

# English 'Plus'

English language + specialism • *Ages 10-13 & 13-16*

By combining the Bucksmore Summer syllabus with specialist workshops, English 'Plus' courses take students out of their comfort zone by providing them with the unique experience of promoting their passions and gaining a deeper understanding of a specific subject.

## Who is this course for?

- Students who want more than just English language tuition from their summer
- Students who want to gain a further understanding into a specialist subject of interest
- Young, motivated students looking for an additional challenge through practical, specialist workshops

## Learning outcomes

- Develop English language skills and benefit from tuition in an area based around a favourite hobby or interest
- Gain an introduction and deeper understanding of a specialist subject via scheduled weekly workshops
- Realistic determination of English ability using the Bucksmore Assessment
- Immersive cultural experience visiting UK city destinations

## Specific Plus Option Learning Outcomes



### STEM Experience

Students are introduced to the STEM subject areas via workshops run by experts. Themes include boat and jet design, rocketry and mechanical arms.



### Coding Experience

Learn how to code Python using a micro-computer called a Raspberry Pi resulting in the creation of a video game.



### Adventure Experience

Thrill-seeking students take part in adventure activities alongside the Bucksmore English programme. Example activities include: sailing, indoor climbing, kayaking, mountain biking and horse riding.



### Veterinary Experience

Gain a detailed understanding of animal care and management via theory and practical sessions at Plumpton College's own animal centre.

## Locations & Dates

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11 July - 25 July / 25 July - 8 August

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## Sample Timetable

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Testing Course Overview Assessment Introduction	<b>Excursion:</b> Central London Walking Tour & London Dungeons	Main Syllabus Assessment Preparation Conversation Class	<b>Excursion:</b> Thorpe Park	Main Syllabus Assessment Preparation Conversation Class	Main Syllabus Academic Skills Session Weekly Review
PM	Arrivals	<b>Excursion:</b> Brighton Pier		<b>Plus Option Workshop</b>		<b>Plus Option Workshop</b>	<b>Plus Option Workshop</b>
EVE	Welcome Games	<b>Activity:</b> Scavenger Hunt	<b>Activity:</b> Traditional Village Fête	<b>Activity:</b> Sports	<b>Activity:</b> Movie Night	Project Presentation	Graduation Ceremony & Party



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Plumpton College



**Age range:**  
10-13 & 13-16



**Advised language level:**  
A2 (Elementary)



**Class size:**  
11



**Weekly excursions:**  
2 full-day, 1 half-day



**Exam:**  
Bucksmore Assessment



**Certificate:**  
Personalised report  
card & certificate



**Hours per week:**  
15 hours of English  
7.5 hours of 'Plus' choice  
Total: 22.5 hours



**Tuition content:**  
English language  
and specialist subject