



Chaucer College

English Language School

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Experience

Decades of expertise in teaching English as a foreign language

Year-round Access

Courses available throughout the year for maximum flexibility



Great Location

Close to many popular sightseeing destinations

Safe Environment

Located in a safe and welcoming area



Accommodation

On-campus residential facilities with 24-hour security and support

Agent & Student Support

We offer a flexible, caring approach with dedicated support for both agents and students—before, during, and after the course

Accredited by the



for the teaching of English in the UK

Accredited

British Council-accredited language school

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Safety First

Fully trained staff create a safe, caring environment



24/7 Security

On-site porter and CCTV monitoring at all times



Checked & Trusted

All staff and hosts pass enhanced DBS checks



Leader Support

Daily group leader meetings for ongoing care



Always Supervised

Staff or leaders accompany all trips and activities



Emergency Ready

Two 24-hour contact numbers provided before arrival

About Us

Founded in 1992, Chaucer College is a British Council-accredited English language school with decades of experience in delivering high-quality English language programmes. Our welcoming study centre is based in the historic city of Canterbury, Kent – famously known as ‘The Garden of England’.

We pride ourselves on delivering high-quality English tuition in a welcoming, supportive environment. Our friendly and professional teaching staff are passionate about language education and hold internationally recognised qualifications, ensuring the highest standards of teaching in a relaxed and enjoyable setting.

Chaucer College has built a strong reputation as a caring and inclusive school where every student is valued. The wellbeing, safety, and success of our students are at the heart of everything we do. From the moment they arrive, we aim to make their learning journey enriching, safe, and truly memorable.

Student Welfare & Support

At Chaucer College, the welfare of our students is at the heart of everything we do. We understand that a secure, supportive, and nurturing environment is essential for students to thrive both academically and personally. Our commitment goes beyond meeting basic needs - we aim to create a community where every student feels safe, respected, and empowered to succeed.

Our Location



The world-renowned city of Canterbury has welcomed people for centuries, from the pilgrims coming to Canterbury Cathedral more than 800 years ago to the international students of today.

Situated just a 25-minute walk from Canterbury city centre, our campus offers serenity and accessibility. Our location provides under one-hour direct links to central London via high-speed rail or coach, making excursions effortless



Prime location
Peaceful southeast with London's vibrancy nearby



Beaches
Close to some of the UK's most beautiful beaches



Day trips
London, Cambridge, Oxford, Brighton, Harry Potter Tour



Culture
A rich tapestry of history, art, and heritage for all visitors.



Historic
Canterbury Cathedral, galleries, museums



Shopping & Events
Primark, H&M, Zara Markets & pageants

Full-Board Residential Accommodation & Facilities



Common room & tuck shop



Football Area



Basketball Hoop



Volleyball Area



Tabletop, board, TV & video games



Dining hall on-campus



Firepit (supervised)



Greenspace to enjoy

We provide full-board residential accommodation on-site, offering students three nutritious meals a day in our spacious dining hall located on campus. Our nine residential blocks are set within peaceful woodland surroundings, creating a safe and comfortable environment for all students. The accommodation offers ample space for relaxation and leisure, making it an ideal setting for student life.



Full-board
3 meals daily in dining hall



Rooms
Single & twin with shared facilities



Facilities
toilets, showers & kitchens



Wi-Fi
Available in all blocks



Linen & towels
Provided and changed weekly



Housekeeping
Daily service of shared facilities



Laundry
On-site laundry room available

06 Junior Summer Camp



Our Summer Junior Programme is an exciting mix of communicative English language classes, fun activities, project work and excursions.

Each summer, Chaucer College becomes a cultural hot pot, where students from diverse nationalities come together, creating a unique opportunity to make friends from around the world and practise English in a truly international environment.

Our lessons are designed to improve each learner's English, with a strong focus on listening and communication skills, vocabulary, and grammar development. By course end, students improve significantly in level, confidence, and fluency.

Course Info

Course Dates: Monday 15th June – 5th August 2026

Course Length: 1, 2, or 3 weeks

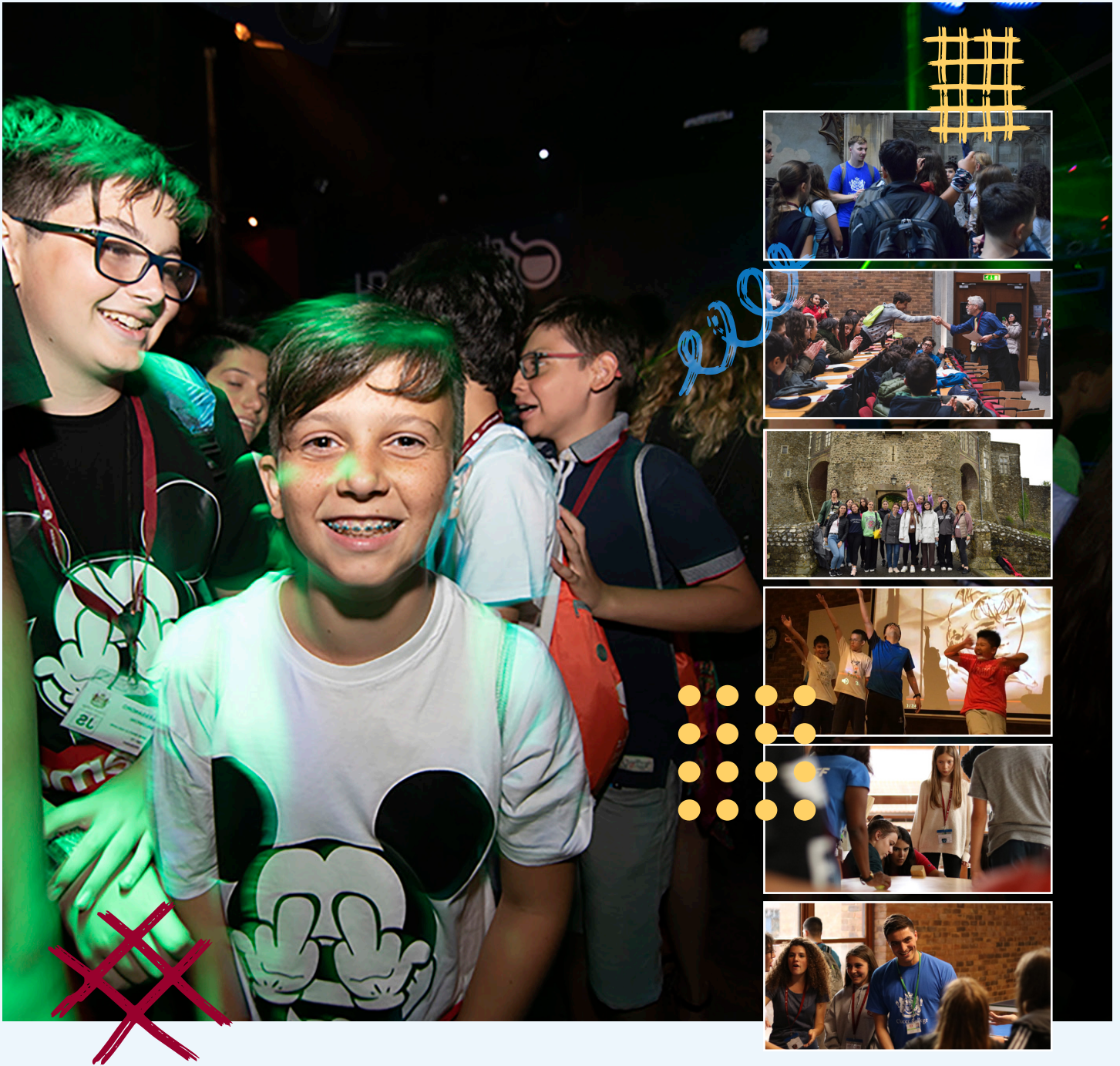
Arrival / Departure Day: Monday

Student Age: 11 – 17 years old (group bookings only)

Accommodation: Full board residential stay

Lesson Hours: Up to 17 hours of tuition a week

Excursions: 1 full day trip, and 1 half day trip per week included



Tailored for group bookings during the winter months, our Junior Winter Camp offers a comprehensive programme that mirrors the structure of our popular summer camp.

Students benefit from engaging English lessons, cultural excursions, fun activities, and full board accommodation on campus, providing a supportive and immersive language-learning experience all season long.

Course Info

Course Dates: 5th January – 28th February 2026

Course Length: Flexible, between 1 - 4 weeks

Arrival / Departure Day: Flexible

Student Age: 11 – 17 year olds (group bookings only)

Class size: Maximum 14 per class

Accommodation: Full board residential

Lesson Hours: Up to 17 hours of tuition a week

Excursions: 1 full day trip, and 1 half day trip per week included

General English / Bespoke Programmes

Year-Round Junior and Adult Groups

Chaucer College specialises in organising General English courses tailored to suit a variety of group needs, with flexible durations ranging from short 5-night stays to extended programmes lasting over 4 weeks.

General English Language with Professional Football Coaching

Chaucer College partners with schools and agents to create bespoke English language programmes to suit each group's needs. Whether it's subject-focused study, cultural immersion, or a mix of both, we'll help bring your vision to life.

Our flexible, student-centred courses are designed to be engaging, memorable, and impactful — whether for a short stay or longer visit.

Course Duration: 2 weeks

Trips: 4, including a stadium tour

Ages: 12–16

Group Size: Maximum 30, Minimum 10



- Sessions led by an **F.A. Qualified coach**
- Students receive their own **football kit** to keep on arrival (please provide suitable footwear and shin pads)
- Includes an exclusive **tour of a Premier League stadium**



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We offer:

- Subject-specific English lessons
- Cultural tours and excursions
- Project-based or academic content
- Themed activities



Standard Package

Our carefully designed standard package offers a rich and engaging learning experience that blends language development with cultural exploration and interactive learning.

Providing a personalised service for each group and their students, we will work with you to organise their preferred trips and activities during your stay.

The programme includes:

- Mix of classroom-based lessons, project work, trips & activities
- Elementary to advanced level
- All course materials provided
- End of course certificate
- Classes divided according to placement tests
- Maximum 14 students per class



IELTS Programme

Our 10-week IELTS Course equips international students with the English skills and confidence needed for university and the global workplace – with accommodation and meals included, so there's nothing extra to organise.

The course follows the Official Cambridge Guide to IELTS and focuses on exam strategies, academic writing, critical thinking, and fluent, accurate communication. Students receive personalised feedback, regular assessments, and guided self-study support.

Beyond the classroom, learners choose an elective — Sport, Cookery, or Tourism — to practise English in real-world, interest-led contexts that build vocabulary and fluency.



Course Information

Course Start Date 2026

5th January – 15th March
(arrival: 2nd–4th January)

30th March – 7th June
(arrival: 27th – 29th March)

5th October – 13th December
(arrival: 2nd – 4th October)

Course Duration

10 weeks – the course follows a fixed schedule and is not flexible

English Level Requirement

B1 minimum

Minimum Age Requirement

16+

Maximum Class Size

14 students per class

Total Weekly Hours

21 hours (Monday to Friday)

Accommodation

Private study-bedroom with shared bathroom, toilet, and kitchen on campus

Meals

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided daily in the College dining hall

Excursions

Full-day trip to London

Overnight stay in Bath & visit to Stonehenge

5 evening excursions to experience local culture

IELTS Exam

End of course exam fee included (additional fee for retake)

GESE Programme



Chaucer College offers a comprehensive 3-week Foundation of Academic English course designed for junior language learners looking to excel in both language and cultural immersion.

By preparing students for the Trinity GESE speaking exam, we provide them with a globally recognised qualification that strengthens their academic and professional profile— especially for future study or work in English-speaking contexts. As a valuable addition to the course, it helps students build confidence and develop real-world communication skills that extend in everyday contexts. Beyond the classroom, students engage with British culture first-hand through educational excursions that reinforce language learning and provide meaningful, lasting experiences.

The course involves many aspects and is an enjoyable timetable with a focus on building confidence and developing skills:

- 2 hours of Implicit Testing (placement test correlation check)
- 1 hour of Cultural Expectations and Knowledge
- 30 hours of English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
- 2 hours of Academic Trip Preparation
- 3 full-day excursions
- 2 half-day excursions
- 7 hours of Trinity GESE Preparation
- Trinity GESE speaking exam
- 12 hours of Expert Class – Dragons' Den
- Academic Reflection Journal writing (metacognitive skills)

Trips & Activities



At Chaucer College, we believe language learning thrives through shared experiences. That's why cultural trips and engaging activities are an integral part of student life, designed not only to support learning, but to bring everyone together.

Each trip is led by our experienced Activity Leaders, ensuring a perfect mix of learning, adventure, and fun.

In the evenings, our young learners enjoy a full programme of activities, including Fun Games, Arts & Crafts, Team Building, Sports, Disco, and Karaoke. It's all designed to build friendships, boost confidence, and make every moment at Chaucer College truly special.

Cultural Trips

We offer a range of exciting full-day and half day excursions to iconic UK destinations, including:

Full day excursions:

- London + Greenwich
- Cambridge
- Brighton
- Windsor

Half day excursions:

- Leeds castle
- Dover Castle
- Ashford Designer Outlet
- Ramsgate tunnels and WWII (subject to group size)

Looking for Something Different?

At Chaucer College, we're always happy to go the extra mile to create memorable experiences. If your group has something special in mind, we can help arrange tailored trips and excursions to suit your interests. Just let us know what you're looking for, and we'll do our best to make it happen.

Popular optional excursions include:

- West End theatre shows
- Premier League stadium tours
- Warner Bros. Studio Tour
The Making of Harry Potter

Wherever you want to explore, we'll help bring your ideas to life.



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