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English language courses

Adult & Young Learners



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What is your learning goal?

Junior Learner 7 - 10 years old

Gain a qualification

Prepare for a recognised qualification to help you achieve success in your future studies and career

Build confidence

Strengthen your abilities as an English language user and feel empowered by your successful development

Academic enrichment

Prepare for academic study and get useful insights into university-level life and learning

Specialise your language

Enhance your specialist knowledge and language skills in a specific area, like business, entrepreneurship or project management skills

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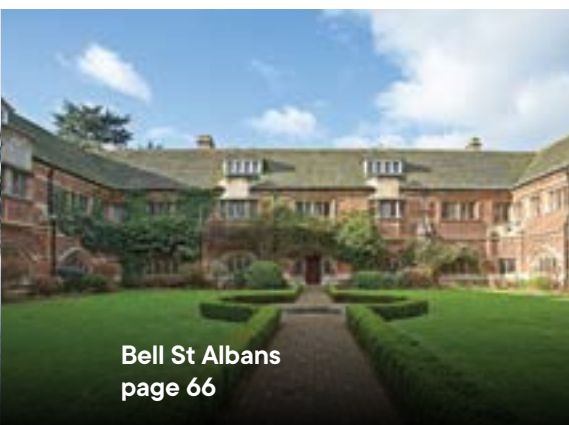
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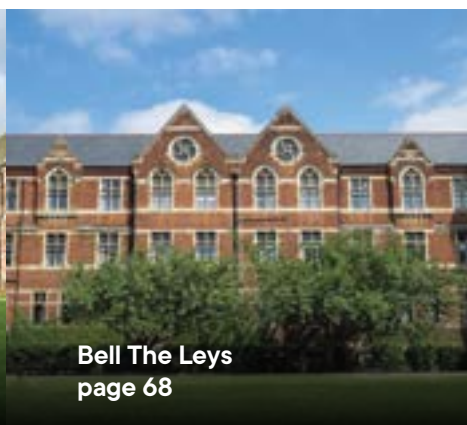
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Why study with Bell?

Since 1955, we have provided unforgettable learning experiences to students and teachers from around the world, transforming the lives of over one million people.

Here are just a few reasons why we think Bell is the right school for you.



1

Track record

We are ranked in the top 2% of UK language schools for adult courses, as published in the EL Gazette 2019 (Centre of Excellence rankings) which is based on our latest British Council inspection.

Our latest Independent School Inspectorate (ISI) report also rated our schools as 'excellent' - noting that our 'teaching is excellent and results in high levels of student progress.'

For more information:

See 'Accreditation' on page 18

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Our story

Our founder, Frank Bell, believed in the power of language to transform lives and the world. Our heritage means we have education at the heart of everything we do, and in 65 years, we have never compromised on that.

All our profits are reinvested into The Bell Foundation, who support disadvantaged children and those in the criminal justice system with English as a second language.

For more information:

See 'The Bell Story' on page 10

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Teaching expertise

All our permanent teachers are Delta-qualified. Their published classroom research helps to develop new teaching practices that improve how we teach our students at Bell.

Our teachers are invited to speak at international, industry-leading education events, including IATEFL UK.

Our teachers also stay with us. Our longest serving teacher at Bell has taught for nearly 30 years! Many also return to our Young Learner centres every year.

For more information:

www.bellenglish.com/meet-our-team

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Learning The Bell Way

Alongside an Emeritus Professor from the world-renowned University of Cambridge, Bell has developed six core learning principles called 'The Bell Way'.

This learning approach is fully-integrated into all our courses, giving students the most effective learning experience throughout their studies at Bell.

For more information:

See 'The Bell Way' on page 12 & 44

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Language in Action

We encourage our students to practise their language inside and outside the classroom - that is why our Language in Action programme is free.

Students have access to a full calendar of activities, local excursions and full day trips to UK towns and cities, at no extra cost. Meet new friends and explore Britain!

For more information:

See 'Language in Action' on page 16

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Diverse nationality mix

Our students benefit from a high nationality mix at Bell. In the last year, we have welcomed students from 93 different countries or territories.

This gives you the opportunity to make international friends, learn from each other and share experiences with students from different backgrounds and cultures.

For more information:

See 'International Community' on page 15



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Excellent care

Your student experience and welfare is our top priority.

We have a full network of support to ensure that Bell is a place you feel happy and supported during your studies.

Our Young Learners also have dedicated support teams, including houseparents, teachers and activity leaders on site to provide 24-hour care, 7 days a week, from arrival to departure.

For more information:

See 'Support Network' on page 14 & 48

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Ideal locations

Our Young Learner schools are highly-regarded UK independent schools, equipped with a range of facilities for students to enjoy.

Bell Cambridge is located in one of the most famous university cities in the world, with two on-campus residences.

Bell London is located in a cultural hotspot in the world's most iconic city, with the Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, Tate Modern and River Thames right next door.

For more information:

www.bellenglish.com/locations

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Group specialists

We are group specialists.

We have a successful track record of taking the bespoke needs of our clients to coordinate, design and deliver courses that exceed their expectations.

We deliver measurable outcomes and a memorable experience for your group of young learners, adults or teacher trainees.

Make the UK your classroom!

For more information:

www.bellenglish.com/courses-groups

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Bell Online

You will have your very own digital learning platform, with language topics, exercises and interactive activities that are exclusive to Bell students.

We want you to maximise your success. That is why your access will begin before you arrive in the UK and carry on until after you return home - so you can keep practising your English after you leave.

For more information:

See 'Bell Online' on page 13

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Year-round courses

We are not just a summer school. At Bell, you can study at any time of the year.

Our Young Learner courses are offered across all seasons too - so it can conveniently fit with school holidays.

So whatever you want to achieve, we will support you at the right time for you. We are ready when you are!

For more information:

www.bellenglish.com

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Free insurance

Sometimes things happen that get in the way of you attending your course.

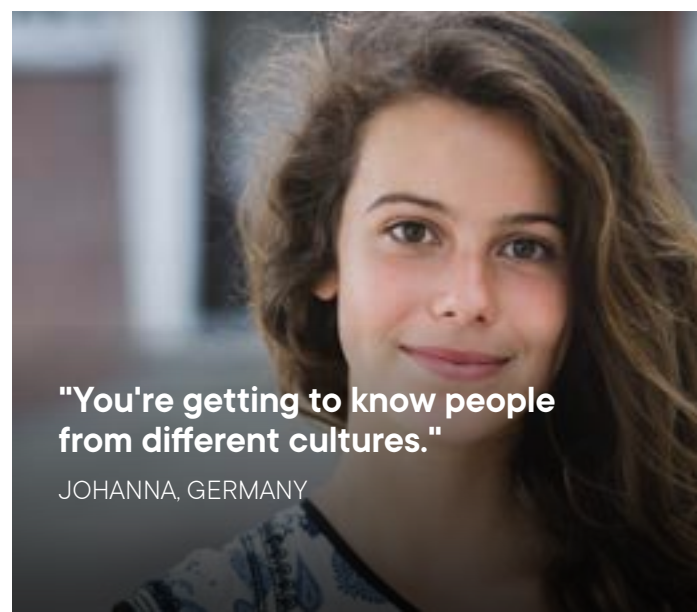
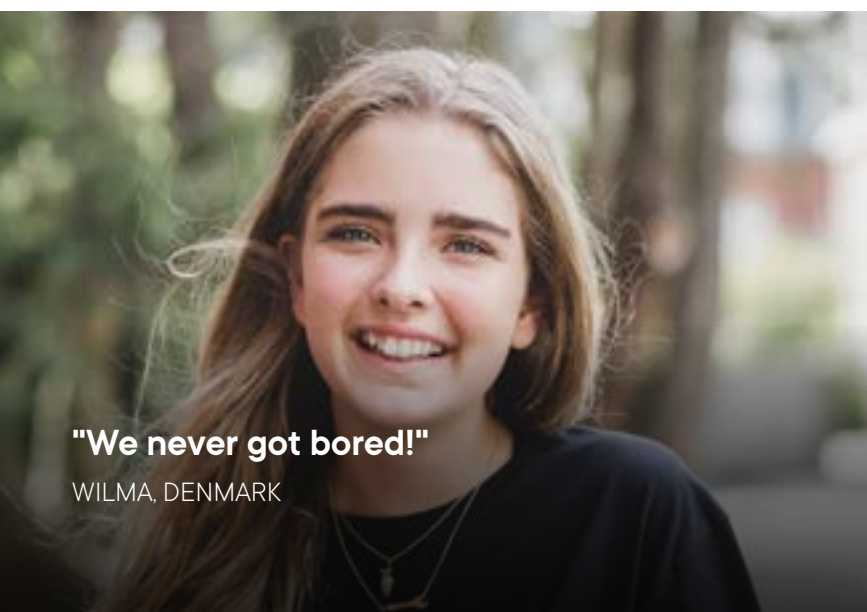
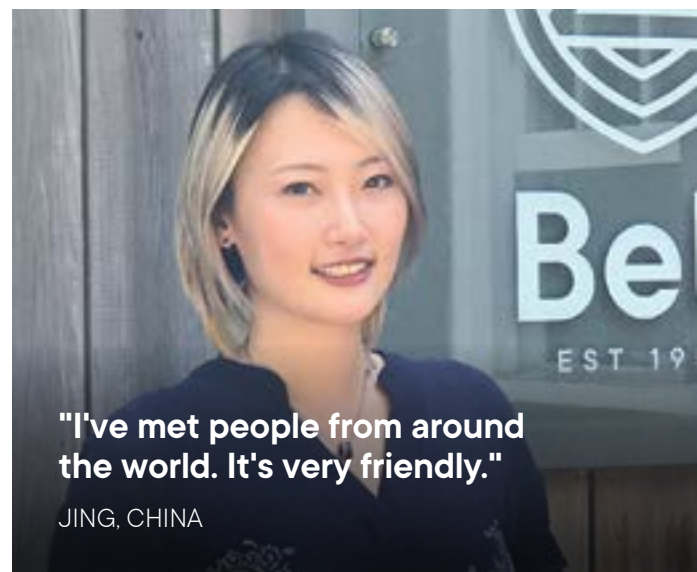
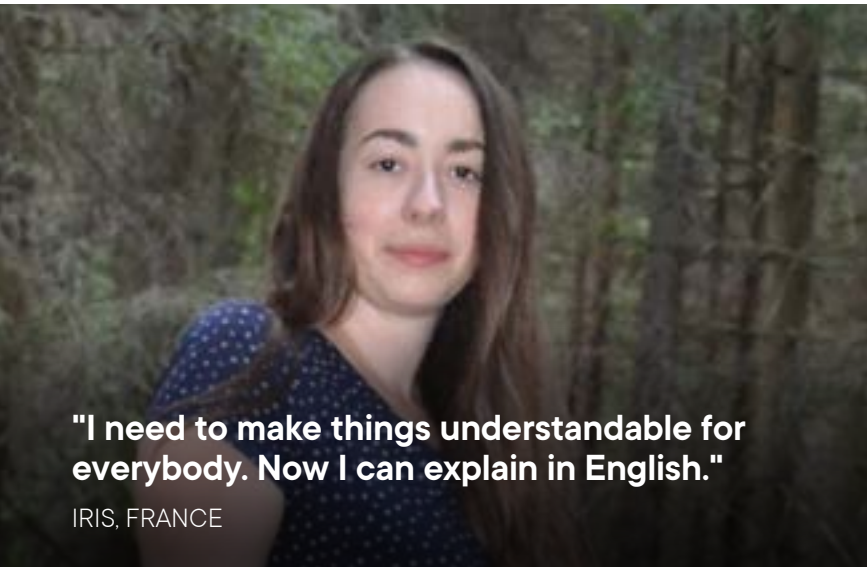
If you need to cancel, change your course or flight tickets last minute, you have the peace of mind that you will have comprehensive insurance to cover you.

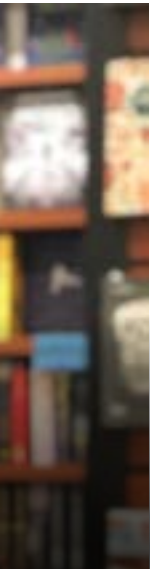
That assurance is priceless, which is why we offer it to you for free.

For more information:

www.bellenglish.com/useful-information

Student stories to inspire you





Iris, France

Language plays a key role for environmental activist Iris as she campaigns against deforestation in the Eastern Carpathian Mountains.

Having just finished a Master's degree in environmental law, Iris wanted to improve her English at Bell, so she can lobby more effectively on an international level.

She is responsible for co-ordinating different people – from locals to lawyers – all speaking different languages. She says: “you have to make it understandable for everybody...I need to explain it to people”, be that French, dialects in Ukraine or English.

Iris is now training with an environmental firm in Switzerland, who are working with her on her campaign. “Now I can start speaking in English rather than French”.



Fillippo, Italy

Fillippo wanted to improve his confidence and abilities using the English language. He studied the Intensive Academic English course as he wanted to challenge himself in an academic setting.

He chose Bell because of its great nationality mix: “It is about making friends with students from other countries and only speaking in English and improving your language”.

The ability to meet other students from all over the world had another key benefit for Fillippo “in 1 or 5 years' time, if I decide to go to Russia, I can call my friends!”



Wilma, Denmark

“We never got bored. We did something the whole day, from when we got up to when we went to bed.”

Wilma joined Bell on a Summer Explorer course at Wellington College. Beyond the lessons, her favourite part of the course was the free time when she could be with her friends. “You don't have to be afraid that you won't find any friends because there are so many activities when you are in different groups”.

But the activities weren't the only things that made her experience special: “The teachers, they are really sweet and are really willing to help you with any problems”.

Utku, Cyprus

Originally from Turkey, Utku now lives in Cyprus. A rugby player for an international rugby team, Utku communicated with his team mates in basic English.

“I was saying ‘pass me’, in the team, but when I came to Bell, I learnt how to communicate using daily conversations. I have an English girlfriend, so I could communicate better with her too.”

Utku planned to study with Bell for up to 6 months but following a conversation with one of his teachers at Bell, he stayed for nearly a year. He is returning to study on one of our University Foundation Pathways courses to help him reach his goal of studying psychology in the UK.

“I met with a lot of good people here - the staff and my friends are amazing. All the teachers are amazing”.

Jing, China

Jing Xu's desire to learn English came from wanting to get a good job and be able to communicate with visitors in her home country.

Her ambition is to study for a Master's degree in the UK, so after studying with Bell for 4 months, she will be returning to study on our IELTS exam preparation course.

Her English improved during her few months at Bell. She credits not only the teachers: “every teacher is kind, they gave me more confidence,” but also the friends she's made at Bell. “I've met a lot of people from around the world – Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, France - it's very friendly”.

Johanna, Germany

“You're not only learning English, but you're getting to know people from different cultures.”

“I would recommend the Young Cambridge Scholars course because it's a good chance to meet new people and see how a boarding school works.”

Johanna believed the lecture series gives a good insight to those looking to study at the University of Cambridge.

It's not all about the lessons and lectures though, Johanna and others on the course still found time for activities “You have the chance to go outside and see a Shakespeare play. We also went to the cinema and bowling”.

The Bell Story

One man's vision

Bell was founded by Frank Bell, a University of Cambridge graduate, with a love of languages and a vision to promote intercultural understanding through language education.

Frank's inspiration came from his time as a prisoner of war during the Second World War. In the harsh conditions of the camp, he taught his fellow prisoners Spanish and French, a simple act of defiance that quickly led to the creation of a secret university, which taught a broad range of subjects.

After the war, Frank Bell returned to England. Reflecting on his experiences, he realised that the route to international co-operation and understanding lay in learning. This led him, in 1955, to open his first language school in Cambridge, which still operates today.

Since then, Bell has grown from one prestigious English language school in Cambridge to an internationally recognised, high-quality education business, which unlocks the world for its students through learning English and learning in English.

The Bell Foundation

In 1972, Frank Bell established The Bell Educational Trust, with the mission to promote intercultural understanding through language education. Frank was convinced that international understanding and harmony could exist if people throughout the world understood each other through language.

Established in 2012, The Bell Foundation - part of The Bell Educational Trust - now continues Frank Bell's legacy through its charitable work and programmes. Through innovation, research, training and practical intervention, the Foundation particularly focuses on supporting children with English as an additional language and those in the criminal justice system, including victims, for whom English is a second or additional language.

All profits from Bell fund the charitable work of the Foundation.

www.bell-foundation.org.uk

1938

Frank was awarded a first-class degree in French and Spanish from the University of Cambridge

1955

Frank established the first Bell school at 9 Cranmer Road in Cambridge

1916

Founder, Frank Bell, was born in Calcutta, India

1939-1945

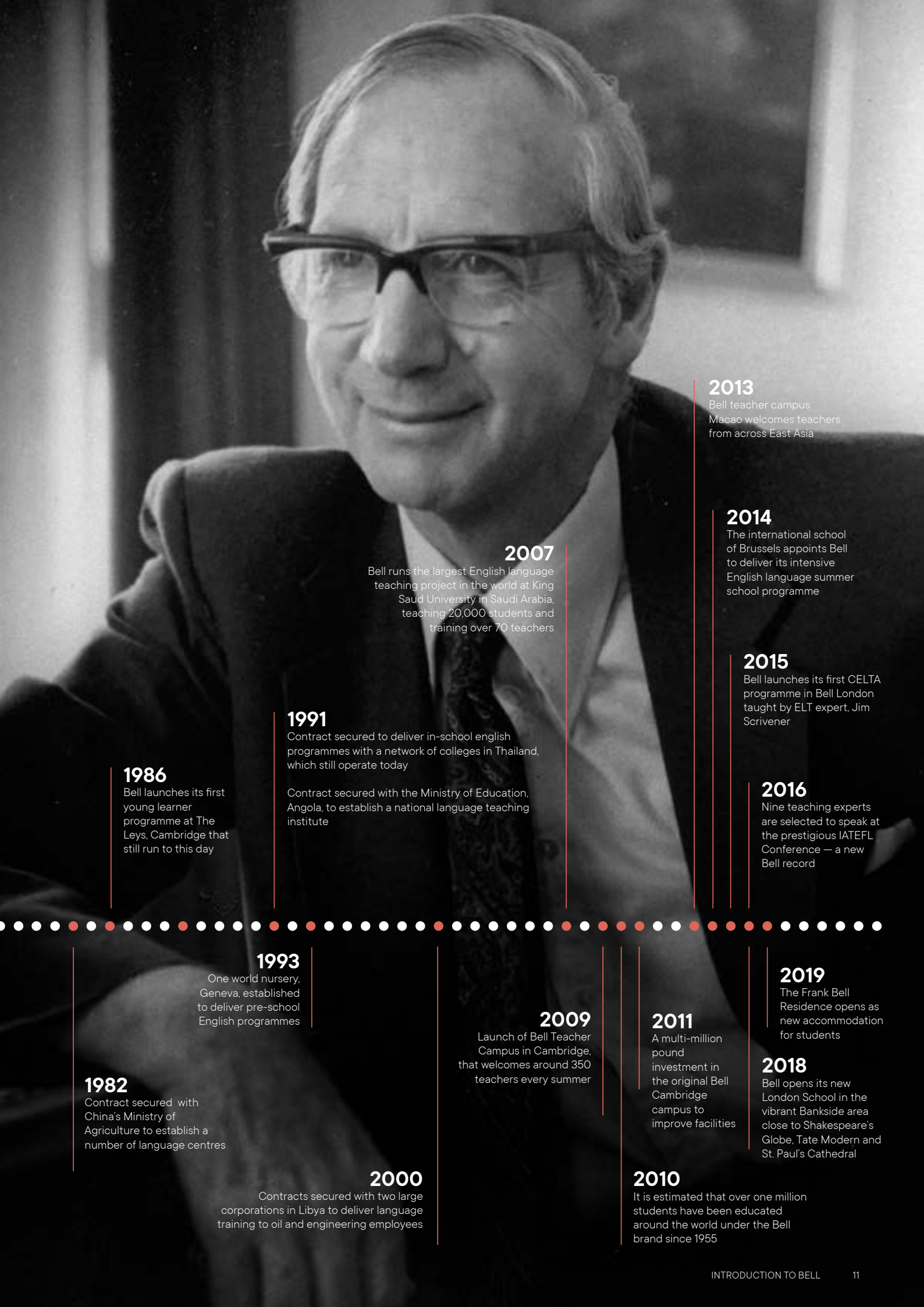
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1958

The Bell school moved to its new location on Red Cross Lane in Cambridge, where it remains today

1972

Frank set up The Bell Educational Trust. All profits from Bell course were reinvested to improve student services and facilities



1986

Bell launches its first young learner programme at The Leys, Cambridge that still run to this day

1991

Contract secured to deliver in-school english programmes with a network of colleges in Thailand, which still operate today

Contract secured with the Ministry of Education, Angola, to establish a national language teaching institute

1993

One world nursery, Geneva, established to deliver pre-school English programmes

1982

Contract secured with China's Ministry of Agriculture to establish a number of language centres

2000

Contracts secured with two large corporations in Libya to deliver language training to oil and engineering employees

2007

Bell runs the largest English language teaching project in the world at King Saud University in Saudi Arabia, teaching 20,000 students and training over 70 teachers

2009

Launch of Bell Teacher Campus in Cambridge, that welcomes around 350 teachers every summer

2011

A multi-million pound investment in the original Bell Cambridge campus to improve facilities

2010

It is estimated that over one million students have been educated around the world under the Bell brand since 1955

2013

Bell teacher campus Macao welcomes teachers from across East Asia

2014

The international school of Brussels appoints Bell to deliver its intensive English language summer school programme

2015

Bell launches its first CELTA programme in Bell London taught by ELT expert, Jim Scrivener

2016

Nine teaching experts are selected to speak at the prestigious IATEFL Conference — a new Bell record

2019

The Frank Bell Residence opens as new accommodation for students

2018

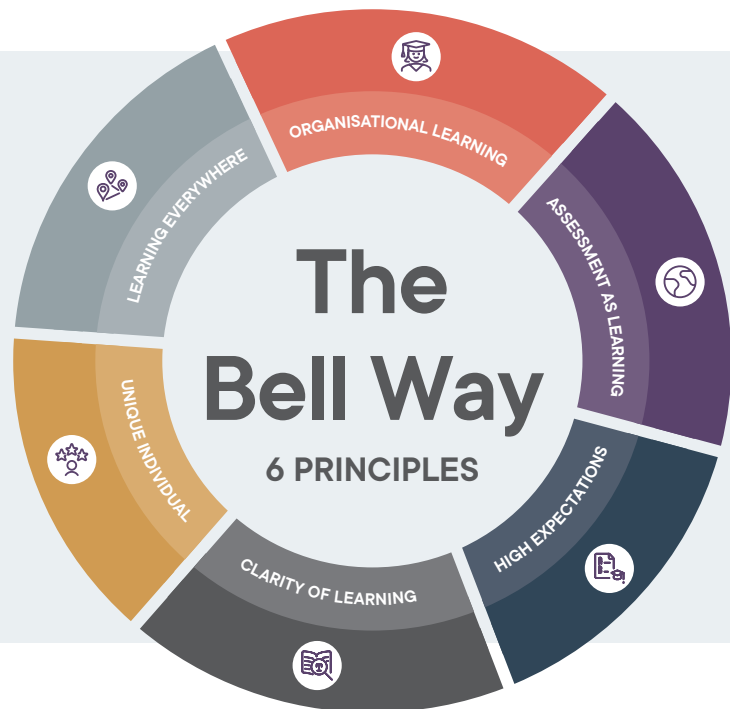
Bell opens its new London School in the vibrant Bankside area close to Shakespeare's Globe, Tate Modern and St. Paul's Cathedral

Our approach to learning

Our six principles of The Bell Way ensure that you are both challenged and supported.

We encourage students to aim high, exceed their goals and become confident users of the English language.

The Bell Way is core to everything we do at Bell. It has been developed by our academic team and an Emeritus Professor from the University of Cambridge.



ASSESSMENT AS LEARNING

We will give you regular feedback

You will have regular 1-to-1 tutorials where your teachers will highlight your successes and identify areas for further development, so you are clear and confident in the next steps of your learning journey. You will also learn how to self-assess your work to guide your independent learning.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

We want you to be the best you can be

To be really effective, lessons at Bell are challenging, interactive and enjoyable! Our teachers will use a range of teaching techniques to ensure you can participate fully in the classroom and have continued opportunities to learn, improve and practise, practise, practise.

CLARITY OF LEARNING

We will show you a clear path to your goals

In every lesson and activity, you will know exactly what your aims are, how to achieve them and what to do next. You can track your progress through weekly class plans, your personal learning journal, and of course - Bell Online.

LEARNING EVERYWHERE

We will help you to learn everywhere

At Bell, you will immerse yourself in the English language to embed your learning and achieve your goals faster. Our free Language in Action programme will help you practise what you have learned in class and your progress will be enhanced further by regular homework and self-study activities.

ORGANISATIONAL LEARNING

We never stop learning

We have a culture of continuous improvement through learning and education. We never stop learning or striving to be the best we can be - setting ourselves high expectations and challenging goals, just like the goals we set you.

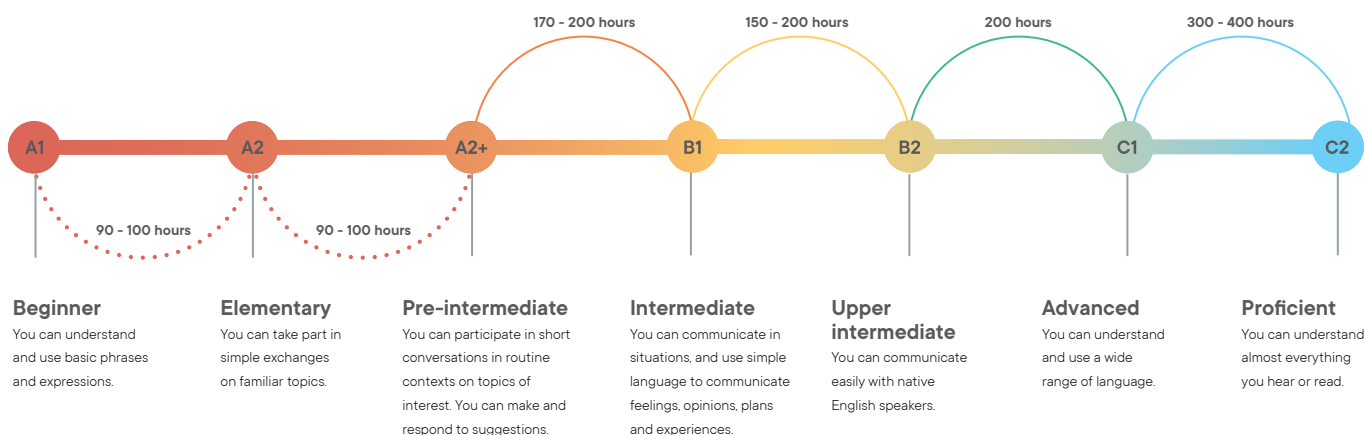
UNIQUE INDIVIDUAL

We will adapt your learning to suit you

The way you learn is unique to you. We will work with you to create a personal study plan, designed around your specific goals and timeline. Your teachers and academic team will continually monitor your progress, and help you find ways of learning that will maximise your progress.

How quickly will you progress?

Learning is unique to each student. It will be influenced by your motivation, regular practise outside the classroom, and commitment to lessons. As a guide, Cambridge Assessment English make the following recommendations as approximate guided learning hours:



Bell Online

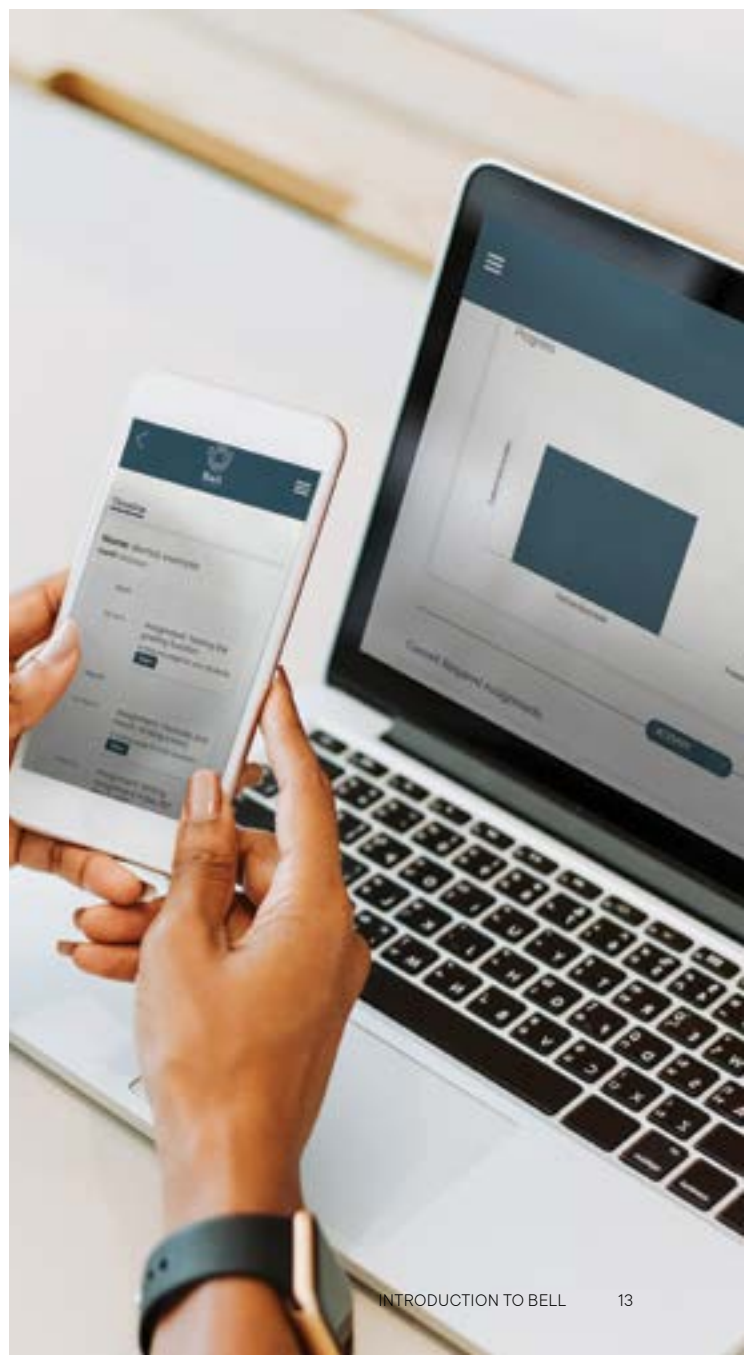
Your digital learning environment built around your learning needs and goals.

Bell Online is a useful tool used inside and outside of the classroom, that will allow you to interact with teachers and other students in a digital environment.

It also offers additional support to help you maximise your experience at Bell, like an up-to-date schedule of upcoming Learning in Action events, local information and recommended places to visit, as well as general advice when exploring the UK.

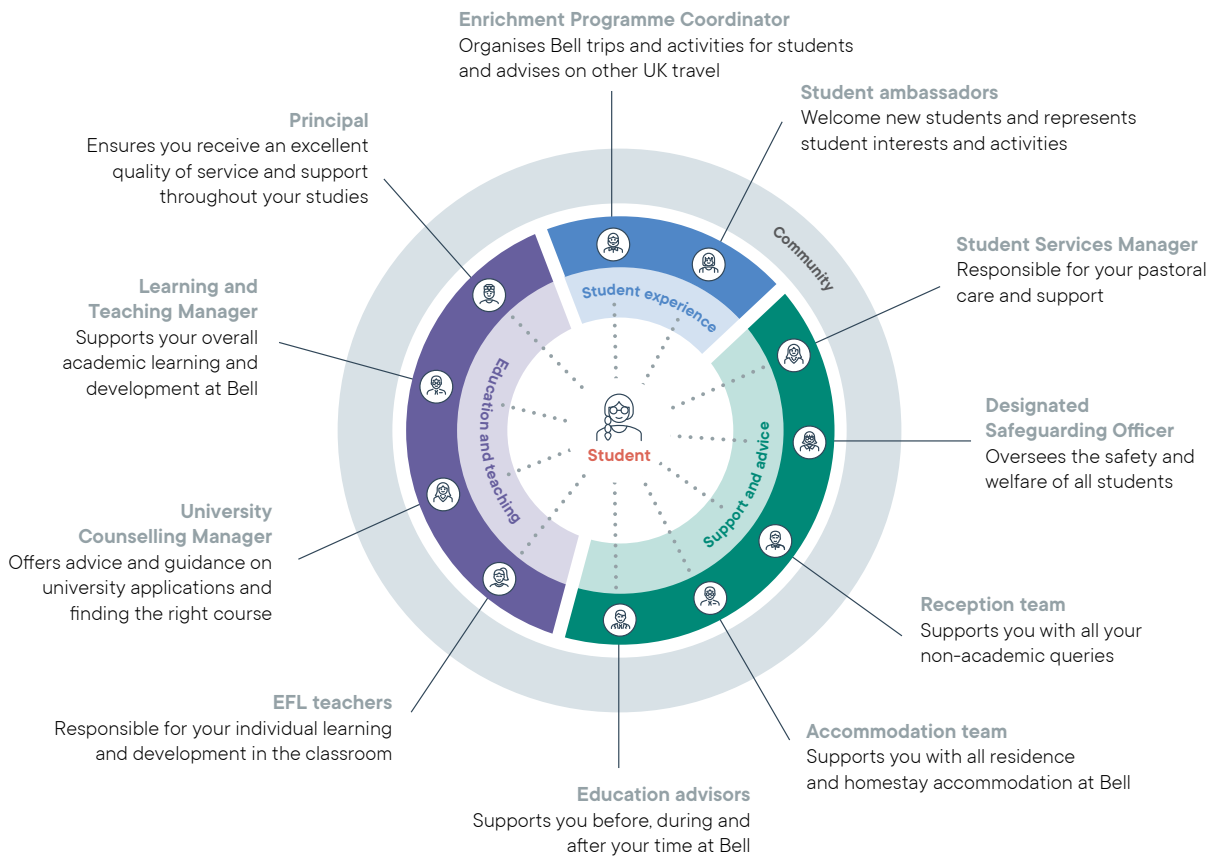
Bell Online contains:

1. **A bank of learning resources** to support self-study and language practise
2. **Your weekly plans** written by your teacher to ensure you have a clear learning pathway
3. **Shared materials** from teachers, specifically selected for you or your class
4. **Tutorial notes** that record your self-reflections and your teacher's recommendations for progress every week
5. **Interactive activities** to match the same topics you are studying in class each week
6. **Uploaded work** or audio recordings for teacher feedback or group discussion
7. **Your up-to-date progression graph** to see your assessed levels throughout the course



Student care and support

Your wellbeing is our top priority. Our community of support can help to ensure you study in a supportive and friendly environment.



Student welfare

We offer a high standard of support and care for all our students - our Student Services team offer advice and counselling in full confidence.

Students who are younger than 18 are given special care and attention.

They will meet with our Student Services team weekly to discuss their experience and any challenges they may face.

In each school, we have staff who are trained in first aid and our Student Services team can help students register with a local doctor.

Accommodation advice

We want you to be as comfortable and happy as possible while you are studying with Bell.

You have the choice to live with other students at Bell in one of our residences, or you can experience British life and culture by staying with a local family.

Our accommodation team are available if you have any questions or queries.

For more information:

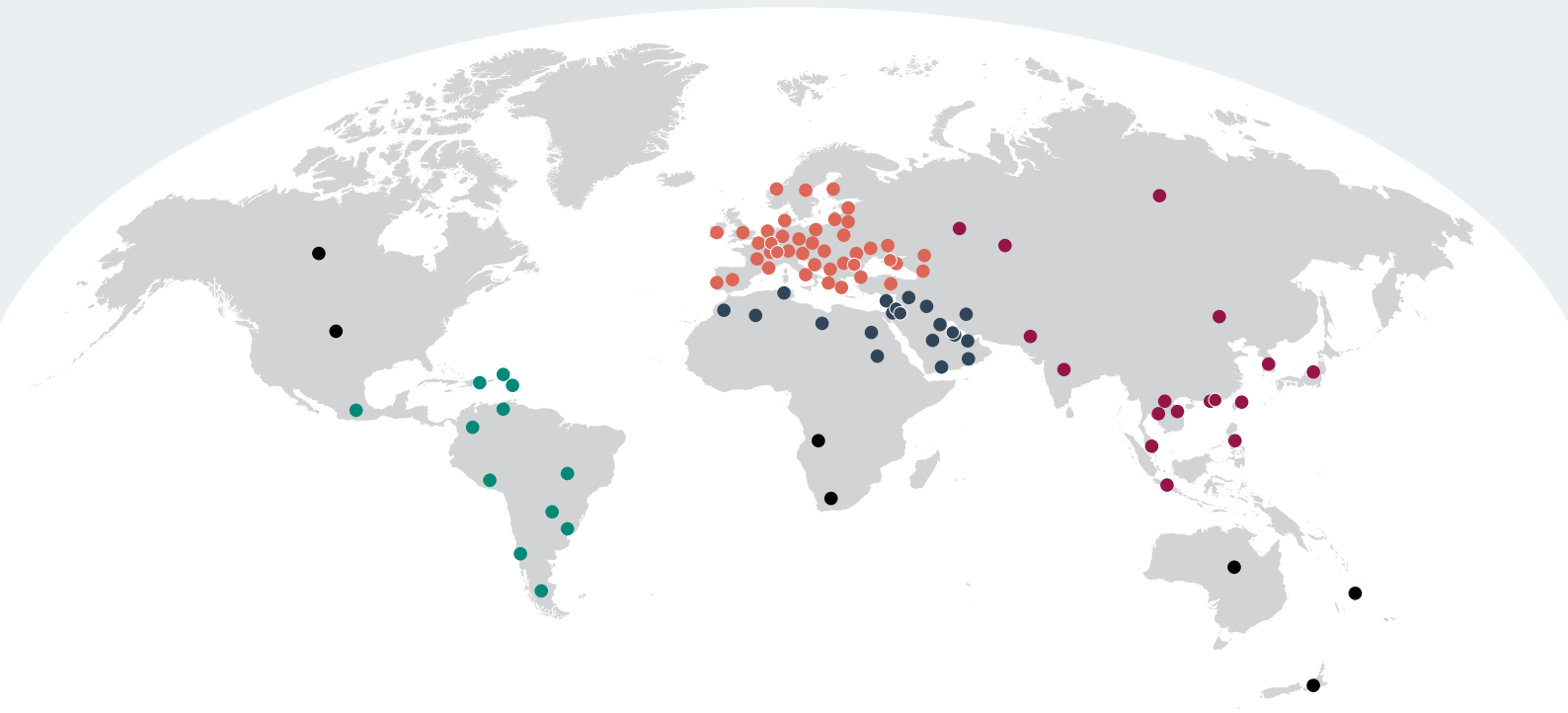
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Higher Education Advisory Service

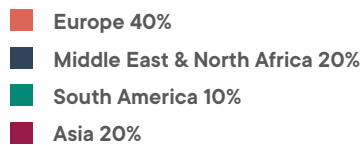
If you are considering applying to a UK university, or going on to study on our University Foundation programme, speak to our University Counselling Manager who can help you find the course and university that is right for you.

We can also guide you through your university application, help you write a successful personal statement and provide support finding relevant work placements.

Last year, we welcomed students from 93 countries or territories



Student diversity by region



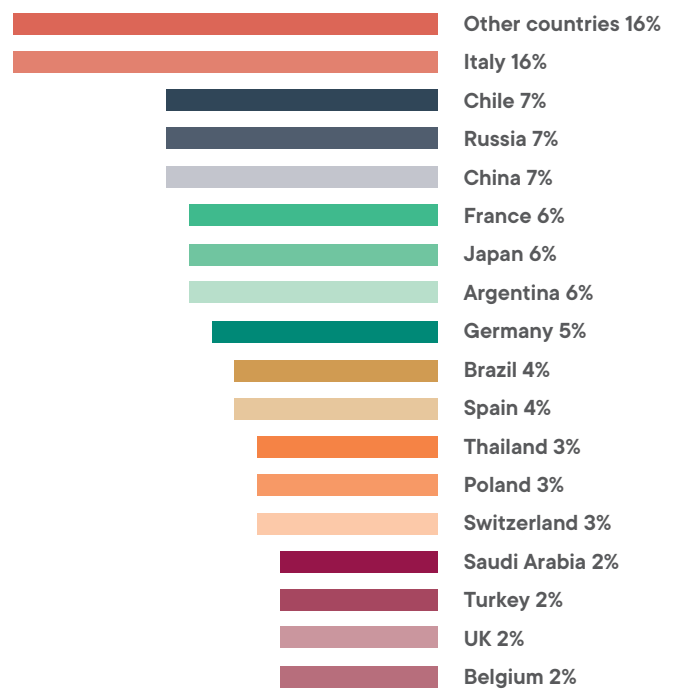
International student community

We believe diversity among our student community directly impacts their performance. Studies show that students work better in a diverse environment, enabling them to concentrate and push themselves further when there are people of other backgrounds working alongside them.

Our students benefit from bringing together people of different cultures from around the world, allowing them to develop greater intercultural awareness and collaboration.

Data based on 12 months from 1 September 2018 - 31 August 2019

Student diversity by country



Language in Action

Free activities, trips and excursions at Bell

Languages develop faster with practise. At no extra cost, Bell students can sign up to a full programme of social activities and trips throughout the year, to help improve their English in real-life situations.

It is an ideal way to practise your English, meet students from other courses at Bell and get involved in British life and culture. We also curate additional activities and trips that would suit your interests during your studies - led by a trusted tour provider.

INCLUDED
Language in Action activities and trips are free for Bell students



Activity types:



Lectures

Develop your knowledge and awareness of a range of useful educational topics



Day trips

Travel to beautiful destinations in the UK and explore British culture and life



Handpicked cultural events

A local trip provided by a trusted operator - additional cost payable when booking at Bell



Workshops

Develop your practical skills and techniques to enhance your capabilities for learning, life and work



Sports

Keep fit and active while playing in a sports team. Try football, baseball or even ultimate frisbee!



Free time

Be independent and adventurous – we can give good advice and tips!



Local excursions

Experience life in the city and visit the local attractions and sights



Clubs and activities

Discover new hobbies, talents and skills



Social evenings

Make friends, relax and enjoy the city at night!



Monthly Sample Timetable

■ London

■ Cambridge

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit Sky Garden Laser Quest: Star Command YouTube workshop Soap carving Social @ The Earl of Derby 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank of England Museum Live music at Toulouse Lautrec Biking workshop Tennis club Free time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sea Life London Aquarium Theatre Night: Fame The Musical Book Club Baking Bread Free Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit St Paul's Cathedral National Portrait Gallery: drop-in drawing class Cambridge Botanical Gardens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highgate and Hampstead London trip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making of Harry Potter & Oxford Travelsights trip to Stratford and Warwick Castle
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local welcome tour London night tour Homework club Table tennis tournament Tour of Cambridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tate Modern guided tour Pub Night Cards club Afternoon tea Social @ Cambridge Brewhouse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fashion & Textile Museum Dennis Severs' House Tour Board games club Collage workshop Free time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Museum of London Comedy club Circus skills CV workshop Free time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Florence Nightingale Museum Dinner & jazz Bowling trip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit to Greenwich and river cruise Travelsights trip to Oxford and Blenheim Palace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blenheim Palace, Downton Abbey Village & the Cotswolds Travelsights trip to Brighton and the Royal Pavilion
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local welcome tour London night tour Travel club Video games tournament Tour of Cambridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> London Mithraeum Museum Jack the Ripper tour Illustration workshop Baseball Social @ The Grain & Hop Store 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Museum Rock 'n' Roll London pub walk Discussion club Presentation skills Free time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chocolate making at the Chocolate Museum Comedy Club International dinner Beading workshop Woodworking workshop Free time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stamford Bridge Stadium tour Evening museum opening Geocaching trip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit Little Venice & Regent's Canal Oxford trip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canterbury & Dover Travelsights trip to York
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local welcome tour London night tour Astrology club Advertising club Tour of Cambridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Menier Contemporary Art Gallery Bowling Caricature workshop Football club Social @ The Queen Edith 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The View from The Shard Go karting in Tower Bridge Drama workshop Interviews workshop Free time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime and Punishment walk Film night Knitting workshop Movie club Free time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flat Iron Square West End musical Cambridge Festival of Ideas trip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hampton Court Palace Travelsights trip to Salisbury and Stonehenge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isle of Wight Roots trip to York
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Welcome Tour London Night Tour Charcoal art Puzzles workshop Tour of Cambridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shakespeare Globe Theatre tour and exhibition Karaoke Night Glow in the dark art Baking workshop Social @ The Eagle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fashion & Textile Museum Dennis Severs' House tour Costume design Ultimate Frisbee Free time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit Charles Dickens Museum Pub night Quiz Mocktail Making Free Time 			



98% of students who took the Trinity GESE successfully passed their exams in 2019 - 38% with a distinction and 41% with a merit



In the last year, Bell schools welcomed young learners from 68 different countries



English language for Young Learners

Courses:

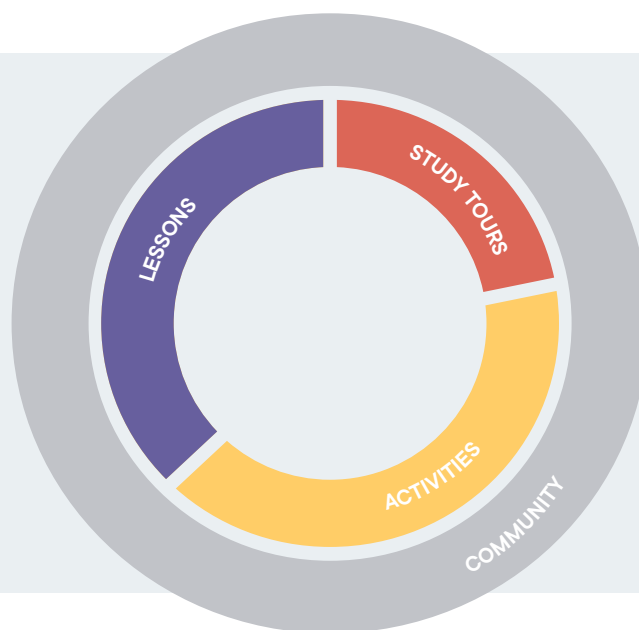
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Learning The Bell Way

An integrated approach to language learning.

We teach inside and outside the classroom

Students learn faster and more successfully when they use English all the time and in a range of situations. We encourage consistent use of English throughout each part of the day.



These six principles are core to everything we do and ensures that your child is both challenged and supported.

ASSESSMENT AS LEARNING

We give your child regular feedback

We support your child to become better learners by reviewing their progress regularly and showing clear next steps on your child's learning journey. We also encourage students to develop lifelong learning skills through self-evaluation and use of reflective personal statements.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

We want students to be the best they can be

To be really effective, lessons at Bell are challenging, interactive and enjoyable! We reward excellence with end-of-course awards like the Frank Bell prize, a place on the student council or a chance to become a Bell Ambassador representing their fellow students!

CLARITY OF LEARNING

We will show your child a clear path to their goals

In every lesson and activity, you will know exactly what your aims are in each lesson and how to achieve them. Every student takes home a portfolio as a record of their progress, which includes project work, 'can-do' statements and an end-of-course certificate.

LEARNING EVERYWHERE

We will help you to learn everywhere

Your child will be immersed in the English language to embed their learning and achieve their goals faster. Educational study tours are an integral part of the programme. Your child will be given tasks to do before, during, and after each tour - giving them a continuous learning experience.

ORGANISATIONAL LEARNING

We give you lifelong learning skills

At Bell, we help students maximise their potential by teaching them learning skills so they can become more effective learners beyond their course at Bell. They gain valuable skills like note-taking, effective vocabulary recording and presentation skills.

UNIQUE INDIVIDUAL

We will adapt teaching to suit your child

Learning is unique to each individual student. Our academic team, teachers and activity leaders are skilled in different approaches to learning. This allows us to shape learning around your child's individual goals and helps their successful growth and development.

Inspiring lessons

Supporting young learners to achieve their potential is at the heart of everything we do, whether students are improving their language capabilities, developing their academic skills or learning about business.

Using the six principles of the Bell Way, each lesson is expertly designed to inspire students to reach their full potential.

Lesson outcomes

In lessons, your child will learn:

- ▶ practical everyday language such as asking polite questions, clarifying meaning, developing vocabulary and comprehension of instructions
- ▶ 21st century skills like creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, communication and cultural awareness.
- ▶ techniques to improve fluency and pronunciation
- ▶ academic language suitable for school and university
- ▶ about British life and culture



Project-based learning

Learning through projects is particularly motivating for Young Learners and helps them remember the language that they learn. Working in groups, students use English to produce something tangible like a short film, a story, a magazine or a business presentation.

Project work guarantees students study something new every time. All Explorer projects have a common theme to give context to the students' learning, such as 'Global Lives', 'Nation of Innovation' and 'Natural Wonders'.



Educational activities

To really master the English language, learning needs to take place inside and outside the classroom. Learning everywhere is one of our core teaching principles.

At Bell, the educational activities, electives and Academies are planned just as much as the lessons, with learning outcomes to support what your child has studied in class. Students practise their English while focused on an activity, which leads to a natural and fluent use of the language.

Many activities on our courses also link to the overall project theme. For example, during a week celebrating 'Cool Britannia', students may explore the London skyline in an art activity or complete an evening team challenge based around British fashion.

Activity outcomes

During educational activity sessions your child will:

- ▶ explore and develop their skills in a range of active, academic and creative electives
- ▶ improve English knowledge and skills such as understanding instructions and social language
- ▶ develop life skills such as teamwork, leadership, collaboration and planning





Study tours

Study tours are a critical part of our courses because they give your child the opportunity to practise their learning while discovering the extraordinary world around them.

Explore. Learn. Practise. Reflect.

Warwick

Walking tour & Warwick Castle

SUMMER EXPLORER EXAMPLE

Discover the medieval castle originally built by William the Conqueror in 1068, then enjoy an outdoors picnic in the surrounding grounds that is situated right next to the River Avon.

08:45	Meet in the classrooms
09:00	Depart for Brighton
11:30	Explore Warwick Castle
12:45	Picnic lunch
13:30	Coach to Leamington Spa
13:45	Free time at Leamington Spa with hourly check in
15:45	Meet at coach
16:00	Depart Warwick
18:00	Arrive back at Bell



Exciting study tours

All our young learner courses have study tours included within the course, so your child can explore the UK and experience British culture.

Students learn about British life and history through exploring places of interest such as Oxford, Cambridge or Warwick Castle. Every course includes a full day trip to London, where students enjoy a walking tour, and a trip to a top London museum, in addition to the chance to visit iconic London landmarks.

Study tour outcomes

Study tours are important learning opportunities outside the classroom. Students prepare for them in lessons. On the tour, students develop language and life skills through tasks such as:

- ▶ conducting interviews
- ▶ taking part in fact-finding challenges
- ▶ completing activity sheets

Each study tour is reviewed in class afterwards. The students discuss what they have learnt and explore the topics further, recording progress in their portfolios.



London

Walking tour & Harry Potter Studio tour

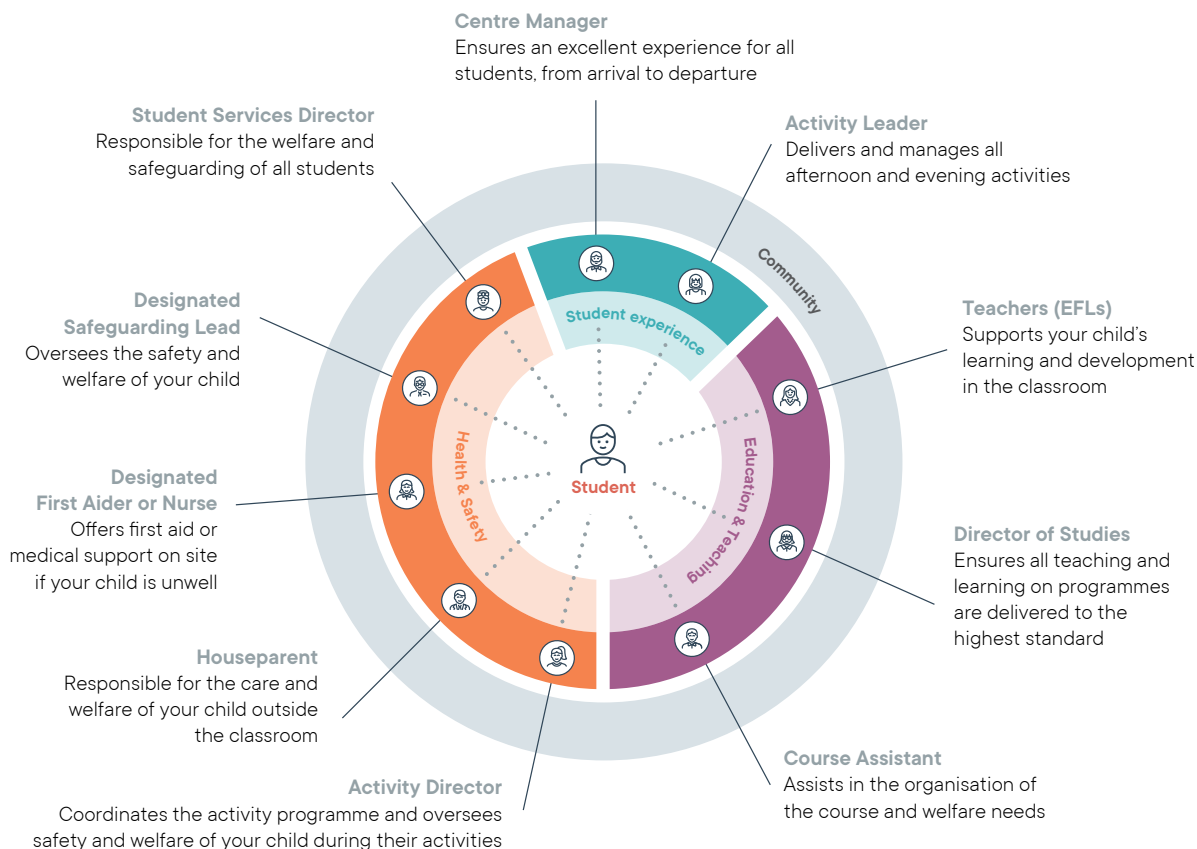
WINTER EXPLORER EXAMPLE

Explore London's most famous locations on a walking tour, before visiting the magical studio where the hugely popular Harry Potter movies were filmed.

08:45	Meet in classroom
09:00	Depart for London
11:00	Walking tour (Westminster – Leicester Square)
13:00	Depart for Harry Potter Studio and lunch
14:30	Explore Harry Potter Studio tour
17:00	Meet at coach
17:45	Arrive at Bell

A welcoming community

Your child's welfare is our top priority and we provide an outstanding level of care to ensure your child has the best home-away-from-home experience.



Care and support

Your child will be fully supported throughout their experience at Bell.

We have a team of dedicated houseparents, teachers and activity leaders, on site 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

All staff working on our Young learner courses have passed safeguarding checks. This includes a Children's Barred list clearance, a criminal record check and a full reference check covering the last five years of their employment. All staff also complete a course in Child Protection.

Safe and secure

Your child will be in a safe and secure residential environment 24 hours a day. Boys and girls have separate accommodation on site with their own secure storage for valuables. All our activities are fully risk-assessed for safety.

Students are required to give deposit money, medication and important documents to the Centre Manager for safekeeping. Medication will be carefully managed and distributed by staff members throughout your child's stay.

Inclusive learning

We will always endeavour to accommodate students with additional learning needs.

We will work with you before your child arrives in order to tailor the programme to meet the needs of your child, so they have care and support they need to thrive while studying at Bell.

Minimum staff to student ratio

1:6  **Courses for students aged 11-17**

1:5  **Junior Explorer aged 7-10**



24-hour care from arrival to departure

Arrival

Your child's UK experience starts from the moment they arrive at the airport. A Bell representative will meet your child in the arrivals hall. Your child will be supervised at all times until they arrive at their Bell school.

A warm welcome

On their first day, your child will meet the staff and other students. Bell Student Ambassadors, who are already familiar with the school, will be available to help them settle in. We ensure students have everything they need to feel safe and comfortable.

Your child will also attend a welcome meeting to learn more about the school.

Daily welfare reviews

Your child will have daily house meetings throughout their course to discuss what they have achieved and share any concerns. We have questionnaires, a suggestions box and a student council and we act on requests right away. Each evening, children have access to Wifi and computers so they can contact friends and family. We also have a 24-hour emergency helpline for any urgent concerns.

Departure

On departure, every child is escorted to the check-in desk in time for their flight.



Nutritious meals

Your child will be offered a choice of nutritious food at each mealtime: breakfast, lunch and dinner. Every menu includes a selection of hot and cold items including fresh fruit and vegetables.

Snacks are available during break times and at each evening house meeting. Packed lunches are provided on all study tours.

If your child has a dietary requirement associated to an allergy, please let us know so we can accommodate this.

Medical support

If your child is unwell, they will be cared for by our on-site team. All staff have first aid knowledge and designated first aiders have undergone additional training.

Some schools also benefit from regular clinics with a school nurse. Bell has agreements with local health providers and a member of Bell staff will always accompany a student should they need to visit a doctor or dentist.

Regular inspections and accreditations

We are regularly inspected by industry regulators who assess our learning and welfare provision.

The summary statement of our British Council's inspection in 2015, said:

"Strengths were noted in the areas of staff management, quality assurance, premises and facilities, academic management, course design, teaching, care of students, leisure opportunities and care of under 18s"

The Explorer Series

Experience Britain across the seasons. From crisp winter beauty, beautiful spring blossoms to adventures amongst the falling leaves in Autumn. At Bell, there is a course for everybody.

Course Components 1 week

- Lessons **15 hours**
- Study tours **1 day***
- Electives **9 hours**
- Other activities **9 hours**



* 3 days over 2 weeks

Winter Explorer



School: Bell St Albans
Weeks: 1 - 2, 4 or 6
Age: 11 - 17
Academies: Business Leadership

Start dates:
 Sunday 5 January (4 weeks)*
 Sunday 12 January
 Sunday 19 January (2 weeks)*
 Sunday 2 February
 Sunday 9 February

** includes weekend trip to Edinburgh*

Spring Explorer



School: Bell St Albans
Weeks: 1-5
Age: 11 - 17
Start dates: Start any Sunday from 29 March to 26 April

Sample themes

- Magic and mystery** Explore the world of magical stories and investigate some of Britain's most famous mysteries
- It's only natural** Open your eyes to some of the hidden wonders of the natural world and discuss solutions to global issues
- Castle & kilts** Discover the uniqueness of different regions of the United Kingdom and visit Edinburgh as part of your course
- Today's science, tomorrow's world** Learn about new advancements in technology and how it will shape the landscapes and skylscapes of the future
- Heroes & legends** Explore some of the greatest historical figures and events that changed our world and shaped British culture

Sample themes

- London life** Discover British culture and society, when exploring the iconic city of London as part of your course
- 21st century citizens** Think about our past and present while exploring skills that the next generation will need in our future, modern world
- Fantastic festivals!** Discover different global cultures and traditions and find out about different festivals and traditions from the UK
- Supernatural students** Unleash your creative thinking and explore the world of magic, science-fiction and fantasy-based ideas
- Protecting the planet** Gain insights into key environmental issues and the effects of human civilization on the planet








Sample electives

Students choose two electives per week on arrival. A selection of electives will be available each week, examples include:

- Cooking
- Cricket
- Dance
- Dodgeball
- Drama
- Film and photography
- Handball
- Lacrosse
- Music
- Orienteering
- Rounders
- Table Tennis
- Volleyball

The following electives are always on offer at Bell St Albans:

-  Arts and crafts
-  British sports
-  Football
-  Journalism
-  Health and fitness

Summer Explorer



School:
All schools

Weeks:
Varies based on school

Age:
From 11 - 17

Start dates:
Bell St Albans: From 31 May
Bell The Leys: From 1 July
Bell Wellington: From 1 July

Academies:
See page 54

Autumn Explorer



School:
Bell St Albans

Weeks:
1 - 3

Age:
11 - 17

Start dates:
Start any Sunday from
11 to 25 October

Sample themes

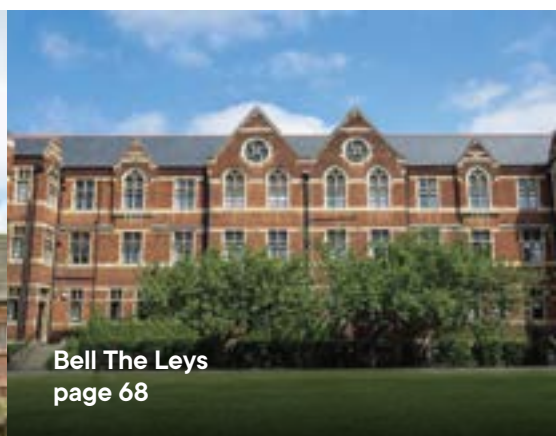
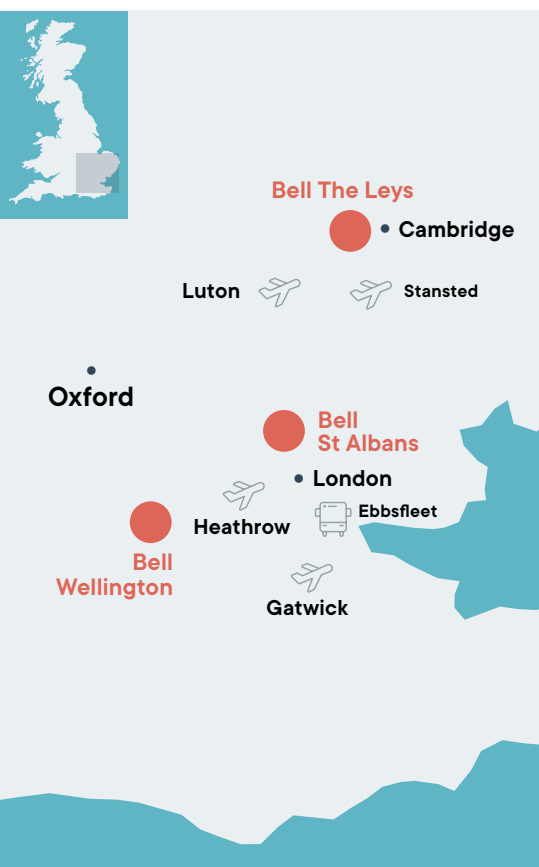
- World citizens** Learn about cultural differences and similarities between people and their respective cultural origins
- Thank you for the music!** Explore the musical world and discover how artists have used music to creatively share stories and emotions
- Epic adventures** An intensive subject-based programme with lessons and lectures.
- Super science** Discover science and technology and the 'Great British' inventions which have shaped our modern world
- Globetrotters** Gain insights into the wider world and learn about different cultural values and traditions from across the globe

Sample themes

- Magic and mystery** Explore the world of magical stories and investigate some of Britain's most famous mysteries
- Gadgets and gizmos** Explore how new technologies and inventions have changed our way of learning, living and working
- Let's celebrate!** Discover different global cultures and traditions and find out about different festivals and traditions from the UK

Choose your perfect summer course

Every student is a unique individual to us: it is one of the core Bell Way principles. We can help you find the perfect course for your unique young learner.



Our courses include:



Tuition, study materials and course portfolio



A full programme of study tours



Free internet access



Residential accommodation and all meals



Comprehensive supervision by qualified staff



Free laundry service



A full programme of educational and social activities



Transfers to and from designated airports/stations on scheduled arrival and departure days *



Comprehensive insurance

** For arrival and departures between 10am and 6pm or advised train times*

Junior Explorer

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Students learn through project-based lessons and a range of activities throughout the week.

Age: 7-10	Start dates: Weekly, starting any Wednesday from 1 July - 5 August	School: Bell The Leys	Level: All levels
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Summer Explorer

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Students learn through project-based lessons and a choice of three electives or one academy option* over a two-week course.

**Academies are an additional cost - unavailable at Bell St Albans*

Age: 11-17	Weekly course dates: Bell St Albans Weekly, starting any Sunday from 31 May - 16 August	Two-week course dates: Bell The Leys 1 July 15 July 29 July	Bell Wellington <i>(12-17 yrs only)</i> 1 July 15 July 29 July	Level: All levels
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Intensive Academic English

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This academically challenging course focuses on improving academic English skills, developing exam techniques and effective learning approaches.

Age: 12-17	Start dates: Wednesday 1 July* Wednesday 15 July* Wednesday 29 July	School: Bell Wellington	Level: Minimum level A2
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** Also available for 4 weeks from this date*

Young Business Leaders

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An exciting course which develops a wide range of language, business and life skills. Students set up their own businesses and compete in the Bell Business Challenge.

Age: 14-17	Start dates: Wednesday 1 July Wednesday 22 July	School: Bell Wellington	Level: Minimum level B1
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Young Cambridge Scholars

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An intensive subject-based programme with subject lessons and lectures. Students improve their ability to study in English and prepare for life at a top university.

Age: 14-17	Start dates: Wednesday 1 July Wednesday 15 July Wednesday 29 July	School: Bell The Leys	Level: Minimum level B1
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Electives & Academies

Electives

Electives give students an opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities, with a choice of active, creative and academic options available at each school. Students have multiple sessions in each chosen elective, allowing them to build confidence and practise elective-specific language. Electives are delivered by experienced activity leaders with a variety of backgrounds, from keen sportspeople to professional actors.

6 hours x 3 electives (total 18 hours) on a two-week course or 4.5 hours x 2 electives (total 9 hours) on a one-week course

Academies

Bell Academies give students the chance to specialise in one particular area of interest. Delivered by professionals with many years of industry experience, students practise their English while focused on learning or developing their chosen skill. Academy options are booked in advance and are available at Bell The Leys and Bell Wellington.

18 hours of 1 focused activity on each two-week course

	Bell Wellington	Bell The Leys	Bell St Albans
Electives <i>A wide selection of active, academic and creative electives are available at all schools, however the ones listed here are guaranteed to take place.</i>	British sports Contemporary art Event management Presentations and debates Volleyball	Basketball Drama Football Journalism Photography in Cambridge	Arts and crafts British sports Football Journalism Health and fitness
Academies* <i>For students who want to focus on one particular interest</i>	Football Horse Riding Performing Arts	Robotics Tennis	Electives only

* Academies are an additional cost



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Business Leadership

WINTER EXPLORER ONLY

This exciting Academy develops a wide range of language, business, leadership and life skills.

The two-week programme consists of eighteen hours of business leadership input from specialist Business Studies teachers.

Your child will take on the role of an entrepreneur, collaborating with other students as a team towards the Bell Business Challenge.

They will present their business pitch and get real life feedback and insight into life as an innovative entrepreneur.

Robotics Academy

BELL THE LEYS

On this new Academy, your child will learn specialist skills to develop an autonomous, remote-control robot, such as:

- Coding
- Engineering process
- Mechanics
- Design

Students will try their hand at complex mechanisms and learn how to program the robots and their wireless controllers.

These skills are increasingly critical for future work and highly sought after by employers, covering STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) skills.

Tennis Academy

BELL THE LEYS

Enhance your child's technique through professional tennis tuition. All coaches are qualified by the LTA (Lawn Tennis Association) and have experience teaching students of all abilities.

Students will play on a range of surfaces, working on their forehand, backhand, volley shots and serves, and will get to apply their new skills in regular games.

The UK is home to the famous annual Wimbledon Championship - your child will also have the chance to practise playing on grass and learn about the different skills and techniques required.



Football Academy

BELL WELLINGTON

Your child will be trained and developed by professional football coaches at Reading Football Club's Community Trust.

Coaches are qualified by the Football Association (FA) and have extensive experience with male and female athletes.

Your child will focus on technical aspects of the game including: dribbling, passing technique, goal shooting, goal keeping and approach to headers and tackling. They will get a chance to put all these skills into practise through supervised matches.

Students will also have the exciting opportunity to get an inside-look and guided tour of Madejski stadium, home to Reading FC.

Horse Riding Academy

BELL WELLINGTON

Our horse riding students are trained at a long-established equestrian school with expansive grounds - approved by the British Horse Society and Association of British Riding Schools.

On this Academy, your child will:

- develop their riding skills and performance, including walking, trotting and cantering
- learn about stable management and how to care for horses
- learn how to safely handle and tack up horses in the stables

Your child will have the exciting opportunity to display what they have learnt during the Academy at a final 'tack and turnout' show and will be presented with a certificate and rosette to celebrate their achievements.

Performing Arts Academy

BELL WELLINGTON

Your child will develop their skills, craft and experience to build character and confidence for a potential future in the performing arts industry.

Taught by an experienced performing arts specialist, students will enhance their understanding and practical techniques through activities like:

- Acting
- Singing
- Dancing
- Stage management
- Costume and set design

Students will showcase their talents at an end-of-course production to be performed to their fellow students and Bell staff.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

bellenglish.com/junior-explorer

Max class size
14 students

Sample Timetable

TIME	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	
08:00	Student arrivals and welcome activities			Breakfast followed by morning meeting				
09:00		Language test / Language lesson	Language lesson	Full day study tour CAMBRIDGE Cambridge Science Centre Punting Shopping	Language lesson	Language lesson	Departures or Excursion WARWICK Warwick Castle Shopping	
10:00		Break	Language lesson		Language lesson	Language lesson		
11:00		Orientation / Language lesson	Break		Break	Break		
11:30			Language lesson		Language lesson	Language lesson		
12:30			Lunch		Lunch	Lunch		
13:30			Activities		Activities	Activities		Course show
14:30			Break		Break	Break		Break
15:30			Language lesson		Break	Break		Activities
16:00					Activities	Activities		
17:00		House time			House time			
18:00				Dinner and free time				
19:30				Evening activities				
21:00				House meetings				

Junior Explorer

Course description

Our course for Juniors at Bell The Leys has all the elements of an Explorer series course, but is adjusted to meet the needs and abilities of students aged 7-10 with topics and content tailored for this younger age group.

The focus is on encouraging the children to build their confidence, use their language learning, try new things and make new friends!

Extra support for Juniors

- ▶ Students aged 7-10 are supervised at all times
- ▶ Their lessons, activities and study tours are tailored for a younger age group, with shorter lessons and more frequent breaks
- ▶ The focus is on variety and trying new things
- ▶ Juniors have an earlier bedtime

Study Tours

Junior students enjoy study tours to exciting attractions such as:

- Museum of Zoology, Cambridge
- Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre, Buckinghamshire
- Paradise Wildlife Park, Broxbourne
- London Eye
- Kidzania, London
- Warwick Castle
- Cambridge Science Centre

Junior activities

9 hours of Junior-friendly activities on each one-week course

On our Junior Explorer course, students can choose from a wide range of activities designed for younger students and led by specialist Junior staff.

These include sporting activities such as football, volleyball and dodgeball, as well as creative and academic activities such as drama, music, cooking and book club. Students are encouraged to try new things, learn new phrases and build their confidence when using English outside the classroom.

Activity programme

Sample activities for Juniors include:

- ▶ British school games
- ▶ Cooking
- ▶ Dodgeball
- ▶ Mask making
- ▶ Nature walk
- ▶ Rounders
- ▶ T-shirt painting

Minimum staff to student ratio

1:5 

Course summary

Age	7-10
Min. language level	All levels
Course length	1-6 weeks
Start dates	Start any Wednesday 1 July to 5 August
Location	Bell The Leys
Max. class size	14

Course components 1 week

■ Lessons	15 hours
■ Study tours	1 day*
■ Junior activities	9 hours
■ Other activities	9 hours

* 3 days over 2 weeks



Project themes

Summer themes for Juniors include:

- ▶ My Body
- ▶ You & Me
- ▶ Super Food
- ▶ Amazing Animals

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

bellenglish.com/summer-explorer

Max class size
14 students

Sample Timetable

TIME	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	
08:00	Student arrivals and welcome activities	Breakfast followed by morning meeting						
09:00		Language test/ Language lesson	Language lesson	Language lesson inc. GESE preparation	Full day study tour CAMBRIDGE Punting King's College Shopping	Language lesson	Language lesson	
10:30		Break				Break		
11:00		Orientation/ Language lesson	Language lesson	Language lesson inc. study tour preparation		Language lesson inc. GESE preparation	Language lesson inc. GESE preparation	
12:30		Lunch				Lunch		
13:30		Activities	Academy / Electives	Language lesson		Academy / Electives	Academy / Electives	
15:00		Break				Break		
15:30		Academy / Electives	Academy / Electives	Activities		Academy / Electives	Academy / Electives	
17:00		House time				House time		
18:00						Dinner and free time		
19:30						Evening activities		
21:00					House meetings			

Summer Explorer

Overview

Our Summer Explorer course gives your child the opportunity to discover British culture while developing their English language skills, through project-based learning activities and interactive learning - both inside and outside the classroom.

On this course, your child will:

- ▶ Develop their English in all four areas: reading, writing, listening and speaking
- ▶ Practise new vocabulary, pronunciation and improve their grammar structures, as appropriate to their level
- ▶ Become confident, independent learners with essential 21st century life skills like: communication, critical thinking, collaboration, creativity and cultural awareness
- ▶ Make friends with students from a diverse mix of countries across the globe

Who is this for?

Young learners who want to combine English language study, activities and cultural visits.

Our approach

English lessons

English lessons include projects that are designed around the school's weekly theme. Small groups of students work together on their projects focusing on your child's language knowledge and skills development.



Students at The Leys and Wellington also have the opportunity to demonstrate their language skills by preparing for and taking the Trinity College London Speaking Exam (GESE).

Activity programme

Students at Bell 'learn by doing', so the activity programme is an integral part of the course and allows young learners to practise and develop what they have learnt in lessons. Our afternoon activities – electives and Academy options – are designed to improve communication and confidence while developing academic, creative and active skills.

All Summer Explorer students also enjoy a wide variety of whole-school activities, such as games, competitions, discos and shows.

Minimum staff to student ratio

1:6

Course summary

Age	11-17
Min. language level	All levels
Course length	Up to 12 weeks

Bell St Albans:
Weekly, starting any Sunday from 31 May to 16 August

Start dates & locations **Bell The Leys:**
1 July, 15 July, 29 July

Bell Wellington:
1 July, 15 July, 29 July

Max. class size **14**

Course components 2 weeks

- Lessons **30 hours**
- Study tours **3 days**
- Electives / Academy **18 hours**
- Other activities **25.5 hours**



Study Tours

Students take part in three full-day study tours every two weeks to UK destinations, such as:

- ▶ **London** – see the London Eye, Downing Street, Covent Garden and the Houses of Parliament
- ▶ **Stratford** – visit the home of Shakespeare and see the beautifully restored Elizabethan houses. Students can take a bus or boat tour to see all the sights of one of England's prettiest towns
- ▶ **Cambridge** – tour the city and university colleges, try punting along the river or visit one of the many world-class museums

Project themes

Some of our weekly themes include:

- ▶ World Citizens
- ▶ Epic Adventures
- ▶ Super Science
- ▶ Wizards and Wonders
- ▶ Food & Fashion

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

bellenglish.com/intensive-academic-english

Max class size
14 students

Sample Timetable

TIME	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	
08:00	Student arrivals and welcome activities	Breakfast followed by morning meeting						
09:00		Learning styles	Reviewing reading techniques	Academic writing	Full day study tour BRIGHTON Brighton Pier Royal Pavilion Shopping	Study skills	Listening skills	
10:30		Break		Break		Break		
11:00		Reading skills and strategies	Academic writing	Correcting your own writing		Listening and speaking	Editing skills	
12:30		Lunch		Lunch		Lunch		
13:30		Exam skills	Exam skills	Activities		Project presentations	Exam skills	
15:00		Break		Break		Break		
15:30		Exam skills	Exam skills	Activities		GESE exam prep		
17:00		Independent study / House time				House time		
18:00		Dinner and free time						
19:30	Evening activities							
21:00	House meetings							

Intensive Academic English

Minimum staff to student ratio

1:6 

Overview

Our Intensive Academic English (IAE) course gives your child the opportunity to develop their academic English language skills, and gain useful tools and techniques to tackle international exams and for general study.

On this course, your child will:

- ▶ Develop their academic English across all four areas: reading, writing, listening and speaking
- ▶ Learn new techniques to effectively approach different types of exam questions
- ▶ Gain useful tools and models to become confident, independent and successful learners, like learning vocabulary, active listening, note taking and time management
- ▶ Practise new vocabulary, pronunciation and improve their grammar structures
- ▶ Make friends with students from a diverse mix of countries across the globe

Who is this for?

Young Learners who want a challenging and more intensive course to improve their academic English skills or prepare for academic study in English

Our approach

Study skills

Alongside the development of key academic skills, your child will learn useful study skills, such as: methods for recording new vocabulary, using the Internet to do research and avoiding plagiarism.

At the end of the course, students bring their skills together by researching, planning and performing a short presentation on an academic topic of their choice.

Exam skills

Afternoon lessons focus specifically on exam preparation. We offer an introduction to popular exams such as Cambridge English and IELTS and how to tackle these exams.

Students will also have the opportunity to demonstrate their language skills by preparing for and taking the Trinity College London Speaking Exam (GESE).

Activity programme

Students have lots of opportunities to learn outside the classroom, including:

- ▶ **Sports** ranging from football and basketball to tennis and cricket
- ▶ **Creative arts** ranging from T-shirt painting to photography
- ▶ **Evening activities** ranging from discos, fashion shows and quiz nights

Study Tours

- ▶ **Warwick** – discover the historic Warwick Castle and its beautiful surroundings, and explore the independent boutique shops in Leamington Spa
- ▶ **London** – see the London Eye, Downing Street, Covent Garden and the Houses of Parliament
- ▶ **Oxford** – tour the city and university colleges, try punting along the river or visit one of the many world-class museums

Course summary

Age	12-17
Min. language level	Pre-Intermediate A2+
Course length	2 or 4 weeks
Location	Bell Wellington
Start dates	Wednesday 1 July* Wednesday 15 July* Wednesday 29 July
* 4-week start dates	
Entry requirements	Pre-course assessment
Max. class size	14

Course components

2 weeks

- Lessons **48 hours**
- Excursions **3 days**
- Activities **25.5 hours**




Progress to

- ▶ A British boarding school or an international institution where teaching is delivered in English
- ▶ Young Business Leaders
- ▶ Young Cambridge Scholars
- ▶ Our University Foundation Programme
- ▶ IELTS Exam preparation

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

bellenglish.com/young-business-leaders

Linguaskill 

Linguaskill is a modular online test that assesses all four language skills: reading, listening, writing and speaking and recognised internationally by employers worldwide.

Linguaskill has been developed by a dedicated team of experts from Cambridge Assessment English. It has been trialled by speakers of over 40 languages from 50 countries to ensure its accuracy and reliability.

The Linguaskill Business tests English used in a business and corporate setting. Test topics include the buying and selling of products or services, the office, business travel and human resources.

Max class size
14 students

Sample Timetable

TIME	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	
08:00	Breakfast followed by morning meeting							
09:00	Student arrivals and welcome activities	Course introduction	What is a business? Study tour preparation	The business plan	Full day study tour LONDON Museum of Brands & Advertising Westfield Shopping	The marketing mix	Brands	
10:30		Break		Break				
11:00		Teamwork	Successful business LinguaSkill prep	Time management LinguaSkill prep		Market research LinguaSkill prep	Advertising LinguaSkills prep	
12:30		Lunch		Lunch				
13:30		Motivational speaker & introduction to the Business Challenge	Half day study tour READING Madjeski Stadium (Reading FC)	The Bell Business Challenge		Break	The Bell Business Challenge	The Bell Business Challenge
15:00				Activities				
15:30								
17:00		House time		House time				
18:00		Dinner and free time		Dinner and free time				
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21:00	House meetings							

Young Business Leaders

Overview

This course will support your child to develop their general and specialist language skills and enjoy business-themed study tours - inspiring them to become business leaders of the future.

On this course, your child will:

- ▶ Improve their confidence, fluency and accuracy when communicating in English
- ▶ Develop their business-specific knowledge, language and vocabulary as well as grammar and pronunciation skills
- ▶ Become young entrepreneurs gaining experience in running their own business
- ▶ Be inspired and get useful insights and feedback from real-life business managers and business entrepreneurs
- ▶ Enjoy an unforgettable opportunity to make lots of international friends

Who is this for?

Students with a high level of English who aspire to be international business leaders

Business-themed study tours

Students visit local businesses and topical destinations such as:

- Mercedes-Benz World
- Museum of Brands, Packaging and Advertising in London
- Bank of England Museum

Our approach

Alongside the development of key business language skills, through project and class-based activities, your child will also learn about establishing a business in today's competitive environment.

They will create a business plan that involves primary and secondary research, financing, communication and learning to motivate a team, as well as understanding the different functions of an effective business.

Bell Business Challenge

Working in teams, students use all the skills they have learnt in class to create and deliver a profitable product or service.

- ▶ **Week 1: Planning** – develop a business concept by conducting market research, allocating finances and creating an advertising campaign
- ▶ **Week 2: Implementing and evaluating** – launch the business, evaluate progress and reinvest profits
- ▶ **Week 3: Presentation** – teams present their project and discuss successes and areas for development

The team that develops the best product or service wins a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

On the study tour they develop their language skills and business understanding by:

- Having question and answer sessions with business managers and experts
- Conducting interviews and market research
- Taking part in fact finding challenges
- Completing activity sheets

Minimum staff to student ratio

1:6 

Course summary

Age	14-17
Min. language level	Intermediate B1
Course length	3 weeks
Location	Bell Wellington
Start dates	Wednesday 1 July Wednesday 22 July
Entry requirements	Pre-course assessment and online questionnaire
Max. class size	14

Course components 3 weeks

- Lessons **40.5 hours**
- Study tours **5.5 days**
- Business Challenge **36.5 hours**
- Other activities **39 hours**



Progress to

- ▶ Our University Foundation Programme
- ▶ Young Cambridge Scholars

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

bellenglish.com/young-cambridge-scholars

Max class size
14 students

Sample Timetable

TIME	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY		
08:00	Student arrivals and welcome activities	Breakfast followed by morning meeting							
09:00		Academic Skills	Academic Skills	Academic Skills	Full day excursion LONDON The London Eye Walking tour Shopping	Academic Skills	Academic Skills		
10:00		Maths	International Relations	British Literature		Science	International Relations		
11:00		Break				Break			
11:30		Maths	International Relations	British Literature		Science	International Relations		
12:30		Lunch							
13:30		Science	Maths	Lecture programme		Half-day excursion CAMBRIDGE King's College	British Literature		
14:30		Science	Maths	Break			British Literature		
15:30		Break					Activities		Break
16:00		Lecture programme	Lecture programme				Lecture programme		
17:30	House time						House time		
18:00	Dinner and free time								
19:30	Evening activities								
21:00	House meetings								

Young Cambridge Scholars

Includes lectures by speakers from the University of Cambridge

Minimum staff to student ratio

1:6 

Overview

Take the next step towards your child's academic success. This course gives students advanced university-level learning through a combination of subject study, an inspiring lecture programme and educational study tours and activities.

On this course, your child will:

- ▶ Improve their confidence, fluency and range of vocabulary when communicating English in an academic context
- ▶ Develop their subject-level knowledge and academic skills, such as writing an essay, note taking and paraphrasing
- ▶ Learn to effectively communicate and present their opinions in discussion with new people or when facing new situations
- ▶ Enhance their ability to work with others effectively, as a leader or team member, and to continue studies independently
- ▶ Develop useful techniques and strategies when learning and preparing for exams
- ▶ Be more informed about future university study options

Who is this for?

Students who excel academically, have a high level of English and wish to progress to a top English-speaking university in the future.

Our Approach

Subject study: 32 Hours

Your child will get a real insight into university level study in some of the most popular topics at the University of Cambridge, including **Mathematics, British Literature, Science and International Relations.**

Academic skills: 10 hours

Your child will develop essential academic skills, including critical thinking and effective independent study.

They will learn essential techniques for exams – particularly the IELTS exam – an internationally-recognised language level test and entry requirement for British universities.

Lecture programme: 12 hours

Delivered by speakers from the University of Cambridge, students will develop their knowledge in classic Cambridge subjects from physics to philosophy.

Previous lectures explored new perspectives on topics like film studies, philosophy, quantum physics or politics. One of the lectures will focus on the qualities your child needs to become a University of Cambridge student.

Activities

Students will participate in a variety of whole-school activities, like sports, creative arts, games and competitions, to make new friends and practise new language skills.

Course summary

Age	14-17
Min. language level	Intermediate B1
Course length	2 weeks
Location	Bell The Leys
Start dates	Wednesday 1 July Wednesday 15 July Wednesday 29 July
Entry requirements	Pre-course assessment and online questionnaire
Max. class size	14

Course components 2 weeks

- Lessons **42 hours**
- Study tours **3 days**
- Other activities **12 hours**
- Lectures **12 hours**



Study Tours

Students take part in three full-day study tours to destinations, such as:

- ▶ **Cambridge** – a walking tour of the city with a visit to King's College and the Fitzwilliam Museum
- ▶ **London** – a river cruise along the River Thames and a chance to visit a top London museum

Progress to

- ▶ Our University Foundation Programme
- ▶ Young Business Leaders



Year-round
centre with
weekly
start dates

Bell St Albans

Discover the English language through active, academic and creative activities in a beautiful and friendly school - all year round.

This elegant Victorian building, with its traditional courtyard garden, is set within 60 acres of English countryside, providing a safe and peaceful environment.

Courses

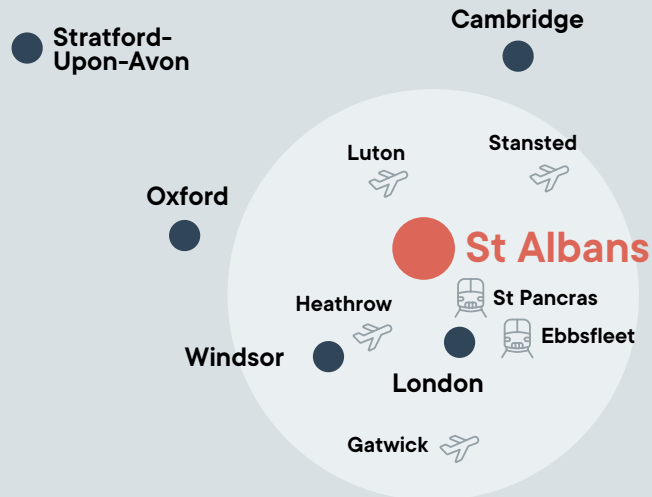
Winter Explorer

Spring Explorer

Summer Explorer






Autumn Explorer

Day school options also available at this school - please contact us for more details










Sample electives




The following electives are always on offer at this location:

-  Arts and crafts
-  British sports
-  Football
-  Journalism
-  Health and fitness

Facilities




-  Bright, spacious classrooms, many with interactive whiteboards
-  Free wireless internet
-  Dining room
-  Art room
-  Disabled access/facilities
-  On-site sports fields
-  Peaceful, countryside setting

Accommodation

-  Twin rooms and dormitories
-  Separate accommodation blocks for boys and girls
-  A dedicated houseparent in every boarding house

Travel

FREE transfers* on scheduled arrival and departure days from:

-  London Heathrow 47 km
-  London Stansted 60 km
-  Ebbsfleet Eurostar 48 km

* For flight arrival/departures between 10am and 6pm or specific trains. Custom transfers also available for other dates or arrival points – ask us for more details.

142 year
old school
in the
heart of
Cambridge



Bell The Leys

Follow in the footsteps of great Cambridge scholars with an inspiring academic and cultural experience in this famous university city.

This prestigious school is set in the centre of Cambridge, close to the Fitzwilliam Museum and several of the University of Cambridge Colleges.

Courses

Junior Explorer

Summer Explorer

Young Cambridge Scholars

Day school options also available at this school – please contact us for more details

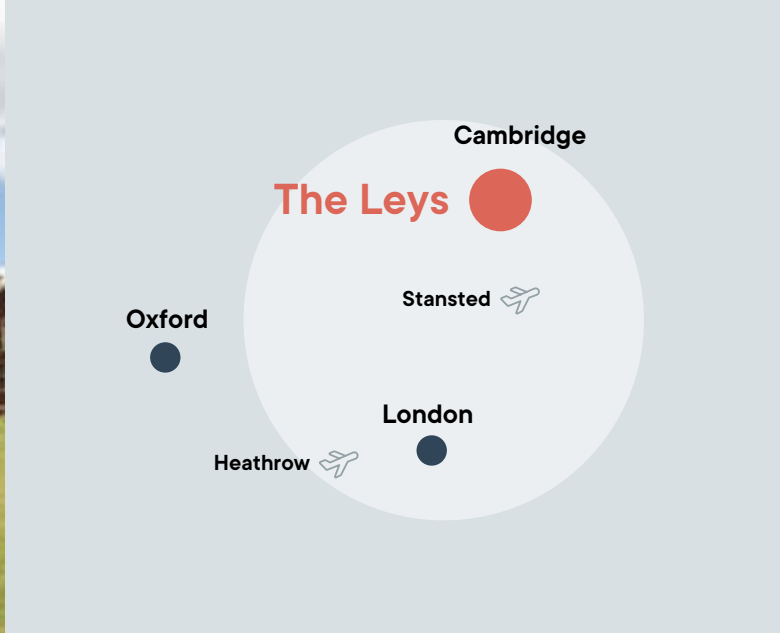
GESE Exam

Young learners are prepared for the Trinity College London speaking exam (GESE), which they take at the end of the course. It can be used for a number of purposes including study, travel, employment, some visa applications and personal goals.

TRINITY
COLLEGE LONDON
Registered Exam Centre 47089








36
different nationalities
in 2019





Sample electives









The following electives are always on offer at this location:

-  Basketball
-  Drama
-  Football
-  Journalism
-  Photography in Cambridge




Academies

-  Tennis
-  Robotics

Facilities



-  Bright, spacious classrooms with interactive whiteboards
-  Free wireless internet
-  Computer study centre
-  Dining room
-  Student common rooms
-  Cookery room
-  Art room
-  On-site sports facilities including tennis courts and a synthetic football pitch

Accommodation

-  Single, twin rooms and dormitories
-  Separate accommodation blocks for boys and girls
-  A dedicated houseparent in every boarding house

Travel

FREE transfers* on scheduled arrival and departure days from:

-  London Stansted 44 km
-  London Heathrow 89 km

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One of the
UK's most
exclusive
boarding
schools



Bell Wellington

Join the English elite for academic and sporting success at one of the UK's most prestigious boarding schools.

The college was founded by Queen Victoria in 1859 and has over 400 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds and exceptional facilities.

Courses

Summer Explorer

Intensive Academic English

Young Business Leaders

Day school options also available at this school – please contact us for more details

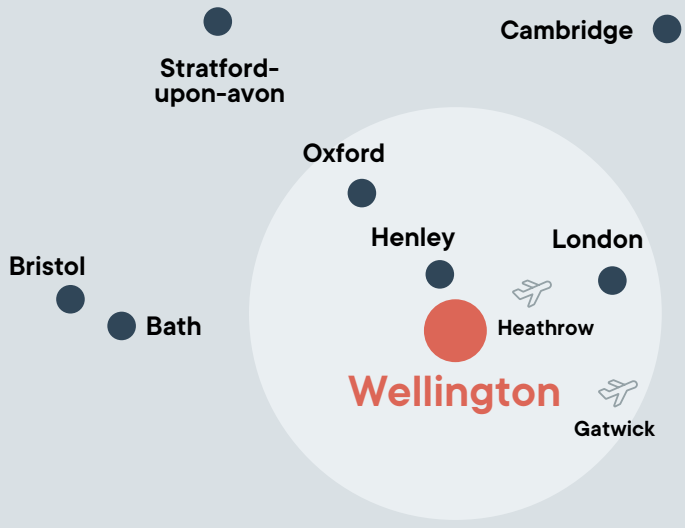
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28
different nationalities
in 2019



Sample electives

The following electives are always on offer at this location:

- British sports
- Contemporary art
- Event management
- Presentations and debates
- Volleyball

Academies

- Football
- Horse Riding
- Performing Arts

Facilities

- Bright, spacious classrooms with interactive whiteboards
- Free wireless internet
- Computer study centres
- Dining room
- Student common rooms
- Art room
- Peaceful, countryside setting
- On-site sports facilities including, including indoor and outdoor swimming pools

Accommodation

- Single, twin rooms and dormitories
- Separate accommodation blocks for boys and girls
- A dedicated houseparent in every boarding house

Travel

FREE transfers* on scheduled arrival and departure days from:

- London Gatwick 75 km
- London Heathrow 34 km

** For flight arrival/departures between 10am and 6pm. Custom transfers also available for other dates or arrival points – ask us for more details.*

Courses for groups

We can create the perfect course for your group, tailored to your specific learning goals.

In 2018,
we designed courses for
79 groups
and welcomed students from
19 different countries

A supportive team

Our sales team works closely with the academic team to design the perfect experience for your group. You will have a personalised service from start to finish.

Create a unique course

Bell designs group courses for all ages and abilities all over the world. If you can't find what you are looking for, speak to our sales team and they will work with the academic team to create a course tailored especially to your group's goals.

Adapt any of our courses

All the courses featured in this brochure are available to your group. You can adapt any of our courses and benefit from great group rates.

We can visit you

We design courses for classrooms all around the world. If you'd like Bell to visit your classroom, just let us know.

Adult groups

Ideal locations

Our schools are located in the most prestigious places in the UK, surrounded by culture and places to explore with a range of experiences waiting for your group, whatever the season. Alternatively, if you would like us to visit your classroom or business, contact us. We have decades of expertise working with groups all over the world.

Develop your team, wherever you want

General English

For school groups, companies or academic institutions.

English for specific purposes

Tailored language programmes for groups of professionals from industry sectors, such as oil and gas, finance and pharmaceuticals.

Academic English and exam preparation

Study subjects such as mathematics, history and politics in English or prepare for exams such as IELTS, Cambridge Exams and IGCSE.

Teacher training and development

We can create a teacher development course perfectly matched to the needs of teachers at your school, college or university.



CASE STUDY

First Leap Education

Bell led the **project management** of a full programme of services to support First Leap teachers to gain an internationally-recognised teaching qualification in a cost effective way - driving up their education standards against competitors, across all their schools around China.

Alongside **programme design and delivery for teacher training**, we coordinated **placement testing** for all prospective course candidates and set them tasks to test their language ability and suitability.

Rigorous checks were implemented to ensure the highest **quality assurance** and ensure development of their staff were in line with Cambridge Assessment standards.

School groups

Join us at any time of year

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Learn English

Students learn English in class through projects and outside of the classroom through academic, creative and active activities.

Popular project topics include:

**London Life | British Literature | Magic and Mystery
Cambridge English First Exam preparation | The Tudors**

Learn subjects in English

Lessons are delivered entirely in English so students develop their language skills and knowledge of the subject.

Popular subjects include:

**Maths | Biology | Geography | History | Business Studies
Physics | Latin**



TESTIMONIAL

Young Learners

"We like bringing our students to the UK as they get to explore England, be in contact with native English speakers and connect with children from different countries. At Bell, the students are challenged. They gain lots of new skills such as independence and take part in fun activities including archery and cooking and are exposed to British accents, which helps their pronunciation. I'm very happy and I hope to keep coming here for many years."

Platinum Packages

21 hours' tuition a week | Accompanied arrival and departure at airport | Exclusive transport from the airport | **1 free group leader place for every 10 students** | Pre-course and arrival student assessment | Walking study tours | Visits to local attractions

Gold Packages

15 hours' tuition a week | Accompanied arrival from the airport | Shared transport from the airport | **1 free group leader place for every 15 students** | Assessment for every student on arrival | Walking study tours

Sample timetable (subject platinum)

TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
08:00		Breakfast followed by morning meeting					
09:00		GEOGRAPHY: Coastal processes – landforms	GEOGRAPHY: Water and rivers – erosion and transport		GEOGRAPHY: Interpretation and analysis of field data	GEOGRAPHY: Graph skills	
10:30		Break			Break		
11:00		GEOGRAPHY: Coastal processes – erosion and longshore drift	GEOGRAPHY: Water and rivers – fieldwork methodology		GEOGRAPHY: Interpretation and analysis of field data	GEOGRAPHY: Presentation of data	
11:30	Student arrivals and welcome activities	Lunch			Lunch		
12:30	Accompanied transfer from airport			FIELD TRIP/ EXCURSION: River trip			
13:30		GEOGRAPHY: Rural areas – rural/urban fringes	Activity: Photography or quick cricket	Shop and Traffic Survey	Activity: Football or mask-making		Student departures
14:30							Accompanied transfer to airport
15:00		Break			Break	EXCURSION: London	
16:00		GEOGRAPHY: Rural areas – land use	Activity: Volleyball or bracelet-making		Activity: Archery or photography		
17:00		House time			House time		
18:00		Dinner and free time					
19:30		Evening activities					
21:30		House meetings					

What's next?

We are proud that many of our students return to Bell to continue their growth and development with us.

Prepare for success at university

Studying at an English-medium university can be a challenging step for many international students. We can support you to become a confident user of English in an academic setting, while also enhancing your subject-level knowledge and academic skills.

We have an excellent track record with our students progressing to top universities for their subject area - in the UK or to an English-medium university in another country.

All our 2019 graduates passed their programme and received offers from UK universities. 86% of our Foundation student received offers from top 30 universities in the UK.

We guarantee progression to more than 30 UK universities, including:



Business Foundation	Business studies		Regular guidance and support from Higher Education Advisory Impartial 1-to-1 advice and personal support when choosing and applying to universities so you can feel confident every step of the process and maximise your success.	
	Economics			
	Maths			
Science & Engineering Foundation	Physics	OR		Biology
	Chemistry			
	Maths			
Humanities Foundation	Politics	OR		Sociology
	Media studies	OR		Economics
		OR		Law
Law Foundation	Law			Learning support A programme of lectures, tutorials, supported self-study and access to the Learning Resource Centre.
	Politics	OR	Business studies	
	Sociology	OR	Economics	
Master's Preparation Programme				



Learn to teach English with CELTA

CELTA is the most highly-regarded and widely-recognised initial qualification for English language teachers globally.

With 65 years of experience and expert teacher trainers at Bell, achieving this 4-week qualification with Bell can set you apart from other candidates.

You may be a new graduate, you may want to change your existing career or you may already be a teacher but want to gain a qualification and experience teaching in the UK.

Advance your teaching practice

Every summer, teachers from all over the world come to the famous university city - Cambridge - to join Bell Teacher Academy.

Bell Teacher Academy takes place at Stephen Perse Foundation. Steeped in history, dating back to the late 17th century, Dr Stephen Perse - a former fellow at the University of Cambridge - founded the schools with the belief that education should be a right rather than a privilege.

We offer a full range of one - and two-week development courses for any level, any interest, at anytime in your career. A selection of the teaching development courses available include:

- ▶ Becoming a teacher trainer
- ▶ Coaching and mentoring
- ▶ Contemporary English and British culture
- ▶ Creativity in the classroom
- ▶ Educational technology today
- ▶ Pronunciation and storytelling with Adrian Underhill
- ▶ Teaching other subjects in English
- ▶ Teaching diverse and inclusive classes
- ▶ Teacher trainer development
- ▶ Teaching English online
- ▶ Teaching linguistic mediation
- ▶ TKT preparation



How can we help?

We are committed to supporting you to achieve your goals - as an individual, group or institution.

With 65 years of teaching experience, we are confident that our programmes can ensure your success in learning, life or work.

Request your brochures online



Contact us



By email

enquiries@bellenglish.com



By phone

Call +44 (0)1223 275 598



In your own country

through a local Bell representative

We have a range of courses for all ages, language levels and experience. Whatever you want achieve - we will help you find the right course for you.

Bell courses:

Young Learners (7 - 17 years)

Our project-based courses ensure students learn language faster. They also gain essential life skills, like communication, critical thinking, creativity and collaboration.

Adults

You can build a course that can help you achieve your specific goals and become a confident user of the English language.

University Foundation & Master's preparation

Our University Foundation Programme guarantees you a place at university in the UK. We also teach Masters Preparation for students interested in postgraduate study.

Teacher training & development

The best teachers never stop learning. Bell trains teachers throughout their career, from CELTA to Delta, at Bell Cambridge. We also have a full range of teacher development courses for all levels at Bell Teacher Academy.

Courses for groups



We are group specialists. We have a track record of taking the bespoke needs of our clients to coordinate, design and deliver courses that exceed their expectations.

Bell groups:

School groups

We deliver a range of English language and subject-based courses. We can advise the best course or design a unique programme around your needs and objectives.

Adults & professional groups

Develop your team and build a course around the specific learning objectives of your institution or professional organisation.

Teacher trainee groups

We have worked with schools, colleges and universities across the world. Benefit from a teaching training and development programme that delivers measurable results.

Bespoke consultancy



Our team of experts can help your institution strengthen its reputation as a high quality provider, and achieve growth and success in the education sector.

Bell services:

Professional development

Customise a full teacher training and development programme around your organisational objectives

Recruitment programme

Ensure you attract and recruit the best teachers, teacher trainers, managers and administrative staff with our support

Programme design & delivery

Get experts to design and/or deliver courses for your school, including design curriculum and syllabus, designing courses, sourcing materials.

Placement testing

Quickly benchmark students' language levels, ensuring your courses are designed and delivered at an appropriate level

Quality assurance & development

Our unique quality assurance system can provide an accurate assessment of all aspects your educational institution

Research & consultancy

We provide independent research and consultancy to support the development of your courses