



**FCLC Edinburgh
at Fettes College**



**COME STUDY
WITH US**

Summer 2023
For 10 To 17 year olds



Accredited by the
BRITISH COUNCIL
for the teaching
of English in the UK

Unlock your
learning
potential





Welcome to FCLC Edinburgh

Fettes Centre for Language & Culture (FCLC Edinburgh) is a boutique English language school at Fettes College, Edinburgh, Scotland. Established in 2006 and accredited by the British Council in 2008, we aim to provide an exceptional programme for all our students.

We are a forward thinking, dynamic school, and our programme is designed to give our students constant opportunities to learn, develop and practise English while learning about and exploring Scottish culture and interacting with students from around the world.

The combination of residential accommodation, thought-provoking lessons and excursions, and enjoyable activities and sports ensures our students are always engaged and cared for. While our programme is fun, it is also demanding and is meant for those who want to get the maximum benefit from a short stay in the UK. Constant stimulation means constant learning! The entire programme is based around six weekly themes, each named after a great work of literature. The students are introduced to the authors, explore the themes of the books in lessons and participate in

activities and excursions that develop the themes.

For many of our students, our programme is the first time that they are away from home without the comfort of their family. With this in mind, our friendly and caring team provide a welcoming, supportive and fun environment for students to flourish. Immersion is the key to learning a language and we can think of no better way to do this than visiting FCLC Edinburgh and experiencing our unique programme and level of service that are second to none.

SUMMER DATES 2023

WEEK 1
2 July to 8 July

WEEK 2
9 July to 15 July

WEEK 3
16 July to 22 July

WEEK 4
23 July to 29 July

WEEK 5
30 July to 5 August

WEEK 6
6 August to 12 August

For the most up-to-date and complete information about FCLC and our programme, please visit our website, www.fclcedinburgh.com

Our values



CARE



To always...

Prioritise each child's wellbeing and happiness by offering a safe, homely and nurturing environment.

FUN



To always...

Provide students, group leaders and our team the opportunity to develop life-long friendships and enjoy every moment of our refreshing, innovative and ever-evolving programme.

GROWTH



To always...

Offer a supportive environment to help boost our students' confidence and encourage them to be their best selves through engagement with others and participation in new experiences.

PASSION



To always...

Believe in the value of the FCLC experience and inspire others through our enthusiasm and dedication in everything we do.

EDUCATION



To always...

Maximise learning opportunities through engaging lessons, cultural experiences and creative activities, which allow our students to express themselves meaningfully and give them confidence in using the language.

EXCELLENCE



To always...

Listen to the views of our students, group leaders and staff in order to improve the service, products and facilities that we offer while developing our programme year on year.

OPENNESS



To always...

Create an environment that celebrates our diversity as well as our shared humanity.

INTEGRITY



To always...

Be honest, accurate and transparent with students, parents, clients and our team.

Our amazing campus

Founded in 1870, Fettes College is the legacy of Sir William Fettes (1750-1836), a businessman and Lord Provost of Edinburgh, who left his fortune to build a school for children.

Fettes College, home of FCLC Edinburgh, is a unique and inspiring location, just two miles from the historic and cultural centre of Edinburgh and is a leading co-educational boarding and day school for children aged 7-18.

Fettes College enjoys a reputation for excellent academic results, the highest level of pastoral care and a proud sporting tradition. The college's main building is a magnificent combination of French and Scottish architectural styles set in 90 acres of private parkland and is only 25 minutes away from Edinburgh International Airport and 15 minutes from Waverley train station.

Within the expansive school grounds there is a wide range of excellent facilities including a drama theatre, music suite, art rooms, tennis and basketball courts, a large indoor multi-purpose sports hall and extensive playing fields for outdoor sports and activities.

Fettes Enterprises is a subsidiary company of Fettes College, which includes Westwoods Health Club, Fettes the Venue, the School Shop, Fettes Active and Fettes Centre for Language and Culture (FCLC Edinburgh).

Our on-campus facilities include:

- Tennis courts
- Concert hall
- Indoor & outdoor basketball courts
- Music suite
- Drama studio
- Rugby & football pitches
- Dance studio
- Art studios
- Multi-purpose sports hall
- 90 acres of private grounds
- Bright & modern classrooms



MOREDUN HOUSE
ACCOMMODATION

As we are part of Fettes College, we can use the entire campus, from the modern Spens Building for lessons to the beautiful chapel for graduation ceremonies

SPENS BUILDING



FETTES CHAPEL



DINING HALL



DALMENY HOUSE ACCOMMODATION



FETTES COLLEGE



Academic programme



Class Size

Maximum of 14 students per class, average class size of 12 students



Class Levels

Motivating lessons for all students from AI to CI level



Methodology

A mixture of traditional input, task based activities, and material based on our excursions



Materials

All academic, classroom & lesson materials provided by our team



Placement Test

Online placement test taken at home prior to arrival at FCLC



On-Campus

17.5 hours of classroom tuition per week



Off-Campus

9 hours of teacher contact time on three afternoon excursions



Total Learning

26.5 hours of total teacher contact time per week

What you need to know

Who's it for?

Our intensive summer programme is an immersion course for young people aged 10 to 17. Although we offer lessons at A1 level, we recommend a minimum level of A2 up to C1.

Online placement test

Prior to arrival, students take an Oxford Online Placement Test to establish their level of English. This allows us to place students in classes in advance, thereby allowing teachers to prepare more effectively as well as ensuring a smooth start to the academic programme, which takes place every morning, Monday to Friday.

Our teachers

Teachers follow a student-centred approach to teaching and learning English. Each of the four skills (reading, writing,

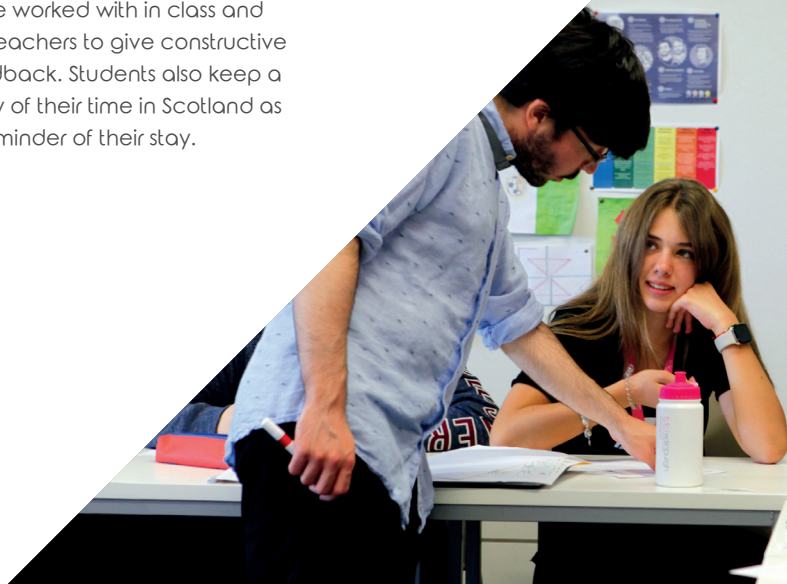
listening and speaking) are covered daily, as well as the three language systems of vocabulary, pronunciation and grammar. The students practise their communicative skills throughout the lessons, which are based around our weekly themes, and are prepared for the cultural programme's off-campus excursions.

Homework is great

Homework is an important additional element allowing students to use the language they have worked with in class and for teachers to give constructive feedback. Students also keep a diary of their time in Scotland as a reminder of their stay.

We give you everything you need for classes

All necessary materials are provided for use throughout the course and students will build up a portfolio of work in their folders to take away with them at the end of their course. All our classrooms have interactive whiteboards and there is free WiFi access throughout the campus.



Our fun & motivating programme



Our programme is designed to keep our students active, safe and motivated at all times while encouraging kindness and respect and providing as many learning opportunities as possible.

Weekly themes

Tales of Mystery & Imagination

Rob Roy

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

The Book of Days

My Family and Other Animals

Around the World in 80 Days



Experience tells us that students are more likely to learn when they are motivated and enjoying what they are doing. That is why we offer a wide and varied range of sports, activities and excursions within our highly integrated programme.

In this environment, it is amazing how much our students' language can develop, and it is wonderful to see how their confidence in using English can grow day by day.

We pride ourselves on being a listening organisation and take the thoughts and comments of our students, staff and clients seriously.

Learning is, after all, a two-way process, so we are always listening, reviewing and developing our programme to ensure it is up-to-date and meets the needs and desires of our students and their parents.

International evenings



We feel that the FCLC programme is the perfect opportunity for students to learn about and appreciate different cultures and ways of life. To encourage this, we host International Evenings every other week, which are a great

way for students to meet, mix and make friends from around the world right here in Edinburgh.

Students give presentations about their countries and cultures, set up display stands, perform traditional

dances and bring food from their home for everyone to taste. We are looking forward to offering this enriching opportunity to our students again in 2023.

FCLC week 6

6 to 12 August 2023 – Edinburgh's Fringe Festival

In the month of August, Edinburgh comes alive with Festival Fever and in the last week of our programme, 6th to 12th August, our students experience and enjoy the world-famous Edinburgh Fringe Festival, the

world's largest and most exciting yearly ticketed event. Students see street shows in the afternoons while on excursions with their teachers and attend one or two afternoon or evening shows as whole-school activities to

absorb the fantastic atmosphere in Edinburgh at this time of the year. Students wishing to take advantage of this opportunity must attend at least weeks 5 and 6.



ARRIVING

RISE & SHINE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AFTERNOON SPORTS

FUEL FOR THE DAY

Life at **FCLC Edinburgh**

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#fclEdinburghSummerSchool

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GLASGOW
SCIENCE CENTRE



SLIP 'N' SLIDE




GRADUATION



FCLC TALENT
SHOW



FRIENDS
FOR LIFE



SHOP TILL
YOU DROP



Our sample programme

On Saturdays and Sundays after a well deserved long lie and breakfast, our students head off on full day excursions.

There are so many wonderful things to see and do in and outwith Edinburgh that it is impossible for us to show you them all. Therefore, we develop excursions based on our weekly themes and choose destinations which allow our students to do a variety of activities in one day. Each weekend we usually go to one well-known destination, like St. Andrews, Stirling or Glasgow and one less-well-known destination, like East Lothian, the Scottish Borders or Bannockburn so our students get a fuller understanding of Scotland.

As our excursions are planned in advance and our academic and cultural programmes are so highly linked, unfortunately it is not possible to change the planned excursions for individual groups.



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY & SUNDAY	
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast in the dining hall and walk to class					Breakfast in the dining hall from 9am to 9:45 with a traditional cooked breakfast on Sunday After a well-deserved extra hour in bed followed by a delicious breakfast, students go on full-day excursions outwith Edinburgh from 10am to 5pm. Each weekend we usually go to one well-known destination, like St. Andrews, Stirling or Glasgow and one less-well-known destination, like East Lothian, the Scottish Borders or Bannockburn so our students get a fuller understanding of Scotland. Packed lunches are provided for excursions.	
09:00 – 10:20	Teaching session 1: After a motivating warm-up activity, homework is checked and the teacher directs language input based around the weekly theme.						
10:20 – 10:35	Morning break 1						
10:35 – 11:55	Teaching session 2: Ideas from the book the weekly theme is based on are explored through published material or material unique to FCLC. Homework for the following day is assigned.						
11:55 – 12:10	Morning break 2						
12:10 – 13:00	Teaching session 3: Power Point presentations are used to prepare the students for the excursion they will go on that afternoon or at the weekend and for communicative activities.						
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch in the dining hall & free time						
14:00 – 15:45	Students choose from a variety of team sports or group activities held on campus.	Students go on an educational excursion within Edinburgh with their teacher and class.	Students go on an educational excursion within Edinburgh with their teacher and class.	Students go on an educational excursion within Edinburgh with their teacher and class.	Graduation ceremony in the Fettes College chapel followed by time to explore the city centre, go shopping or visit an attraction with our activity leaders (individual students) or group leaders (group students).	Time to relax from 5pm until dinner	
15:45 – 17:30							
17:30 – 18:30	Homework and diary time / In-house web-access and socialising time						
18:30 – 19:30	Dinner in the dining hall & free time						
19:30 – 21:00	Whole school event such as a Scottish Evening and ceilidh, FCLC Highland Games or Capture the Flag	Whole school event such as Campus Cluedo or small group activities such as making bottle rockets or tie-dye t-shirts	Whole school event such as the Fettes College Ghost Tour, Mini-Olympics or an International Evening	House activities and sports / Time to prepare for the Talent Show or International Evening	A themed disco night and youth club. Dance to international favourites or spend a quiet evening playing games.	Whole school event such as Mr & Ms Fettes, a Talent Show or a Casino Evening	Indoor and outdoor sports such as volleyball, basketball, rounders or swimming
21:00 – 22:00	In-house wind-down, snacks and getting ready for bed						
22:00 – 22:30	Lights out and bedtime						

Please note that the above programme is only an example of a typical week at FCLC Edinburgh and is subject to change. A detailed programme will be available on arrival.

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Academic highs

1 Getting you into the right class

Every student does an online placement test prior to arrival. They are also orally assessed on their first day of lessons to confirm or change their class level. Later in the day, students meet our activity leaders for an induction tour of the extensive Fettes College campus.

2 What is our weekly theme?

There is a theme for each week which the academic, cultural and activity programmes are centered around. For example, one week it will be Tales of Mystery & Imagination with activities such as a Fettes College ghost tour and a visit to Greyfriars Kirkyard.

3 Sharpen your pencils...

After breakfast, students go to class on campus, where they will spend the morning learning and bonding with their teacher and new friends. Each morning consists of three sessions, which will include assigning and correcting homework, language input, task-based activities and engaging material based on our excursions.

Homework

Two tasks are assigned each day and checked the following day: Homework based on the lesson and a writing task based on the weekly theme or life at FCLC. The writing tasks, kept together in a diary provided by FCLC, are a great way for the students to record their FCLC adventures and impressions and share them with their families when they go home.

Input

The students improve their grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation through material related to the weekly theme with a focus on accuracy.

Task-based activities

The students use their new and existing language in a range of tasks, which could be short and intense or longer and more relaxed, all based on the weekly theme. Students want to communicate meaningfully and these activities are the perfect vehicle for that.

Excursions prep

To help our students get the most from our excursions, each day the teachers introduce one destination with a variety of texts, language input, videos, activities and discussions.

Mix it up

Language teaching and learning cannot be neatly divided. As the different components are related and overlap each other, they may be covered in any of the three sessions to keep the lessons lively and interesting.

4 We're going off campus

On three afternoons per week students visit places of educational interest in Edinburgh with their class and teacher which are linked to the theme of that week. Places may include the Edinburgh Royal Botanic Gardens, the National Galleries of Modern Art, the National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh Castle, Dean Village, the Museum of Edinburgh, Holyrood Palace and the world-famous Royal Mile.

5 The perfect ending

After all the hard work has been done and the fun had, there is the farewell disco before going home – but not before the graduation ceremony in our beautiful chapel. An opportunity to cheer and congratulate everyone and get that all-important certificate as well as the chance to take some photographs with new friends.

6 Now that you are home

Students also leave with a report from their teacher which reviews their progress whilst they were here and gives valuable advice on ways that they can continue to practise and improve their language. Of course coming back next year would be even better!

Discover Edinburgh with your class & teacher

Edinburgh is blessed with some of the world's greatest tourist attractions and cultural experiences, some of which are only a few minutes from FCLC Edinburgh.

Each week, every class will visit three Edinburgh attractions with their teacher. To prepare the students for what they will experience, the teachers use presentations, class discussions, videos and worksheets, which form part of our academic curriculum.

The teachers lead their students around the attractions highlighting points of interest along the way before setting the students educational tasks and communication exercises. Students love the opportunity to learn and explore these carefully chosen attractions and present their findings to their classmates the next day.

The combination of learning within and outwith the classroom offers students an overall immersion in the English language, which is both enjoyable and beneficial.

At FCLC Edinburgh, we believe that what happens outside the classroom to develop and improve English language skills can be just as important as what happens inside the classroom



Activities & cultural highlights on campus

On Monday and Wednesday afternoons, students can choose from a variety of team or group sports or activities which are all held on our campus at Fettes College.

On Friday afternoons, after the graduation ceremony, our students have free time to go shopping or visit one of Edinburgh's many attractions with their activity leader (individual students) or their group leader (group students).

In the evenings, the students enjoy a range of whole-school events, small group activities, sports and house activities. Our carefully thought-out whole-school events are exciting and great fun for all, while our small group and house activities are more relaxed and allow the students to unwind and get to know other students more easily.

More importantly, all our activities offer opportunities to speak English and make new friends!

Whole School Events

Whole-school events are designed to bring all of our students together at one time and may include Scottish evenings, themed discos, ceilidhs, fashion trashion shows, Mr and Ms Fettes, talent shows, the hugely popular "Capture the Flag" and our Fettes College ghost tour.



House & small group activities

While whole-school events are exciting, some students feel more comfortable with fewer people and appreciate the opportunity to interact in a quieter, more intimate space.

Activities may include team building and arts and crafts.



Sports & Activities

On Monday afternoons, students can choose from a variety of team or group sports or activities, all held on campus, which may include football, tennis, basketball, badminton, rounders, dodge ball, arts & crafts or drama.



& off campus

On Saturdays and Sundays, after getting an extra hour's sleep, our students go off campus to enjoy full-day excursions outwith Edinburgh as part of our exciting educational weekend programme.

The students are prepared for the excursions by their teachers and complete activity sheets, which are checked in class the following week, to ensure the excursions are educational as well as enjoyable.

FCLC Edinburgh brings history and culture to life!

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St Andrews

The home of golf, St Andrews is a world famous tourist destination. Our students get the chance to experience the historical town, visiting its many attractions including its beach, made famous in the opening scene of Chariots of Fire.



Stirling

The gateway to the Highlands, Stirling is a small town with a long and eventful history centred around its castle. Take in its wonderful views, solve a murder mystery and more on this exciting day out.

Glasgow

Scotland's largest city and Edinburgh's great rival, Glasgow has a number of world-class museums, including the Kelvingrove, the Riverside and the Science Centre and has the best shopping in the UK outside of London.



Your home from home

Traditional & modern boarding school environment

Students stay in a mixture of traditional and modern boarding houses located within the grounds of Feltes College. Each house is comfortable, accommodating around 50 students plus staff, who provide 24-hour supervision, in a mixture of single, twin, triple, quad and dorm-style multi-bedded rooms (average dorm size 6 beds, ranging from 5 to 8 beds). Bathroom, shower and toilet facilities are shared, on average the ratio is one to six. We provide bed linen, which is changed once per week and towels, which are changed twice per week. Each house has a laundry room and a common room and free Wi-fi is available from 7:30am to 10:30pm.

Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Meals served in our bright, spacious dining hall are prepared by our own in-house chefs with a good choice of hot food, fresh fruit and salad served every day and vegetarian options always available. Packed lunches with sandwiches, fruit and biscuits are provided for weekend excursions. We even offer mid-morning snacks to power students through their lessons and evening snacks before bed.



Pastoral care & student welfare

Looking after the students in our care is our number one priority. By providing a carefully planned, well-organised and properly supervised programme, we do our utmost to promote our students' safety and welfare at all times.

Our dedicated Student Welfare Managers and residential staff are responsible for supervising students throughout the day, during all activities, excursions and in the boarding houses. Additionally, our pastoral team can be contacted 24/7 during the programme on our emergency mobile.



Five reasons to join FCLC

We believe that our summer school sets trends and pushes the boundaries of traditional EFL learning. We are in the vanguard of short course EFL summer schools within the UK.

The perfect location

One city centre location just 2 miles from Edinburgh Castle set within 90 acres of secured private grounds with state-of-the-art facilities.

- 1 hour train journey from Glasgow & 4.5 hour train journey from London
- 15 minute taxi journey from Waverley Train Station & 25 minute taxi journey from Edinburgh Airport
- 1 hour flight from London
- 25 minute coach journey from Edinburgh Airport
- 30 minute walk from Princes Street

1

Awarded an area of strength in pastoral care by the British Council in our most recent full inspection

2

In summer 2022 we welcomed individual and group students from 13 different countries to our highly integrated academic and cultural programme

3

17.5 hours of classroom tuition plus 9 hours of teacher-led excursions for a total of 26.5 hours of teacher contact time per week

4

Thought-provoking themes for each week of the programme based on influential books

5

In week 6 our students experience the world famous Edinburgh Fringe Festival as part of our programme



Free campus
WI-FI for all

Testimonials

Look what our group leaders, staff & students are saying about us...

Mara - Group leader from Romania

I spent one of the most beautiful and interesting experiences among all the international camps! The college is a magical place, full of history and culture, with well trained teachers and staff! The team welcomed us warmly and with them, we learned new things, on a daily basis. We also got into the Scottish culture, enjoying all the moments!



Bianca from Switzerland - Student

This was my first time at FCLC Edinburgh and I enjoyed my time very much. I have been on a lot of other exchanges and summers schools before, but this was by far my favourite. I think it was a fantastic experience, allowing me to develop my English. My favourite part was making new friends and visiting the museums.



Kate - Student Welfare Manager

My favourite part of my job is making sure the students are safe and happy and feeling at home away from home whilst on the FCLC programme.

Sofia - Returning student from Tenerife

I have been fortunate enough to attend FCLC for two summers and it was definitely the most enjoyable experience of my life. Not only have I improved my English, but I have met amazing people from all over the world. Fettes and the time I spent at this camp is a memory I will always carry in my heart forever.



Price information

The prices below state the weekly tariffs for an individual student booked directly through FCLC Edinburgh via a parent or guardian. Students can stay for 13, 20 or 27 nights (2, 3 or 4 weeks), and the price will depend on the combination of weeks chosen.

For example, if a new individual student attends FCLC in weeks 3 and 4 of our programme the cost will be £2,170 (£1,105 + £1,065). The weekly price includes full board, Edinburgh airport/ bus/train transfers, all excursions, activities, academic

programme, materials and 24-hour pastoral care. The price does not include flights, visas or medical/ travel insurance. Please contact us on fclc@fettes.com for further information on individual bookings

	PEAK WEEKS 1, 2 & 3	OFF-PEAK WEEKS 4, 5 & 6
Dates	2 July to 8 July & 9 July to 15 July & 16 July to 22 July	23 July to 29 July & 30 July to 5 August & 6 August to 12 August
New individual student	£1,105 per week	£1,065 per week
Returning individual student	£1,030 per week	£995 per week

For group prices and commercial enquiries please contact us on fclc@fettes.com to discuss working with the Enterprises team at FCLC Edinburgh.

Graduation ceremony

On successful completion of their language course, students receive a certificate and end-of-course report individually prepared by their teacher. These, along with a range of awards, are presented at graduation ceremonies every Friday in the spectacular surroundings of the Fettes College chapel at the top of the main building.

This is a great opportunity for students to recap on their stay and take photographs that they can look back on in years to come.



The grand finale

We are not finished here though... Students still have the final themed disco to look forward to where they can say goodbye to all their friends!





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