



**International
House**
London
Young Learner Centres

I H OXFORD

YOUNG LEARNER CENTRE

2023

Learn English and explore London, Oxford and Cambridge | Ages 12-17

THE LOCATION

IH Oxford Young Learner Centre is held in the prestigious St Edward's school. The school has many University of Oxford colleges within walking distance.

Oxford University is the oldest English-speaking university in the world.

C.S Lewis studied at Oxford University, and it is believed that his inspiration for the Narnia series of books came from doors and lampposts hidden around the city.

Oxford locations feature in many of the Harry Potter films (the Bodleian Library, New College and Christ Church).

The centre has 32 tennis courts, a cricket pitch and pavilion, dance studio, and its own concert hall.

Oxford is a small, safe and beautiful city, full of culture and history.



HALF-DAY TRIPS IN OXFORD INCLUDE:



Walking tour of Oxford



Punting on the River Cherwell



The Ashmolean Museum

SUPERVISED AIRPORT TRANSFERS:



Book shared airport transfers
with students met by IH staff

Approximate time of travel from
Heathrow airport to school 1 hour

FULL-DAY TRIPS TO OTHER AREAS OF ENGLAND INCLUDE:



Bath, with entrance to the Roman Baths
and a walking tour to see Bath Abbey,
the Jane Austen Centre, The Royal
Crescent and The Circus.



London, with a ride on the London
Eye, a royalty and politics walking tour,
and Westminster Abbey.



Cambridge, with entry to King's College
and punting on the River Cam.

See course pages for more information on trips
for specific courses, such as Future Leaders.

Find out
more about
trips to explore
England on
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OXFORD

CAMBRIDGE



LONDON



BEST ARRIVAL
AIRPORT:
LONDON HEATHROW
(LHR)

BATH



England



FACILITIES AT THE SCHOOL

Watch the video
tour online



Premises, facilities and learning resources are all areas of strength in our latest British Council report.

93% of students rated the facilities at this centre good, very good or excellent.*



All classrooms are large, modern and equipped with interactive whiteboards, with a maximum of 15 students per class for English lessons



32 tennis courts



Cricket pitch and pavilion



Sports hall



Multi-sport playing fields and sports pitches



Dance studio



Beautiful surrounding grounds



FOOD AND DRINK

- › Hot and cold meals are served from a buffet in a large dining hall
- › We serve a variety of world cuisines and our menus are tailored for our students
- › We are happy to cater for all dietary requirements
- › All meals, regular drinks and snacks are included in the course price



ACCOMMODATION

- › Single, twin, triple or quad rooms
- › Individual study desk, wardrobe and storage space
- › Comfortable student lounges with a TV in each house
- › Dedicated welfare staff in each house
- › Separate sleeping facilities for boys and girls
- › All bed linen changed once a week
- › Free weekly laundry service

Premium accommodation*

The most recently renovated boarding houses in the school, offering the best accommodation on site, with extra care and increased staff to student ratio. Particularly suited to young people who haven't been away from home before.

- › Single rooms, twin and triple rooms
- › Shared bathroom or en-suite available
- › Female-only and male-only boarding house

*Premium accommodation available for an additional fee

COURSES AND

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Individual and group bookings welcome. Suitable for all English levels.

New topic
themes every
week

Courses with this badge include new topics every week, meaning there is no repetition of course content for students, regardless of how long they choose to stay with us. These themes include:

World Culture (Our World)

Environment (Our Planet)

News and Environment (Our Space)

Science and Technology (Our Future)

Society (Our Community)

These universal topics will allow our students to celebrate difference and embrace unity.

INCLUDED WITH EVERY COURSE

- ✓ All tuition
- ✓ All class materials
- ✓ All activities
- ✓ Full and half day study trips to exciting destinations
- ✓ Evening activities organised and supervised by IH staff at the school
- ✓ On-site residential accommodation at the school
- ✓ All meals
- ✓ Regular drinks and snacks
- ✓ 24/7 support and supervision by our on-site IH team
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi access
- ✓ Comprehensive travel insurance
- ✓ End of course certificate and academic report

98% of
students
rated the English
lessons at this
centre as good,
very good or
excellent.*

* Source: feedback survey of all students at IH Oxford Young Learner Centre across all date in the summer of 2019.

FUTURE LEADERS: ENTREPRENEURSHIP

For entrepreneurs in the making: improve core skills such as debating, critical thinking, and team work, for bright, academic and professional careers. Includes special trips including a tour of the Houses of Parliament.

“During the Future Leaders course I learned about what it takes to start a successful business. Socializing on the course with people from different nationalities opens the mind’s horizons.”

– Fernanda, 16, Mexican

Age 14-17

Course summary

Ages:	14-17
English level:	B2 (upper intermediate) and above
Course length:	2 weeks
Start dates:	05 July 2023 19 July 2023
Arrival/ departure day:	Wednesday/ Wednesday
Class size:	20 students maximum

Course content (per two week course)

Lessons:	42 hours
Study trips:	2 full-day and 1 half-day trip
Other activities, including sports, arts and evening activities:	40 hours

Learning outcomes

Students will:

- ✓ improve core skills for bright, academic and professional career
- ✓ improve their spoken English
- ✓ increase their English vocabulary
- ✓ network and make new friends from around the world
- ✓ improve skills such as teamwork and problem-solving
- ✓ be prepared for studying in an English-speaking environment
- ✓ be prepared for working in an English-speaking environment
- ✓ improve their presentation skills
- ✓ develop a business vocabulary
- ✓ be introduced to negotiation skills
- ✓ experience writing a business plan
- ✓ advance their English language skills even more.

Course content

The course runs like a conference, with students enjoying an exciting programme of guest speakers and workshops.

Future Leaders Entrepreneurship encourages students to explore contemporary skills such as debating, critical thinking, and team work. Students work in groups with a mix of nationalities to build a business plan for a social enterprise that will benefit their community.

Students will learn about how to start a business, considering funding and financing as well as writing a business plan. They will pitch their business to a panel of judges on the final day of the course and the best group will win the prestigious Future Leaders Cup.

The course is delivered in English and students will work with others from all over the world using English to communicate and to deliver the end of course presentation. During the course students will develop their business vocabulary and in doing so also improve their English.

There are two full-day trips and one half-day trip as part of the course, including a walking tour of Oxford, London with a tour of the Houses of Parliament, and Cambridge with entry to King's College, a walking tour and punting on the River Cam.

Previous guest speakers

TOM BROOKES

Tom is a film, public speaking and acting specialist, who has led courses in over a hundred schools for children in the UK and created courses for students from more than 60 countries. Tom is a guest speaker on all of our Future leader courses, delivering talks on public speaking and presentation skills as well as being a panel judge for the Future leader presentations.

FIDELMA MEEHAN

Fidelma Meehan is a regional Community Fundraising Manager at Save the Children, based in Swindon in Wiltshire and heads up community fundraising in South Central England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Fidelma works alongside colleagues in the Humanitarian department who put their own lives on the line to help save the lives of children and their families suffering from poverty, disease, starvation and conflict.







FUTURE LEADERS:

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

WEEK 1

Future Leaders: Entrepreneurship

	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
WEEK 1	07:30–08:45 Breakfast 08:45 Morning assembly						
09:00–10:30		Introduction to the programme	Workshop: Team Building		Workshop: Introducing the business plan	Workshop: Developing Group Projects	Guest speaker
10:50–12:20		Getting to know you	Workshop: Team Building		Workshop: Introducing leadership skills	Workshop: Presentation Skills	Guest speaker
14:00–15:30			Workshop: Basic principles of leadership		Workshop: Putting together a business plan	Workshop: Problem Solving	Workshop: British Parliamentary Debating
16:00–17:30			15:30 Break		13:45 Afternoon assembly		
			Sports and Activities		15:30 Afternoon break		
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19:45	Welcome Activities	Challenges Night	Film Night	Tournament	Crafts Challenge	Quiz Night	Disco Night
	18:00–19:00 Evening meal 19:00–19:45 Free time 19:45 Evening assembly						
	22:00 House meeting 22:15–23:00 Personal time/lights out						

The timetable is a sample only, subject to availability. Excursion dates and details may change.

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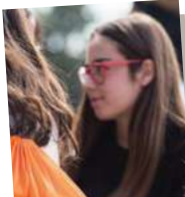






FUTURE LEADERS: ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

WEEK 2

Future Leaders: Entrepreneurship

	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY		
WEEK 2	07:30–08:45 Breakfast				08:45 Morning assembly					
09:00–10:30		Guest Speaker	Workshop: Critical Thinking		Guest speaker	Final preparation of presentations	Presentation of the Projects			
	10:30–10:50 Morning break				10:30–10:50 Morning break					
10:50–12:20	Activities on-site	Guest Speaker	Workshop: Creating a promotional video		Guest speaker	Final preparation of presentations	Presentation of the Projects			
	12:20–13:30 Lunch				13:45 Afternoon assembly					
14:00–15:30	Optional excursion to Bath - fees apply	Workshop: Financial Planning	Workshop: Creating a promotional video	Full day excursion to Cambridge	Workshop: Body Language & Confidence	Final preparation of presentations	Best project award ceremony			
	15:30 break				15:30 Afternoon break					
16:00–17:30		Sports and Activities	Sports and Activities		Sports and Activities	Sports and Activities	Sports and Activities			
	18:00–19:00 Evening meal				19:00–19:45 Free time	19:45 Evening assembly				
19:45	Welcome Activities	Boys vs Girls	Casino Night	English Country Fayre	Fashion Show	Disco	Chill out evening			
	22:00 House meeting				22:15–23:00 Personal time/lights out					

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FUTURE LEADERS:

WORLD LEADERS

For the next world leaders: explore the UN's 17 Sustainable Goals, explore global issues and help build a better world. Prepares students for a global workplace. Includes special trips to London, Oxford and Cambridge.

Course summary

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Course content (per two week course)

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Learning outcomes

Students will:

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- ✓ improve their spoken English
- ✓ increase their English vocabulary
- ✓ network and make new friends from around the world
- ✓ improve skills such as teamwork and problem-solving
- ✓ be prepared for studying in an English-speaking environment
- ✓ be prepared for working in an English-speaking environment
- ✓ improve their presentation skills
- ✓ learn about how our actions can shape the world
- ✓ develop an understanding of current world issues
- ✓ learn about the UN sustainable goals
- ✓ advance their English language skills even more.

Course content

The course runs like a conference, with students enjoying an exciting programme of guest speakers and workshops.

World Leaders encourages students to explore contemporary skills such as debating, critical thinking, and team work. The course looks at different world issues, which help to get young people engaged in making the world a better place.

Students focus on acknowledging the importance of certain themes like climate change, gender equality, and sustainable cities and communities. Students will learn about the 17 sustainable goals adopted by the UN aimed to promote peace and prosperity for people and the planet.

The course follows the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals which are a call to action by all countries (poor, rich, and middle-income) to promote prosperity while protecting the planet. Students can choose to focus on one goal and will work on their presentation based on this, which is then judged by the panel at the end of their course.

Workshops include: introduction to global issues, renewable energy, diversity and inclusion, healthcare, and employment.

There are two full-day trips and one half-day trip as part of the course, including a Walking tour of Oxford, London with a tour of the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, and a royalty and politics walking tour; and Cambridge with entry to King's College, a walking tour and punting on the River Cam.

Previous guest speakers have included

CARA PRIESTLY

Cara Priestley is International Advocacy Officer at Anti-Slavery International. Her role is to help deliver activities which persuade power holders to make changes to law, policies, and practices towards ending slavery. Previously she has worked in a range of human rights jobs in policy and advocacy, including at the UK Mission to the UN in Geneva, the Quaker United Nations Office, and Rights for Peace.

Other previous speakers include members of Greenpeace and Save the Children.

SOPHIE BERRIGDE

Sophie is the Senior Campaigns Officer at The Equality Trust having previously worked at the National Union. She holds an MA in Global Labour and Social Change from Ruskin College where key parts of her research focused on social inequality. Sophie currently works on a variety of campaigns including ones on equal pay, CEO remuneration, young people and employment rights and the socio-economic duty.

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FUTURE LEADERS:

WORLD LEADERS

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

WEEK 1

Future Leaders: World Leaders

				WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	
WEEK 1				07:30–08:45 Breakfast 08:45 Morning assembly							
09:00–10:30	 <i>Arrivals day</i>	Introduction to the programme	Team Buliding: with guest speaker	 <i>Full day excursion to Cambridge</i>	Workshop: Sustainability – waste management	Public Speaking: with guest speaker	Workshop: Diversity and inclusion				
10:50–12:20		10:30–10:50 Morning break			Workshop: Introduction to Global issues	Team Buliding: with guest speaker	Workshop: Sustainability – renewable energy	Public Speaking: with guest speaker	Workshop: Human rights		
14:00–15:30	 <i>Getting to know the school</i>	 <i>Half-day excursion to Oxford and Christchurch college</i>	Workshop: The environment – global warming		13:45 Afternoon assembly						
16:00–17:30			Sports and Activities		15:30 Afternoon break						
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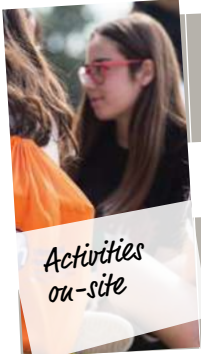


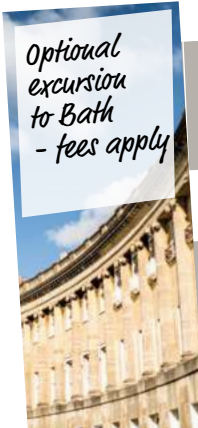

FUTURE LEADERS:

WORLD LEADERS

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

WEEK 2

Future Leaders: World Leaders

	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY		
WEEK 2	07:30–08:45 Breakfast 08:45 Morning assembly									
09:00–10:30		Workshop: Health care	Workshop: Food insecurity		Guest Speaker	Final preparation of presentations	Presentation of the Projects			
		10:30–10:50 Morning break			10:30–10:50 Morning break					
10:50–12:20		Workshop: Education	Workshop: Poverty & homelessness		Guest Speaker	Final feedback of presentations	Presentation of the Projects			
		12:20–13:30 Lunch			13:45 Afternoon assembly					
14:00–15:30		Group work	Guest Speaker		Workshop: City of opportunities	Final preparation of presentations	Best project award ceremony			
		15:30 Afternoon break			15:30 Afternoon break					
16:00–17:30		Sports and Activities	Sports and Activities		Sports and Activities	Sports and Activities	Sports and Activities			
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STUDY TRIPS TO EXPLORE ENGLAND

All trips and activities are included in the course price*

Oxford is one of the most famous cities in the world for learning, and other fascinating cities are within easy to reach for day trips, and only approximately 90 minutes from London.

The study trips are all tailored to the age and interests of our students, with effective systems in place to ensure their health and safety. All our staff conducting or supervising study trips have experience and training.

There is a strong focus on local culture and history. Worksheets are provided for students to complete during the excursions.

HALF-DAY TRIPS

NEAR OXFORD

- › Walking Tour of Oxford
- › Oxford Castle
- › Punting on the River Cherwell

FULL-DAY

DESTINATIONS

FROM OXFORD

LONDON

Students ride on the London Eye, go on a royalty and politics walking tour, and visit Westminster Abbey. There is also time to have lunch in Covent Garden and explore Piccadilly Circus, Leicester Square and Chinatown. Future Leaders courses have trips such as a tour of the Houses of Parliament, see course pages for details.

BATH

This city is most famous for its Roman and Georgian architecture and the working Roman baths in the city centre. Students take a walking tour to see Bath Abbey, the Jane Austen Centre, The Royal Crescent and The Circus, and the trip includes entrance to the Roman Baths.

CAMBRIDGE

Oxford and Cambridge are both prestigious cities famous for their universities and learning. Students visit Cambridge for a full-day trip, with a walking tour of Cambridge, entry to visit University of Cambridge King's College, and punting on the River Cam to complete their day in Cambridge.

SAMPLE DAY

TRIP ITINERARY

A FULL DAY OXFORD TO LONDON EXCURSION CAN INCLUDE

07:15 Wake up and start to get ready for your full day in London!

07:45 Breakfast

08:45 Excursion meeting to go over the plan for the day

09:00 Depart from Oxford for London

10:30

Arrive in
London

**TIME TO
EXPLORE**

11:00

Fly on the
London Eye

**FOR A BIRD'S EYE
VIEW OF THE
CAPITAL**

11:30

London Royalty
Walking Tour

**ABSORB THE SIGHTS & SOUNDS
OF THE CAPITAL**

14:30

Discover
Covent Garden

**HAVE LUNCH AT
ONE OF THE MANY
FAMOUS EATERIES**

**PICCADILLY
CIRCUS,
LEICESTER
SQUARE AND
CHINATOWN**

16:00

Walk and
Explore

17:30

Leave
London

STUDENT CARE AND WELFARE

We use the excellent facilities at the college to run our own young learner courses with our own dedicated staff.



We have a staff to student ratio on site of 1:8 for ages 12-17 at IH Oxford Young Learner Centre.

- › Students stay on site, except for supervised group study trips
- › Accommodation is on site at the school
- › 24/7 support and supervision by our on site IH team
- › On site student welfare team and first aiders
- › Students eat their meals together in the dining hall
- › Evening activities are organised and supervised by IH staff at the school
- › Free Wi-Fi access to stay in touch with family
- › All students are covered by our comprehensive travel insurance*

*View the full terms and conditions of the travel insurance policy on our website at: www.ihlondon.com/Terms+and+Conditions.

*For groups who bring group leaders, the group leaders do not count towards the staff to student ratio at the centre.

THE BRITISH COUNCIL

Care of students and safeguarding under 18s are both areas of strength in our British Council inspection.

“There is a genuine commitment to student welfare across the organisation, including a detailed welfare manual, welfare managers at each centre and an explicit student welfare role for house supervisors.”

YOUNG LEARNER ON-SITE

SENIOR MANAGERS

All our young learner schools have four on-site senior managers:

- › Centre Manager, who oversees all aspects of the school
- › Director of Studies, who is responsible for the quality of the programmes and teacher development
- › Student Welfare Manager, who ensures the students are having a great time
- › Activity Manager, who runs the learning and social trips and activities.

All senior staff have student welfare training every year, in addition to professional development.

TEACHERS, ACTIVITY LEADERS AND SUPPORT STAFF

All teachers have English language qualifications relevant to the courses they are teaching. The whole teaching team has a range of experience, knowledge and skills matched to the courses and the needs of the students.

The academic managers ensure day-to-day guidance and support for all teachers and they observe and monitor teachers' performance.

All our young learner staff have DBS checks and at least two references before they can work at our schools. We ensure a high number of our staff on site have first aid training.



NATIONALITY MIX

MEXICAN 4%

CHILEAN 4%

FRENCH 4%

CROATIAN 4%

JAPANESE 5%

GEORGIAN 5%

POLISH 5%

BRAZILLIAN 6%

SPANISH 6%

ROMANIAN 9%

GERMAN 11%

ARGENTINIAN 11%

ITALIAN 12%

“What I liked the most was socialising and making new friends from all around the world.”

– Valeria, Mexican, 17
Future Leaders Entrepreneurship

Nationality mix data represents student population across all centres in 2022. It is not centre specific.

STAFF TO STUDENT

RATIO *

1:5

1:12

On campus for 8-11 year olds

Excursions for 8-11 year olds

Our student care is an area of strength in the latest British council inspection. All of our senior staff have welfare training and all lessons, accommodation activities and meal times are on site.

1:8

On campus for 12-17 year olds

1:20

Excursions for 12-17 year olds

Accredited by the
BRITISH COUNCIL
for the teaching
of English in the UK

*Group leaders also attend excursions but are not included in this ratio.