



## ACADEMIC ENGLISH Senior Programme

Venue: The Leys School, Cambridge, UK.



## ➤ A Unique Experience for Future Communicators and Creative Thinkers

The Cambridge Programmes English Summer School is a two-week immersive course designed to develop advanced English Literature, writing, and communication skills. Inspired by the academic culture of the University of Cambridge, the programme combines rigorous learning with creativity, exploration, and personal growth.

Led by experienced Cambridge faculty and mentors, students build confidence, strengthen their English, and prepare for success in public examinations and university applications — all within a lively, supportive environment.





## ► What Makes the Programme Special?

### Expert Cambridge Faculty

Classes are taught by scholars from the University of Cambridge and leading institutions worldwide.

### Mentorship from Cambridge Students

Current undergraduates offer academic support, workshop guidance, and practical advice. University-Style Learning: Explore literature, language, and theory through lively discussion and close analysis.

### Creative and Hands-On

Workshops in literature, writing, drama, public speaking, and multimedia let students apply ideas in imaginative ways.

### Focused Exam and University Preparation

Includes Oxbridge-style admissions coaching and communication skills for interviews.

Small Classes: Around 15 students per group ensures individual attention and personalised feedback.

### Challenging and Inspiring

Students leave with renewed confidence, a portfolio of original work, and a lasting love of learning.

Places are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis to high-achieving applicants.





## Example Timetable

<b>Day</b>	<b>Morning Session</b>	<b>Afternoon Session</b>
1	Presentation Skills	Introduction to Linguistic Analysis
2	The Evolution of English	Poetry & Creative Writing
3	Shakespeare in Performance	Public Speaking & Debate
4	The Novels of Jane Austen	Persuasive & Non-Fiction Writing
5	The Science of Language	Short Story Writing
6	Literary Criticism & Theory	Academic Essay Writing
7	Film & Multimedia Texts	Blogging & Digital Communication
8	World Literature in Translation	Literary Terms & Techniques Workshop
9	Drama & Performance	Approaching Literature through Theory
10	Interview Preparation	Student Showcase & Feedback



## ► **Trips and Visits**

Students enjoy a range of cultural and educational excursions, including:

- › A London West End musical
- › The British Museum
- › Cambridge college visits and the Wren Library
- › Fitzwilliam Museum and Kettle's Yard
- › Open-air Shakespeare performances
- › King's College Chapel and punting on the River Cam
- › The Orchard Tea Rooms and "Hidden Cambridge" walking tours

## ► **Who Should Apply?**

This programme is ideal for motivated students who love English — especially literature — and want to develop skills that will serve them in exams, university, and beyond. It's especially suited to those applying to universities in the UK, Hong Kong, or internationally.

## ► **Why Schools and Students Recommend Us**

By joining the Cambridge English Summer School, students gain:

- › A transformative academic experience
- › Stronger communication and analytical skills
- › A real advantage in exams and university applications

## ► **Cambridge English Summer School**

Taught by Cambridge experts. Supported by Cambridge mentors. A dynamic, creative, and inspiring experience for the communicators, writers, and thinkers of the future.

## Sample Sessions

- ♦ Shakespeare in Performance
- ♦ Study and perform scenes from Shakespeare's plays, discovering how analysis and drama bring his language to life.

## Public Speaking and Debate

Develop persuasive arguments, speak with confidence, and engage any audience using proven rhetorical techniques — essential for academic and professional success.

## Persuasive Writing

Learn to craft powerful written arguments through guided workshops, practical exercises, and peer feedback.

## Interactive Learning

- ♦ Poetry and creative writing workshops
- ♦ Debate and public speaking practice
- ♦ Shakespeare performances and drama games
- ♦ Author-led sessions and creative field trips
- ♦ Blogging and multimedia projects
- ♦ Mock interviews and Oxbridge-style seminars
- ♦ Exploration of English in global and digital contexts



## Preparation for Exams and University

Students gain valuable experience through:

- ♦ Academic and creative writing workshops
- ♦ Mock university interviews and admissions guidance
- ♦ Communication and presentation training
- ♦ Daily team activities with mentors

These sessions help students boost confidence, critical thinking, and readiness for competitive schools and universities.





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