

WHITGIFT

ONLINE SUMMER SCHOOL | ACADEMIC SKILLS IN ENGLISH

Overview

The Whitgift online *Academic Skills in English* course has been developed to support students aged between 14-16 who need to improve their English to help with their future studies. Led by specialist EAP teachers (English for Academic Purposes) and designed by EAL (English as an Additional Language) teachers at Whitgift, this course focuses on academic writing, language enrichment, reading and presentation skills. Students who take part in this course will feel more confident in their English skills and better prepared for the next academic year.

This course is ideal for international students who are:

- > Preparing for 6th Form at an English-speaking school (IB/A-Level)
- > About to begin or currently studying a iGCSE/GCSE programme
- > Preparing for the IELTS or B2 First exams

This is an intensive and academically engaging English for Academic Purposes course that will challenge as well as inspire students as they continue on their academic journey.



Key Facts – 2021

- > Develop academic reading, writing and presentation skills
- > Improve range of academic vocabulary
- > Minimum level B1+
- > Suitable for girls & boys aged 14 – 16
- > Max class sizes of 15
- > 15 hours of tuition per week
- > Three week course
- > Interactive lessons on Microsoft Teams
- > Academic enrichment
- > Weekly updates & end of course reports



Session	Dates	Price
1	Monday 12 July – Friday 30 July 2021	£1400

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Typical Week

Times (UK BST)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:20 – 09:00			Weekly Course Director's message		
09:00 – 10:00	Academic Reading: Text types & reading strategies	Presentation Skills: Structuring persuasive talks and the use of rhetoric	Language Development: Academic word list	Writing: Coherent paragraphs	Reading: Identifying author voice and inferring meaning
10:15 – 11:15	Writing: Genre	Academic Skills: Note-taking for revision	Presentation Skills: Planning content	Language Development: Avoiding repetition	Writing: Planning an essay
11:30 – 12:30	Language development: Use of passives	Writing: Academic style	Reading and Writing: Topic sentences & paragraphing	Presentation Skills: Preparing for a presentation	Presentation: Delivery & evaluation
Afternoon	Student Support Office Hours	Student Support Office Hours	Student Support Office Hours Academic Enrichment	Student Support Office Hours	Student Support Office Hours Weekly updates sent out to parents



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