

# CAMBRIDGE B2

## First 2026

### Exam preparation course



A **CAMBRIDGE B2 First** is an upper-intermediate level English language qualification accepted worldwide which proves that students have the language skills to live and work independently in an English-speaking country or study courses taught in English. This exam is the logical step in students' language-learning journey between **CAMBRIDGE B1 Preliminary** and **CAMBRIDGE C1 Advanced**. This exam is targeted at Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) level of B2. Please note that at Bede's Summer School, students do not sit the 'for Schools' version of the exam. Students sit the exam in an exam centre authorised by Cambridge. For more information, please visit our website.

<b>Centre</b>	<b>Lancing</b>
<b>Hours</b>	<b>25 hours</b>
<b>Preparation during</b>	English Skills & Enrichment
<b>Ages</b>	<b>13-17</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>B2</b>
<b>Instruction</b>	one teacher per <b>14 students</b>
<b>Fee</b>	<b>£525</b> for a two week course
<b>Fee includes</b>	Exam enrollment fee, exam preparation & course materials, transport to the exam centre, certificate
<b>Deadline for enrollments</b>	<b>5th June 2026*</b> *Subject to availability, please enquire <a href="mailto:summer.school@bedes.org">summer.school@bedes.org</a>
<b>Dates</b>	<b>12-25 July 2026</b>
<b>Exam date</b>	<b>24 July 2026</b>

Cambridge B2 First version of the exam is sat.

**Confirmation of enrollment is subject to availability and a satisfactory result of an online placement test sent prior to acceptance onto the course.**

#### Overall **CAMBRIDGE B2 First** Course Goals

- To familiarise students with **CAMBRIDGE B2** test format & tasks
- To develop exam strategies to manage time effectively
- To improve all five **CAMBRIDGE B2** skills (Listening, Use of English, Reading, Writing, Speaking)
- To simulate **CAMBRIDGE B2** practice tests under timed conditions
- To increase test-taking confidence through practice, feedback and mock exams

#### Test Format: **CAMBRIDGE B2 First**

Paper	Length	Content
Reading and Use of English	1h15 mins	7 parts/ 52 questions
Writing	1h20 mins	2 parts
Listening	approx. 40 mins	4 parts/ 30 questions
Speaking	14 mins per pair	4 parts

**All special arrangements requests must be requested in writing with a minimum of 8 weeks advance notice and supported by relevant medical certificates in English.**

