

### Topic-based lessons

We teach English through subjects using **CLIL** (Content & Language Integrated Learning) which makes learning more meaningful, builds intercultural knowledge and understanding, and increases pupil motivation and confidence. Pupils aged 11–13 with A2 (minimum) English study **English+**. Pupils aged 14–16 with B1 minimum English can choose a pathway; **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics), or **ABH** (Arts, Humanities & Business).

### Project-based lessons

In a project-based approach, learners **learn by doing**. It allows pupils to develop creative and communication skills, and **use language naturally while collaborating** to achieve a task in their chosen subject. Teachers guide and develop naturally-occurring language.

### Focus activities

Pupils **choose two activities** during the course. Following CLIL methodology, pupils develop skills, abilities and knowledge in their chosen field while using and improving their English skills.

### General activities

In the evenings and on Sundays, pupils engage in a **wide range of activities and fun trips** which lead to natural and relaxed communications in English. The varied activities are a great way for pupils to make new friends and integrate into their new environment.

### Cultural excursions

These excursions are an integral part of Summer School and really **bring the language to life**. Some excursion tasks are incorporated into lessons to maximise learning opportunities. During the full-day in London and some of the two half-day trips, pupils **visit a museum** related to their chosen pathway and enjoy **interactive workshops** with museum professionals, as well as a **cultural experience** such as the London Eye, a boat trip, walking tour or Cambridge punting.

### English

The English language is everywhere **in our community**. Pupils use English in the dining room, during House time and when relaxing at break time. The **Pupil Mentors** are always available for a chat and support. This develops fluency and confidence in a relaxed and natural way.