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**CAPITAL**  
SCHOOL OF ENGLISH



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PRIDES ITSELF ON CREATING A  
TRULY ENRICHED LEARNING  
EXPERIENCE FOR ITS STUDENTS  
BOTH IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL.



**CAPITAL ADULTS**

## WELCOME TO THE SCHOOL

Capital School of English is a modern fully integrated language school, accredited by the British Council, located in Bournemouth, a town well known for its beautiful beaches, social life and full range of sporting facilities, which makes it an excellent environment for overseas students.

We ensure that all students are in multicultural classes, interacting with other students of the same level.

The teaching staff are enthusiastic and dedicated, constantly challenging the students to develop themselves and further their linguistic abilities.

We are proud of creating a professional, friendly atmosphere in the school. Students receive a warm welcome and quickly get to know their fellow students and staff. Capital School of English aims to provide a more personal service to the student.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest. Should you require further information regarding any aspect of the school, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you very soon at Capital School of English.



**Spencer Fordham**  
Managing Director



## SCHOOL LEVELS AND COURSES

### Your first day at school

On the first day at Capital School of English you will take a placement test. This will ensure that you will be studying at the correct level.

Capital School of English Levels	Common European Framework/ Examination equivalent
Beginner	- Level A1
Elementary	- Level A2 - Level A2+/KET
Pre-Intermediate	- Level B1/PET/BEC Preliminary
Intermediate	- Level B2/FCE/BEC Vantage - Level B2+/FCE/IELTS 5.5
Upper-Intermediate	- Level C1/IELTS 6.0/BEC Higher - University entrance
Advanced	- Level C1+/CAE/IELTS Level 6.5
Proficiency	- Level C2/CPE/IELTS 7

### Types of Courses

The school offers a range of courses aimed at students from different backgrounds:

**GENERAL ENGLISH**  
**CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATIONS**  
**IELTS**  
**BUSINESS**  
**MINI STAY COURSES**

Whilst choosing the correct course it is important to decide on the number of lessons/hours you wish to study during your time in the school. Students have 3 choices:

#### STANDARD

(20 lessons, 15 hours a week)

This is our core programme. This level comprises 4 lessons per day (classes will be either morning or afternoon).

#### INTENSIVE

(25 lessons, 20 hours a week)

This combines the standard programme with 5 additional lessons. The intensive course incorporates a one hour session from Monday to Friday focusing on different aspects of the language.

#### FULL IMMERSION

(40 lessons, 30 hours a week)

This programme is designed to assist students who are only able to study for a short time and who want to maximise their exposure to the language.



## FACILITIES

### Reception

Friendly and welcoming staff will be on hand to help throughout the day covering all aspects of your stay from initial enquiry, visa applications and enrolment to Homestay and social programmes.

### Classrooms

The classrooms are on three floors and are fitted out to a modern and high specification, ensuring that lessons are delivered in a comfortable environment (During the summer term some classes maybe held at our Summer School facility at the AUCB - Arts University College Bournemouth).

### The Study

The Study incorporates a fully equipped listening centre to be used for private study between 8.30 am and 5.30 pm either before or after lessons. All materials are loaned. A member of the academic team is on hand throughout the day to assist students and advise the correct material they must seek to use.

### Internet Suite

This complimentary facility is available to all students, in order to email their friends and family. The school also offers wireless connection throughout the school at no extra cost.

### The Common Rooms

The Common Rooms are an ideal place to relax, socialise and practise your English language skills with your classmates and teachers before and after your lessons.

A wide range of shops nearby offer students a great choice of snacks and lunch options.

## ACCOMMODATION

Most students choose half-board accommodation - this means a bedroom with breakfast and evening meals provided Monday to Friday and full board at the weekend.

We recommend you stay in 'Homestay' accommodation because it is a great opportunity to practise your English and to get to know the English culture.

We take particular care in selecting our accommodation to ensure a safe, clean, comfortable and friendly environment for all our students.

The School's Accommodation Officers monitor the quality of service offered by our Homestays on a regular basis.

We have a wide selection of Homestays to suit a variety of needs all within easy reach of the school.



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To balance your academic programme it is important to interact with your environment.

Weekly organised activities shown on the school's social activities boards include:

- Full day guided excursions to different places of interest in the UK including Bath, Oxford, London, Salisbury, Stonehenge, Winchester and the Jurassic Coast
- International school parties, cinema and museum trips
- Organisation of sporting activities such as football, volleyball, tennis, bowling and Quasar are arranged by our school activity team throughout the year



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**Capital School of English** is within easy walking distance of Bournemouth Town Centre on the south coast, boasting some of the best beaches in the UK and is close to The New Forest and The Purbecks, yet only 2 hours from London by train.

Bournemouth Airport, within easy reach of the school, is a gateway to a growing number of UK and European destinations.

Bournemouth also has many restaurants, bars, cinemas, theatres, museums, night clubs and shops for you to enjoy.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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### How to get to Capital School of English

#### By Coach

If you arrive by plane there are good connections by National Express coaches from all major airports.

You will need to get off at the Travel Interchange stop in Bournemouth. It is possible to buy your ticket at the coach office at the airport and you can pay by credit card or cash. Local taxis and buses are available from the Travel Interchange on your arrival in Bournemouth.

Main Airports	By Taxi	By Coach
<b>Heathrow</b>	1 hr 30 mins	2 hrs 30mins
<b>Gatwick</b>	2 hrs	3 hrs
<b>Bournemouth International Airport</b>	15 mins	30 mins

#### Central London

<b>Victoria Coach Station</b>	3 hrs
<b>London Waterloo Fast Train</b>	2 hrs

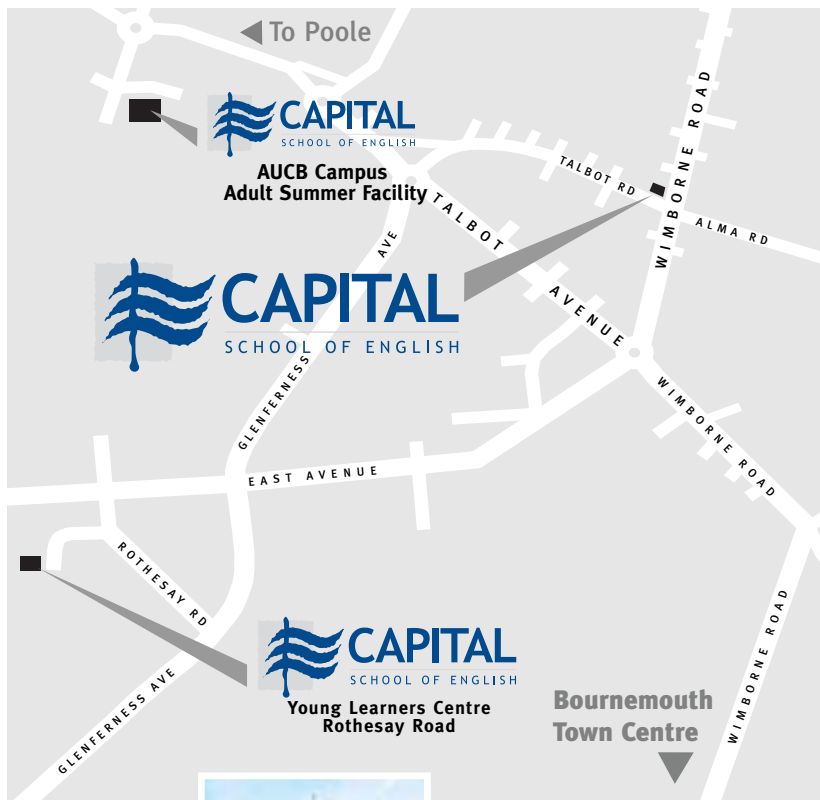
If you would like us to meet you at the airport, please do not hesitate to contact us. Private taxi transfers and collective transfers for groups can be arranged throughout the year.

#### School Opening Time:

Monday to Friday **08.30 - 17.30**  
(except for Christmas, New Year & Public Holidays)

#### Class Times:

Monday to Friday **09.00 - 17.00**  
Please note that the school reserves the right to timetable students for lessons anytime during the day between 09.00 - 17.00



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