



Welcome to...

Buckswood Overseas Summer School

Hello and thank you for wanting to learn more about Buckswood Overseas Summer School (BOSS). It means a lot, because without you there would be no BOSS. My name is Neil and I've loved every second of my 14 years here. I have so many memories and have gained so much from the people I've met. That's what makes BOSS so special: the people, and the chance to make friends from around the world and create memories we'll never forget.

Of course, our students learn, practise and improve their English — but that's only part of it. At BOSS, we see them grow in independence and confidence, improve teamwork and social skills, and learn the value of hard work while staying curious. That's why I love my job, and why I feel lucky to share time with them on our beautiful campus in the heart of nature, safe in our wonderful community.

2026 is set to be our most unforgettable year yet. With fresh ideas and plenty of surprises, BOSS is the place to be — and I can't wait to meet you, or as we say at BOSS, "see you again".

Director

About BOSS

Buckswood Overseas Summer School (BOSS) is part of **Buckswood School**, which was founded in 1933. As part of the wider Buckswood Family, our students join an established and trusted educational community in the UK. Since 2012, BOSS has welcomed international students aged 8 to 17 to our beautiful campus in East Sussex.

At BOSS, learning English is only the start. Students study 20 hours each week: 15 hours of English lessons and 5 hours of leadership training. All students work towards the Leadership Skills
Foundation's Young Leader Award, and they will also take the Trinity College London spoken English exam.

Outside the classroom, students **enjoy sports, activities, and cultural trips** that help them grow in confidence, independence, and life skills.

BOSS is **a safe and caring place** where every student belongs, makes friends from different countries, and learns about the world. Parents **trust us for safeguarding and welfare**. Students return for the fun, the adventure, and the friendships that last a lifetime.





The 12 Pillars of BOSS

The 12 Pillars of BOSS remind us that **learning** goes beyond the classroom — our campus and the world around us are places to grow, connect and discover.

Learn with Purpose

English & life skills that last.

Grow in Confidence

Discover what you can do.

Become Independent

Safe steps toward maturity.

Be Creative

Express yourself in class, sport, & activities.

Work as a Team

Learn the power of collaboration.

Lead with Courage

Earn the Young Leader Award.

Respect and Equality

Kindness and fairness across cultures.

Stay Safe & Well

Caring staff & a secure campus.

Find Belonging

Feel part of the BOSS family.

Build Resilience

Strength to face new challenges.

Seek Adventure

Excursions & challenges to inspire.

Have Fun

Laughter, games, & joy every day.



Our Campus

Set in the heart of the English countryside, the Buckswood campus offers **a truly special environment** for an international summer school. Surrounded by green fields, ancient woodland, and the natural beauty of the High Weald, it provides **peace, safety, and space for students to grow**. Perfectly placed away from busy towns yet close enough for easy travel on excursions, it's the ideal setting to learn, explore, and belong.







Safe, Peaceful, and Inspiring

Only 8km from the seaside town of Hastings, our campus offers the best of both worlds — peaceful and secure, yet close to the coast and culture. With no traffic or crowds, it provides the perfect place to learn, make friends, and grow in confidence. Fresh air, green views, and a calm atmosphere make BOSS an ideal home for a summer of learning and adventure.





Our Courses

At BOSS, we offer three unique programmes: **The BOSS Spring Experience**, our **Summer School**, and **The BOSS Reunion I** for former students aged 18+. Each course combines learning, activities, and cultural experiences to build confidence, develop life skills, and create lasting friendships. From **English lessons and leadership training to excursions and shared adventures**, every moment at BOSS is designed to inspire and stay with you for life.



The BOSS Spring Experience

29th March to 18th April

A vibrant Easter course where students learn English, join activities, and explore culture in a safe, international community.



The BOSS Reunion I

28th to 31st May

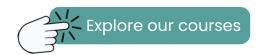
A 3-day celebration for former students aged 18+, bringing back the BOSS spirit with friends, fun, and a grown-up twist on summer school.

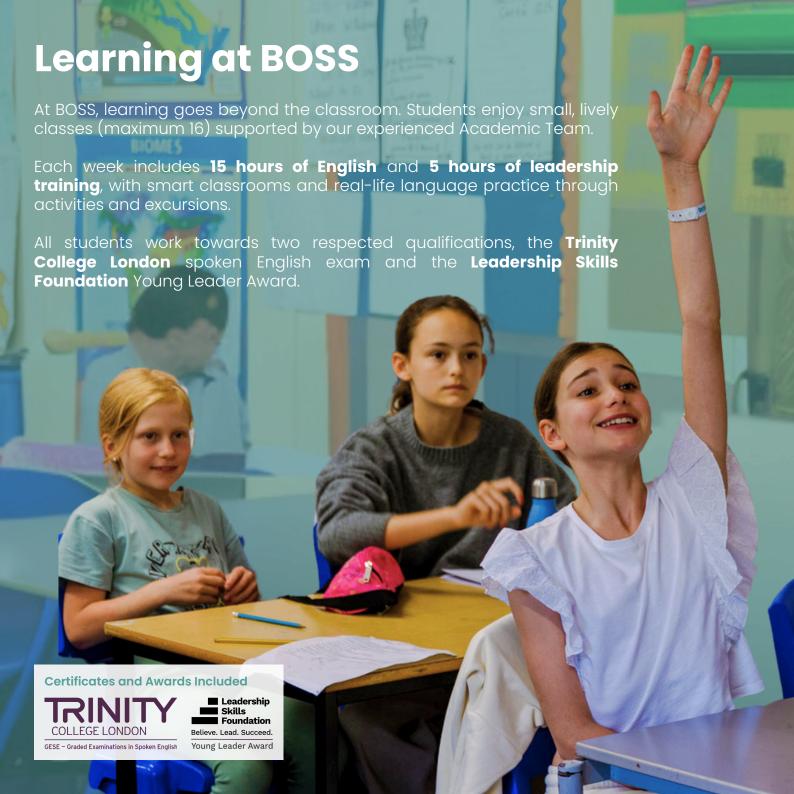


Summer School

28th June to 15th August

An unforgettable summer with exciting classes, activities, excursions, and friendships that last a lifetime.







Our Teachers

Our teachers are experienced, energetic mentors who create engaging lessons, support every learner, and inspire students to use English with confidence in and out of the classroom.



English Levels

All BOSS students take the Trinity GESE exam, graded from beginner to advanced on the CEFR scale. This ensures the right class placement and gives every learner a recognised certificate showing real progress.



Lesson Content

Lessons at BOSS follow
the Trinity, & Leadership
Skills Foundation syllabus,
combining English with
life skills. Students build
language, teamwork,
and confidence for
success beyond the



Classes

Before arrival, students complete online tests, followed by a speaking and listening test on day one. Classes are then arranged by level, age, and nationality for a balanced, supportive environment.



Activities at BOSS

At BOSS, **every student is different**, and our activities are made for everyone to enjoy. Join sports, get creative, or relax with friends — there's always something fun to do.

Afternoons and evenings are **full of new experiences**. Students learn skills, make friends, and practise English naturally. From sport, art, and drama to games and challenges, **every day is exciting and different**. Evenings bring everyone together for quizzes, shows, and themed events filled with energy, laughter, and memories to take home.

Move, Create, Connect

Moving, creating and connecting helps students grow through three areas — physical, creative, and social.

Move: Sports and outdoor activities keep students active, healthy, and confident.

Create: Art, music, and drama inspire imagination and help students express themselves in English.

Connect: Games, challenges, and cultural exchanges build friendships, teamwork, and belonging.

Together, they help every student grow in confidence and make the most of their BOSS experience.





Why Our Activities Stand Out

Every day at BOSS brings something new to try. Through sport, creativity, and teamwork, our activities help students grow, connect, and make the most of their time in England.

Something for everyone: Sport, creativity, performance, teamwork, relaxation.

State-of-the-art facilities: 4G AstroTurf, indoor sports hall, tennis courts, swimming pool, horse riding stables, and large green spaces.

Skill-building and confidence-boosting: Every activity encourages teamwork, communication, and personal growth.

Evening entertainment: Whole-school events that bring the community together.





Discover the UK

Throughout 2026, the BOSS Excursion Programme will take students on an exciting journey across some of the UK's most famous and beautiful places.

Weekly trips include **London** and our historic local town of **Hastings**, with other highlights such as **Brighton**, **Canterbury**, **Windsor**, **Rye**, **Leeds Castle**, **Ashford**, the **South Downs National Park**, **Eastbourne**, **Thorpe Park**, and the **Harry Potter Studios** (week 7).

Even students staying for several weeks will enjoy new experiences each time. Some destinations, like London and Hastings, appear more than once — but we always visit different attractions, making every excursion unique and full of discovery.

Safe and Well-Organised

Student safety always comes first at BOSS. Every excursion is carefully supervised, with no more than 15 students per staff member to ensure **individual attention and support** throughout the day.

Our weekly schedule includes full-day excursions on Wednesdays (08:30–19:00) and Sundays (10:00–19:00), plus half-day trips on Tuesdays and Saturdays (14:00–18:00). This balance of **travel, learning, and care** helps students explore the UK with confidence and peace of mind.





BOSS Academies

At BOSS, we give students the chance to **go even further with our optional academies**, which run alongside the daily activity programme. These sessions are led by expert partners — Pro2Pro Academy for **football**, Break Point Coaching for **tennis**, and Buckswood Stables for **horse riding**.

Each academy is taught by qualified coaches who offer **professional training and personal guidance**. They are ideal for students who already play a sport and want to keep improving, or for those who simply want to try something new in a safe and supportive setting.



Football Academy

The BOSS Football Academy, led by professional players from Pro2Pro, gives students the chance to train like pros, improve their skills, and experience high-quality coaching in an energetic and inspiring setting.



Tennis Academy

The BOSS Tennis Academy, run by professional coaches from Break Point Coaching, helps students develop their technique, confidence, and game strategy through expert training tailored to all levels.



Horse Riding Academy

The BOSS Horse Riding Academy, run by our own Buckswood Riding School, gives students the chance to learn to ride, build confidence, and enjoy professional instruction in a safe and picturesque setting.

Life at BOSS

Life at BOSS is about more than learning English—it's a full experience combining **education**, **friendship**, and **adventure** in a **safe** and **inspiring** setting. On our 42-acre countryside campus in the High Weald, students **live**, **study**, and **grow** together as part of a global community.

With comfortable accommodation, great facilities, and a wide range of sports, arts, and excursions, BOSS offers **the ideal balance of structure and freedom**. Every day is a chance to learn, connect, and make memories that last.



Safeguarding

At BOSS, student safety and wellbeing come first. With clear policies, dedicated staff, and 24/7 supervision, we provide a secure, caring environment where every student feels safe and supported.



Our House System

At BOSS, our House
System builds friendship,
community, and
teamwork. Students earn
points for effort and
behaviour, with weekly
prizes that bring fun,
pride, and a real sense of
belonging.







Health at BOSS

At BOSS, student health, safety, and wellbeing always come first. Clear procedures ensure that any student who feels unwell during their stay is cared for quickly, professionally, and with kindness.



Food at BOSS

Mealtimes at BOSS are a time to relax, recharge, and connect with friends. Our dining hall serves healthy, balanced meals three times a day, along with tasty snacks to keep students energised for learning and activities.



Housekeeping

At BOSS, bedrooms and bathrooms are cleaned every day, and weekly laundry keeps clothes fresh. It's all part of creating a comfortable, homely environment for every



Neurodiversity

At BOSS, we celebrate neurodiversity and value every way of learning.
Led by our Director, Neil, who is neurodiverse, we create an inclusive environment where every student feels supported and confident.



Essential Information

At BOSS, we make choosing your course simple and stress-free. We know parents, agents, and students need clear information to plan with confidence, so everything you need is in one place — dates and prices, extras, travel details, packing lists, and helpful guides. With all the essentials ready to hand, you can focus on the exciting experience ahead at BOSS.

What We Offer

Tuition, activities, excursions, accommodation, all meals, laundry, and full supervision — everything students need for a safe and enjoyable stay.



Accommodation

Comfortable shared rooms are arranged by age and gender, with daily cleaning and caring House Tutors in every house.



Facilities

Students enjoy excellent classrooms, sports fields, an indoor pool, dining hall, and social spaces — all on one secure campus.



Where Are We?

BOSS is on the southeast coast of England near Hastings, around 90 minutes from London — use postcode TN35 4LT to find us.



Travel & Transfers

Tuition, activities, excursions, accommodation, all meals, laundry, and full supervision — everything students need for a safe and enjoyable stay.



How to Book

Booking is simple. Complete our online **booking form** or **contact us** for help with places, prices, and travel options.











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