



Ackworth School International Centre

Where international students
can confidently develop the
language, learning and social
skills necessary for success in
the British education system

A Foundation for Life
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Pre A-Level Courses

The following courses are designed to prepare students from outside the United Kingdom for Sixth Form Studies at an English boarding and day school.

Foundation

- For students with limited English Language, level to be assessed on entry
- Strong focus on written and spoken English
- Regular testing of reading, speaking and writing skills
- Intakes in September, January and April
- Intensive English as an Additional Language (EAL)
- Well-qualified EAL Teachers
- Small teaching groups
- Half-termly academic reports
- Regular testing and monitoring of progress
- A range of exams from Cambridge ESOL qualifications (KET and PET) to Cambridge IELTS.
- Introduction to academic subjects offered at A-Level
- PE and Games lessons
- Lessons in British culture
- Weekend cultural trip to London
- Exclusive day trip to the University of Leeds
- Boarding Houses staffed by Ackworth School teachers
- Compulsory evening study supervised by teachers
- Involvement in our wide range of after-school Clubs and Societies
- Weekend activities, sports and excursions to assist in use of English in informal settings
- Assistance with travel arrangements to and from Leeds and Manchester airports
- Access (subject to ability) to the School's Football Academy; Table Tennis Development Centre, and Squash Academy.

Advanced Foundation

- Designed to prepare international students for A-Level study
- A standard of 4.0 on the IELTS scale is required
- Strong focus on written and spoken English
- Learn Research skills, Essay Writing skills, Written and Oral Comprehension skills, Public Speaking and Presentation skills
- Includes EAL support
- Well-qualified EAL Teachers
- Small teaching groups
- Half-termly academic reports
- Subjects; Maths, English, Business Studies, Design Technology, Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- PE and Games lessons
- Aim is to achieve IELTS Level 5.0 or higher in order to succeed at A Level
- Ongoing EAL support throughout A-Levels
- 1 to 1 University advisor
- Involvement in our after-school Clubs and Societies programme which supports the academic curriculum
- Weekend activities, sports and excursions to assist in use of English in informal settings
- Assistance with travel arrangements to and from Leeds and Manchester airports
- Access (subject to ability) to the School's Football Academy; Table Tennis Development Centre, and Squash Academy.

"Ackworth's International Centre is an excellent learning environment with modern classrooms and specialist staff. Our Foundation and Advanced Foundation Courses provide an exciting education which engages and challenges international students in preparation for A Level study and access to our very best universities"

Anton Maree, Head

