

**Studio**   
Cambridge



**70**  
**YEARS**  
1954 - 2024

English Language Camps  
For Young Learners 9-17

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# Why Choose Studio Cambridge?

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### A PROVEN HISTORY

Studio Cambridge has been running English language camps for over 50 years.

### CHOICE OF LOCATIONS

Our camps are run at our own school in Cambridge, at Cambridge University colleges, and at one of the best schools that England has to offer.

### DESIGNED FOR DIFFERENT AGES

Each of our English Camps is intended for a specific age group. The academic, social and sports content, the accommodation, and the level of welfare and supervision are all carefully designed according to the age range.

### TEACHING TO INSPIRE

Our teaching concentrates on improving vocabulary and speaking skills. In this way we build on the English students have already studied in their home country.

### CLASSES AT THE RIGHT LEVEL

All of our camps provide classes at a wide range of levels. Students are tested online in advance and placed in the right class to meet their learning needs.

### OPTIONS AND THEMES

Some of our camps have options and themes. These include:

- Cambridge University Discovery
- Life Skills for Teenagers

**Our mission** is to bring together people from around the world to learn English in England and to encourage intellectual curiosity, cultural awareness and tolerance in all that we do.

We aim to provide a safe, welcoming environment in which our students can improve their English language skills and gain insight into British life, culture and heritage, both inside and outside of the classroom.

## ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Studio Cambridge brings people of many different nationalities and languages together in a friendly and nurturing environment. Through our work with national and international charities, we try to ensure that Studio Cambridge is a school of which our students, staff and partners can be proud.



### The Woodland Trust & Street Child United

Studio Cambridge makes charitable donations to the Woodland Trust and its unique Woodland Carbon scheme. The Trust creates native woodland in the UK, as well as protecting existing forests and trees throughout the country.

We are also an official supporter of Street Child United, the Cambridge-based charity behind the Street Child World Cup. They provide a global platform for street children to be heard and challenge the negative perceptions of street children across the world.

## Memberships and Accreditations

Studio Cambridge is part of the Full Circle Education Group of Schools, which also include St Bees Cumbria, Our World English Schools and Adventurous Global Schools.

Studio Cambridge is inspected and accredited by, or a member of, the following organisations:



### Our partners

We have been offering courses on the campuses of university colleges and boarding schools for more than 50 years. However, these institutions are not responsible for our courses. Studio Cambridge is a booking agent which contracts Cambridge Colleges and other providers for use of their facilities. We are solely responsible for the design and management of these programmes which are accredited by the appropriate government-recognised organisations.

### Accessibility

Our camps are held at schools or university colleges, with differing levels of accessibility for students with disabilities. If you have a physical, mental or learning impairment or special educational need, please inform us prior to enrolment. We will be pleased to advise on the suitability of each of our camps, educational programmes, activities and accommodation.

# Camp Locations



## SIR CHRISTOPHER IN CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

**Postcode:** CB3 9HG  
**Camp opens:** June 30th  
**Camp closes:** August 11th

Based at Ridley Hall College and Newnham College. Both were built in the 1800s with beautiful Victorian Gothic architecture. They are just 5 to 10 minutes' walk from the historic city centre. Ridley Hall is affiliated with the University of Cambridge with a classic campus around a green courtyard. Newnham College is equally beautiful with its famous extensive gardens. It is one of the 31 Cambridge University colleges and is located next door to Ridley. All accommodation is residential with shared bathrooms on-campus.



## SIR LAURENCE IN CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

**Postcode:** CB3 0BJ  
**Camp opens:** June 30th  
**Camp closes:** August 4th

Based in Cambridge University's Lucy Cavendish College. "Lucy" has the feel of a traditional college with a mixture of modern architecture and buildings dating back to the 19th century. Located just 10 minutes' walk from the historic city centre. Accommodation is residential with mostly shared bathrooms, on-campus.



## SIR MICHAEL IN STUDIO MAIN SCHOOL

**Postcode:** CB1 2JF  
**Camp opens:** June 30th  
**Camp closes:** August 25th

Held at our main school in Station Road. The Victorian buildings are more than 100 years old. Just 15 minutes' walk from the shopping centres, old university colleges, river Cam and several parks. Accommodation is residential with private bathrooms off-campus, in easy walking distance of the school.



## SIR EDWARD IN ELY

**Postcode:** CB7 4BD  
**Camp opens:** July 7th  
**Camp closes:** August 4th

Held at the King's School in Ely, a large, private boarding school during the year. The school was founded over 1,000 years ago and King Edward, who died in 1066, was educated in the same magnificent buildings around Ely Cathedral which are still used by the school today. All accommodation is residential with shared bathrooms on-campus.



## SIR GEORGE YEAR-ROUND CAMP IN STUDIO MAIN SCHOOL

**Postcode:** CB1 2JF  
**Camp opens:** January 7th  
**Camp closes:** June 30th

and  
**Camp opens:** August 25th  
**Camp closes:** December 1st  
 Held at our main school in Station Road. The Victorian building is more than 100 years old. Just 15 minutes' walk from the shopping centres, old university colleges, river Cam and several parks. Accommodation is homestay.





## ENGLISH CLASSES

We adapt our teaching to the learning styles of our students, offering:

- Multinational classes with students from a range of countries
- Challenging and motivating lessons
- Emphasis on speaking, vocabulary and pronunciation
- Opportunities to make new friends in and out of the classroom
- Weekly progress testing

### Lesson types include:

- Topic – learning new language related to a weekly topic
- Communication – developing speaking fluency
- Life skills - advice and discussions about living in the modern world
- British Culture - examining British traditions
- Excursion - researching the places and attractions we will visit

### Certificate of Studies and Academic Report

At the end of your course you will receive a certificate showing the camp and course you have studied and the dates of your stay.

Your main teacher will also write a personalised Academic Report which shows not just your progress, but also the level you have attained in each area of English.

## INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE

Each year students come to Studio Cambridge camps from over 65 countries and speak dozens of languages. The mix of nationalities changes from year to year, from week to week and according to the camp. However, we work hard to keep a great international mix of students at all camps in all weeks. Here are the percentages of nationalities attending all our camps in 2023.

## RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

Residential accommodation is available on our summer camp programmes only. Homestay accommodation is available on our year-round Sir George programme only (see pages 15&16).

Residential accommodation facilities vary between the camps. Most residences have shared rooms and shared bathrooms in a traditional boarding school style (Sir Christopher, Sir Laurence and Sir Edward), and Sir Michael offers modern residential accommodation with single bedrooms and ensuite private bathrooms.

**Sir Christopher** - single and twin bedrooms with shared bathrooms

**Sir Laurence** - single and twin bedrooms with shared bathrooms

**Sir Michael** - single rooms with ensuite private bathrooms

**Sir Edward** - a mix of single, twin and multi-bedded rooms with shared bathrooms

There is always a weekly room cleaning and bed linen change. Laundry facilities are available for students to use. Camps for younger students provide a weekly clothes wash by the staff. Towels are not provided.

All meals are provided at the camps. Lunches and dinners have vegetarian options and are always hot, (except on excursion days when packed lunches are provided). Special dietary requirements can usually be met if requested in advance.

## What's included?

International atmosphere  
students from many countries

English language tuition  
20 or 28 lessons per week

Accommodation – in student  
residences or homestay

All meals

Transfers – from and to  
London's main airports

Activities –  
full programme of activities

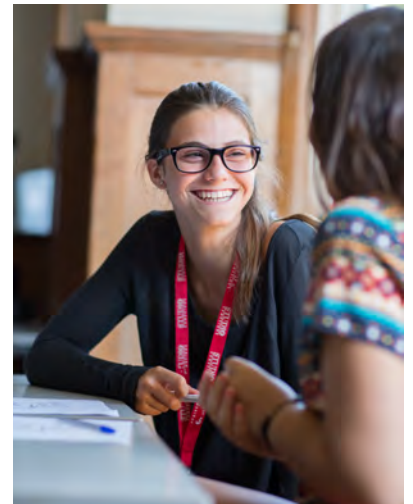
Excursions –  
One or two full-day  
excursion each week

Welfare –  
high staff-to-student  
supervision ratio

Registration

24-hour emergency  
telephone number

End of course report  
and certificate



Western Europe	49%
Asia / Far East	28%
Eastern Europe	15%
Latin America	7%
Middle East / Africa	1%

## WELFARE, FREE TIME AND SUPERVISION

We are very conscious of our responsibility to our young students. We aim to keep supervision levels high and the amount of unsupervised free time for students will vary depending on the age and location of each camp.

### Sir Edward students:

- ✓ are not allowed to leave the campus unsupervised at any time
- ✓ may have some short periods of time unsupervised during activities and excursions
- ✓ have a bedtime of 21:30

### Sir Laurence students:

- ✓ are not allowed to leave the campus unsupervised at any time
- ✓ may have some periods of time unsupervised during activities and excursions
- ✓ have a bedtime of 22:30

### Sir Michael and Sir George students:

- ✓ have some periods of time each day where they are unsupervised, as accommodation is not on-campus
- ✓ may have some periods of time unsupervised during activities and excursions
- ✓ must be in the homestay or residence by 21:30
- ✓ have a bedtime of 22:30

### Sir Christopher students:

- ✓ have some periods of time each day in Cambridge where they are unsupervised
- ✓ may have some periods of time unsupervised during activities and excursions
- ✓ have evening activities that are not compulsory
- ✓ must be on-campus by 21:30
- ✓ have a bedtime of 23:00

Students will be expected to observe the camp rules, which include attending all classes, compulsory activities and excursions, as well as observing evening curfews. Unless otherwise stated in this brochure, all classes, excursions and activities are compulsory. There is a strict ban on smoking and alcohol at all camps. This applies to all students, regardless of age.

Our camps offer:

- Pleasant and safe surroundings
- High quality host schools and colleges
- Accommodation, teaching & activities, with rules and supervision appropriate to the age group of each camp
- A high staff-to-student ratio
- At least one Studio Cambridge Welfare Officer at every camp
- Live-in Studio Cambridge staff at each residential centre
- 24-hour emergency telephone number

## AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Arrivals and departures for the camps are always on Sunday. You will be met at your airport of arrival on the first Sunday of your course by a Studio Cambridge representative. They will arrange your transportation to your accommodation by private coach or taxi. On the last Sunday of your course you will be taken back to the airport and helped to check-in.

The cost of this service is included in the fees for transfers to or from **Heathrow** or **Stansted** airports on **Sundays**. Arrivals must be scheduled to land at the airport at 20:00 at the latest. For transfers to or from Gatwick or Luton airports on Sundays a supplement is charged.



## Activities

All our camps feature a variety of activities, in addition to English language lessons or subject classes. The programmes are busy, ensuring that there is always lots to do.

Activity sessions usually last between 1 and 2½ hours. They include sports, arts & crafts, local visits, language games and social events. Students are expected to participate in all scheduled activities, unless otherwise stated in this brochure. Below are just a few examples:

### Sport and Fitness

Football, volleyball, swimming, tennis, basketball, badminton, cricket, aerobics, dance

### Language, Social & Cultural

Drama games, museum visits, town visits, selfie challenges, karaoke, parties

### Arts & Crafts

T-shirt design, mask making, clay modelling, bag design, charcoal sketching, origami, cake decoration

### Excursions

One full-day excursion each week

### Typical destinations include:

- London – sightseeing, history & shopping
- Windsor Castle
- Oxford
- Cambridge
- Brighton
- Warwick Castle
- Stratford-Upon-Avon
- Theme parks
- Leeds Castle

# English Camps for Young Learners

Camp name		Sir Edward	Sir Michael	Sir Laurence	Sir Christopher	Sir George
Age range		9 to 14	13 to 17	13 to 16	16 to 17	14 to 17
School or university		King's Ely	Studio Cambridge (Main School)	Cambridge University Lucy Cavendish College	Cambridge University Ridley Hall & Newnham College	Studio Cambridge (Main School)
City		Ely	Cambridge	Cambridge	Cambridge	Cambridge
Accommodation		Residential	Residential	Residential	Residential	Homestay
Lessons per week		<b>Classic:</b> 20	<b>Classic:</b> 20	<b>Intensive:</b> 28	<b>Classic:</b> 20	<b>Intensive:</b> 28
Classroom content per week		20 general English lessons	20 general English lessons	28 general English lessons	20 general English lessons	20 general English lessons & 8 sessions of Life Skills
Guided study, language project or activity sessions per week		19	13	13	13	5
Enrichment options	Life Skills					✓
	Cambridge University Discovery			✓	✓	
Excursions	Full day	 <sup>1</sup>				
Camp Capacity		140	180	80	100	70 <sup>2</sup>
Course Length		1 to 4 weeks	1 to 4 weeks	1 to 4 weeks	1 to 4 weeks	1 or more weeks

## KEY



Number of full day excursions per week



Camp theme during classes and activities

### Summer Camps

<sup>1</sup> There is only one full-day excursion during a student's final week to allow for departure on Sunday

### Sir George Camp

<sup>2</sup> Students aged 16+ may integrate during classes with students aged 18+ studying on other Studio Courses

## Enrichment options

Studio's camps combine dynamic, effective English language classes with a varied and active social programme. Some camps also offer course enrichment options that run throughout the programme



### Sir Laurence and Sir Christopher

See pages 11 & 13

**Location:** Cambridge University  
**Ages:** 13 to 16 or 16 to 17  
**English level:** Elementary to Advanced

#### CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY DISCOVERY

Located in prestigious Cambridge University colleges, this is an opportunity to learn more about the university and traditional Cambridge student life. Your English lessons focus on a combination of communication development and themed topics on Cambridge University's history and culture. Themed lesson topics include famous Cambridge students, sporting traditions, scientific discoveries, the university's unique history, and a comparison of Cambridge with other elite universities around the world.

University discovery activities include guided tours of "hidden" Cambridge, a Cambridge University student presentation about life as a student, mythbusting - true and false myths about Cambridge, Cambridge University treasure hunt and a Cambridge University selfie challenge.



### Sir George

See pages 16 & 17

**Location:** Cambridge  
**Ages:** 14 to 17  
**English level:** Elementary to Advanced

#### LIFE SKILLS FOR TEENAGERS

Sir George's afternoon lessons focus on topics that will give you the skills for the modern world as well providing further practice in English.

Lessons include:

- Delivering mini-presentations with pizzazz
- Debating skills
- Leadership & teamwork skills
- International cultural awareness and British Culture
- Finding creative solutions
- Negotiating and persuading
- Using social media safely
- Writing essays successfully



# Sir Edward

Ages: 9-14



Now in  
its 17<sup>th</sup>  
year



## Why choose Sir Edward?

Easy walking distance to the small, friendly town

Historical, traditional-style school

Very close to the University city of Cambridge

Excellent sports facilities and swimming pool

Great food - popular with our students

## THE TOWN OF ELY

Ely (pronounced to rhyme with "freely") is a beautiful, peaceful city in the heart of the Cambridgeshire countryside - the ideal setting for this age group. It is 25 kilometres north of Cambridge and 120 kilometres from London.

Its magnificent cathedral, established in 1083, dominates the city and makes this one of the finest and most unspoilt mediaeval cities in England. Many of the ancient buildings are part of King's teaching centres and student residences.

The city centre has a traditional English feeling, with shops and a market square. With a population of only 20,000 people Ely feels more like a village than a city - everything is close-by and the atmosphere is friendly.

## THE SCHOOL

Founded in the year 970, King's is one of the oldest schools in the world. King Edward the Confessor, who died in 1066, was educated in the magnificent buildings around Ely Cathedral which are still used by the school today.


You will live on-campus in one of the wonderful, old residences (perhaps even in School House - the oldest inhabited residential building in Europe). Your time here will be something to remember for the rest of your life.

## FACILITIES

- Bedrooms and all facilities on-campus
- A mix of multi-bed, twin or single bedrooms
- Shared bathrooms
- Magnificent mediaeval dining hall
- Computers with internet access
- Heated outdoor swimming pool
- Tennis courts
- Extensive playing fields
- Sports hall
- Free Wi-Fi available (in certain areas)

 **King's Ely, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 4DB**

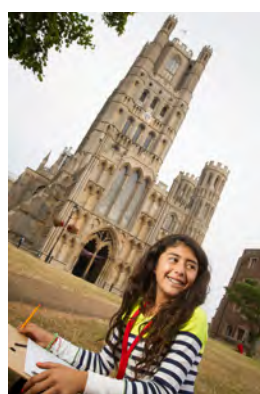
 **20 lessons per week**

 **Up to 140 students at any one time**

 **Dates 2024**

Arrival	Duration	Departure
July 07	2 weeks	July 21
	3 weeks	July 28
	4 weeks	August 04
July 21	1 week	July 28
	2 weeks	August 04
July 28	1 week	August 04





## Activities

19 language project and activity sessions per week

There is a full programme of on- and off- campus activities at no additional cost.

All students participate in language activities after lunch on non-excursion days. After these activities, students are offered a choice from a mixed programme of sport, cultural and art activities in the afternoons.

All students participate in range of evening activities after dinner.

## Excursions

2 full-day excursions\*

\*There is only one full-day excursion during your last week, to allow for your Sunday departure.



### ENGLISH CLASSES

- All levels from beginner to advanced
- 20 lessons (15 hours) of English language teaching per week
- International classes
- Average class size 13  
Maximum class size 16
- All educational materials
- Placement test
- Certificate of Studies
- Academic Report



### ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

- Residential accommodation, on campus, at the school
- Rooms are single or shared by two or more students of the same sex and similar age
- Shared bathrooms and toilets
- Bed linen changed weekly
- Laundry washed weekly
- All meals on campus served in the magnificent mediaeval dining hall
- Packed lunches on excursion days
- Drinks and snacks before bedtime



# Sir Michael

Ages: 13-17



Now in  
its 56<sup>th</sup>  
year



## Why choose Sir Michael?

Our most popular summer camp in one of the world's greatest student cities

Central location of school and residences

Residential accommodation

## THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge is one of the most famous, and most instantly recognised, city names in the world. It has been a centre of learning for 800 years and is the international symbol of academic excellence.

But it is also fun! With 20,000 university students, virtually the only "business" of Cambridge is education and, despite its age, the whole city is designed for young people.

It is the ideal place for the international English language student.

## THE SCHOOL


The Sir Michael summer camp is held at our main school at 5 Salisbury Villas, Cambridge. Studio Cambridge is the oldest language school in Cambridge, established in 1954.

The school is housed in a lovely 19th Century building, belonging to Jesus College, Cambridge University. The location is excellent – surrounded by the hi-tech area of "CB1" and just 15 minutes' walk to the historic Cambridge city centre.


We have been running the Sir Michael summer camp every year since 1968.

## FACILITIES

- Impressive Victorian buildings
- Studio Café providing hot and cold lunch options
- Learning Centre with self-study library
- Free Wi-Fi available (in certain areas)
- Garden
- Indoor and outdoor sports facilities, including swimming pool 10 minutes' walk away

 **Studio Cambridge  
Main School,  
Cambridge, CB1 2JF**

 **20 lessons per  
week**

 **Up to 180 students  
at any one time**





### ENGLISH CLASSES

- 20 lessons (15 hours) of English language teaching per week
- Levels from elementary to advanced
- International classes
- Average class size 13  
Maximum class size 16
- All educational materials
- Placement test
- Certificate of Studies
- Academic Report

Lessons take place in the mornings or afternoons.

#### Certificates

All students receive a certificate of study.



### ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

#### Residential

- Minimum age 13
- All residences, within easy 7 minutes' walk of the school
- Single rooms with ensuite private bathroom
- Free laundry facilities (students do their own washing)
- A change of bed linen once per week
- All meals at school
- Packed lunches on excursion days



### Activities

Sir Michael courses offer a varied programme of on- and off- campus daytime and evening activities at no additional cost. It has a minimum of 13 language project and activity sessions per week

Activity sessions usually last between 1½ and 2½ hours. Choices include sports, arts, cultural, social and language activities



### Excursions

For all Sir Michael students there is 1 full-day excursion per week to an historic and famous location, including London.



### Dates 2024

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June 30	2 weeks	July 14
	3 weeks	July 21
	4 weeks	July 28
July 14	2 weeks	July 28
	3 weeks	August 04
	4 weeks	August 18
July 21	2 weeks	August 04
	3 weeks	August 11
	4 weeks	August 18
July 28	2 weeks	August 11
	3 weeks	August 18
	4 weeks	August 25
August 04	1 week	August 11
	2 weeks	August 18
	3 weeks	August 25
August 11	1 week	August 18
	2 weeks	August 25
August 18	1 week	August 25

# Sir Laurence

**Ages: 13-16**



**Now in  
its 16<sup>th</sup>  
year**



## Why choose Sir Laurence?

A studious and friendly atmosphere

Individuals or small groups only

The prestige of Cambridge University

Minimum level intermediate

Intensive study programme

University Discovery theme

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But it is also fun! With 20,000 university students, virtually the only "business" of Cambridge is education and, despite its age, the whole city is designed for young people.

It is the ideal place for the international English language student.

## LUCY CAVENDISH COLLEGE

Cambridge University dates from the 13th century – one of the oldest universities in the world. Lucy Cavendish College is one of Cambridge University's 31 colleges. "Lucy" is a modern college, with good teaching and social facilities, high quality residential accommodation and excellent food. It is just 10 minutes' walk from the centre of Cambridge. We have been running camps here every year since 2009.

## FACILITIES

- Impressive college campuses
- Spacious gardens
- University dining hall serving hot and cold food options
- 10 minutes' walk from Cambridge city centre
- Free Wi-Fi available (in certain areas)



**Lucy Cavendish  
College, University  
of Cambridge,  
Cambridge, CB3 0BU**



**28 English lessons  
per week**



**Up to 80 students  
at any one time**



**Dates  
2024**

Arrival	Duration	Departure
June 30	2 weeks	July 14
	3 weeks	July 21
	4 weeks	July 28
July 14	2 weeks	July 28
	3 weeks	August 04
July 21	1 week	July 28
	2 weeks	August 04
July 28	1 week	August 04



## Lucy Cavendish College University of Cambridge



### ENGLISH CLASSES

- 28 lessons (21 hours) of English language teaching per week
- Levels from intermediate to advanced
- International classes
- Average class size 13  
Maximum class size 16
- All educational materials
- Placement test
- Certificate of Studies
- Academic Report



### ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

- Residential accommodation, on campus at a Cambridge University college
- Single or twin bedrooms
- Shared bathrooms
- Bed linen changed weekly
- Free laundry facilities (students do their own washing)
- All meals on campus in the University - hot and cold meal options with excellent choice
- Packed lunches on excursion days



### Cambridge University Discovery theme

The Sir Laurence summer camp offers an opportunity to learn more about Cambridge University life. (See page 6) Themed lesson topics include famous Cambridge students, sporting traditions, scientific discoveries and the university's unique history.

Activities include guided tours of "hidden" Cambridge and true and false myths about Cambridge.

We give students the opportunity to hear and meet students from the University.



### Activities

13 sessions of activities per week

There is a varied programme of on- and off-campus activity options at no additional cost, to help you make the most of your stay in the University.

As well as a range of sports, arts, social and cultural activities each evening, there are activities or local visits on Sundays.



### Excursions

There is 1 full-day excursion per week to historic and famous locations.

Now in  
its 57<sup>th</sup>  
year



# Sir Christopher

Ages: 16-17



## Why choose Sir Christopher?

Award winning course

Superb location in Cambridge University colleges

World's best known university city

University Discovery theme



Ridley Hall College and Newnham College, Cambridge, CB3 9HU



20 lessons per week



Up to 100 students at any one time



Dates 2024

Arrival	Duration	Departure
June 30	2 weeks	July 14
	3 weeks	July 21
	4 weeks	July 28
July 14	2 weeks	July 28
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## THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY COLLEGES

Ridley Hall College, established in 1881, is an independent college affiliated with Cambridge University. Newnham College is one of the 31 University of Cambridge colleges and was founded in 1871.

The campuses are ideally located next to each other in the centre of Cambridge, just 5 to 10 minutes' walk to all the main attractions of this wonderful city. There is a traditional student atmosphere at both colleges, which makes the Sir Christopher programme the perfect choice for older teenagers aged 16 to 17 years.

## FACILITIES

- Set in lovely lawned gardens
- On-campus university accommodation
- Only 5 to 10 minutes' walk from the city centre
- Traditional and modern college dining halls
- Lecture hall
- Nearby indoor and outdoor sports facilities
- Free Wi-Fi available (in certain areas)

## ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

- Residential accommodation, in traditional Cambridge University rooms
- Single or twin bedrooms
- Shared bathrooms
- Free laundry facilities (students do their own washing)
- A change of bed linen once per week
- All meals, with hot and cold meal options
- Packed lunches on excursion days





## CLASSES

- 20 Lessons (15 hours) of English language teaching per week
- Levels from elementary to advanced
- International classes
- Average class size 12  
Maximum class size 16
- All educational materials
- Placement test
- Certificate of Studies
- Academic Report

Lessons take place in the mornings or afternoons.



## FREE TIME

This camp is designed for mature teenagers - half-way between a course for adults and a children's camp. Students will be expected to observe the camp rules, which include attending all classes, compulsory activities and excursions. The camp offers some free time and the option of opting out of evening activities allows up to 6 hours of unsupervised free time each day.

Students must be in residence by 21:30 each evening and in bedrooms by 23:00. There is a strict ban on smoking and alcohol on the campus. This applies to all students.



## Cambridge University Discovery theme

The Sir Christopher summer camp offers an opportunity to learn more about Cambridge University life (see page 6).

Themed lesson topics include famous Cambridge students, sporting traditions, scientific discoveries and the university's unique history.

Activities include guided tours of "hidden" Cambridge, true and false myths about Cambridge.

We give students the opportunity to hear and meet students from the University.

## Activities

13 sessions of activities per week

There is a varied programme of sports, social, cultural and art activities during the week on- and off-campus at no additional cost. Evening activities are optional.

## Excursions

For all students there is 1 full-day excursion per week to an historic and famous location, including London.

## Sir George Camp for Ages 14 to 17



This is an intensive course available during the academic year (January to June & August to December). This makes year-round study possible for students from 14 years of age.



### WHY CHOOSE SIR GEORGE?

Intensive English language programme

Available in the winter, spring and autumn

At our main school with full facilities

Homestay accommodation

Designed for teenagers

Guided afternoon study sessions

## Afternoon options

### ENGLISH AND LIFE SKILLS FOR TEENAGERS

As well as learning English, students will discuss problems and difficult situations associated with modern life that many teenagers around the world are facing today or will face in their future. They will compare how they and their friends deal with problems and hear what their classmates do in their countries. Students will be presented with strategies and we hope that by talking them over, they will be better equipped to overcome future challenges. The areas covered are sometimes not covered in traditional education, such as:

- How to be a successful teenager
- Leadership
- Global Issues
- People from around the world
- How to survive modern life
- Relationships
- Technology and business
- Solving problems and teamwork



### ENGLISH CLASSES

Classes from elementary to advanced levels

- 20 lessons (15 hours) of General English language teaching per week
- 8 lessons (6 hours) of English and life skills for teenagers
- 5 sessions of guided study or cultural activities per week
- International classes
- Average class size 10  
Maximum class size 16
- All educational materials
- Placement test
- Certificate of Studies
- Academic Report

### WELFARE

Sir George has dedicated staff who are concerned specifically with your well-being. Each evening you will be required to be home at your homestay by a set time - "curfew" - and we liaise with your host to ensure that this happens.

### EXCURSIONS

Excursions are usually available for Sir George students as an option every other weekend, at additional cost. A full-day excursion to London, for example, costs approximately £45.





## ACTIVITIES & GUIDED STUDY

Each week the Sir George camp typically offers 3 sessions of guided study and 2 sessions of cultural activities after your lessons. All are included in the fees.

During guided study, work is set by your teachers and there is help available from a member of staff. Its aim is to reinforce and extend what you learn during your lessons, thereby helping you make quicker progress.

Cultural activities offer a range of indoor activities or a cultural visit to a place of interest in the city - such as punting on the river Cam, King's College chapel or the Fitzwilliam museum.



## AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Sir George students will be met at the airport of arrival in London by a Studio Cambridge representative on the Sunday of the start of the course. He or she will arrange your transportation to your accommodation by taxi. You will then be taken back to the airport on the Sunday at the end of your course and helped to check-in.

The cost of this Sunday service from Heathrow or Stansted airports is included in the fees. A supplement is charged for Sunday service to Gatwick, London City or Luton airports. Arrivals should be no later than 20:00 at the airport. If you plan to arrive on a different day or at a different airport please contact us. Additional fees will apply.

We must know your travel arrangements in advance. You can choose to make your own arrangements to come to Cambridge but we will need to know the details in advance



## HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION

Living with a host family in Cambridge in their private home - a "homestay" - is a great way to practise English in a relaxed environment outside of classes. Our hosts are known to us personally and we inspect all of them regularly. They provide a friendly environment, a clean and comfortable bedroom, good food and a quiet place for study.

Homestays are normally located less than 40 minutes from school on foot, by bicycle or using the frequent bus services. Our hosts are typical of British and Cambridge society as a whole with different ages and occupations, and from a variety of ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

Bedrooms are usually shared with another Studio student of similar age and different nationality. Some singles are available. Your host will wash your clothes once per week and bed linen and towels will be provided and regularly changed.

Your homestay hosts will provide you with 16 meals per week - breakfast and dinner every day, and lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Weekday lunch is provided at school with a hot or cold option available Monday to Friday in the school café. Special dietary requirements can usually be met if requested in advance.

### Is homestay accommodation right for you?

Homestay accommodation is suitable for you if you are interested in living with (and learning about life with) a local Cambridge host. You will have unsupervised free time as you are required to travel independently between the school and your accommodation, by bus, bicycle or on foot.



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

Homestay accommodation

All meals, including hot weekday lunch at school

English classes

2 after-class activities per week

3 guided study sessions

Transfers from and to London's main airports

Welfare and supervision with high staff-to-students ratio

24-hour emergency telephone number



## THE SCHOOL DAY TIMETABLE

Classes are held each day, Monday to Friday.  
A typical day is as follows:

### Morning lessons

**09:30 - 11:00**

Two lessons (90 minutes)

**11:30 - 13:00**

Two lessons (90 minutes)

### Afternoon lessons

**13:45 - 15:15**

Two lessons\* (90 minutes)

### Guided study or activity

**15:20 - 16:05**

One session\*

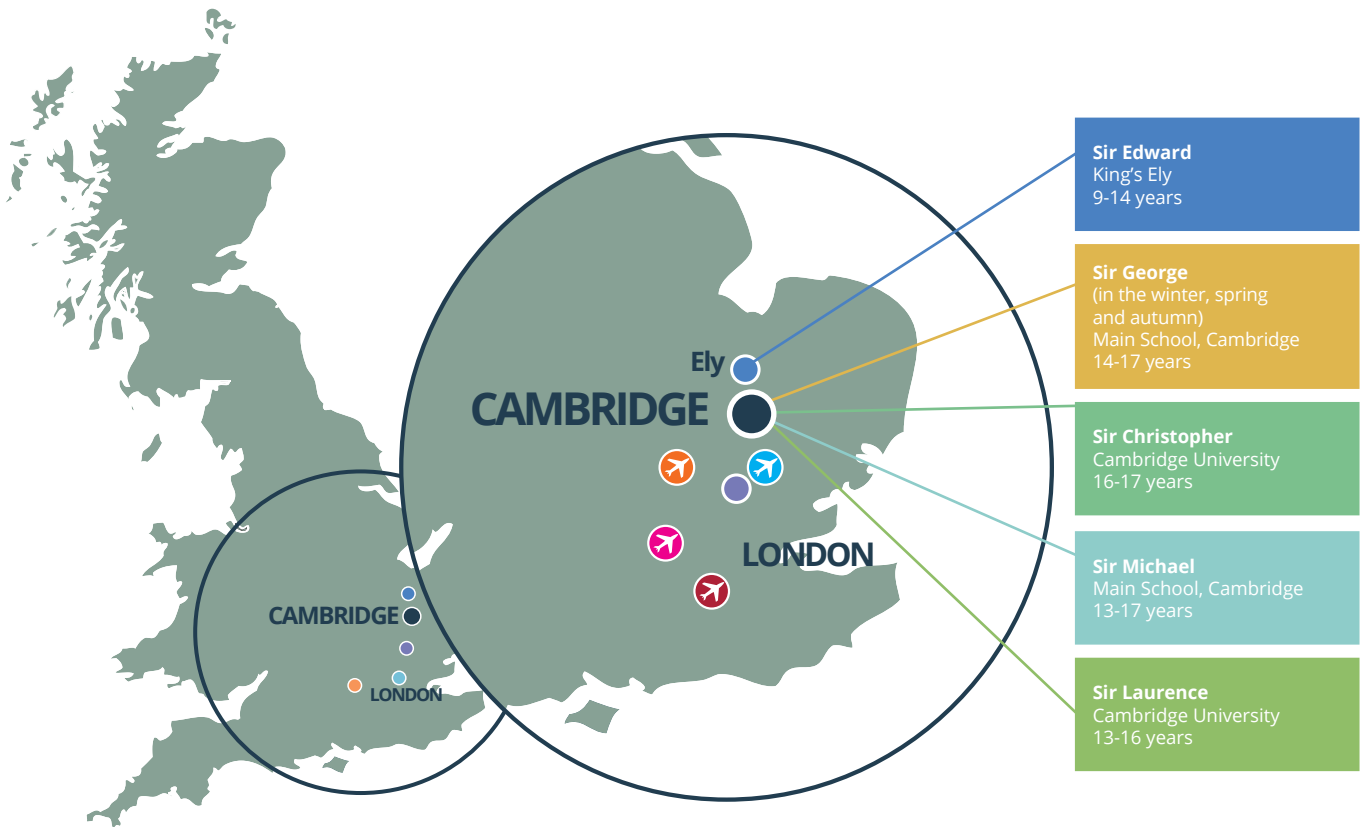
\*There are no Friday afternoon lessons so cultural activities start from 14:00



## Dates 2024

**Courses start on Sunday:**  
between January 7 and June 30  
or August 25 and December 1

**Course Duration:**  
1 or more weeks



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