



ENGLISH PLUS HORSE RIDING

OAKHAM, UK



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WHAT'S INCLUDED:



TUITION

Students will take part in 15 hours of English language lessons per week. Lessons are topic based and designed to be fun, energetic and informative. They enable students to use their English in real world situations and increase their confidence.



HORSE RIDING

Students will take part in 9 hours per week of Horse Riding. These sessions will be taught by specialist tutors or coaches and will enable those who take part to really develop skills and confidence in their particular area of interest.



ACTIVITIES

We offer a variety of onsite activities including sports, arts and crafts and team games. The school day will finish with an evening activity which will include discos, international nights and talent shows. Our activities provide opportunities for students to use the English they have learnt and make international friends.



EXCURSIONS

Full and half day excursions allow students to really get to know the UK. We use major destinations such as London, Cambridge and Canterbury as a classroom where students will find historic and cultural information through guided walking tours and visits to museums and other places of interest.



CERTIFICATE

Each student will have their English level tested upon arrival and will be placed in a class accordingly. Students will receive a portfolio to store their work in as well as a certificate to take home with them as a record of their course with us.

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Students receive 15 hours per week of English language tuition, plus 9 hours per week of professional horse riding coaching and stable management tuition. Somerby Equestrian Centre is an approved ABRS and BHS riding school based in the heart of the beautiful Leicestershire countryside, with miles of local bridleways.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Fun and engaging sessions taught by experienced instructors in high quality facilities. Once the student's level has been assessed and strengths identified, they will be given different exercises to improve confidence and horsemanship. For elementary level students, basic skills such as mounting, trotting and cantering are developed. More advanced students will be encouraged to develop a variety of paces within the arena. Lessons are structured and varied to ensure students develop at a comfortable rate. Friendly instructors encourage students to have contact with horses and develop knowledge of horse care as well as progressing with their riding.

Minimum 6 students required to run this course (each week)

ENGLISH, ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

As well as a focus on their chosen plus course, students will be able to enjoy our classic programme of English lessons, activities and excursions. Each student will take part in specially designed English lessons which are fun, interactive and topic based. They will equip students with the confidence to take part in a full programme of activities and excursions. Our excursion programme includes one full-day and two half-day excursions per week to destinations of cultural and historic interest. Each day will end with an energetic evening activity which encourages students to socialise with their new international friends. Evening activities are varied and fun and may include discos, talent shows and international evenings.

COURSE INFORMATION

AGE RANGE: 8 - 17 (groups)	ENGLISH CLASS SIZE: Maximum 16	COURSE LENGTH: 1 - 3 weeks
CENTRE: Oakham School, Oakham, UK	CENTRE DATES: 6th Jul 2025 - 10th Aug 2025	MIN LANGUAGE LEVEL: Pre-Intermediate to Advanced
HORSE RIDING ABILITY: Beginner to Advanced	SESSIONS PER WEEK: 9 Hours	
ACCOMMODATION: Single, Twin or small dormitories with shared bathroom. Meals are included (breakfast, lunch and dinner)		



SAMPLE PROGRAMME

WEEK 1	MORNING 09:00 - 12:30	AFTERNOON 14:00 - 18:00	EVENING 19:30 - 22.00
SUN	Arrival, Induction & Campus Tour		Welcome Evening & Ice Breaker Activities
MON	Placement Test & Induction Lesson	Horse Riding (including Horse Care and Stable Management)	Welcome Disco or Drama based Games
TUES	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: Stamford Walking Tour (no entrance included)	"Who wants to be a Millionaire?" Quiz Night
WEDS	English Lessons	Horse Riding (including Horse Care and Stable Management)	International Night
THUR	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: Rutland Water (Raft Building Activity)	Casino Night or English Conversation Club
FRI	English Lessons	Horse Riding (including Horse Care and Stable Management)	Beach Party Disco or Sports
SAT	Included Full Day Excursion: London Walking Tour		Chill Out Evening including Films

WEEK 2	MORNING 09:00 - 12:30	AFTERNOON 14:00 - 18:00	EVENING 19:30 - 22.00
SUN	Onsite Activities e.g. British Sports Day, or Sightseeing in Oakham, or Optional Full Day Excursion (at extra cost) e.g. Warwick Castle, Walking Tour & Christ Church College		British Culture Evening
MON	Horse Riding (including Horse Care and Stable Management)	English Lessons	Fancy Dress Disco or Arts & Crafts e.g. Graffiti Design
TUES	Included Half Day Excursion: Oakham Castle or Rutland County Museum	English Lessons	Game show Night
WEDS	Horse Riding (including Horse Care and Stable Management)	English Lessons	"Oakham's Got Talent!" Talent Show
THUR	Included Half Day Excursion: Peterborough & Peterborough Cathedral	English Lessons	Murder Mystery Activity
FRI	Horse Riding (including Horse Care and Stable Management)	English Lessons	Masked Ball Disco or Sports
SAT	Included Full Day Excursion: Cambridge, Walking Tour & Kings College		Chill Out Evening including Films
SUN	Departure		

This is a sample programme and all elements may be subject to change. Lessons may take place in the mornings or afternoons.