



Pre-Foundation Programme for students at intermediate level

Develop your language and study skills
before a University Foundation Programme

A Pre-Foundation course that bridges the gap between school and university

Age: 16+

Dates: 14 February - 3 July 2021 (20 weeks).

Level: IELTS 4.0 or CEF B1

Class size: 12

Lessons: 21 lessons per week (19.25 hours).

Plus 1-2-1 guidance:

- Afternoons in Open Learning Club.
- Weekly tutor support to check your progress.

Enrichment programme: Join in the activities, excursions, Study Visits and Guest Lectures.

Accommodation: Live in a local home to help integrate into life in the UK or in college residence for more independence.

Price: £9,820 includes 1 IELTS exam entry. Supplements for residential and homestay accommodation.

Why choose this programme

- Increase your IELTS score.
- Develop your study skills.
- Increase your cultural awareness.
- Prepare for university classes taught in English anywhere in the world.



Linking the classroom with the academic city of Oxford.



The Pre-Foundation Programme was really good. I liked my teachers and made friends with people from different nationalities. Playing basketball with classmates and practising my English in a supportive environment helped me to settle into life in the UK.

Qiliang, China



Our dedicated teachers can help you reach your learning goals

97%

of students would recommend **St Clare's**
Summer 2019 survey

Topic-based content

- Business Studies
- Economics
- Discoveries and Inventions
- The Environment
- Styles of Leadership
- Transport
- Health and Fitness

Study skills

Time management: learn strategies to make the most of your time.

Self-study: structure and review your learning with guidance from a teacher every day.

Skills surgery: focus on your own linguistic needs every week.

Cultural awareness

Awareness: learn about life in the UK and other countries.

Cooperation: study and learn with classmates.

Collaboration: work together to create presentations.

IELTS

Writing: brainstorming, planning, drafting and checking.

Reading: develop reading sub-skills - scanning, skimming and sifting.

Speaking: improve your pronunciation and confidence.

Listening: learn how English is really spoken and convert sound into words.



Discover the magic at the Harry Potter Studio Tour

Academic literacy

Autonomous learning: find out how to learn on your own.

Gain the confidence to write in your own words.

Learn how to cite and reference sources in academic essays.

Specialist Careers Advice: start planning for university with a Careers and Higher Education advisor.

Critical thinking

Develop an open mind and question your ideas.

'Triangulate' the truth.

Identify 'fake news'.

Broaden your horizons by attending talks from Guest Speakers and going on Study Visits.



Punting on the River Thames

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