

The Bournemouth School of English



The Bournemouth School of English is an independent English language school located in the heart of Bournemouth.

Founded in 1985, our school prides itself on offering a personal and tailor-made approach to learning English.

Our school directors, Mark (Principal) and Emma (Director of Studies), who took over the school in 2002, have a hands-on approach to ensure that we provide only the highest standard of education within a safe, familiar, comfortable environment.

We are a British Council accredited school and a member of EnglishUK. The Bournemouth School of English is also a registered MAX6 Centre of Excellence™.



"It is the family atmosphere that makes The Bournemouth School of English so different from other schools, with all the staff committed to making your time here a positive one."

- Matt (Welfare Officer & Teacher)



Why choose our school?

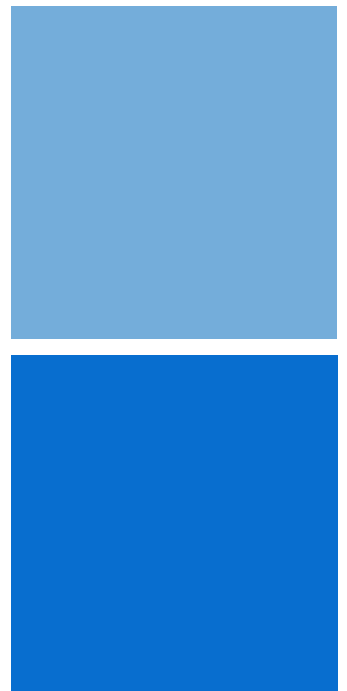
Our students are individuals, not numbers.

We have a maximum of 130 students so that we can focus on your individual needs and get to know each student personally. We are proud of our friendly yet professional atmosphere where our students feel relaxed and comfortable.

We offer courses that are perfect for students looking for flexibility whilst studying, as we give you the option to choose exactly how many hours you study a week.

Our teachers are friendly and approachable. The students have regular tutorials where they can talk one-to-one with their teacher to discuss their progress. The average class size is 8 students, to ensure that you receive the personal attention you deserve.

What really makes us stand-out from other schools is our diverse mix of students. The proportion of students from any one nationality rarely exceeds 10%, so you always have plenty of opportunities to practise your English.



Bournemouth

A beautiful seaside resort on the south coast of England.

The beautiful town of Bournemouth boasts over 7 miles of golden sandy beaches and is renowned for being a cosmopolitan town with an international student population and a vibrant social scene. Located approximately 2 hours from London, Bournemouth offers excellent transport links to cities, towns and the English countryside.

We are located just a short walk from the town centre of Bournemouth and only a 10 minute stroll to the beach.

In the summer you can enjoy your lunch in the beautiful gardens in town with friends. Bournemouth offers plenty to do in your free-time including a variety of shops, restaurants, bars, cinemas and even the famous Bournemouth hot-air balloon, which offers spectacular panoramic views!

School Timetable

09:30 – 11:00 Lesson 1

BREAK

11:15 – 12:45 Lesson 2

LUNCH

13:30 – 14:30 Lesson 3

BREAK

14:45 – 15:45 Lesson 4

BREAK

16:00 – 17:00 Lesson 5



Your learning experience

A unique, authentic learning experience with a strong focus on communication.

General English Classes

We offer General English classes at all levels; from Elementary to Advanced. We use a communicative approach to our lessons, which means that all of our students are actively involved and are encouraged to join in as much as possible.

Whether you want to improve your English for business and work purposes, to help with your education or to use it when you travel, General English is the most flexible way of learning the language.

All of our classes cover every aspect of the English language, including reading, writing, speaking, and listening as well as grammar, pronunciation, and vocabulary.

We also offer specific Exam Preparation courses.

Afternoon Options

The unique format of our afternoon options classes, gives you the opportunity to focus on the areas to suit your interests and needs.

We do not use course books in the afternoon classes, but instead our teachers prepare interesting lessons using authentic and relevant audio and visual materials. This includes television programmes, news articles, film clips, advertisements, etc.

Whatever your level, you can choose from:

- English in Use
- Language for Life
- Speaking and Pronunciation
- Exam Skills

The classes

Afternoon Options* (13:30 – 17:00)

English in Use

Each day these classes will focus on different grammar points and linguistic structures.

Language for Life

Focusing on the skills of reading, listening, and writing, using authentic audio and visual material. For example, we offer mock interviews and practical lessons dealing with real-life situations, exploring literature and looking at British culture.

Speaking and Pronunciation

Conversation classes focusing on functional language for specific situations. We offer dedicated pronunciation sessions, with attention paid to fluency around topics and key vocabulary.

Exam Skills

Developing your exam technique for ESOL examinations as well as analysing, practicing and preparing.

**Please note that these options are subject to change.*

Exam Preparation Classes

Cambridge English: Preliminary (PET)

Also known as *Preliminary English Test (PET)*, this exam is an intermediate level qualification in English that opens the doors to opportunities for work, study and travel.

Cambridge English: First (FCE)

Also known as *First Certificate in English (FCE)*, this exam is for people who need to prove they can use everyday written and spoken English at an upper-intermediate level for work or study purposes.

Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)

Also known as *Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)*, this exam is the leading English exam for professional and academic success.

Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)

Also known as *Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)*, this exam is our most advanced exam, for learners who have achieved an extremely high level of skill in the English language.

Cambridge English: BULATS

An officially recognised business-English qualification used in recruitment and admission to study business-related courses. This is a very useful qualification for those wishing to improve their career prospects.

IELTS

The *International English Testing System (IELTS)* is the world's proven English test. It is an accepted test for non-native speakers for thousands of academic and professional institutions around the world, including the U.K, U.S.A and Australia.

What can we offer you?

As an independent school, we have the resources and flexibility to ensure that each and every student receives the attention and learning programme they are looking for. We offer a range of programmes and have prices to suit all budgets.



Programmes and Prices

When you join we will sit with you to discuss your individual learning needs and offer you the right course and lessons to help you to achieve your goals. Our prices vary depending on the number of hours you choose to study and the number of weeks. We also offer discounts and special offers for certain bookings, including longer stays with advance payment.



Private Tuition

If you have specific needs, a limited amount of time, or if you simply want to design your programme personally, Private Tuition will give you exactly what you are looking for. This can be a great solution for many different people: a complete beginner with no knowledge of English, an executive with business needs, or a student with a specific academic aim. You could also add Private Tuition to any of our other programmes if you would like the best of both worlds.



Welfare

The welfare of both staff and students is of utmost importance to our school; we strive to maintain an environment which is positive and healthy. The school has a Welfare Officer who is responsible for overseeing student concerns and problems. Our Welfare Officer is Matt; he is available on site during school opening hours.



MAX6 Centre of Excellence™

The most exclusive of learning programmes. We guarantee no more than 6 students from your country in the whole school. Your programme will include 15 hours of lessons but you are able to increase this to up to 30 hours at no additional cost. We will discuss your learning needs with you to design a personal, tailor-made and completely flexible course, as well as include all of your course materials. Please contact us to find out if your country is eligible for our MAX6 guarantee.

The school and your stay

We combine traditional and modern at our school with our main building, built in 1867, and our recently renovated modern wing. Our school has plenty of character and charm.



✓ 11 spacious and comfortable classrooms

✓ Free wifi access throughout the school

✓ Free access to internet-ready computers

✓ Drink and snack machines

✓ Printing and scanning facilities

✓ Widescreen T.V

✓ Comfy coffee room with sofas and bean bags

Accommodation

We offer a range of different accommodation options to ensure that your stay is as enjoyable and beneficial as possible.

- *Homestay*
- *Student residence halls*
- *Private guesthouses and hotels*
- *Private apartments*

Please contact us with your requirements so that we can suggest the most appropriate option for you.

Social Programme

We offer a fun and varied social programme throughout the year to encourage students to meet new friends, socialise and practice their English.

Members of our staff and teachers also participate in the activities to allow the students to get to know them.

We organise regular excursions through reputable travel companies to some of Britain's most iconic locations.



"We are able to monitor their needs closely and follow their progress. With the open nature of the school, our students feel comfortable coming to the teachers, who are always on hand to advise them."

- Jenny (Teacher)



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