

Chaucer College

English Language School

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MEMBER ENGLISH UK

Experience

Decades of expertise in teaching English as a foreign language

Year-round Access

Courses available throughout the year for maximum flexibility



Great Location

Close to many popular sightseeing destinations

Safe Environment

Located in a safe and welcoming area

Accommodation

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

Agent & Student Support

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

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British Council-accredited language school

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Welcome



An English language school where students feel safe, supported and genuinely at home.

At Chaucer College, student safety and wellbeing are top priorities. As a British Council accredited school, we uphold high standards in language teaching and student care.

Our secure campus, a 25-minute walk from Canterbury city centre, includes modern classrooms, comfortable accommodation, dining, recreation, and 24-hour security.

Set in peaceful green grounds with woodland, students can relax, learn, and socialise in a supportive environment designed for language learning and growth.

Founded in 1992, Chaucer College started as a language school for Japanese students. Now, it welcomes learners globally and still features a traditional Japanese-style building honouring its roots.

All our programmes are designed for group travel. We collaborate closely with schools, agents, and leaders—from initial enquiries and visa letters to arrival, daily activities, departure, and feedback.

Whether your group stays five nights or ten weeks, we tailor a programme to suit your students, budget, and goals.

At a glance

FOUNDED 1992	ACCREDITATION British Council · English UK	LOCATION Canterbury, Kent, United Kingdom	CAMPUS Enclosed, all-in-one site
RESIDENCES 9 on-site blocks	MAX CLASS SIZE 14 students	BOOKINGS Groups only	AGES 11–17 juniors

About Us



Safety First
Fully trained staff create a safe, caring environment

24/7 Security
On-site porter and CCTV monitoring at all times

Checked & Trusted
All staff and hosts pass enhanced DBS checks

Leader Support
Daily group leader meetings for ongoing care

Always Supervised
Staff or leaders accompany all trips and activities

Emergency Ready
Two 24-hour contact numbers provided before arrival

About Us

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

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

The wellbeing, safety and success of our students are at the heart of everything we do.

Our mission

Chaucer College provides a safe, nurturing environment for immersive cultural and academic growth. We foster a vibrant living and learning experience, inspiring global citizenship and empowering students worldwide through the English language.

General English / Bespoke Programmes

Year-Round Junior Groups



Our Standard Package Includes

- Full board residential accommodation
- Up to 15 hours of tuition per week, including all course materials, resources and an end-of-course certificate
- 1 full day trip and 1 half day trip each week
- Full programme of engaging evening activities
- Full use of facilities
- Free group leader places offered

GENERAL PACKAGE

A balanced week of English and adventure.

- Up to 15 hours of English lessons per week
- Afternoon activities and workshops included
- 1 full day and 1 half day trip each week

INTENSIVE PACKAGE

More classroom time for faster progress.

- Up to 21 hours of English lessons per week
- Skills focus: speaking, writing & exam practice
- Small group tutorials and feedback
- Activities, excursions & trips included

+ Add On Professional Football Coaching

Chaucer College has blended general English with professional football coaching so students can develop their language skills alongside their sporting ability.

Whether it's improving communication in class, training with coaches, or a mix of both, our course creates engaging, memorable and impactful experiences, helping students grow in confidence on the pitch and beyond.

Trips: 4 including a stadium tour
Ages: 12–16
Group Size: Minimum 10

- Sessions led by an **F.A. qualified coach**
- Football kit for students included
- Includes an **exclusive tour of a Premier League stadium**





Looking for something tailored?

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

We offer:

- Subject-specific English lessons
- Cultural tours and excursions
- Parent & Child Programmes

Summer Programme with Trinity GESE



A cultural hot pot every summer...

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

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

Develop Your English with Trinity GESE

Our lessons are designed to improve each learner's English, with a strong focus on listening and communication skills, vocabulary and grammar development. Students will also work towards and take the Trinity GESE Speaking & Listening exam, giving them the opportunity to demonstrate their English skills through an internationally recognised qualification. By the end of the course, students will have improved their English level, confidence and fluency.

Course Information

Course Length: Flexible

Arrival / Departure Day: Monday

Student Age: 11 – 17 years old

Accommodation: Full board residential stay

Lesson Hours: Up to 17 hours of tuition a week

Excursions: 1 full day trip, and 1 half day trip every weekend

Exam: GESE Trinity Speaking & Listening Exam Included

What's Included

- Access to all campus facilities including laundry room
- Weekly BBQ on-site
- Linen and towels changed weekly
- 3 nutritious meals a day, including packed lunches for trips
- Fun-packed evening activities, with something different each week

Summer Programme Sample Timetable

Summer Camp 2027 - Week 1							
JUNE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
AM1 09.00-10.00	ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DAY	IMPLICIT TESTING	LESSON	LESSON	LESSON	HALF-DAY EXCURSION TO LEEDS CASTLE WITH 'TEA AND TALK' AND ASHFORD DESIGNER OUTLET	FULL-DAY EXCURSION TO LONDON (GREENWICH BOAT TOUR)
AM2 10.15-11.15		LANGUAGE GAMES	LESSON	LESSON	LESSON		
AM3 11.30-12.30		WELCOME TO THE UK	LESSON	LESSON	LESSON		
LUNCH 12.30-13.45		LUNCH					
PM 13.45-16.00 (INCLUDES 15 MINUTES BREAK)		CANTERBURY ORIENTATION	**PROJECT** **GROUP 1 -** RESEARCH PROJECT **GROUP 2 -** DESIGN A BOARD GAME	CATHEDRAL VISIT	LESSON GRADUATION AND REVIEW OF LEARNINGS		
EVENING	EVENING ACTIVITIES						

Learning at Chaucer

We are committed to innovative teaching methods that create dynamic and engaging learning environments. We focus on Communicative Language Teaching (CLT), which emphasises meaningful communication for effective language learning. Through CLT, students actively participate in communication, developing practical language skills essential for real-world interactions.

In every Classroom

- Maximum 14 students per class
- Classes are divided by level based on an online placement test completed before arrival.
- Qualified teachers with internationally recognised TEFL qualifications
- No-phone policy during lessons
- End-of-course certificate for every student

Active, Communicative Learning

Our General English classes take place each morning and are engaging, student-centred and highly communicative. Students learn by speaking, listening, collaborating, solving problems and sharing ideas, developing their vocabulary, pronunciation, fluency, accuracy and confidence.



Afternoon Projects

Afternoons are dedicated to creative, practical projects such as Around the World, Dragons' Den, Codebreaker, Drama, Treasure Hunts and Bridge Building. Projects may vary according to students' ages, interests, abilities and needs, giving them opportunities to communicate, collaborate, think critically and use English in meaningful situations.



Understanding Each Student

We get to know every student from the start. A placement test provides an initial assessment of their level, followed by ongoing classroom observation and an individual learner profile. This helps teachers understand each student's strengths, needs and interests, allowing them to provide the right level of challenge and support.



Trips & Activities









Learning that happens outside the classroom

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

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

In the evenings, our young learners enjoy a full programme of activities, including fun games, arts & crafts, team building, sports, disco and karaoke. It's all designed to build friendships, boost confidence, and make every moment at Chaucer College truly special.

Cultural Trips

Full-day excursions

- London - Greenwich
- London - British Museum
- London - Spurs & Camden
- Cambridge
- Brighton
- Windsor

Half-day excursions

- Leeds Castle with Ashford Designer Outlet
- Dover Castle and Samphire Hoe
- Folkestone
- Rochester
- Westwood Cross
- Whitstable

At Chaucer College, we can help arrange tailored trips and excursions to make your group's stay extra special. **We'll help bring your ideas to life.**

Popular Optional Extras

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

Tell us what you're looking for and we'll do our best to make it happen

Full-Board Residential Accommodation & Facilities













We provide full-board residential accommodation on-site, offering students three nutritious meals a day in our spacious dining hall located on campus.

Our nine residential blocks are set within peaceful woodland surroundings, creating a safe and comfortable environment for all students. The accommodation offers ample space for relaxation and leisure, making it an ideal setting for student life.

Full-board
3 meals daily in dining hall

Rooms
Single & twin with shared facilities

Facilities
toilets, showers & kitchens

Wi-Fi
Available in all blocks

Linen & towels
Provided and changed weekly

Housekeeping
Daily service of shared facilities

Laundry
On-site laundry room available

Student Welfare



Student welfare & support

We understand that a secure, supportive and nurturing environment is essential for students to thrive both academically and personally. Our commitment goes beyond meeting basic needs — we aim to create a community where every student feels safe, respected and empowered to succeed. Group leaders are accommodated in single rooms in the same residence as their students, and meet daily with our welfare team. Residential blocks and floors are separated by gender and by group.

Practical safeguards on campus

- Enclosed campus with a single controlled entrance and 24-hour porter on duty
- Personal key and key card giving each student access only to their own residence
- Safety mechanisms fitted to all windows, limiting how far they can be opened
- Residential blocks and floors separated by gender and by group
- Named welfare contact and two 24-hour emergency numbers for every group
- First aid trained staff on site and clear medical and incident procedures
- Enhanced DBS checks for all staff, activity leaders and homestay hosts
- Wellbeing check-ins and a no-phone policy during lessons to keep students engaged

Our Location













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

Situated just a pleasant 25-minute walk from the heart of Canterbury city centre, our beautiful campus offers a perfect blend of serenity and easy accessibility for all groups.

Prime location
Peaceful southeast with London's vibrancy nearby

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

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

Culture
A rich tapestry of history, art, and heritage

Historic
Canterbury Cathedral, galleries, museum and heritage sites

Shopping & Events
Popular shopping stores and more



Make friends worldwide

Mixed-nationality classes every single week

Learn by doing

Project work, drama, games

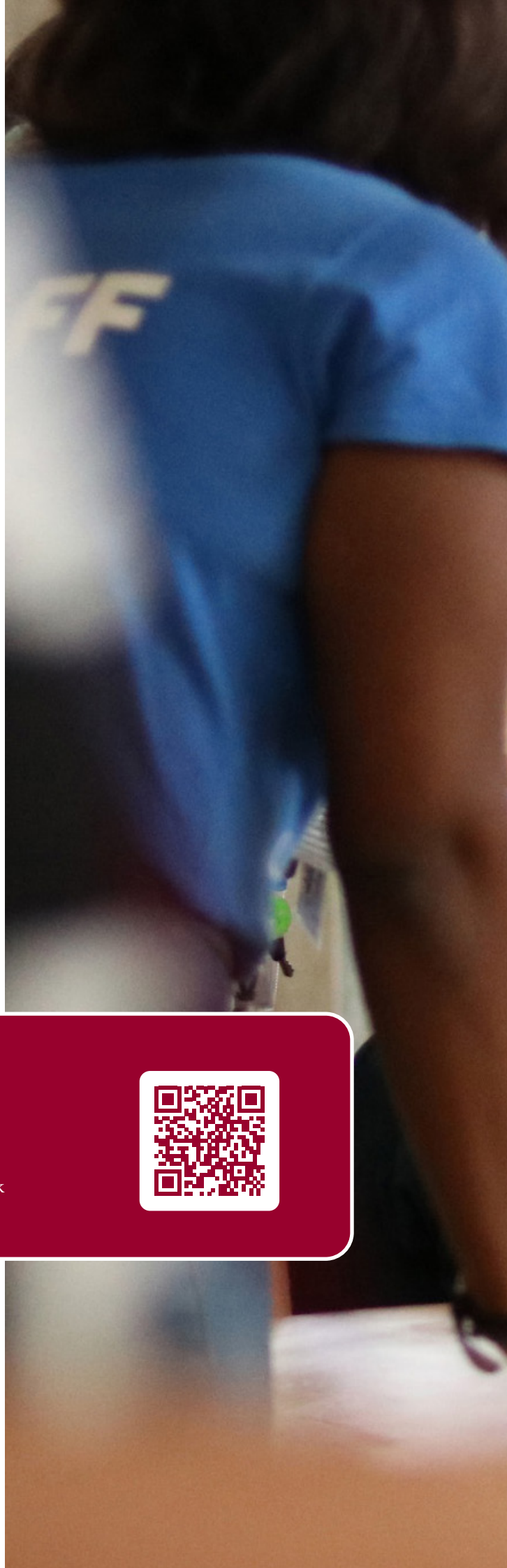
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Castles, capitals and coastlines

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