

### Ludlow, England

Creating educational experiences that change lives and the world

2024

### MORE THAN ENGLISH



## Educational experiences that will change your child's world

Connecting teenagers from around the world, at More Than English, we take students (12-17) on a journey of personal development: linguistic, academic, social, mindset.

More Than English is one of the UK's only independent, campus based international summer schools. From our spectacular boarding school campus in the heart of the English countryside, we create a 'home from home' environment where teenagers from different countries can make friends fast and discover the joy of learning to live and study together and communicate across cultures.

From Language to Leadership; Pro-Sports to Performing Arts, we offer a wide range of study options perfect not only for students who want to improve their English, but also for those who want to experience using their English as a tool to study new subjects.

What we think parents love more than anything else is the cosy atmosphere: the safe, secure environment on campus at Moor Park. This is the magic ingredient that gives our students the confidence to face new challenges, develop new friendships and make memories that last a lifetime.

Established in 2015, More Than English is fully accredited with 'Premier College Status' and commendable grades in 6 areas including: Student Welfare, Quality Assurance and Learning and Teaching.











A journey of personal development: academic, linguistic, social, mindset.

#### Contents

Introduction	2
Location & Campus	4
Accommodation	6
Food	7
Learning programme	8
Timetable	9
Subjects	10
English Language	12
Advanced English	13
Business & Entrepreneurship	14
Global Leadership	15
Specialisms	16
Golf, Tennis, Football, Basketball	17
Film Making, Theatre, Dance	18
Outdoor Leadership	19
Creative Writing	20
University Preparation	20
Social	22
Full-day Excursions	23
Half-day Excursions	24
Extra Adventures	25
Club Time & Evening Events	26
Ludlow	27
Safety & Wellbeing	28
Togetherness	29
Reviews	30
One Inclusive Price	32
Travel	33
Booking	34

Contact us

3

### Campus

More Than English summer school takes place at Moor Park. Combining over **300** years of history and tradition with all the modern facilities that you would expect in one of the UK's leading boarding schools, the 20-hectare campus provides a safe and secure environment.

#### **FACILITIES INCLUDE:**

- 20 hectares of landscaped grounds including a beautiful lake and extensive woods
- Spacious, comfortable shared accommodation
- 3 dining rooms
- Modern classrooms all with interactive whiteboards
- Church and prayer room
- Computer suite
- Drama teaching studio

- Dance studio
- Art and design studio
- Sports hall
- 3 tennis courts
- 3 football and rugby pitches
- New AstroTurf pitch for football and hockey
- 9-hole golf course (Par 3)
- Indoor heated swimming pool
- WiFi included throughout







1:4 staff to student ratio



### Accommodation

#### A home from home

What makes our accommodation unique is that all the students sleep not just in our safe, secure campus at Moor Park, but in the stunning 300-year-old grand residence. Boys and girls are on separate floors and enjoy relaxation time in cosy lounges.

- Spacious, comfortable, individually designed bedrooms
- 3-6 students from different countries share a bedroom
- Dedicated House Parents care for your child

Locally sourced, globally inspired



### Food

We are proud to serve the **healthy**, **balanced meals** that our students need to 'get the most out of' their summer school experience.

Our team of chefs promote healthy eating by serving beautifully cooked food that looks and tastes delicious. We also offer an abundance of fresh fruit and a wide choice of healthy salads plus delicious deserts! Special Dietary requirements catered for







- Mix of British & international dishes
- Special events including BBQs and English picnics in our spectacular green spaces
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Supper
- Homemade Snacks



### The Learning

Design your programme and find your perfect balance of focused learning with your choice of Subjects and Specialisms. Plus, choose your Social activities and excursions.

Our balanced programme is designed to ensure that students are happy, motivated and engaged. Each teenager chooses their own Subjects and Specialisms plus Social activities and Excursions.

Building an academic programme that meets their own personal learning objectives, students also learn to communicate across cultures, explore the UK and gain confidence away from home.



1 Choose your

#### **Subject**

- 15 hours a week
- Choose one Subject to study every day in the mornings
- Make rapid progress with focused, interactive learning

2 Choose your

#### **Specialisms**

- 10 hours a week
- Choose one afternoon Specialism each week
- The perfect opportunity to do something new or choose your favourite Pro-Sports, Active or Academic options and work with professional coaches & tutors to take your skills to the next level

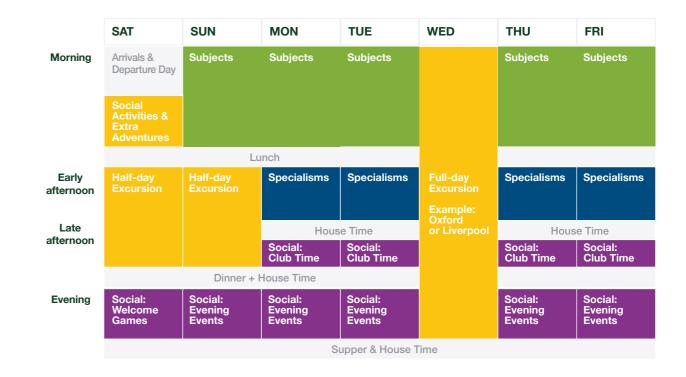
3 Choose your

#### **Social and Excursions**

- 20+ hours a week of Club Time activities & Events plus Excursions
- Enjoy 1 full-day & 2 half-day excursions a week + optional Extra Adventures
- Personalise your programme by choosing your Extra Adventures & Club Time activities

### Weekly Timetable

We offer an active programme that inspires teenagers and empowers them to engage with their world and with each other:



#### Integration & immersion all day long

With different groups for Subjects in the mornings, Specialisms in the afternoons and Club Time activities afterwards, your child will mix with different students at different times of the day. With the energy and excitement of teenagers from 20+ countries, our unforgettable Evening Events bring together the whole school community as one.



# Subjects

What is your learning goal: improving your English language, developing academic and leadership skills or using English as a tool to study something new?



#### Academic Standards

From testing students' English level before they arrive, to more individual attention through small class sizes, we optimise every element of the academic programme to maximise learning.

15 hours a week



#### **Choose one Subject:**

- English Language
- Advanced English
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Global Leadership

Unleashing the potential of every individual



#### **CLASS SIZE**

Subjects: 1:11 teaching ratio Specialisms: 1:12 tutoring/coaching ratio



#### **ACADEMIC TEAM**

We recruit only qualified teachers, tutors & professional coaches who are highly motivated and passionate about the importance of summer school as an integral part of every student's educational journey.



#### **TEACHING METHODOLOGY**

Lessons are based around meaningful communication on topics and issues relevant to teenagers. We use active methods that engage and inspire students helping them gain confidence and enjoy learning.



#### **OXFORD UNIVERSITY ENGLISH TEST**

Students' English level is tested before they arrive to ensure that their chosen course is right for them.



#### **ENGLISH LEVELS**

A2 - Pre-Intermediate

B1 - Intermediate

B2 - Upper-Intermediate

C1 - Advanced

C2 - Proficient

For a better immersion experience the minimum English level requirement is A2.



#### **CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT**

To ensure progress, students' understanding and performance are continually evaluated by teachers and reviewed with the academic management team.



#### REPORT AND CERTIFICATION

Students receive an end of course certificate and a final report highlighting their achievements during the programme. This certifies their subject knowledge, English level, and development of Life Competencies including Critical & Creative Thinking & Collaborative skills.





Active learning to boost knowledge, skills & confidence

#### **SUBJECTS**

### English Language

Age 12-17 (A2-B1)

The English Language is the key to a world of opportunities. We use active teaching methods because we know that children who are challenged and who are enjoying their lessons will learn more. Students will enrich their knowledge of English and improve their speaking, listening, writing and reading skills.

By supporting students to step outside their comfort zone and deliver presentations or take responsibility for task elements in group projects, we help students feel excited and confident about improving their English and using it in new ways.

Students are divided into classes according to age, English level and nationality.

#### **KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Greater fluency & confidence participating e.g. in discussions & presentations
- Deeper knowledge of grammar and vocabulary
- Confidence working collaboratively in international teams

#### **SUBJECTS**

### Advanced English

Ages 12-17 (B2-C1)

There is a big difference between using English for socialising and travel compared with using English for work and study. On our Advanced English programme students learn to use English as a tool for researching and critically evaluating ideas and information in order to reach their own point of view on a range of current issues.

We focus on helping students develop the writing, debating and presentation skills they need to express their opinions and ideas in a professional way ready to use their English effectively at university and beyond.

#### **KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Enhanced academic skills: debates, panel discussions, reports, essays
- Confidence using language skills with Creative & Critical Thinking Skills to express more complex ideas
- Deeper, richer knowledge and more precise use of vocabulary & grammar



Explore the world of ideas & build academic skills



Perfect for students who are interested in learning about business and experiencing life as a business leader

#### **SUBJECTS**

# Business & Entrepreneurship

Ages 14-17 (B2-C2)

What could be more empowering than starting and running your own business? Firstly, through interactive workshops, students study all the fundamentals of business from product design to sales and marketing, operations, finance and business ethics. Next, competing in teams, our young entrepreneurs immediately apply their new knowledge and experience the excitement of planning and operating a new business, selling real products and services.



Business Knowledge Learning about business



Business Planning
Collaboration &
Creativity



Business Operations 'Hands on' operational experience

#### **KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Knowledge of business fundamentals: product design, sales and marketing, operations, finance, business ethics
- Practical experience of setting up and running a new business
- Project management skills & confidence working collaboratively in an international team

#### **SUBJECTS**

### Global Leadership

Ages 14-17 (B2-C2)

In the best, most modern and forward looking organisations, everyone is a leader with the potential to set a direction, make decisions and make a difference. In the 21st century workplace there is opportunity for everyone to contribute and lead. Leadership includes time management, planning and delivery of projects. However, at a deeper level it is also about creating a vision and inspiring a team to work together towards a shared goal. Each week, we present students with a fresh challenge through which they learn to develop and apply their leadership skills in a new context:



#### MODULE 1: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Students examine one big global issue from all sides, prepare position papers and take their arguments to the Model United Nations.



#### **MODULE 2: SOCIETY**

By studying and analysing some of the greatest speeches ever written, students will learn how to confidently use rhetorical language to inspire and persuade people.



#### **MODULE 3: POLITICS**

Learning the language of politics students will develop manifestos, defend their ideas in political debates, and compete in a mock election.



#### **MODULE 4: THE MEDIA**

Students will create a campaign video to inform & persuade our international community of teenagers about an issue they feel strongly about.



#### **KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Effective research skills and better awareness of global issues
- Development of Collaborative, Creative & Critical Thinking Skills
- Confident communication of complex ideas through speeches, debates and media appearances

Develop the skills that you need to fulfil your ambitions

# Specialisms

Balanced programmes to inspire and motivate

10 hours a week



#### **Professional Coaching and Tutoring**

Specialisms inspire passion for learning by offering students the opportunity to work with professional coaches & tutors to develop new skills and boost fluency in English.

We offer an exciting range of Active, Pro-Sports and Academic options.

Students learn in mixed nationality groups and choose one Specialism a week from any category.

#### **Choose your specialisms**

- Pro-Sports
- Active
- Academic

#### **SPECIALISMS**

### Pro-Sports Specialisms

Ages 12-17 (A2-C2)

Perfect for students who want professional sports coaching in a new sport or a sport they love already.

We believe in the power of sport to provide incredible fitness, social and mental health benefits. All our Pro-Sports Specialisms are taught on campus by professional coaches and are suitable for players from beginner to advanced.



#### **GOLF**

Qualified PGA golf coaches will train students on campus at our 9-hole Par 3 golf course. Students graduate to play competitively at Ludlow 18-hole golf course.



#### **FOOTBALL**

Drills, skills, matches: students will learn with the most modern training methods. Includes an opportunity to visit Anfield Stadium, home of Liverpool FC.



#### BASKETBALL

Trained by expert coaches, students will work hard to elevate their basketball game prioritising ball control, but focusing also on shooting, dribbling, defending, rebounding, and passing.



#### TENNIS

Focusing on technique, tactics and movement, professional tennis coaches will train and motivate students to make rapid progress at their level.

#### **KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Improved fitness, techniques, skills, and competitive play
- Better understanding of the value of sport as part of a healthy lifestyle
- United by their passion for sport, students better understand the value of international friendships



#### **SPECIALISMS**

### Active Specialisms

Ages 12-17 (A2-C2)

The best choice for students who want to use their English in the most active way to learn new skills.



#### **FILM MAKING**

Taught by expert film tutors, students will learn to storyboard, script, shoot and edit a film, which will be premiered in front of a live audience.



#### THEATRE

Students will experience the full process of making a stage production from initial development of ideas to the final performance. Supported by professional drama tutors, students learn to conquer their fears and step on stage with confidence.



#### DANCE

Westend dance teachers help students develop their technique and choreograph, rehearse and deliver their very own modern dance or musical theatre show. This course is a triumph of teenage imagination, passion and creativity.



#### **KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Deeper understanding of the Creative process: Preparation, Practice, Performance
- · Improved self-confidence, resilience and belief in the power of teamwork
- · Real world motivation to communicate in English

Train with professional tutors from the world of stage and screen



#### **OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP**

Mountains, rivers, forests; our school is located in an area of the UK with beautiful and wild outdoor spaces.

At the heart of this course is development of communication and leadership skills: students learn to listen to each other, build trust and together make decisions and solve problems. Completing mental and physical challenges in a natural environment boosts students' wellbeing and confidence to step outside their comfort zone.







**£** Escape Room



Expedition

#### (A) Map Reading

#### **KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Development of Leadership
- Improved Communication & Collaborative skills
- Enhanced resilience and ability to undertake physical challenges



#### **SPECIALISMS**

### Academic Specialisms

Ages 14-17 (B2-C2)

Ideal for students with B2-C2 English focused on the most intensive academic summer programme



#### **CREATIVE WRITING**

Our Specialism in Creative Writing challenges students to free their imagination and use their English to write literary stories. Step by step, students learn every element of story writing from generating ideas and forming a narrative structure to methods of creating characters and conveying tone and mood. Most importantly, students learn to find their own voice in English, to express themselves and to engage their readers.



#### UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

Big data. Sustainability. Automation. In this time of rapid innovation new degree courses are available. This course offers teenagers a precious opportunity to research job trends and think 'outside the box' about what to study at university. Students will learn to write a university application expressing passion for their chosen subject. Finally, students will write a plan outlining what they must do next in terms of further reading or work experience in order to be accepted on their chosen university course.

#### **KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Confidence breaking the creative process down into a series of steps
- Able to write a story in English with characters, descriptions of setting and a narrative structure
- Ability to use literary devices including: alliteration, metaphors and similes

#### **KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Greater awareness of what skills, mindsets and competencies will be required in the future workplace
- Better understanding of the wide spectrum of new and traditional degree programmes available
- Able to evidence skills, knowledge & passion for learning, e.g., in a university application

Unleashing the potential of every individual



### Excursions

We include 1 full-day and 2 half-day excursions every week in the price. The Excursion Programme offers the perfect chance to experience UK culture, meet British people and practise English.

Come with us on a journey. Every region of England has its own identity: discover the vibrant cities of the south and north with our exciting selection of excursions.





### Full-day excursions

Unforgettable days! Share the excitement of discovering the UK's greatest cities with your new friends from around the world.

Full-day excursions: included



#### OXFORD

The centre of Oxford is dominated by the 'dreaming spires' of the university. We explore this beautiful city starting with a walk through the narrow medieval streets & continuing with the most quintessential Oxford experience: a 'punting' trip on the river.

www.oxfordpunting.co.uk/gallery

#### **CHESTER**

Experience the terrors and the pleasures of Roman Britain as actors guide you through the Deva Roman Experience. Next, enjoy the beautiful black and white porticoed streets of medieval Chester: the historic jewel of the north.

devaromancentre.co.uk/attraction-map/

#### BATI

This city is so beautiful that it is now a UNESCO World Heritage site. Go back to 60 AD and visit the spectacular Roman Baths. Next, experience the iconic 18th century architecture made famous in Jane Austen's novels.

www.romanbaths.co.uk

#### LIVERPOOL

This former European City of Culture has a unique & wonderful energy. Explore the world-class museums at the historic docks including the Titanic Exhibition or go on a stadium tour of Anfield, home of Liverpool FC.

www.liverpoolfc.com

### Half-day excursions

Battle fields, manuscripts and scientific discoveries that changed the world: on half-day excursions students explore England's historic provincial cities.

Half-day excursions: included







#### **SHREWSBURY**

A wealthy provincial capital, Shrewsbury offers a wide selection of independent shops and is the birthplace of the great biologist Charles Darwin who proposed the theory of evolution.

www.originalshrewsbury.co.uk

#### **HEREFORD**

The best of both worlds: Hereford is home to the Mappa Mundi, the oldest map in the world, plus a brand new urban, open-air shopping space featuring favourite shops. It is the perfect place to 'take time out' during a busy week of summer school.

www.themappamundi.co.uk

#### WORCESTER

Parliament or Monarchy? The English Civil War ended at Worcester in 1651 when the Parliamentarian army led by Oliver Cromwell beat the Royalist army. King Charlies II escaped the battlefield & took refuge in France. Welcome to this vibrant university city.

www.thebattleofworcestersociety.com



### Extra adventure excursions

Live your dreams by choosing one of our Extra Adventures





There's paintball, and there's paintball in the jungle. Make sure your team completes the most missions.

www.oakerwoodleisure.co.uk





Staying in central London, you will wake to the bells of St Paul's. From a river cruise to Oxford Street, we will take you on a tour of London's most famous sights including the Crown Jewels at The Tower of London.

www.hrp.org.uk/tower-of-london





We bring to you Hamilton the sensational Broadway Musical: a story of love, one man's ambition and the birth of a nation. Prepare to be dazzled.





#### HARRY POTTER

Discover the magic behind Harry Potter by stepping onto the film sets and seeing how the films were made.

www.wbstudiotour.co.uk

4



From our green & magical campus, our Social programme helps students build friendships that last a lifetime.

Students enjoy a wide range of activities during Club Time:

#### **Sports**

- Volleyball, tennis, football, badminton swimming and basketball
- Cardio tennis, unihockey and benchball
- Bubble football, archery, golf
- Unique sports challenges
- · Traditional British sports: rounders and cricket

#### **Wellness & Creativity:**

- Yoqa, zumba
- Musical chill, forest adventures, board games
- Arts and crafts, jewellery making
- Talks by visiting speakers
- Visiting performers
- Talks by guest speakers

# 20+ hours a week of activities on campus



Evening Events ensure students spend quality time together, promoting happiness & wellbeing while developing fluency in a natural, authentic way:

- Film Nights and bowling trips
- Student theatre performances, dance shows and films
- · Lip sync competition, karaoke and variety show
- · International night, mocktail night
- Disco extravaganzas
- Special events including Ghost Walk
- Lakeside BBQ
- Sports
- Competitions and quizzes
- Campfire and marshmallows



### The campus is just outside the historic town of Ludlow

With its powerful **medieval castle**, Ludlow was once the royal home of Princess Catherine of Aragon, who became Queen of England when she married King Henry VIII.

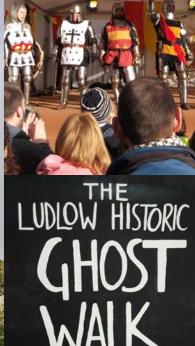
Today, Ludlow is popular with British tourists because of its **food and arts festivals**. All students have the opportunity to explore the narrow medieval streets, climb the castle tower and enjoy an ice-cream by the river.

Located in the heart of England, Ludlow provides the perfect opportunity to visit the great British cities of the south and north of England.



### Ludlow

A truly English town, Ludlow offers the perfect choice for a safe adventure.





### Safety & Wellbeing

The safety, well-being and happiness of all students is our first priority







Exciting and challenging the journey from teenager to adult is different for every young person. We promise to do everything we can to make sure that your child is happy and safe.

#### How we keep your child safe:

- With a staff to student ratio of 1:4 on campus, our committed team are able to offer very personalised care for all our students.
- · Students are supervised 24/7 and only go off campus with staff.
- Medical care is available 24 hours a day.
- Personal Accident & Travel Insurance is included for every student.

#### Who is looking after your child?

- · Managers: organise the programme and take responsibility for everything from welfare to the quality of the programme.
- · House Parents: make sure the students are happy, feel included and have everything they need.
- Teachers, Tutors and Professional Coaches: lead. inspire and support learning.
- Activity Designers: create fun activities, exciting excursions and unforgettable evenings. We only recruit qualified staff who share our passion for creating educational experiences that

#### We take our responsibility to the planet, seriously

In partnership with Ecologi we are:

- Engaging students with climate change solutions
- Offsetting carbon emissions produced by our staff
- Supporting reforestation and carbon offsetting projects

Read more about More Than **English's partnership with:** 

ecologi.com/morethanenglish

### Togetherness

When students feel happy and at home they find the confidence to step outside their comfort zone and embrace new challenges.

"Togetherness" is the magical energy we create on campus by making sure teenagers from all over the world feel at home, connect, and together create a community

#### **NATIONALITY MIX**

We only accept booking from individuals and small clusters of friends (no school groups). The result is a much better nationality mix, faster integration and deeper, richer friendships.



#### **POSITIVE VALUES**

We bring students closer together by discussing and putting positive values at the centre of our programme:

- · Looking out for each other
- Inclusivity
- Intercultural Awareness and the value of International Friendship

Sherlock Holmes

#### **HOUSE SYSTEM**

The House System is a special way of integrating students from different countries. Every student belongs to a mixed nationality House Team. For a better immersion experience, students do activities with their new friends from different countries in House Teams.



change lives and the world.

### Reviews

We plan and deliver the programme, but it is our students who create the magic. Meet our wonderful international community:



I recommend More Than English because it will expand the way you see the world.

Giselle - Mexico



More Than English is the best summer school that I have ever been to in my life because I can practise speaking English 24 hours a day.

Ferran - Spain



The food here was truly amazing.

Freshly made every day and from all the different cultures.

**Christian - Denmark** 



I have only positive things to say about my English lessons at More Than English: great teachers, great study plan, great EVERYTHING!

Iveta - Czech Republic



It was my daughter's first trip to UK. Words could hardly describe how happy she was being at this camp.

Anastacia, mother of Milana - Ukraine



There were special activities like archery, bubble football, paintball and cardio tennis which were so much fun I can't describe!

Maria - Brazil



To read more reviews, please go to: www.coursefinders.com & search for 'summer school'



As a returning student, I can say my expectations were exceeded again.

Rares - Romania

# One inclusive price

15 hours
Specialisms
Subjects

10 hours
Specialisms
Social activities

20+ hours
Social activities

4 full-day
Excursion
Excursions

- ✓ 24 hour care and supervision
- ✓ On-campus accommodation
- ✓ All meals (at school and on excursions)
- Laundry

- ✓ Personal Accident & Travel Insurance
- **✓** Oxford Online Placement Test
- ✓ End of course certificate and report
- ✓ Free airport transfers (conditions apply)

All-inclusive package





### Travel

### We offer transfers from Heathrow, Birmingham and other airports



#### **AIRPORT TRANSFERS - INCLUDED**

**FREE coach transfers** are included from **Birmingham** and **Heathrow** at these times:

Flights arriving: 11:00 - 16:00 Flights departing: 13:00 - 17:00

If you are not able to find flights at our standard times above, private airport transfers are available on request for an extra charge.



#### **STAFF AT THE AIRPORT**

On transfer days our staff are always in the airport wearing More Than English t-shirts. Our staff meet your child in the arrivals hall. On departure day, our staff take your child to the airport and assist your child with check in. It is possible with some airlines to book an Unaccompanied Minor (UM) service direct with the airline.





#### PARENT TRANSFER OPTION

Parents are most welcome to bring their children to the school themselves. Famous for its world class **restaurants**, **markets**, **food and arts festivals**, many parents enjoy a summer's afternoon exploring historic Ludlow before flying home.

### Make a Booking

★ visit www.morethanenglish.co.uk

#### **Build your course**

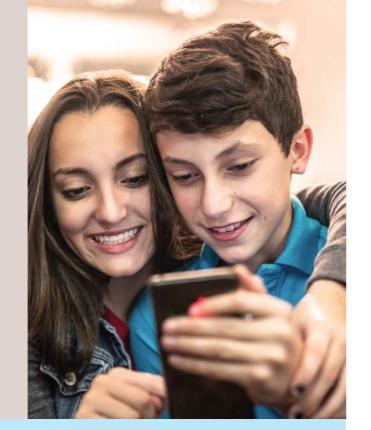
Use our **Online Booking Form** to design your child's perfect course. Choose: a Subject, Specialism(s) and Excursions. Not sure about which options to choose? We are here to help.

Confirmation

We send you a Booking Confirmation and Invoice with our payment details.

**Payment** 

To secure your place, we request a deposit of £600. Balance payments due by May 30. Payments for bookings made after May 30 must be made in full.



### Getting ready to travel

#### **FLIGHTS & AIRPORT TRANSFERS**

Book your flight as soon as possible. We include free school coach airport transfers (see time restrictions p.33)

#### **VISA**

If you are from outside the EU, you may need a visa and we will send you an Official Letter of Invitation to support your visa application.

#### **ENGLISH TEST**

We check your child's English level with the Oxford Online English Test.

#### PRE-DEPARTURE PACK

We send your Pre-Departure Pack containing:

- Insurance policy summary (included)
- Parental & Medical Consent form
- Student & Parent Handbook

### **Contact Information**

More Than English is located at: Moor Park School Ludlow, England

For more information about our summer school. please get in touch with school owners Claire & David

- **■** Web www.morethanenglish.co.uk
- Phone +44 1584 812562
- **Whatsapp +44 7984 911175**











Schedule a meeting with us





Transformative Educational Experiences



Transformative Educational Experiences



