

Welcome Pack



**Upper
Secondary Plus**

Get ready
for the
real world.

Your child's course

The health and safety of our students and teachers is important to us.

A reminder that in the event the situation changes, and we are instructed to suspend face-to-face classes in line with government guidelines, we will immediately move online.

Please click on the links below to access the parent and student guides

Online classes : Please click [here](#) to access the **parent and student guide**

Face to face classes : Please click [here](#) to access the [parent](#) and [student](#) guide

Secondary Plus is a modern and innovative English course unique to the British Council. The course content has been created by a team of experienced British Council teachers who know and understand the needs and wants of our teenage students.

Our Upper Secondary courses are designed to help students develop and enhance skills needed to use English confidently in different social settings. We emphasise skills required for higher education such as making presentations and writing. We believe that enabling students to express themselves confidently is important as they prepare for their future. Our older teenagers are strongly encouraged to take ownership of their learning through a variety of activities enhanced by project work and other guided tasks.

The course is designed to build students' confidence by developing speaking, listening, reading and writing skills so that they become better communicators.

Instead of a course book, the course is delivered in an exciting magazine style format.

Secondary Plus is more than an English language course. It consists of five key components.



Project based

During each module, students work on a variety of real-world tasks that build up to a final project with a real-life outcome.



Core life skills development

The course prepares teenagers for future life challenges



Independent learning

Learn to express opinions openly and think independently



Language skills development

During each module, students work on a variety of speaking, listening, reading and writing tasks to learn new language.



Real-world learning

Each module focuses on subjects that are relevant to teenagers and cover real-world topics that affect people on a global scale.

**Live class
2 hours 30 minutes**

An improved approach for a more rewarding experience

Before



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

At home

During



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

In class

After



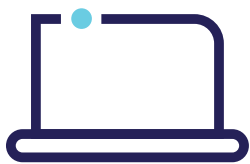
Reflect and review, track progress, identify areas for improvement and celebrate success

After class

IT equipment that you will need for your online classes.

You will need the following equipment to take part in an online class.

Laptop or Desktop computer



Audio



Video



A good internet connection



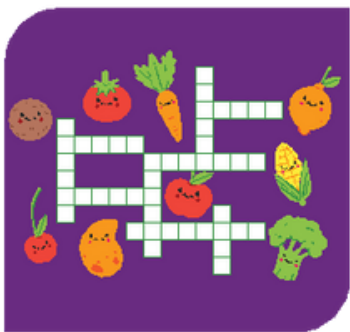
Free activities

In addition to your child's course, we have optional fun activities exclusively for our Secondary learners.

Speaking clubs



Language games



Fun quizzes



We will send regular updates during each term.

Safeguarding

British Council takes everyone's safety and wellbeing very seriously. We have a Safeguarding Policy describing the measures that we are making to keep all the children and adults safe. Everyone coming into our contact has the right to be protected from harm and abuse.

Your child's safety is very important to us hence to keep your child safe while they learn online or in our classrooms, we are working with our global safeguarding team to put safeguarding measures in place.

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility so that please support us by reading through our code of conduct and parent guide. For further details on our safeguarding policy, [click here](#)



Our inclusion policy

Every child is important to us and we want them to feel comfortable and welcome in our classes. Please click here to view our inclusion policy on how we make our centres welcoming and easy to use for as many people as possible, especially people who are disabled or have special educational needs.



Raising concerns

Please tell us if you see or experience behaviour or actions at the British Council which you feel:

- **affect the safety of children or vulnerable adults**
- **may be fraudulent**
- **are harassment.**

The British Council is working with Safecall to provide an independent and confidential way to report your concerns.

Safecall will take reports in confidence and you may remain anonymous if you wish.

Report online at www.safecall.co.uk/report

Please note that it is mandatory that you have your parent card when picking up your child from the British Council.

Photo images on the phone will not be accepted as valid proof.

Our Customer Service team will be happy to help you with any further assistance you may need.

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