Welcome to Europa School of English

We are a well-established school located in the centre of Bournemouth. We offer our students the chance to learn more than a language by providing an intercultural experience and preparation for your future. We pride ourselves on offering high-quality courses in a friendly atmosphere. We hope our team of teachers will inspire and encourage you to be the best you can be in your learning experience.

Dr. Elke Wieczoreck
School Director

OUR SCHOOL

- Our school is located in a spectacular historic church, which has all the character and charm of an old building, but with modern facilities. Established in 2003, we are accredited by the British Council and a member of English UK.

- All classrooms are equipped with whiteboards (or interactive whiteboards), projectors and internet access, allowing for innovative and interactive lessons.

- Our lounge area provides a comfortable space to relax and chat with other students from around the world in a truly international environment. Enjoy our home-cooked food and complimentary tea and coffee in our spacious and welcoming school canteen.

- The school offers a friendly atmosphere with genuinely caring staff. Our native level teachers have plenty of experience to ensure that you get the most out of your time here and make progress with your studies.

- The summer garden is a quiet space to relax in the sunshine and the large hall facilities provide space for concerts and cultural events.

- Free Wi-Fi and self-study area.

- Our school offers a varied programme of social activities and excursions as well as being just a few minutes’ walk from Bournemouth’s sandy beaches and town centre.
Our academic purpose

Our aim is to offer our students a unique learning experience in a friendly atmosphere. We use a communicative approach with a strong emphasis on natural communication and fluency. We are committed to ensuring your stay with us is an enriching and fulfilling learning experience. We aim to meet the individual needs of our students and help prepare you to become an active and effective learner for life.

Our teachers

Our teachers are carefully selected to ensure they have the skills necessary to deliver interesting lessons for all levels. Teachers are encouraged to use modern resources and up to date delivery methods to keep students motivated and engaged.

Our teachers can vary the content of lessons to best meet your needs. Activities in class are designed to help you to make sense of the language and develop your confidence in using it. You are encouraged to apply and extend what you have learned, both inside and outside the classroom.

Our lessons

We understand that enjoyable lessons mean more effective learning. We take a varied approach to your lessons, balancing all four skills (speaking, reading, writing and listening) with grammar, vocabulary development, pronunciation and communicative activities. Our lessons are based around a course book, as well as incorporating project and task-based activities.

Before you start your course, we will give you a placement test to assess your current level of English. This will allow us to place you in a class with other students of a similar ability. You will have weekly testing and the opportunity to feedback to your teacher regarding progress and specific areas for improvement.

You will enjoy lively communicative teaching to extend your knowledge of the English language.

30 DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES
Language Courses

General English
- 20 x 45 minute lessons per week (minimum two weeks)
- A grammar-based communicative approach
- You will study all four skills – speaking, reading, writing and listening – using a variety of course books, authentic material and the internet.
- We aim to improve your understanding and confidence in using English.
- You will be in classes of up to 12 students per class (up to 15 in June, July and August).
- Suitable for any level – elementary (A2) to advanced (C1) (beginner classes available on request)

Intensive English
- 30 x 45 minute lessons per week (minimum two weeks)
- Building on the General English Course you will have additional lessons focussing on communication skills. Much of the additional learning time will be spent improving your conversational skills, and will include discussion, debate and roleplay. You will also familiarise yourself with day-to-day English language and culture.
- We aim to improve your accuracy, fluency and confidence in using English.
- You will be in classes of up to 12 students per class (up to 15 in June, July and August).
- Suitable for any level – elementary (A2) to advanced (C1)

General English Premium
- 20 x 45 minute lessons per week (minimum one week)
- Following the General English course
- Guaranteed to give you maximum teacher interaction as there are no more than 6 students per class.
- Recommended for students whose aim is to focus on actual results in a limited time frame.
- Suitable for any level – elementary (A2) to advanced (C1)
Quick info – COURSES

Our school
– is British Council accredited and a member of English UK.
– follows the European Standard for language study tour providers.


Our teachers are native-level speakers.

All of our teachers are qualified, which means either a TEFL qualification or a teaching qualification (PGCE Primary / PGCE Secondary for Modern Languages).

Maximum of 15 students per class or less as indicated

Mixed nationality or closed group classes

Placement test on arrival

Course books provided

Certificate of achievement at the end of the course

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Morning Classes
9.30 – 11.00  Skills based lessons

Break

11.30 – 13.00  Skills based lessons

Afternoon classes
13.45 – 14.30  Skills based lesson

General English plus IELTS Preparation

- 25 x 45 minute lessons per week (minimum four week course recommended)
- Building on the General English course you will have five additional lessons focussing on IELTS Academic (suitable for students wishing to study at undergraduate or postgraduate level or seeking professional registration) or IELTS General (suitable for students wishing to move to an English-speaking country or wishing to train at below degree level) preparation.
- You will learn strategies necessary for the exam, become acquainted with the structure of all four areas of the exam (Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking) and broaden your academic vocabulary.
- This is a modular course which you can join at any time during the cycle.
- There is no such thing as a pass or fail with IELTS because everyone gets a score to reflect their level of English ability. Results are reported as band scores, on a scale from 1 (the lowest) to 9 (the highest). You will be given a score from 1 to 9 for each part of the exam, and the average produces your overall band score. You can score whole (e.g. 5.0) or half (e.g. 5.5) bands in each part of the exam.
- You will have IELTS practice tests, additional study materials and homework assignments.
- Weekly personalised tutorials are included in the course to provide feedback on your learning experience and to assist your progress towards the IELTS score you need.
Accommodation & Catering

Homestay
Do you want to get to know English culture and experience the day-to-day routine of a British family? Then staying in homestay is the perfect option for you! You may stay in a single or twin room with one of our friendly homestay families, most of whom have been welcoming students for many years. Some live close to the school while others are a short walk or a bus ride away. You’ll get half board accommodation with breakfast and dinner. At the weekend, you will also be provided with a (packed) lunch in your private home. You can buy a hot lunch in our comfortable bistro from Monday to Friday (in summer from Monday to Sunday). Homestay is available all year round.

Residence
If you prefer to be around people of your own age, you can also stay in a single en-suite bedroom in a student residence with self-catering in the centre of Bournemouth. Live and socialise with students from many different countries. Purbeck House offers self-contained flats of 5-6 single study bedrooms. Each bedroom has a private shower, toilet and washbasin and there is a common room, including a kitchen (unequipped), in each flat. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are available in our comfortable bistro and can be booked in advance or on-site. This accommodation is available during summer (July & August).
Our vibrant, young and cosmopolitan town has seven miles of sandy beaches and a pleasantly mild climate. Bournemouth offers many award-winning gardens and parks which can be explored all year round. The town centre’s gardens retain much of their Victorian character and are the location for lots of events throughout the year.

The countryside around is characterised by beautiful coastal walks, local nature reserves such as Hengistbury Head, as well as the nearby picturesque New Forest.

For sports lovers, Bournemouth is a major sporting venue. There are many coastal activities such as water-skiing, kayaking, kitesurfing, paddle boarding, surfing, sailing and beach volleyball. There are sports clubs and fitness centres offering activities including swimming, tennis, football, badminton and trampolining. Several golf courses are in the area and you can go horse riding or cycling in the New Forest.

For those who love to go shopping there is a good selection of both high street and designer shops. Many students also love to go out and enjoy the great nightlife – over 20 nightclubs, 300 bars and restaurants, a new cinema complex, theatres and casino are waiting for you.

Bournemouth is also close to natural attractions such as the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site and only two hours away from London, Oxford and Stonehenge.

Bournemouth – the place to be!
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