

OXFORD SPIRES
LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Summer and
year-round
programmes for
young learners



Welcome to Oxford Spires Language School

Set in two beautiful locations, Oxford Spires Language School provides an ideal environment for young learners to develop their skills and confidence in using the English language.

Oxford Spires benefits from being part of the Oxford Active family, which has been providing safe and exciting programmes for children in England since 1998.

Our friendly and dedicated team are always happy to help. From enquiries to logistics, specific course requirements, and special requests, we will offer support and guidance wherever possible.

Oxford Spires is proud to be accredited by the British Council, and to be a member of English UK and English UK Young Learners.

We look forward to seeing you here soon!



Course Overview

Summer Courses	Year-Round Courses	Multi-Activity Camps
Junior Summer @ Padworth College	School Groups in Oxford	Active Camps
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Summer Courses

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"All of my students thought the classes were very interesting. They liked it very much, and there were many different activities where they could interact with classmates and teachers! Thank you very much!"

From a group leader



Junior Summer @ Padworth College

Padworth College was founded by Oxford University tutor, Peter Fison, and it has been true to its aim of bringing an informal tutorial atmosphere to school-level education, where individual talents are encouraged and all are respected and valued. At the Summer School we try to create the same atmosphere of care and mutual support, where the education of each student is of great significance. We are proud of our small, supportive classes, and individual attention, complemented by an exciting array of social, cultural and sporting activities that benefit all.

Situated in the idyllic rural West Berkshire, Padworth College provides a safe and tranquil environment for young learners to study and enjoy leisure activities.



10-14 years



Maximum 90 students per week



Residential, single and double rooms

What's included?

- + Full board residential accommodation on campus
- + Peaceful and secure location
- + 21 hours of tuition per week
- + Varied daily programme of sports and leisure activities to suit all interests
- + Two full-day excursions each week
- + Return airport transfers to London Heathrow airport*
- + Friendly and dedicated staff
- + Small classes of 15 students maximum

* On designated arrival/departure days, within the hours of 9:00am and 7:00pm

The Senior Summer School programme takes place alongside the junior course, whilst recognising that older students may wish to take more responsibility for their own learning.

We provide older students with activities and lessons that highlight and develop the abilities of each individual.

Padworth College provides the perfect environment to relax and socialise after a busy day.



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- + Senior students enjoy extra privileges such as additional free time during excursions, and extended curfews

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Our academic programme, delivered by professional and dynamic teachers, aims to develop young learners' confidence and enjoyment in speaking English. With a strong emphasis on authentic communication, the summer school programme delivers stimulating, relevant and learner-focussed English tuition.

96.7% of students we asked rated their teachers "very good" or "good".



Workshops

Our workshops are held twice weekly across the summer and give learners a unique opportunity to practise English specific to those topics that interest and engage them the most.

From computers, to nature studies, to sport, we offer workshops to suit a variety of tastes, in order to provide students with a stimulating and meaningful learning environment.

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
MORNING	Wake up						
	Breakfast						
	New student induction and level assessment/ Lesson	Lesson	Full day excursion e.g., London	Lesson	Lesson	Full day excursion e.g., Oxford	Arrivals / departures day
	Break			Break			
Lesson	Lesson	Lesson		Lesson			
Lunch							
AFTERNOON	Workshops	Workshops	Full day excursion e.g., London	Workshops	Workshops	Full day excursion e.g., Oxford	Brunch
	Break			Break			
	Workshops	Workshops		Workshops	On-site sports and activities e.g., Swimming and football		
	On-site sports and activities e.g., Swimming and arts & crafts	On-site sports and activities e.g., Bubble football and volleyball		On-site sports and activities e.g., Tennis and archery	On-site sports and activities e.g., Swimming and football		
Dinner							Sports activities on site
Off-site evening activities e.g., Cinema	On-site evening activities e.g., Talent show	Off-site evening activities e.g., ice skating	On-site evening activities e.g., Quiz night	On-site evening activities e.g., Hunger Games	On-site evening activities e.g., Disco	On-site evening activities Welcome party and get-to-know-you activities with new students	
Hot chocolate + free time							
Prepare for bed							
Lights out and bed							



Sample Workshop Options



Computing & Technology

Explore coding, programming, animation, Minecraft, and loads more! Whether you're new to these areas or already have some experience, this course is for everyone, so join us and channel your inner geek!



Exam Skills

The most valuable preparation you'll do for an exam is learning how to approach it. Our teachers will show you tips and tricks for various elements of the IELTS, Cambridge, and Trinity exams.



Media/The Padworth Project

Document your experience at Padworth College. Use your own cameras and phones along with our professional equipment, and capture your summer memories on film.



Field Studies

Experience the great outdoors right on the Padworth College campus! Explore our lakes and fields, complete survival skills workshops and discover the wildlife and beautiful nature that surrounds you at Padworth College.

Oxford High School has become not only one of Oxford's leading day schools, but one of the leading day schools in the UK. Located only a ten minute walk from many of the university buildings and the heart of the city centre, it is the perfect setting for our Junior Summer School programme. The weekly schedule provides a balance of English tuition, specialist workshop activities, sports and games, and guided tours and excursions.



-  **10-14 years**
-  **Maximum 110 students per week**
-  **Residential accommodation**




What's included?

-  Full board residential accommodation
-  Perfect location, 10 minutes from Oxford city centre
-  15 hours of tuition per week
-  Varied daily programme of sports and leisure activities to suit all interests
-  Two full-day excursions per week plus one half-day excursion per week
-  Return airport transfers to London Heathrow airport*
-  Friendly and supportive staff
-  Small classes of 15 students maximum

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Historic Oxford has been an immensely popular English study destination for years, and attracts students and tourists from all the over the world. From Harry Potter tours to botanical gardens, punting on the river to shopping and museums, this beautiful city is the perfect place for teens to explore and enjoy. The Senior Summer School programme offers an organised programme of English tuition, specialist workshops, plus activities in the afternoons, evenings and weekends that are suited to older teens, with a mix of supervised activities and free time.



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-  **Residential or homestay accommodation**

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MORNING	Wake up – Have breakfast with host family Breakfast at residence – Travel to school						
	Morning meeting					Full day excursion e.g., London – including a walking tour and free time for shopping	Arrivals/ Departures day OR Second full day excursion, e.g., Bath
	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson		
	Break						
	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson		
Lunch							
AFTERNOON	Walking tour of Oxford or Oxford activities, e.g., Ashmolean Museum	Workshops	Half day excursion e.g., Blenheim Palace	Workshops	Oxford activities e.g., Christ Church College		
EVENING	Dinner			Dinner			
	Evening activities for residential students; optional for homestay students		Dinner	Evening activities for residential students; optional for homestay students		Dinner	



Afternoon workshop sessions allow students to experience English language learning in a real-life context that is interesting and relevant to them. From sports to technology, academic to more creative activities, there's something for everyone.



of students we asked would recommend our school to a friend.

Sample Workshop Options

- Exam Skills

- Media / The Oxford Project

- Multi Sport

- Football

- Tennis

- Computing & Technology

- Adventure Sport

- Business Enterprise

Year-Round Courses

School Groups in Oxford



"I truly like the programme because it can be tailored to the students' needs and the staff in Oxford is amazing!"

From a group leader

We welcome closed school groups of any size throughout the academic year. From arranging specialist English tuition, to organising comprehensive social programmes, we aim to cater for all group needs and requirements.

A separate brochure is available detailing the academic programmes, accommodation options, and social programme options we offer.



Sample timetable

AM	Breakfast
	Lesson
	Break
	Lesson
PM	Lunch
	Half day excursion e.g., Stratford-upon-Avon
	Dinner
	Optional evening activities, e.g., Ice skating

Multi-Activity Camps

Active Camps

"Staff are always friendly, receptive to the children and energetic. Keep it up!"

From a parent



Active Camps



3-14 years

activeCamps

Up to 50 different activities each week!

- ⊕ Football
- ⊕ Drama
- ⊕ Tennis
- ⊕ Bubble football
- ⊕ Archery
- ⊕ Rounders
- ⊕ Fencing
- ⊕ Swimming
- ⊕ Group games
- ⊕ Arts and crafts
- ⊕ Off-site trips
- ⊕ Badminton
- ⊕ Dodgeball
- ⊕ Basketball
- ⊕ Treasure hunts
- ⊕ Field hockey
- ⊕ Obstacle courses

...and many more!

For parents on holiday, working, or studying in the UK, our OFSTED-accredited multi-activity camps are the perfect place for children to have fun whilst learning English through games and play.

Active Camps are located in select leading private schools and provide an action-packed programme of activities for children aged 3-14 years. With over 40 different activities per week, English-speaking staff, and flexible booking options, Active Camps provides a great opportunity for immersion into life with local children.

Camps run during UK school holidays only. Please check our website for dates and prices.



Accommodation Options

Homestay (14+)

Staying with a host family is the perfect way for learners to put their English into practice and immerse themselves in British life.

From busy households with young children and pets, to professional couples, we have a diverse range of host families to suit all homestay requirements.

Our dedicated team provide full support and assistance every step of the way during students' homestay experience.

Breakfast and dinner are provided by the host families, plus lunch at the weekends. Lunch is provided at school during the week.

We work closely with homestay accommodation agencies for our placements to ensure the best experience possible for our students.

Residential



We offer a range of comfortable and spacious residential accommodation to meet the needs of international students.

Each residence is fully managed and has an excellent network of support staff. There is a range of single, twin and dormitory-style rooms to choose from. Typically bed linen is provided and rooms are cleaned each week.

Breakfast and dinner are provided on-site while lunch is served at school.

There are sitting rooms with televisions and common areas where students can relax and socialise. WiFi is provided free of charge, and laundry facilities are available onsite.

All of our residential accommodation is located just a short walk or bus ride from our Oxford schools and is on-site at Padworth College.

"Great hospitality and hygiene, tasty food."

What the students say...

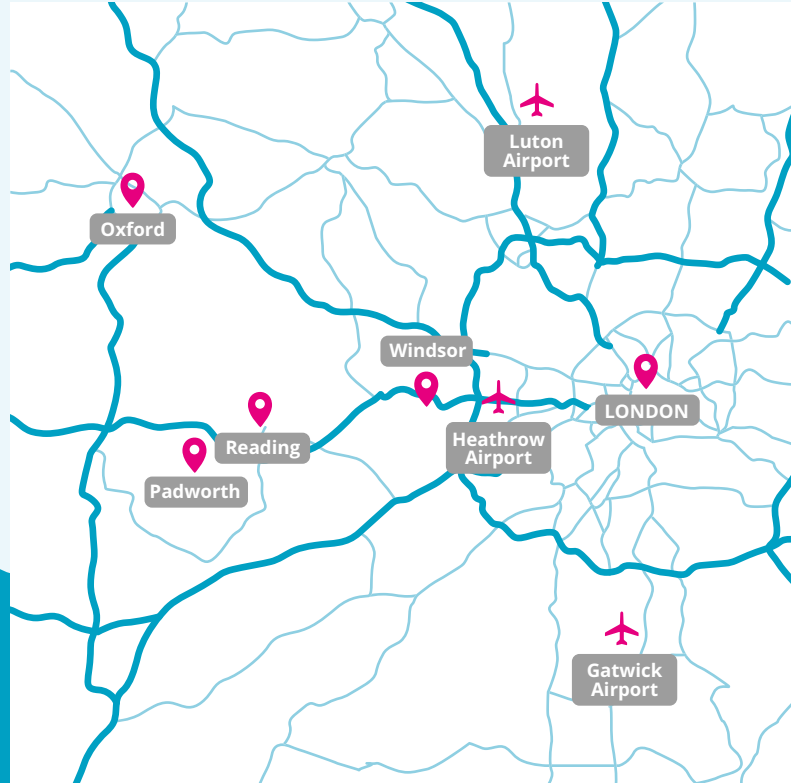
"They were really nice and they made me vegan meals."

"The food in the host family is very good and their children are fantastic."



"I really appreciate all of your team members. Your efforts have helped my son a lot and he has made wonderful memories. Thank you very much, and I hope he will join you again next year!"
From a parent





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