



# HARROW HOUSE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

2019



*English Language Courses  
for Young Learners, Juniors, Adults and Parents*





## ***Welcome to Harrow House***

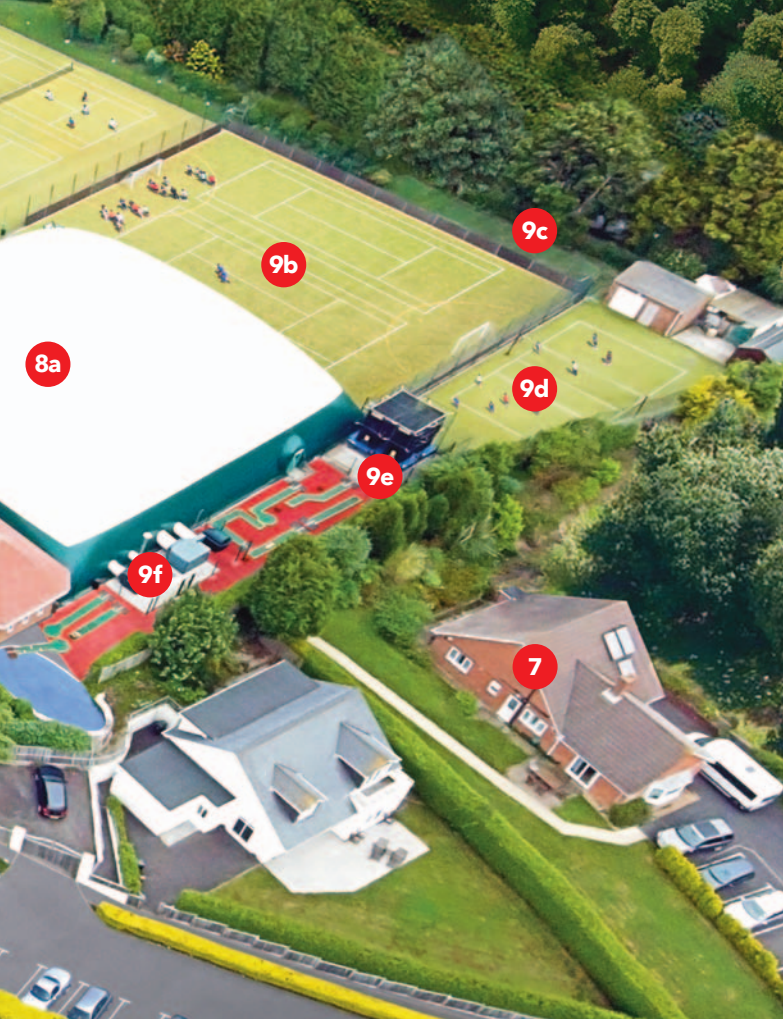
### *The complete English language experience*

Harrow House was founded in 1969 with the goal of providing an unrivalled English language experience. Regularly hosting students from as many as 50 different countries, we offer a unique combination of on-site facilities, College and Homestay accommodation in a safe, UNESCO seaside location.

We at Harrow House are dedicated to providing students, employees and partners with the highest standards of learning and personal development in a fun and culturally diverse environment. With constant improvement of our courses, facilities and services through innovation and creativity, we are committed to offering the Premier English Language Experience.

All this creates a unique concept that we call **'The Harrow House Experience'**.





Harrow House - Swanage

## Unrivalled on-site facilities

Take a Virtual Tour at  
[tour.harrowhouse.com](http://tour.harrowhouse.com)



### 1 Education Department Building

- Reception
- Meeting room
- Academic and IT office
- Staff room
- Staff resource room
- 23 Classrooms with interactive whiteboards and internet access on three floors
- 24 computers with internet access in two computer rooms
- Kimmeridge en-suite College bedrooms on the top floor

### 2 Durlston Building

- Lobby
- Administration offices
- Medical room
- Games room including American pool and darts
- Residential duty office and Shop
- Satoe Hall (mini theatre, table tennis, games room, satellite TV)
- Self-service laundry room
- Standard, twin and en-suite College bedrooms on four floors

### 3 Lulworth House Building

- TV lounge
- En-suite College bedrooms on three floors

### 4 Ballard Building

- Standard, twin and en-suite College bedrooms on four floors

### 5 Bayview Building

- LookOut Lounge including WiFi, disco and social activities areas
- Wessex room including WiFi, TVs and Wii games
- Purbeck lecture hall, cinema, TV, piano
- Restaurant
- Squash court, dance and yoga studio
- Fitness studio
- Standard College bedrooms

### 6 Studland Building

- Exam Centre
- Interactive whiteboard and internet access

### 7 Harrow Lodge Building

Standard, twin and en-suite College bedrooms

#### Indoor sports facilities include

- 8a Indoor sports dome with tennis, badminton, volleyball and five-a-side football areas
- 8b Indoor heated swimming pool and changing rooms

#### Outdoor sports facilities include

- 9a Basketball court
- 9b 5 Astroturf tennis courts including football pitch
- 9c Soft archery
- 9d Volleyball court
- 9e Aeroball zone
- 9f Mini golf area
- 9g Team building zone



# INTRODUCTION

## Why choose Harrow House?

- Top rankings in our accreditations from Ofsted to British Council
- Over 50 years' experience
- Unrivalled facilities in the UK
- Safe, seaside location
- On-site residential accommodation
- Homestay accommodation within easy walking distance
- Excellent nationality mix with students from as many as 50 different countries
- Dedicated welfare officer and support services
- Evening entertainment 7 days a week
- Regular full-day and half-day excursions
- Competitive prices
- Small and friendly classes with interactive learning
- Complimentary teaching materials, welcome folder and certificate
- International student insurance included in fees
- Continuity of qualified and experienced staff
- Cambridge examination courses are available on request
- 24/7 residential support team
- UNESCO World Heritage Site location
- Integration opportunities with local high school students during term time





## ***What distinguishes us from other English language study centres?***

### *Investing in people, the community and our future*

Our variety of on-site facilities and our commitment to continual investment makes Harrow House a unique college, affording our students the best place to learn within a safe and internationally diverse environment.

We offer a complete English boarding experience with a wide range of activities and evening entertainment each day, from the moment you arrive to the time you leave.

Harrow House is the only international language college in Swanage and therefore our students are guaranteed integration with English people, their customs and the English way of life.

### *Why learn English at Harrow House?*

All language teachers at Harrow House have the fluency of native English speakers and are specifically trained and qualified in the teaching of English as a foreign language.

The College is registered with the Department for Education, inspected by Ofsted and rated as 'Outstanding in all areas.' Harrow House is also rated as a 'Centre of Excellence' based on our most recent British Council Inspection report and was a founding member of English UK.

We maintain small, friendly and informal classroom environments. Class sizes typically range between 8 and 16 students.

The care and attention given to students by our qualified and experienced teaching staff, both inside and outside the classroom, contributes greatly to the friendly and happy atmosphere at Harrow House.

The name Harrow House stands for quality and professionalism in teaching.



Swanage High Street



Durdle Door

## Swanage is the Perfect Seaside Location

### There is nowhere quite like Swanage

Swanage, originally a small fishing village, flourished in the Victorian era when it became a significant seaside resort.

Today the town remains a popular tourist destination with its famous pier, over 20 restaurants and 15 traditional pubs, cafés, numerous music and arts festivals and historical attractions.

Many thousands of visitors come to enjoy the beaches, lovely walks and breathtaking coastal scenery as well as the south coast's largest annual summer carnival.

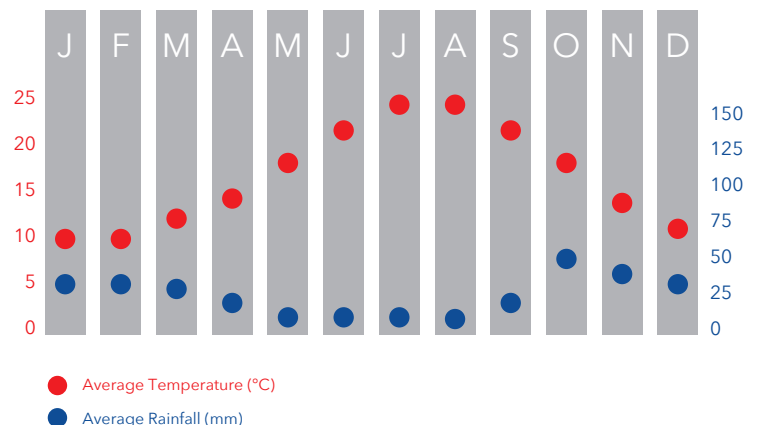
### Swanage is safe

Swanage is one of the top blue flag seaside resorts in the UK, rated for cleanliness, safety and outstanding beauty. Swanage is 2.5 hours from London and has one of the lowest crime rates in England. It also benefits from excellent transport links with buses and trains that can take you to anywhere in the UK.

Harrow House occupies an elevated position at the heart of Swanage town, enjoying splendid views of the surrounding Purbeck Hills, the sea and the Isle of Wight. It is just a short walk to the beach and town centre.

### Swanage climate

Due to its geographical position, Swanage enjoys a very mild climate and often heads the British Sunshine League.





# THE JURASSIC COAST

## ***The Jurassic Coast is a Natural UNESCO World Heritage Site***

### *Breathtaking scenery on the doorstep*

Welcome to the Jurassic Coast, England's only natural UNESCO World Heritage Site.

This unique stretch of coastline has joined the ranks of the Great Barrier Reef and the Grand Canyon as one of the wonders of the natural world. The coast is famous for its fossil discoveries, its unparalleled range of beautiful sandy beaches and its many historic towns and villages.

Harrow House is a leading educational venue to host groups from the UK and around the world who come to visit and study this uniquely beautiful stretch of coastline.

### *Rich in history*

The Jurassic Coast is just the start of an amazing journey into British history.

Swanage, and the surrounding area, is quintessentially English and is surrounded by beautiful villages, castles and stately homes as well as historic sites that date back to prehistoric, Roman, medieval and Victorian times.

### *English culture and history at its finest*

The Swanage and Purbeck coast in the county of Dorset on the south coast of England has an abundance of globally significant geological features.

The Jurassic Coast as a whole comprises 8 sections along 155 km of largely undeveloped coast, which displays 185 million years of the Earth's history, including a number of internationally important fossil localities.

Swanage is very fortunate not only to be the gateway town to this UNESCO World Heritage Site but also to have its main visitor centre located at Durlston Castle and Country Park.





## ***Which course is right for you?***

If you have any questions about the course and accommodation options available to you, please contact our team of dedicated Admissions Consultants at [info@harrowhouse.com](mailto:info@harrowhouse.com).

All students take a placement test on the first day of their course. The exact level of each student can then be determined and the student is placed in a class which is best suited to their age and ability. Weekly teachers' meetings enable us to monitor the progress of each student and to decide whether a change of level is necessary.

Please check the English language level requirements for each course before completing the enrolment form. Courses at beginners' level are offered to Young Learners and Junior Course students only.

### **English Language Levels:**

<b>CEFR Level A1</b>	- Beginner
<b>CEFR Level A2</b>	- Elementary - Pre-Intermediate
<b>CEFR Level B1</b>	- Intermediate
<b>CEFR Level B2</b>	- Upper Intermediate
<b>CEFR Level C1</b>	- Advanced
<b>CEFR Level C2</b>	- Proficiency





## Course options and dates for individuals and groups

COURSES	YOUNG LEARNERS	JUNIORS	ADULTS & PARENTS
Age Group	<b>8 - 11 years</b> March, April, June, July, August, September, October. For groups: March to October.	<b>11 - 17 years</b> January, February, March, April, June, July, August, September, October. For groups: January to October.	<b>18+ years</b> June, July, August. For groups: January to October.
Minimum Duration	<b>1 week</b>	<b>1 week</b>	<b>1 week</b>
English Level	<b>All Levels A1 - C2</b>	<b>All Levels A1 - C2</b>	<b>No Beginners A2 - C2</b>
English hours per week	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Daytime Activity hours per week	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Evening Entertainment	<b>Every evening</b>	<b>Every evening</b>	<b>Every evening</b>
Maximum Class Size	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
Average Class Size	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>



# ACCOMMODATION

## *Your accommodation and meals*

### *Your home away from home*

For Junior Course students we offer a variety of quality accommodation options at the College ranging from 3 - 6 bedded rooms to en-suite bedrooms and twin bedded rooms.

For Junior Course students aged 14 - 17 years we also offer Homestay accommodation in twin bedded rooms.

Adult Course students can stay in a twin or single room at one of our local Homestays, which are all within walking distance of the College.

Parents attending the adult course and children attending the Young Learners or one of the Junior Courses can also stay in hotel, guesthouse or holiday apartment accommodation.

If you have any questions about the course and accommodation options available to you, please contact our team of dedicated Admissions Consultants at [info@harrowhouse.com](mailto:info@harrowhouse.com).



College Restaurant



## Accommodation options for individuals and groups

### College Accommodation

(One meal only on arrival and departure days)

Age Group	Board Basis	Included in Fees
<b>Young Learners</b> 8 - 11 years <b>and Juniors</b> 11 - 17 years	Full-board	Breakfast, lunch and dinner (Monday to Sunday). (A packed lunch or a luncheon voucher is provided for weekend full-day excursions).

### Homestay Accommodation

(One meal only on arrival and departure days)

Age Group	Board Basis	Included in Fees
<b>Juniors</b> 14 - 17	Full-board	Breakfast and dinner with the Homestay, lunch at the College from Monday to Friday, breakfast, lunch and dinner with the Homestay at weekends. (A packed lunch is provided for weekend full-day excursions).
<b>Adults</b> 18+	Full-board	Breakfast and dinner with the Homestay, lunch at the College from Monday to Friday, breakfast, lunch and dinner with the Homestay at weekends. (A packed lunch is provided for weekend full-day excursions).



# YOUNG LEARNERS

**Fun learning for those aged 8 - 11**



## *Accompanied supervision*

Fully qualified teachers ensure a high standard of education, in a fun and friendly classroom environment.

Young Learners are supported by Teaching Assistants both in their English tuition and on activities. The assistants also accompany the children at meal times to ensure healthy food choices are made and the children are eating well.

They also work with their Young Learners during the evenings, assist with laundry and practical tasks and supervise their bedtime routine.

This continuity of contact and welfare has been rated as outstanding at Harrow House but more importantly ensures the children are confident and comfortable at all times.

**Course Dates** March, April, June, July, August, September, October.  
(For groups - March to October)

**Course Duration** From 1 week

**English Level** All levels of ability (CEFR Level A1 - C2)

## *Course content includes:*

- Placement test
- Orientation tour of the College
- Teaching materials
- 15 hours of English language tuition per week
- 15 hours of Young Learner activities
- Evening entertainment 7 days a week
- Full-board College accommodation in standard College bedrooms
- Full-day excursions: two during two week stay, three during three week stay, etc.
- Sunday half-day excursion: one during course stay
- One week courses include one half-day Sunday excursion only. (There is no half-day or full-day excursion on Easter Sunday.)
- International Student Insurance
- WiFi in designated areas of the College
- Student Welfare Support
- Student Welcome Folder
- Certificate



Putlake Farm



Active and Engaging Learning

### Daytime activities include a range from:

- Aeroball
- Arts and Crafts
- Badminton
- Beach Games
- Benchball
- Bovington Tank Museum
- Circus Skills
- Crab Fishing
- Dance
- Drama
- Dress to Impress Cinema
- Drumming
- Fun Science Experiments
- Giant Games
- Inflatables
- Laser Quest
- Lemur Landings (indoor soft play)
- Mini Golf
- Mini Olympics
- Monkey World
- Oceanarium
- Parachute Games
- Photo Hunt
- Putlake Adventure Farm
- Relay Games
- Selfie Quiz
- Short Tennis
- Soft Archery
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Team Games
- Ten Pin Bowling
- Swanage Orientation Quiz
- UNESCO Jurassic Coast Trails

### Evening entertainment includes a range from:

- Bingo
- Competitions
- Discos
- Face Painting
- Films
- Internet
- Karaoke
- Pantomime
- Quiz Games
- Sports Activities
- Swimming
- Talent Shows
- Themed Discos
- Town Visit
- Treasure Hunt
- Wii Games

Parents of Young Learners can book the General English in Action Course - See page 22



# JUNIOR COURSES

## *Lively learning for those aged 11 - 17*

### *Junior Course features:*

At Harrow House we offer Junior Courses all year round.

The first courses offered at Harrow House in 1969 were Junior Courses, which means ours are the most established and longest running Junior Courses in the UK. The success of these courses is highlighted by the very high student return rate, with up to 40% of students returning for a second year and many returning for a number of years thereafter.

All our Junior students are taught English through the medium of popular British culture. From films such as Harry Potter and Sherlock, lyrics from British pop music, classic and modern literature like Tolkien and Roahl Dahl, football and sports icons plus much more.

Students will cover most, if not all, of the activities in each course description during a three week stay. Some activities are weather dependent. English language lessons, excursions, adventure activities, academic challenges and or sports can alternate between mornings and afternoons on a weekly basis.

The key features and attractions of the Harrow House Junior Courses include:

- Unrivalled facilities which are utilised throughout the day to give students a full immersion programme of activities to keep them fully occupied and entertained.
- A wide ranging evening entertainment programme including sports, games and competitions as well as academic and leisure options.
- An international and culturally diverse atmosphere created by students from as many as 50 countries during peak season.
- Our dedicated teachers, residential staff and welfare team who offer 24/7 care and attention.
- A safe and secure location with College and Homestay accommodation in the heart of historic Swanage.
- Innovative, challenging and interactive classroom environments.
- English Language classes which focus on the most popular aspects of British Culture as well as personal development.
- The outstanding beauty and security of the Jurassic Coast, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and stunning seaside location.
- A life experience for all our students that will broaden their horizons.



All-weather Indoor Sports Dome



Weekend Excursions

### *All Junior Courses include:*

- Placement test
- Orientation tour of the College
- Teaching materials
- 15 hours of English language tuition per week
- 15 hours of selected course options per week
- Evening entertainment 7 days a week
- Full-board College accommodation in standard College bedrooms (a supplement applies for twin-bedded or en-suite College bedrooms).
- Full-board Homestay accommodation for Junior students from 14 -17 years
- Full-day excursions: two during two week stay, three during three week stay, etc.
- Sunday half-day excursion: one during course stay
- One week Junior Courses include one half-day Sunday excursion only. (There is no half-day or full-day excursion on Easter Sunday.)
- International Student Insurance
- WiFi in designated areas of the College
- Student Welfare Support
- Student Welcome Folder
- Certificate

### *Evening Entertainment:*

For all Junior Courses, including a range from:

- Bingo
- Computer Activities
- Conversation Club
- Cultural Activities
- Discos
- Face Painting
- Films
- Karaoke
- Pantomime
- Quiz Games
- Sports Activities
- Study Club
- Swanage Town Quiz
- Swimming
- Talent shows
- Themed Discos
- Wii Games

**Parents of Junior Students can book the General English in Action Course - See page 22**



Volleyball



Team Building

## Junior English PLUS Sports

**Junior English PLUS Sports** is our classic Junior Course, guaranteed to keep students busy and motivated for the duration of their stay.

The students' time is divided between classroom learning and engaging, professionally led sports activities. This is in addition to the great range of evening activities and weekend excursions to top tourist destinations.

**Course Dates**     **Age Group: 11 - 17 years**  
 January, February, March, April, June,  
 July, August, September, October.  
 (For groups - January to October)

**Course Duration**     From 1 week

**English Level**     All levels of ability  
 (CEFR Level A1 - C2)

**Daytime Activities:**  
**15 hours per week including a range from:**

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|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Aeroball            | Giant Games          | Spring Ball       |
| American Pool       | Handball             | Swimming          |
| Badminton           | Jurassic Coast Walks | Swanage Town Quiz |
| Basketball          | Kwik Cricket         | Table Tennis      |
| Beach Games         | Lacrosse             | Tchoukball        |
| Benchball           | Mini Golf            | Team Building     |
| Computer Activities | Mini Olympics        | Team Sports       |
| Dodgeball           | Netball              | Tennis            |
| Fitness Training    | Relay Games          | Volleyball        |
| Football            | Soft Archery         |                   |

Parents of Junior Students can book the  
 General English in Action Course - See page 22





Horse Riding



Tennis

## Junior English PLUS Sports including Horse Riding

### Horse Riding (3 hours per week plus 12 hours of sports)

Choosing this option will give students the opportunity to go trekking in some of the most stunning forest and heath in the UK. Studland Riding Stables offers accompanied trekking for all riding abilities.

**Course Dates**      **Age Group: 11 - 17 years**  
June, July, August.

**Course Duration** From 1 week

**English Level**      All levels of ability (CEFR Level A1 - C2)



## Junior English PLUS Sports including Tennis

### Tennis (4.5 hours of tennis coaching per week plus 10.5 hours of sports)

Opting for tennis, students have professional tennis coaching on our Astroturf tennis courts. Lessons are taught in groups of similar ability (where possible). Students can compete to be champion at the end of week tournament.

**Course Dates**      **Age Group: 11 - 17 years**  
March, April, June, July, August.

**Course Duration** From 1 week

**English Level**      All levels of ability (CEFR Level A1 - C2)





Golf

## Junior English PLUS Sports including Golf

### Golf (6 hours per week plus 9 hours of sports)

Choosing this option, students will learn to play golf and improve their game with a PGA professional who is a Trackman University Master. Based at the beautiful Isle of Purbeck Golf Course he works with all skill levels, from complete beginners to golfers playing in major championships.

**Course Dates**      **Age Group: 11 - 17 years**  
June, July, August.

**Course Duration**      From 1 week

**English Level**      All levels of ability (CEFR Level A1 - C2)



Watersports

## Junior English PLUS Sports including Watersports

### Watersports (6 hours per week plus 9 hours of sports)

Booking this course, students will take part in a variety of watersports. Students will be able to water-ski, wakeboard and have a ride on the thrilling inflatable rings. These water activities take place in the beautiful location of Swanage Bay.

**Course Dates**      **Age Group: 11 - 17 years**  
June, July, August.

**Course Duration**      From 1 week

**English Level**      All levels of ability (CEFR Level A1 - C2)





## Junior English PLUS Excursions, Fun & Games

Junior English PLUS Excursions, Fun & Games is suited to students who would like to experience the local area, as well as enjoy a variety of fun activities.

The students' time is divided between English lessons, teacher-led exploration of English culture, fun activities and games. This is in addition to the great range of evening activities and weekend excursions to top tourist destinations.

**Course Dates**     **Age Group: 11 - 17 years**  
 January, February, March, April, June,  
 July, August, September, October.  
 (For groups - January to October)

**Course Duration**     From 1 week

**English Level**     All levels of ability  
 (CEFR Level A1 - C2)

**Daytime Activities:**  
**15 hours per week including a range from:**

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| UNESCO Stonehenge                            | Historic Salisbury & Cathedral |
| UNESCO Jurassic Coast                        | Ice Skating                    |
| UNESCO Durlston Castle & Country Park Trails | Internet Projects              |
| UNESCO Durdle Door & Lulworth Cove           | Mini Olympics                  |
| Aeroball                                     | Monkey World                   |
| Arne Nature Reserve                          | Poole Quay & Town Centre       |
| Beach Games                                  | Soft Archery                   |
| Bournemouth                                  | Stone Carving                  |
| Oceanarium                                   | Studland Beach                 |
| Circus Skills                                | Swanage Orientation Quiz       |
| Cinema Trips                                 | Swimming                       |
| Corfe Castle & Village                       | Ten Pin Bowling                |
| Dodgeball                                    | Trampoline Park                |
| Drama Workshops                              | Treasure Hunts                 |
|  | Wareham                        |

Parents of Junior Students can book the General English in Action Course - See page 22



High Ropes



Coasteering

## Junior English PLUS Adventure Activities

Junior English PLUS Adventure Activities is ideal for students looking for some more adventurous activities outside the classroom.

The students' time is divided between English lessons and professionally run adventure activities. This is in addition to the great range of evening activities and weekend excursions to top tourist destinations.

**Course Dates**      **Age Group: 14 - 17 years**  
June, July, August.

**Course Duration**      From 1 week

**English Level**      All levels of ability  
(CEFR Level A1 - C2)

**Daytime Activities:**  
**15 hours per week including a range from:**

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Abseiling                       | Laser Quest     |
| Aeroball                        | Paddle Boarding |
| Bush Craft<br>(Survival Skills) | Paintballing    |
| Coasteering                     | Quad Biking     |
| Drumming                        | Raft Building   |
| High Ropes                      | Rifle Shooting  |
| Indoor Climbing                 | Soft Archery    |
| Jet Boat Ride                   | Team Building   |
| Kayaking                        | Ten Pin Bowling |
|                                 | Water Park      |

Parents of Junior Students can book the  
General English in Action Course - See page 22



Old Harry Rocks



Corfe Castle

## Junior English PLUS Academic Challenges

Junior English PLUS Academic Challenges is suited to students that want to improve their knowledge and expand their horizons in an academic environment.

These activities are delivered through lectures, conversation, drama, class research and project work as well as visits or guided tours. Students on this course can also enjoy the great range of evening activities and weekend excursions to top destinations.

**Course Dates**      **Age Group: 14 - 17 years**  
June, July, August.

**Course Duration**      From 1 week

**English Level**      Recommended CEFR Level B1 - C2

**Daytime Activities:**  
**15 hours per week including a range from:**

British Culture & Customs

Class Trips to Historical Sites

Diverse Lectures & Talks

Drama Workshops

English Literature Projects

Exhibition & Museum Visits

Exploring Natural History

UNESCO Jurassic Coast Trips

Parents of Junior Students can book the  
General English in Action Course - See page 22



## Adult learning for ages 18+

### General English in Action Course

Our Adult Course follows a structured programme covering the four basic language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. There is a strong emphasis on grammar in context, vocabulary and syntax. Students receive regular progress assessments and feedback.

Adult students have an excellent opportunity to improve their English language skills not only in the classroom but also during our unique English in Action Programme. English in Action has a focus on using English in context, British culture, the UNESCO Jurassic Coast and local area. It is designed for adult students to become fully immersed in our quintessentially English local culture with our friendly staff.

By making the course contents highly personalised we are able to meet the students' needs and interests, and ensures a high level of individual motivation and satisfaction.

### Examination options

Available by request and subject to availability, we provide preparation and examinations for the Cambridge main suite, covering CEFR levels A2 to C2.

**Course Dates** June, July, August.  
(For groups - January to March)

**Course Duration** From 1 week

**English Level** From Elementary to Proficiency  
(CEFR Level A2 - C2) (No beginners)

### Course content includes:

- Placement test
- Orientation tour of the College
- Teaching materials
- 15 hours of English language tuition per week
- 7.5 hours of English in Action per week
- Evening entertainment 7 days a week
- Full-board Homestay accommodation in twin bedded rooms or without accommodation (lunch from Monday to Friday at the College) (packed lunch or a luncheon voucher is provided for weekend full-day excursions)
- Full-day excursions: two during two week stay, three during three week stay, etc.
- Sunday half-day excursion: one during course stay
- One week courses include one half-day Sunday excursion only.
- International Student Insurance
- WiFi in designated areas of the College
- Student Welfare Support
- Student Welcome Folder
- Certificate



This course is for Adults 18+ as well as for parents of Young Learners and Junior Course students.

**Daytime activities include a range from:**

Art Galleries & Craft Fairs  
Beach Time  
British Culture  
Cafés and Traditional  
Dorset Cream Teas

Festivals and Exhibitions  
Food Tastings  
Guided Study  
Internet Time  
Jurassic Coast Sites

Shopping Trips  
Swanage Pier  
Swanage Steam Train  
Talks and Lectures

Walks & Visits to Local Sites  
(Durlston Castle, The Great  
Globe, Old Harry Rocks,  
Studland and Corfe Castle).

**Evening entertainment includes a range from:**

Bingo  
Competitions  
Conversation Club

Discos  
Films  
Internet

Karaoke  
Pantomime  
Quiz Games

Sports Activities  
Study Club

Swimming  
Wii Games

**Accommodation for Parents and Children**

Option	Details
One	Parents and children in same or different homestay.
Two	Parents in homestay. Children at Harrow House College.
Three	Parents and children in hotel, guesthouse or holiday apartment.
Four	Parents in hotel, guesthouse or holiday apartment. Children at Harrow House College or in homestay.



# STUDENT WELFARE

## *We take care of everything, so you can focus on your experience*

Harrow House is committed to and prides itself on the high level of welfare support we offer, an area where our inspections demonstrate we exceed expectations and which has long been one of our core strengths.

Our experienced staff oversee all the welfare needs of our students. All students have international insurance cover included in their fees, have access to a registered, highly experienced on-site matron and to the local hospital, doctor's surgery, dentist and any other health and welfare facilities they may need during their stay in England.

Our dedicated residential staff take care of all of the students' day-to-day needs with a high level of supervision and staff ratios for all organised activities. Plus we operate regular safety and attendance checks for all students.

If students need further assistance, our welfare and first aid trained staff are on hand to ensure everyone is as comfortable as possible. Students' health and happiness is our number one priority at all times. Our staff are fully trained in welfare and safeguarding.

## *International student insurance included in fees*

Harrow House has teamed up with Endsleigh Insurance Services Limited, the UK's leading student insurance intermediary, to ensure overseas students have adequate insurance whilst studying in the UK. Students will be covered under the non opt-out Endsleigh Block Policy, which has been specifically designed for overseas students studying in the UK. The cost of this insurance has been included as part of the overall fees, so no extra payment is required.

The International Student Policy covers: emergency medical expenses, personal belongings, personal accident, legal expenses, personal liability and course fees. A summary of cover is provided for reference. Full details of the benefits and exclusions that apply to the policy are available on our website - [www.harrowhouse.com](http://www.harrowhouse.com).





Residential Staff



Friendly Atmosphere

## *Airport transfers*

Harrow House offers escorted coach and taxi transfer options at additional cost, (please see Airport Transfer Fees in fee-sheet) to help students arrive safely at the College. We can also assist students with travel arrangements during their stay and make sure they arrive at the airport in good time for their flight.

The transfer time to Harrow House is approximately 2.5 hours from London Heathrow airport, 3 hours from Gatwick airport, 1.5 hours from Southampton and 1 hour from Bournemouth. Please see our website or supplementary manual for further details.

## *Accreditations*

Harrow House is registered with the Department for Education (DfE), inspected by Ofsted (Office for Standards in Education), and is rated as 'Outstanding in all areas' for our International High School Programmes provided as part of the Oldfeld brand. Please visit [www.oldfeldschool.com](http://www.oldfeldschool.com) for further details.

Harrow House is rated as a Centre of Excellence by the EL Gazette based on our most recent British Council inspection report. Please see our website [www.harrowhouse.com](http://www.harrowhouse.com) to view this report and for links to our videos, more images and our virtual tour.

We are a founder member of English UK, a member of English UK's South West & Young Learners groups, RALSA and we support the Government's Education UK initiative.

Harrow House is a Tier 4 Sponsor of the Points Based System (license number ATU625RNO).



# EXCURSIONS

## *Excursions to the best sights and attractions*

As well as the diverse evening entertainment programme for all students, weekly sightseeing and shopping excursions are organised to great locations all over the UK. These excursions take place at the weekends.

Harrow House organises full-day weekend excursions which are included in all course fees.

On all of our courses we provide two full-day excursions during a two week stay, three full-day excursions during a three week stay, etc. plus one half-day Sunday excursion during the course stay. For a one week course stay, only a half-day Sunday excursion is provided.

For detailed example timetables please see our website [www.harrowhouse.com](http://www.harrowhouse.com)

Adult students can also book excursions through an independent student travel agency and preferred Harrow House partner. These include full-day, overnight and weekend trips throughout the UK and Europe.

## *Top UK weekend attractions visited by Harrow House include:*

- London (Saturday only)
- Oxford (Saturday only)
- Stonehenge & Salisbury
- Bath
- Winchester & Beaulieu
- Bournemouth
- Corfe Castle
- Portsmouth
- Windsor
- Southampton
- Houses of Parliament
- HMS Belfast
- Dorchester
- Buckingham Palace
- British Museum
- Bicester Village
- London Dungeon
- London Eye
- Madame Tussauds
- Monkey World
- St Paul's Cathedral
- The Tank Museum
- Tower Bridge
- Tower of London
- Westminster Abbey

## *Want to travel a little further?*

- Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Barcelona, Spain
- Berlin, Germany
- Bern, Switzerland
- Edinburgh, Scotland
- Paris, France
- Porto, Portugal
- Prague, Czech Republic
- Rome, Italy



# & EVENINGS

## *A life experience, so much more than a classroom*

Harrow House is an ideal environment in which to study, relax and have fun. In the unrivalled facilities, which are open until late into the evenings, students are spoilt for choice and can participate in many after school activities.

Students can compete in sports pursuits, train in the fitness centre, play games, participate in competitions and organised theme parties, attend the conversation club or enjoy the disco and karaoke.

Adult and Junior students can take part in a range of separate evening activities. Staff are always available to help students organise local and national entertainment and regularly attend events alongside students.





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