

# Concorde International

English language and activity courses for young learners

2023

The King's School, Rochester

Kingswood School, Bath

Ashford School, Kent

Kent College, Canterbury

Folkestone College

Canterbury Study Centre

Canterbury Buddy Schools

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Breaking the Language Barrier

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# Concorde International

With over 50 years' experience, Concorde International provides you with an excellent opportunity to learn English, have fun and make friends across the world!

#### Welcome to Concorde International Summer Schools.

Celebrating our 50th Anniversary! The Concorde management team, teachers, and activity leaders are all working together to ensure that the Summer Schools in 2023 will be an unforgettable and totally immersive English experience, drawing upon the resources of our 50 years' experience.

More than ever young people need the common language and social skills to advance and meet the challenges of today's world. In the

Concorde global village, you will meet and make friends with students from different countries and diverse backgrounds, attaining the skills and confidence to communicate with each other in a totally English environment.

Our Global Green and Leadership Programmes are designed to equip you with an understanding of the issues confronting our planet today, what you can do, and how sustainable development will be so important for future generations.

The Performing Arts Programme directed by professional instructors builds individual confidence and nurtures the creativity in each participant, producing an end of course show Stars in their eyes! for fellow students, lots of fun and a great way to improve your English!

Summer schools are of course fun with an action- packed programme from breakfast to bedtime; activities, visits and excursions are all linked to you speaking and understanding each other in a safe environment, practising your English throughout the day. You will certainly 'Learn to Live and Love to Learn' together with your fellow students, an invaluable skill and personal development.

The Concorde team ethos is to ensure that you enjoy breaking your language barrier and gain a greater cultural understanding, taking home wonderful memories having made friends across the world!

Colin Stone

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Director



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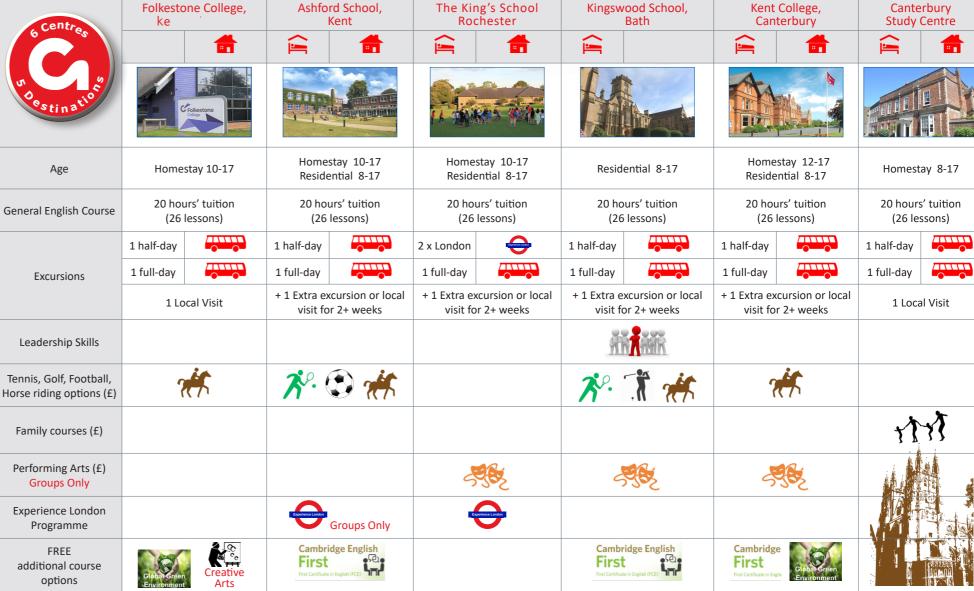














# Specialist Programmes



#### **Performing Arts**

- Intensive course with dedicated performing arts instructors

Ages	Hours P/W	Minimum participants	Available Centres
8-17	20 Hours	10 students	Bath, Kent College

- All course and materials in English
- Final performance with whole school
- Presentation online of course highlights and performance
- Option to see a West End show

Our instructors will work with you to create an end-of-course show every two weeks. Lots of fun on this programme and great for improving your English too!

#### **Creative Arts**

Folkestone is famous for its 'Creative Quarter'

Ages	Hours	Minimum	Available
	P/W	participants	Centres
10-17	2.5 Hours	6 students	Folkestone

Students visit one or two local galleries for ideas and inspiration before starting work on their own creative art on the beach or back at college. Drawing, painting, photograph printing and mini-canvases included and students can take their work home.

#### **Global Green Environment**

- An EFL course focusing on global issues, local environment and communities for teenagers

12-17	20 Hours	10 students	Folkestone, Kent College
Ages	Hours P/W	Minimum participants	Available Centres

- Develop awareness of Global Environmental issues
- Develop life skills
- Grow as responsible, considerate youngsters
- Improve language fluency, productive & receptive skills; vocabulary resource
- Increase knowledge about sustainable development, global and local projects

#### Leadership Skills

For International Students wishing to develop their leadership skills in English. Minimum Language Level: B1/B2

Ages	Hours P/W	Minimum participants	Available Centres
14-17	20 Hours	10 students	Bath

	Course Content						
	Langua	ge for Leadership	Leade	ership Skills			
A Critical Eye Developing critical thinking and strategies		Cultures and Customs	Etiquette around the world; meeting people				
	A Clear Voice Focus on pronunciation and expressing opinions		Creativity and Innovation	Vision, planning and inspirational leaders			
	An Open Mind	Increasing students' knowledge/use of English	Leadership and Entrepreneurship	Personality styles and essential qualities			
	Social Awareness	Raising awareness of language for signposting	Successful Presentations	Tips for public speaking & speech writing			

Using roleplays; simulations; quizzes; project work; presentation practice; cross-platform and multi-media approach leading to a mini-conference organised by the students. They will develop essential leadership skills, confidence, courage, responsibility and ownership.

#### **FCE Preparation**

#### - Cambridge First Certificate in English

This is an intensive 4-hour per week FCE exam preparation course. Classes will be held in the afternoons (centres will offer different dates) and provides an ideal opportunity for students to focus on specific exam techniques. Students need to have achieved a minimum CEFR B2 level to take this course.

14-17	4 Hours	6 students	Ashford, Bath, Kent College
Ages	Hours P/W	Minimum participants	Available Centres

#### **Sports Options**

An intensive course with Level 2+ PGA Coach. Children can join with a range of abilities from beginner to experienced. Covers the rules of golf and etiquette, putting, pitching, bunker play, short and long game

8-17		participants 4 students	Bath
Ages	Hours		Available Centres

#### **Sports Options**

#### - Horse Riding

This is a short introductory course for beginners designed for those who are interested in learning about horses, some of the essential things to know about the practical aspects of horse care and riding, safety, and enjoyment being with horses. The course is held at a local riding school.

Ages	Hours P/W	Minimum participants	Available Centres
8-17	4 Hours	4 students	Ashford, Bath, Folkestone, Kent College

#### **Sports Options**

#### - Tennis and Football

	Sports	Ages	Hours P/W	Minimum participants	Available Centres
Tennis	Our tennis programme is run by experienced and qualified Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) coaches. After an initial assessment, students will receive 1:1, 1:2 and 1:4 coaching and doubles games. Coaches will focus on skills including serving, team play, forehand and backhand volleys, and other techniques.	8-17	6 Hours	2 students	Ashford, Bath
Football	This is an intensive course with a professional football coach. After an initial assessment, students will practise a mixture of skills from ball control, to penalty taking and team work, and play a number of matches each week.	8-17	6 Hours	6 students	Ashford (Wembley Stadium tour included)



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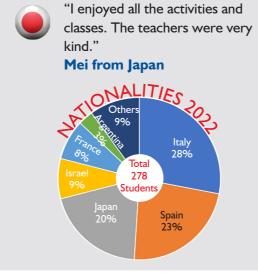
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Dates	09 July - 13 August (Sunday arrivals)			
Age range	Residential: 8 - 17 years	Homestay: 10 - 17 years		
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#### **ASHFORD**

- Ashford is an historic market town dating back to the 13th century
- The town centre is a mix of old and new buildings with all the main high street shops and cafes
- Popular location for families as there are many excellent schools here
- Ashford also has beautiful parks, a bowling alley and MacArthur Glen **Outlet Shopping Centre**
- Excellent location and easy access to London and Canterbury
- Easy access to Europe by Eurostar trains











#### **ASHFORD SCHOOL**

Ashford School, founded in 1898, is one of the UK's top boarding schools

- Traditional English boarding school in safe residential location
- Eurostar train station with links to European cities
- 20 classrooms, each with a whiteboard, CD / DVD players and TV
- Large hall for performances and activities
- Extensive playing fields and Astro Turf
- Tennis courts, sports hall and indoor swimming pool
- · Large dining hall with established summer school menu
- Excellent IT facilities and computer room
- Comfortable common rooms for residential students



#### **Ashford School**



#### **Excursions**



- London
- Leeds Castle Dover Castle
- Brighton
- Cambridge
- Canterbury
- Stratford Greenwich



#### Accommodation





#### **Residential**

- 110 residential beds in 2 separate houses for girls and boys with 1, 2, 3 or 4 beds per
- Large common rooms in each house for free time
- Residences recently refurbished to a high standard

#### **Homestay**

- Some homestays within walking distance of school and others in the desirable suburbs of
- Bus station only 4 minutes' walk from school
- Host provides bed, breakfast, packed lunch and dinner. Hot lunch available at school for an additional fee



#### **EXPERIENCE LONDON PROGRAMME**

# Groups

- Experience London Programme! 2 excursions to London each week
- Additional full-day excursion to Canterbury, Cambridge and Brighton
- Local visits include Rochester Guildhall, Castle and Cathedral
- On-site activities include sports, drama, swimming, arts and crafts and more to keep everyone busy and happy!

#### **London visits**

**British Museum** Hyde Park Camden Town Tower Bridge

National Gallery Science Museum Regent's Park

Oxford Street Leicester Square Tate Modern & Millennium Bridge Harrods & Hard Rock Cafe

Covent Garden

Houses of Parliament Natural History Museum









Dates	11 July - 15 August (Tuesday arrivals)
Age range	Residential: 8 - 17 years

#### **CANTERBURY**

- Canterbury is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and famous for its magnificent Cathedral, history and culture
- It is a popular tourist destination with 3 million visitors per year
- There are 3 universities which make Canterbury a busy and vibrant
- Canterbury has all the main high street brand stores for shopping and lots of small independent shops and cafes to explore
- Excellent transport links to all major UK cities and airports
- Easy access to Europe by Eurostar trains from Ashford



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KENT COLLEGE





#### **KENT COLLEGE**

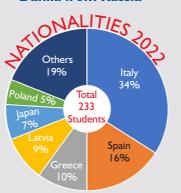
Kent College is an outstanding boarding school overlooking the historic city of Canterbury

- 20 classrooms, each with a whiteboard, CD / DVD players and TV
- Large hall for performances, presentation and activities
- Large sports field, modern sports hall, 4 lawn tennis courts and Astro
- Spacious refurbished common rooms with pool, table tennis and TV
- Large dining hall with established summer school menu
- Excellent mix of nationalities and age ranges
- Great for individual students and groups
- Easy access to London and other destinations



"There are many reasons I like this school: new friends, new culture and pleasant lessons. I like my host family because they are friendly, helpful and very nice!"

#### Danila from Russia





Specialist Programmes					
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Optional afternoon activities and tuition				
Horse Riding	Tennis	Football	Golf	FCE Preparation
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## **Kent College**

#### Accommodation



#### **Residential**

- 200 beds on a secure campus
- Separate houses for girls and boys
- Full-board catering in large dining room
- Large common rooms for relaxing during
- Access to computer room during free time
- All classes, dining, accommodation and facilities on one site

#### **Excursions**



- Brighton
- Greenwich
- Cambridge
- Leeds Castle
- Dover Castle Ashford











Dates 18 June - 27 August (Sunday arrivals)

Age range Homestay: 8 - 17 years

Residential: 14 - 17 years (Groups Only)

#### **CANTERBURY**

- Canterbury is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and famous for its magnificent Cathedral, history and culture
- It is a popular tourist destination with 3 million visitors annually
- There are 3 universities which makes Canterbury a busy and vibrant city for everyone
- Canterbury has all the main high street brand stores for shopping and lots of small independent shops and cafes to explore
- Excellent transport links to all major UK cities and airports
- Easy access to Europe by Eurostar









"I liked the lesson and

my class mates best!"

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France

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#### **CANTERBURY STUDY CENTRE**

Concorde International has been welcoming students to Canterbury since 1972

- City centre location
- Excellent for family groups
- Variety of museums
- Local sports centre and swimming pool
- Family parks nearby
- Easy access to London and other destinations
- Whitefriars Shopping Centre
- School groups study here throughout the year
- Safe, pedestrianised shopping centre



"I made lots of friends from different countries, and my English is getting better!" Daria from Russia



"Study is more relaxing and interesting. I think it's fantastic!"

Yang from China



"I liked the friends I met here, how my English improved, and how nice and kind the staff and the teachers have been."

#### Alexia, Spain

# **Canterbury Study Centre**

#### Accommodation



#### Homestay

- Homestay accommodation for 120 students
- Bed, breakfast and dinner with hosts, plus a packed lunch
- Students will be met on arrival by Homestay Organiser and hosts
- Host welcomes students all year round
- School is 2 minutes' walk from the bus station
- Homestay area includes Canterbury, seaside towns of Whitstable, Herne Bay and surrounding countryside villages, all easily accessible by local bus

#### **Excursions**



- London
- Brighton
- Cambridge
- Greenwich
- Leeds Castle
- Dover Castle
- Rochester
- Port Lympne
- Margate
- Bowling & Trampolining
- Chatham Dockyard





# Language & Culture

With university accommodation

Dates	02 July - 20 August (Sunday arrivals)
Age range	Residential: 16+



- 15 hours of tuition (20 lessons) each week in international classes
- 'Conversation Club' each Tuesday for debates and discussions
- Small classes up to 12 students with 6 language levels available
- Focus on speaking, listening, pronunciation and British culture

#### **Activities & Excursions**

- One full-day and one half-day excursions per week to a cultural destination
- Orientation tour of Canterbury City Centre on first afternoon
- Local visits include the famous Cathedral, Westgate Towers, River Tour
- Two evening activities per week including BBQ

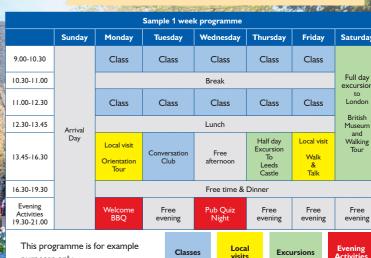
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#### Residence

- Choice of accommodation either with shared bathroom facility or en-suite study bedroom with supplement
- Full board catering on nearby university campus
- Half board option available (breakfast and dinner only)
- Dedicated staff in residence to help students settle in, help with meal times, supervision and accompany students on activities and excursions







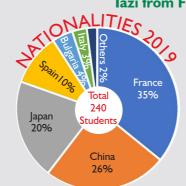


Dates	Reopen 2024
Age range	10 - 17 years

#### **FOLKESTONE**

- Popular seaside destination for visitors from all over the world
- Busy English seaside town with modern shopping centre and artistic 'Creative Quarter' art galleries
- Fantastic views of France from The Leas gardens and the beach
- Folkestone and nearby Sandgate offer clean, sandy beaches for swimming
- Excellent transport links to all major UK cities, airports and Eurostar
- Easy access to Canterbury, Dover and London













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#### ► FOLKESTONE COLLEGE

Folkestone College is a modern college 10 minutes' walk from Folkestone town centre. Students can enjoy the historic harbour and beach as well as the modern Bouverie Place shopping centre.

- Modern college with excellent facilities
- Safe, enclosed campus with outdoor spaces for breaks
- WiFi and computer accounts for each student
- Large common room and tuck shop on site
- New sports facilities on site
- 12 classrooms with interactive whiteboard, CD, DVD and TV
- 10 minutes' walk from beach and town centre

#### **Specialist Programmes** Leadership Creative Arts Green $\sqrt{}$

Optional afternoon activities and tuition				
Horse Riding	Tennis	Football	Golf	FCE Preparation

## **Folkestone College**

#### Accommodation



- Homestay accommodation for 100 students
- Mostly within easy walking distance of the college and bus station
- Some homestays a short bus journey away
- Bus stop outside the study centre
- Bed, breakfast and dinner with homestay, plus a packed lunch
- Students will be met on arrival by Homestay Organiser and hosts

#### Excursions



- London
- Cambridge
- Greenwich
- Canterbury
- Dover





- Port Lympne
- Leeds Castle
- Ashford







Dates 12 July - 09 August (Wednesday arrivals)
Age range Residential : 8 - 17 years

#### **Bath**

- Bath is an ideal centre for the young Time Traveller!
- Bath is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, rebuilt in the 18th Century Georgian style of architecture which you can still see today and includes the beautiful Crescent and Circus.
- Bath today is a busy city with ¼ million visitors each year and a large student population, all enjoying the museums, shops and cafés in the city centre.
- Famous people have a connection with Bath including Jane Austen and Charles Dickens - and in our own times, Harry Potter 'visited' nearby Lacock Abbey.







#### KINGSWOOD SCHOOL

The school opened in Bath in 1852 and is one of the best independent schools in the UK today.

- Safe campus with all accommodation and facilities on site
- Easy access to historic Bath city centre and shops
- High level of staff supervision to ensure students are safe, happy and integrating with others
- Indoor swimming pool, large sports hall and Astroturf
- Sports include tennis, badminton, football, frisbee & more!
- Arts & crafts include T-shirt design, drawing, costumes & more!
- Drama and dance activities available
- Full breakfast-to-bedtime programme to keep students busy
- 15 classrooms, each with whiteboard, CD, DVD and TV





Specialist Programmes			
Performing Arts	Leadership	Global Green Environment	Creative Arts
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Optional afternoon activities and tuition				
Horse Riding	Tennis	Football	Golf	FCE Preparation
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# **Kingswood School**

#### Accommodation



#### Residential

- 185 beds in 5 houses for girls and boys
- Rooms average I 3 beds, some larger rooms up to ) beds
- Excellent boarding facilities, most rooms recently refurbished
- WiFi for all students
- Large, comfortable common rooms
- Catering in the newly refurblished dining hall is to a very high standard



#### Excursions



- London
- Oxford
- Bristol
- Wells
- Wookey Hole





#### Bath visits

- Roman Baths
- Royal Crescent
- The Circus
- Bath Abbey







Dates II July - 15 August (Tuesday arrivals)

Age range Residential : 8 - 17 years Homestay : 10 - 17 years

#### **ROCHESTER**

- Historic destination with magnificent cathedral dating back to 1080
- Norman castle dating back to 1087 with connections to King John and Henry VIII
- Many historic houses, museums, galleries and theatres described by the writer Charles Dickens
- Nearby attractions include Chatham Dockyard and Dockside Outlet Shopping Centre
- Easy access to central London and Eurostar trains











#### THE KING'S SCHOOL

The King's School is the second oldest school in the UK, founded in 604 AD

- City centre location
- Traditional English boarding school near London
- Large hall for performances, activities and presentations
- 15 classrooms, each with a whiteboard, CD / DVD players and TV
- Large sports field, sports hall and indoor swimming pool on site
- Spacious common rooms offering pool, table tennis and TV
- Famous Norman castle
- Traditional historic city with shopping centre
- Excellent transport links to all major UK cities and airports





#### Accommodation



#### Residential

- Girls' House: 24 beds, twin rooms, en-suite bathrooms and common room
- Boys' House: 35 beds in single, twin and some triple rooms, with shared bathrooms and 2 common rooms with pool table and table tennis
- Priority given to younger students and individuals
- Large common rooms with IT and internet access

#### **Homestay**

- Homestay accommodation for 70 students
- Daily transport provided for all students
- Host provides bed, breakfast and dinner; hot lunch at school included in fees
- Students will be met on arrival by Homestay Organiser and hosts

#### **Excursions**

- London
- Cambridge
- Canterbury
- Brighton



## The King's School

#### **EXPERIENCE LONDON PROGRAMME**



- Experience London Programme! 2 excursions to London each week
- Additional full-day excursion to Canterbury, Cambridge and Brighton
- Local visits include Rochester Guildhall, Castle and Cathedral
- On-site activities include sports, drama, swimming, arts and crafts and more to keep everyone busy and happy!







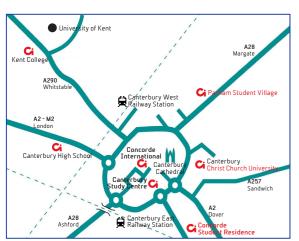


Dates	02 July - 20 August (Sunday arrivals)	
Age range	English Playtime 5 - 7 years	Juniors 8 - 17 years
	Adult: 18+	

Are you looking for a summer English Activity course for your family in a great city with a nice environment? Concorde International welcomes you and your family to our Family Study Programme.

- A full-day excursion per week to family-friendly locations with our staff
- A half-day excursion per week to somewhere very English!
- Orientation tour of Canterbury City Centre on first afternoon
- Family sports and games afternoon, and one evening activity
- Family graduation on final day
- Meet other families and adult students at the welcome BBQ







"The Family Study programme is a unique experience for parents and children.

Every summer we come back, and we truly enjoy it!" **Cristina from Italy** 



#### **Adult Courses** General English 15 or 25 • G4 Intensive hours per • Teacher Development Course week One-to-One Master Class™ **Junior Courses** English Playtime: From 5-to 7-years-old\* 15 hours • 15 hours' Tuition Only per week • 15 hours' Tuition & Family Activity Programme Junior: From 8-to 17-years-old • 20 hours' Tuition Only 20 hours per week • 20 hours' Tuition & Family Activity Programme

Course Options

# **Family Study Programme**

#### Family accommodation options in Canterbury

Concorde can book your accommodation with a choice of university self-catering apartments or houses, all within walking distance of the city centre and schools.

Deposit will be required to secure the booking.

Families have their own house or apartment with the following:

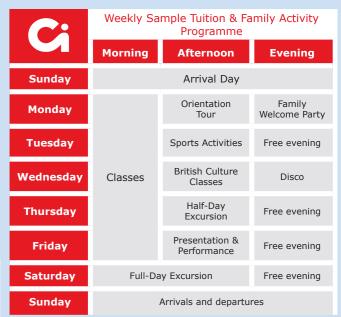
- Choice of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 beds depending on the size of your family
- Kitchen with basic cooking utensils, plates, pots and pans provided
- Dining area with tables and chairs
- Living room with sofa
- WiFi throughout the accommodation

Canterbury is a safe city full of gardens and busy cafés which the entire family will enjoy.













<sup>\*</sup> English Playtime is not accredited by British Council



The Meeting Place for our online Young Learners where you will make new international friends!

# J.O.S.S.

	Course details
Courses	<ul> <li>English Skills + British Culture</li> <li>English Skills + Leadership Skills</li> <li>English Skills + Global Green Environment</li> </ul>
Ages	8 - 17 years old
Dates	26 June - 25 August 2023
Class	Online courses are taught mostly through Zoom or Microsoft Teams. Class sizes are normally 8 students per class but we can accommodate smaller or larger classes according to your needs, including specific school groups.
Time (UK time)	10 hours per week: 09.30 - 12.00 Lesson 1: 9.30-10.10 / Lesson 2: 10.25-11.05 / Lesson 3: 11.20-12.00
Teachers	All our teachers are qualified to British Council Scheme Requirements. This means that our teachers have a teaching qualification and follow a strict Safeguarding policy.





#### Making friends from across the world

	across the world
Ages	8 - 17 years old
Level	CEFR AI/A2, BI/B2, CI
Course Content	Increase knowledge about British culture and authentic, real-world experiences. Increase speaking and listening skills including pronunciation. Develop life skills (action research; collaboration; critical analysis; presenting)



English Skills +



	skills in English
Ages	12 - 17 years old
Level	CEFR B1/B2, C1
Course Content	Cultures & customs; creativity & innovation; leadership & entrepreneurship; awesome presentations; Life Skills development



∠ges	12 - 17 years old
Level	CEFR BI/B2, CI
Course Content	Develop awareness of Global Environmental Issues i.e. aquatic systems; biodiversity; renewables. Increase knowledge about Sustainable Development (Globally and locally). National Geographic resources and projects.

#### English Skills + **Global Green Environment**



Level	CEFR B1/B2, C1
Course Content	Develop awareness of Global Environmental Issues i.e. aquatic systems; biodiversity; renewables. Increase knowledge about Sustainable Development (Globally and locally). National Geographic resources and projects.



### A2 Key

- **B1** Preliminary
- B2 First
- C1 Advanced
- C2 Proficiency
- **IELTS**
- GESE / ISE



**Examination Courses** 



### **English for Specific Purposes**

- Travel and Tourism
- **Environmental Science**
- Journalism

**LIVE Junior Online Study Groups** 

English Language Courses for School Groups available throughout the year online.

- Media Studies
- University Preparation
- Food and Catering
- Information Technology
- Agriculture
- Sports and Sporting Events
- **Business English**
- Work Skills
- Customer Care

#### Create your own **Programme**

We can create a course that meets your individual requirements.

could join your class. could learn a lot of things about British culture.

SPEAK TO THE WORLD!

summer school. I hope to see you again someday.

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- Project work over 3 mornings or afternoons
- Incorporate local excursions / visits within the academic schedule
- Link our academic content with your own school syllabus

Ideal for children and teenagers of all ages, vocational schools and colleges





25 June - 16 July (Sunday arrivals) Age range Homestay: 11 - 15 years

**Our Buddy Programme offers international students** a fantastic opportunity to experience life in a British state school, attending regular classes (such as Science, History or Maths) alongside a 'Buddy' with whom they share the school day: classes, lunch and break times, sports afternoons and any extra-curricular activities.

- Fully integrated programme in English state school
- Each student has a Buddy to show them around and introduce them to
- Excellent cultural opportunity for high school children
- Students stay with our specially selected homestay
- Hot lunch with their Buddy
- Full-day and half-day excursions each week with Canterbury Study Centre
- Minimum English level of pre-intermediate (CEFR B I +)



Concorde International has excellent relationships with a number of specially selected state secondary schools throughout Canterbury. Each school is experienced in welcoming our international students and we work closely with them throughout their stay.

The English 'Buddy' will be specially selected by the school staff from among a group of motivated pupils who have chosen to be part of the Buddy Programme. Students and buddies are paired (one-to-one) for the first two weeks and introduce students to their friends, often resulting in friendships that last well beyond the flight home.

This programme includes cultural activities and excursions led by Concorde International staff in addition to the time spent at the school.



"I will miss my buddy and really want to join the buddy programe again!" Younseo from Korea

#### Accommodation

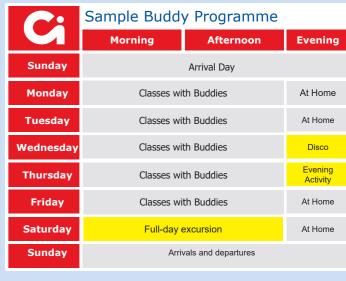




- · Some homestays within walking distance of school, others in the desirable suburbs of
- Regular, easy bus service to and from Canterbury bus station
- Host provides bed, breakfast and dinner
- Includes lunch in school
- · Students will be met on arrival by Homestay Organiser and hosts



# **Buddy Programme**



Students join Canterbury Study Centre for excursions and evening activities each week

Easy access to Canterbury city centre to explore the sights with your new friends or drop in to our school to meet with your Concorde Representative.

\* Buddy programme is not accredited by British Council

#### **Excursions**



- London Brighton







# Ci Year-round Study Groups

Design your very own English study week or Buddy Programme





"Excellent organisation, staff were always friendly, welcoming, efficient, and good at organising excursions at last minute"

Daniela Schiapareli, Group Leader

There's no doubt that being immersed in an English-speaking environment boosts students' confidence, enhances their language skills and provides them with the motivation to continue studying the English language.

#### Design Your Own School Group Programme

In addition to the summer programme, we welcome school groups to Canterbury Study Centre throughout the academic year.

With the year-round study courses we offer a truly personalised, tailor-made service. With our assistance you can design your programme to suit your requirements and budget, and help your students make the most of their new and exciting learning experience.

Courses can be designed to complement your school curriculum. We offer exam preparation courses and a variety of stimulating academic programmes on themes such as British culture, the environment and tourism. In addition to the EFL classes, a programme of activities, visits and excursions can be included to give your students the best possible experience during their stay. Courses can be for a few days or up to six weeks.

#### Trinity Exams And PON Groups

We are a registered Trinity GESE centre and welcome groups who want to study for, and take the Trinity examination with us.







# **Buddy Programme** An integrated high school experience



Our Buddy Programme offers your students a fantastic opportunity to experience life in a British state school, attending regular classes such as Science, History or Maths alongside a 'Buddy' with whom they share the school day: classes, lunch and break times, sports afternoons, and any extra-curricular activities.

For 11- to 15-year-olds during term time. From September to June

#### **Buddy Programme Only**

I or 2 weeks' full immersion in school with English Buddies.

#### **Buddy Programme Plus**

I week with Concorde International EFL teachers plus I or 2 weeks' full immersion in school with English Buddies.

Both programmes can incorporate cultural activities and excursions led by Concorde International staff, in addition to the time spent at the school. The choice is yours!



The 'Buddy' will not usually be a member of a student's host family, but will be specially selected by the school staff from among a group of motivated pupils who have chosen to be part of the Buddy Programme. Students and Buddies are paired (one-to-one) for the duration of the programme, often resulting in friendships that last well beyond the flight home.

Each buddy school has a liaison officer who will assist the accompanying Group Leader during the programme, and a Concorde International member of staff will be available at all



## High School Academic Year Programme



Concorde International has excellent relationships with a number of specially selected state secondary schools throughout Kent and the South East of England. Each school is experienced in welcoming our international students and we work closely with them throughout the student's stay. Once we receive a completed application and academic school report we will select an appropriate location where the student can live and study.

Students can attend school for 1, 2 or 3 terms

Term	Term Dates	Age Ranges	
Autumn	September to December	II to I6	
Spring	January to March	II to I6	
Summer	April to July	11 to 15	

#### **Course requirements**

- Students must be within the age ranges specified
- Minimum English language level equivalent to CEFR B2, IELTS 5.5 or Upper Intermediate. Students with a lower language ability may be considered by some schools with ESOL classes
- Students / parents will need to complete a detailed application form and provide copies of current school, medical and academic
- Students need to attend school for the whole term. Holidays can only be taken during the official school holidays
- For shorter courses and group bookings please ask us about our High School Integration Programme and Group Buddy Programme.



#### **Academic Programme**

- 5 innovative and creative elements
- 20 hours' tuition including 'English in Action'
- Integrated CLIL and life skills development
- Focus on Productive Skills (listening and speaking) to maximise communicative ability
- Optional Exam (FCE) Practice
- Language assessment test and induction on students' first day
- Excursion lessons which complement the activity programme
- Exit assessment (EIA) on end of course report
- All academic resources and core books provided
- Concorde handbook for each student
- Maximum class size 15; average 10 12
- Teachers recruited and inducted to British Council scheme
- Academic Managers ensure implementation and standardisation





#### **English in Action**

- Local, national and international projects
- Projects are graded, inspirational and contemporary
- Integrated life skills practice throughout (collaborative work, action research, critical, analytical thinking and presentation practice)
- 6 stages with extra academic input
- 2 teachers facilitate, support and assess final presentations
- Opportunity for students to experience out of the classroom, real-life, real-time communication with English speakers

#### **Activities**

Our experienced Activity Managers organise fun activities and excursions including:

- 2 evening activities for homestay students
- 7 evening activities for residential students
- Orientation tour in the first week
- Optional excursions for groups available on request

Every week there are excursions by coach or train to well-known locations.

For example:

- London: museum and sightseeing walk
- Cambridge and Fitzwilliam Museum
- Brighton and Sea Life Centre
- Oxford and Ashmolean Museum
- Greenwich Observatory
- Canterbury Cathedral Leeds Castle
- Dover Castle
- Windsor and Eton
- Bath and Roman Baths

#### Safety & Welfare

We take great care to ensure that the students who come to our summer centres have an enjoyable time and are well looked after in a safe environment.

- All staff recruited and trained to provide the best welfare
- Experienced and dedicated Centre Manager at each location responsible for all students
- All of our Premier Boarding Schools and University Campuses are carefully selected for their safety and security
- 24-hour welfare and support available including emergency phone number for students and parents
- Local Homestay Organiser provides additional welfare for all Homestay students
- Qualified First Aiders at each summer centre
- Concorde International operates a full Child Safeguarding Policy





#### **Accommodation**

#### Residential

Boarding Schools: Ashford School, Kent College, King's School, Kingswood School

- Traditional dormitory-style bedrooms with 1, 2 or more beds
- Shared bathrooms and common rooms
- Separate areas for boys and girls supervised by residential staff

#### **University Accommodation: Canterbury**

- Single study en-suite bedrooms in university halls of residence
- Shared common areas
- Separate apartments for boys and girls supervised by residential staff

Laundry facilities available for all residential students, bed linen included. Students must bring their own towels.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner provided for all residential students.

Concorde International staff provide 24-hour care and supervision.

Living with local hosts is a great opportunity to improve their English and experience the British way of life.

- Our hosts are all experienced with welcoming international students
- · Hosts are carefully selected and inspected regularly by our dedicated Homestay Organisers
- Bed linen and towels are provided; laundry arranged with host
- Maximum 4 students per accommodation, maximum 3 students per
- Separate accommodation for boys and girls
- Students allocated to accommodation with others from different nationalities (unless otherwise specified)
- Breakfast and dinner provided with packed lunch or hot lunch at
- Students walk or take bus to school each day. Weekly Bus passes can be purchased in advance or on the local bus.

#### **Safeguarding and Child Protection Summary**

Concorde International as an organisation, and the individuals within the organisation, takes all reasonable steps to protect its students from harm, discrimination or treatment that would have a negative effect on their safety or

Steps taken to ensure the welfare of our students:

- All employees have a current DBS check and there is a strict recruitment procedure in place
- Three members of staff at Management level trained as Designated Safeguarding Leads (Level 3)
- Dedicated Designated Safeguarding Staff (Level 2) at each of our sites
- All students are given an induction lesson highlighting the rules for that centre
- Dedicated 24-hour emergency number and staff available
- All students get given a Concorde International ID badge and lanyard or wristband to be worn at all times
- Additional support provided for individuals through an appointed member of staff who will act as their Group Leader and point of reference
- Overseas Group Leaders accompanying students have sent a declaration of their suitability to work with children and young persons
- All overseas Group Leaders are given an induction talk when they arrive which details their responsibilities towards their group, working as an adult in a school environment and information about who to talk to

Full Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy can be read on our website https://www.concorde-int.com/useful-info/download-documents/



	Morning	Afternoon	Social	Evening	Information
Sunday	Full day excursion to London Travel by Train - British Museum, Walking Tour & Covent Garden			Social Evening	Meet at 08:00 Arrive in London at 10:30 Depart from London at 16:30
Monday	Classes	Local Visit	Social Time	Sports Evening	Wake up 07:15am Morning Classes 09:00 to 10:30 and 11:00 to 12:30 Lunch 12:30 - 13:45 Afternoon Classes / Activities 13:45 to 15:15 and 15:30 to 16:30 Social Activities
Tuesday	Classes	Activity aft Sports, Arts Performin	& Crafts,	Bowling Hollywood Bowl	
Wednesday	Classes	Classes	Social Time	Boys vs Girls	
Thursday	Classes	Dover C	Excursion to Dover Castle Travel by coach  Talent Show Dinner 18:30 t Evening Act 19:30 to 2		16:30 to 18:30 Dinner 18:30 to 19:30 Evening Activities 19:30 to 22:00
Friday	Classes	Classes	Social Time	Disco	Quiet time 22:00 to 22:30 Lights Out 22:30
Saturday	Full-day excursion to Cambridge Travel by coach - Fitzwilliam Museum and walking tour		Movie Night	Meet at 08:00 Arrive in Cambridge at 11:00 Depart from Cambridge at 16:30	

This programme is for example purposes only.

#### **Booking Conditions**

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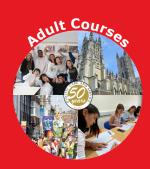








#### **WE ALSO OFFER**



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