

All about Bournemouth



Why you should choose Bournemouth

Bournemouth is a **vibrant town** with a huge variety of shops, restaurants, beautiful endless countryside and a buzzing nightlife. The town has a **cosmopolitan atmosphere** and boasts 10 kilometres of **golden sandy beaches**.

Bournemouth is easily **accessible from all major airports** including London Heathrow and London Gatwick. We also have **Bournemouth International airport and Southampton Airport** on our doorstep.

There are also a number of **train stations** around the town and a **coach station**.

In and around Bournemouth

Southbourne

Regent Scanbrit is located in Southbourne, a **quiet and safe residential suburb** of Bournemouth. There are many **cafes and gift shops** within walking distance of the school.

Christchurch

Christchurch is a **quaint historical town** close to the river with a small marina. It holds a **weekly market** selling fresh produce and has a beautiful **art deco cinema** showing the latest films. Christchurch is a short bus ride from the school.

Charminster

Charminster plays host to many **international cafes and restaurants** proving to be a popular spot to experience food from around the world. Charminster is also a short bus ride away.

The New Forest

The New Forest is a **stunning national park** in easy reach of Regent Scanbrit with beautiful areas to walk, relax and see the famous wild New Forest ponies.

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Regent Scanbrit in Bournemouth



At Regent Scanbrit we are proud of **our friendliness, our warmth of welcome, and the high levels of personal attention** and support you can expect when you are with us.

We are located in Southbourne, a **residential suburb** of Bournemouth 5 minutes walk of an award winning beach and a 25 minute bus ride to Bournemouth town centre.

Our school is **ideal for serious study**, offering an English World 33 course and an English World 22 course along with exam preparation courses working towards completing IELTS, FCE and CAE exams.



We offer the **All English Study programme for young learners** aged 13-17 years old on specified dates throughout the year. From June until August we offer the **All English programme** and **All English Exam programme** for our young learners.

We now offer **parent and child courses** on specified dates throughout the year including the summer months.

We offer **group programmes** for adults and young learners throughout the year. We are happy to design a programme to fit the needs of each group.



Our school is **bright and welcoming** with a front and back garden. We have a large common room with **free wifi**, TV and hot drinks. There are computer facilities available too as well as a games room with a table tennis table.

We offer a **varied social programme** including a Discussion club, DVD nights, bowling nights, cinema trips, summer barbecues, beach volleyball and much more. Each weekend there are planned **excursions** to local cities such as London and Oxford. There are also excursions to local beauty spots such as the New Forest and the stunning Jurassic Coast.



You can immerse yourself in British culture and life by staying with one of our **warm and welcoming homestay providers** who live within 30 minutes of the school.

The school is **easily reached from the major London airports**. Bournemouth International and Southampton airports are very close and are always adding new routes and destinations.

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English World Courses

English World courses are designed to have an impact on your present and future life in an international environment. Our unique programme has five complementary elements that give you the tools you need to operate confidently and successfully when using English as an international language.

The **Skills Training** develops your speaking, listening, writing and study skills in English in real life contexts.

The **Accuracy in Grammar** perfects core grammar skills and works on the eradication of common errors.

The **Knowledge for a Global Community** class is at the centre of the course. Through individual and team-based research, you will work on a broad range topics designed to equip you with the knowledge to function more effectively in the global community. You will present your findings in a range of debates, presentations, and pair and group work activities.

In the **Language Focus** session, vocabulary and reading/writing skills are brought to life by active practice in authentic contexts.

In the **Confident Spoken Performance** session you develop your confidence and skills in a range of speaking situations through mini role-plays, presentations and public speaking activities.

Personal coaching Each student receives a 15 minute coaching session each week, in which goals are set or reappraised, and progress and course work reviewed.



English World 33 is an intensive course comprising of 25 hours study per week.

English World 22 comprises of 15 hours study per week.

English World Combination add 5 hours of 1:1 lessons to the English World 33 course.

All courses also include 1.5 hours of plenaries, workshops and a personal coaching session each week.

Fees per week

No of weeks	2-3	4-7	8-11	12-52
English World 33	£386	£361	£336	£312
English World 22	£283	£278	£268	£258
English World Combination	£742	£717	£692	£668

Courses start every Monday. Students should arrive on a Sunday



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Exam Preparation Programmes

IELTS Exam Preparation

To be successful in IELTS you need a wide range of vocabulary and syntax. Our course is designed to build these areas using engaging, authentic situations while providing plenty of exam skills and practice. We measure progress clearly and visibly to highlight your strengths, needs and objectives. Our course will help you to be confident in handling aspects of the exam, express your thoughts and opinions fluently, use grammar and vocabulary effectively and overcome anxiety with intensive exam practice.

Make your course more intensive by adding 5 one-to-one hours per week for extra exam focus.

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The IELTS exam fee is £160 and the exam should be booked well in advance of the exam date.

Cambridge Exam Preparation

Preparing for a Cambridge certificate helps you to master the skills you need to use English in the real world. The exams are based on real life situations where you would need to use your English skills. FCE is an upper intermediate exam that tests your ability to deal confidently with a range of written and spoken communication situations.

2016 Exam dates and fees

Throughout 2016 there are 5 FCE exam dates available; 5th March, 4th June, 28th July, 18th August and 29th November.

We have 10 week courses available and also more intensive 3 week courses. A 10 week course is £3,360 and a 3 week course is £1,158.

The FCE exam fee is £160 and the exam should be booked well in advance of the exam date.



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Lesson Timetable and Social Programme



Your Lesson Timetable

- 8.45 – 9.00** Plenary
- 9.00 – 10.00** Skills Training
- 10.00 – 10.15** Break
- 10.15 – 11.15** Accuracy in Grammar
- 11.15 – 11.30** Break
- 11.30 – 12.30** Knowledge for a Global Community
- 12.30 – 13.30** Lunch
- 13.30 – 14.30** Language Focus
- 14.30 – 14.45** Break
- 14.45 – 15.45** Confident Spoken Performance

Engaging Social Activities

Taking part in our social programme is a perfect opportunity to have a great time with your friends, practise your English in a relaxed atmosphere and experience local sights and activities.

	Winter	Summer
Monday	Welcome Afternoon Tea	Welcome Barbecue
Tuesday	Discussion Club	Discussion Club in the garden
Wednesday	Movie Night	Beach Volleyball
Thursday	Free time with host family or new friends in a cafe or at the beach	
Friday	Games night	Bournemouth Fireworks on the beach
Saturday	Full day excursions to London, Oxford and Bath	
Sunday	Full day excursions to the Jurassic Coast and the New Forest	

Timetable and social programme are samples and may be subject to change.

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Homestay Accommodation

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Living with a host is a great way to practise your English outside the classroom and to experience the British way of life. Your homestay provider will provide you with a comfortable room, breakfast and dinner every day and all meals at weekends.

Location

Our welcoming homestay providers live in residential areas near the school. Students should expect a walk of up to 30 minutes to get to school or possibly a short bus ride in the busy summer period.

Your Homestay Provider

You may stay with a family with children, a single person, a retired couple or a young couple. Many different types of people enjoy hosting foreign students. To ensure that we find the best provider for you, please inform us about any special requirements well in advance.

Once we find the right homestay provider for you, we will send you the address and a brief description of them, no later than 1 week before your course starts.



Quality

Our Accommodation Officer personally visits each homestay provider to ensure that the highest standards are maintained and keeps in close contact with them during your stay. The Accommodation Officer will make sure everything runs smoothly and is always available to speak to you.

Services

Your room is cleaned once a week and bedding and towels are also changed weekly. Your laundry will also be done once a week.

Internet

Internet is available at most of our homestay providers. You can also purchase a wireless connection from any of the mobile telephone providers which will give you your own unlimited internet access. You can also use free Wi-Fi connection at the school.

Arrival

We can organise a taxi transfer from any of the major airports in the UK to your homestay accommodation. If you arrive at your homestay provider independently, please inform us about your arrival time and your homestay provider will greet you at home.

Accommodation Fees – Per student per week

Single room - £170 Extra night - £27

Shared room - £140 Extra night - £27

En-suite single room - £275 Extra night £46



Taxi transfer fees – one way

London Gatwick - £165

London Heathrow - £145

Bournemouth - £43

Southampton - £84

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Residence Accommodation

The **Westover Gardens Hotel** student residence is located in **central Bournemouth** and overlooks the beautiful lower gardens. It is a few minutes walk from shops, restaurants and the beach. There are bus stops close by with buses running frequently, including the 1c bus which is a 25 minute bus ride away from the school.

Westover Gardens offers a **selection of single and double rooms** with continental breakfast every day until 11am and **freshly prepared dinners** every night with most special requirements catered for. They also have a variety of facilities including:

- Weekly cleaning of rooms
- On-site laundry facilities
- Bed linen and towels replaced weekly
- Free tea, coffee and squash
- Free Sky TV in communal lounges
- High speed Wi-Fi
- Xbox, DVD player and music system
- Overnight guests welcome
- No curfews

A single room with a shared bathroom, breakfast, evening meals and use of the above facilities is priced at 212 GBP per week.

The residence is available throughout the year to students who are age **18 years old and over**. It is ideal for students who prefer to be more independent.

Westover Gardens Hotel require a **refundable deposit** of 200 GBP to be paid in advance along with a minimum of two weeks fees.

Please **book in advance**, especially in the summer, as the residence is very popular.



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Hotels and Guesthouses

Bournemouth and the surrounding areas are a popular tourist destination which means there is an array of wonderful hotels and guest houses.

Below are a selection of hotels and guest houses within 30 minutes of the school:

Bed and Breakfast by the Beach

A beautiful bed and breakfast close to the school and sandy beaches.

<http://www.bedandbreakfastbythebeach.co.uk>

Beach Lodge Guest House

A 4 star guest house within walking distance of the school, shops and cafes.

<http://www.beach-lodge.co.uk>

Waters Reach Guest House

A 4 star Guest House near to the school and River Stour.

<http://www.watersreachguesthouse.com>

Captain's Club Hotel

A stunning 4 star hotel on the River Stour.

<http://www.captainsclubhotel.com>

Bournemouth Highcliffe Marriot Hotel

A 5 star hotel located on the beach front in central Bournemouth.

<http://www.marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/bohbm-bournemouth-highcliff-marriott-hotel/>



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Excursions



Explore and Discover

We work with local Tour Operators who offer a wide range of excursions each weekend to local places of interest and cities. All dates and locations of tours are advertised within the school and our office team are more than happy to help you book a tour. Tours are an excellent way to learn more about the UK and to meet new people.

Locally



Bournemouth is located close to many beautiful places including London, Salisbury and Stonehenge, the Jurassic Coast, the New Forest, Oxford and Bath. Excursions are available for a full day or a half day and include a guided tour along with free time to explore on your own or with friends.

Further afield



As well as local excursions, the Tour Operators also offer weekend visits to many European cities such as Manchester and Liverpool, Amsterdam and Bruges, Paris and Disneyland and Edinburgh and the Highlands. The weekend excursions include travel, a night in a hotel, guided tours and free time for shopping. There are also options for additional tours within the weekend visits, for example river boat cruises and entry to museums.

Each tour company provide detailed information about each tour, including the price, which we advertise in the school office.



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Student Testimonials



I recommend Regent Scanbrit to anyone who wants to improve their English. It was the happiest time of studying in my life.

Kateryna, Ukraine

I'm pleased to have had the opportunity of being guided, taught and helped by the teachers who are supportive, creative and enthusiastic all the time. I hope to take another course with the school in the future.

Tomas, Argentina



Talking with students who come from all over the world with different accents and opinions has definitely helped me to improve my English and my understanding of the world as well. Bournemouth is a lovely international town close to many wonderful places.

Jose, Spain

I found my lessons really interesting and spoke a lot in English. My teachers were extremely helpful. I feel I have improved my listening skills and I am more confident in grammar.

Guido, Italy



It took me some time to adapt to British life, however, all the staff and teachers were patient, friendly and lovely to me. Making new friendships with students from other countries made me talk in English more. I have recommended Regent Scanbrit to my friends and family.

Beatriz, Angola

The teachers and office staff have been very helpful. They have given me useful material and tips for learning English. This school is a really great place to learn.

Galina, Russia



The teachers are very kind and friendly. I had KGC lessons which teach you how to give a presentation. These lessons were very helpful for me. The office staff in our school were also very kind and helped me to book excursions.

Tomo, Japan

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Arrival and departure transfers

Stress-free Transfers

Making your way to Bournemouth couldn't be simpler. There are **airports, coach and train stations close by** to assist you in your arrival and departure.

Private Taxi transfer

We can arrange for a **private taxi** to collect you from the airport and take you directly to your homestay accommodation. We can also arrange your departure too. The cost for a one way private taxi is:

- London Gatwick— £165** (approximately 2 1/2 hours by car)
- London Heathrow— £145** (approximately 2 hours by car)
- Southampton Airport — £84** (approximately 45 minutes by car)
- Bournemouth Airport — £43** (approximately 15 minutes by car)

Many **European countries now fly to Southampton and Bournemouth airports** making it easier to get to Bournemouth.

By Coach

The National Express coach company provide transfer services throughout the day and night. They have collection points in each London airport and take you to Bournemouth coach station. The journey is approximately 3 hours and the price is dependent on how far in advance you book your tickets. **Coaches can be booked by the office team or by you.**

By Train

There are **two local train stations**—Bournemouth and Christchurch. The train offers services from the London airports and Southampton airport. Please use **www.thetrainline.com** when booking a train as they offer the best prices.

Local taxis

There are **local taxi ranks at the coach and train stations** which you can use to take you to your homestay accommodation. Bournemouth coach station to Southbourne is between £10 and £15.



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