



**English courses**  
Age 15–17



**Upper Secondary Plus  
IELTS and Academic**

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**Build your  
confidence and  
get ready for  
your future**

**New and improved for a more  
rewarding learning experience**



# The place for you to learn English

**Secondary Plus is no ordinary English course. It's designed to support independent learning and prepare you for a global world.**

**Everyone's welcome at the British Council.**

We've worked hard to create a relaxed and open classroom environment – one where you can learn in your own way, but are supported by your teacher and classmates.

**A friendly community**

We create a place for you to be yourself and grow in confidence as a result.

A safe, relaxed and supportive place to learn



Inspired today



Specialist teachers who listen, encourage and inspire

**Where confidence grows**

Guided learning to do at your own pace



Ready for tomorrow



Tailor-made for each age group

# Expert teachers help you find your voice

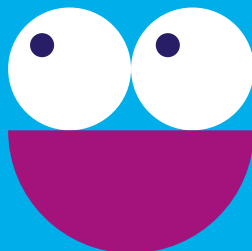


**Secondary Plus is built on 90 years' experience. The course has been carefully crafted by a team of education experts, and it's delivered to you by a talented and dedicated team of teachers.**

Every year, 400,000 students pass through our doors. Each leaves with new skills, new friends, and the confidence they need to build an incredible future.

Our 2,500 teachers undergo extensive training every year and they create a friendly, inclusive community that empowers you to take charge of your own learning.

# Learn English for the real world



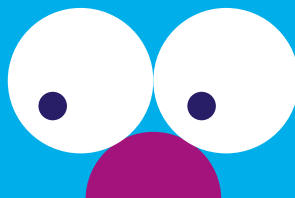
**Secondary Plus is a stimulating, modular course with challenging projects that will build your confidence and help you reach your full potential.**

In our lively classes, you will have lots of time to speak English and practise pronunciation with your teacher and classmates.

We'll help you succeed in school, get ready for university and develop the skills you need for the world of work and travel. Because when you can speak the world's global language, you're ready for anything.



# Feel more connected and motivated



**Our new, improved approach helps you to come to class fully prepared and more motivated.**

Your teacher sets you activities to do online at home meaning you can learn at your own pace. This will help you to feel more confident and make more progress.

## At home



Activities, quizzes and games to prepare for class and build reading, listening and vocabulary skills

## In class



More time to communicate with your teacher and classmates, practise grammar and receive more personalised feedback from your teacher

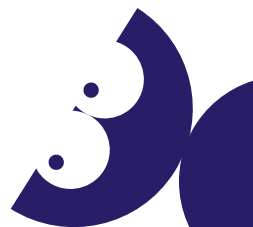
## After class



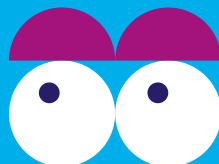
Reflect and review, track progress, identify areas for improvement and celebrate success

**‘ You don’t just learn with books, it’s a more dynamic way of learning. ’**

Secondary Plus student, Madrid



# Develop life skills for a global world



One day, you're interviewing musicians at an international music festival. Another, you're giving a presentation at the World Hunger Summit. Every day is different – and that's by design. Because when you're not staring at a textbook, you learn far more.

Whatever your level, Secondary Plus is designed to challenge you – and not just on your English. As you work

alongside your fellow students, you'll build leadership, collaboration and critical thinking skills, too.

## **Study with us and get ready for your future**

Our lessons focus on real-world scenarios and experiences that prepare you for a global world. The next page gives you a taste of what you will be doing in class.

## ‘I can be myself at the British Council.’

Secondary Plus student, Hanoi



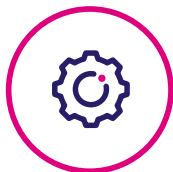
## Life skill

## Classroom task



**Communication  
and collaboration**

**Health and well-being**  
Write a survey on stress,  
conduct research and present  
research findings as a team



**Critical  
thinking**

**Music**  
Share opinions on music  
and take part in a debate on the  
best type of music



**Leadership  
and personal  
development**

**World Hunger Summit**  
Present at the summit and  
write a report on key issues



**Creativity and  
imagination**

**Culture**  
Interview musicians at an  
international music festival



**Digital skills**

**Social media**  
Discuss how to stay safe online,  
reflect on social media well-being  
and give views on cyberbullying



**Citizenship**

**Tourism and the environment**  
Discuss the impact of mass  
tourism and write a travel blog  
on green tourism



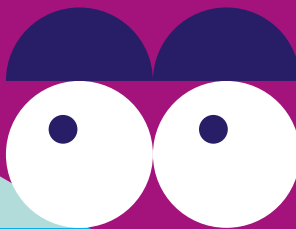
# Develop academic English and exams skills for international exams and university

**Upper Secondary Plus offers academic English and IELTS lessons which help you develop the language, skills and strategies you need to be successful in an international educational environment.**

Academic English refers to the language and skills that you need to study effectively in school and at university

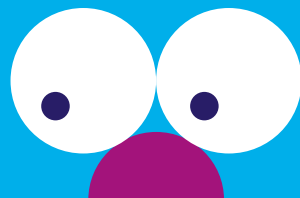
while exams skills help you use your English in ways that allow you to maximise your results in international exams like IELTS.

We focus on these skills because we understand that the best approach to being successful in an English-speaking educational environment is for students to build up their skills across their entire Secondary journey towards university.





# Making progress



**Upper Secondary Plus offers six language levels and you will always be learning with others who have a similar level and are in your age group.**

You will set learning goals with your teacher and be encouraged to take responsibility for your own learning.

You can expect to complete one level per year. At intermediate level, you will be able to speak about a variety of everyday topics and carry out research projects in English. At advanced level, you will be able to express points of view, use English creatively and reflect critically.

## Our course and levels

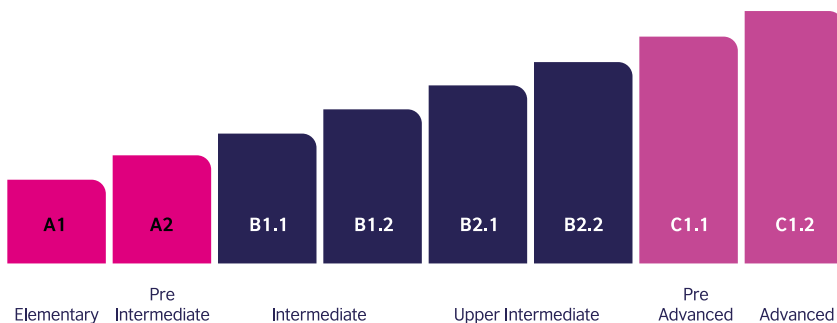
Semester 1 (Aug–Dec)



Semester 2 (Jan–May)



Summer course (Jun–Jul)



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# Keep track of your progress

Together with your teacher, you can keep track of your progress using the new personalised dashboard.

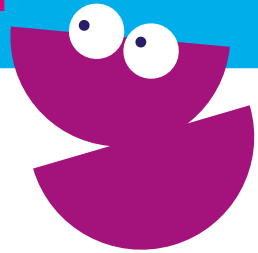
At the end of each module, you will be encouraged to reflect on your own learning. At the end of each term, you will receive a written report from your teacher.

## Feel a greater sense of progress

Feel more connected and in charge of your English learning adventure - write in your English journal, discuss your projects with classmates and upload work for your teacher to review. All this is possible on the new dashboard.

The screenshot shows a web browser interface for the British Council Learning Hub. The header includes the British Council logo, the text 'Learning Hub', and user information 'NH nhutthuy hoang' with a settings icon. A navigation bar contains icons for Course Home, Assignments, Class Progress, Discussions, My Portfolio, Calendar, and Help. Below this is a banner for 'Secondary Plus A1' featuring a student's face. The main content area is divided into 'Course Modules' and 'News Feed'. Under 'Course Modules', there are two video thumbnails: 'It's my life' and 'My dream place'. The 'News Feed' section has a 'Latest Posts' header and a post from 'Do Teacher' dated '21 August 2024 10:52 AM'.

# IELTS preparation course



## Maximise your IELTS Exam score before your test date

Our Upper Secondary Plus IELTS short course helps students at B2 level aiming for IELTS 6.0+ in maximising their exam score. You'll practice exams skills related to all 4 parts of the test. There is an emphasis on understanding the specific demands of the Writing and Speaking parts of the test, with course assessments linked to exam practice in these areas.

You can expect to increase the range of language you use in the IELTS Exam

through this course, however it is not designed to improve your overall proficiency level.

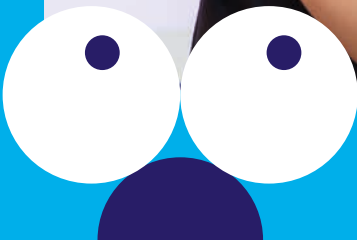
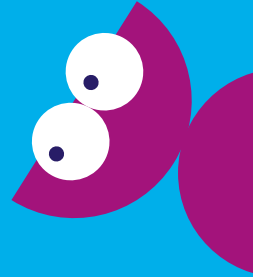
Please join our Upper Secondary Plus IELTS and Academic Skills Course if you don't have an IELTS Exam test date coming up, and would like to improve your overall level of English and prepare effectively for the IELTS Exam.



# A safe and inclusive learning environment

**We create a safe place for your child to be themselves.**

We have the highest standards for child protection and have robust measures in place to keep your child safe when they are learning in our classrooms and online.



**‘ Understanding English helps me to communicate with people from different cultures. ’**

Secondary Plus student, Korea





# Get ready for tomorrow

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**‘ You feel like you’re part of a family at the British Council, not a class, a family. ’**

Secondary Plus student, HCMC

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