



UNITED KINGDOM



**OXFORD INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE
BRIGHTON, UNITED KINGDOM**

from 23 to 30 July 2024

HIPPO STUDENTS FROM 10 TO 13 YEARS OLD



• General Information:

The Hippo Summer Camp 2024 experience is organised in collaboration with Bucksmore Education. For those at the beginning of their learning journey, Bucksmore English language courses offer a wide range of specialised curricula tailored specifically to a summer school setting with the help of students' Hippo test results. Such courses aim to enhance students' language skills through bespoke, fun and dynamic language curriculum. This is complemented with a variety of sessions providing a holistic approach to learning a language and the opportunity to build on confidence and communication skills.

• Learning Objective:

- Develop key language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing, as well as lexical resource, grammatical structures and pronunciation.
- Build confidence in communicating in English and using English in authentic situations.
- Improve exam techniques and skills through Hippo mock examinations.

• Lesson Style:

English Language Syllabus

Bucksmore bespoke six-tier syllabus is suitable for all levels from beginner through to proficient. The syllabus focuses on developing the key language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing, as well as the lexis, grammatical structures, pronunciation and language in use, offering a variety of lesson types with the main focus on developing communication skills.

Academic Skills Sessions

The academic skills sessions give students an introduction to exam techniques and are intended to help students improve academic reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. These sessions take place over 1.5 hours and help prepare students to take the Hippo Olympiad tests.

Projects

Students take part in a weekly project, with a presentation evening at the end of the week in which groups display and present their work. The aims of project work are to encourage collaboration and communication through the completion of real-world tasks that use English with an authentic purpose. Students receive vocabulary and grammar input in the first part of the project session and are then placed into groups and provided with a project guideline. Popular sessions include 'Bucksmore President', 'Gaming Expo' and 'Bucksmore Chronicle'.

• Fee and Payment Instructions:

The cost of HSC UK is € 1,800.00 per person. Payments need to be made by the 31 May 2024.

Payments must be made at the moment of enrolment.

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• Lessons related to excursions:

Students have two full-day excursions and one half-day trip every week. To provide students with an even greater holistic language learning experience, lesson topics will be specifically linked to these trips. Learning about a destination through English provides additional motivation for language use and brings English culture and life into the classroom.

• Conversation Classes:

Conversation classes are sessions tailored to students' emerging needs, providing the space to assimilate acquired knowledge in a supported conversation practice session.

• Sample timetable based on a 2023 timetable:

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Course Overview	Excursion: Central London Royal and Politics walking tour and London Dungeons.	Main Syllabus Mock Hippo tests Conversation Class	Excursion: Thorpe Park	Main Syllabus Mock Hippo tests Conversation Class	Main Syllabus Mock Hippo tests Weekly Review
PM	Arrivals	Excursion: Brighton Pier & i360 experience		Project Preparation		Activity: Colour Wars	Activity: Capture the Flag
EVE	Welcome Games	Activity: Scavenger Hunt	Activity: Traditional Village Fête	Activity: Sports (student's choice)	Activity: Movie Night	Project Presentation	Final Ceremony and Party

• Excursions:

A sample of the destinations is outlined below.

Students have a full activity programme plus two full days. To enable us to respond to student feedback and requests, activities and excursion itineraries are planned and organised by a dedicated Activity Manager. For this reason, it is impossible to provide exact weekly timetables until a few days before the start of the following week. This enables the Activity Manager to minimise any repetition and give students a unique experience every week. With this in mind, the below excursion destinations are subject to change and are meant to give examples of the destinations students will visit.

Oxford

Students are given the opportunity to visit the centre of Oxford to explore its rich history. They will visit landmarks such as Carfax Tower, Bodleian Library, Christ Church Cathedral, the 'Bridge of Sighs' & many Oxford University Colleges.

Cambridge

Founded in 1209, the University of Cambridge is the heart of the city of Cambridge. The city's skyline is dominated by the university's college buildings including King's College Chapel, Cavendish Laboratory and the Cambridge University Library.

Windsor

Students are given the opportunity to visit the home of the British Royal Family at their residence Windsor Castle and explore the historic market town.

London

Students visit key British landmarks such as Trafalgar Square, Downing Street, Horse Guards Parade, Buckingham Palace, Houses of Parliament & Westminster Abbey.



**ST. HILDAS COLLEGE -
OXFORD UNIVERSITY,
UNITED KINGDOM**

from 6 to 13 August 2024

HIPPO STUDENTS FROM 14 TO 15 YEARS OLD



• General Information:

The Hippo Summer Camp 2024 experience is organised in collaboration with Bucksmore Education. Bucksmore intensive English programme is for enthusiastic students who want to accelerate their learning experience. Students use the same syllabus as Bucksmore English, and have additional five hours of Hippo Olympiad preparation with the opportunity of putting language skills into practice through a specifically designed electives and use of Hippo mock tests. The varied learning styles of the Intensive English workshops allows students to activate and put into practice the language studied in their lessons in everyday scenarios and develop their fluency and communication skills, whilst building their confidence and knowledge of English language.

• Learning Objective:

- Build confidence, accuracy and fluency in communicating in English.
- Build additional skills in selected topic areas.
- Objective assessment of English ability using the bespoke mock Hippo tests.

• Sample Electives:

- **Debate Club:** Develop critical thinking skills, constructing reasoned arguments and effective communication through debate.
- **English Literature:** Understand the elements of a short story by exploring the main themes and language techniques used by the author.
- **Drama:** Develop creativity, confidence, language, and communication skills through a combination of creating scripts and improvisation, culminating in a performance.
- **English for Academic Purposes:** Build on academic skills such as note taking, essay writing and presentations.
- **Leadership:** Develop English skills whilst learning about key 21st century leadership skills such as communication, creativity, integrity and a global mindset.
- **Business:** Establish the attributes of an entrepreneur and the art of entrepreneurship, and develop a business idea, conduct market research and pitch it to the class.

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• Sample Timetable:

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PM	Arrivals	Excursion: Tour of Oxford City		Project Preparation		Electives	Activity: Capture the Flag
EVE	Welcome Games	Link lesson	Activity: Traditional Village Fête	Activity: Sports in Hide Park	Activity: Movie Night	Project Presentation	Final Ceremony and Party

• Excursions:

Students have a full activity programme plus two full days per week. The destinations for each particular week of the course are outlined below. To enable us to respond to student feedback and requests, activities and excursion itineraries are planned and organised by a dedicated Activity Manager. For this reason, it is impossible to provide exact weekly timetables until a few days before the start of the following week. This enables the Activity Manager to minimise any repetition and give students a unique experience every week. With this in mind, the below excursion destinations are subject to change and are meant to give examples of the destinations students will visit. Students staying at St Hilda's will also visit London, Thorpe Park, Bristol, Windsor and Warwick Castle.

London Landmarks

Students visit a variety of well-known landmarks across the city, such as Tower of London, Kensington Palace, Piccadilly Circus and St Paul's Cathedral.

Thorpe Park

With seven roller-coasters and five water rides, Thorpe Park is one of the biggest and most exciting Theme Parks in Europe, and understandably a student favourite!

Students have a full activity programme plus two full day and one half-day excursion per week.

Each week students will have full-day excursions to London and one other destination. They will also enjoy a half-day excursion at a destination close to the venue. The destinations for each particular week of the course are outlined below.

Bristol

One of the UK's most creative and dynamic cities, students will experience the historic charm of this university city including the works of Victorian engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel and the infamous graffiti artist, Banksy.

Windsor Castle

Students are given the opportunity to visit the home of the British Royal Family at their residence Windsor Castle and explore the historic market town.

Warwick Castle

Built by William the Conqueror in 1068, Warwick Castle is a medieval castle surrounded by stunning gardens and grounds. Students can explore the inside throughout the day, or choose to explore the mazes and woodland the grounds have to offer.



**KING'S COLLEGE, LONDON
UNITED KINGDOM**

from 16 to 23 July 2024

HIPPO STUDENTS FROM 16 TO 18 YEARS OLD



• General Information:

The Hippo Summer Camp 2024 experience is organised in collaboration with Bucksmore Education. Bucksmore intensive English programme is for enthusiastic students who want to accelerate their learning experience. Students use the same syllabus as Bucksmore English, and have additional five hours of Hippo Olympiad preparation with the opportunity of putting language skills into practice through a choice specifically designed electives and use of Hippo mock tests. The varied learning styles of the Intensive English workshops allows students to activate and put into practice the language studied in their lessons in everyday scenarios and develop their fluency and communication skills, whilst building their confidence and knowledge of English language.

• Learning Objective:

- Build confidence, accuracy and fluency in communicating in English.
- Build additional skills in selected topic areas.
- Objective assessment of English ability using the bespoke mock Hippo tests.

• Sample Electives:

- **Debate Club:** Develop critical thinking skills, constructing reasoned arguments and effective communication through debate.
- **English Literature:** Understand the elements of a short story by exploring the main themes and language techniques used by the author.
- **Drama:** Develop creativity, confidence, language, and communication skills through a combination of creating scripts and improvisation, culminating in a performance.
- **English for Academic Purposes:** Build on academic skills such as note taking, essay writing and presentations.
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• Sample timetable:



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• Excursions:

Activity trips to help students to relax, learn about a different country and have lots of fun. To enable us to respond to student feedback and requests, activities and excursion itineraries are planned and organised by a dedicated Activity Manager. For this reason, it is impossible to provide exact weekly timetables until a few days before the start of the following week. This enables the Activity Manager to minimise any repetition and give students a unique experience every week. With this in mind, the below excursion destinations are subject to change and are meant to give examples of the destinations students will visit.

Students staying at King's College London will visit London, Cambridge, Thorpe Park, Oxford and Brighton.

London Landmarks

Students visit a variety of well-known landmarks across the city, such as Tower of London, Kensington Palace, Piccadilly Circus and St Paul's Cathedral.

Cambridge

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Thorpe Park

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Students have a full activity programme plus two full-days and one half-day excursion per week.

Each week students will have full-day excursions to London and one other destination. They will also enjoy a half-day excursion at a destination close to the venue. The destinations for each particular week of the course are outlined below.

Oxford

For one afternoon a week, students will go to the centre of Oxford to explore its rich history. They will visit landmarks such as Carfax Tower, Bodleian Library, Christ Church Cathedral, the 'Bridge of Sighs' & many Oxford University Colleges.

Museums & Galleries

London has a wonderful selection of museums and art galleries across the city, such as the British Museum, British Library, Natural History Museum, National Gallery, the Tate Modern and Saatchi Gallery.

Brighton

Arguably Britain's most popular seaside resort, students visiting Brighton can choose to spend free time shopping in the famous 'Laines', or visit the beach and Brighton's celebrated pier.