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# Long and short term English courses

## 2020

Live and study in Christchurch near Bournemouth,  
on the beautiful south coast of England.





# Welcome!

Founded in 1977, Celc is a high quality, owner-operated English language school with a 'boutique' feel. Our setting on the bank of the River Avon and in the heart of historic Christchurch is stunning! Our facilities are first class and the vibe, professional and friendly.

**A**ll of our teaching staff are professionally qualified to teach English to speakers of other languages and very committed to offering you the best possible tuition.

The whole Celc team is dedicated to ensuring that your English improves significantly while you are at Celc. If you are looking for an English course in the UK - 2 weeks to 11 months, we are confident that we can exceed your expectations. That's why, in addition to aiming to provide the best possible English tuition, we will do all we can to help you have a wonderful experience in the UK. We offer sports, excursions and other social activities, as well as friendly advice about how to make the most of your stay. Our homestay settings are also there to make you feel welcome and cared for.

We are accredited by the British Council, an organisation that inspects English language schools in Britain to ensure that they meet high standards of quality for those wishing to study English courses in the UK. We are also members of EnglishUK, the national association of accredited language centres, RALSA, the association of accredited English language schools in Bournemouth, Poole & Christchurch, and the IEF, that pulls together all agencies working with international students in our region.



View from window





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# Our Values

You will notice 'Christian' in our name. This is partly historic, as our founder was motivated by his Christian faith to offer English tuition to those hoping to serve in development and missionary work in far flung corners of the world.



However, it also points to our values today:

- We aim to treat our students, staff and suppliers with respect, integrity and with a generosity of spirit
- We offer optional opportunities each week to explore the Christian faith
- We are thoroughly committed to the happiness and welfare of all our students, whatever their background or beliefs

"I have enjoyed my stay at Celc very much. I liked it that we had such a family atmosphere."

"It was the best time of my life! (No joking!) Everything was amazing and I wish I could stay here forever!"

"Thank you to make me feel welcome at Celc. It's so much easier to study in a great atmosphere."

"I love my teachers from the beginning, very kind, good role model for young people."

"I am impressed how much love you put in the school and it's important to have a relationship to the students."

"Thank you for this wonderful time! I learnt a lot and met so many wonderful people! The atmosphere is amazing here. It's like a big family and the family members change every week. I loved it!"



"Tooooooo cool and funny!  
My goodness! O ha ha, I enjoyed it so much!"

"Very good school! I was at 3 language schools but Celc was the best."

"Great place to learn. Lots of excursions, lots of different nationalities! I'd definitely recommend it!"

"Lovely, funny and open-minded teachers!"

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Christchurch Harbour & beach



## Why come to Christchurch?

Christchurch is a wonderful location for enjoying your stay as you study English in the UK. It is an attractive, historic town on the south coast of England, situated between the lively resort of Bournemouth and the beautiful New Forest.

### A delightful English town

Christchurch takes its name from the magnificent 11th century priory church in the heart of the town. It is situated between two rivers, the Avon and the Stour, and on the shores of its own natural harbour.

With a population of 45,000 people, Christchurch is large enough to have a life of its own, but small enough to feel friendly, safe and accessible. The town boasts interesting shops, many restaurants and cosy cafes, a well-equipped sports centre, and the art-deco Regent Centre offering a programme of films, plays and concerts.

### Beautiful countryside

To the east of Christchurch, and easily reached by car or train, is the New Forest National Park; 150 square miles of woodland and open heath, with deer and ponies wandering freely.

It is easy to explore on foot or by bike, and has many tracks for walking and over 100 miles of specially-marked cycle routes.



### Miles of golden beach

Christchurch is also an ideal place for those who love water sports and the beach. In addition to the rivers and harbour, there are four miles of clean, safe beach to the east of the town and seven miles to the west. All this provides plenty of opportunities for sunbathing, swimming, beach volleyball and water sports, or just strolling along the waterfront and enjoying the beautiful views.

### Bournemouth for big town buzz

For the energy and liveliness of a big town, the centre of Bournemouth is only a short bus ride away. Bournemouth is one of the most popular holiday resorts in Britain and with lots of shops, miles of beach and plenty of leisure facilities there are always things to see and do.



## Social activities

Improving your English will be your top priority here in the UK. We know that you will also want to enjoy new experiences and make friends during your time with us.

### Cultural Studies

These are one hour presentations and discussions on a Monday afternoon. We cover all sorts of interesting topics, such as: English food; British politics; popular sports; the Royal Family; English history; the educational system in English schools. (No cost)

### Sports & Beach Activities

Depending on the weather and the time of year, we organise sports activities each Tuesday afternoon in the local sports centre, cricket in the park, volleyball on the beach, and lots more. (No cost)

### Excursions

Every Wednesday afternoon Celc Social Club organises an excursion to a local place of interest. This might be to the New Forest, a designer outlet shopping centre, historic Winchester, a beautiful location on the coast or one of many other choices. (Cost: £15)

On many Saturdays, especially in the Spring and Summer, we organise day trips to places such as London, Bath, Oxford, theme parks, shopping centres and many other destinations. (Cost: usually £30)

### Water Sports

Through the warmer months we offer various water sports on Christchurch Harbour, led by qualified instructors. (Cost: £20 for 2 hours)

### Friday Barbeque

Each Friday lunchtime through the summer we offer a barbeque in our lovely riverside garden. (No cost)

### Bible Studies

Each Thursday afternoon we lead a one hour Bible study. We consider all sorts of interesting questions and issues and enjoy exchanging points of view. (No cost)



### Evenings

From time-to-time we organise social activities in the evenings. These might include fondue feasts, English country dancing, beach volleyball, film & pizza, trips on the river and much more. (Cost: Minimal £0 - £8)





# English courses



"I welcome you on your first morning, help you feel at home and carefully place you in the right class."  
**Chris Robinson, Director of Studies**

## General English

Improve all your English language skills - speaking, listening, reading and writing. Start when you want to and study for a couple of weeks, many weeks or up to 11 months. The course includes 15 hours of tuition per week plus an optional afternoon programme. We encourage students to participate in the afternoon activities, as one of the biggest advantages of studying an English language course in the UK is the opportunity to practise conversational English every day with those around you.

## General English + 5 hours Exam Preparation

Improve your English skills and gain an internationally recognised qualification for work, for university admission or just for personal satisfaction. The course includes 15 hours tuition per week within a General English class plus an early morning examination preparation programme that includes practice papers, tuition, advice on how best to prepare for your exam and targeted homework.

*You can prepare for:*

- **B1:PET** (Preliminary English Test)
- **Business English Certificate** (BEC)
- **B2:First** (First Certificate in English)
- **C1:Advanced** (Certificate of Advanced English)
- **C2:Proficiency** (Certificate of Proficient English)

## General English + 5 hours IELTS Preparation

Work towards the IELTS score that you need for work, for university admission or for personal satisfaction. Course includes 15 hours per week within a General English class plus early morning test preparation.

You will receive an IELTS course book as well as a General English course book. Our exam and test preparation teachers are trained specifically to help you achieve the best possible IELTS test score.

## General English + 5 hours Skills Practice

This course is perfect for those who would like something a little more intensive but who do not plan to take an exam. Especially suitable for those whose level is Elementary, Pre-Intermediate or Intermediate.

The course includes 15 hours tuition per week within a General English class plus early morning sessions. We target areas in which you are keen to improve.



## Tuition fees include:

- Tuition
- Optional afternoon programme of sports activities, cultural studies, bible studies
- Use of self-study facilities
- Welcome pack with maps and handbook
- Placement test
- Leaver's certificate
- Access to email, internet and Wi-Fi
- Access to an extensive library of DVDs, graded readers, practice grammar books and other reference materials

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Christchurch & Celc (circled)

# Summer Programme / One-to-One

## Summer Programme

All the courses described on these pages are available right through June, July & August. However, during these summer months we add a lot of additional activities and social events. We find that the number of students aged 16, 17 & 18 years increases significantly during June and July. We expect students to study hard but we also have lots of safe, wholesome fun!

## One-to-One lessons

To supplement your General English classes and at extra cost you can opt for One-to-One lessons. You can request as many or as few lessons as you wish. We would encourage you to book these in advance so that we have time to plan them carefully into your schedule. However, we are also able to schedule One-to-One lessons while you are with us and this is done in discussion with our Director of Studies.

One-to-One lessons offer you the best possible opportunity to work hard on areas in which you need to improve. It might be your speaking, listening, reading or writing skills. It might also be in an area of professional or vocational interest.

## Tuition Fees

Standard: **6 January – 12 June and 1 September – 11 December**  
 Peak: **15 June – 28 August**  
 Winter: **2 November 2020 – 26 March 2021**  
 Closed: **12 December 2020 – 4 January 2021**

Course	Weeks	Cost per week		
		Standard	Peak	Winter
<b>General English (15hrs)</b>	1 - 11	£220	£255	£150
	12 +	£195	£230	£150
	<b>16 &amp; 17 year-olds</b>	£250*	£295**	£180*
<b>General English + 5 hours Exam Prep (20 hrs)</b>	1 - 11	£285	£330	£195
	12 +	£260	£305	£195
	<b>16 &amp; 17 year-olds</b>	£315*	£370**	£225*
<b>General English + 5 hours IELTS Prep (20 hrs)</b>	1 - 11	£285	£330	£195
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\*Fee includes: 15 hours General English tuition; Celc Social Club membership; all activities, including one half-day excursion per week

\*\* As above, PLUS one full-day excursion per week

Celc is in the heart of historic Christchurch



## One-to-one tuition

Standard . . . . . £30 per hour  
 Peak . . . . . £40 per hour  
 Winter . . . . . £30 per hour

## Other costs

**Registration fee** . . . . . £90  
 (including first set of teaching materials)  
**Long-stay teaching materials** . . . . £55  
 for second 8 week period and each period of 8 weeks thereafter

Minimum age 16 years; maximum class size 12.



# Summer School 2 or 4 week residential programme for 13-16yr-olds



"My job is to make Summer School 2020 even better than 2019!"  
**Ray King, Summer School Director**

Check some of last year's action, including the 'Highlights Video'!

**f Celc Summer School**

Scan to read more!



Our Summer School venue – Moorlands College – is beautifully located just 2.5 miles from Christchurch and inside the New Forest National Park. Beaches, forest, the Purbeck Hills and Bournemouth are all very close by.

## Care and Supervision

Students benefit from a leader / student ratio of 1:12, 24-hour supervision and ready access to First Aid and medical support. Trips and excursions are accompanied by competent activity leaders and a manager. Students are issued with an emergency card that carries key telephone numbers. To ensure the very best care of students under 16yrs, we draw on the expertise of our local Social Services department to monitor the wellbeing of students that stay the full four weeks.

## Teaching

Level-appropriate classes are offered using high quality teaching material and methods. Maximum class size is 14. The 3 hours of General English classes most mornings are complemented by one-hour early afternoon classes, that are more project-based, and early evening portfolio sessions, giving 20+ hours per week. We ensure that students cover all the essentials of grammar, vocabulary and language skills. All teachers are qualified and experienced. At the end of the Summer School each student is presented with a course completion certificate.

## Accommodation

Students enjoy very comfortable twin-bedded rooms. Students are taught in

superb classrooms, and meals are served in the spacious Dining Hall. There are lounges, an internet cafe, sports hall, auditorium, bonfire pit and beautiful parkland grounds.

## Excursions

Students enjoy a very generous number of quality excursions. The draft programme for 2020 can be found at [www.celcuk.com/celc-summer-school](http://www.celcuk.com/celc-summer-school) and includes trips to London, Thorpe Park Theme Park, Bath, Oxford, Gunwharf Quay (Outlet) Shopping Village and Durdle Door. Other visits will be organised to the beach and Christchurch as well as to the pier, gardens and shops of Bournemouth. Although the excursions are designed to be fun they also offer plenty of scope for sightseeing and learning.

## Activities

Students benefit from a wide range of activities led by our very committed activity leaders and outside professionals. These include the Celc Dance Club (ballroom & modern), FA football coaching, swimming, art & craft, raft building, fashion show, basketball, music, cake baking, uni-hoc, fitness workouts, volleyball, open mic evening, bonfires, table tennis, film nights and loads more.

## Awards Dinner

The special Friday evening event at the end of week 2 and week 4 is a big highlight and includes non-alcoholic cocktails, awards ceremony and sit down dinner. Waiter service, posh dress code, proper dancing!

## Food

Students enjoy English, Continental and American breakfast options, along with varied main meals plus barbeques and good quality packed lunches when on full-day excursions.

Summer School	Weeks	Cost
<b>4 July – 1 August</b>	4	£2950
<b>4 July – 18 July</b>	2	£1495
<b>18 July – 1 August</b>	2	£1495

Fees include airport transfers from and to London Heathrow, Bournemouth & Southampton airports

## Other costs

**Registration fee** (non-returnable) . . . . . £100 (includes all teaching materials)

Airport transfers from airports not named above and at times other than specified on the website [www.celcuk.com/celc-summer-school](http://www.celcuk.com/celc-summer-school)



Naval Dockyard, Portsmouth

# Group Programmes



"I personally liaise with you as agent or group leader to ensure that your programme is just right for your students." **Steve King, Director**

We offer carefully designed programmes for groups of students, aged 12-18yrs wanting to take English language courses in the UK.

We accept as few as 12 and as many as 40. Most school groups stay for one week but programmes for up to 27 days can be offered.

- Taught in classes of no more than twelve, unless otherwise agreed
- 15 x 1 hour lessons per week (more hours are possible)
- Themed lessons available – culture, environment, history, etc.
- Activities – sport, forest, beach and much more, plus a wide range of excursions (through Celc Social Club)
- Homestay
- Packed lunches
- Airport transfers, with personal meet & greet

Groups of students aged 12-15yrs are managed separately from our 16yrs+ courses. Groups of students aged under 16yrs are usually taught in 'closed group'. Groups of students aged 16yrs+ are normally integrated with our standard General English classes. Groups with a mix of both have options.

Homestay, guest house or hotel accommodation can be found for group leaders.

We discuss requirements carefully, offer bespoke programmes and quote separately for each group.

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Read what group leaders have said:  
[www.celcuk.com/programmes-for-school-groups](http://www.celcuk.com/programmes-for-school-groups)



We also offer special programmes for groups of more mature students aged 44yrs+ and groups of teachers. We can build almost any sort of itinerary and will always offer a very personal touch.

# Meet the team



**Steve King**  
Director



**Chris Robinson**  
Director of Studies /  
Welfare Officer /  
Social Coordinator



**Rob Barron**  
Teacher / Exams Tutor /  
Health & Safety Officer



**Amanda King**  
Bookkeeper /  
Administrator



**Louise Rawlings**  
Summer School  
Administrator &  
Groups Coordinator



**Wendy Rixon**  
Receptionist /  
Admissions Administrator



**Ray King**  
Summer School Director



**Duncan Barnet**  
Accommodation Officer



**Jill Lord**  
Assistant  
Accommodation Officer



**James Webb**  
Teacher



**Joy Tuttlebee**  
Teacher



**Lydia Tipler**  
Teacher



**Adrienne Robinson**  
Admin Assistant /Gardener



**Alison Whyte**  
HR Officer /  
Admin Assistant

When we are busy, and especially in the summer, others join the Celc team.

## Accommodation



"We want your time at Celc to be a great success, and your accommodation is as important as the time you spend at school. It is my job to co-ordinate your accommodation and ensure that you are happy and comfortable with one of our host families." **Duncan Barnet**

### Homestay

Being in a homestay provides a good supportive environment, offers you the opportunity to really experience British life and culture, and gives you lots of extra opportunities to practise your English! We want you to feel very welcome and we choose our hosts carefully.

### Rooms

You can choose a single room, or a shared room with a student of the same sex, if you are aged under 25 years. We do our best not to put students with the same first language together, although during the busy summer months this is not always possible.



### Meals

Your hosts will provide breakfast and evening meals – Monday to Friday, and three meals a day at weekends. We can also cater for special diets; please tell us about any needs or allergies when you complete your Registration Form. We charge a premium for vegan and gluten-free diets, and occasionally others.

### Laundry

Your hosts will provide and wash all bed linen. They will also offer to wash one load of personal washing each week.

### Transport

All our hosts are no more than an easy single bus ride away and many are within walking distance. It is also quite easy to cycle to school and many students buy secondhand bikes while they are with us.

### Executive Homestay

At additional cost and subject to availability we offer superior accommodation with private bathroom, TV, three course meal each evening, full laundry service and everything else offered in our homestay accommodation.



Standard: **6 January – 12 June** and **1 September – 11 December**  
Peak: **15 June – 28 August**  
Winter: **2 November 2020 – 26 March 2021**

Accommodation	Cost per week		
	Standard	Peak	Winter
<b>Homestay shared*</b>	£115	£135	£115
<b>Homestay single</b>	£135	£155	£135
<b>Executive Homestay shared**</b>	£195	£215	£195
<b>Executive Homestay single</b>	£215	£235	£215
<b>Under 18 yrs premium</b>	£15	£15	£15
<b>Room retainer</b>	50%	NA	50%
<b>Special diets</b>	£25	£25	£25
<b>Additional nights</b>	£35	Must pay full week	£35
<b>Christmas &amp; New Year</b> 12 Dec 2020 – 2 Jan 21	NA	NA	£175

\*Shared rooms are only available to students under the age of 25 years, unless a couple

\*\*Shared Executive Homestay is only available to couples

# Sample Timetable

Here is a sample timetable of a typical week at Celc:

Day/Session	08:00 - 09:00	09:00	09:20 - 10:55	10:55 - 11:20	11:20 - 12:55	Afternoon options
Monday	Exam Preparation; IELTS Preparation; Skills Practice	Devotions	Lesson	Coffee	Lesson	Cultural Studies (14:00-15:00)
Tuesday	Exam Preparation; IELTS Preparation; Skills Practice		Lesson	Coffee	Lesson	Sports (14:00-15:00)
Wednesday	Exam Preparation; IELTS Preparation; Skills Practice		Lesson	Coffee	Lesson	Local excursion (13:30- 19:00)
Thursday	Exam Preparation; IELTS Preparation; Skills Practice		Lesson	Coffee	Lesson	Bible Study (14:00-15:00)
Friday	Exam Preparation; IELTS Preparation; Skills Practice	Devotions	Lesson	Coffee	Lesson	Free
Saturday	Full day excursion depending on demand. Times will vary					

Celc Social Club offers additional activities:

September – June: usually fortnightly on a Thursday evening July and August: A fuller and more varied programme

## How to register



"It is my job to look after you as you register for a course. The process is straightforward. However, if you have any questions please contact me."

Wendy Rixon [english@celcuk.com](mailto:english@celcuk.com) +44 (0)1202 473400.

### Main school, year-round

- 1 Complete the online Registration Form
- 2 Pay the Registration Fee of £90
- 3 Celc confirms course and sends invoice
- 4 You pay invoice at least four weeks before course begins
- 5 Celc arranges accommodation and sends Joining Instructions

**Please note:** The earlier you pay for your course, the sooner we are able to arrange your accommodation.

### Summer School for juniors (13-16yrs), fully-residential

- 1 Complete the online Registration Form
- 2 Pay the Registration Fee of £100
- 3 Celc confirms course and sends important information and invoice
- 4 You pay at least four weeks before course begins
- 5 Celc send joining instructions

### Airport Transfer by Car

We are able to arrange for a car to collect you from the airport. You will be met at Arrivals and taken directly to your homestay. You can book a car by ticking the appropriate box when you complete the Registration Form.

One way	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People
Heathrow - Christchurch	£160 per person	£90 per person	£60 per person	£50 per person
Gatwick - Christchurch	£175 per person	£95 per person	£64 per person	£53 per person
Luton - Christchurch	£185 per person	£98 per person	£66 per person	£54 per person
Stansted - Christchurch	£230 per person	£128 per person	£86 per person	£70 per person
Southampton - Christchurch	£90 per person	£56 per person	£41 per person	£35 per person
Bournemouth - Christchurch	£47 per person	£31 per person	£20 per person	£15 per person

Please note that it is only possible for a shared transfer to be arranged for students travelling together and on the same flight.

Discover more:



[www.celcuk.com](http://www.celcuk.com)



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## Getting here by Air

Bournemouth Airport is only 4 km from Christchurch town centre and it offers flights to and from a number of European cities. Students using this airport will be able to take a taxi directly from the airport to their accommodation.

Southampton Airport also offers flights to and from many places in Europe. You can take a train from Southampton Airport to Christchurch or to Bournemouth. The journey on the fastest direct trains to Bournemouth takes less than 40 minutes.

If you arrive at Gatwick, Heathrow or Stansted Airport, you can get a coach or train to the Bournemouth/Christchurch area. Some journeys are direct but for others you will need to change.

## Airport Transfer by Car

We are able to arrange for a car to collect you from the airport. You will be met at Arrivals and taken directly to your homestay. You can book a car by ticking the appropriate box when you complete the Registration Form.

## By Train

Christchurch railway station is on the main line between London Waterloo and Bournemouth. You can get a taxi from either Christchurch or Bournemouth station to your accommodation. For more information about train times and fares, see [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com).

## By Coach

National Express coaches stop at Bournemouth. You should be sure to get off at Bournemouth Interchange (not the university or the airport). It is next to the train station and you can get a taxi from there. For more information see [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com).



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