

# English Plus Life Skills

For students aged 14-17 who want more from their summer school experience. The purpose is to develop students in a way that is going to be useful to them as they go on to become young adults. They will undertake seminars and workshops on topics such as “CV writing”, “Interview skills”, “Presentation skills”, “Writing for academic purposes” and “Projecting confidence, competence and credibility”. Elements of these seminars will be incorporated into project work that will be presented at the end of the course.



Please see below, a typical timetable for students following the English Plus Life Skills Programme. Students will receive nine hours of Life Skills Lessons per week in addition to their fifteen hours of English tuition. Along with all other students, the ‘English Plus Life Skills’ students will go on one full-day excursion and two half-day excursions a week. Please note, this is a sample timetable, so excursion destinations may vary.

### AVAILABLE LOCATIONS:

- University of Chester, Parkgate
- University of Chester, Riverside
- Manchester, Chetham’s School
- University of Chichester
- York, Bootham School
- York, St Peter’s School
- Bristol, Badminton School
- Nantwich, Reaseheath College
- Reading, Queen Anne’s School

\*A minimum of ten students is required for the ‘English Plus Life Skills’ programme to run at the centre.

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Week 1	English Test	Lifeskills - Targeting the job advert	English Lessons	Chester Orientation & Chester Cathedral	English Lessons	Lifeskills - CV and Cover Letter	English Lessons	Wales with Conwy Castle	English Lessons	Lifeskills - The Big Interview	Liverpool with Beatles Museum		Free Time, Activities or Optional Excursion	

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Week 2	English Lessons	Skills - The Apprentice	English Lessons	Chester with Cheshire Military Museum & Roman Tour	English Lessons	Lifeskills - Leave it to the professional	English Lessons	Llandudno with Great Orme Tramway	English Lessons	Lifeskills - Job interview	Manchester with City of Manchester Stadium Tour		Depart	

Italian students travelling with groups will be able to include a minimum 18 hours of certifiable “alternanza scuola-lavoro” hours over two weeks as part of their summer programme at the centres where Life Skills is offered.

## Summary of 'Business Project' Lesson Plan

**Introduction** – Welcome students as candidates to the 'boardroom'. Introduce students to the lesson.

**The task** – Students will be placed into teams and must come up with a team name and a leader. Students are asked to create a community event in the local area. They must plan their local event carefully in their groups.

**Present** – Students will present their event to the other students. Presenting the location, activities, purpose and who it is for etc.

**Meetings** – Students will have a meeting with the teacher (in the 'Boardroom') to present their product.