Norwich Study Centre
FLYING CLASSROOMS

English language courses
for under 18s



Begin a new story in English

English Plus Activities for Global Competence
Pathway to GCSE/A-Level/IB
English Plus Exam Skills
Integration Programme
Group Courses
Bespoke Courses



Talk to us

Find out more about Norwich Study Centre, our community and our city—join us on social media, or contact us by phone or email today.

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An unforgettable experience—a group of young learners from Italy in the school courtyard.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Remember you can visit our website for full course details, dates and prices, plus terms and conditions, policy information and more.

www.flyingclassrooms.co.uk

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HOW TO USE THIS BROCHURE

This Language Courses for Young Learners brochure provides details about the school, the city and the courses we offer for young people between 11 and 17 years old.

Parents, guardians and young people are welcome to explore what we do. Group leaders can also find information here about what we offer for groups of students. For young people aged 16 or 17, our English Language Courses for Adults brochure (available online on our website) has more information about our General English and Exam Preparation Courses available.

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACCREDITATION

We are a member of English UK, and we are accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English in the UK.*

Accredited by the BRITISH COUNCIL for the teaching of English in the UK

MEMBER ENGLISH UK

* Some courses/course content cannot be accredited by the British Council. This includes GCSE/A-Level/IB Pre-Sessional courses.

It all starts here



From the moment you arrive in the UK, we help to make your story unforgettable.

WITH **NORWICH STUDY CENTRE**, YOU WILL:

ARRIVE TO A WARM WELCOME

Before you arrive, we can arrange direct transfers between the school, your accommodation and any London airport, including Gatwick, Heathrow and Stansted. On your first day, we will help you discover the city, and get to know your teachers and fellow students. During your studies, we can answer any questions you have.

JOIN AN EXCITING, SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

We get to know each of our students as an individual, so we can support you to learn and share in all your experiences. You will become part of the school community.

DO MORE WITH ENGLISH, INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CLASS

You learn better when language comes to life. Studying at Norwich Study Centre gives you the opportunity to learn English through experience, both inside and outside the classroom. In your lessons, you will use a range of activities to improve your English language skills and communicate with your fellow students. During your lessons and with your homestay host, you will put your English into practice.



"A **fantastic** school.

—Lorenzo, Italy

"Flying Classrooms was **an amazing experience.**

—Daniel, Germany



Make new friends from around the world—a group of young learners during their morning break at NSC.

MAKE NEW FRIENDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

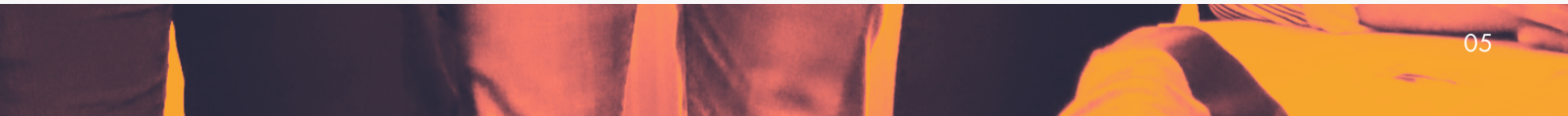
Stories are made to share. Whether you come to the school as an individual student or as part of a group, you will make new friends and learn about other cultures throughout your time with us. In class, at your homestay and during activities, you will get to know your fellow students, share experiences and ideas, and improve your English together.

DISCOVER NORWICH AND EXPLORE CULTURE IN THE UK

From the medieval cathedral and castle to theatres, galleries, sports facilities and shops—you will never forget Norwich. Our activity leaders can help you try something new: visit a museum or go canoeing on the river. We also offer full-day trips to London and Cambridge— just ask us for more information!

BUILD A FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE

Studying English will help you to develop life long skills to succeed. Learn about other cultures and become a more active, confident and independent learner. Whatever you decide to do with your new skills, it all starts here.



Do more with English

We help you improve your English and develop valuable skills, confidence and experience, so you can achieve your goals—wherever they take you!

> I've really enjoyed my time here. It was fun talking about all the topics we talked about.
>
> —Klara, Slovakia

Your teacher will help you improve your English and develop valuable skills for your future.

EXPERIENCE ENGLISH: AN IMMERSIVE APPROACH

Teaching is just one part of our approach to language learning. From the classroom to your activities and accommodation, NSC provides you with the support and opportunities you need to keep practising and improving your English, so you can become a more confident, active and independent learner for long-term success.

ACTIVE LESSONS WITH SUPPORTIVE TEACHERS

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, EXPLORING NORWICH AND BEYOND

SAFE, WELCOMING ACCOMMODATION WITH A HOMESTAY HOST





SMALL, INTERNATIONAL CLASSES

When you join us, you will become part of an international community. The average class size is 8 to give you the best opportunities to make new friends, receive individual support and learn with people from around the world.

ACTIVE LEARNING AND COMMUNICATION

We aim to give you lots of opportunities to use your English both inside and outside the classroom. The school's approach helps you to become more fluent through practise in real-life situations. Your teacher will help you to develop the study skills you need to keep learning and improving in future.

FLEXIBLE AND VARIED TEACHING

You will take part in whole class activities, small group exercises and projects based on your activities outside class.







INTERESTING REAL WORLD TOPICS AND THEMES

Teachers build their classes and activities around real world topics to help you improve your speaking and listening skills. No boring vocabulary lists here!

REGULAR FEEDBACK AND PERSONALISED SUPPORT

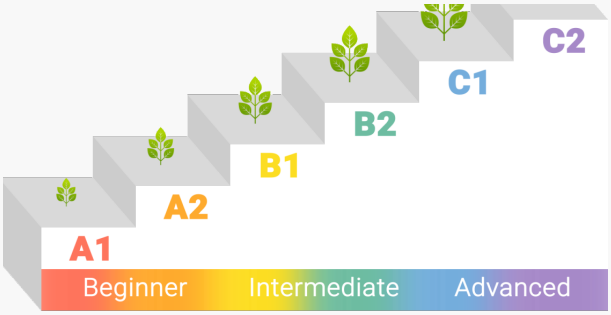
During your studies, the school will support your learning. Your teacher will help you to find opportunities to progress.

BUILD SKILLS YOU NEED FOR YOUR FUTURE

You can do more with language when you know how to work with people, be creative and think about different ideas. Build skills you need for study or work.

English Competence

We follow the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), a global standard for language learning, teaching and assessment. Using an active approach, it focuses on your ability to use English to communicate effectively in various situations. Our class teachers use 'Can do statements' to assess your language skills and guide you to reach your learning aims.



At this level, I can...

CEFR level	IELTS score	Cambridge level	At this level, I can...
A1 (Beginner)			• Understand and use familiar everyday expressions with help • Introduce yourself and answer questions about personal details • Communicate in a simple way with help, speaking slowly
A2 (Elementary)		Cambridge A2 Key (KET)	• Understand and use familiar every expressions • Use basic phrases to meet simple needs • Answer questions about people you know and things you have
B1 (Pre-Intermediate)			• Understand sentences and common expressions about basic personal information, activities, geography etc. • Communicate in simple and routine tasks • Describe your background, environment and needs in simple terms
B1+ (Intermediate)	IELTS 4 to 5.5	Cambridge B1 Preliminary (PET)	• Understand the main points when communicating on familiar topics in work, school, leisure etc. • Deal with most situations when travelling in an English-speaking country or area • Produce simple connected text on familiar topics • Describe events, experiences, dreams and briefly give reasons for opinions and plans
B2 (Upper Intermediate)	IELTS 5.5 to 6.5	Cambridge B2 First (FCE)	• Understand the main ideas in complex text on a range of topics, including technical discussion in your field or specialism • Interact fluently with native speakers without too much difficulty or needing a lot of time to think • Write clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain or justify views and opinions
C1 (Advanced)	IELTS 6.5 to 8	Cambridge C1 Advanced (CAE)	• Understand discussions on a wide range of topics and most things that you will read (including longer, difficult texts) • Communicate fluently and quickly without much difficulty • Use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes • Write clear, detailed, and logical text on complex subjects

Global Competence

What is Global Competence?

Global Competence refers to your ability to adapt, enage and thrive as a 'global citizen'. Key skills include:

- Problem solving
- Active Listening
- Critical Thinking
- Debating and Collaborating

Where English Competence meets Global Competence

In an increasingly diverse and connected world, students need more than just language skills to succeed. We believe that intercultural awareness is an essential part of learning another language. Our Global Competence course is structured according to students' English language ability.

CEFR level	Global Competence level	At this level, I can...
A1 -A2	Level 1: Foundation	• Begin to build awareness of myself and the different elements that make up my own culture • Begin to look beyond my own perspective to explore global issues • Begin to develop the functional language I need to describe my own viewpoint
B1 - B2	Level 2: Competence	• Build awareness of others • Start to think critically and make informed judgements • Learn to analyse and interpret information about different topics • Discuss and negotiate to find solutions to challenges
C1 - C2	Level 3: Proficiency	• Develop and refine communication skills to express your view with confidence • Navigate a new culture as a global citizen



2026
New Programme

English Plus Activities for Global Competence

This course for young learners combines General English lessons, activities, and Global Competence project work to support students to gain essential skills for the future whilst also having fun in English.

COURSE CONTENT

On this course you will:

- Read and discuss texts in English on relevant age-appropriate topics
- Work with students from around the world and practise your communication skills through group discussions and project work
- Begin to build the linguistic tools to navigate global topics and learn fundamental skills to understand what is global competence
- Participate in a range of cultural, educational and leisure activities in the afternoons to put your language skills into practice and explore Norwich

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- Communicate more fluent in English and improve your critical thinking skills
- Share your views with confidence and discuss a range of topics in English
- Learn and play together with other students and share memorable experiences
- Understand issues relating to global identity

KEY FACTS

Start dates	Please contact us for current dates
Course length	From 1 week
Language level	A2 (Elementary) and above
Minimum age	11
Hours per week	22.5 (English 15 hrs + Activities 7.5 hrs)
Teaching days	Monday to Friday
Minimum class size	4
Maximum class size	14
Average class size	8

FOR INDIVIDUALS

Available for
GCSE, A-Level and IB exams

Pathway to GCSE/A Level/IB

English + 5hrs 1:1 Subject-specific

This course is for students who want to take GCSE, A-Level or IB courses

COURSE CONTENT

On this course you will:

- During morning lessons, you will join one of our General English classes where your teacher will help you practise using English to communicate. In the afternoon, you will work on your subject-specific knowledge in small classes, with lessons designed to meet your individual goals and requirements.
- Practise all aspects of your chosen exam and work on strategies for the test
- Improve your reading and writing skills using a range of example materials and topics
- Take regular practice tests to monitor your progress
- Learn vocabulary and grammar to use English more accurately in coursework and exams

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- Improve your English language skills, including listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Develop your subject-specific knowledge, build vocabulary and improve the quality of your writing
- Be more confident taking exams and learn strategies to help you be more successful
- Understand the GCSE, A-Level or IB exams in English, Maths and Science
- Build subject knowledge and be ready to respond to the requirements of the exam

KEY FACTS

Start dates	Please contact us for current dates
Course length	From 4 week
Language level	A2 (Elementary) + above
Minimum age	15
Hours of teaching per week	20 (English 15hrs + 1:1 5 hrs)
Teaching days	Monday to Friday

FOR INDIVIDUALS

Available for
IELTS, Cambridge and STEP Exams

English Plus Exam Skills

This course is suitable for students who are preparing to take the IELTS Exam, Cambridge Exam or STEP. Whether students are planning to take IELTS, Cambridge, the STEP test or another English exam, this course will provide them with invaluable resources and guidance to develop strategies that will help them achieve the results they need for their future.

COURSE CONTENT

On this course you will:

- In the morning, you will join General English classes where they focus on reading, writing, speaking and listening. In the afternoons, you will join our Exam Skills classes with one of our specialist exam teachers
- Practise all aspects of your chosen exam and work on strategies for the test
- Take regular practice tests to monitor your progress
- Learn vocabulary and grammar to use English more accurately in coursework and exams

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- Improve your English language skills, including reading, writing, speaking and listening
- Learn more about the format of your chosen exam and the skills you need to succeed in that exam
- Be more confident taking exams and learn strategies to help you be more successful
- Learn together with other students and share memorable experiences

KEY FACTS

Start dates	Please contact us for current dates
Course length	From 1 week
Language level	A2 (Elementary) + above
Minimum age	15
Hours of teaching per week	22.5
Teaching days	Monday to Friday

Integration Programme

This programme is designed to bring together international students with students in Norwich to give them an opportunity to immerse themselves in British life and gain valuable skills and experience for the future. This is a rewarding cross-cultural experience for both international and local students.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- Improve your English language skills, including listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Develop your subject-specific knowledge, build vocabulary and improve the quality of your writing
- Be more confident taking exams and learn strategies to help you be more successful
- Understand the GCSE, A-Level or IB exams in English, Maths and Science
- Build subject knowledge and be ready to respond to the requirements of the exam

COURSE CONTENT

Option 1: Short-term Integration Programme (for groups of 10-20)

- 1 week English lessons at Flying Classrooms language school
- 1week integration programme at local school (Norwich School or Ormiston Victory Academy)

Option 2: Long-term Integration Programme (for individual students)

- One term (12 weeks) integration programme at Norwich School

KEY FACTS

Start dates	Term time from September to July
Course length	From 2 weeks
Language level	B1+ (Intermediate) + above
Minimum age	13
Teaching days	Monday to Friday

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the programme, please visit our website or contact the office by phone or email.

FOR GROUP LEADERS

1 group leader **included FREE** for every 15 students

Group Courses

Experience English together by choosing or adapting one of our courses for groups.

COURSE CONTENT

Our **English Plus Activities** course is designed to be flexible and meet the needs of many different groups and families who come to study and experience English together. Alternatively, we can help them create a unique course that meets the specific aims and interests of every member of your group.

ARRIVE READY TO LEARN

In addition to arranging homestay accommodation, we will book airport transfers (arrival and departure), and collect city bus passes for your group. We also organise an online placement test for all students so everyone starts at the right level from the first day.

CARE AND SUPPORT

We prioritise the safety and wellbeing of all groups of young learners from start to finish. We work with you to arrange accommodation with homestay hosts, and a member of our safeguarding team is available 24 hours, 7 days a week to help in any emergency.



"I really liked my experience here and I've learnt a lot about different cultures.

—Pilar, Spain

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about what we provide, see the following pages in this brochure-**Social and Cultural Activities** [p. 14], **Accommodation** [p. 16] and **Welfare** [p. 17] sections. You can also find full course details, policies and terms and conditions on our website, or speak to one of our dedicated Student Officers by phone or email.

FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS

Bespoke Courses

Alongside our established courses, we also offer bespoke courses tailor-made to individuals or groups. We can work closely with your organisation to design a programme to meet their specific needs and goals so that their time studying with us is as valuable as possible.







Share and Explore

Our programme of activities gives you the opportunity to practise your English in real life, make lasting friendships and discover British life and culture.

YOU WILL

- Practise and improve your English in real-life situations
- Learn about history and culture in the UK
- Develop your personal and communication skills
- Make new friends and work with other students
- Be fully supervised by a member of staff
- Take part in structured tours and activities
- Get active and explore the outdoors
- Try new things

EXPLORING NORWICH AND BEYOND

Norwich is a unique place to explore life in the UK and experience English.

Activities include:

- Norwich Quiz Tour
- Gallery/museum visit
- Explore Norwich Castle/Cathedral
- Sports in the Park
- Ghost walk
- Bowling
- Fish and chips
- Laser Tag
- Traditional afternoon/cream tea
- Escape Room
- Cinema

We also offer half-day and guided full- day trips to other locations at the weekends,* including:

- Cambridge
- London
- Cromer



Students with our Social Activities Leader











"one of the world's most irresistible holiday destinations"

The Guardian newspaper

FIND IT **IN NORWICH**

- The most complete medieval city in the UK
- Sports and leisure facilities for all ages and abilities
- Galleries and museums
- Green spaces and public parks to relax or play
- Festivals and arts venues
- Shops, cafés and markets
- Transport links to London and Cambridge
- Home to two universities
- Close to the Norfolk coast

SAMPLE PROGRAMME

The sample programme below is based on one week of our **English Plus Activities for Global Competence**.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
09:30 - 11:00	Trip to Cambridge	General English	My Story, Your Story, Our Stories	General English	What is my culture?	General English	Departure
11:00 - 11:30		Break				Leavers' Ceremony + Break	
11:30 - 13:00		General English	Understanding Different Perspectives	General English	Understanding the Cultural Iceberg	General English	
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch Break					
14:00		Norwich Quiz Tour	Laser Tag	Norwich Cathedral Visit	Roller Skating	Student Party	

Homestay Accommodation

Staying with one of our welcoming homestay hosts is a great way to practise using English outside of school.

Images, from top left: your homestay accommodation will include space to relax; shared meals; a shared bathroom; and the opportunity to explore and practise your English with your hosts!

WHY CHOOSE HOMESTAY?

- A friendly, welcoming place to stay
- Practise using English in the real world
- Clean and comfortable space to relax
- Safe, secure and caring environment
- Experience life and culture in the UK
- Share stories









OUR HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION

- Half-board (breakfast and dinner included, plus lunch at weekends)
- WiFi internet access
- Shared bathrooms
- Average 25 minute by bus from the school
- Public transport available

Feel Included


Kumi, School Director and Designated Safeguarding Lead.


Emily, Office Manager and Safeguarding Officer.

When you join Norwich Study Centre, you join an international community where everyone feels safe and supported.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

We are proud that Norwich has been ranked as one of the UK's safest cities. We ensure that all students know their way around our school and the city, and provide guidance on travel to and from school each day. Every young learner also receives a student card with our emergency contact details, so they can contact a member of staff whenever they need help.

A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

We want our students to feel safe and happy at all times. From our welcoming homestay hosts and airport transfer service to our experienced teachers, support staff and activity leaders, we work hard to support our students at every stage of their studies. We also encourage our students to make new friends and get involved in our friendly, international community.

OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Our safeguarding team work together across all areas of our school and activities to ensure every student has a safe, productive and enjoyable experience. All members of the team receive appropriate safeguarding training, and a member of staff is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to help with any problems or emergencies.

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Our homestay hosts are carefully selected, and welcome students of different ages, religions, cultures and nationalities. They can cater to specific dietary requirements, and are regularly checked and inspected by our Accommodation Officer. All homestay hosts have also passed criminal record (DBS) checks and completed appropriate safeguarding training.


Julie, Student Officer.

MEDICAL CARE

First-aid trained staff are available on site every day and during all social activities organised by the school. Our local medical facilities include a nearby NHS walk-in centre and the Norwich and Norfolk Hospital.

OUR LOCATION

NORWICH IS...

- Less than 2 hours from London by train
- 75 minutes from Cambridge by train
- Connected Amsterdam from Norwich Airport



WHAT NEXT?

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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CALL US

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