Restart your English learning journey!

Develop your language and study skills to succeed at school

BRITISH COUNCIL

Secondary • DSE
Summer English Courses 2021

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Secondary

Restart your English learning journey! Develop your English and study skills to succeed at school and prepare for the future. More than a one-way tutorial style of teaching, the methods used in our Secondary and DSE summer courses give you lots of opportunities to use your English skills with our experienced teachers and your classmates through practical and engaging real-life activities.

Step Up to Secondary

HK$5,330 18 hours JUL/AUG

This course aims to help you cross the bridge into secondary. It is based around secondary school subjects and explores topics, such as travelling and the environment, that are related to your daily life. Activities are designed to encourage natural communication through individual, pair and group activities.

Join us and
• learn useful and functional language for secondary school
• improve your pronunciation and intonation
• develop your group interaction skills
• expand your vocabulary and learn interesting ways to extend ideas.
Six 3-hour lessons over two or three weeks

Junior Secondary Booster

HK$5,330 18 hours JUL/AUG

In this course, you will be working with your classmates to complete story-based projects.

Join us and
• learn how to express your opinions and discuss and compare ideas during the project
• learn vocabulary for talking about crime, justice and people
• review and practise grammar used in narratives
• develop writing skills and techniques that will help you write a story, a film review and a newspaper article
• get tips on making a film pitch.
Six 3-hour lessons over two or three weeks

Senior Secondary Booster

HK$5,330 18 hours JUL/AUG

Put your creativity and the language you acquire during our classes to practical use by working with other students in the class to complete a media-based project.

Join us and
• learn how to express your opinions and discuss and compare ideas during the project
• develop language and techniques for writing a review and presenting your project
• learn vocabulary and develop arguments that you will then use in a debate
• improve your confidence and presentation skills.
Six 3-hour lessons over three weeks
Skills Courses

Junior Secondary Writers
HK$5,330  18 hours  JUL/AUG
This course will focus on important writing skills such as note-taking, planning, drafting and editing to help you become a more confident writer in English. You will improve your vocabulary and speaking skills through having discussions, conducting research and interviewing classmates.
You will plan and write a short story, a biography, a newspaper or magazine article, an email to a friend and two different kinds of poetry.
Six 3-hour lessons over two or three weeks

Senior Secondary Writers
HK$5,330  18 hours  JUL/AUG
This course will improve your writing and reading skills and widen your range of vocabulary through focused activities, such as writing, reading comprehension tasks and discussions.
You will learn to write a formal letter, a narrative, a newspaper report, an argumentative essay and a proposal, and receive constructive feedback on how to improve your writing in the future.
Six 3-hour lessons over three weeks

An Introduction to Academic Writing
HK$5,330  18 hours  JUL/AUG
This course will help you develop skills in writing persuasive academic essays, such as critical thinking, organising ideas, composing paragraphs with supporting sentences, creating effective introductions and conclusions, and editing. These skills will help prepare you for essay writing in English at university.
Six 3-hour lessons over three weeks

Confident Public Speaking
HK$3,030  9 hours  JUL/AUG
This course will help you overcome your fear of speaking to an audience. You will work with your classmates in a supportive way to become better at speeches, presentations and debates. You will discover the power of note-taking, learn how to use pronunciation effectively to deliver your message, and develop ways to structure your views to make sure your listeners understand your ideas.
Three 3-hour lessons over one week

Present with Confidence
HK$3,030  9 hours  JUL/AUG
The course aims to develop your ability to plan and deliver a presentation with confidence. You will improve your fluency, intonation, body language and delivery by participating in guided activities, and you will increase your range of vocabulary and language patterns. You will also conduct research and learn how to present your ideas fluently and accurately.
Three 3-hour lessons over three weeks

DSE Presentation Skills
HK$3,030  9 hours  JUL/AUG
This course will help you develop presentation skills for the SBA and academic studies. You will learn how to plan and deliver a 3 to 5-minute presentation with confidence, use suitable intonation and body language, and organise your ideas effectively to engage your audience. You will improve your fluency and accuracy to sound more natural and increase your range of vocabulary through guided activities.
Three 3-hour lessons over three weeks
**Cambridge Exam Preparation**

HK$7,050  27 hours  JUL/AUG

Maximise your success with the internationally recognised examinations Cambridge English: A2 Key for Schools and B1 Preliminary for Schools. Our course focuses on different aspects of the exam. You will learn exam strategies through taking part in engaging activities and exam practice.

**Success in Key for Schools (KET for Schools)**

Success in Preliminary for Schools (PET for Schools)

Nine 3-hour lessons over three weeks

For entry requirements and special offers on Cambridge English Qualifications, please call our Customer Services staff on 2913 5100.

**DSE Intensive Course**

HK$5,330  18 hours  JUL/AUG

Develop your writing, reading, speaking and listening skills by completing a variety of DSE exam related tasks such as writing an article and participating in a group discussion. You will study two DSE text types: autobiography (print non-fiction) and video (non-print fiction). You will learn about different text types and will also do tasks that will develop your ability to express yourself orally.

**You will also**

- learn how to write succinctly
- expand your vocabulary for describing characters, science fiction and films
- practise gist reading and focus reading
- learn how to organise your ideas in presentations
- receive personalised feedback.

Six 3-hour lessons over three weeks

**IELTS Coach Intensive**

HK$5,500  27 hours  JUL and/or AUG

This course will help you focus on the exam strategies you need in order to be successful in the IELTS test. Our expert teachers will help you understand the exam inside out as well as guide you on how to approach the different sections of the test. The course covers all four skills – Speaking, Reading, Listening and Writing – and ends in a practice test with personalised feedback from the teacher.

Nine 3-hour lessons over three weeks

**DSE Focus Course**

HK$5,330  18 hours  JUL/AUG

Develop exam skills and strategies through taking part in challenging activities. You will practise a variety of exam tasks for all four papers: Reading, Writing, Listening and Integrated Skills, and Speaking.

**You will also**

- learn techniques for remembering new vocabulary
- learn about common question types in the reading exam
- develop listening, comprehension and note-taking skills
- focus on generating ideas and turn-taking when speaking
- receive personalised feedback.

Six 3-hour lessons over three weeks

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1. The special offers are only applicable to existing British Council students or students who have completed a British Council course within the last six months. Terms and conditions apply.
2. An English entry test will determine which one of these courses students will attend.
Our kindergarten and primary courses
- are taught by internationally qualified and experienced teachers
- are interactive, fun, activity-based and help your child develop all-round English skills
- prepare your child for the new academic year
- equip your child with skills for the 21st century.

Our secondary courses
- are taught with constant interaction with our experienced teachers, whose aim is to improve your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
- focus on training your language skills with regular exam tasks to fully prepare you for the DSE
- help develop your creativity, critical thinking and communication skills with guided activities.

Special offers

**Early bird discount for new students**
(if you enrol on or before 31 May 2021)

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**Referral programme**
When an existing student refers a new student to our summer courses, both the new student and the existing student will receive a HK$100 course voucher.

**Instalment plan**
Enjoy up to 12 months of interest-free instalments when you pay with designated credit cards.

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1. The early bird discount offer does not apply to Phonics for Parents and cannot be used in conjunction with other offers or discounts.
2. These offers are only valid for new students who have not studied with the British Council within the last six months.

The British Council believes that all children have potential and that every child matters – everywhere in the world. The British Council affirms the position that all children have the right to be protected from all forms of abuse as set out in article 19, UNCRC, 1989 (goo.gl/ZHBA1S).

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**Take an English entry test or phonics assessment**
New students taking primary 1 to secondary 6, Cambridge Exam Preparation and IELTS Coach Intensive courses must take an English entry test at our Customer Services Centres in Admiralty or Tsim Sha Tsui. New students taking Phonics courses (K2–P1) must take a phonics assessment at our Customer Services Centres in Admiralty or Tsim Sha Tsui. You can book the test in person or online at www.britishcouncil.hk/en/english/book-course or by phone on 2913 5100 up to 14 days before your preferred test day.

Cost: HK$90 (non-refundable). Please pay by EPS or credit card. We do not accept cheques or cash. Please contact us if you would like to apply for an exemption to the Cambridge Exam Preparation course’s English entry test.

**Register for a course**
New students (and students whose English entry test results are more than six months old) can register in person at our Customer Services Centres in Admiralty or Tsim Sha Tsui or by post to our Customer Services Centre in Admiralty.

Registration forms with payment details can be found on our website: www.britishcouncil.hk/en/english/book-course
Course details and timetable: www.britishcouncil.hk/en/english/courses-holiday

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**Enrolment procedures**

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2. Register for a course

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**English Language Centre**

**Admiralty**
British Council
3 Supreme Court Road, Admiralty, Hong Kong

**Customer Services Centres**

**Admiralty**
3/F, British Council, 3 Supreme Court Road, Admiralty, Hong Kong

**Opening hours**
Monday to Friday 09.00 – 20.30
Saturday 09.00 – 18.00
Sunday 10.00 – 18.00
Public holidays Closed

**Tsim Sha Tsui**
2/F, Fontaine Building, 18 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon

**Opening hours**
Monday to Friday 09.30 – 21.00
Saturday and Sunday 09.30 – 18.00
Public holidays Closed

**Enquiries** 2913 5100 / enquiries@britishcouncil.org.hk
**Website** www.britishcouncil.hk/en/english

4. English entry test and phonics assessment results are valid for six months.
5. Course information is subject to change. British Council reserves the right to change course information without prior notice.