



## Residential Courses: Teenagers 12 -15

- Maximum class size – 12
- All costs included in the price (incl. airport transfers & insurance)
- Secure rural environment with 24-hour supervision
- 15 full hours of lessons per week
- Staff student ratios of 1:6
- Excellent nationality mix, no large groups from one country
- Private tennis courts, heated swimming pool, sports hall, football pitches and golf course
- Accommodation in shared dormitories (2-8 students)

### Old Buckenham Hall

**Old Buckenham Hall** – we usually just call it ‘OBH’ – is the newest addition to our list of centres, designed for young people aged 12-15. OBH is a private English boarding school in the lovely English county of Suffolk, not far from Cambridge and within easy reach of the main airports. (It is also only about 20 minutes from another of our centres, Moreton Hall, described on pages 6-7 of this brochure.)

The CAE team takes over at OBH in the summer as a residential summer camp for children from other countries. This means that as with Moreton Hall and Princess Helena College (pages 8-9) we have sole use of beautiful buildings with big classrooms, a library, IT centre and, of course, comfortable accommodation, and lots of wonderful sports facilities and grounds as well.



### Getting you there safely . . .

CAE representatives will meet you and take you to Old Buckenham Hall. We will be wearing brightly coloured CAE identification and carrying CAE welcome boards. At the end of the course, you will be taken back to the airport, and CAE staff do not leave the airport until the plane has departed. The inclusive airport transfers service is available to/from Stansted and Luton airports, London Heathrow and London Gatwick, and for flights arriving between 0900 and 1900 on the Sunday before the course begins, and for flights departing between 0900 and 1900 on the Saturday after the course ends.

If, however, you wish to arrive or depart at a different time or at a different airport, please allow for an extra charge for your transfer.

### Your summer course

We run 2-week courses at OBH, but you can come for all 4 weeks if you want to. You might find that the classes are very different from your English classes at home. There will never be more than 11 other students in your class and on this course you can be sure you will meet lots of people from other countries. So far, students from more than 75 different countries have studied at CAE! All this means you will have the maximum opportunity to practise your English with all your classmates ... and we can teach any level from elementary to advanced (but not absolute beginners).

### Your classes

In your classes you will spend a lot of time speaking and listening – though you’ll get the chance to do reading and writing as well. We know that people learn language best when they are doing interesting things, so our team of qualified and energetic teachers will help you to choose the activities which you enjoy most. The action does not stop from the moment you get up to the moment you go to bed, so you’ll have lots of opportunities to use your English in real situations – you’ll be amazed how quickly you will learn to communicate better in English. Who knows, you may even start dreaming in English! You will complete your own CAE portfolio – a wonderful record of lessons, activities, trips and new friendships made. We hope you will show it off to family and friends and be proud of your English achievements.

### Your accommodation

OBH is a residential summer school, which means that you’ll sleep in dormitories of up to 7 other teenagers. All your meals will be in the school along with your friends and teachers, unless you go out on a full day excursion when we will give you a packed lunch.





## Old Buckenham Hall

### Activities at OBH

Old Buckenham Hall offers you some great activities and sport. In fact, if you prefer to learn English by doing things rather than just studying, then we think OBH is your centre ... **You will get an opportunity both to specialise in one sport or activity, and to try out lots of others.**

- Your afternoon is divided into two halves. In the first half you can try something you have never done before – perhaps film-making or golf – while in the second you can move on to your favourite activity for the whole week – such as baseball or model making. It would be impossible to list all the things you'll be able to do at OBH, because we are always having new ideas! – but you will always find football, tennis, baseball, volleyball, swimming, basketball, badminton, as well as art, crafts, drama and dance.
- In the evening we have films, theme parties, discos, quiz nights and talent competitions – you'll be kept so busy that you won't even notice that you're doing all these things in English and enjoying it too.
- On every course there are excursions on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Your closely supervised excursions may be to London, where you'll be able to see the famous sights and do some shopping.



### Welfare

On every CAE course you will find a friendly, hard-working and, above all, safe environment.

- Teenagers are supervised 24 hours a day and they are not allowed out of the school grounds unaccompanied.
- Homesickness at the start of the course is quite normal but our staff are very experienced in dealing with this problem. A full and varied schedule should mean that homesickness is soon forgotten.
- We have staff with First Aid training available at all times to deal with emergencies. All but the most minor problems are referred to the local doctor. In more serious cases, arrangements are made to fly the teenager home (and your included insurance policy covers loss of fees).

### What is included?

Only bring your pocket money, pens and pencils! Everything else – airport transfers, your accommodation, your course, your meals, excursions, sports, admissions – is included in the fee.

### How do I enrol?

Just fill in the Young Learner Enrolment Form and send it to CAE. We will confirm your booking and send you all the information you need. We'll start getting things ready for you at Old Buckenham Hall. You'll never forget your time there – or the new friends you make from all over the world.

## Old Buckenham Hall

### A Typical Day

#### Morning

- 7.30 Get up "Good morning! Enjoy your day!"
- 8.00 Breakfast
- 8.45 Morning assembly
- 9.00 **English classes:** language and vocabulary
- 10.00 Break
- 10.15 **English classes:** develop your skills: reading and writing
- 11.15 Break
- 11.30 **English classes:** excursion work: prepare to visit London!
- 12.30 Lunch and free time

#### Afternoon

- 13.30 Afternoon meeting
- 13.45 **Activities:** your daily choice of sport and creative arts
- 15.15 Afternoon tea
- 15.45 **Activities:** more time for your favourite sport or for making a film or magazine
- 17.15 Free time
- 18.00 Homework/Portfolios

#### Evening

- 18.30 Dinner
- 19.30 **Mini olympics:** your chance to go for gold!
- 21.30 House meeting and time to relax, read and write home
- 22.00 Bedtime "Goodnight! Sleep well."

(Exact timings are subject to change)