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Language Centre



Over 35 Years of Excellence

BEET is an independent family-run school, whose aim is to achieve the highest standards in an atmosphere of warmth and friendliness.

We are a student-centred school motivated by quality; we pride ourselves on the level of care and attention our students receive.

The school is medium-sized and has an average of 150 students from between 20 and 40 different countries; our size enables us to provide a properly structured learning programme with the individual attention students need. Originally a charming 19th century church school building, BEET now also benefits from the latest technology.

A full range of teacher training courses is also available at our teacher training centre, ITTC. www.ittc.co.uk



Directors
Clive & Judith Barrow



Our Teachers

We are an enthusiastic and highly motivated group of teachers. All of us have a Teaching Certificate or Diploma, and all have a university degree or equivalent. As a team, we are highly qualified and have many years of experience. This experience helps us to make lessons interesting and clear so that you enjoy your lessons while you improve your English.

We use modern methods and technology combined with more traditional techniques to help you develop your understanding of English and improve your communication skills.



School Principal

Our Principal has been an English teacher and academic manager for twenty years. He has a Bachelor degree in Modern Language, a Masters degree in Applied Linguistics/English Language Teaching and a Diploma in English Language Teaching Management. However, he believes success comes not from qualifications, but from trying continually to improve. In other words, learning is at the heart of every success story, and a great school depends on everyone learning - staff as well as students!

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Accommodation and Administration

There is a lot more to your stay in Bournemouth than your English lessons! Come and talk to us about your accommodation, or an excursion you want to go on. Need some help with buses and trains, or advice on great places to eat near the school? We are always here with a smile and a friendly greeting.



Why Choose BEET?

-  Family-run, student-centred school motivated by quality
-  Academic quality in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere
-  A founder member of 'TEN' – The English Network group of top quality Independent Schools, IALC & Quality English
-  Ranked as one of the top schools in the UK by the EL Gazette with 14 strengths in our 2013 British Council inspection
-  Offer General English, IELTS Preparation, Cambridge English FCE, CAE, CPE, BEC & PET courses
-  English Options Courses including: English for Business; English for Travel & Tourism; Reading, Writing & Vocabulary; Speaking, Pronunciation and Listening. Academic English and Skills; IELTS & Cambridge preparation; English for Media, Music & Film
-  Choice of Homestay, Student House or Executive accommodation within easy walking distance – NO COMMUTING!
-  En-suite summer apartments
-  Free Online Learning Platform for all students for one year from your course start date
-  Free wifi in the school, student houses and homestays
-  Free one-way airport transfer with International Academic Year courses
-  Full social programme offering a range of varied activities every weekday night and teacher-led Saturday excursions
-  Our own year-round Teacher Training Centre, ITTC, offering Cambridge CELTA, Cambridge ICEL, CTESOL Delta, TKT, CLIL, Teacher Refresher Courses, and free additional lessons to BEET students



ALL accommodation is within easy walking distance of the school



There is something here that is indescribable, you will carry it with you forever

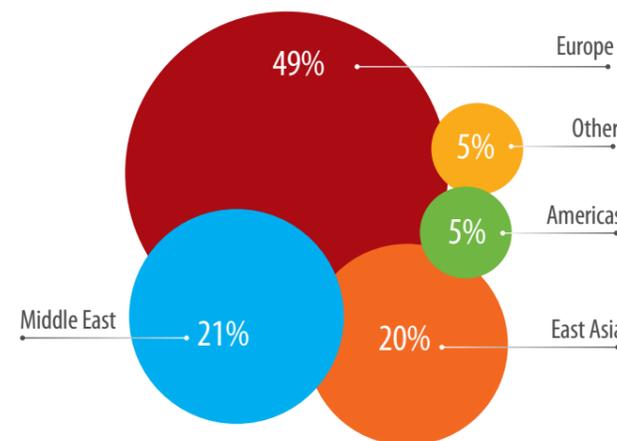
Erik Guadagnini, 22, Italy

Journey information:-	Time
 Bournemouth Airport to BEET	15 mins
 Southampton Airport to BEET	45 mins
 Heathrow Airport - Coach Station	110 mins
 London Gatwick Airport - Coach Station	160 mins
 Central London - Victoria Coach Station	150 mins
 Central London - Waterloo Station (fast train)	100 mins



London is only **100 minutes** away from Bournemouth by train

Where do our students come from?



* Based on student weeks 4 Jan to 30 Dec 2016

Established in 1979	 350 Maximum students (July-August)
 16 Classrooms (32 zigzag)	 150 Average students
18-25 Average age of students	

*Based on 2015/2016 statistics

Why Choose Bournemouth?

-  10kms sandy beaches
-  Low cost of living (significantly cheaper than London prices)
-  Safe & easy to get around
-  Excellent night life: live music venues, theatres, cinemas, restaurants, clubs & bars
-  Active town: water sports, swimming pools, gyms, racket sports, golf & more
-  Vibrant university town offering international student facilities
-  Excellent shopping with a great selection of high street and boutique shops
-  Free summer festivals & sports championships
-  Fireworks displays every Friday night in the summer
-  International student parties all year
-  International airport 15 minutes away, flights to over 20 destinations

ACTIVITIES IN THE TOWN CENTRE:

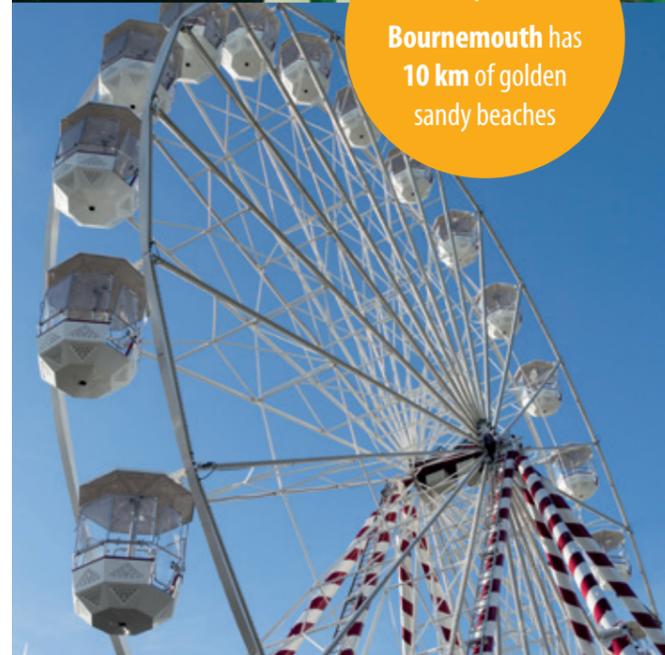
-  10-screen cinema & restaurant complex
-  Pier to beach zip-wire
-  Climbing Centre
-  Laser Quest
-  Seasonal Roller Rink/ Ice Rink
-  Crazy Golf
-  Amusement Arcades
-  Oceanarium & Penguin Enclosure

A SHORT BUS RIDE AWAY:

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|  Water Sports Centre |  Horse Riding |
|  Bowling Alleys |  Indoor Water Park |
|  Paintballing |  New Forest Bike Rides |
|  Boat trips to beautiful nearby Islands | |



Bournemouth has
10 km of golden
sandy beaches



Bournemouth has an
estimated population
of 191,400



There are 840 hectares
of parks and gardens





Interactive Whiteboards in every classroom

FREE
Wifi throughout
the school



School Facilities



2 COMPUTER ROOMS

- 34 PCs
- Free Internet access
- Open 08:00 - 17:00

Available for self-study, Skyping, keeping in touch with friends & family, or anything else you might want to do!



CANTEEN

- Wifi
- Open all day
- Freshly prepared hot, cold food
- Delicious snacks, homemade cakes & biscuits
- Power points for computers
- Newspapers, magazines

A relaxed and friendly place to sit and chat to friends as well as spend your break times. We keep the prices low.



LIBRARY AND BOOKSHOP

- 1000 book collection: Fiction, non-fiction, vocabulary, grammar, skills development & exam practice
- CDs & DVDs to borrow
- Librarian available to help from 12:30 - 15:00 every day
- Bookshop offering a 10% discount to all students

Learning English at BEET

YOUR FIRST DAY

You will be welcomed to the school by our Academic and Accommodation/Welfare teams. We will give you a test to find your English level, which includes speaking, listening, reading, writing, vocabulary and grammar. You will have a Welcome Meeting where you get to know the other new students, find out important information about the school and get some tips on living in England. On 'preferred start dates' you will also have a tour of the local area. You will log on to BEET Online, access the Student Guide and can start studying online straight away.

HOMEWORK AND SELF-STUDY

Homework forms an important part of your course. The amount depends on the type of course you are following, but you should expect to do 1 to 2 hours a day. We also believe that self-study is very helpful - with our library and two computer rooms, there are many opportunities to use your own time to focus on those areas you want to make even quicker progress in.

YOUR PROGRESS



YOUR LAST DAY

On your last day, you will receive a Certificate of Studies, provided your attendance and performance are satisfactory. This certificate makes an assessment of your level and comments on your progress during your course. Students on an International Academic Year course receive a Diploma.

From your first day to your last day, we try to make sure that your stay with us is both educational and enjoyable. We believe BEET is an excellent environment for learning English, and we look forward to welcoming you.



BEET Online

THIS ONLINE RESOURCE PROVIDES

- Student Guide >
- Under-18 Handbook >
- Grammar and Vocabulary practice >
- Exam Preparation >
- Links to useful websites >
- 'Grammar Doctor' answers your questions >
- Access after you leave the school >

BEET Online has a huge number of activities to help you develop your English: you can search for grammar and vocabulary areas you need to practise, or find extra activities linked to your coursebook, or do practice tests for exams, including IELTS, PET, FCE, CAE, CPE, TOEFL and TOEIC.

The Student Guide provides a wealth of information about the school and the local area. The Under-18 Handbook gives more information for our younger students.

You can access BEET Online from the start of your course and will have access for a full year after that. This means you can keep learning English when you return to your country. Because the materials are linked to your course book, you can continue your course after you leave BEET.

The website is accessible on PCs, tablets and phones.



How Our Courses Work

COURSE STRUCTURE

All students follow a Core Programme of 20 lessons (15 hours) per week. You can then choose one or two additional subjects from the Options Programme, to study a further 4 or 8 lessons (3 or 6 hours) per week.

CORE PROGRAMME

- General English
- Cambridge Examination Preparation
- IELTS Preparation

Options Programme Choose:

Intensive Course
+ 4-lesson Options Programme

Extra Intensive Course
+ 8-lesson Options Programme

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.00 - 10.30	Main Course	Main Course	Main Course	Main Course	Main Course
10.50 - 12.20	Main Course	Main Course	Main Course	Main Course	Main Course
12.50 - 13.35	Library (Self-study)	Option 1 Speaking, Pronunciation and Listening			
Lunch Break					
13.45 - 14.30	Library (Self-study)	Option 2 Reading, Writing and Vocabulary			
14.30 - 15.30	Free Lessons (trainee teachers)	Conversation Circle	Free Lessons (trainee teachers)	Ukulele Club	Free Lessons (trainee teachers)
15.30 - 16.30	Free Lessons (trainee teachers)	Table Tennis	Free Lessons (trainee teachers)	Table Tennis	Free Lessons (trainee teachers)
Free Time					
19.45 - 20.45	Club Night (table tennis, games)	Lecture: British Food	Compass Conversation	Lecture: London	Sing Song (Music Night)

Note: this is an example timetable, and activities might be different from the ones shown here, or at different times

TIMETABLE

Your Core lessons are normally in the morning, from 09:00 to 12:20. Options are then between 12:50 and 14:30.

Occasionally, during busy periods, we operate a zigzag timetable. This means your Core lessons will be in the morning one day, starting at 08:45, and in the afternoon the next day, starting at 14:20. Options remain in the middle of the day, between 12:15 and 14:10.

PLEASE NOTE:

All lessons are 45 minutes long. Lessons on the Core Programme are combined to form 90-minute sessions with a 20-minute break in-between. Options may also be combined in this way for certain courses.



Course Outcomes:

By the end of the course you should be able to deal with a variety of situations confidently in English.

Core Programme: General English

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1

Our students want to learn English for lots of reasons – for study, business or just for pleasure. At BEET, your lessons should be able to include important vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation. You will improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing.



For more information

Please visit our website, where you are able to see all course details, dates and fees:
www.beet.co.uk

Welcome, orientation and placement test on your first day

Friendly, knowledgeable and experienced teachers

Interactive whiteboards in every regular classroom

The most modern materials and coursebooks

Dynamic multi-national classes at all levels from elementary to advanced

Regular tests so you know what you need to improve

Tutorials every four weeks

Move up a level as soon as you are ready (average = every 12 weeks)

'Open door' policy – talk to the academic management team at any time

Certificate with progress report at the end of your studies

Core Programme: IELTS Preparation

B2 C1

Do you want to study at a university in the UK, the USA or Australia? Or do you just want an internationally recognised qualification? **IELTS can help you!**

WHAT IELTS SCORE DO YOU NEED?

Here are some typical examples of the scores you might need for different courses

IELTS SCORE CHART

Level 1	Foundation course	4.5 - 5.5
Level 2	Pre-Master's course	5.0 - 5.5
Level 3	Bachelor degree in Tourism	5.5 - 6.5
Level 4	Master's degree in Business (MBA)	6.5 - 7.5

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

It depends on you, but a typical student takes between 6 and 12 weeks to move up half a band, e.g. from 5.0 to 5.5.

Course Outcomes:

By the end of this course, you should have a much better understanding of the IELTS exam requirements and what techniques to use to get your best possible score.

A specialised course, available 12 months a year

Take a BEET test before you enrol – we'll advise you how long your course should be

Learn the academic vocabulary you need

Focus on specific exam techniques

FREE book of exam past papers

Speed up your reading

Write clearer essays and exam tasks

IELTS coursebook included in the price

For more information

Please visit our website where you are able to see all course details, dates and fees:
www.beet.co.uk



Course Outcomes:

By the end of the course, you should have the techniques and the English you need to take the exam with confidence!

Core Programme: Cambridge English Examination Courses

B2 C1 C2

First (FCE)	B2
Advanced (CAE)	C1
Proficiency (CPE)	C2
FCE & CAE Summer Courses	

For more information

Please visit our website where you can see all course information, dates, fees and examination timetable
www.beet.co.uk

WHY CHOOSE BEET FOR CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION?

Our exam teachers have, on average, over 15 years' experience of preparing students for Cambridge English exams

Expert guidance from the Academic Management Team, so you choose the right exam

Tutorials with your teacher every 4 weeks

Extra self-study, using BEET Online

FREE book of exam past papers

Exam coursebook included in the price

We will do the exam enrolment for you

You can take your exam here in Bournemouth



FREE
Airport transfer!



Course Outcomes:

By the end of the course you should have significantly improved your English by living in an English-speaking country for an extended period, growing in independence and self-confidence.

International Academic Year Courses

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1

The International Academic Year is the most flexible long-term course you can take. Early in your course you will talk about your learning needs with a academic manager, who will make a personal study plan with you. We can review and change this plan as you progress.

In the main courses, you are free to move between General English and exam courses (IELTS or Cambridge- see pages 13/14).

You can follow just the Core programme (20 lessons), but if you choose the 24-lesson or 28-lesson programme, you can also try a range of different Options courses (see pages 18/19).



I thought that **BEET** was where you learn English but I discovered it's more than that, **BEET** feels like being at home

Neus Sabater, 24 Spain



Project Alpha

specialised courses for groups

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

 Highly intensive courses for closed groups

 For trainee or qualified professionals

 Lessons suited to the group's specific English needs

 Formal diploma at the end of the course

PREVIOUS GROUPS HAVE INCLUDED:

- ✓ Spanish Military
- ✓ Students at a Swiss technical college
- ✓ Insurance Specialists from Albania
- ✓ Students from a Russian University's Business Faculty
- ✓ Italian PON groups
- ✓ Students from a French business school
- ✓ French engineering students preparing for TOEIC



One-to-One Tuition

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

 Pre-course Needs Analysis and Skype interview with Academic Manager

 Course individually suited to your situation

 Make the fastest progress possible

The perfect choice if you need to improve your English quickly!



BEET is much more interesting than a normal school, you feel like you're in a big family - the teachers and other staff are always so happy and friendly!

Valentin Damians,
24 France

Options Programme

CHOOSE...

Choose 1: Option for 24-lesson courses.
Choose 2: Options for 28-lesson courses.
All options are subject to availability.



20 Lessons
4 Option lessons



20 Lessons
8 Option lessons



SPEAKING, PRONUNCIATION & LISTENING

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1

Listen to clear pronunciation models from teachers and recorded dialogues

Lots of opportunity to practise – talk in small groups and in pairs



READING, WRITING AND VOCABULARY

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1

A different UK-based theme every week, such as sport or shopping

The vocabulary you need to understand interesting texts

Improve your writing, using some of the words you have studied



WRITING SKILLS

B1 B2 C1

A very practical course – start by studying examples of good writing

Plenty of writing in class – different styles, from story-telling to academic writing

Lots of help, correction and feedback from your teacher



CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: FIRST (FCE), CAE, CPE AND PET

B2 C1 C2

Intensive 45-minute sessions with highly experienced teachers on each section of the exam

Study with a focused group of students all aiming to succeed at the same exam

Learn the reading, listening, speaking and writing skills you need to achieve the highest grade possible



ACADEMIC ENGLISH AND SKILLS

B2 C1

Learn key skills and language to help prepare you for university study

Study academic language and how to write in the appropriate style

Practise giving presentations, taking part in seminars and listening



ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS

B1 B2 C1

An intensive programme using modern business English materials

How to make business calls, take part in meetings and make presentations

Topics covered range from customer service to international management



ENGLISH FOR TRAVEL AND TOURISM

B1 B2 C1

Study English for tourism in a world-famous tourist town

Learn practical communication skills and study trends in tourism

Give presentations on an aspect of your country's culture or tourist attractions



ENGLISH FOR MEDIA, MUSIC AND FILM

B1 B2 C1

Do you have a special interest in media, music and film?

Learn about the media in the UK and around the world – TV, film, online etc.

Your course includes project work and student presentations



IELTS PREPARATION

B1 B2 C1

Join this lunchtime option class in any week of the year

Plenty of intensive practice under exam conditions so that you know exactly what to expect and how to deal with each IELTS paper

Study with teachers and students who are all working towards the same goal



Beet is an amazing place to learn English. The school is fantastic. The teaching, reception and canteen staff are fabulous and helpful. My 6 months were amazing and I learnt so much about English. I also made a lot of friends, so everything was fantastic for me!

Cemre Akinal,
General English, Turkey



Accommodation - Homestay

HOMESTAY

We choose our homestays very carefully, both for the facilities they have to offer and their ability to make you feel welcome. As a member of the household you will be eating together and sharing the common living areas. Living in a homestay gives you the opportunity to improve your English at home, too.

-  Single, double or twin room options (shared room is only available for friends, partners etc.)
-  Breakfast & dinner provided during the week, lunch is also included at the weekend
-  Maximum number of students per house 4*
-  Within 20 minutes walking distance of the school (during the summer months this could increase to 30 minutes but would always be on a bus route)
-  Saturday to Saturday
-  Wifi
-  1 free load of laundry per week

*Under British Council regulations, if there are more than four students, the accommodation is classed as a private home and there may be less direct contact with the hosts.

EXECUTIVE HOMESTAY

-  En-suite bathroom guaranteed
-  Laundry & Ironing
-  Wifi
-  Within 20 minutes walking distance



Student House / Apartments

STUDENT HOUSE (SELF-CATERING, 18+)

BEET owns a number of typical family houses within a maximum of 7 minutes' walking distance of the school.

Shared facilities include the living room with television and DVD player, a kitchen/diner, washing machine, shower and bathroom. Students are all responsible for their own rooms but the communal areas are cleaned regularly.

-  Single, double or twin room options (shared room only available for friends, partners etc.).
-  5 minutes' walking distance from the school
-  Wifi
-  Washing machine
-  Sunday - Saturday

SUMMER APARTMENTS (SELF-CATERING, 18+)

During the summer months BEET has the use of excellent en-suite accommodation; these are individual apartments within a student housing complex.

-  En-suite bedrooms
-  Wifi
-  Launderette
-  Within 20 minutes' walking distance
-  Common room with pool table/plasma screen TV
-  24hr Concierge service
-  Sunday - Saturday



Evening activities in the school are **FREE**
 Visits and excursions are at additional cost.



Social Programme

VARIED ACTIVITIES

One of the things our students love most about BEET is our social programme. You are able to come to the school at least 4 nights of the week and take part in one of our evening activities. We also arrange teacher-led Saturday excursions to a range of excellent locations including London, Oxford, Cambridge, Isle of Wight and more!

BEET is also pleased to be able to offer mid-week and Sunday excursions, trips to the theatre and football matches as well as weekends away in Europe! Although we book these for you at the school they may be organised through another company; students from other schools, will also be on these excursions.

-  Lecture Programme - 2 lectures per week on a variety of topics
-  Club night - Table tennis, board games, cards, films
-  Movie Night - A choice of 2 films
-  Sing-Songs - An evening of singing and music
-  Ukulele club - Ukulele tuition
-  Revue - Comedy Theatre performed by the staff
-  Quiz nights - Fun general knowledge quiz
-  Summer boat parties & New Forest pub visits
-  Christmas show or Traditional Pantomime
-  Saturday excursions - Teacher-led trips to destinations such as London, Oxford, Cambridge, Bath, Salisbury & Stonehenge, Winchester and more!

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