



Enjoy  
the summer  
of your life!

***LINES***

**Learn & Smile**  
in the Same Language!

The ultimate  
Academic course  
for teenagers



Accredited by the  
**BRITISH  
COUNCIL**  
for the teaching  
of English in the UK



# *Dear Parents and Students, Welcome to LINES!*

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We are a well-established residential summer school, with more than 25 years' experience of providing high-quality, academic language courses for young learners aged 10 – 18 years old. In addition, we offer our Kids programme (6 - 9 years) run by a dedicated team of teachers and residential staff with experience in primary education.



We are proud that our UK centres are accredited by the British Council and members of English UK.

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The Academic Programme is at the heart of LINES. Our courses offer students the opportunity to develop their language skills and gain confidence whilst studying in a truly multi-cultural environment. Last year, we welcomed students from over 25 countries! Our Academic Programme has been designed to inspire and motivate students throughout their stay with us. We employ experienced and dedicated teachers and our syllabus is designed for students to improve their language skills.

At LINES, immersion is not just for the classroom! Our carefully planned excursions and on-site activities maximise social interaction and integration: this includes our Pro Sports programme (football, tennis, golf, horse-riding and music).

At LINES, students are always supervised to speak their target language: during activities, when on excursion, in their accommodation and during breaks.

LINES provide an unforgettable experience for all students, from the moment they arrive to the moment it is time to say farewell. Our 1:4 staff-student ratio ensures that all children are looked after and treated as individuals. We have a strong focus on welfare: our House Parents and residential staff are trained and on hand 24/7 to listen, guide and support every student, in a safe and secure environment.

We look forward to welcoming you to LINES!

  
**Dirk van Nieuwenborgh**  
Director, LINES



# Why Choose *LINES*?

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**32 LESSONS  
(24 hrs)  
PER WEEK**

**AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE 7-8**  
(maximum 10)  
Same age +  
Same level

**AGE GROUPS**  
Kids (6-9)  
Teens (10-12)  
Juniors (13-15)  
Seniors (16-18)

**2 FULL DAY  
EXCURSIONS  
A WEEK**

**PRO SPORTS  
PROFESSIONAL  
SPORTS  
COACHING**

**STAFF-STUDENT  
RATIO 1:4**

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**ALL  
STAFF CHILD  
PROTECTION  
TRAINED**

**FULL  
IMMERSION  
PROGRAMME**

**+ 25**

**NATIONALITIES**



# What's Included?

**Learning,  
Excursions,  
Sports & Activities,  
Fun!!**



- Airport Meet & Greet Service
- Assessment test on arrival
- 16 lessons per week (12 hours) of Language Lessons
- 16 lessons per week (12 hours) of Skills Lessons
- End of Course Report & Certificate
- LINES Material
- Residential Accommodation
- Medical centre and first-aid on site
- All Meals (including packed lunch on all Excursions)
- Mid-Week Academic Excursion
- Full Day Saturday Excursion
- Evening & Weekend Sports and Activities Programme
- 24/7 Supervision by Residential Staff
- 24 Hour Emergency Contact
- Weekly Laundry Service
- Weekly change of Bed Linen
- Wi-Fi on site



Pro Sports, Airport Transfers and Optional Excursions are charged in addition to the weekly course price.

# Our Locations

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**1 DOWNE HOUSE SCHOOL**  
→ *Berkshire - UK*  
✈ Heathrow Airport: 45 minutes  
🚦 Central London: 90 minutes

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**2 QUEENSWOOD SCHOOL**  
→ *Hertfordshire - UK*  
✈ Heathrow Airport: 30 minutes  
🚦 Central London: 60 minutes

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**3 VALBONNE**  
→ *Côte d'Azur - FR*  
✈ Nice Airport: 20 minutes  
🚦 Nice: 30 minutes

# Our Centres



**Downe House**

Berkshire UK







# The *LINES* Academic Programme



Be inspired & challenged to learn more!

*32 Lessons per week in total  
(24hrs) 4 days a week*

*Average 7-8 per class,  
max. 10 same age, same level*

*Assessment test on arrival*

*All levels of CEFR accepted*

*International mix of students*

*Professional and experienced teachers*

*End of Course Report and Certificate*



## I. LEARNING

*4 lessons/day (12 hrs per week)*

Language lessons based on the age and the level of each student in classes from max. 10 students same age and level. Improve the General skills: Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening.

### Lessons

*4 lessons/day (12 hrs per week)*

- Speaking: fluency and pronunciation
- Listening, Reading & Writing to support fluency
- Grammar: Consolidation and opportunity to practice
- New Vocabulary Reviews
- A Friday Language Test to assess learning progress and level



## II. ACQUIRING

*4 lessons/day (12 hrs per week)*

Each day will offer a new skill based on the age and the level of each student in classes from max. 10 students same age and level. We have divided them under the four axes :

### ① Develop

*(Development of Personal Skills)*

Self-assessment, Resilience, Self-Awareness, Cross Culture and Capitalising Capabilities

### ② Discover

*(Development of Social and Psychological Skills)*

Development of Communication, Development of interpersonal relationships, Adapting to Cultures and Debating

### ③ Create

*(Development of Management Skills)*

Debating, Negotiating, Problem Solving, Decision Making

### ④ Rise

*(Development of Entrepreneurial Skills)*

Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, Communication and Team Building

# Sample Weekday Timetable

07.45	Wake Up
08.30	<b>Breakfast – Dining Hall</b>
09.15	<b>Lesson 1 &amp; 2: Learning:</b> Language Lessons
10.45	Break
11.00	<b>Lesson 3 &amp; 4: Learning:</b> Language Lessons
12.30	<b>Lunch – Dining Hall at allocated table with Staff</b>
13.30	<b>Lesson 5 &amp; 6: Acquiring:</b> Skills
15.00	Break
15.15	<b>Lesson 7 &amp; 8: Acquiring:</b> Skills
16.45	<b>Supervised Free Time</b>
17.45	<b>Dinner – Dining Hall at allocated table with Staff</b>
19.00	<b>On-site Sports &amp; Social Activities or Pro Sports</b>
21.00	<b>Supervised Free Time (on-site or in House)</b>
22.00	<b>House Time: Meeting with House Parent &amp; Snacks</b>
22.30	Lights Out & Bed



#### INCLUDED IN THE WEEKLY FEE

- 1 x weekly → Academic Excursion with your Teacher and classmates
- 1 x Thursday → Evening out
- 1 x Saturday → Excursion plus evening on-site

#### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

- Saturday → Musical
- Sunday → Harry Potter or Thorpe Park

# Excursions





## Saturday Excursions **EXPLORING & HAVING FUN!**

Saturday means fun!

We visit some of London's (UK) or the Côte d'Azur's top tourist attractions, including Buckingham Palace, the London Eye, Nice and Monaco followed by an opportunity for students to shop till they drop in some of London's most famous shopping areas like Covent Garden, Westfield and Oxford Street.

## Academic Excursions **'A LESSON ON THE MOVE!'**

A day out to a destination of historical or cultural importance, linked to the learning Theme of the Week. Students go with their class and teacher for the day and complete language learning activities that have been set for them during excursion preparation.



London Eye, Oxford, Buckingham Palace, Wembley Stadium Tour, Tower of London, Cambridge, Warwick Castle, London Zoo, etc.



Nice, Grasse, St. Tropez, etc.

## The LINES WEST END MUSICAL EXPERIENCE!

A visit to London's West End by night to experience its vibrant street culture, bright lights, hustle and bustle and enjoy some of the best Musical stage productions in the world is an experience not to be missed!

We book the tickets, transport and dinner, all you do is enjoy this amazing experience! Musicals such as: Matilda, Lion King, Wicked, etc.

The West End Musical Experience always proves very popular: book during enrolment to avoid disappointment!

\*Only available in the UK

## **'FUNDAY'** Optional Excursions

Have even more fun and adventure on one of our optional full-day excursions! These are not included in the basic package price and must be booked in advance.



Harry Potter Studio Tour or Thorpe Park



Sailing, Monaco, Accrobranches, La Tyrolienne

# Pro Sports

## Quality & Excellence

- *Professional and qualified Sports Coaches*
- *Quality Instruction and Coaching Support*
- *Highly respected sports organisations*
- *Supervised by LINES Staff*



### DOWNE HOUSE

- **Football** (Berkshire FC)
- **Tennis** (Gosling LTA, Centre of Excellence)
- **Golf** (Matt Woods)
- **Music** (Gary Bentley)



### QUEENSWOOD

- **Tennis** (Gosling LTA, Centre of Excellence)
- **Horse Riding** (Trent Park, Centre of Excellence)
  - **Football**



### VALBONNE

- **Tennis**

**Exercise is a key component of a healthy mind. LINES offer a Professional Sports coaching programme for you to improve your skills, health and fitness!**

*Pro Sports is for beginners and experienced students alike to gain confidence and enjoy their sport!*

# Activities & Social

## Variety & Adventure

- **Evenings & Weekends** (Saturday Evening and Sunday all day)
- **Activities tailored to suit all age groups**
- **Choose your evening activity every day to maximise choice, change and enjoyment!**
- **Mixed nationality groups for you to practice your language skills**
- **All activities fully supervised by LINES Activity Leaders**



### EXAMPLE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

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|--------------|--------------------|--|
| ① Basketball | ⑦ Yoga             | ⑬ Field Games  |
| ② Football   | ⑧ Art & Craft      | ⑭ LINES Got Talent Show                              |
| ③ Tennis     | ⑨ African Drumming | ⑮ LINES Festival:<br><i>Live Band &amp; Games</i>    |
| ④ Swimming   | ⑩ T Shirt Tie-Dye  | ⑯ LINES Carnival:<br><i>All the fun of the fair!</i> |
| ⑤ Zumba      | ⑪ Beauty Pampering |  |
| ⑥ Boxercise  | ⑫ Movie Nights     |  |

**Our evening and weekend Activities & Social Programme is second to none!**  
**There is a huge choice of activities to take part in!**

*All evening and weekend activities are organised by our dedicated team of Activity Leaders so that students can make friends and have fun.*

# ***LINES***

## ***Welfare***

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We promise to take exceptional and individual care of every student who stays with us. Our schools are safe and secure, and all LINES staff are Police checked and child protection trained.

We know that you are trusting us to look after your child. This a responsibility we take very seriously. We therefore have rules in place to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone, 24 hours a day.

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*LINES Staff  
to Student  
Ratio 1:4*

*Meet & Greet  
Service at the Airport*

*Welfare Managers  
available for guidance  
and support*

*House Parents  
are responsible for  
students in their  
accommodation*

*Student  
Accommodation  
is always  
supervised*

*Qualified First Aid  
support and  
a Medical Room*

*3 freshly prepared  
meals a day served  
in the Dining Hall,  
supervised by staff*

*Dietary and medical  
requirements can  
be easily catered for*

*Students are  
accommodated  
per age group  
in single sex houses*

*Free wifi  
and weekly  
laundry*







# Downe House

Berkshire UK



Beautiful school #summer #garden



**SINGLE & SHARED  
ACCOMMODATION  
15 TENNIS COURTS  
SWIMMING POOL  
COMMON ROOMS  
SPORTS PITCHES  
COMPUTER ROOMS  
THEATRE  
INDOOR GYM  
ART STUDIOS  
ETC.**

Kids **6 → 9**  
Teens **10 → 12**  
Juniors **13 → 15**  
Seniors **16 → 18**

*With excellent academic  
and sporting facilities,  
Downe House is the perfect  
place to learn English in a lively  
and sociable summer school!*



A typical classroom #learn #English



What a lovely dinning hall #meals #yummy





# Queenswood

UK

Hertfordshire



A lovely atmosphere #british #school



We also learn skills here! #acquiring #skills







Having fun today during activities #crazy #international



**SINGLE & SHARED  
ACCOMMODATION  
24 TENNIS COURTS  
SWIMMING POOL  
COMMON ROOMS  
SPORTS PITCHES  
COMPUTER ROOMS  
THEATRE  
BRAND NEW GYM  
ART STUDIOS  
ETC.**

Teens **10 → 12**  
Juniors **13 → 15**  
Seniors **16 → 18**

*Learn English and have  
fun in a traditional English  
boarding school with a friendly  
and sociable atmosphere*

# Valbonne

FR

Côte d'Azur



What a sunny centre #France #Cannes



Being creative today #art #design





**SINGLE & SHARED  
ACCOMMODATION  
EN-SUITE BATHROOM  
COMPUTER ROOMS  
TENNIS COURTS  
OUTDOOR SWIMMING  
POOL  
COMMON ROOMS  
SPORTS PITCHES  
THEATRE  
INDOOR GYM  
ART STUDIOS  
ETC.**

Juniors **10 → 14**

Seniors **15 → 18**

*Learn French in the glorious  
Mediterranean sunshine at  
a beautiful school with great  
facilities and the best social  
and learning experience*



Having fun at the seaside #water #activity









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