



ABSOLUTELY
ENGLISH
Young Learners

2019 Brochure

*Intensive residential
summer courses for
young learners in England*

Welcome

At Absolutely English we are committed to creating a stimulating, tolerant and safe learning environment for young learners to develop, practise, progress and enjoy their adventure in the English language and culture.

We are proud of our partnership with Wrekin College in Shropshire, with its excellent facilities and extensive grounds.

Family-owned and managed by the very experienced husband and wife team, Sian and Petro Choma, and their daughter Annie, Absolutely English Young Learners welcomes young people **aged 9 to 16**.

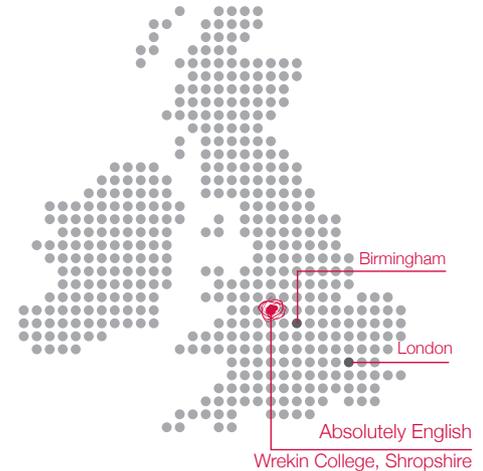
In Wrekin College we have found a partner who shares our focus on quality, individual attention and care, putting the student at the centre of the learning process.

We provide a highly structured combination of lessons, supervised activities and excursions. Our intensive programme means every opportunity for practice in a variety of situations, helping your child to gain

confidence and skill in communicating in English. We believe that keeping students busy, interested, happy and safe is the key to their success and progress in English.

The mix of nationalities, the immersion environment and the warm friendly atmosphere of the school combine to create a stimulating and rewarding intercultural experience for young people beginning to explore the wider world.

Our focus is on quality, safety and results with our owners overseeing all aspects of the programme and many of our staff and students returning year after year.



Why choose Absolutely English Young Learners?

A caring family-run school creating a friendly family atmosphere



Quality and Safety – a ratio of at least 1 staff member to 3 children on campus



An average of 8 students per class grouped according to age and level, with a maximum of 10



21 full hours of tuition per week



A strong academic focus with teachers committed to improving your child's English language skills



An experienced management team who work for us year round



The owners are on site throughout the session and many summer staff return year after year ensuring continuity and quality

15 hours of well-supervised and structured activities per week including sport, drama, music, arts and crafts and team building



Opportunities to continue practising English outside the classroom during meals, breaks, activities and excursions



Discos, talent show, sports afternoon and Friday evening extravaganzas



An additional 6 hours of performance workshops to build confidence, encourage teamwork and enhance presentation skills



Two full-day and two half-day excursions per two-week stay



Tennis and/or horse-riding academies and individual lessons available

No hidden costs

Our package includes:

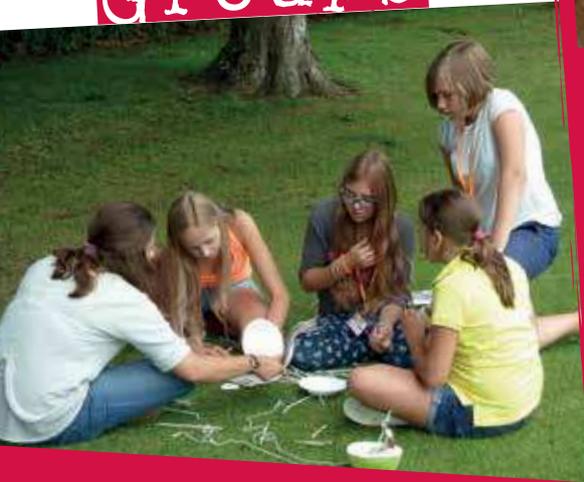
- Online placement test before the stay
- Initial evaluation on arrival
- Lessons and performance workshops
- All learning materials
- Academic report and leaving certificate
- Structured multi-activity programme
- Excursions (including all entrance fees)
- All meals and accommodation
- Laundry service once a week

Our price includes everything except your child's pocket money during the stay and transport to/from the centre.

And finally, an international atmosphere of tolerance, respect and courtesy leading to a fun, intercultural experience that your child will never forget.



Age Groups



A highly structured combination of lessons, supervised activities and excursions

Our students are divided into 2 age groups. Each age group has 28 lessons (21 full hours) per week and **lessons are adapted to age and level**. All students have 15 hours of multi-activities and 6 hours of performance workshops per week as well as excursions on Wednesday afternoons and all day on Saturdays and Sundays.

Juniors

Younger students aged 9 (in the year) to 13* are in our Junior group. Within this group, students will be in class with others of the same or similar age. Students are further divided according to their level in English. **So they are in class with others of a similar age and level.**

Seniors

Students aged 14 (in the year) to 16* are in our senior group and are also sub-divided according to age and their level in English.

We may mix age groups slightly should level or circumstances make this more beneficial to the child.

**Under certain circumstances, we may accept students who are marginally older or younger than our stated age ranges.*

Study English ✓
Practise English ✓
Use English ✓

28 lessons = 21 full hours per week

Excursions on Wednesday afternoon and all day Saturday and Sunday

15 hours of activities per week

6 hours of performance workshops per week

A typical week at Absolutely English Young Learners

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Wake-up 08.00							
08.15 - 08.55	BREAKFAST until 08.40 followed by Assembly	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
09.00 - 09.45	English 1	English 1	English 1	English 1	English 1	EXCURSION	EXCURSION
09.45 - 10.30	English 1	English 1	English 1	English 1	English 1		
10.30 - 10.55	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK		
11.00 - 11.45	English 2	English 2	English 2	English 2	English 2		
11.45 - 12.30	English 2	English 2	English 2	English 2	English 2		
12.30 - 13.25	LUNCH / FREETIME	LUNCH / FREETIME	LUNCH / FREETIME	LUNCH / FREETIME	LUNCH / FREETIME	PACKED LUNCH	PACKED LUNCH
13.30 - 14.15	English 3	English 3	EXCURSION	English 3	English 3	EXCURSION	EXCURSION
14.15 - 15.00	English 3	English 3		English 3	English 3		
15.00 - 15.15	BREAK	BREAK		BREAK	BREAK		
15.15 - 15.45	changeover	changeover		changeover	changeover		
15.45 - 16.45	Sports and Leisure Activities*	Sports and Leisure Activities*		Sports and Leisure Activities*	Sports and Leisure Activities*		
16.45 - 17.00	changeover	changeover		changeover	changeover		
17.00 - 18.00	Sports and Leisure Activities*	Sports and Leisure Activities*		Sports and Leisure Activities*	Sports and Leisure Activities*		
18.00 - 18.30	changeover	changeover		changeover	changeover		
18.30 - 19.30	DINNER / FREETIME	DINNER / FREETIME	DINNER / FREETIME	DINNER / FREETIME	DINNER / FREETIME	BBQ / FREETIME	DINNER / FREETIME
19.30 - 20.30	Performance Workshop	Performance Workshop	Performance Workshop	Performance Workshop	Performance Workshop	Sports and Leisure Activities	Performance Workshop
20.30 - 20.45	changeover	changeover	changeover	changeover	Evening Extravaganza		changeover
20.45 - 21.45	Sports and Leisure Activities	Sports and Leisure Activities	Disco/ Talent Show	Sports and Leisure Activities			Sports and Leisure Activities
21.45 - 22.15	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME
22.45	Students lights out	Students lights out	Students lights out	Students lights out	Students lights out	Students lights out	Students lights out

This timetable is subject to change. *Or Tennis/Horse-Riding Academy two afternoons per week if booked.



At Absolutely English Young Learners we believe students learn best when lessons are interactive and fun, and are designed around them. We help our students set goals and achieve them by:

- Making sure they are in the right class. We will assess their passive English online before they arrive, and their active English on the first Monday of their stay
- Providing 28 lessons = 21 full hours each week in modern, well-equipped classrooms, each with an interactive whiteboard
- Offering small classes with an average of 8 students and a maximum of 10*
- Giving students a reason to talk through stimulating subjects, such as popular British culture, current affairs, science, music, business and media
- Linking lessons to the activities and excursions so that students can use what they learn in class straight away
- Teaching study skills to help students learn more effectively
- Giving ongoing feedback and holding individual weekly progress meetings to help students achieve their goals
- Sending a detailed academic report, advising students on how to continue learning after their stay

**In exceptional cases, in order to place students at their correct level, maximum class size may be exceeded.*

Aim High...





Individual
attention
for maximum
progress

English Lessons with a focus on Communication

English 1: improve speaking skills by focusing on grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation

English 2: develop listening, reading and writing skills using a wide range of the latest resources and materials

English 3-Project: complete a different challenge every week while developing teamwork, problem-solving and presentation skills

English 3-Practical English: learn about excursion destinations and study vocabulary and phrases for everyday situations during the stay, such as meeting new people, mealtimes, shopping and sports

Individual Lessons: an ideal optional extra for students who want to focus on specific needs in more depth with a teacher one-to-one

A VARIETY OF INTERACTIVE LESSONS TO
IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S COMMUNICATION SKILLS



we'll help you
succeed



Multi Activity Programme

In combination with our intensive academic course, we provide a varied and structured multi-activity programme. This means that students can continue practising their English through a variety of fun and challenging activities with a ratio of at least 1 staff member to 12 students.

A choice of at least 15 different activities per week - something for everyone

At the beginning of each week students can choose from a wide range of different activities using our excellent on-site facilities. These include extensive playing fields and all-weather pitches, 2 sports halls, indoor swimming pool, squash, tennis, basketball and volleyball courts.

Possible sports activities include:

- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Table Tennis
- Squash
- Badminton
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Fencing
- Rugby
- Basketball
- Swimming

We also offer:

- Dance
- Arts & Crafts
- Music
- Film
- Drama
- Board Games
- Team Building

In addition, we have a disco and/or talent show every Wednesday evening, sports afternoon and our Friday evening extravaganzas.

Our enthusiastic team of Activity Organisers, led by our Sports and Leisure Manager, will guide your child through all aspects of their time outside the classroom. Whether it is during the activity sessions, out on excursion or at the airport, our Activity Organisers are always on hand to ensure your child has a fun and safe stay with us.

No time
to get bored
with our
multi-activity
programme



Tennis and Horse Riding Academies

Develop your tennis and horse-riding skills

As an alternative to our afternoon multi-activity slots twice a week and on payment of a supplement, you can now choose to enrol your child in either our Tennis or Horse-Riding Academy or both. Small groups mean your child will receive individual attention from our instructors and therefore the opportunity to make maximum progress - and all while practising English!

Tennis Academy

4 hours of tuition per week with one of our Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) qualified coaches. All tennis tuition will take place on site at Wrekin College.

Horse-Riding Academy

4 hours of tuition per week with a qualified BHS instructor. The equestrian centre is located about 10 minutes drive from Wrekin College.

We accept all levels for our Tennis and Horse-Riding Academies from beginner to advanced.



Excursions

Use your English in real situations

Learn more about the UK

Two full-day and two half-day excursions per two-week stay

Students learn about excursion destinations in their lessons as well as the relevant language needed. Each excursion includes a tour of the area and a visit to a museum or place of historical or cultural interest. Given Wrekin College's central location there are many possible excursion destinations.

For the half-day excursions students explore local destinations such as Shrewsbury, Chester and Birmingham. For the weekend, possible destinations include London, Cambridge, Liverpool, Stratford-upon-Avon and the Welsh coast.

High staff ratios to ensure safety on excursion

Juniors

At least 1 staff member to 8 students

Seniors

At least 1 staff member to 12 students

There is always at least one manager on each excursion



Performance Workshop



Build confidence and improve presentation skills

To complement the academic programme, students take part in performance workshops to practise what they have learned in class and to build confidence in their spoken English.

Students work on a different theme each week to develop their cultural and linguistic awareness.

They are divided into teams for this activity, which provides a further opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. **This workshop is a bridge between the academic and multi-activity programmes.**

The culmination of the week is the highly entertaining extravaganza in which students showcase their performances on stage in the school theatre.



Student welfare, We care about your child



The safety of your child and the quality of our programme are paramount. That's why we have an average of **at least 1 staff member to 3 children on site.**

We operate a **24-hour emergency number** and students are never allowed off campus unsupervised.

The owners are on site throughout the session along with our experienced management team and dedicated staff to ensure your child's welfare.

Safe location

Wrekin College is situated in its own extensive grounds on the outskirts of a small town in the charming county of Shropshire. Classes and activities with the exception of horse riding, take place on site.

Accommodation

All accommodation is provided on site at Wrekin College. Boys and girls are accommodated separately in their age groups. Accommodation comprises mainly **single and twin rooms with one or two quad rooms. A few of the single rooms are en-suite.** Accommodation types are subject to availability.

Each boarding house has its own comfortable lounge area for socialising and relaxation. Our managers live on site and our activities staff are accommodated in student boarding houses to ensure supervision.

Meals

We provide **a variety of British and international dishes.** Meals are cooked on site and there is always plenty of choice including vegetarian options. As well as

breakfast, lunch and dinner we provide an evening snack at the end of the activities programme.

Mealtimes are another opportunity to continue practising English. Teachers eat lunch with their class and activity organisers eat dinner with their group.

Airport transfers

Our trained staff will meet your child at the airport and see them safely through passport control on departure. They will always wait if a flight is delayed. We recommend arriving at London Heathrow or Birmingham airports but can arrange transfers from other UK airports/locations on request.

Keep in touch with what your child is doing during their stay with us by visiting our blog at blog.absenglish.co.uk.

Please see our website at www.absenglish.co.uk for the most up-to-date information, registration and terms and conditions



Absolutely English Young Learners Price List 2019

Absolutely English Young Learners at Wrekin College, Shropshire

Sunday, July 14th to Saturday, August 3rd 2019



The Young Learners Programme price includes tuition, initial evaluation, progress report and certificate, learning materials, all meals and accommodation, multi-activity programme, excursions (including all entrance fees) and laundry.

Young Learners Programme	£1,485 per week	
Young Learners Programme plus 2 Individual Lessons	£1,675 per week	
Young Learners Programme plus 4 Individual Lessons	£1,865 per week	
Young Learners Programme plus Tennis Academy	£1,650 per week	4 hours of Tennis
Young Learners Programme plus Horse Riding Academy	£1,750 per week	4 hours of Horse Riding

One individual lesson **£95**

Transfers

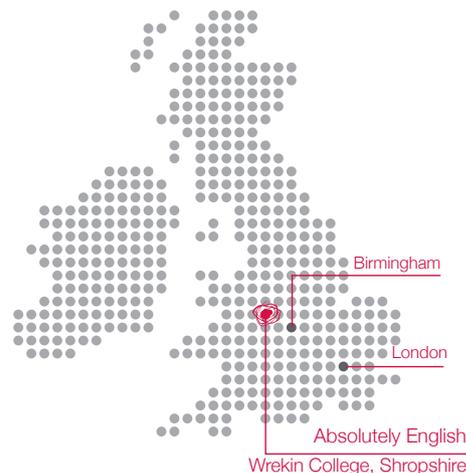
Heathrow Airport transfer one way	£165
Birmingham Airport transfer one way	£100

Prices quoted are for group transfers.

To qualify for group transfers flights must arrive between 09:00 and 17:00 on Sundays and depart between 09:00 and 16:00 on Saturdays

Extra night including meals, supervision/excursion **£150**

Please see our website for the most up-to-date information, registration form and terms and conditions



Personal Information

Parent/Guardian

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Other: _____

Family name(s): _____

First name(s): _____

Address: _____

Mobile number: _____

Student

Family name(s): _____

First name(s): _____

Male Female

Date of birth: _____

Nationality: _____

Language(s) spoken: _____

Passport number: _____

(If Visa Required)

Mobile number: _____

How did you hear about Absolutely English Young Learners?

Agent Friends/Colleagues Internet Advertisement/Publication Other: _____

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Welfare

(must be completed by the parent/guardian)

Does your child have any special dietary requirements (e.g. vegetarian)?

Yes No

Details: _____

Does your child have any medical conditions we should know about?

Yes No

Details: _____

Will your child bring any medication to the school?

Yes No

Details: _____

Will your child be able to participate fully in all aspects of the programme?

Yes No

Details: _____

Do you consent to your child being given non-prescription medication (e.g. paracetamol)?

Yes No

Do you authorise Absolutely English staff to administer emergency first aid and to act on your behalf in a medical emergency?

Yes No

Emergency contact person: _____ Emergency number: _____

School Rules

Absolutely English Young Learners is designed for motivated students. In order to make your stay as enjoyable, safe and productive as possible, all students must respect the following school rules:

1. Speak English in lessons, sports and leisure activities and meals and in the 'English Only' zones.
2. Respect other students and staff and always be polite. No swearing, fighting or bullying other students.
3. No smoking, drinking alcohol or taking drugs.
4. Keep your room tidy and never change rooms without permission.
5. You are not allowed to gather in rooms with friends. You are not allowed to enter the rooms occupied by students of the opposite sex.
6. No noise after 10.45 pm.
7. All lessons, activities and excursions are compulsory. You should be on time for all lessons, activities and meals.
8. No mobile phones in lessons, meals, activities, 'English Only' zones and after 10.45 pm.
9. Dress appropriately for each activity, with suitable shoes for sports activities.
10. Respect the School facilities. Be clean and tidy and do not drop litter.
11. Do not damage school property and do not activate alarms without due cause. You will be held responsible and must pay for any damage to school property.
12. Observe the rules relating to IT software.
13. Hand in your passport, airline tickets and pocket money to the office on arrival.
14. You must follow all safety instructions.
15. You are not allowed to leave the campus without a staff member.
16. You must wear your identity badge at all times on campus and take it with you on excursions.

Agent Stamp

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Confirmation of booking

Dear Student, please sign below to confirm that you have read the School Rules and agree to follow them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dear Parent or Guardian, please sign below to confirm that the information you have given is correct, that you accept our Terms and Conditions and that you have read and accept the School Rules.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Is it OK for your child to appear on our blog/social media? This is a great way for you to see what your child is doing during their stay with us.

Yes No

Is it OK for us to use photos of your child in our brochure or other promotional materials?

Yes No

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Terms and Conditions

Absolutely English Young Learners at Wrekin College

Once your registration has been accepted by Absolutely English Young Learners Ltd. ('the School'), the following terms and conditions apply. Our acceptance is represented by the sending of our letter of confirmation along with the invoice. The booking of a place is regarded as your acceptance of all our terms and conditions.

Deposit and Payment

A non-refundable deposit of £300 is required at the time of booking.

Payment of the balance of fees must be paid at least 6 weeks before the course begins, or at time of booking if less than 6 weeks before the start date. Please quote the student name and invoice number on all payments. All fees must be received before the course begins in order to guarantee the student's place. All bank charges must be paid by the student/agent.

The supplement for any extra services ordered and provided at the centre e.g. transfers, extra individual lessons, extra nights etc., must be paid for by the student or agent in cash, by credit card or bank transfer before the student leaves the centre.

Prices

Prices are correct at time of going to print and are subject to change without notice.

Changes or cancellation of a course by Absolutely English Young Learners Ltd.

Absolutely English Young Learners Ltd. reserves the right to cancel a course, or make changes to course arrangements, without liability, if a minimum number of bookings is not reached or if forced to do so for reasons beyond its control. If this happened the school would seek to offer alternative arrangements or dates.

Visas

Absolutely English Young Learners Ltd. will provide visa invitation letters to support a visa application. We reserve the right to request payment in full before such a letter is provided. If a visa application is rejected or delayed you must inform us in writing immediately. Failure to do so may result in charges being incurred. We will refund the full amount, minus any charges for courier services, bank charges or credit card fees, if notified in writing and on receipt of the visa refusal letter.

Cancellations

Notice of cancellation must be made in writing as soon as possible. Failure to provide written notification will result in charges being incurred. Cancellation fees will be charged as follows:

- More than 30 days before start date, loss of deposit.
- Less than 30 days before start date, loss of full fees.

For enrolments online, the buyer is entitled to a cooling off period of 7 working days and the right to cancel free of charge.

Further conditions specific to Young Learners (9-17 year-olds)

The School reserves the right to issue disruptive students with a warning letter and, if there is no improvement in behaviour, to send them home at their parents' expense and without reimbursement. The School further reserves the right to send home without a warning letter any student committing a serious offence, especially one involving the police, and to include the following: theft, smoking on campus, the possession of, purchase of or consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs, leaving the school campus without permission unaccompanied by an adult, setting off the fire alarms without good reason.

Changes on or after the start date

No refund of course fees will be given if a student leaves before the end of the period of study, downgrades to a less expensive course, or is absent for any of the course unless due to exceptional circumstances.

Refunds

Any refund must be made in the same way and to the same source as the original payment. Fees paid by bank transfer must be refunded to the same account. Fees paid by credit card must be refunded to the same card.

Travel arrangements

We recommend that you do not book flights or make travel arrangements until the course booking is confirmed. If the student requires an airport transfer please send through their arrival details as early as possible and at least 2 weeks before the start date of the course. It is your responsibility to provide us with the transport details and to inform us of any changes.

Liability and Insurance

Students should make sure that they organise their own travel insurance to cover medical costs and repatriation costs in the case of an illness or accident. Absolutely English Young Learners Ltd. acts only as an intermediary between its students and travel organisations. Unless and to the extent caused by the School's negligence, the School cannot be held responsible for any delay or accident during a journey.

The School reserves the right not to allow on the course a student suffering from any illness, medical condition, or mental or physical disability which has not been disclosed on the Registration Form. We cannot be held responsible for any incident arising due to medical information not being provided. The Welfare section on the Registration Form must be completed and emergency contact details provided.

On arrival to the centre, students must hand in their pocket money, plane tickets, passport, insurance documents and any other valuables to the office for safekeeping. Absolutely English Young Learners cannot be held responsible for any loss of money and/or personal items.

Privacy policy – Personal details and photographs

We use the personal information that you give us, including information about your health and religious or dietary requirements, to perform our contract with you. We do not share your details with third parties other than as necessary to perform our contract with you. The information you give us is kept securely on our database.

We may use this information to send you further information about our courses and services. If you do not want to receive further information from us, please inform us. You can opt out of this service at any time.

Absolutely English Young Learners Ltd. may take photos of students for promotional purposes. If you do not want the child to appear in our promotional material please tick the relevant box on the registration form.

We run a blog of the summer school during the session. This is a great way for parents and agents to see what is happening at the school. If you do not want the child to appear on our blog please tick the relevant box on the registration form. Unless you deny permission by ticking the relevant box the child might appear on our blog.

Governing Law

These are the only terms and conditions that can be referred to in the event of a disagreement between the student and the School. These terms and conditions are governed by English law and do not affect your statutory rights under English law.

Complaints

Any disputes should be sent to your agent or directly to Absolutely English Young Learners Ltd. within two weeks from the end of your course.

School details

In these terms 'the School' means Absolutely English Young Learners Ltd. at Wrekin College.

Absolutely English Young Learners Ltd. is registered in England and Wales under company number 05634655 and with registered office at Regent Court, 68 Caroline Street, Jewellery Quarter, Birmingham B3 1UG, United Kingdom.

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