

ETHERTON ONLINE SUMMER COURSES IN 2021

Etherton Education has run Academic Summer Courses in the UK since 2002.

This summer, join us for our exciting new Online Courses.

This summer we will be running **Pre-GCSE** and **Pre-A-Level Online Courses** for international students aged 13 – 17. Our courses are perfect as an introduction to British Boarding School life. All from the comfort of your own home.



Live Online Teaching

PRE GCSE COURSE - 13-15 YEARS

This course is suitable for students who will start Years 9 or 10 in September 2021.

The recommended minimum English level for this course is a B1 / IELTS 4.0.

Students will follow a set timetable, including intensive English Language, and the main GCSE subjects: Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History, Geography and Business Studies.

In addition to the academic subjects, students will have English Conversation Time, Clubs and Social Activity sessions with our Student Hosts. We want to bring in the amazing work our Student Hosts do in the summer to our online courses.

Our courses are a mix of live contact hours, alongside guided self-study.

Our **maximum online class sizes are 8 students** for study sessions, with some clubs and social activities having larger numbers at times.

Each week students will have:	
English Language	5 contact hours and 3-5 hours guided self-study
Main Subjects	7 contact hours and 3-5 hours guided self-study
English Conversation Time	3 contact hours
Clubs and Social Activities	3 contact hours

To apply, please contact our Admissions Team:

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PRE-A-LEVEL COURSE - 15-17 YEARS

This course is suitable for students who will start Year 12 in September 2021.

The recommended minimum English level for this course is a B2 / IELTS 5.0.

Students will follow an individual timetable, including intensive English Language, and choose three of the following subjects: Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Psychology, History, Geography and Economics/Business Studies.

In addition to the academic subjects, students will have **English Conversation Time, Clubs and Social Activity** sessions with our Student Hosts. We want to bring in the amazing work our Student Hosts do in the summer to our online courses.

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Each week students will have:	
English Language	5 contact hours and 3-5 hours guided self-study
Main Subjects	6 contact hours and 3-5 hours guided self-study
English Conversation Time	4 contact hours
Clubs and Social Activities	3 contact hours

COURSE OPTIONS, DATES AND FEES

Our Pre-GCSE and Pre-A-Level Online Courses are available on the following:

Duration	Dates	Price
4 Weeks	Monday 12 July - Sunday 08 August 2021	£2,880
4 Weeks	Monday 09 August - Sunday 05 September 2021	£2,880
8 Weeks	Monday 12 July - Sunday 05 September 2021	£5,760

Students will have live contact lessons Monday to Friday between 9.00am and 1.00pm (UK time) along with guided self-study. On Saturdays there will be clubs and social activities from 9.00am to 1.00pm (UK time).

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SAMPLE TIMETABLE

This is a sample timetable for one week on our
Pre-GCSE and Pre-A-Level Online Courses this summer:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Guided Self-study in own time	English homework <i>30 minutes</i>	English homework <i>30 minutes</i>	English homework <i>30 minutes</i>	English homework <i>30 minutes</i>	English homework <i>30 minutes</i>	Review work for next week.	No Lessons
	Main subject homework and preparation <i>60 minutes</i>	Main subject homework and preparation <i>60 minutes</i>	Main subject homework and preparation <i>60 minutes</i>	Main subject homework and preparation <i>60 minutes</i>	Main subject homework and preparation <i>60 minutes</i>	Prepare for Social Activity	
Live Lessons 9.00am to 1.00pm (UK Time)	English lesson <i>60 minutes</i>	English lesson <i>60 minutes</i>	English lesson <i>60 minutes</i>	English lesson <i>60 minutes</i>	English lesson <i>60 minutes</i>	Clubs <i>60 minutes</i>	
	Conversation Time <i>60 minutes</i>	Main subject <i>60 minutes</i>	Conversation Time <i>60 minutes</i>	Main subject <i>60 minutes</i>	Conversation Time <i>60 minutes</i>	Social Activity <i>60-90 minutes</i>	
	Main subject <i>60 minutes</i>	Main subject <i>60 minutes</i>	Main subject <i>60 minutes</i>	Main subject <i>60 minutes</i>	Main subject <i>60 minutes</i>		

WHY CHOOSE AN ETHERTON EDUCATION ONLINE SUMMER COURSE?

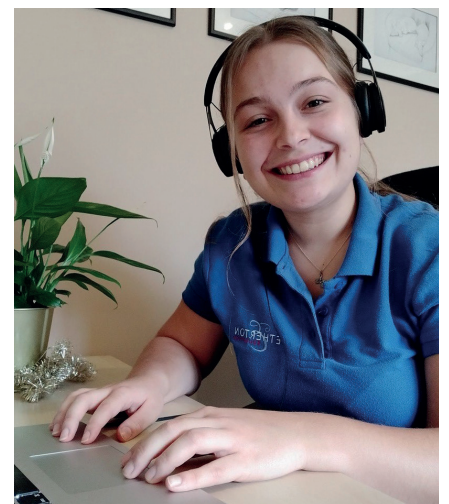
Many international students experience a culture shock when they first join a UK school. Our courses help students to prepare better, so they start at their new school feeling strong and confident. Here are some of the main problems, and ways in which we solve them.

Problem: Students' English is not strong enough.

Our solution: On our online academic summer courses, students will learn in English for at least 15 hours a week, with 3 more hours of clubs and social activities. English teachers will focus on grammar and communication activities. Students will improve their English and their language learning methods.

Problem: Students do not understand the technical language in their main subjects.

Our solution: Students will study their main subjects with specialist Teachers, who will focus on the technical language for each subject, and introduce British study skills.



Problem: Students are not confident in using social English to make new friends.

Our solution: Students will enjoy Conversation Time sessions with our friendly British Student Hosts. They will speak to students in natural, modern English and teach by playing games and many exciting activities. Students love our Student Hosts, and become much more confident in communicating in English.

Problem: Students are not familiar with the conventions of life in a British Boarding School.

Our solution: Our Student Hosts will describe their own experiences and discuss the routines of life in a boarding school, and what you need to do to integrate and fit in with other students.

Problem: Students do not understand the university application process.

Our solution: Our staff will explain what you need to do to prepare a strong application to a top university. Your application will include a school reference and a personal statement. What will the school say about you? What will you write about yourself? You need to plan all aspects of your life in your school so that you build up your reputation and make sure you get a great reference and an impressive personal statement.

Problem: Students think that extra-curricular activities are a waste of time.

Our solution: In British Boarding Schools, the extra-curricular activities are an important part of your education. Every schools offers many different activities, and you should plan what you will do. Our Student Hosts will discuss these activities and explain why they are important. You can learn many 'soft skills' such as leadership, team work, organisational skills, communication and so on from extra-curricular activities. You can also build up your reputation and this helps to get a strong university application.



APPLICATION

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The application process is a short form to be completed and returned to us. Once accepted we will issue an invoice for the course fees. All students will receive a Dynamic Placement Test in advance of joining us to assess our class structure.

**We look forward to welcoming students to our
Online Academic Summer Courses very soon!**