



# CAMBRIDGE B1 PRELIMINARY FOR SCHOOLS 2024

## Description

A **Cambridge English: B1 Preliminary** qualification is accepted worldwide and shows that students have mastered the basics of English and now have practical language skills for everyday use. This exam is the logical step in your language-learning journey between **Cambridge English: A2 Key** and **Cambridge English: B2 First**. Bede's Summer School prepare students for the 'for Schools' version of the exam, which is targeted at the same CEFR level as B1 Preliminary but with content aimed at school-age learners rather than adults. Students sit the exam in an exam centre authorised by Cambridge.

## Summary

Centre:	Dicker
Hours:	25 hours (two-week course) - instead of English Skills and Enrichment
Ages:	12-15
Level:	B1
Instruction:	One teacher per 15 students
Fee:	£445
Fee includes:	Exam enrollment fee, preparation, transportation and certificate
Deadline for enrollments:	5th June 2024*

## Dates

Course: 7-20 Jul (Exam 19 Jul 2024)

\*Subject to availability, please inquire [summer.school@bedes.org](mailto:summer.school@bedes.org)  
Speaking exam will be taken on another day. Only one course can be taken per student.

## Objectives

- To read simple textbooks and articles in English
- To write letters and emails on everyday subjects
- To take meeting notes
- To show awareness of opinions and mood in spoken and written English

## Test Format

PAPER	LENGTH	CONTENT	MARKS (% OF TOTAL)
Reading	45 mins	6 parts/ 32 questions	25%
Writing	45 mins	2 parts/ 2 questions	25%
Listening	30 mins (approx.)	4 parts/25 questions	25%
Speaking	12-17 mins	4 parts	25%

Confirmation of a place is subject to availability and to a satisfactory online placement test.  
All special arrangement requests must be requested in writing with a minimum of 8 weeks advance notice and supported by relevant medical certificates.