserve a professionally guided tour which would also benefit the students' educational experience.



Within school grounds adult students will enjoy their own building, own IT area, dedicated reception and even a separate DoS/Academic team.

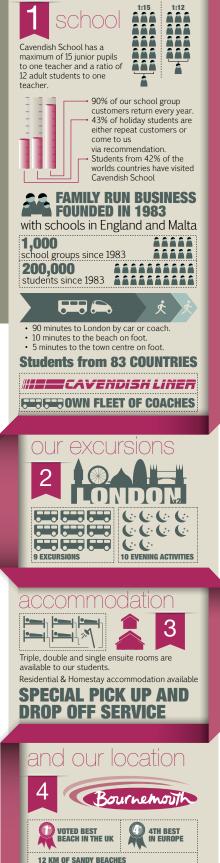
## Safety first!

In 2005, Bournemouth was voted the safest town for children in the whole of the UK. Plus, our staff and leaders are trained to make sure we are compliant to Health & Safety Standards at all times.

## About us



Established as a language school in 1983, Cavendish School of English is situated in three elegant Victorian buildings in a beautiful leafy suburb of Bournemouth, on the south coast of England. The charming three-storey buildings and gardens have recently been modernised and refurbished, and are the ideal location for students to study in a relaxed, friendly and informal atmosphere. The quiet, residential area where the school is located offers a safe environment for study. The town centre is only 5 minutes away on foot. The many attractions of Bournemouth like the soft golden beaches and entertaining nightlife are also very close by.



GREENEST TOWN ON THE SOUTH COAST - 10 OUT OF 10

CAVENDISH

## Quality Teaching

The teaching staff at Cavendish School of English are qualified professionals with lots of experience and enthusiasm. There is a continuous program of staff development and training to make sure that Cavendish School of English uses up-to-date teaching methods and materials.

The English courses we offer are student-centred, varied, stimulating and of the highest possible standards. This is reflected in our long and successful history in teaching English to both groups and individuals. Our teachers discuss your English language needs with you to tailor English courses to your needs.

## Our Teaching Methods

Here, at Cavendish School of English, we place great importance on practical language skills and improving your communicative ability to express your own ideas, opinions, and feelings. We are committed to providing you with fun and interactive lessons within an effective learning environment. The time you spend at our language school will greatly increase your confidence and knowledge and prepare you well for life in an English-speaking world.

## Our Student's safety

Cavendish School of English has been running since 1983 and is accredited by British Council, English UK, FDSV and DIN certco. The British Council, FDSV and DIN Certco hold regular inspections to thoroughly check not only the premises but our management, quality of teaching, accommodation arrangements and the safety and welfare of our students. This encourages excellence and high standards of care and efficiency throughout, with an absolute focus on the well-being and happiness of our students. We provide a friendly and caring atmosphere with a local doctor available 24 hours a day. From their arrival through to their departure, our students are under the constant care and attention of experienced staff, who receive regular training and advice on the care and education of under-18s, their supervision and security. In addition to this, all staff hold a criminal record background check to ensure their suitability to work with under-18s.

Our Safeguarding and Child Protection policies and procedures, reviewed annually, are available upon written request.

We systematically collect feedback from pupils, parents and staff to keep improving the quality of our programmes.

## Facilities in Bournemouth





- 30 classrooms most equipped with interactive whiteboards.
- Beautiful, fully-glazed, large conservatory.
- Canteen with breakfast, lunch and dinner (for our residential students).
- Several machines are available with ready-made meals, snacks and drinks. Daily home cooked barbecue in the summer.
- All common areas are fully airconditioned.
- Landscaped gardens with palm trees, decked terraces and plenty of seating.
- Multifunctional space for events of all kinds and cinema (up to 100 people)
- IT lab with free access to 17 newgeneration computers and high speed DSL Internet access.
- A separate IT room open only to adults with free access to another 5 computers and the latest generation of hi-speed DSL Internet access.
- Little London: This amazing sample of London is located right in our gardens.

Come and enjoy the feel of London right here at Cavendish School of English!

- Here, Cavendish students can find the most important icons of the capital of England and the United Kingdom e.g. the red phone box which is part of Britain's National Heritage, a converted, red London bus which also serves as an indoor and outdoor café. Hot and cold meals, sandwiches and salads are freshly prepared.
- On the first floor, the double-decker seating area is equipped with video screens and music equipment.
- Nightclub/Disco with professional disco and karaoke equipment.
- Free Wi-Fi for the entire campus. Laptop users can enjoy wireless reception within the whole school grounds.
- · Latest in-house Multimedia Facilities.

## Discover the local area

## Green and Safe

Known as the 'Garden City by the sea' and recently voted as the top seaside resort in the UK, Bournemouth is only 90 minutes away from London. It is said Bournemouth has the cleanest air and is the safest place to bring up children. In addition, you will find the surrounding countryside with beautiful coastal walks as well as the picturesque New Forest.

Today, Bournemouth is one of the most popular resorts in the country. Often the winner of 'Britain in Bloom', the town has gardens that are superb all year round. Through the town centre flows the river Bourne (from which Bournemouth takes its name).



Famous people such as David & Victoria Beckham, Jamie Redknapp (footballer), his wife Louise (pop star) and Madonna all own properties within 3 miles of Bournemouth.

How about discovering the best views from Bournemouth Eye, our local balloon?

## **Golden Beach**

The seaside resorts of the English south coast are famous for their miles of sandy beaches and the pleasantly mild climate. Bournemouth is said to enjoy more sunny days than any other seaside resort in England.

## Shopping

There are plenty of department stores such as Marks & Spencers and Beales, as well as a diverse choice of shops. Bournemouth is well known for its designer boutiques, jewellers and antique shops. If you like shopping, you will definitely feel like you're in heaven!

## Culture

Bournemouth University is among the largest universities in the south of Britain. Many foreign students come to study in Bournemouth every year and this is the reason why there is such a lively and cosmopolitan atmosphere.





## Bournemouth

## **Night Life**

At night, there is always something to do. Nightclubs, restaurants, bars, casinos, cinemas and concert halls all provide great entertainment.

Here students from all around the world gather for a party that nobody wants to miss! Even locals drive for an hour-for example, from Southampton, to enjoy the nightlife of Bournemouth.

## Sports

Bournemouth is an ever popular British holiday location due to its 10kms of fine sandy beaches. To top it off, its weather conditions make it a very suitable spot for windsurfing and kite-surfing. Several golf courses can be found in Bournemouth. There are also plenty of places in the New Forest where you can go horse riding, canoeing, kayaking, pony-trekking, etc. Whatever you want to do, there is something for everyone in Bournemouth.

## **Discover** the surrounding areas



## Portsmouth

Portsmouth is the second largest city in the county of Hampshire on the South Coast of England. As a significant naval port for centuries, Portsmouth is home to the world's oldest dry dock commissioned by King Henry VII in 1495 at Portsmouth's Historic Dockyard.

Portsmouth Dockyard is also home to some famous ships, including "HMS Warrior", the Tudor carrack "Mary Rose" and Lord Nelson's flagship, "HMS Victory"

Did you know? that this city is the birthplace of Charles Dickens?





## Corfe Castle

Corfe Castle is a fortification built by William the Conqueror in the 11th century that stands above the village of Corfe in the county of Dorset. Part of the English National Trust and only 8 kms away from both Swanage and Wareham, it is a major tourist attraction with more than 1,000 years of history to discover.

It is believed that King Edward the Martyr was stabbed to death here on the orders of his stepmother in 978 AD, so that her son Ethelred 'The Unready' could rise to the throne.

You can find really old traditional pubs here. One which is actually an 'old watering hole' (e.g. it has a 'well' and free running water underneath it) in fact, the pub is so small you might miss it. The village has amazing cottage style country shops and houses with thatched roofs (made of straw) and you can take the steam train that runs from Corfe (Castle) to Swanage and back again. It is an idyllic, quaint English country village, with two churches and at least three different pubs and other cafes. You can also choose to sit and sample an English cream tea whilst looking at the castle ruins.



## Wimborne

The small market town is dominated by the two towers of the imposing Minster church, but offers a whole lot more. The Minster was built in the 12th century and is recognised for its unusual chained library which is one of only four surviving chained libraries in the world.

The town's shops include many antiques and curios as well as a modern centre. There is an antiques market on Friday, a flea market on Saturday and a huge combination of the two on Sunday.

The historic town is beautifully situated in the picturesque water meadows of the River Stour, where it joins the clear, free flowing River Allen. The town's recorded history dates back to the 8th Century and there are many historic buildings, narrow streets and delightful squares and courtyards to explore.

Every year in June, Wimborne Minster's streets and small squares are filled with hundreds of musicians and dancers for the colourful Wimborne Folk Festival, the largest event of its kind in southern England.

## Poole

Nearby, Poole boasts the largest natural harbour in the world and the lovely nature reserve of Brown Sea Island lies in the middle. Pleasure boats wait at the quayside and regularly make the short trip over to the island. Poole Harbour is a great location for water sports like windsurfing, yachting and sea fishing.

Tower Park leisure complex offers a host of upto-the-minute entertainment facilities, including water slides and Laser Quest.

The town's picturesque old quay retains its 18thcentury atmosphere and is an ideal location to have something to eat while overlooking the bay.





## Christchurch

Christchurch is uniquely situated on the shore of its own harbour, close to the magnificent Dorset World Heritage Coast and the tranquil New Forest National Park.

It is truly an amazing combination of fascinating heritage, beautiful coastline and countryside with a wide variety of attractions. With a great range of places to eat and drink, a wealth of things to see and do, plus a variety of festivals and events. There is something to suit everyone whatever your age or taste.



**Cavendish School of English** is very proud of the high standards of its English language courses. Our qualified teachers are friendly, approachable, and keen to help you make the most out of your time at the school.

Whether you are young or old, at elementary or advanced level, have special requirements such as preparation for the IELTS examination or need to improve your Business English, we will help you achieve your goals. By discussing what your expectations and objectives are, our teachers will specifically design language courses to provide the best possible results for you.

Here is an overview of the available courses. You will find detailed descriptions of the language courses on the following pages.

The main learning objectives are: Development and expansion of communication skills, vocabulary, listening and reading comprehension.

**Socialising** is a very important part of learning a language. Here at Cavendish we offer lots of events and excursions helping you to interact with other students as well as giving you the chance to be a tourist in this beautiful part of England. Bournemouth is a very entertaining town to stay in with a variety of events all year round and more nightlife than the West End of London!

Lessons always take place in the mornings, so what is there to do in the afternoons? You can use that time to do some self-study of course, or you could chill at the beach or at one of the many coffee shops around Bournemouth. You could also book an excursion with us. All excursions are fully guided and costs start from £8 for a half-day excursion. Just ask at reception.

**Please note** because we accept students under 18 years of age on adult courses, we take special care of them by;

- · Providing home stay hosts that are DBS checked
- · Regular checks on attendance records
- Providing under 18's with different coloured lanyards to make them more noticeable to staff

Although students under 18 years of age maybe enrolled on an adult course, they will have to obey and follow our junior rules and regulations. Please refer to our adult student handbook for more information.

Cavendish School of English is open all year round except for 2 weeks over Christmas.

## Courses

## **Adult Courses**

**General Courses** (booking code G1, G2, G3) General English courses are for students who want to improve their knowledge of the language in general and ability to use it communicatively.

**Cambridge / IELTS Exam Courses** (booking code C1, C2, C3, C4) Cambridge Examination courses are ideal for students wishing to achieve a qualification in English over a 4 - 12 weeks period.

The IELTS qualification is required for students to enter a British or English-speaking university. The Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE) is recognised by prospective employers around the world as proof of a very high level of English.

**One-to-One Tuition** (booking code T10, T20,T25,T30) Cavendish students who prefer individual attention and need to work on areas of particular interest will benefit from one-to-one tuition with our skilled teachers.

**Business and Professional Courses** (booking code B1) Business English is for students who like to enhance their knowledge of English used in the business world. Students who need to work on areas of particular interest will benefit from business tuition with our skilled teachers.

1 lesson is 45 minutes. Maximum class size is 8 or 12 students, depending on package booked. Lesson times are Monday to Thursday from 8:45 to 13:00 plus our conversation club on Fridays. If more than 20 lessons per week have been booked lessons will continue in the afternoons from 13:30. Conversation Club is every Friday for 4 lessons (3 hours). In our Conversation Club you will sit together with other students and teachers and have an informal conversation, together with a cup of coffee or tea and some biscuits. You can ask your teacher anything about your lessons - maybe you didn't understand something during your regular lesson - or you can have a political discussion with your fellow students - of course all in English. Our Conversation Club is about using what you have learned throughout the week. Our Conversation Club is voluntary but very popular.

## **Junior Courses for Groups**

**Private groups** – All year round! Tuition for groups.

## Junior courses for Individuals (Junior Summer Camps)

**For individuals**, Junior Summer Camps are available nearly all year round. A full program of tuition, social and leisure activities and trips to places of interest is provided. Full-board accommodation in carefully selected home stay hosts or in residence accommodation is also included. This is very popular amongst young students travelling alone or with a few friends.

**Football Camps** – A combination of both a language course and football camp. FA qualified football coaches will show the students how football is played in England.

**Special Programs** – Cavendish School of English is highly experienced in designing the best course just for you, or your group. Language courses can be specially tailored for individuals as well as small and large groups - closed or open. Cavendish School of English will work closely with your company to make sure that your language courses cover the needs of all those taking part. Schools, universities and businesses can all benefit from special programs to train their staff and students.

**NEW! - Gold Edition** - is our new premium summer service for juniors with fantastic locations across England. Enjoy an even better English experience at our fantastic summer centres in Oxford, London-Hatfield and Brighton-Ardingly.

## General English



At Cavendish School of English, the classes are small and intimate, typically between 6 and 10 students, and never more than 12 within the class.

(no more than 8 students per class when our Premium courses have been booked)

General English Courses	General English	Intensive English	Super Intensive English
Course number	G1	G2	G3
Lessons	20+4	25+4	30+4
per week	(15 hours+3h)	(18.8 hours+3h)	(22.5 hours+3h)
Additional study	Yes	Yes	Yes
Language levels for entry	All levels	All levels	All levels
Course duration in (weeks)	1-50	1-50	1-50
Minimum age	16	16	16

General English programs are designed for students of almost all levels who want a good foundation of English in a wide variety of language areas.

Besides grammar, vocabulary, reading and writing, the main aim of our English language courses are to help students communicate well in everyday situations within an English-speaking environment. General English programs are available for all levels of ability and for all age groups. Do not be shy; our oldest student to date is 81 years old!

All students who successfully complete a course at Cavendish School of English receive a Certificate of Achievement, in accordance with the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

Students of all abilities will quickly become more confident and fluent on the course.

The timetable for the day incorporates plenty of variety.



Students will be able to practise their newly-learned skills and vocabulary in a relaxed and supportive classroom environment.

A wide range of teaching materials, modern teaching methodology and technology are used to ensure that classroom sessions are interesting and relevant to the students' own experiences.

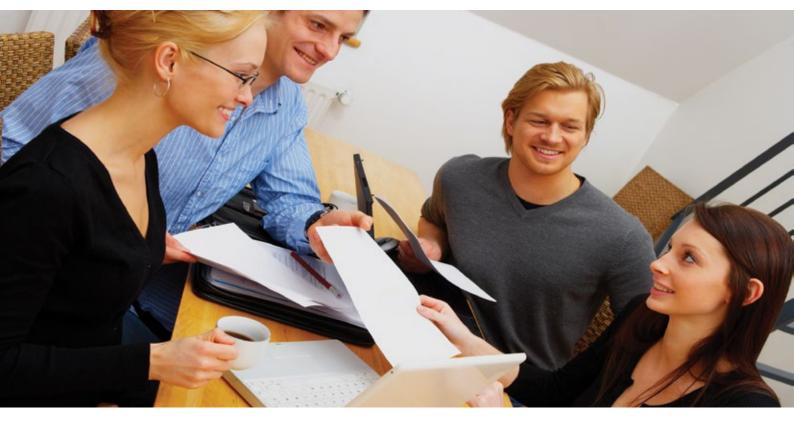
### **Standard and Premium**

General English courses and Business English courses are available in **Standard** and Premium.

Standard courses have no more than 12 students to a class. Premium courses have no more than 8 students per class.

For a complete list of all the benefits Premium comes with, please download our dates and fees.

## Cambridge / IELTS



Our exam preparation courses really work! If you require a recognised qualification that will show you have the ability to communicate at a high level in both written and spoken English, the Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE) is the ideal course.

CAE (Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English) is a qualification that is recognised as proof of a very high level of fluency in English.

The CAE is highly appreciated by prospective employers, thereby improving your job opportunities.

IELTS (level 6 or above) is accepted as evidence of your ability to study in English by educational establishments throughout the English-speaking world. This qualification is often a prerequisite for entrance to higher education at university or college.

Examination courses concentrate on real language situations using a wide variety of materials including: video, contemporary literature, newspapers and materials specifically designed by your course teacher to enhance your abilities and skills. Our lessons are available all year and they are designed to prepare you for examinations held in March, June and December.

IELTS examinations are held most months. This means, whenever you have reached the required level you can be entered for the examination.

Of course, your course tutor will be there to advise and guide you through this process. Examinations take place in Bournemouth and will cost approx. £140.

The required level of English for the IELTS course is usually Upper Intermediate.

> If you plan to study at university level in the UK, find a good job or be promoted at work, Cavendish courses are certainly right for you.

Cambridge Exam Courses & PET	First Certificate	Certificate in Advanced English	IELTS exam preparation course
Course number	C1	C2	C3
Lessons per week	25 (18.8 hours)	25 (18.8 hours)	25 (18.8 hours)
Additional study	Yes	Yes	Yes
Language levels for entry	Intermediate	Upper Intermediate	Intermediate
Course duration in (weeks)	4-12	4-12	4-12
Minimum age	16	16	16

## Business & Professional



In today's international business environment, having a good command of English has never been more vital. This highly intensive course is for busy managers and executives who need to be able to use English in a range of commercial situations. The course provides a high level of input from business publications, respected excerpts from various fields, and uses case studies for discussion and English language development. A thorough needs analysis will be carried out on arrival as the course will be specially designed to suit the specific business needs of the students.

## One to One



## A teacher entirely dedicated to you!

If you prefer individual attention and need to improve as much as possible in the time available, you will benefit from one-toone tuition with our friendly and approachable teachers.

One-to-one tuition is customdesigned for the individual student and tailored to meet their exact requirements.

Course details	Business English
Course number	B1
Lessons per week	25+4 (18.8 hours+3h)
Additional study	Yes
Language levels for entry	Intermediate to advanced
Course duration (weeks)	1 - 50
Minimum age	16

One to one tuition	
Course number	Т
Lessons per week	10 - 30
	1 lesson - 1 hour
Additional study	Yes
Language levels for entry	All levels
Course duration	1-48
(in weeks)	
Minimum age	16

## Adult & Junior Group Bookings





## Adult Group Bookings

## Custom-Made Courses For You

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We will not be beaten on price!

## Group Bookings

Schools and educational groups who wish to make group bookings with Cavendish School of English will benefit from the following:

- Group transfer to and from the UK airport.
- The option of travelling on our own coaches (Cavendish Liner) to and from Europe if required.
- Preferential rates for groups of 20 or more.
- A specially designed excursion program.

Please make sure that you contact Cavendish School of English at least a month before making a group booking, to allow plenty of time for a special program to be developed for your group. Booking early is advisable, particularly during the summer months.



## Junior group bookings

## Junior courses for groups of students aged 5 to 17 can be arranged throughout the year.

### FIRST DAY

On the first day of their English language course, students are given a short informal English test and then placed into groups, from beginners to advanced, with other students of a similar level.

Often, on the first day, students are taken on a sightseeing tour of Bournemouth and the local area.

### MORNINGS

Morning lessons will be between 08:25 am and 12:50 with teachers who are experienced at making English fun and easy to learn. The emphasis in the classroom is on the spoken word and students quickly gain confidence and start to enjoy the challenge of using English with their hosts and in normal everyday situations.

All main classrooms at Cavendish School of English are well-equipped with interactive whiteboards, computer and internet access, and the learning environment is friendly and fun. A variety of up-to-date teaching methods and materials are used to ensure that students reach their potential.

### AFTERNOONS

Lessons will be between 13:10 and 17:35. If students had lessons in the morning, in the afternoon, excursions are arranged to various places of interest including London, Stonehenge, Bath, and Winchester.

### **EVENINGS**

There is always something to do in the evenings with organised trips to local attractions like LaserQuest, an outdoor dry ski slope track, cinemas, discos and karaoke evenings.

All students on our junior language courses stay with very carefully-chosen, regularlyinspected hosts in twin rooms, so parents can be certain that their children will be looked after. As well as being immersed in an English-speaking environment and gaining confidence in using their own English. Our junior students will thoroughly enjoy their stay in England, one which is sure to be full of fond memories.

Junior Programs are specially designed to meet the specific needs of diverse groups and the individual student.





## Junior Spring, Summer, Autumn

## **Our Junior Camps**

Cavendish junior camps are available as 1-10 week courses. Students stay in Bournemouth and can also choose in certain places to be accommodated in homestay in twin rooms or residential single or twin room.

Students on our Standard courses will be supplied with public transport tickets to get to and from their homestay accommodation.

Students on our Premium courses however, will be picked up and dropped off from their home stay accommodation up to 4 times daily including a pick up after dinner to take students to their evening entertainment and then a drop off afterwards ready for a good night's sleep.

We make sure to provide maximum convenience and safety for our Cavendish students.

## Up to 9 excursions per fortnight

Each day is packed with funfilled activities: excursions, sports, evening entertainment and, of course, English lessons. Lessons can be held in the morning as well as the afternoon.

Nearly all of our excursions are accompanied by a fully qualified tour guide.

After dinner, our coaches come back to pick-up the students for their evening entertainment and drop them off for a good night's sleep.

Depending on the age, 2 - 4 experienced leaders per coach will look after the students for the whole day. All of our excursions are fully guided.

All excursions, day and evening entertainment and extra services are included in the price. Only Splashdown, LaserQuest and bowling incur a small charge if students wish to go.

Please contact us for an up-todate copy of our course dates and fees.



## & Winter camps





## London excursions every week

## Bournemouth Standard and Premium Junior Camps



AGE: 10 - 17

LENGTH OF STAY: 1 - 10 weeks

TUITION: 22 lessons (14.6 hours) per week

**CLASS SIZE:** 15 (can be 16 in very rare circumstances)

**EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES PER WEEK:** 9 excursions per fortnight, 10 daytime and evening activities.

#### ACCOMMODATION:

Homestay or Residential (summer only)

### SUMMER COURSES AVAILABLE IN STANDARD AND PREMIUM

#### **EXAMPLE OF EXCURSIONS WITHIN TWO** WEEKS: Portsmouth

- London every week
- Bournemouth Portland
- Weymouth
- Sandbanks Beach Southampton

• Lulworth Cove

- Salisbury
- Stonehenge (outside of summer)
- Winchester
- New Forest or Christchurch
- (weather depending)
- Poole
- · Boat cruise and speedboat run

### **EVENING ENTERTAINMENT:**

Splashdown, LaserQuest and bowling\*, karaoke disco, cinema, beach visit, Poole Quay (Dream Machines, fireworks), 2-3 times a week to visit our Cavendish Club (Professional entertainment & disco), and a great farewell party in our Cavendish night club with all our groups together.

### **EXTRA SERVICES:**

Airport transfers\*\*, daytime sports entertainment program, town maps, participation certificate, 24-hour hotline.

\*All Inclusive option - includes all entrance fees for optional activities in one money-saving cost.

\*\*A scheduled complimentary transfer service between London Heathrow Airport and Cavendish School of English is available on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Two other transfer services per weekend day are available to/from Heathrow airport at just £20 per student per way.





## INTENSIVE SUMMER CAMP

This course is an intensive summer course for advanced students only. It contains slightly less activities and has more lessons instead. This course can be used as preparation for school exams or as an intensive course.



## **AGE:** 16 - 17

LENGTH OF STAY: 2 weeks

**TUITION:** 55 lessons (36.7 hours) per stay

**CLASS SIZE:** 15 (can be 16 in very rare circumstances)

**PLACE OF LESSONS:** Cavendish Road and/or Southbourne

### EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES PER STAY:

Activities per stay: 8 Excursions, 10 evening activities.

### EXCURSIONS:

London, Bournemouth, Portland, Weymouth, Lulworth Cove, Portsmouth, Stonehenge (outside of summer), Salisbury, Winchester, New Forset / Christchurch, Poole and a speedboat trip.



## **EVENING ENTERTAINMENT:**

Splashdown, LaserQuest and bowling<sup>\*</sup>, karaoke disco, cinema, beach visit, Poole Quay (Dream Machines, fireworks), Bournemouth Pier entertainment, twice a week to visit our Cavendish Club (professional entertainment & disco), great farewell party in our Cavendish night club with all our groups together.

### EXTRA SERVICES:

Airport transfers<sup>\*\*</sup>, daytime sports entertainment program, town maps, participation certificate, 24-hour hotline.

\*All Inclusive option - includes all entrance fees for optional activities in one money-saving cost. \*\*A scheduled complimentary transfer service between London Heathrow Airport and Cavendish School of English is available on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Two other transfer services per weekend day are available to/from Heathrow airport at just £20 per student per way.

## Gold Edition Summer Centres

## Premium junior summer courses at the very best locations in Britain!

## What does 'Gold Edition' mean?

We have titled our most spectacular and superb language school places 'Gold Edition'. These are located in special places, have a lot to offer and are very high quality in all aspects, e.g. as for the leisure facilities, the food and accommodation. Thus, for example, all students are accommodated in boarding houses on the school or university campus. Also absolutely everything in our school locations of the Gold Edition is included in the price, e.g. any admissions. Only extra training, which has nothing to do with a language course, for example a tennis course, is optionally bookable.

Gold Edition language courses have more to offer than any other centre in the UK. You will have more excursions, more high quality activities, smaller classes and more lessons than in any other language school in England.

## Brighton-Ardingly PREMIUM SUMMER CAMP

**AGE:** 10 - 17

LENGTH OF STAY: 1 - 8 weeks

## TUITION:

24 lessons (16 hours) per week

## CLASS SIZE:

10 - 11

## PLACE OF LESSONS:

Ardingly College

## EXCURSIONS:

6 excursions per 2-week-stay (3 full day + 3 half day), including;

- London
- Oxford
- Canterbury
- Brighton
- Hastings
- Eastbourne
- Windsor

## **ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT:**

- A welcome party
- Orienteering
- Mini-Olympics/swimming competition
- Kayaking
- Paddle-boating
- Murder Mystery Evening
- Disco, Karaoke, Film and Quiz nights
- A farewell party

### EXTRA SERVICES:

An Airport transfer service is available between Heathrow Airport and the school for £39 per student per way.

This is a fantastic location on a closed, very safe campus. Ardingly College is one of the top boarding schools in England. Its location is perfect with just 20 minutes to the town centre of Brighton, 20 minutes to London Gatwick and 40 minutes to London itself.

Ardingly College is set in 420 acres of Wood and field land including its own large lake. It includes its own church, a drama hall, 10 football pitches on grass and 4 on Astro turf, basket ball courts, tennis courts, an indoor Olympic-size pool and a large sports hall. Also available to students are common rooms with sofas and Sky TV.

The meals are very special and cannot be compared to university canteens. All 3 meals per day are hot, including a choice of full English or continental breakfast, 3 course lunches and dinners. Students have various choices including vegetarian, halal and kosha meals. A packed lunch will be provided on full day excursions and afterwards the students can enjoy a precooked BBQ.

Free Wi-Fi is included for all students. Accommodation to classrooms is just a 2 minute walk.





## London-Hatfield PREMIUM SUMMER CAMP

**AGE:** 12 - 17

LENGTH OF STAY: 1 - 6 weeks

### TUITION:

24 lessons (16 hours) per week

**CLASS SIZE:** 10 - 11

PLACE OF LESSONS:

University of Hertfordshire

### **EXCURSIONS:**

6 excursions per 2-week-stay (3 full day + 3 half day), including;

- London every week
- Cambridge
- Oxford
- Windsor

## **ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT:**

- A welcome party
- An optional visit to the Warner Bros. Harry Potter Studio
- Orienteering
- Mini-Olympics/swimming competition
- Volleyball tournament
- Shopping spree
- Disco, Karaoke, Film and Quiz nights
- A farewell party

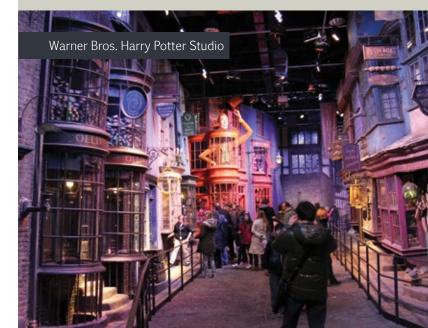
### EXTRA SERVICES:

An Airport transfer service is available between Heathrow Airport and the school for £39 per student per way.

The University of Hertfordshire is a fantastic location on a closed, very safe, modern campus on the outskirts of London. The centre of London can be reached by approximately 35 minutes travel. It is an ideal base for getting to know and enjoying the attractions of Britain's capital city as well as offering a safe and comfortable environment to study.

Accommodation, classrooms and all other facilities on the campus can be reached in minutes on foot. The University of Hertfordshire offers Football pitches, tennis courts, a swimming pool, sports hall, and a rock climbing course. Students can enjoy the common rooms are and free Wi-Fi is available across the whole campus.

Three meals are provided every day. Lunch and dinner come with a variety of meals to choose from, including halal and vegetarian options. A packed lunch will be provided on full day excursions.





## Oxford PREMIUM SUMMER CAMP

**AGE:** 12 - 17

LENGTH OF STAY: 1 - 9 weeks

## TUITION:

24 lessons (16 hours) per week

**CLASS SIZE:** 14 maximum

PLACE OF LESSONS:

Oxford University

## EXCURSIONS:

6 excursions per 2-week-stay (3 full day + 3 half day), including;

- London
- Cambridge
- Windsor
- Stratford-Upon-Avon

## **ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT:**

- A welcome party
- A River Thames boat trip
- Orienteering
- Ice Skating
- Mini-Olympics/swimming competition
- Volleyball tournament
- Disco, Karaoke, Film and Quiz nights
- A farewell party

## EXTRA SERVICES:

An Airport transfer service is available between Heathrow Airport and the school for  $\pm 39$  per student per way.

The fantastic location of Oxford University's mixed oldstyle/modern campus in the centre of Oxford is a safe, selfcontained and leafy campus, with plenty of green outdoor space to relax and enjoy our social programme. The modern teaching, student houses and leisure/ dining facilities are all within easy walking distance of each other.

London is only one hour away and other great cities are within easy reach like Shakespeare's birth town of Stratford-Upon-Avon. It's only a 10 minute walk to reach the town centre of Oxford with its cosmopolitan atmosphere.

Facilities at Oxford University include Football pitches, a sports hall and a rock climbing course. Students can enjoy the common rooms and free Wi-Fi is available across the whole campus. Three hot meals are provided every day. Lunch and dinner come with a variety of meals to choose from, including a vegetarian option. A packed lunch will be provided on full day excursions.



## Football Camp

AGE: Age: 11-17 years

## LENGTH OF STAY: 2 weeks

## **TUITION:**

40 English lessons (26.6 hours) Lessons are always held in the morning.

**CLASS SIZE:** 15 (can be 16 in very rare circumstances).

## **PLACE OF LESSONS:**

Cavendish Road and/or Southbourne

### **EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES PER STAY:**

7 excursions, 7 training sessions + 1 football tournament, 8 evening activities.

### **EXAMPLE OF EXCURSIONS** WITHIN TWO WEEKS:

- London (including a visit to a Premier League Stadium)
- Bournemouth
- Stonehenge (outside of summer)
- Salisbury
- Sandbanks
- Poole
- · Cruise and speedboat run

## **EVENING ENTERTAINMENT:**

- Splashdown
- LaserQuest\*
- Bowling\*
  Cinema, Beach visit
- Poole Quay (Dream Machines, fireworks)
- Bournemouth Pier entertainment
- · Great farewell party in Cavendish Club with all our groups together.

## **EXTRA SERVICES:**

- Airport transfers\*\*
- Football kit + 3 t-shirts or, Goalkeeper Kit + 3 t-shirts
- All drinks during training
- Town maps,
- Participation certificate •
- 24h hotline

\*All Inclusive option - includes all entrance fees for optional activities in one money-saving cost.

\*\*A scheduled complimentary transfer service between London Heathrow Airport and Cavendish School of English is available on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Two other transfer services per weekend day are available to/from Heathrow airport at just £20 per student per way.



7 days of 3 hours training and one team at the end of the course.

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complete football kit (shirt, shorts and socks) and 3 additional training T-Shirts are also included in the price. their London trip our footballers (Emirates Stadium, Arsenal or



## Social Programmes



## Social Programmes

In addition to the superb leisure and entertainment facilities available in Poole and Bournemouth, Cavendish School of English offers its own comprehensive and interesting range of full and half day excursions to places of interest at very reasonable prices.

This is possible as Cavendish School of English, unlike its competitors, is the proud owner of its own fleet of coaches and buses. The social programmes are designed to provide Cavendish students with an insight into the culture, customs and history of Britain.

## Junior Social Programmes

For young students, Cavendish School of English organises a complete program of activities to ensure that they have plenty of fun and are fully supervised at all times.

Activities take place almost every day throughout the summer. As well as the sports activities mentioned below, which include LaserQuest, SplashDown, bowling and speedboat rides, there are also cinema visits, karaoke and disco evenings in our Cavendish Club.

## Fun sports and activities

Cavendish School of English employs its own activity organisers that provide sports activities on a daily basis throughout the summer. These activities include football tournaments, beach volleyball, rollerblade tours, golf, table tennis and bicycle tours through The New Forest.

Outside the summer time, our social organisers organise individual and group sports activities which include tennis, horse riding, squash, sailing, canoeing, golf, volleyball, football, dry slope skiing and swimming.



## Typical excursions for juniors and adults include:

- Visits to famous cities & places such as London, Oxford, Winchester, Salisbury, Stonehenge (outside of summer), Southampton, Portsmouth, Bath, Beaulieu, the New Forest and many, many more.
- Famous castles and stately homes such as Windsor, Blenheim Palace, Corfe Castle and Hampton Court.
- Shopping in London and visits to London's attractions such as Madame Tussaud's, the Tower of London and Kensington Palace.
  International Sporting events.
- Individual tour programs can be arranged for special groups for an additional fee.
- $\cdot$  Prices for half day excursions start from £8 and for full day excursions start from £16\*.
- \* All excursions and activities are included in the price of holiday camps.

## Accommodation



## Students have the additional support of several dedicated Welfare Officers

(who speak several languages like German, Russian, Spanish, Polish, Italian, Chinese, Czech, Albanian)



We make you feel at home: Our welcoming and friendly home stay hosts are carefully selected and will help you gain a deeper understanding of the local culture and customs

The school has various experienced Accommodation Officers who are always available to help students with any query or problem. When students are away from home, small problems may arise from time to time. These can usually be resolved quickly and easily. Students have the additional support of Welfare Officers who speak several languages (German, Russian, Spanish, Polish, Italian, Chinese, Czech, Albanian) and offer a complete and confidential service.

Accommodation is arranged with caring English homes and many have hosted Cavendish students for a number of years. There is a 24 hour hotline available for all Cavendish students and their parents abroad.

**Home Stay Accommodation:** Hosts are carefully selected and closely monitored to ensure high standards are maintained. As an adult you have the option of choosing between standard and executive hosts.

Executive hosts have the added benefits of a large en-suite room, WiFi access, TV and a glass of wine in the evening.

Hosts match students' needs. Students can choose between single or twin rooms. Breakfast and evening meals are provided Monday to Friday.

Breakfast, a light lunch and an evening meal are provided on Saturday and Sunday.

Students on the Junior Programs have 3 meals a day and will always be accommodated in twin rooms. There will be a maximum of 4 students in the homestay house.

#### Residence accommodation:

Residential accommodation is available nearby, please contact us for details.

Rooms have either an ensuite shower or bath and toilet, TV, heating and telephone. Breakfast and dinner are included on request.

Food is included in the course price and is provided 3 times daily in our school canteen or a local restaurant.

## Your first day



Have the time of your life with your new friends from around the world...



Your host will make sure that you know the way to your new language school on your first morning.

All courses commence on Monday, unless there is a national holiday on Monday, in which case your first day will be the Tuesday.

Students on our summer camps will be picked up by our own coaches from their home.

On arrival at Cavendish School of English, you will be greeted and introduced to the teaching and office staff. As a new Cavendish student you will be given a tour of the language school and made aware of health and safety regulations.

Then you will take a short, informal test, to make sure you are placed at the correct level of English. The English test only lasts 30 minutes and afterwards, all students will have the opportunity to speak personally to their teachers about their expectations and objectives for the language course. After that, you will join other students that match your level of English.

Adult students will receive the following when welcomed to the school:

### **Educational Facilities:**

- · Ring binder file
- · Welcome pack
- All teaching materials (your own course book is included in the enrolment fee)
- Use of textbooks
- Free internet access and guidance in online studying
- · Our educational advisory service
- Course Certificate on completion of your English language course.

#### Administrative Services:

- $\cdot$  Enrolment
- Student identity card (with discounts on local facilities)
- $\cdot$  Home stay accommodation
- $\cdot$  Help in any personal matters
- Arrangement of emergency medical and dental treatment as provided by the National Health Service (NHS).

#### Accommodation fees include:

- Single room from Sunday before your language course starts to the Saturday after its completion.
- Breakfast and evening meal, Monday to Friday, and all meals on Saturdays and Sundays unless you have booked full board which includes 3 meals per day. (Please note: junior course students always have full board accommodation).

## Travel



## Getting to the school/host

How do I get to the school or host? If you have made your own arrangements to get to the UK, Cavendish School of English can arrange transportation for you from any UK airport or port of arrival. We can arrange a convenient transfer service from any UK airport to your accommodation either by bus/coach or greeting and transfer by chauffeurdriven car, or if you prefer, we can give you easy instructions for you to make your own way.

Please ask us for up-to-date prices when you enrol.

Before you come to Bournemouth to begin your English language course:

We will send you confirmation of your course as well as course & accommodation details. You should keep the letter with these details when you come to the school. We advise you to bring any essential medication with you. Please also ensure that you have a dental and medical check-up before coming.

If you are likely to arrive at your host after 9 pm, please let us know before you start your journey. There isn't any need to do this if Cavendish School of English has made your transfer arrangements.



Only 90 minutes from London

## **Nearest airports**

- Bournemouth International Airport: 15 minutes away (driving time).
- Southampton airport: approximately 45 minutes away (driving time).
- London, Heathrow and Gatwick airports: less than 2 hours (Heathrow), 2 hours 30 minutes (Gatwick) away (driving time).

## Train

Intercity rail network gives direct access to all parts of the country. The journey takes 1 hr 50 min from London (Waterloo) to Bournemouth. Please visit www.southwesttrains.co.uk for detailed information.

## Coach

National Express is a coach service that provides coach transfers to all parts of the country and is good value for money. National Express will take 2 hrs 35 approximately from any London airport. For more details, visit www.nationalexpress.com.





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## Cavendish School in Malta



#### Area

The school is located in the heart of the capital city Valletta. Valletta is a UNESCO world heritage city built by the knights of Malta in the 15th century and has been listed within the top 20 of UNESCO world heritage sites to visit.

The central bus station is only about 3-4 walking minutes away from the school. Also the ferry connections to Sliema are quick and easy to catch (2 min walk to the ferry, 5 min actual ferry ride). Our direct neighbour is the French Embassy and one block away you will find the huge pedestrian zone, with various shops and restaurants.

#### The school

The house in Valletta, where our school is situated, was built in the 1900's. It was the home of a wealthy businessman and is today, after complete renovation, even more elegant and inviting than before. Amongst the 40 language schools in Malta, we are one of only two schools whose licence has been granted to operate from Valletta. This is a huge advantage for our students. Escape the crowd and study in a relaxed environment in beautiful Valletta with its many shops and restaurants. And if you wish to experience a great nightlife, buzzing Sliema and St Julian's Bay are only a few minutes away by ferry or bus.

In our school you will find:

- Air conditioned comfort with natural light all year round.
- A typical modern Maltese establishment.
- Audio-visual equipment.
- Stationery and workshop.
- Internet café & Wi-Fi.
- Lift to all floors.
- Cosy cafeteria and lounge area.
- An apartment with roof –top terrace (for our English language students bookable as holiday home).

#### Our language courses

Our courses will be, depending on the level of study, of mixed nationality. The

courses start every Monday and are a minimum of one week long. Finally and most importantly, although there is a maximum of 12 students per class, most of the time classes are much smaller (3-8 students).

Because we offer classes for small groups, teachers can pay more attention to each student.

We are one of only two schools whose licence has been granted to operate from Valletta

## Why learn English in Malta?



English is one of the two official languages of Malta – a heritage of 164 years of British colonialism.

What better place could you combine your holidays with the intensive improvement of the English language, than Malta?

This south European island in the Mediterranean Sea, located to the south of Italy, became an ideal study site for language schools in recent decades. This is because of the longtime occupation by the British, so almost every Maltese inhabitant speaks English. In addition, because of the ideal conditions, Malta is a popular tourist destination.

It has a typical Mediterranean climate with warm seawater and a welldeveloped hotel and gastronomic infrastructure.

As such, Valletta, where our school is located, is like an open-air museum of exceptional beauty.

Why a language school in Valletta?

Valletta is just beautiful. It was built by the knights of Malta in 1573. You can still see this today, because most of the original architecture is well-preserved. There are high walls surrounding the peninsula with various buildings in baroque style, which were not only for protection against attacks but also a life supply for the knights.

Valletta is the smallest capital within the EU. One huge advantage is that everything can be easily reached on foot. The charming capital is a vivid, cultural and economic centre. There is a multitude of little pubs, cafes, stores and restaurants which will please you in your free time. In addition you will find cinemas and theatres, one of which is the oldest used baroque theatre in Europe. By the way, Valletta is running for the Cultural Capital of Europe 2018. Preparations are already underway.

From Valletta you can easily get to the other parts of Malta: The coach station is only a 3-4 minute walk away from our school. It is very easy to visit the medieval city of Mdina or the sandy beaches of Malta after your lessons. The journey on the bus to every part of the island is short and inexpensive. For example you could visit Sliema, where you can find many stylish stores and cafes. It can be reached by foot in 15-20 minutes or by bus or ferry within 5 minutes. You could also visit St. Julians, which is illuminated by night; it takes 25 minutes to get there by bus.



To summarise: Valletta, the island's capital, is a beautiful and attractive destination for language learning and travelling too.

## Courses



#### General courses

General English programmes are the most popular courses and are especially suitable for adult participants (aged 16 and older), who want to make maximum progress in a short time. It is ideal for anyone, who doesn't want to improve their English for a specific professional purpose (ESP), since the focus is on the development of the communication skills in daily situations.

The general English programmes are divided into the following levels – from Beginners to Advanced learners, based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (A1 to C2). The lesson materials have been created by the University of Cambridge and guarantee that students have fun while learning. The aim of our course is to develop quickly students' self-confidence and English language. Each student will learn in a relaxed teaching atmosphere.

## IELTS examination preparation courses

We offer IELTS courses for a duration of 4-12 weeks. These courses will prepare

you for the IELTS exams which can be taken at the end of the course. IELTS is a widely recognised language level system in which you can score up to 9 points. Universities around the globe expect students to have an IELTS score of between 5.5 and 8.5 depending on each university.

### **One-to-One tuition**

For the maximum learning experience choose a course where there will be a dedicated teacher just for you. Or you could share the costs with a friend and have a one-to-two language course. The teacher will teach you according to your wishes. Please let us know if you have special wishes so that we can make sure the teacher is prepared accordingly.



#### Special courses

Students who are interested in an English course for professional purposes (e.g. English for medical or legal parlance, banking and accountancy, as well as for Cambridge Certificates) must tell us at least four weeks in advance. This will ensure that teachers are available at the start of the course. Students may bring their own books for these courses.

## Individual lessons and specialised courses

Lessons don't have to take place in a classroom. Alternative possibilities can be arranged with the school office.

#### Malta Family programmes

Our family programmes allow adult and young learner students to be on the same timetable and explore the beautiful area in and around Valletta after studying. Malta is the perfect holiday destination for families, and has lots to offer to both adults and children of all ages. Join our school in Malta and see for yourself!

## Junior Courses Standard and Premium





### **AGE:** 10 - 17

## LENGTH OF STAY: 15 days

**TUITION:** 54 lessons (36 hours) per 15 day stay

**CLASS SIZE:** 15 max.

**PLACE OF LESSONS:** 

Valletta, Malta

#### **ACCOMMODATION:**

Homestay or Malta University Residence

### FULL DAY TRIPS:

- Hop-on/hop-off Tour of Malta
- Comino/Blue Lagoon
   (+ St. Paul's Bay in spring & autumn)
- Blue Grotto boats tour + Popeye Village (**PREMIUM**)

### HALF DAY TRIPS:

- Guided tour of Valletta
- Visit to Golden Bay Beach
- 5D Cinema (*summer*)
- Mdina Treasure Hunt
- Visit to Mellieha Beach
- Guided tour of Marsaxlokk
- Tour of Fort St. Elmo (spring-for everybody & summer-standard only)
- · Valletta Treasure Hunt (standard only)
- Visit to Sliema
- Grand Harbour cruise (PREMIUM)
- Splash and Fun Waterpark (*summer* **PREMIUM**)
- 5D Cinema (spring & autumn PREMIUM)

### **EVENING ACTIVITIES:**

- 3 visits to International Student Parties (summer)
- Student party (*spring & autumn*)
- Welcome boat party (*summer*)
- Karaoke night
- DVD night
- Pizza on the beach (spring & summer)
- Quiz night
- Relaxing beach party
- Go-Kart racing (**PREMIUM**)
- Cinema (**PREMIUM**)
- Lasermaxx laser tag games (PREMIUM)

### EXTRA SERVICES:

- Minibus pickup and drop-off service between accommodation and school (up to 4 times per day)
- Return airport transfer service
- Entrance fees and transport included
- Town maps
- Participation certificate
- 24-hour hotline

Cavendish School offers both Standard and Premium courses. Premium courses include all excursions and activities that Standard courses include plus the highlighted **PREMIUM** options.

# Malta has a lot to offer in your free time



The mild climate makes the island attractive for outdoor activities, both in winter and in summer.

During the winter months, golf, visiting historical places and going for a walk are very popular.

On the other hand, aquatics and other beach activities are very popular too. The Mediterranean Sea is ideal for diving and windsurfing and depending on the season, special courses of different levels can be booked.

Valletta has a cinema with eight halls and every film is shown in English.

Concerts by international artists, theatre and art exhibitions take place almost all year round (September to June).

There are also open-air events, like traditional productions of Shakespeare in the gardens of the presidential palace and the annual festival of jazz at the quay of the Grand Harbour (July) or the annual fireworks festival around the island. The museums are open all year, as are the pubs, nightclubs and restaurants, which offer dishes from all around the world.

The importance of Christianity is represented by the church consecration festivals (Festas) in the villages and from June to September no week goes by, without there being a Festa somewhere in Malta or Gozo. During these festivals the village and the church are decorated with thousands of lights and the community worships their patron saint by way of a musical pilgrimage through the village. The highlight of every Festa are the fireworks.

### Tips for Valletta:

- St. John's Co-Cathedral (gorgeous baroque church)
- Multivision show "Malta Experience" 7000 years of Malta's history
- Jazz sessions during the summer months every Friday on the steps of St. Ursula Street

- End of September: "Notte Bianca" a kind of "Night of museums" where there are also celebrations in the streets
- January: "Valletta Baroque Festival"
   a celebration for lovers of baroque music

### Aquatics

Aquatics is the most popular free time activity in Malta. The bathing season lasts from May to November, but in winter the water temperature usually will not be less than 15°. People who enjoy aquatics will find good conditions all year round. The sea is always close: 190 km of coast is always reachable in a short time.

Maltese beaches are excellently maintained. Surfboards, motorboats, small sailing boats, canoes or pedaloes or diving equipment can all be rented.

### Diving

The clear, deep blue water around Malta, as well as the various cliff coasts are famous amongst diving fans. With a clear view underwater, often more





than 40 meters, the extraordinary world of coral reefs, caves, grottos and cracks is perfect for divers and underwater photographers. Because of the diversity of species, the very good water quality and the excellent view of the rocky sea bed, the diving areas around Malta are said to be one of the best in the world. What's more, whatever your ability is, this underwater experience is open to all.

#### Golf and walking

Malta's golf course is located close to Valletta and welcomes its guests all year round. Golf equipment can be rented and you can also book golf classes if you like. The school is happy to find out prices for you.

In and around Valletta is a lot of development, but along the cliff line on the west of the island, in the north and on Gozo there is still beautiful countryside, to take longer walks and go on excursions. Tours can be

ta. organized by yourself or the staff of our school- all you need are sturdy shoes and sun block – also during winter months.

#### Food and entertainment

In the main streets of Valletta as well as on the shore there are various restaurants, which offer very good food. The variety is so superb, that you will never have to visit the same restaurant twice. Also in other parts of



Malta and on Gozo there are a variety of pubs, wine bars, night clubs and restaurants, which offer local cuisine as well as food from all over the world.

## Accommodation



There is a wide range of accommodation in Malta, from 5 star Hotels to familyoperated B&B. In addition to this, host accommodation is provided by English speaking Maltese families. If you wish, we can book accommodation close to the school, along the main bus route.

#### **Roof terraced apartment**

The roof terraced apartment is in the building of our school on the top floor. Not only is the journey to school eliminated if you stay here, you can also enjoy absolute relaxation after lessons. You can rent one room or the whole apartment. It has two bedrooms (1x double bed, 2x single beds with balcony), an eat-in kitchen (electric stove, microwave/oven, sink, couch, TV) as well as a bathroom with a shower and a washing machine. If you only rent one room you might have to share the living, eating and bathroom area with the guest of the other bedroom. The two big roof terraces (existing patio furniture) are by far the highlight of the apartment. Here you can relax and look at the lovely view over the roofs of Valletta.

#### Home stay accommodation

Accommodation with private hosts is the ideal way of really getting to know the Maltese culture and local life. It also ensures students keep on speaking English language outside of lessons. Following main criteria are guaranteed: private accommodation is carefully chosen and is checked regularly by Cavendish School and the EFL Monitoring Board. Hosts in Malta are required to get a licence before they can take students. The hosts take special care of the needs of adult students:

- You might live together with other students in single or double rooms.
- From Monday to Friday there will be breakfast and dinner included.
- Saturdays and Sundays you will get a lunch box as well.

#### Malta University Residence

Accommodation is available in 7 / 8 bedroom town houses. Each House is equipped with 5 bathrooms, kitchen and dining facilities. Bedrooms all have a wash hand basin with hot and cold water. Each of the bedrooms can be shared by two persons or contracted on single room occupancy.

### B&B

Bed & Breakfast in Valletta

### Palazzo Sant Ursula

Palazzo Sant Ursula is a renovated, spacious 17th century building close to the Grand Harbour in Valletta. The house has a roof terrace, where you can relax on sunny days and warm summer nights. Wi-Fi is available and there is a kitchen for self-catering.

Location: Very good housing area, good connections to other parts of Malta from

the coach station. This B&B is 5 minutes away from numerous stores, restaurants and cafes & about 10 minutes away from school and the coach station.

#### **Bonheur Guesthouse**

- Familiar atmosphere
- Shared toilet

• Only about 2 minutes from school. Important! Please book the Guesthouse well in advance, because it gets quickly booked up, especially in the summer months!

#### Hostel

Balco Symphony in Gzira

- Single room with own bathroom
- Self-catering
- Two fully equipped kitchens
- Internet available
- Two minutes from Valletta by bus

#### **Balco Harmony in Gzira**

Double and shared rooms available
The facilities are similar to those of the Balco Symphony

#### Hotel

#### **Bayview Hotel**

- 3 star Hotel with an excellent location on the Sliema seafront
- Outdoor pool with children's section & indoor pool
- Fitness room & sauna
- Hairdresser & Nail Technician
- Indian à la carte restaurant, Chinese à la carte restaurant and continental buffet restaurant
- Children's play area, games room, bar & internet cafe open 24-hrs a day
- Bus stop within a few meters away that drives you around the Maltese island
- 20-25 minutes from school by bus

#### **Grand Excelsior**

- 5 star hotel located in Valletta
- Amazing views of Marsamxett harbour and Manoel Island
- Unforgettable dining experience
- Beautiful furnishing and decor
- Its central position allows for easy travel to all parts of the Maltese islands
- Only 10 minutes on foot from school



## The Local area





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