



Homestay Courses: Teenagers 14 -16

- Maximum class size – 12
- All costs included in the price (incl. airport transfers & insurance)
- Supervision covered by CAE and Homestays
- 20 full hours of lessons per week
- 2 full-day and 3 half-day excursions
- Afternoon options and evening activities
- Elementary to advanced level
- Excellent mixture of nationalities
- Homestays all near school

Every summer CAE runs special courses with homestays for young people aged 14-16 years but with a mature outlook. The programmes are colourful, varied, exciting, original. Read on ...!

What happens when I arrive at the airport?

On the Sunday before the course begins we will meet you and take you to your homestay. The inclusive airport transfers service is only 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.

What if I am delayed?

Don't worry! We will wait at the airport until either you arrive or your parents (or agent) confirm that you are not coming. CAE will confirm your safe arrival at your homestay by email.

Where is the CAE centre?

CAE is located in a safe residential area called Girton which is on the outskirts of Cambridge, the famous university city. The centre of Cambridge is about 15 minutes by bus from the school.

How big are the classes?

There will never be more than 11 other students in your class.

How much English must I already know?

We can teach any level from elementary to advanced (**but not absolute beginners**). On your first day we will test your spoken and written English and make sure that you are placed in the right class for your level.

Which countries will my classmates be from?

A wide variety. And remember – (i) at CAE we never take large groups of students from one country, and (ii) we limit the number of students speaking the same mother tongue. This means that you will have the maximum opportunity to practise your English with all your fellow students.

What are the classes like?

They will probably be quite different to anything you may have experienced before. 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 most easily when they use it for something interesting to them, so we help you to choose the activities which you most enjoy. We'll give you lots of opportunities to develop your study skills and to use your English in real situations. You will find that you can't help learning quickly!

What about the end of the course?

We will take you to the airport and help you check in. Then we will wait at the airport until we know your plane has taken off.

A roof over my head?

All teenage course students studying at CAE are accommodated with local homestay providers chosen to meet teenage needs. You will be asked to share a bedroom – but always with someone speaking another mother tongue. You will be able to have a bath or shower every day, and your homestay will provide you with a laundry service once a week.

The homestay?

Because our homestays come from the same residential area as our school we know them very well – in almost all cases we are the only school they work with. When you apply you should give us as much information about yourself as you can – perhaps you don't eat meat, or you are allergic to cats, or you like music? We will try to choose the host which we think most suits you. All our 'T-course' homestays specialise in accommodating young people.

Something to eat?

You can try real English food at your homestay, who will give you breakfast and dinner every day, and lunch during the weekend (if you are on a weekend excursion they will give you a packed lunch). During the week you can get lunch in the school cafeteria. Don't worry about money for meals; they're all included in your course fee.



But how will I get to school?

Your homestay will be within easy reach of the school and no more than a 5-minute direct bus journey from the bus stop nearest to your homestay.

What happens if I am ill?

Your homestay will know exactly what to do. If it's a minor problem you can see the local doctor, who is used to foreign patients. If it is more serious, we refer you immediately to the local hospital, and if necessary we will fly you home (and the cancellation of your course is covered by insurance included in your course fee).

Other emergencies?

When you arrive we will give you an emergency 24-hour school telephone number which you can use at any time of day or night. There is also an emergency number for your family back home to use if they want to contact you.

Money! Money! Money!

Only bring your pocket money. Everything else – airport transfers, your meals, excursions, sports, admissions – is included in the fee. (If you like, we can keep your pocket money safe until you need it.)

Time for sport! Mad about tennis ...?

Or football, volleyball, badminton, basketball, table tennis, baseball? There are lots of opportunities for different sports.

Is your name Picasso?

Even if it's not, you can still have great fun glass painting, designing T-shirts or making jewellery in the CAE Art Room.

Those CAE evenings ...

Barbecues, music nights, ice-skating, cinema, bowling, big-screen DVDs, karaoke and much more ... all organised by our full-time social activities team.

Excursions and study visits

On each three-week course there are three half-day excursions to interesting places near the school, and two full-day excursions including one to London. The London excursion will give you the opportunity to see the famous sights, visit museums and galleries and, of course, have some time to buy a souvenir and presents for family and friends. The course also includes a mid-week full-day study visit to London.

So here's a typical week ...

Here is A SAMPLE timetable for this course

	09:15 - 10:20 LANGUAGE FOCUS	10:20 - 10:40	10:40 - 11:30 SKILLS FOCUS	11:30 - 11:40	11:40 - 12:30 SKILLS FOCUS	12:30 - 13:30	13:30 - 15.05 ELECTIVES	15.05 - 15.15	15:15 - 16:45 ACTIVITIES/SPORT	EVENING	
MONDAY	Language presentation	B R E A K	Learning to learn	B R E A K	Discussion	L U N C H	Academic Electives Choose from: Music, Film & Games or Exam Skills Workshop	B R E A K	Tennis Treasure Hunt Swimming	H O M E S T A Y D I N N E R	Karaoke
TUESDAY	Grammar game		Jigsaw reading		IT Work: web search				Cooking Badminton T-shirt painting		Sports Night
WEDNESDAY	Functional English: 'Making requests'		Communicative writing		Pair work games				Volleyball Arts and Crafts Table Tennis		Disco
THURSDAY	Vocabulary extension: 'Food'		Magazine article		Comparing cultures				Football Team Building Bracelet making		Quiz
FRIDAY	Weekly review: Grammar auction		'Storyboard' on computers		Excursion Preparation				E X C U R S I O N		
SATURDAY	Full-day excursion with sight-seeing visits, evening with homestay										
SUNDAY	School open afternoon and evening for sports and movies, dinner at homestay										