

Prospectus 2024



BSC EDUCATION

Young Learners

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Our Locations

Winter, Summer programmes

Grow your future opportunities at one of our prestigious centres in the UK or Malta



London
Winter & Summer



Malta
Summer



Manchester
Football Education
Programmes



Edinburgh
Winter



NEW LOCATIONS
COMING SOON

Our Programmes

Our Young Learner courses combine English training with fun activities, exam preparation, or even taking the first steps to an international career.



English Language Training
8 to 17 years old

Perfect for students who want to improve their English, make new friends and discover life in an international environment.



Young Horizons
8 to 11 years old

A fantastic opportunity for Younger Learners, aged 8 to 11, to explore parts of the UK in a safe and fun environment. Combining English lessons and afternoon activities focussed on promoting independence and life-skills for future.



Performing Arts
15 to 17 years old

An exceptional opportunity for young performers to expand on their skillset, enhance performance skills in drama and dance with daily workshops and sessions. In partnership with a world renowned theatre school.



Future Leaders - Young
Entrepreneurs
14 to 17 years old

Gain first-hand experience of what it's like to be an entrepreneur; developing skills in budgeting, communication, project planning, marketing, and team-building.



Future Leaders - Solving
Global Complex Problems
15 to 17 years old

Promotes interdisciplinary learning and develops essential 21st century skills. Encourages diverse career paths beyond traditional disciplines. Delivered in partnership with London Interdisciplinary School and their team of leading academics.



2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Join our Football Education Programmes in partnership with Manchester City and learn how to play beautiful football with the 2023 Treble winners. Boys and Girls, aged 9 to 17 years old, can train and develop hone their skills where elite footballers are made. Choose between our Language, Development, Performance programmes or combine our programmes to maximise your time at the City Football Academy.

For more information, visit bsc-holidayprograms.mancity.com

In partnership with



Accreditations & Memberships





Choose **BSC**

BSC delivers exceptional programmes to Young Learners. We have a proven record of providing academic quality, high-level safeguarding, and life-changing experiences, and we look forward to welcoming you in 2024!



Unique Locations

Whether you are looking to book one of our residential or homestay programmes, you can be sure that each location will offer Young Learners a unique experience.



Academic Excellence

On our English Language programmes, we use materials uniquely developed by a team of academics in collaboration with National Geographic Learning. All our teachers are highly qualified and experienced in teaching English as a foreign language (CELTA, Trinity TESOL or equivalent qualifications). Our specialist programmes are supported by leading academics and industry experts. Lessons are engaging and interactive, encouraging a high level of student participation in classes with a maximum of 15 students for (English Language courses) and 20 (specialist programmes).



Welfare

The safety and well-being of our Young Learners is our number one priority. We are dedicated to ensuring our students have a safe, happy, and enjoyable stay.



Nationality Mix

In 2023 we welcomed students from over 70 countries including Italy, Germany, France, Spain, Thailand and Brazil. When Young Learners study at BSC they receive a truly multicultural experience and make friends from all over the world.



Skills for Life

Our programmes focus on more than just teaching English. Students will develop a range of 21st Century Skills which will help them through life. Greater confidence, communication skills, and the ability to work as part of a team are just some of the benefits of choosing one of our outstanding Young Learner programmes.

What's Included?


A programme packed with learning and leisure activities.

Whether you choose a residential or homestay programme, there are some features that all our programmes share.

All our Young Learner programme fees include:



Course of your choice



Use of National Geographic academic course book and additional materials on all English Language courses



Half or Full Board Residential and Homestay accommodation



Action-packed weekly activity programme with fully supervised daytime and evening activities (course specific)



End of course certificate and academic report



1 full day and 1 half day excursion per week (some programmes may differ)



Free internet access supervised by our staff



Qualified safeguarding trained Centre Managers



Winter programmes include airport transfers

Sample Timetable

		Morning 09:00–12:30		Afternoon 14:00–17:30		Evening 19:30–21:30
Sunday	Breakfast 08:00-09:00	New student arrivals, departures and activities at the college			Dinner 18:00-19:00	'Getting to know you' activities
Monday		English Language Training	Lunch 12:30-13:30	Intensive English, sports options OR activities		Welcome music night
Tuesday		English Language Training		Intensive English, sports options OR activities		Fashion show
Wednesday		English Language Training		Half-day trip: Edinburgh		Capture the Flag
Thursday		English Language Training		Intensive English, sports options OR activities		Treasure hunt
Friday		English Language Training		Intensive English OR free time		International evening
Saturday		Full day trip: Oxford - sightseeing and museum visit				Barbecue and games

Please note: Programme content and timetable may vary by course and location.

Winter by the Castle




Edinburgh



History, culture, and natural beauty - Edinburgh has it all.

Discover this incredible city while developing your language skills at our new college in the city centre. Meet new people and improve your English speaking, reading, and writing at our college in Scotland's capital.

Our Winter by the Castle programme is designed to ensure our students achieve their personal goals. The team at BSC will help students improve their current level of English, foster international friendships and discover the wonderful city of Edinburgh.

-  12 to 17 years old
-  14th Jan - 4th Feb 2024
Min 1 week duration
-  Homestay or Townhouse Residence



Great things start at BSC Edinburgh

A 5-minute walk from Edinburgh Haymarket train station, within easy walking distance of the main attractions and sights of the city. The historic building and its wonderful location provide an instant and lasting connection with this memorable city.



Included in the programme:

- 15 hours of English tuition per week
- Accommodation
- Full Activity Programme
- Travel Card
- Return airport transfers (from Edinburgh Airport)



College facilities:



Central location



Wi-Fi



Student Resource Centre



Outdoor Space



Collaboration Hub

Accommodation:

- **Townhouse Residence** (Half Board)
2 course evening meal supplement: £80 per week (Mandatory for students up to 15 years old)
- **Homestay** (Full Board)



Social Programme:

Edinburgh is an exciting city with lots to do. We offer activities and excursions throughout the week. Excursions may include Stirling Castle, Loch Lomond, Arthur's Seat, St Andrews, and more.



Winter by the Thames

London



London is home to some of the world’s most popular tourist attractions, and is regarded as one of the most prestigious places in the world to study. Immerse yourself in this incredible city.

We are incredibly easy to find - just a few seconds away from Chancery Lane underground station in the heart of London.

BSC Central London is close to museums, galleries and some of the best shops and restaurants in the world, with iconic landmarks nearby.

- 12 to 17 years old
- 14th Jan - 4th Feb 2024
Min 1 week duration
- Residence Style Accommodation



Great things start at BSC Central London

Set in the heart of this dynamic, cosmopolitan city, BSC London is just a short walk from world-famous sites including Covent Garden, Oxford Street, the British Museum, St Paul’s Cathedral, and The River Thames.



Included in the programme:

- 15 hours of English tuition per week
- Full Board Accommodation
- Full Activity Programme
- Travel Card
- Return airport transfers (from Heathrow or Gatwick Airport)



College facilities:

- Central location
- Wi-Fi
- Student Resource Centre
- Collaboration Hub

Social Programme:

There is always something to do in London! We offer activities and excursions throughout the week. Weekend excursions may include Cambridge, Oxford or Brighton.



Accommodation:

Centrally located, full board residence-style multi-bedded rooms with ensuite bathrooms

- **Townhouse Residence** (Full Board)



Campus Hub Malta

Fancy learning English on a Mediterranean island?


Choose Campus Hub Malta for sunshine, a true campus experience and an opportunity to explore this amazing island.

Learn English whilst enjoying history, culture and stunning beaches that this beautiful Mediterranean gem of an island has to offer.

Enjoy student life in a purpose-built student village setting while studying in the University of Malta's hi - tech classrooms-all in one convenient location.

 12 to 17 years old

 30 June - 11 August
Min 1 week duration

 Campus residence accommodation in en-suite or shared bathroom, or multi-bedded rooms (twin, triple or quad)



English Language Training

We use a special short course syllabus which focuses on improving the core skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening through immersive activities and project work. Lessons are interactive and engaging, providing a natural platform for students to practise their English.


Learning information


- Maximum class size: 15
- Multi-national classes
- Use of academic course book and additional materials
- Pre-course online placement test
- End of course certificate


Included in the programme:


- 15 hours of English tuition per week
- Full Board Accommodation
- Full Activity Programme


School facilities:



Landscaped internal courtyard


Paid gym on campus


Wi-Fi


Swimming pool


Outdoor space


Cafés & restaurants on site

Accommodation:

- Single, Twin and multi-bedded rooms, ensuite bathrooms
- Room furniture includes wardrobe space, bedside table, lockable drawers, desk and a chair
- Laundry available in residence building
- Communal space
- Pharmacy on campus
- Residential team available 24 hours
- Towels and linen provided



Social Programme:

Students will be taken on afternoon excursions in and around Malta, providing the opportunity to practise their English language skills in real-life contexts. Excursions may include Blue Lagoon, Valletta, Mdina, 3 Cities, and more.





London



Located in the heart of London surrounded by iconic landmarks.

Young Learners will enjoy excursions to famous sights and locations. They will meet students from all around the world whilst practising their English in real-life situations; improving their skills quickly, accurately and with confidence.

-  12 to 17 years old
-  30 June - 11 August
Min 1 week duration



English Language Training

We use a special short course syllabus which focuses on improving the core skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening through immersive activities and project work. Lessons are interactive and engaging, providing a natural platform for students to practise their English.



Included in the programme:

- 15 hours of English tuition per week
- Full Board Accommodation
- Full Activity Programme
- Travel Card



Performing Arts

Our students will have the chance to improve their performance skills in drama and dance. With daily workshops and sessions, our students will work with industry professionals at a renowned performing arts education facility. This is an exceptional opportunity for young performers to expand on their skillset, interests and hone their craft.

College facilities:



Central location



Wi-Fi



On-site theatre



Outdoor Space



Social space for activities

Social Programme:

Students will enjoy excursions in and around London to places such as Trafalgar Square, St Paul's Cathedral, Tower Bridge, Buckingham Palace and more! Our Future Leaders students will have the opportunity to hear from industry expert guest speakers and participate in company visits.





Future Leaders

London



Business and leadership courses for 14-17 years old

This dynamic and interactive programme allows students to gain first-hand experience of what it's like to become an entrepreneur. Workshops focus on budgeting, finance, project planning and improving leadership and team building skills. It is preferable that students bring their laptops.

-  14 to 17 years old
-  30 June - 11 August
Min 1 week duration



Future Leaders - Young Entrepreneurs

In this dynamic and interactive programme, students will gain first-hand experience of what it is like to become an entrepreneur. With interesting workshops on leadership, finance and marketing, it is the perfect course for ambitious international students with the goal: to become a successful business leader.

Course structure:

- Future Leaders and Entrepreneur content in mornings and afternoons
- Leisure activities in evenings
- One full day excursion, one half day excursion
- Final exam with business English skill certificate
- Three presentations by guest speakers

As part of the course students come up with a business concept around their own product. At the end of the course they present their concept to a board of guest speakers who decide which product they would, hypothetically, most like to invest in.



Future Leaders - Solving Global Complex Problems

Is it time to change the way we think?

Solutions to the world's most complex and interconnected problems won't come from a single specialism or subject. Our specialist Interdisciplinary programme teaches students how to tackle complex problems by applying knowledge and skills from a range of subjects across the arts, sciences and humanities. Complex problems could include topics such as:

- Inequality
- Climate change
- The ethics of AI
- Sustainability

The Future Leaders - Solving Global Complex Problems programme is delivered in partnership with the London Interdisciplinary School (LIS).

This innovative programme will empower student groups to work collectively on their chosen complex problem, with support from the team at BSC and LIS, resulting in an end of programme portfolio of work.

Course Outcomes:

- Be able to consider academic and career paths related to problems they care about
- 21st Century skills (interdisciplinary thinking, critical thinking, teamwork, collaboration, communication and problem solving)
- Professional development and much more

Student Welfare

Students’ safety and comfort are our priority

For both residential and homestay students we place the highest priority on providing an exceptional standard of care and supervision to ensure the welfare and safety of our Young Learners. Our team are always present to ensure our students have a safe, happy and enjoyable time, and each centre has a qualified first-aider on-site.

Close Supervision

In accordance with British Council guidelines and our own welfare policies, all residential students are supervised at all times and students are not permitted to leave the centre without a member of our team or group leader, or without prior permission. Those in homestay accommodation will travel to and from the centre by public transport, and they will be provided with assistance on the best routes to take.

Buddy system

At our residential centres, each team member is directly responsible for the welfare and happiness of their buddy group. They check that group-led students and especially individual students are eating properly, looking after personal hygiene, keeping their rooms tidy, and also account for them at roll call and during fire alarms.

Monitoring Excursions

BSC Young Learners provides an enriching excursion programme, where students will be given the opportunity to enjoy supervised time within some of the most culturally vibrant locations in the UK and Malta.

Prior to each excursion, students will receive clear instructions:

- to stay with their ‘buddy’ during free time
- which areas are out-of-bounds
- on local etiquette
- where the emergency meeting point is (which is staffed at all times)
- meeting times
- our emergency phone systems will be in place. Students will have the number on their BSC lanyard and wristband (which they must wear at all times)

FAQs

How long are BSC Young Learner programmes?

The minimum booking is for one week in Winter and Spring, and two weeks in the Summer. However, we would encourage a 3 or 4 week stay for young learners to get the most out of their experience with us.

Can students attend if they don’t speak any English?

This is completely fine. From the moment your child reaches the airport until they go home, we will be on hand to ensure they have a safe, enjoyable, worthwhile stay and improve their English too. Students will find that their English improves quickly once they are with us, having the opportunity to practise their English every day. Note that specialist programmes require a min level of B1 or B2

Is it possible for students to share rooms with a friend?

In many cases, this can be arranged when you book the course with us. Please put any requirements on your booking and we will do our best to meet your request. We recommend checking with individual summer school centres for the exact arrangement of beds in rooms.

Where will my child be sleeping during their camp with BSC?

Generally, multi-bedded rooms are more appropriate for younger learners (8-12 years) and single, double and triple rooms for slightly older students (13+ years). Our team will try their best to organise rooms according to students’ preferences and we ask that you make any specific accommodation requests at the time of booking. However, BSC cannot guarantee specific room requests and we recommend booking early to ensure that the accommodation type matches your preferences as closely as possible.

If students find their English lessons too difficult, can they change class?

Yes, of course. Teachers will work closely with each student to make sure they are learning at a comfortable level. If lessons are too difficult or too easy, we will endeavour to swap students to a more appropriate and enjoyable class.

How will my child reach the school from their homestay?

Homestay students will be given a travelcard and information to catch public transport to the college for their lessons. Private taxis may be arranged for an additional charge.

How much pocket money should children bring to their summer school?

This is really up to you. However, we recommend no more than £100 per week as all drinks and meals are already included. It should be enough to pay for extras such as optional trips or gifts. For security, we encourage students to bring their spending money on a prepaid card and minimise cash.

Is there somewhere for students to keep valuables safe at the school?

Yes, there is a safe where the Centre Manager can keep pocket money, passports, flight tickets and all other valuables while your child stays with us.

What if my child feels unwell?

We have good links with the local doctor and hospitals should your child need to visit them. Students who have any medication should bring this with them in labelled packaging which clearly states doses and times of administration. The only types of medication the students should carry themselves are as follows:

- Epipens for severe allergies
- Insulin pens
- ‘Reliever’ inhalers

Price List 2024

All prices shown are per person, per week

Winter Programmes							
Programme	Details	Age Range	Minimum Level	Minimum Stay	Dates	Accommodation	
						Residence	Homestay
Winter by the Castle, Edinburgh	15 hours ELT	12-17	A1	1	14th Jan - 4th Feb	£945	£945
Winter by the Thames, London	15 hours ELT	12-17	A1	1	14th Jan - 4th Feb	£1095	

London						
Programme	Details	Age Range	Minimum Level	Minimum Stay	Dates	Accommodation Single en suite
Explore London	15 hours ELT	12-17	A1	1	30th June - 11th August	£1400
Future Leaders - Young Entrepreneurs	30 hours specialised tuition	14-17	B1	2	30th June - 11th August	£1650
Future Leaders - Solving Global Complex Problems	30 hours specialised tuition	14-17	B2	2	30th June - 11th August	£1850
Performing Arts	30 hours specialised tuition	15-17	B1	2	30th June - 11th August	£1750

Campus Hub Malta							
Programme	Details	Age Range	Minimum Level	Minimum Stay	Dates	Accommodation	
						Shared	Single
Explore Malta	15 hours ELT	12-17	A1	1	30th June - 11th August	€1050	€1115

Activity Programmes				
Programme	Age Range	Minimum Stay	Dates	Price
Day Programme	8-17	1	30th June - 11th August	£550
Activity Programme Monday to Friday (08:00 - 17:00)		1	30th June - 11th August	£350

Important Information:

- **Winter Programmes:** Return transfers included in package price
- **Unaccompanied Minor Fees:** Please check with your airline if required. £75/€75 one way
- **ELT** is English Language Training

Additional Fees:

Registration fee: £55 UK / €55 Malta

Special Dietary Requirements: £35 UK / €35 Malta per week

Travel Card: £50 per week (where not included in package price)

Damage Deposit: A damage deposit equal to £60 UK / €60 Malta may be required for each student travelling as part of a group This deposit is refundable in full or part based on the condition of schools and/or accommodation property, allowing for reasonable wear and tear, at the time of final inspection.

Insurance: Before arrival, it is mandatory that students take out insurance for their own financial and personal security. Endsleigh Insurance can be purchased through BSC YL's, please contact us for information on our insurance policy. Basic Premium: £6.80 per week

Prices shown are one way, per person

Shuttle Transfers						
	LHR	LGW	LTN	STP	STN	MLA
London	£85	£110	£150	£35	£130	
Campus Hub Malta						€20

Express Transfers -						
	LHR	LGW	LTN	STP	STN	MLA
London	£115	£150	£200	£50	£185	
Campus Hub Malta						€30

Accompanied Transfer Service						
	LHR	LGW	LTN	STP	STN	MLA
London	£400	£500	£525	£100	£550	
Campus Hub Malta						£90

Shuttle Transfers: Shared transfer that can only be purchased for arrivals/departures between 8am and 6pm 2 hours maximum waiting time.
Express Transfers: Shared transfer with no more than 20 minutes waiting time. Arrivals/departures between 6pm and 8am.
Accompanied Transfer Service: Ensures a BSC representative travels with the student. No time restriction.



Airport Codes:

LHR: London Heathrow Airport

LGW: London Gatwick Airport

LTN: London Luton Airport

STN: London Stansted Airport

STP: London St Pancras Train Station

MLA: Malta Airport



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