



The Cambridge Centre  
for Languages (CCL)

## Junior Summer Course 2024 (8-12 year olds)

CCL at Old Buckenham Hall



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for the teaching  
of English in the UK







## The English Language Experience of a Lifetime

Welcome to the Cambridge Centre for Languages, (CCL).

Our Junior Summer Course is held in Old Buckenham Hall School in Suffolk, (an hour's drive from Cambridge). The 400 year old school building is set in beautiful, rolling countryside.

You are welcome to join us on this residential summer course. We combine a first-class education with an integrated social and activity programme to produce a unique study-abroad experience.

We hope to see you soon.



The site for our Junior Course at Old Buckenham Hall is within easy distance of all London airports.



# About CCL Junior Course

Established in 1982, CCL has a reputation for providing quality English language courses for learners of many different nationalities.



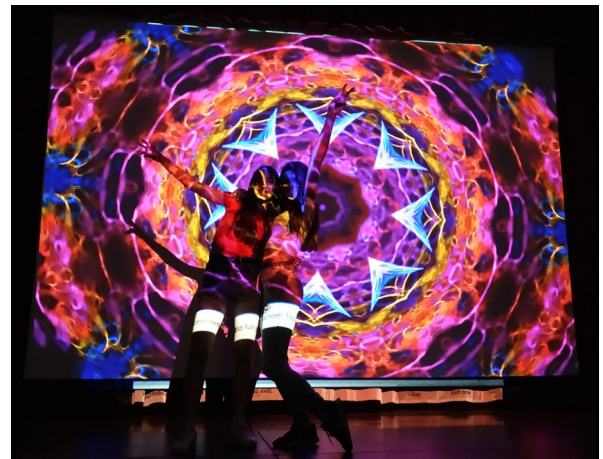
Our emphasis on classroom learning is very much student-centered

## Our Purpose:

- To create an environment where students learn about life and culture through English.
- To improve student performance in English by placing special emphasis on student-centred learning which extends beyond the classroom.
- To stimulate young learners' curiosity in learning and developing confidence through enquiry and exploration of the world around them
- To provide our students the opportunity to meet and speak English with young learners from other countries and be able to enjoy this experience in a safe environment.

## Our Mission:

- To facilitate communication and interaction among our students, who come from different countries.
- To promote international understanding and cooperation and to appreciate different cultural perspectives.
- To overcome prejudice and discrimination.



Creativity in action in our student show



Drama workshop



# Our Junior Course at Old Buckenham Hall, Suffolk

Our junior residential course is held in the beautiful setting of Old Buckenham Hall School (OBH), near Ipswich and within easy access of London and the main London airports. The school lies within 90 spacious acres of stunning woodland with superb views across the Suffolk countryside and is in a secure location.



View across the lawn of the 400 year old Old Buckenham Hall, a former residence of Napoleon Bonaparte's brother.

## Beautiful Surroundings



Students can learn and explore in a dynamic but safe environment immersed in nature.



# Sample Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
07.30am	wake up	wake up	wake up	wake up	wake up	wake up	wake up
08.00am	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast
08.50am	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Trip to London	Trip to Brighton
	Calisthenics & Tai Chi	Calisthenics & Tai Chi	Calisthenics & Tai Chi	Calisthenics & Tai Chi	Calisthenics & Tai Chi		
09.10 - 09.50am	<b>Lesson 1</b> Classbook	<b>Lesson 1</b> Classbook	<b>Lesson 1</b> Classbook	<b>Lesson 1</b> Classbook	<b>Lesson 1</b> Classbook		
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
10.00- 10.40am	<b>Lesson 2</b> Classbook	<b>Lesson 2</b> Classbook	<b>Lesson 2</b> Classbook	<b>Lesson 2</b> Classbook	<b>Lesson 2</b> Classbook		
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
	Calisthenics & Tai Chi	Calisthenics & Tai Chi	Calisthenics & Tai Chi	Calisthenics & Tai Chi	Calisthenics & Tai Chi		
11.00- 11.40am	<b>Lesson 3</b> Productive Tasks	<b>Lesson 3</b> Productive Tasks	<b>Lesson 3</b> Productive Tasks	<b>Lesson 3</b> Productive Tasks	<b>Lesson 3</b> Productive Tasks		
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
11.50- 12.30pm	<b>Lesson 4</b> Communicative	<b>Lesson 4</b> Communicative	<b>Lesson 4</b> Communicative	<b>Lesson 4</b> Communicative	<b>Lesson 4</b> Self-Assessment		
12.30- 1.30pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
1.30- 2.30pm	<b>Afternoon Activity 1</b> Performing Arts/ Arts & Crafts	<b>Afternoon Activity 1</b> Performing Arts/ Arts & Crafts	<b>Afternoon Activity 1</b> Performing Arts/ Arts & Crafts	<b>Afternoon Activity 1</b> Performing Arts/ Arts & Crafts	<b>Afternoon Activity 1</b> Performing Arts/ Arts & Crafts		
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
2.40- 3.40pm	<b>Afternoon Activity 2</b> Sports	<b>Afternoon Activity 2</b> Sports	<b>Afternoon Activity 2</b> Sports	<b>Afternoon Activity 2</b> Sports	<b>Afternoon Activity 2</b> Sports		
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
3.50- 4.50pm	<b>Afternoon Activity 3</b> Options	<b>Afternoon Activity 3</b> Options	<b>Afternoon Activity 3</b> Options	<b>Afternoon Activity 3</b> Options	<b>Afternoon Activity 3</b> Options		
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
5.00- 6.00pm	<b>Drama Hour</b> Brainstorming	<b>Drama Hour</b> planning & preparation	<b>Drama Hour</b> decorating	<b>Drama Hour</b> dress rehearsal	<b>Drama Hour</b> On-stage Performance		
6.00- 7.00pm	Dinner	Dinner	Barbecue + Disco Evening	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
7.00- 8.00pm	<b>House Competiton / Team-Building Games</b>	<b>Outdoor / Indoor Games</b>		<b>House Competiton / Team-Building Games</b>	<b>Outdoor / Indoor Games</b>	<b>Film Night</b>	<b>Card / Table Games</b>
08.00- 9.00pm	shower/ reading / quiet time	shower/ reading / quiet time	shower/ reading / quiet time	shower/ reading / quiet time	shower/ reading / quiet time	shower/ reading / quiet time	shower/ reading / quiet time
09.00pm	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out

## Teaching & Learning

The summer academic program is focused around language learning and exploring the world around us.

On the first day, students are tested on their level of English and are then put in the appropriate class depending on their level.

Students study for 3 hours each morning. Lessons involve following a coursebook and language is reinforced by active learning through productive tasks and communicative activities. The emphasis is very much on student-centered learning in which the child learns through doing activities.

Learning does not stop at lunchtime - we offer a range of creative and team-based afternoon and evening activities which help supplement language acquisition and develop a child's critical thinking as well as 'soft skills' such as empathy and a need to collaborate with team-building activities.

We also arrange weekend cultural trips to places like London, Brighton and Cambridge. Students learn about these places of interest prior to visiting them.

OBH school has some excellent teaching facilities to support a wide-ranging curriculum. It boasts a suite of modern teaching classrooms with interactive whiteboards and a spacious theatre where we hold our morning assemblies and weekly student shows. There is an Art & Design Centre, Science block, IT Centre, Music School and outdoor classroom areas.



Morning Assembly, Music & Drama sessions take place in the school theatre.



Classrooms are spacious with interactive whiteboards



Students have regular use of the IT suite



There are well-equipped science facilities



One of our outdoor classroom, which is popular amongst students



Students enjoy painting, drawing and sculpture in our well-resourced Art & Design Department



# Activities

Our Activities program is varied and caters for students who have a sense of creativity and an interest to explore and discover the world around them. We also put a strong emphasis on team-building and competitive sports to help develop a young person's character.

In the afternoon and evening, activities are varied and include;

## Afternoon Activities;

- **The Performing Arts & Arts & Crafts** - drama, music, singing, dance, drawing, painting, sculpture.
- **Sports** - football, tennis, basketball, cricket, golf, touch rugby, badminton.
- **Options**— team-building games, Catch the Flag, Bushcraft, Chess, ping-pong, table games, cards, board games, nature walks, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts

## Evening Activities;

- House competitions, team-building games, various sports, film night, disco,

The facilities at Old Buckenham Hall School are excellent and help supplement on of our core values which is that learning should be student-centered and multi-faceted.



There is an outdoor-heated swimming pool



and multiple sports fields as well as hard tennis courts

The extensive school grounds contain numerous sports facilities which include an outdoor-heated swimming pool, an astroturf pitch, a golf course, hard tennis courts and several football pitches.



# Accommodation & Meals

The OBH accommodation is in the school dormitories. Male and female dormitories are separated and residential staff are on hand to ensure that the children go to bed at the right time and keep themselves and their dormitory areas tidy.

There are also trained pastoral staff to deal with any individual concerns of the students.



The sleeping areas are bright and spacious



There are separate male and female dormitories



Washroom facilities



Quiet areas for students to relax before bedtime



Students receive 3 meals per day in the school canteen .  
We cater for most dietary requirements.

Meals are eaten in the canteen, which is in the main part of the building. Students receive a choice of hot or cold food with a strong emphasis on healthy eating. We also have a weekly evening barbecue for students.



# Terms & Conditions

## Registration

- To reserve a place on the course please send the enrolment form together with your Banker's Advice Form showing that your deposit of £200 and enrolment fee of £100, totalling £300, has been transferred to the Centre's bank account. The official Certificate of Acceptance cannot be issued before the funds are received by the Cambridge Centre for Languages. For bank transfer, our account details are: Account no: 50112453, Sort Code: 20-17-35, Barclays Bank, 28 Chesterton Road, Cambridge CB43AZ, United Kingdom. IBAN Number: GB47BARC20173550112453; SWIFT CODE: BARCGB22; Reference: student's name.
- The deposit and enrolment fee can also be paid by credit card or online.
- The balance of fees is due, at the latest, 4 weeks before the course begins, and can be paid in the same way as the deposit. Please note that for all payments made by bank transfer, ALL international banking fees must be pre-paid by the applicant. Failure to comply with the registration formalities and payment terms may result in the enrolment being cancelled.
- Payments may not be made in instalments.
- The Cambridge Centre for Languages reserves the right to decline an application for a course.
- When registering a student on our course, parents/guardians/agents should also complete CCL data protection and photography consent forms.
- There may be some occasional instances when students enrolling on our summer course may be slightly younger than 8 years old or slightly over 12 years old. CCL will ensure that both the academic and activity programmes are age appropriate. This means that lessons and activities will be planned according to the age of the students and that older students will not be mixed with younger children.

## Refunds

- We regret that no reduction of fees can be made if a student begins the course late or leaves early.
- In case of cancellation, we will refund all course fees and the deposit only if cancellation is received in writing within 14 days of the booking being made. Please note, accommodation fees are exempt from the cancellation policy.
- If a student of a country for which there is a visa requirement to enter the U.K. is refused their visa by the British Authorities (British Consulate or visa section of the British Embassy), and a copy of the official visa refusal letter is sent to the Cambridge Centre for Languages four weeks before our course starts, at the latest, all monies received from the student will be refunded. If, however, the refusal letter reaches the Cambridge Centre for Languages within the last four-week period before our course starts, only course fees less the deposit will be refunded. To avoid this situation, students are advised to complete registration formalities and visa applications well in advance of the course starting date.
- Within four weeks of our course starting, refunds of course fees (less the deposit) will be made if the student is taken seriously ill and cannot attend the course and this fact is verified by a medical/hospital report.
- The Cambridge Centre for Languages aspires to offer the students a study environment as internationally mixed as possible. If, however, the enrolments are received for a course in such a way that it puts one particular nationality in a substantial majority, the parents/guardians/agents of the students will be informed of this situation before the course starts and, if they decide to cancel the course as a result of this, all monies (less the deposit) will be refunded.
- A damage fund of £200 is collected from the student on arrival and returned to him/her at the end of the course, less the amount needed to cover any loss, breakage, and/or damage the student causes either at school or homestay or outside during trips or activities. In the unlikely event that the damages exceed the value of £200, CCL reserve the right to claim further refunds.

## Age Range

The age range for attendance at the school centre for our advertised courses is 8-12 at our site in Cambridge. However, we reserve the right to accept students who are no more than 1 year outside of the accepted age. In Cambridge, students aged 7 and 13 may be considered. In such cases we will take additional measures to ensure the safety of all students, including a full risk assessment. Applications from students outside the published age limits are treated on a case by case basis."

## Changes to Course

Timetables used for promotional purposes are provided as generic examples only, and actual timetables may differ. The Cambridge Centre for Languages reserves the right to alter courses, change students' homestay arrangements or make amendments to the social programme if circumstances dictate.

## Insurance

Students are advised to insure in their own country against illness, accident and loss of money or property. CCL accepts no responsibility for loss, damage or expense resulting from these causes.

## Course Fees Include

- For residential students: 15 hours of tuition per week, morning or afternoon activities on five week days and every evening, one full day excursion each week, airport transfers on the specified course dates to and from London airports, all meals (including packed lunch for excursions), use of course material and end-of-course report and certificate.
- Project Hour every weekday afternoon.
- The fees do not include pocket money, local bus fare (if applicable), bank/credit card charges, damage fund of £200, and airport transport on days other than those we advertise as our course start dates.
- Free airport transfer cover times between 9am and 5pm for arrivals in the UK and 11am and 7pm for departures from the UK, and London airports only. Flights outside of these times or to other airports may incur an additional charge.

## Conduct

We expect all students to abide by UK Government and CCL safety guidelines at all times, as we accept students at the school on condition that they agree to do so and that they continually demonstrate that they are doing so.

Students will be supervised at all times and CCL has high expectations of its students in terms of their behaviour. The school reserves the right to terminate the course of any student who is in flagrant and continuous breach of school rules during his/her stay or is considered to put at risk his/her own health & safety or that of others. Such an act would be at the discretion of the Centre Director. In such cases, there would be no refund of course fees and the parents would be responsible for the child's return or onward journey and the associated costs.

Students and parents must read and sign a student conduct form prior to their coming on the CCL Summer Course 2024.





## The Cambridge Centre for Languages English & Activity Course Enrolment

### Section One

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother Tongue: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (day/month/year): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female

Passport No: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Level of English:

Beginner

Intermediate

Advanced



# CCL Junior Summer Course 2024 Price List

Section 2 – Course Price List				
Course Code	Tick as appropriate	Dates	Weeks	Fees
<b>Residential Accommodation</b>				
OBH 1R		14/07/24 - 28/07/24	2	£2,750
OBH 2R		28/07/24–18/08/24	3	£4,125
OBH 3R		04/08/24–18/08/24	2	£2,750
OBH 4R		14/07/24 - 18/08/24	5	£6,875





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