

Oxford SCHOOL *of* English



**Junior Summer
School 2022**

"The whole experience was fantastic and inspiring, the professors were helpful and very nice. Thanks to Oxford School of English and the city itself, I was able to connect with many different cultures and realities. I totally recommend it!"

Maria, Italy





The OSE Junior Summer School is open for 6 weeks in July & August



Open to students aged 12-17*



Central Oxford campus



Combines English tuition with practical skills



Full programme of excursions and social activities



Vibrant mix of nationalities

22 years, 17,000 students

Since opening in Oxford two decades ago, our school has provided English language courses and activity programmes to some 17,000 students.

We host junior groups throughout the year, while our Oxford Summer School is open for six weeks in July and August. Each year, our Summer School hosts around 600 students from all over the world.



*We can accept a small number of students aged 11, for more information see page 13

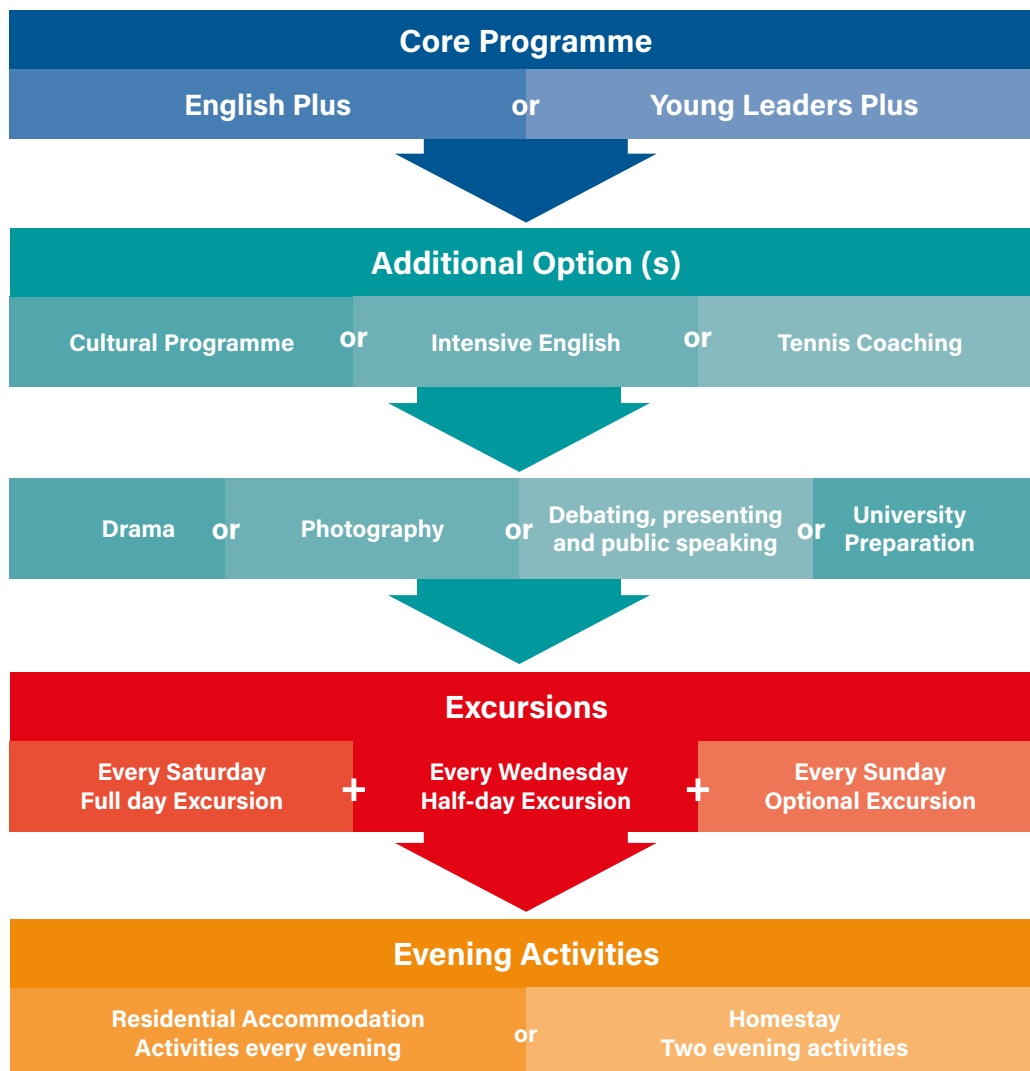
“Before coming to Oxford, I was so afraid of ‘English Language!’ I thought if I said something in English, I would make a mistake and people would laugh at me. English was a subject I didn’t like at all.

But I’ve learnt so much and changed a lot! I’ve become more brave, now I dare show my feelings, to speak and to answer questions in English. I even dare to share my opinions in English. Thank you, OSE!”

Puntita, Thailand



English Plus and Young Leaders Plus



- Students can choose only one subject from the **Additional options** list, although some of these options are combined with the Cultural programme (see below).
- The **Debating, presenting & public speaking** and **University preparation** courses are 2 days per week, and students choosing either of these courses will also join the Cultural programme for the remainder.
- **Debating, presenting and public speaking & University preparation** are one-week courses only.
- **Photography** is a one-week course only.
- The **Drama** course is for one week including four sessions each lasting three hours.
- Students choosing **Tennis coaching** will have tennis lessons every weekday and will not join the Wednesday half-day excursion.
- **Intensive English** is available only to students choosing **English Plus** as their core programme.
- The **Sunday optional excursion** is dependent upon the number of students registering for this.
- For each additional option, we require a minimum number of registered students.

Courses in detail

"My English improved a lot – I had amazing teachers and everyone was always willing to help. I was very happy studying with OSE.

Thanks for everything!"

Diego, Venezuela

Core study programmes

Young Leaders Plus

This course guides students through a range of leadership challenges, teaching them to apply rational and critical thinking to the kind of testing situations they may face in the future and to develop new management skills. Working together in small groups, our Young Leaders learn how to:

- Develop self-confidence
- Participate in meetings and debates
- Improve 'soft' skills such as teamwork, time management and problem-solving
- Explore the professional writing skills needed for emails, reports and memos
- Learn from experienced leaders in coaching session

This course is 15 hours per week (3 hours per day, Monday to Friday), and is open to students aged 13+, with a minimum of B2 level English.



English Plus

Our 15 hours per week English Plus course is open to all students, with classes at every level, from Beginner (A0) to Proficiency (C2). Covering every aspect of English language learning – listening, speaking, reading, writing, with additional work on vocabulary and pronunciation – our courses are designed to make significant improvements to students' ability in a short time.

The coursework can be dovetailed into elements of the Cultural programme, enabling students to put their new knowledge into practical use in purpose-designed research and quiz projects.

To ensure a vibrant and student-focused classroom environment, we limit our class size to no more than 16 students. On average we have 12-13 students per class.



Additional options

Cultural programme

Oxford is one of the world's most fascinating and beautiful cities, with a huge number of things to see and to do. Our cultural programme guides students through many of the city's historic features.

The action-packed programme ensures that not a moment is lost during the students' stay, filling their leisure time with quizzes, sports (football, badminton, basketball, bowling and volleyball), team challenges, karaoke, film viewings, discos and a farewell party.



Debating, presenting and public speaking

Students are taught the skills of debating, public speaking and making presentations – daunting challenges for most young people, but skills that can be quickly mastered when you have the key.



Students are shown how to:

- Research, plan and structure a presentation
- Construct and present convincing arguments
- Be aware of the importance of your voice and body language
- Develop techniques to address an audience with confidence

This course is 6 hours per week (3 hours per day; 2 days per week), and is open to students aged 13+ with a minimum of B1 level English.

University preparation

University is a sudden step up for most students, introducing its own new challenges; and our University preparation course provides clear guidance on how to be a success from the very first moment. Our course is focused on applying for and attending university in the UK, but is equally valuable for students planning to study at university elsewhere.



The course shows students how to:

- Enhance the note-taking skills needed for university lectures
- Focus on how English is used in an academic environment
- Explore the differences between seminars, lectures and workshops
- Learn about the UK university application system

Intensive English

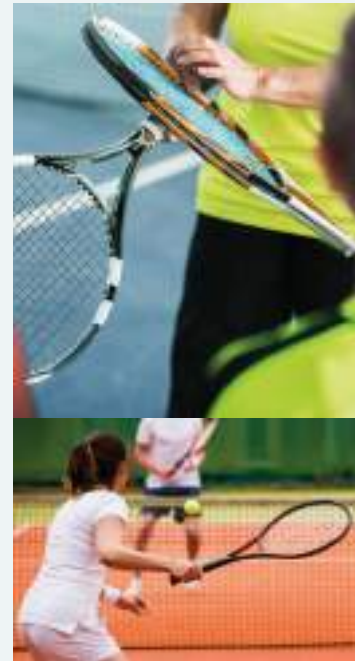
Students choosing our English Plus course can add Intensive English to their study programme, so that they study English for six hours per day, four days per week. This maximises their exposure to English language learning and ensures that they make the fastest possible progress.

Intensive English students join the full-day excursion each Saturday, the Wednesday half-day excursion and evening activities (every evening for residential students, and twice per week for homestay students).



Tennis coaching

Coached by LTA-qualified expert staff from a leading tennis coaching organisation (Jonathon Markson Tennis), our students are able to blend sporting excellence with English language learning and elements of our evening cultural programme. Students taking this course also join the full-day excursion every Saturday.



Photography

Our photography course enables students to explore composition, lighting, cropping, contrast, effects, macro and depth of field; to experiment with movement, long exposure and Light Painting; and to use Photoshop to enhance and manipulate images.

Most importantly, the course helps students to increase significantly their understanding of camera work and develop their own style.

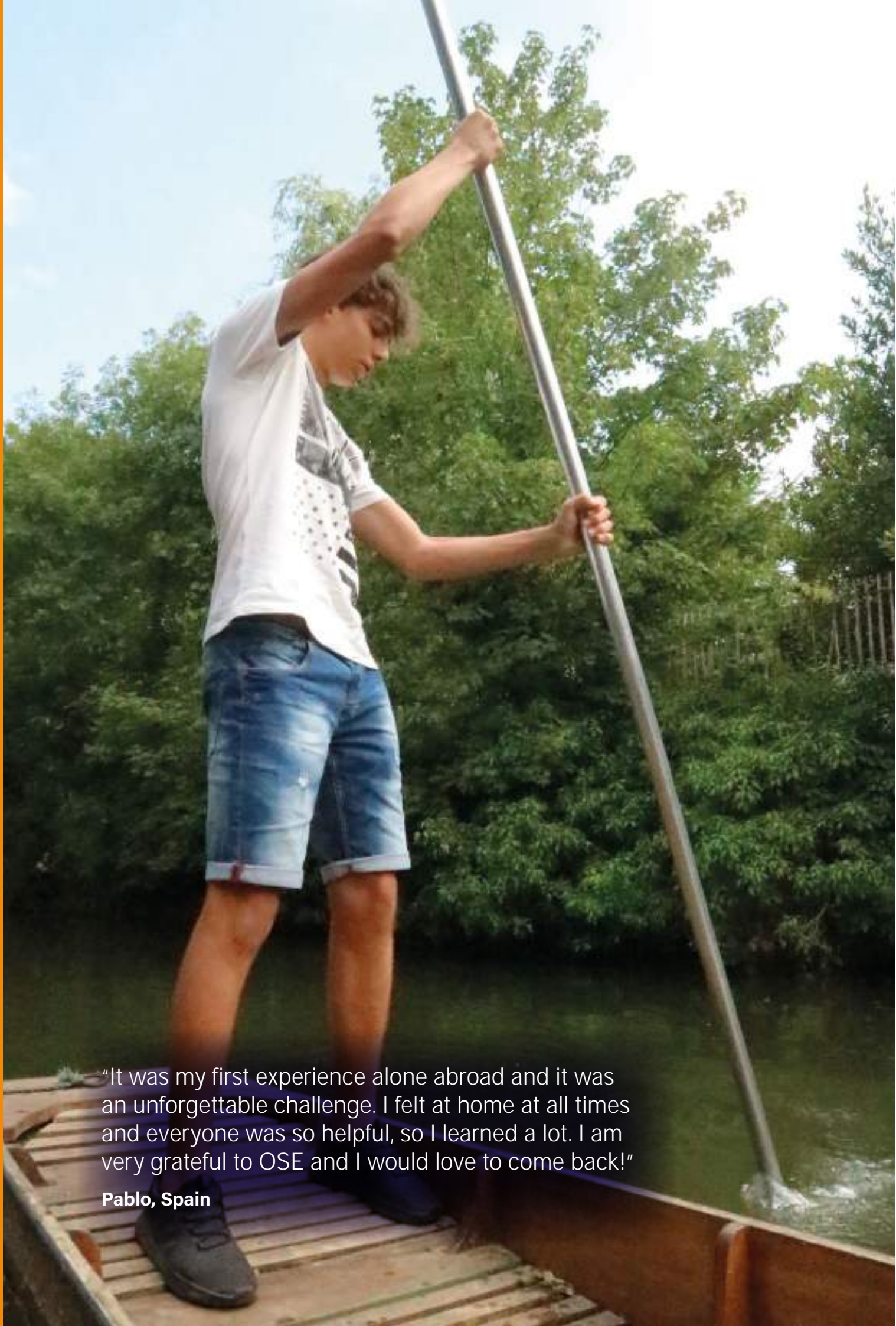


Drama

Our drama course is designed for students who are keen to develop their acting skills and gain confidence through a mixture of performance methods. This course is suitable for complete beginners as well as more experienced drama students. Our teachers are drama professionals with a wealth of experience in teaching acting and performance to foreign students.

The minimum level of English for this course is A2 equivalent.





"It was my first experience alone abroad and it was an unforgettable challenge. I felt at home at all times and everyone was so helpful, so I learned a lot. I am very grateful to OSE and I would love to come back!"

Pablo, Spain

Excursions and evening activities

All students join a full-day excursion each Saturday, and a half-day excursion (except those taking Tennis coaching) each Wednesday.

There is also an optional excursion every Sunday*.

Excursion destinations include London, Brighton, Bath, Blenheim Palace, Warwick Castle and Cotswold Wildlife Park.

*The Sunday optional excursion is dependent upon the number of students interested.

Evening activities

Evening activities include sports, karaoke, discos, quizzes, films, social events and a farewell party at the end of the course. Students living in our residential accommodation participate in activities every evening, while students in homestay join them twice per week.

Sample Programme: Week 1

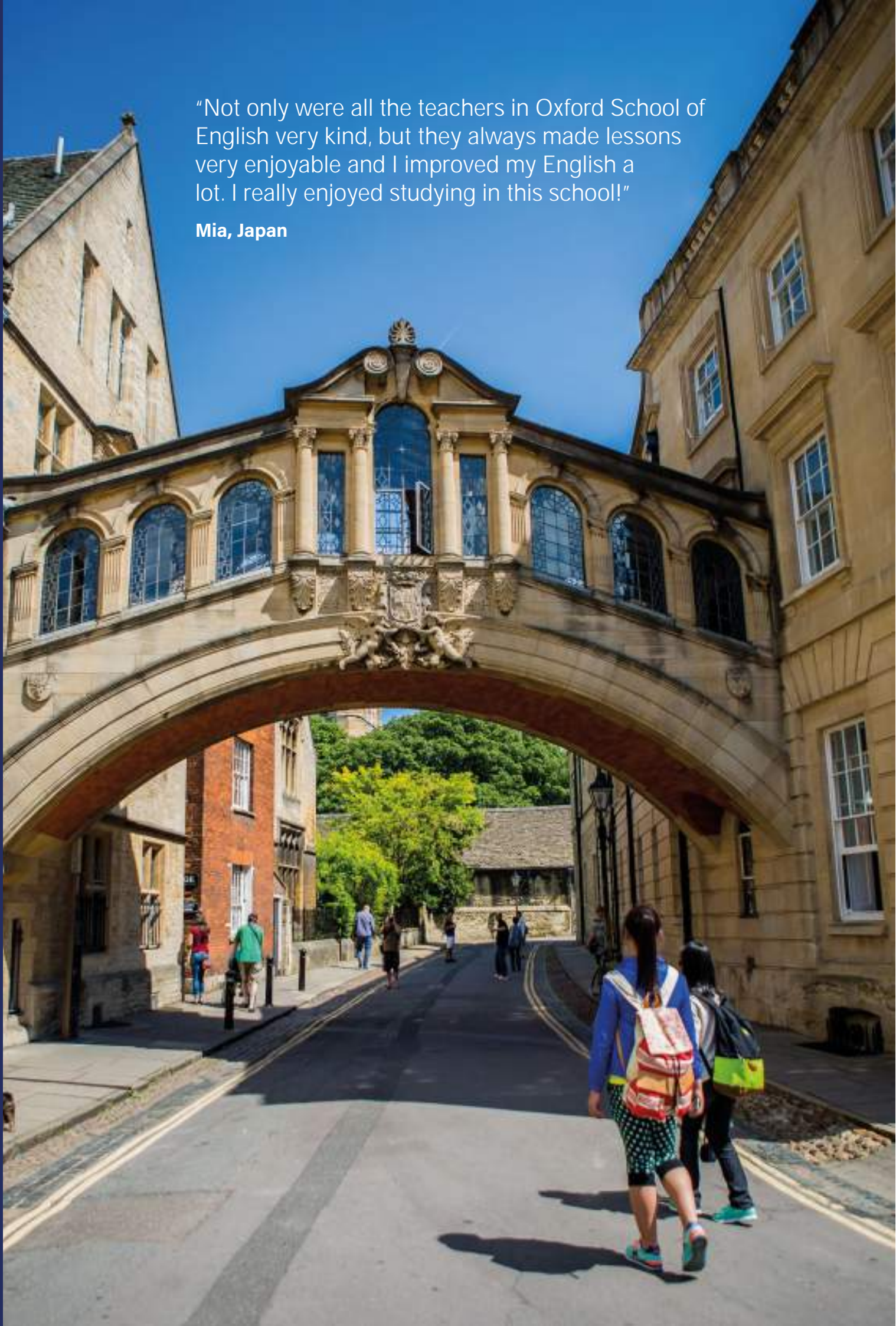
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
morning	09:30 - 13:00 Induction/ Lessons	09:30 - 13:00 Lessons	09:30 - 13:00 Lessons	09:30 - 13:00 Lessons	09:30 - 13:00 Lessons	08:00 - 18:00 Full-day excursion to London with walking tour of Buckingham Palace, Westminster, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus and Covent Garden	10:30 - 18:30 Optional excursion to London to have some free time shopping in some of London's best shopping areas, such as Oxford Street and Regent Street!
afternoon	14:30 - 16:00 A guided tour of Oxford city centre, with its historic buildings and university colleges	14:30 - 16:30 Punting along the Cherwell River	13:00 - 17:30 A half-day excursion to Warwick Castle, one of Britain's finest and best -kept medieval castles	14:30 - 16:30 The Oxford Town Trail - follow the clues to find the answers and win the prize!	14:30 - 16:30 Sports afternoon: football, basketball, badminton, volleyball and others!		20:00 - 22:00 Social evening
evening	19:30 - 21:30 Sports	20:00 - 21:30 Disco	19:30 - 21:30 Social evening	20:00 - 21:30 Disco	20:00 - 22:00 Karaoke night!	20:00 - 22:00 Social evening	20:00 - 22:00 Social evening

Sample Programme: Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
morning	09:30 - 11:30 Oxford team Challenge	09:30 - 12:00 Sports: football, basketball, rounders, badminton, volleyball and others!	8:30 - 13:30 A half-day excursion to Cotswold Wildlife Park, home to a fascinating collection of animals	09:30 - 12:00 Drama workshop: develop your acting skills with our professionally- trained theatre staff	09:30 - 12:00 Strike! Bowling at the Kassam Stadium	08:00 - 18:00 Full-day excursion to Bath, with entrance to the Roman Baths, followed by a walking tour of the city, including the Royal Crescent	10:30 - 18:30 Optional excursion to Windsor, with a visit to Windsor Castle (home of the Queen and the world's largest occupied castle)
afternoon	14:00 - 17:30 Lessons	14:00 - 17:30 Lessons	14:00 - 17:30 Lessons	14:00 - 17:30 Lessons	14:00 - 17:30 Lessons		19:30 - 22:00 Film Night
evening	20:00 - 21:30 Disco	19:00 - 22:00 Team competition night	19:30 - 21:30 Sports	20:00 - 21:30 Disco	19:30 - 22:00 Talent show	19:30 - 22:00 Film Night	19:30 - 22:00 Social evening

"Not only were all the teachers in Oxford School of English very kind, but they always made lessons very enjoyable and I improved my English a lot. I really enjoyed studying in this school!"

Mia, Japan



Campus and accommodation

City centre campus

The OSE summer school is based at the City of Oxford College, in the heart of Oxford. Classrooms are spacious and are fitted with projectors and whiteboards, enabling our teaching team to make the best use of modern technology and ensure that lessons are stimulating, varied and highly topical.

At break times students have access to the café, Wi-Fi, and lovely seating areas on the grass beside the mill stream.



⤴ Our campus at City of Oxford College

Age range

We welcome students aged 12-17. However, we can accept a small number of students aged 11 but no more than 10 students of this age in total, subject to availability. However, to be certain of finding accommodation for younger students, it is essential that we receive full details of any student below the age of 12 as early as possible.

Sunday to Sunday

All accommodation bookings must be Sunday to Sunday – students are unable to arrive before Sunday, or depart later than Sunday.

Residential accommodation

Our residential accommodation is a 12 minute bus ride from the campus. The accommodation is part of Oxford Brookes University and all the rooms are single en-suite.

Residential students receive a hot lunch. The minimum age for residential accommodation is 12.

400 homestay families

Homestay is our most popular accommodation option. Living with Oxford residents is a great way to learn more about the UK and British culture, and enables students to practise their English in a typical British home.

Breakfast and evening meals are provided (a packed lunch is provided by the school); any laundry is done; and students have a warm, safe home to come back to after an excursion or an exhausting day in school!

We have more than 400 homestay families, enabling us to choose the right homestay for every student. We have fantastic feedback from students about our homestay service, but in any case our Accommodation Manager is always available if students or parents have any questions or problems.

Homestay accommodation can be provided to individual students only if they are 16+.







Ages
11-17



English Level
Elementary – Advanced



Location
Central Oxford



Accommodation
Residential or Homestay



Duration
2 or 3 weeks



Nationalities
A wide mix of nationalities

Arrivals, departures and key facts

2-Weeks Course

3rd July - 17th July
17th July - 31st July
31st July - 14th August

3-Weeks Course

3rd July - 24th July
24th July - 14th August

Airport arrivals and departures

We can arrange transfers to and from any London airport. Please check with us first if the arrival and departure point is outside the London area.

All students booking an airport transfer – whether travelling alone or in a group – are met at the airport upon arrival, and taken either by taxi or coach to their Oxford accommodation. Students are also taken back to the airport upon departure.

For all students aged 14 and under travelling alone, an Unaccompanied Minor service (where students are met upon arrival, and escorted from the taxi to the departures hall and checked in upon departure) is compulsory. Please see separate charges for this in the price list.

Oxford is easy to get to from all London airports and only 45 minutes by car from Heathrow. After your flight – especially if it's a long one – it's always good to know that you have only a short journey to our summer school in Oxford.

Please note that all students must arrive at their accommodation before 21:00. We always do our best to provide a meal to any student arriving after dinner, but this cannot be guaranteed.

Terms and conditions

Please see our separate price list for full details of our terms and conditions.

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