

IGCSE COURSE

CANTERBURY | LONDON | CAMBRIDGE



IGCSE exams are recognised globally and provide a stepping stone to further education. This course is designed for groups who are keen to improve their IGCSE subject knowledge and develop strategies for exam success. Students participate in interactive lessons and mock exams to motivate and move them towards exam success.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Our English Plus Activities with IGCSE combines English lessons and exam preparation with project work, cultural excursions and local visits. Groups choose one topic from a range of IGCSE subjects including Maths, Science, Geography, Languages and Business Studies*. Participants will take part in interactive classes involving group activities, games and multi-media resources to keep students motivated and engaged. There will also be a focus on essential vocabulary and grammar required. Exam strategies, practice tests and feedback will also be an essential part of the course. The group's programmes can be designed to include both IGCSE and English Language components depending on needs.



PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

- Develop an understanding of IGCSE exam and strategies for exam success
- Focus on subject knowledge and key vocabulary
- Feedback to identify areas for further study and improvement
- Focus on key reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
- Demonstrate your skills in a supportive environment



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IGCSE LONDON SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY	Arrival and Local Orientation		Evening with Hosts
MONDAY	Placement Test & Induction Lesson (3 hours)	Sightseeing Tour: Westminster area	Evening with Hosts
TUESDAY	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Free Time with Group Leader	Social Evening e.g. Welcome Party
WEDNESDAY	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Visit: The British Museum	Evening with Hosts
THURSDAY	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Free Time with Group Leader	Social Evening e.g. Movie Night
FRIDAY	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Sightseeing Tour: The West End, Piccadilly Circus, Leicester Square & Covent Garden	Evening with Hosts
SATURDAY	Included Full Day Excursion: Oxford Walking Tour (no entrance included)		Evening with Hosts

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SUNDAY	Day with Hosts or Group Leader		Evening with Hosts
MONDAY	Sightseeing Tour: Thames Walk, Tower of London & Tower Bridge (no entrance)	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Evening with Hosts
TUESDAY	Free Time with Group Leader	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Social Evening e.g. British Culture Evening
WEDNESDAY	Visit: London Science Museum	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Evening with Hosts
THURSDAY	Free Time with Group Leader	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Social Evening e.g. Team Games
FRIDAY	Sightseeing Tour: Buckingham Palace (no entrance), Hyde Park & Shopping in Oxford Street	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Evening with Hosts
SATURDAY	Included Full Day Excursion: Brighton Walking Tour (no entrance included)		Evening with Hosts
SUNDAY	Departure		

IGCSE CANTERBURY SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY	Arrival and Local Orientation		Evening with Hosts
MONDAY	Placement Test & Induction Lesson (3 hours)	Walking Tour of Canterbury City	Evening with Hosts
TUESDAY	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Project Work	Social Evening e.g. Welcome Party
WEDNESDAY	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Included Half Day Excursion: e.g. Leeds Castle	Evening with Hosts
THURSDAY	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Project Work	Social Evening e.g. Movie Night
FRIDAY	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Local Visit: Canterbury Cathedral	Evening with Hosts
SATURDAY	Included Full Day Excursion: London Walking Tour (no entrance included)		Evening with Hosts

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SUNDAY	Day with Hosts or Group Leader		Evening with Hosts
MONDAY	Local Visit: Fitzwilliam Museum	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Social Evening e.g. Welcome Party
TUESDAY	Project Work	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Social Evening e.g. British Culture Evening
WEDNESDAY	Included Half Day Excursion: e.g. Bury St Edmunds Walking Tour (no entrance included)	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Evening with Hosts
THURSDAY	Project Work	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Social Evening e.g. Team Games
FRIDAY	Local Visit: Punting on the River Cam	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Evening with Hosts
SATURDAY	Included Full Day Excursion: Oxford or Canterbury Walking Tour (no entrance included)		Evening with Hosts
SUNDAY	Departure		

IGCSE CAMBRIDGE SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY	Arrival and Local Orientation		Evening with Hosts
MONDAY	Placement Test & Induction Lesson (3 hours)	Walking Tour of Cambridge City	Evening with Hosts
TUESDAY	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Project Work	Social Evening e.g. Welcome Party
WEDNESDAY	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Included Half Day Excursion: e.g. Ely, Walking Tour & Ely Cathedra	Evening with Hosts
THURSDAY	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Project Work	Social Evening e.g. Movie Night
FRIDAY	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Local Visit: Kings College	Evening with Hosts
SATURDAY	Included Full Day Excursion: London Walking Tour (no entrance included)		Evening with Hosts

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SUNDAY	Day with Hosts or Group Leader		Evening with Hosts
MONDAY	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Historic River Tour	Evening with Hosts
TUESDAY	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Project Work	Social Evening e.g. British Culture Evening
WEDNESDAY	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Included Half Day Excursion e.g. Dover Castle	Evening with Hosts
THURSDAY	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Project Work	Social Evening e.g. Team Games
FRIDAY	IGCSE Lessons (3 hours)	Local Visit: The Beaney Museum and Shopping	Evening with Hosts
SATURDAY	Included Full Day Excursion: Oxford or Canterbury Walking Tour (no entrance included)		Evening with Hosts
SUNDAY	Departure		

Please note the group will need to study the same subject and subjects will need to be chosen at the time of booking. Additionally all of the above are sample programmes and all elements may be subject to change. Lessons may take place in mornings or afternoons.



FLEXIBILITY

While our standard programme includes 15 hours of lessons, we can be flexible and accommodate additional IGCSE lessons or General English to replace scheduled afternoon activities and visits- this can be discussed with our reservations department and will incur additional costs.



ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

Student will take part in a programme of project work, local visits and excursions depending on the chosen location. Excursions allow students to really get to know the UK. We use major destinations such as London, Oxford, Cambridge and Brighton as a classroom where students will find historic and cultural information through guided walking tours and visits to museums and other places of interest.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The IGCSE Programme is a supplementary course that runs across all four of our Year Round Centres. It is available to groups of 10 or more at our Cambridge, London and Canterbury centres and groups of 30 or more at our Bracknell centre.

Accommodation: Students who join us at Stafford House Canterbury will have the choice of home stay or residential accommodation. At our London and Cambridge centres we offer home stays only, where students will stay with a local host family during their visit.

COURSE INFORMATION

AGE RANGE: 14+ (groups only)**	ENGLISH CLASS SIZE: Maximum 16	COURSE LENGTH: 1 week+
CENTRE: Stafford House Cambridge Stafford House London Stafford House Canterbury	LANGUAGE LEVEL: Upper-Intermediate - 15 hours of IGCSE lessons per	ACCOMMODATION: Residential & Homestay in Canterbury Homestay in London & Cambridge
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** This may vary by centre

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