



WESTBOURNE ACADEMY

Learn English in
Beautiful Bournemouth

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

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Brochure

Welcome

Improve your English in England!

Discover British culture, share your own traditions, and make friends from all over the world. All of this is waiting for you at our international language school in Bournemouth.

English is an essential skill for global communication and for boosting your career opportunities. With the help of our supportive, experienced, and qualified teachers, you'll improve your English, visit exciting places in England, and take part in a wide range of fun activities.

At Westbourne Academy, we are proud of the warm welcome we offer to every student.

We look forward to making your time in the UK both successful and enjoyable!



Richard
Managing Director



Mark
Principal



Erin
Language Schools
Manager



Louise
Director of Studies



Vanessa
Head of Accommodation



Emma-Jayne
Head of Administration

98%

More than 98% of students say they would recommend Westbourne Academy to a good friend!

49

We welcomed students from 49 countries last year.

15,000

Over 15,000 students have studied with us since we opened our doors.

100%

Every teacher at Westbourne Academy is CELTA or DELTA certified or equivalent.



Quality school at competitive prices



Short walk to the beach



Free WiFi in the school and all accommodation



Free course materials



Weekly social programme and staff-led excursions



Carefully chosen and regularly inspected accommodation



Why study at Westbourne Academy?



General English, IELTS Preparation, Cambridge FCE & CAE courses



Computer room and self-study rooms



Access to online study resources



On-site café offering freshly prepared food at affordable prices



24-hour emergency support



Part of New City College, a major London college offering further and higher education

Ideal Location

Westbourne Academy is in a beautiful location within walking distance from the sandy beaches of Bournemouth, and only a few steps away from the picturesque shopping centre of Westbourne.

In this fashionable part of Bournemouth, you will find banks, a post office, traditional English pubs, international restaurants, and great shopping facilities.

Bournemouth town centre and Poole are only 20 minutes away by bus.

These towns are famous as international holiday resorts where you can find many exciting attractions.

Bournemouth is one of the most popular places to study English in the UK.



Wonderful Seaside Location



Everything You Need to Learn and Progress

Learn with confidence in a supportive environment, enhanced by our student learning resources. Stay on track with clear goals, regular feedback and practical materials.

- ✓ Intake test and welcome information on your first day
- ✓ Friendly, qualified teachers
- ✓ Interactive whiteboards in the classrooms
- ✓ Use of coursebooks and free materials
- ✓ Modern teaching materials. The students can access free online supplementary learning materials as part of courses
- ✓ Regular progress tests to assess your level
- ✓ Tutorials with your teachers every 8 weeks to guide your learning
- ✓ Talk to the academic managers at any time
- ✓ Leaving Certificate at the end of your studies (students attending a course for 4 weeks or more will receive an additional report from their teacher)
- ✓ FREE WiFi available throughout the whole school
- ✓ FREE use of the self-study facilities (Listening Centre & Computer Room)

Arrival & Accommodation

Westbourne Academy can arrange a taxi service from most UK airports to the homestay on request.

There is also good public transport by train or coach from all airports to Bournemouth.

[Homestay providers](#) are carefully selected for their friendliness as well as their experience in taking care of students.

Your homestay provider will:

- Welcome you when you arrive
- Explain and show you how to get to the school
- Give you information about the area you will be staying in
- Have meals with you and help you practise your spoken English

On your first day at school, you will have a test so we know your English level and can place you in the correct class. You will then have an induction which will give you useful information to help you enjoy your time at Westbourne Academy.



Westbourne Academy accommodation includes:

- Free WiFi
- Breakfast and dinner every day
- Additional lunch at the weekend
- One laundry wash a week
- Opportunities to practise your English
- Learn about British Culture
- 24-hour emergency telephone service
- Support from our Head of Accommodation / Welfare Officer
- A place to study in your bedroom
- Bedroom cleaned weekly



Course Details

At Westbourne Academy, our experienced and qualified teachers use modern teaching methods and the latest technology to help students enhance their English language skills. Our courses are thoughtfully designed to develop reading, writing, speaking, and listening abilities through engaging and interactive lessons.

We offer General English courses at 7 levels from A1-C2, as well as Cambridge Examination courses from B1 to C1.



General Main English Course

Our [General Main English course](#) is ideal if you want to build strong, practical English for real life, work or study.

With 20 lessons a week in small, international classes, you develop all four skills – speaking, listening, reading and writing – while strengthening your vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation.

Our experienced teachers use engaging, interactive lessons to help you communicate more confidently in everyday situations. Open to students aged 16 and above from beginner to advanced level, this flexible course can be taken from one week or longer to fit your plans.



English Plus Course

The [English Plus course](#) combines our General Main English lessons with extra practice to help you progress faster and feel more confident using English in real situations.

Designed for students aged 16+ from elementary to advanced level, this intensive option is ideal if you want to maximise your study time, make steady progress and get even more support from your teachers.



Cambridge Exam Preparation

[Cambridge First \(FCE\) & Advanced \(CAE\) Exam Preparation courses](#) are designed for students who want an internationally recognised qualification to prove their level of English for study, work or immigration.

These focused programmes combine intensive skills practice with targeted exam techniques, so you can develop your reading, writing, listening, speaking and use of English while learning how to approach each part of the exam with confidence.



English & Golf

Our [English and Golf course](#) consists of English lessons at Westbourne Academy and Golf lessons at the renowned Parkstone Golf Club which has been voted as one of the top 100 golf courses in the United Kingdom.

Students will follow a General Main English Course in the morning and will have 2 or 3 afternoon sessions of golf at Parkstone Golf Club which is a top 100 club in the UK. Golf lessons are on a 1-1 basis with a qualified golf professional.



One to One Lessons

Our [One-to-One Lessons](#) are tailored completely to you, focusing on the topics, skills and language you personally want to improve.

You work individually with a qualified teacher, so every minute of your lesson is focused on your goals, your mistakes and your progress. You can choose a full programme of individual lessons, or combine group classes in the morning with private lessons in the afternoon for extra support.



Junior Programme

Our [Junior Programme](#) is designed for younger learners who want to improve their English and enjoy a fun, safe summer by the sea in Bournemouth.

Students have English lessons in international classes in the morning, then take part in a varied social and cultural programme with sports, activities and excursions.

With supportive teachers, carefully selected homestay accommodation and a friendly school environment, juniors can build confidence in English, make new friends from around the world and experience life in the UK in a secure and supervised setting.



Course Overview

For further information on all our courses (including combination courses), please visit [our website](#).

Course	No. of Weeks	Hours	Max Class Size	Ages	Levels	General English	Exam Prep	End of Course Certificate	Additional Information
General Main English	1+	13 hours and 20 minutes (20 lessons)	16	16+	Beginner to Advanced (CEFR A1 – C2)	✓		✓	The lessons cover the most important aspects of learning English, including vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation, which will help you improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing.
English Plus	1+	18 hours and 40 minutes (28 lessons)	16	16+	Elementary to Advanced (CEFR A2 – C2)	✓		✓	This is a dynamic extension course for students who want to build greater confidence and fluency. Alongside your core classes, you'll expand your vocabulary and strengthen your communication skills. Content is tailored to the needs and goals of each group, helping you use English more effectively.
Cambridge First (FCE) and Advanced (CAE) Exam Preparation	1-16	18 hours and 40 minutes (28 lessons)	16	16+	Lower-Intermediate to Advanced (CEFR B1- C1)		✓	✓	These examination courses include preparation and practise for the Reading and Use of English, Listening, Writing and Speaking components of the exam.
General Main English + Cambridge IELTS Exam Preparation	1+	13 hours and 20 minutes + 2 hours and 40 minutes (20 + 4 lessons)	16	16+	Lower-Intermediate to Higher-Intermediate (CEFR B1- B2)		✓	✓	This course is for students who need to take the Academic IELTS exam to apply to an English speaking University. This course focuses on the practise of exam techniques to prepare for the IELTS exam.
One to one lessons	1+	13 hours and 20 minutes - 23 hours and 20 minutes (20 - 35 lessons)	16	16+	Beginner to Advanced (CEFR A1 – C2)	✓	✓	✓	Design your own course with the teacher.
Junior Programme	1+	13 hours and 20 minutes (20 lessons)	16	12-17	Elementary to Advanced (CEFR A2 – C2)	✓		✓	This programme is designed for students with similar ages and interests and includes vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation, which will help you improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing. Optional social/activity programme (at an additional cost).

Culture & Social Programme

The school organises a full and [exciting programme](#), giving students the opportunity to make friends and practise their English outside the classroom.



School-organised programme

- Football **FREE**
- Table tennis **FREE**
- Beach volleyball **FREE**
- Conversation club **FREE**
- Movie Nights **FREE**
- Laser quest **£**
- Bowling **£**
- Summer BBQs **£**
- Open top bus evening tours **£**
- Indoor mini golf **£**
- International cultural parties **£**
- Interactive quizzes **£**
- Splashdown water park **££**
- Indoor Climbing **££**
- Theatre trips **£££**

Close-By Activities

These are just some of the facilities and activities available near Westbourne Academy which we can help you to participate in:

- Regular 5k park runs **FREE**
- Tennis and squash **£**
- Yoga classes **£**
- Martial arts classes **£**
- Bicycle hire **£**
- Gym monthly membership **££**
- Rugby matches **££**
- Golf **£££**
- Water sports including swimming, win surfing sailing, stand-up paddle boarding, surfing, kayaking **£££**



Day trips

There are also guided, full day excursions to destinations including:

- London **£££**
- Bath and Stonehenge **£££**
- Oxford **£££**
- Salisbury **£££**
- Winchester **£££**
- Jurassic Coast **£££**
- Brighton **£££**

Prices

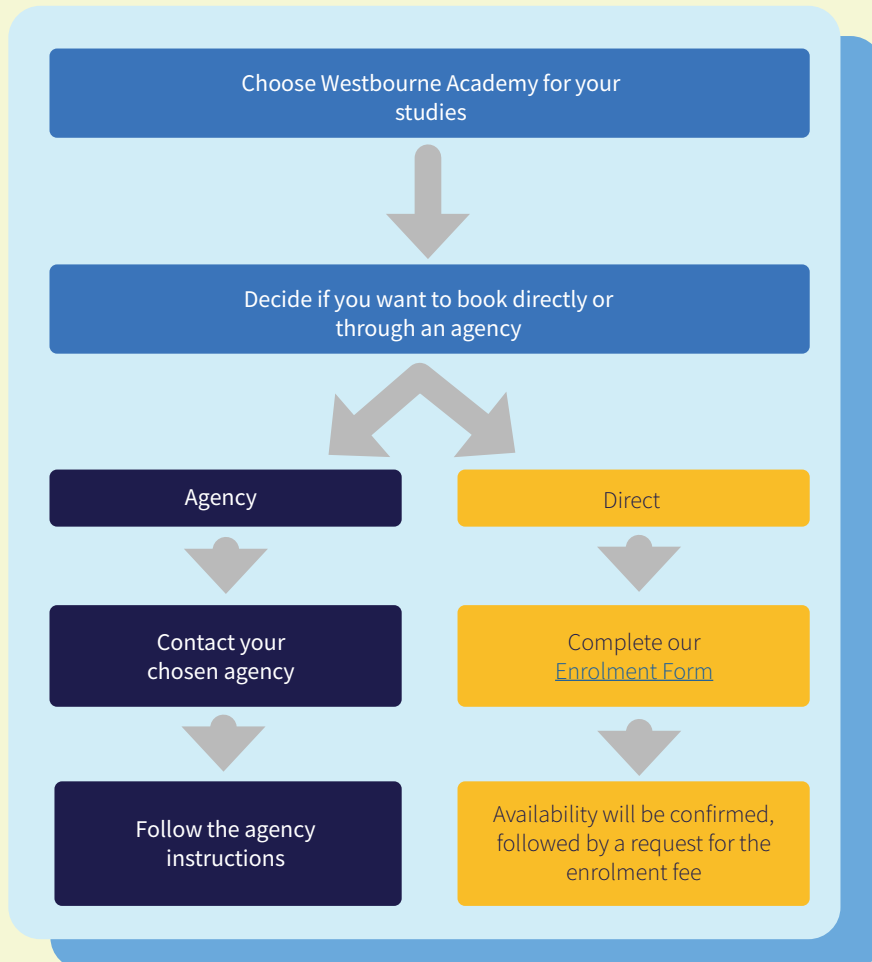
£	up to £15
££	£16 - £25
£££	£26 - £50

Ready to apply?

Getting started is simple. If you decide to apply directly complete our [Enrolment Form](#) and send it to Westbourne Academy. If you decide to apply through an ETO (Educational Tour Operator), contact them and they will guide you through the process.

Get in touch

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Bournemouth
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University and College Advice Service

Bournemouth has three universities and Westbourne Academy has close connections with these universities and colleges and provides a free advisory service, which assists students through the entire application process. This service includes:

- Giving advice on the different types of universities and colleges in Bournemouth and other cities
- Providing advice to the student on the appropriate course relevant to the student's needs
- Giving advice on which English examinations are necessary to enter universities or colleges
- Help with completing the application form and interview preparation
- Arranging interviews



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