



CLAYESMORE

English through Dance



ENGLISH THROUGH SPORT

RESIDENTIAL COURSES FOR 9-14 YEAR OLDS

SUMMER 2019



30 years
of experience



**15 HOURS
ENGLISH
TUITION**
per week



**15 HOURS
SPECIALIST
OPTION**
per week

**English
THROUGH**

COURSES INCLUDE

- Small class and group sizes with optimal levels of staffing
- average English class size 10
- Three hours of English language tuition each week day
- Three hours of professional coaching or tuition in one Specialist Option each week day
- Separate sleeping accommodation for boys and girls
- Shared rooms or dormitory accommodation (some single rooms)
- A comprehensive evening entertainment programme
- Use of high quality leisure facilities including swimming pool
- Three nutritious buffet style meals per day or packed lunches for excursions*
- Two full day excursions per weekend**
- An t-shirt and drinking bottle

Overall staff to
student ratio

1:4



Average English
class size

10



House Parents &
Welfare Staff oversee
STUDENT WELL-BEING



all staff live
on site



on site medical
officers



all staff police
checked



all staff child
protection trained



high quality
venues



ACCOMPANIED TRAVEL
from and to international airports
& train station



65+
nationalities

Accredited by the
**BRITISH
COUNCIL**
for the teaching
of English

ELgazette
CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE 2015
BASED ON BRITISH COUNCIL, PROTECTOR'S PUBLISHABLE STANDARDS

**YOUNG
LEARNERS
ENGLISHUK**

ENGLISHUK
member

Clayesmore

JUNIOR CENTRE

DATES: 7 July - 27 July 2019 | **AGES:** 9-14 years

Clayesmore is located in the picturesque village of Iwerne Minster in the South West of England.

Clayesmore offers an intimate environment and provides a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

All Specialist Options take place on site apart from horse riding which is held at a specialist stable off site. Modern English language facilities provide a pleasant environment for students to learn in. Tennis courts and soccer pitches, a theatre and a sports hall are all available, as well as an indoor swimming pool.

ACCOMMODATION/FACILITIES	YES	NO
Shared Rooms	✓	
Dormitories	✓	
Single Rooms		✓
Swimming Pool	✓	
Sports Hall	✓	
Shared Bathroom Facilities	✓	
Wi-Fi	✓	
Maximum number of students per week	120	

SPECIALIST OPTIONS



**15 HOURS OF
MULTI ACTIVITIES**
per week



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Thank you so much for caring, teaching and entertaining my son Kilian! He had a wonderful week in your camp and enjoyed it very, very much. What an experience for a twelve-year-old boy.

JUTTA, MOTHER OF KILIAN, AUSTRIA

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English

Our English language programme is designed to provide students with the tools to improve their everyday use of spoken English.

DAILY TUITION & SMALL CLASSES

Students will receive three hours of English tuition each week day. Our class sizes are small, with an average of 10 students per class. Each morning or afternoon will consist of 4 x 45 minute lessons with a 15 minute break in between lessons 2 and 3.

PRACTICAL USE

Students will have many opportunities to put into practice what they have learned in class through their Specialist Option and by spending time with other nationalities throughout camp. All of our activities are conducted in English and our multinational environment means that students will primarily communicate in English throughout their stay.



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I love it because I can play tennis and improve my English.

VITTORIO,
STUDENT, ITALY

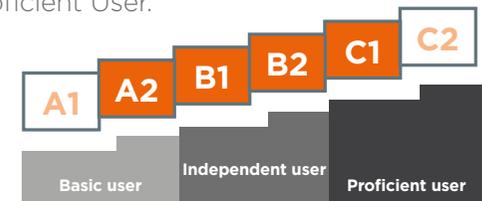
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PLACEMENT TEST

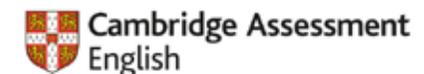
Students will be placed in appropriate level groups for maximum learning outcome. They will be encouraged to do an online placement test before arriving at camp, or can complete one when they arrive. During their first English lesson students will undergo a short spoken test. Under the Common European Framework we offer levels A2 to C1 which covers the Basic to the Proficient User.

Students will need at least one year of English tuition before joining the course.

English levels: Elementary to Advanced



OPTIONAL EXTRA



Students are offered the opportunity to sit the Cambridge Assessment English Linguaskill reading and listening test (60 - 75 mins) which distinguishes between language levels A1 - C1+. Students receive a score on the Cambridge Scale for each of the language skills and a Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) band per skill as well as an average score and overall CEFR band.

Many UK boarding schools use this test for screening applicant students

Additional cost £50. Only available to those doing a minimum of 2 weeks.

“ They offer good size classrooms with plenty of natural light, furnished for flexibility of layout and a suitable environment to promote learning.

BRITISH COUNCIL REPORT, 2015

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THE STUDY PROGRAMME

Our study programme is carefully designed to include all learning styles. Our tutorials aim to help students feel at ease, join in and make friends. All lessons are interactive, engaging and fun with a focus on:

- Three hours of English consisting of 4 x 45 minute lessons with a 15 minute break between lessons 2 and 3
- Communication skills - speaking and listening
- Interactive group work
- Pronunciation and fluency
- Grammar
- Study skills
- Presentation skills to increase confidence
- Reading and writing
- Everyday use of English
- Weekly project work including aspects of English and British culture

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15 HOURS
ENGLISH TUITION
per week

Average
class size

10



MANY
Nationalities



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Our English language programme is designed by our Academic Manager to be consistent across all camps, and is managed by a Director of Studies at each site.

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COURSE DETAILS

- 15 hours of English language tuition each week
- Pre-camp online placement test plus English speaking test on first day at camp
- Focus on spoken English confidence and practical everyday use
- Mixed nationalities
- Ability appropriate groups: A2-C1
- Weekly assessment and progress tracking
- End of course certificate
- Accredited by the BRITISH COUNCIL for the teaching of English
- A Centre of Excellence



English
THROUGH

Specialist Options

We offer a range of Specialist Options designed to complement our classroom English language tuition.

We do this to offer the opportunity for practical use of spoken English in a familiar environment alongside other students with a common interest.

We employ professional coaches and tutors in order to ensure every child makes progress whatever their talent or experience.

Students can choose a Specialist Option that they would like to improve, or one in which they are highly experienced.

All students will receive an initial skills assessment and evaluation on their first day at camp. They will then be placed in the optimum group or programme level for them. In order to ensure that all levels are catered for, we send out a pre-camp Specialist Option Questionnaire to parent to assist us.

COACHING

We offer a multi ability coaching programme for all Specialist Options which gives students the opportunity to be coached by top level coaches and play with similarly motivated students from around the world. For the more advanced students, we offer an enhanced and intense programme which includes additional aspects of the Specialist Option.

Since 1988 Exsportise's aim has been to offer students the chance to gain access to the best coaching available in order to improve and develop their skills in a professional, fun and energised environment. The two founders have both coached and played at a high level themselves and speak from experience.

15
HOURS

SPECIALIST OPTION
15 hours per week

**ALL
SPECIALIST
OPTIONS
ARE TAUGHT
IN ENGLISH**

NEW
MULTI

CLAYESMORE ONLY
9-14 year olds

**LEARN A
DIFFERENT
SPORT/
ACTIVITY
EACH DAY**



> WE BELIEVE THAT...

proficiency and enjoyment in sports and other pursuits provide an important key to language learning, by involving students in an activity in which they are engaged and in an environment in which they are relaxed.



Specialist Option



Tennis



Soccer



Horse Riding



Music



Dance



English
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Dance

Our dance programme is designed for enthusiastic dancers of any level and dance background. Dancers will experience a varied programme of dance disciplines and styles, such as Jazz, Contemporary and Street.

Led by professional dance tutors, students will develop their fitness level, flexibility, technique and strength as well as performance skills.

Each session starts with a warm up which includes fitness and flexibility training, followed by exercises for technique, choreography and a cool down. Students are taken through exercises to improve dance technique and step execution with correct body alignment and placement. We also encourage students to draw on classical dance principles.

The dance programme is performance driven with an end of week show in front of the whole camp.

All of our teachers are professionals from top performing arts schools in the UK.



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My dance teacher
is really cool.

ROMANE, STUDENT,
FRANCE

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English
THROUGH
Dance

> OUR OBJECTIVE IS....

for students to leave the course feeling fitter, stronger and more flexible as well as gaining invaluable knowledge for their own dance practices.



COURSE DETAILS

- Suitable for all levels
- Led by professional dance teachers from top performing arts schools
- Focus on fitness levels, flexibility, technique and strength
- Includes performance skills across a multi discipline programme
- Specialist training in dance technique, step execution, body alignment and placement
- Weekly performance to camp



15 HOURS
TUITION
per week



MANY
Nationalities

Average Coaching Ratio

1:10



Pastoral Care

STAFF SUPERVISION

We offer one of the most generous staff to student ratios available. We ensure the safety, happiness and well-being of all of our students, and provide an overall average ratio of one staff member to four students.

All of our staff are police checked and have received Child Protection training with many staff members returning year after year.

All staff are residential and live on site, sleeping in the same houses as our students. Each student is allocated a House Parent upon arrival, who will take care of their welfare and happiness for the duration of their stay.

ARRIVAL AT CAMP

Upon arrival at camp, students will first meet the administrators and medical staff who will check them in before being shown to their rooms. A welcome meeting will then introduce them to **our camp** and our Code of Conduct. They will be given their daily schedule, and take part in activities designed to settle them in quickly and make new friends.

MEDICAL FACILITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS

Each venue has two on-site Medical Officers, as well as trained First Aiders, and is within easy reach of hospitals and medical centres. It is important that we receive accurate medical information before camp.

NOTE: Parents can access weekly pictures on our secure social media platforms and gallery - passwords will be provided.



Overall staff to student ratio

1:4



House Parents & Welfare Staff oversee **STUDENT WELL-BEING**



all staff live on site



on site medical officers



all staff police checked



all staff child protection trained





At Camp

ROOMING/ ACCOMMODATION

Boys and girls have separate sleeping accommodation with House Parents in charge of each boarding house. Most accommodation is in shared rooms or small dormitories with a very limited number of single rooms available.

We try our best to accommodate all room and non-room share requests. These should be made at the time of booking but please note that they cannot be guaranteed.

BEDTIMES

All students must be in bed between 21:30-23:00 depending on age.

MEALTIMES AND FOOD

We provide three nutritious buffet style meals each day as well as packed lunches on days when students are off site or on excursions. All meals are served in each venue's dining hall. All our meals are healthy and nutritious with a wide variety to choose from. Special diets can be catered for by prior request.

SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS

All of our venues run their own tuck shop in the evenings. Students can buy snacks or drinks. Fresh fruit is available throughout the day free of charge.



EXAMPLE OF THE DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST

Hot Breakfast, Pastries,
Fresh Fruit, Cereal,
Fruit Juice/Milk

LUNCH

Meat, Chicken or Fish Dish
Baked Potato plus Topping
Pasta Bar, Salad Bar
Fresh Vegetables
Fresh Fruit & Yogurt
Dessert

DINNER

Curry Buffet or Fish & Chips
Pasta Bar, Salad Bar
Fresh Vegetables
Fresh Fruit & Yogurt
Dessert

Vegetarian options are always available.
Special diets can be catered for with
advance notice.

Menus will vary from venue to venue.

Internet and Communications

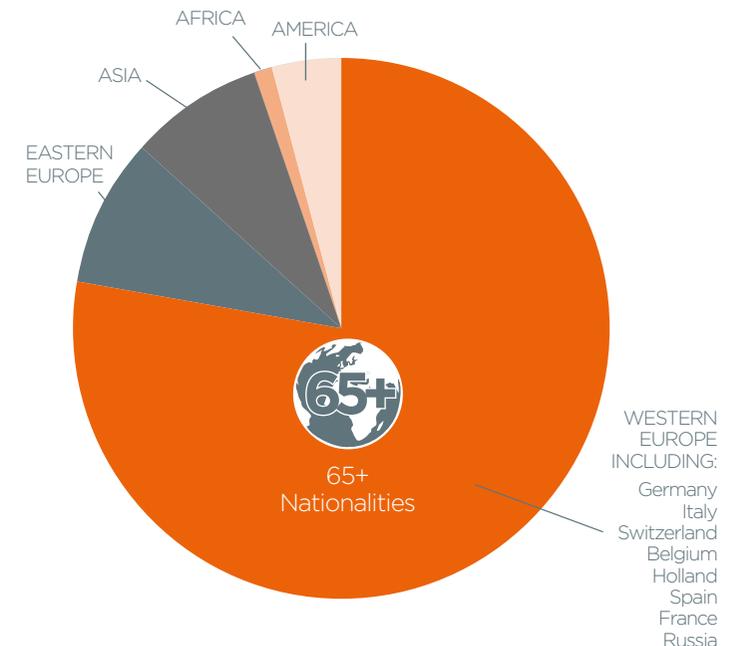
Every school has its own protected Wi-Fi network, where students can log in before or after their lessons to communicate with home. Due to the countryside locations of our centres, the Wi-Fi and telephone signal may sometimes be intermittent.

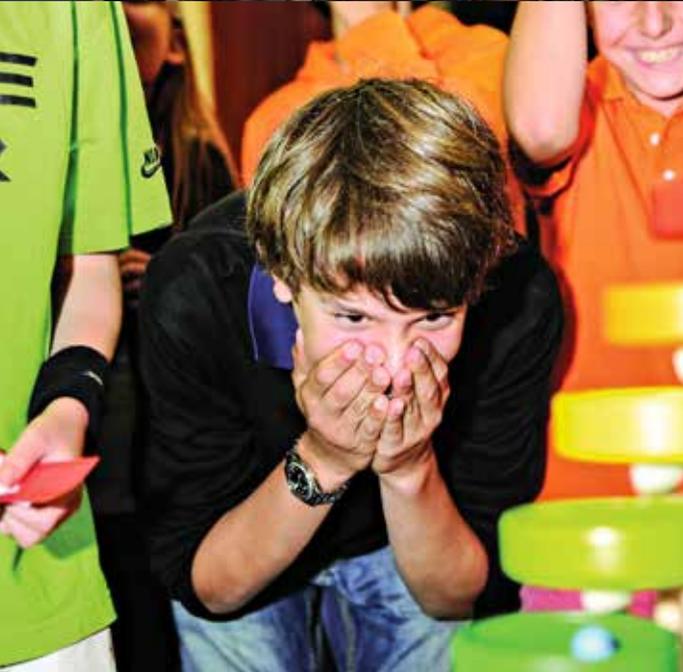


Nationality Mix

We welcome students from all over the world with many different native languages.

This nationality mix is crucial to the success of our camps. We limit the number of students from any one nationality to ensure that English is the primary language spoken. In 2018 we welcomed students from over 65 different countries.





Evening Entertainment & Leisure Facilities

EVENINGS

After a full day of activities, we offer a fun and varied programme of evening entertainment. Our entertainment team plan lots of activities including talent shows, movie nights, team games, scavenger hunts, dodgeball, disco nights and race nights.

This offers everyone at camp a chance to mix and get to know each other better, outside of their English lessons or Specialist Option group.

The students are under the full supervision of our staff at all times.

LEISURE FACILITIES

All of our venues have comfortable common rooms with televisions and a variety of indoor activities. Swimming pools are also available at some venues and are supervised by qualified lifeguards.

There are large outdoor areas where students can relax with their new friends and play games such as table tennis, table football, short tennis and volleyball.

Various sports equipment is always available for the students to enjoy some informal sports outside of coaching sessions.

Excursions

Students staying for more than one week will be offered two full day excursions every weekend.

CITY VISIT

One of our excursions will consist of a city visit to a place of interest, for example Bath, Brighton, Oxford or Cambridge. Students will get the chance to experience historical British culture, natural attractions and landmarks. They will be offered the chance to do some shopping, relax and have fun.

All excursions are fully supervised by our staff. Packed lunches will be provided on the day of the excursion. London excursions may also be available at an additional cost, subject to availability.

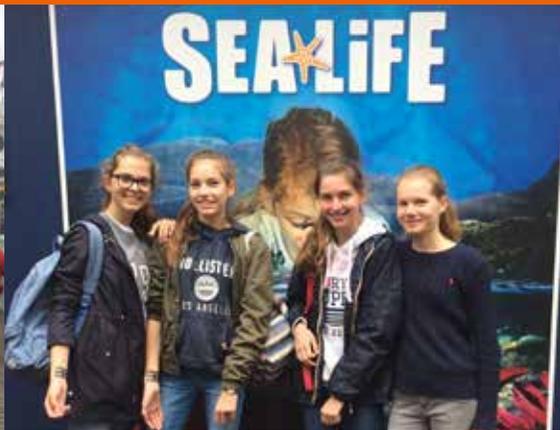
THEME PARK

Our most popular excursions include those to theme parks such as THORPE PARK or Chessington World of Adventures. Students enjoy a full day of roller coaster fun at one of the UK's fantastic theme parks. It's a great way to relax and enjoy new friendships! With smiles all the way.



Arsenal Soccer Schools students staying for 2 weeks or more are offered the opportunity to visit the Emirates Stadium, home of Arsenal Football Club, including a full tour of the stadium and behind the scenes of an international football club.





“ We believe that if you engage students in activities that they love, they will naturally improve their English language skills. ”



Travel



ACCOMPANIED TRAVEL
from and to international airports
& train station

We offer an accompanied transfer service from specific London airports and the Eurostar International Railway Station at St Pancras. You are also welcome to bring your child/children to camp yourself.

TRANSFER SERVICE

When a transfer is booked with us, students are met in the Arrivals Hall by a representative. For their return journey, students will be checked in and seen through security in time for their flight. Our staff will remain at the airport/station until all flights or trains have departed. Students will be supervised by our staff member at all times before security for departures, and after security for arrivals. Please note that UK Border Control does not allow children to wait alone without supervision.

You can choose from two different transfer options. We recommend our Standard Transfer Service wherever possible, as this is the most economical option, and also enables students to settle into camp more quickly.

1. STANDARD TRANSFER SERVICE

In order to keep transfer costs as low as possible, we arrange group pick ups and

drop offs within our stated Standard Arrival and Standard Departure times, at our specified Standard Arrival and Departure Points. Students will be met by our representative as soon as they clear Customs and will be transferred to camp as soon as the whole group has arrived. Students will be supervised at all times and will be transferred to camp as soon as possible.* For departures, students will be taken to the airport in plenty of time for their flights.

2. OUT OF HOURS TRANSFER SERVICE

Students arriving outside of our Standard Transfer times can use this service. It is always worth checking whether it is more economical to pay a little bit extra for a flight in order to arrive within the Standard Transfer times to avoid the additional cost of an Out of Hours Transfer. A staff member will meet all students in exactly the same way, but students may be transferred individually or as a group depending on other departures and arrivals.

STANDARD ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE POINTS

We offer our Standard Transfer service from/to the following airports/train station:

OUNDLE

- ✈ London Stansted, London Heathrow
- 🚆 Eurostar St Pancras

SEAFORD

- ✈ London Gatwick, London Heathrow
- 🚆 Eurostar St Pancras

CLAYESMORE

- ✈ London Gatwick, London Heathrow
- 🚆 Eurostar St Pancras

WORTH

- ✈ London Gatwick, London Heathrow
- 🚆 Eurostar St Pancras

STANDARD TRANSFER TIMES



Arrival at airport/Eurostar terminal:
Sundays between 09.00 - 15.00



Departure from airport/Eurostar terminal:
Saturdays between 12.00 - 17.00

Students can only make use of the Standard Transfer if they arrive/depart within the times stated above. UK Border Control (Immigration) may stop any child traveling alone and will only release them into the care of an adult. Therefore, students cannot wait by themselves.

Travel outside of our Standard Arrival and Departure Points and times will be charged on an individual basis.

TRAVELLING DIRECTLY TO CAMP

You may wish to bring your child to camp yourself. You are very welcome to do so but we do ask that you observe the following drop-off and collection times.



ARRIVAL AT
VENUE: Sundays
between 15.00 - 16.30



DEPARTURE FROM
VENUE: Saturdays
between 09.00 -
11.00

Any student not requiring a transfer arranged by us must be accompanied by an authorised adult in accordance with our Duty of Care.

MINORS TRAVELLING UNACCOMPANIED

If you are concerned about your child travelling without an adult, there are two options available to you. Some airlines (e.g. Ryanair and Easyjet) also have a minimum age at which a child is allowed to travel unaccompanied, so it is important to check this information before booking.

AIRLINE UNACCOMPANIED MINOR (UM) SERVICE

In this case the airline will provide a member of staff who will be responsible for your child during their journey. You will hand your child over to the airline, who will ensure that they are looked after throughout their time at the airport, during their flight, and handed to our staff member upon arrival.

Not all airlines provide this service and different rules and age limits apply, so please check with your airline. You will need to book this service with your airline yourself.

* Airports are extremely busy during the summer which means there can be long delays for our transport to reach the pick up zones at the terminals. Unfortunately, this is outside of our control but students will be supervised at all times.

PRIOR TO TRAVEL

1. Check local requirements for children travelling without their parents or legal guardian – each country has specific requirements and may require written consent and/or identity documents.
2. Check visa and health insurance requirements, and that your child has a valid passport. (EU residents should have a valid EHIC card).
3. Book travel and confirm details and transfer requirements to us as soon as possible.
4. If you are using an Unaccompanied Minor Service, complete the UM form provided by your airline for both journeys.
5. Complete the Parental Consent Form and store it with your child's other travel documents. This must be with your child at the time of their travel.



Choosing the Right Course



All of our centres offer something different, and have a varied range of Specialist Options available. If you would like more information to assist you with your decision, please do not hesitate to contact us.



15 HOURS ENGLISH
+
15 HOURS OF ONE SPECIALIST OPTION
per week

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PLUS

Our English Language Plus programme is our most popular as it forms the foundation on which our language programme is built. The combination of English language classes and the ability to put that theory into practice through a familiar and enjoyable activity, is a very successful formula. With three hours of English and three hours of one chosen Specialist Option each week day, there is an opportunity for real improvement in both aspects.



15 HOURS OF ONE SPECIALIST OPTION
+
15 HOURS OF A SECOND SPECIALIST OPTION
per week

TWO SPECIALIST OPTION PROGRAMME

For those that thrive more on practical application than classroom learning, this programme may be the better choice especially if their main language requirement is practical everyday use of English. This programme consists of three hours of one Specialist Option in the morning and three hours in another in the afternoon each week day.



30 HOURS OF ONE SPECIALIST OPTION
per week

ONE SPECIALIST OPTION PROGRAMME

For those with a true passion for a particular sport, they may wish to choose this programme. This offers three hours in the morning and three hours in the afternoon of one chosen Specialist Option - that is 30 hours of coaching a week. This programme is available for Golf and Arsenal Soccer only.



15 HOURS ENGLISH
+
15 HOURS OF MULTI ACTIVITIES
per week

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PLUS MULTI SPORT (CLAYESMORE ONLY)

For those youngsters who are not yet ready to specialise in a single activity all week. The course will allow students to have a go at many different activities during the week and each day time will be spent developing fundamental skills required for future specialist activity choices.