



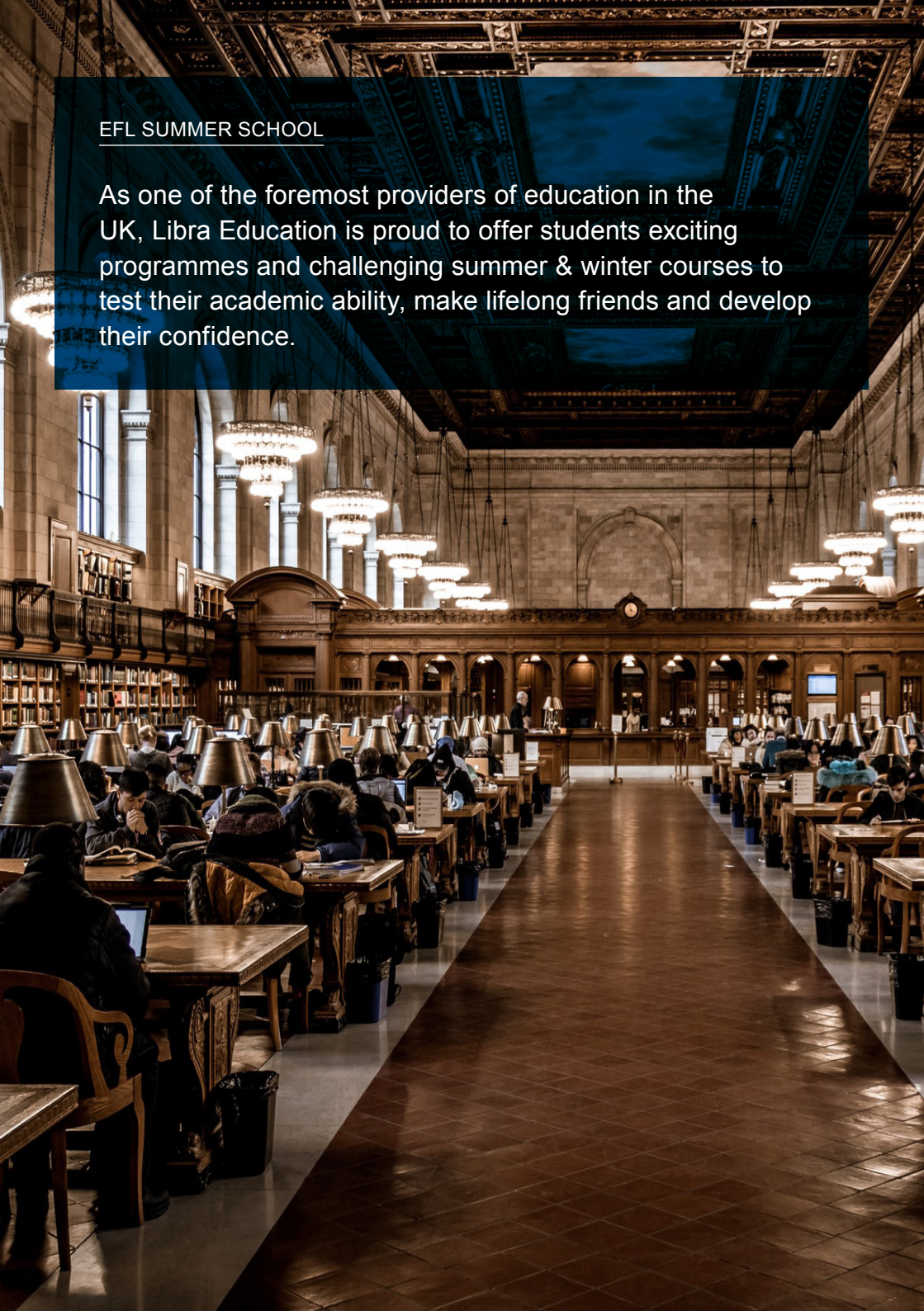
# LIBRA EDUCATION



EFL SUMMER & WINTER SCHOOL | SOUTH COAST AND LONDON

## EFL SUMMER SCHOOL

As one of the foremost providers of education in the UK, Libra Education is proud to offer students exciting programmes and challenging summer & winter courses to test their academic ability, make lifelong friends and develop their confidence.



## ABOUT US

The Libra Summer & Winter School is located on the beautiful South Coast of England and in London's Southbank at LSE.

This two-week course offers students from across the world the opportunity to learn, thrive and enjoy their time in a welcoming and safe environment. Students spend time learning in a British school with students from the UK. They work with British teachers using Oxbridge-style tutorials. They are able to relax and socialise with their peers whilst experiencing the wonders of London and life as a British student.



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### Learn

There is a reason that the UK has a reputation as the number 1 destination for international students. With 900 years of tradition and a unique blend of teaching and peer learning, there is no doubt students attending our course will develop their English abilities.

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### Thrive

Students stay with our tried and tested British families whilst on the South Coast and are cared for by their school 'buddy' and the Libra Education team. For the duration of their stay in London, students soak up the rich architecture and tradition of the London School of Economics with their own ensuite room.

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### Enjoy

During their first week on the course, students spend time in a school and relax with their new friends. After school, group activities bring students together to relax and unwind. The highlights for many students are the trips and activities within walking distance of their rooms in London.



## COURSE PILLARS

We are dedicated to adding lasting educational value for all our students.

### British School Experience

Students will experience first-hand what it is like to work alongside British and international students in a school on the beautiful South Coast of England. This is a unique opportunity that many work for years to secure.

### First Class EFL Teaching

With decades of EFL experience, the Libra Education team is perfectly placed to help our students achieve their goals whether they want to build confidence or master the finer grammatical points of the English language.

### Pastoral Care

We pride ourselves on ensuring that every single one of our students is looked after by an experienced pastoral carer. That is why we are accredited with the BAC to indecently inspect our courses and guarantee quality every time.

### International Friendship

More than anything else the Libra Education EFL Winter and Summer School is a chance to make lasting friendships with students from all over the world. After sharing a classroom or a fantastic experience in London students leave with contacts that they will keep for life.

## SAMPLE COURSES (BEGINNERS)

Conducted by one of our expert educators, this syllabus is designed for students to improve their English through easy-to-follow exercises done in a group format.

The syllabus is based on the preparation necessary for the Cambridge Key English Test (KET) or the Cambridge Preliminary English Test (PET) and provides excellent preparation for these examinations. However, this course is also an excellent way to improve and accelerate any student's progress in English.

This syllabus makes a fundamental use of several key educational approaches outlined below:

- Vocabulary - developing a broader active vocabulary for expression is key to student success and confidence in English.
- Oracy - giving students the chance to express and check ideas verbally greatly improves their quality of writing.
- Scaffolding - Students need regular examples and "springboard" resources to focus on applying their learning.
- Formative Assessment - providing simple, regular feedback motivates students and enables accurate tracking of progress.

### **Core Topics**

Accommodation

Shopping

Education

Daily routine

Transport

Free time

Weather

### **Confidence**

It is hard to learn any new skill but none is harder than learning a new language. It doesn't have to be this way though. Our teachers will break down these ideas for students into fun and manageable bites.

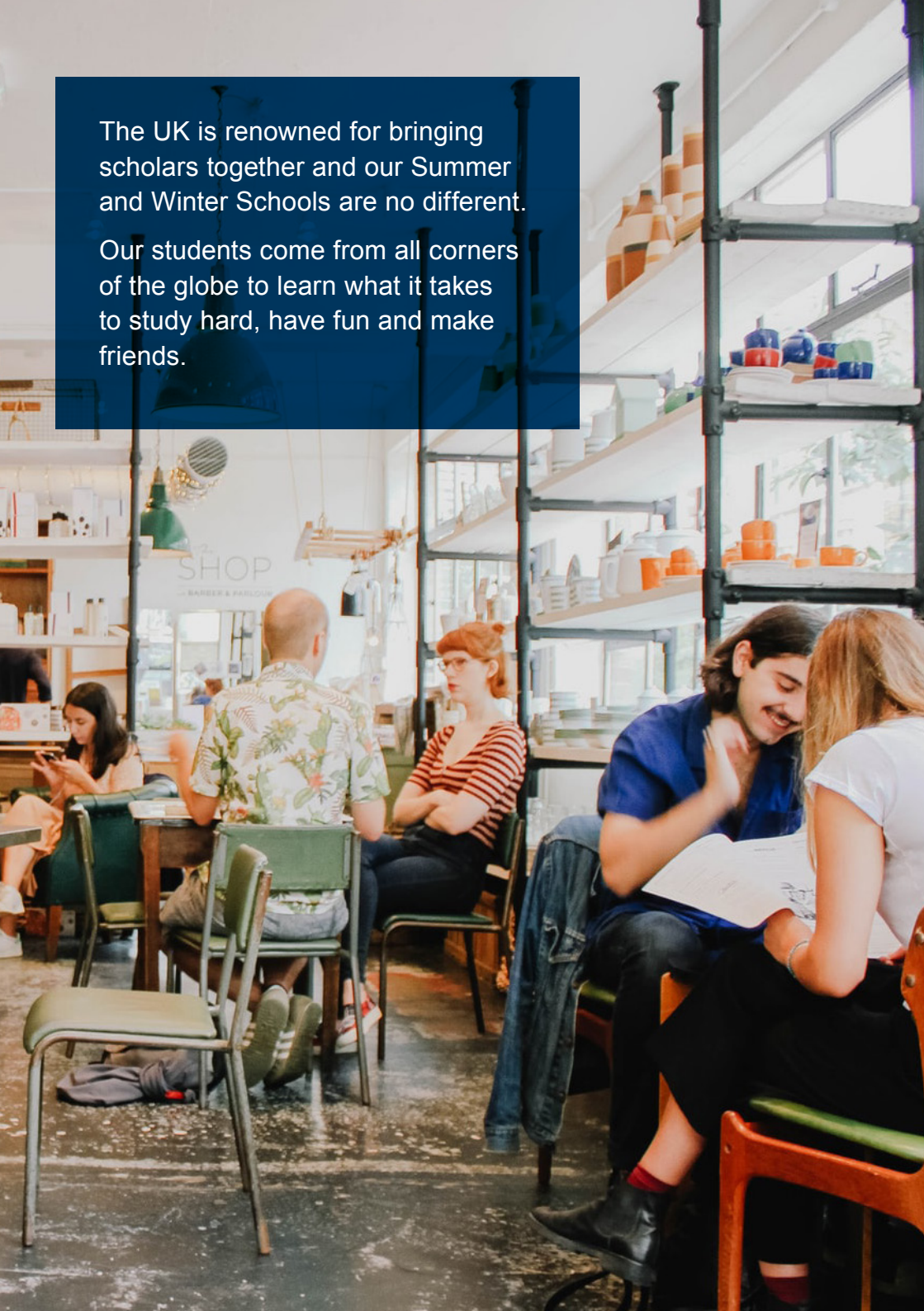
### **Clarity**

Learn to pace your speaking and enunciate clearly for maximum effect when communicating with friends, family or in school.

For a full syllabus please contact:  
Info@libraeducation.co.uk

The UK is renowned for bringing scholars together and our Summer and Winter Schools are no different.

Our students come from all corners of the globe to learn what it takes to study hard, have fun and make friends.



## Our students develop their speaking and debating skills through regular discussion.

Each student is encouraged to develop their confidence by speaking with their British and international friends as well as their teachers. All students leave with a wider vocabulary and stronger grammar which gives them the skills needed to speak to native speakers and study in the UK.

The chance to develop independence prepares students for the high calibre of work required for the tests they will sit on their return home. The demonstration of independent thought and academic pursuit are key indicators that show a student has the passion to succeed in later life.

### Why does it matter?

The articulation of ideas is crucial in British education. The finest schools, universities and businesses place a high importance on the spoken word. Our students are shown how to communicate effectively in an engaging manner.

## Student stories

### Grace, aged 12

"I had a very good time on the course and made lots of friends. Everyone that I met was really kind and helpful. My favourite part was going to the British School."

### Bella, aged 16

"I improved my vocabulary and grammar but most of all, I managed to improve my confidence. I always enjoyed writing but I never thought I would be able to speak English!"

### Ethan, aged 15

"My teachers have helped me and I will miss them so much! I can't wait for next year!"

### Jasper, aged 13

"The trips were great. I loved shopping, visiting Buckingham Palace and spending time in the park with my host family. I really hope I can come back to England soon."

## MEET THE TEAM



### Oscar Hardy – Course Director

Having graduated from the University of Cambridge and Eton College, I have experienced first-hand studying at the top educational institutions in the world. I am excited to offer this opportunity to many more students through our Libra Summer & Winter School. During their time with us, participants live, eat, sleep, and study just like like British students and scholars. Our goal is to give all participants the best two weeks of their lives. They work hard but make lasting memories and lifelong friends with students from all around the world.



### Sarah – English Teacher

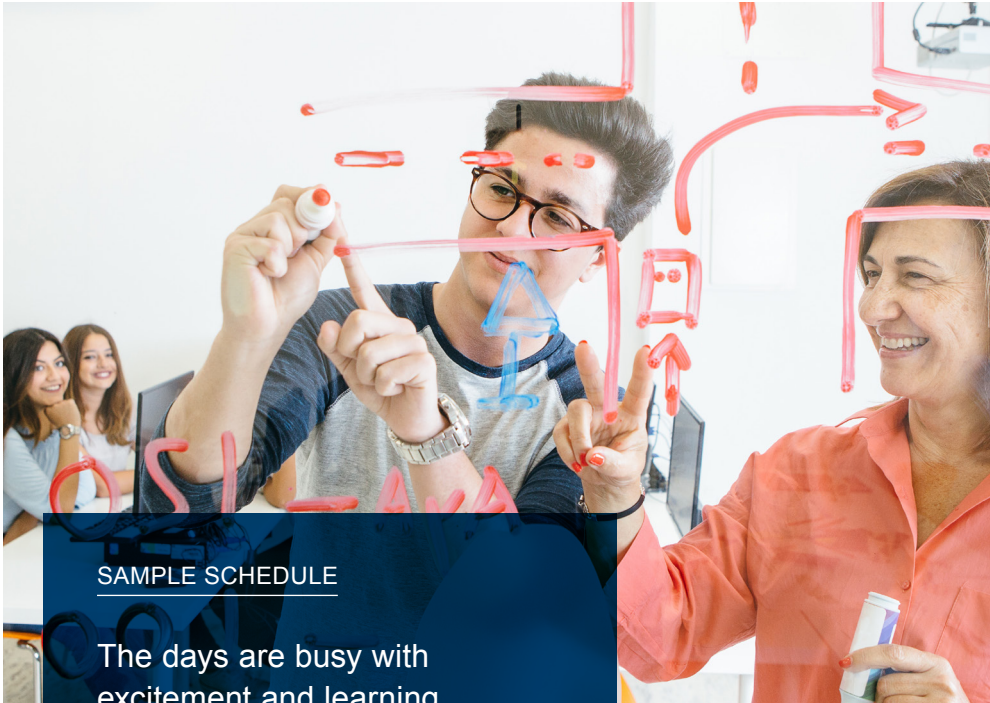
A graduate of the University of Oxford, Sarah is an outstanding, results-orientated teacher trained under the acclaimed Teach First Leadership Development Programme. Sarah supports students to achieve their aspirations through a deep love of learning, ensuring children not only access the curriculum objectives but become inspired learners with a real thirst for knowledge.



### Matthew – Maths Teacher

A graduate of the University of Cambridge, Matthew is a fully qualified Maths teacher. Having taught all secondary year groups from 7 to 13, he has a detailed knowledge of the requirements of the National Curriculum for Mathematics. Matthew is an enthusiastic tutor who is keen to pass on his passion for Maths to his students.





SAMPLE SCHEDULE

The days are busy with excitement and learning.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Breakfast						
Arrivals	Lesson	Lesson	Excursion	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson
	Break	Break		Break	Break	Break
	Lesson	Lesson		Lesson	Lesson	Lesson
Lunch				Lunch		
Afternoon Tea	Social	Social		Social	Presentation	Social
Welcome Talk		Presentation				Workshop
Dinner				Dinner		
Icebreakers	Workshop	Workshop	Social	Presentation	Development	Social
Induction	Social	Social		Social	Social	
Curfew						

## LIVE THE BRITISH EXPERIENCE

During Week 1, enjoy the freedom and support offered at a world class school.



### Study

We give students the right balance of freedom and guidance to allow them to gain confidence and autonomy. Studying at a British school is a truly unique experience. The lessons led by teachers are always challenging and thought-provoking. Students are tasked to defend their ideas and apply new information to a novel set of facts. Intense lessons are counterbalanced by fun games and discussions that allow students to explore ideas away from academic pressure.

### A Diverse and Vibrant Environment

Students on the Libra Education EFL Summer & Winter School have the freedom to explore some of the UK's most famous and influential cities. They visit London and Cambridge where they punt on the river and spend time in the historic market square.

Students regularly report that their favourite moments are playing in the green spaces and courtyards in the safe confines of the colleges.



## Friendships and Connections

School life would not be the same without the friendships you make along the way. The same can be said for the Libra Education EFL Summer & Winter School. Our course is made special by the students and teachers who attend it. Many students maintain personal contacts with other students and make a network of friends that last a lifetime.

## Thrive in London

During Week 2, students stay in secure accommodation at LSE. Each student has their own room and communal areas to relax in.

### Meals

All meals are provided for, including on trips. We cater for all tastes.

### Safety

London is a busy city and safety is our first priority. Students are placed in small groups and cared for by our dedicated pastoral team.

### Laugh

After having spent a week with friends, students are in the perfect environment to relax, laugh and practise their academic speeches with complete confidence.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS  
TO RELAX AND UNWIND

Whether in London or the  
South Coast, students are  
busy and safe.





## ENJOY CULTURAL TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Libra Education provides an insight into life in the United Kingdom. As such, students are afforded the opportunity to take part in some of the many cultural, sporting, and academic pastimes that the country has to offer.

### **Students will:**

- Learn the traditional game of Croquet and take part in a tournament against their peers.
- Take part in debate workshops and a mock debate.
- Have a farewell dinner.
- Receive a certificate of participation.

Whilst staying in London, students will:

- Visit the British Museum and its' world-famous exhibitions.
- Take a flight on the London Eye and see London's iconic skyline.
- Relax in Trafalgar Square.
- Go shopping on Oxford Street.
- See the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

The Libra Education EFL Summer & Winter School is fully inclusive of all trips and activities.

From the moment students arrive in the UK, our staff will be on hand to welcome them and transport them to their school and to London. Once they have safely arrived, there is no need for students to spend any personal money, although we do recommend students bring a little for personal shopping over the course of the Summer & Winter School.

During the Libra Education EFL Summer & Winter School the following is included:

- All meals including Farewell Dinner.
- Airport collection and drop off.
- Trips and entrance fees.
- All Activities.
- Course Certificate.
- Accommodation.
- Tuition.
- 24/7 Pastoral Care.



## APPLICATION PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS

Everything you need to know about how to apply.



### 1 Register Interest

Register early to avoid disappointment. Places fill up quickly due to the unique nature of the course. Speak to one of our Education Consultants today to reserve your place.

### 2 Academic Assessment

As an academic course, we have requirements of each student. This allows us to maintain the high quality of the course whilst also adapting it for the needs of individuals.

### 3 English Language Course

Students will be tested in order to be set into classes. Students should strive to work at A2 or above on the CEFR when starting the course however this is not required.

For more information or to register interest contact us today

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Or contact your Summer & Winter School Representative



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