



English Tradition
Global Education

Cobham Hall

ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Cobham Hall has been offering EFL lessons to overseas students for many years. Our well established EFL unit is run by experienced and highly qualified staff.

On arrival at Cobham Hall, overseas students are tested in spoken and written English and a personal programme is designed for their individual needs. EFL lessons are timetabled alongside the general curriculum of GCSE and IB subjects. Students are given extra English tuition, either individually or in small groups, as well as attending mainstream lessons. EFL support is offered to all overseas students throughout their time at school. The EFL staff also offer help, support and advice to students coping with integration into British boarding school life.

EXAMINATIONS

Following an assessment, students are prepared for the English examination best suited to their level.

Preliminary Examinations:

- Key English Test (KET)
- Preliminary English Test (PET)

Cobham Hall is an accredited Cambridge examination centre for KET and PET. These examinations may be taken in school in December.

Intermediate Examinations:

- GCSE English The EFL Department works closely with the English Department in preparing students for this examination.
- First Certificate in English (FCE)

Higher Examinations:

- Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

For IB students, English A2 or English B at Standard or Higher Level is accepted by universities as an alternative to IELTS or similar qualification.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All levels of English tuition are offered - from Beginner to Advanced.
- All aspects of the English Language are covered in lively and interesting lessons.
- All lessons are taught by qualified and experienced staff.
- Tuition is provided one-to-one or in small groups.
- A wide cultural and social programme is organised, including trips to London, Oxford, Cambridge, Canterbury and other places of interest.