

The Young Octorial programme

An academically demanding and culturally rewarding programme for teenagers who want to become articulate speakers and thinkers in English

The course includes:

The programme channels the energy and creativity of young people into the real life achievements of academic results and personal growth. Students graduate from their summer programmes inspired for further study with new language skills, international friendships, wider horizons and lasting memories. The courses for young learners focus on developing students' confidence using English by developing the real-world skills necessary for life in an increasingly globalised world.

There is a maximum of 8 students in each class. This allows the teachers to give each student more attention and allows the students to engage more fully with the language and make faster progress. Lessons are fast-paced and encourage the students to engage with authentic English language materials. Challenging and creative homework encourages the development of autonomous learning skills, and takes learning out of the classroom and into everyday life.

Sample day

60 mins	Living Language Core language skills and vocabulary enhancement.
60 mins	Spoken Performance Workshop Confidence in the spoken language.
60 mins	Team Project Collaboration skills and team building
13.30 - 16.00	Sports and activities at school Outdoor sports, team games, arts and cultural activities.
16.00 - 18.00	Break and early evening activities Clan activities
60 mins	Expert-led workshops Learning a subject in English

Leisure and excursions

Students take part in a wide range of sports and cultural activities where they put the English they have been learning in the classroom into practice.

Typical activities include:

- Outdoor sports, e.g. football and volleyball
- Scottish activities such as ceilidh dancing and Scottish parties
- Edinburgh city sightseeing trips, e.g. Edinburgh Castle, Dynamic Earth and Camera Obscura
- Museum and gallery trips
- Local walks to destinations such as Arthur's Seat and the Botanic Gardens
- Ensemble of activities such as Clan Highland Games.

There is a full-day excursion every Saturday.

For example:

- Glasgow and the Kelvingrove Museum
- Loch Lomond – take a boat cruise along one of our most famous lochs
- Stirling and the Wallace Monument – visit the real Braveheart country

Accommodation

Young learners can choose to stay in residential accommodation or with a trusted local host family. Both options are provided on a full-board basis and offer a taste of Scottish hospitality.

In residence, Edinburgh School of English staff stay on site so students receive 24-hour supervision.

Course dates and prices

Continuous enrolment from 25.06.23 to 23.07.23. School closes on 29.07.23	Homestay	Residence
	£1560 Per week	£2120 Per week

