



# BELLS



**Adults**  
Gozo



**Adults**  
St. Paul's Bay



**Juniors**  
St. Paul's Bay

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# Hello,

**Thank you for considering one of my schools as a possible destination for your English language programme.**

We run our schools with **energy and commitment**, because we believe in our products. We love to meet new people every week and learn about how they are experiencing our products.

Not many know this, but I am one of a handful of school owners that started as a language teacher. I am Cambridge DELTA qualified and I enjoy developing our academic programmes, together with our academic team. As a mother, I also take great care when planning our Junior programmes, so that we strike the right balance & ensure our young clients enjoy themselves, whilst allowing peace of mind to their parents.

So now, let me take you on a journey of the Maltese Islands and what our schools have to offer. I hope that by the end of it, we will convince you to hop on a plane and come and see us.

As my sales team and I always say, seeing is believing. Our schools are truly unique, and we are sure that a language course with BELS will be a memorable one for all the right reasons.



Enjoy,

In order to convince you to book with us, please allow me to outline what drives my team & I:

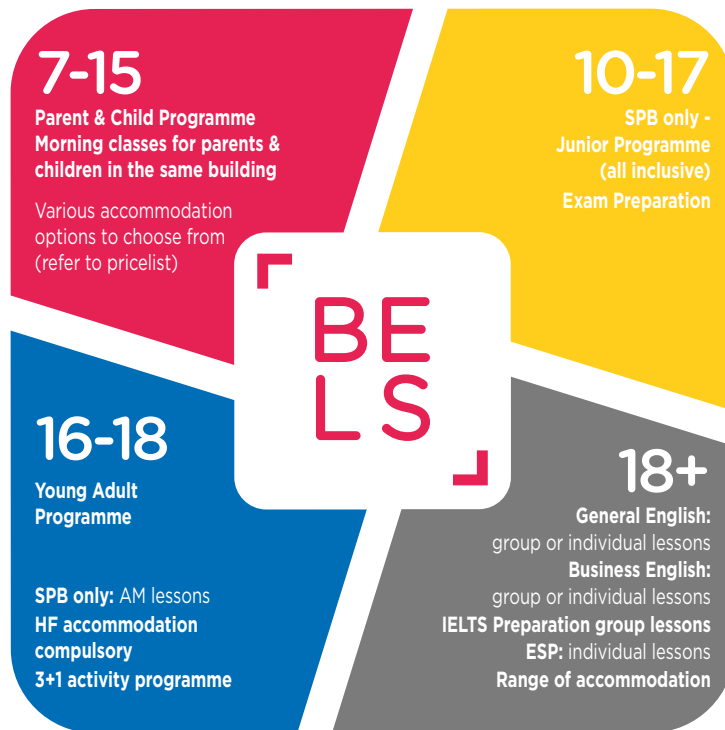
### Values

- Teamwork
- Honesty
- Quality
- Transparency
- Flexibility
- Commitment
- Exceed expectations
- Provide good value for money

### Unique Selling Points

- Owner run/Independent
- Medium sized company, 2 small schools - Malta & Gozo
- Multi-national team
- 24-hour turnaround of all communication
- Passionate about what we do
- Both locally & internationally accredited
- Conscious of our Corporate Social Responsibility

Whatever your AGE, we have a programme for you



# Our Classroom Approach

**Top quality tuition, interactive and engaging, using the language in a meaningful and contextualised way. This method facilitates retention of systems (grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation) and skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) and helps students to transfer the lesson to real life experiences.**

Communicative learning objectives and outcomes have been carefully integrated into the core syllabus.

Our teaching approach is student-centred and lively, and we focus on learner creativity, collaboration and 21st century skills. Course books and interactive whiteboard software are being complemented by cutting edge online activities, quizzes, mobile applications and digital pronunciation resources.



# Our Academic Team

**Our dedicated team guarantees personalised attention to every client, while promising a holistic experience of the English language.**

Our academic teams are also led by highly qualified and experienced academic managers whose qualifications include, Cambridge CELTA and DELTA, BA in English

and Linguistics, as well as MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).

Our academic leaders share their passion for teaching English with the rest of the teaching staff and inspire continuous professional development and innovation in order to enhance academic quality.

**BELS hand-picks its trainers and ensures that they are highly qualified and experienced speakers of the English language.**

# CEFR levels of language ability

	LEVEL	DESCRIPTION
PROFICIENT USER	<b>C2</b> (Proficiency)	Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can summarise information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in the most complex situations.
	<b>C1</b> (Advanced)	Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.
INDEPENDENT USER	<b>B2</b> (Upper-Intermediate)	Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.
	<b>B1</b> (Intermediate)	Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions, and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.
BASIC USER	<b>A2</b> (Pre-Intermediate)	Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance such as basic personal/family information, shopping, directions, etc. Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.
	<b>A1</b> (Beginner/Elementary)	Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions as well as very basic phrases. Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

# General English

Adult Group Courses in Gozo & Malta



## Standard Group

**General English Standard**  
(20 lessons/max. 12 students)

This programme focuses on giving the learner **balanced** practice in both **systems** and **skills** using general topics. The course concentrates on all the four skills: **Speaking, Listening, Reading** and **Writing** with a special emphasis on fluency.

**General English Intensive**  
(30 lessons/max. 12 students)

In addition to the General English Standard group lessons, learners attend **afternoon fluency sessions**. This programme focuses on giving the learner practice in developing **speaking** fluency. The teacher prepares a **topic-based lesson** and sets various speaking tasks.

## Mini Group

**General English Mini**  
(20-30 lessons/max. 6 students)

The **limited** number of **students** in **class** and the additional lessons provide the opportunity for more **individual attention** and focus on the English systems and skills as well as **increased teacher-student contact time**. This course offers specific advantages, such as **more tailored teacher guidance, instant feedback** and **attention**.



## Individual Programmes

Our individual programmes are devised according to the results of an individual needs assessment, whereby we summarise learners' prior learning experiences and challenges and provide them with detailed feedback on how to achieve their **individual learning goals**. Such learning goals may vary and would typically range from General English to English for Specific Purposes (**business, exam preparation** or **preparation for academic study**). Our dedicated team of teachers provide each and every learner with a unique **tailor-made** set of **academic resources** and **teaching tools** which help learners to develop their potential and overcome challenges.

# English for Business

Adult Group Courses in Gozo & Malta



## Mini Group Courses

This programme is designed for young adults and adults whose primary aim is to improve language proficiency in Business English or English for Work. The course concentrates on various professional domains, such as **business negotiations, telephoning, emailing, meetings, managing conflict** and other common scenarios typically encountered in everyday **work-related interactions**. We provide learners with authentic **learning material** and **case studies** in order to facilitate the development of all the four skills: Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing with **a special emphasis on fluency**.



## Individual Programmes

Business English Individual programmes are catered to **learners** with **industry-specific learning objectives**, especially when learners are on a very tight schedule. A tailored approach is utilised in order to maximise learning outcomes and successfully provide learners with the specific content and skills they require.

## Long-Term Programmes

(20-30 lessons/Standard)

By following a long-term programme, learners are able to build their language skills in an **immersive content-rich environment experienced** in the classroom and throughout day-to-day tasks and leisure activities.

## IELTS Exam Preparation Course

(10 afternoon lessons/Mini)

Our IELTS exam preparation course is designed for those students who wish to start an undergraduate or a postgraduate university programme or simply have an internationally recognised certificate of learning achievement. We equip learners with a wide range of practical skills to ensure each and every student achieves their study goals.



## Tailor made closed group courses

### ESP

Our closed group courses offer learners the benefits of an **individual tailor-made programme** at highly competitive prices. We specialise in putting together academic syllabi which focus on a wide range of industries, such as **Aviation, Tourism, Medicine, Law, HR, Education and Training**.



## Assessment & Progress of Learning

We conduct a **pre-arrival online level test** to ensure correct student placement. **Progress** is monitored through a weekly test.

Such assessment scenarios are set in a student-friendly classroom atmosphere as part of our regular classroom routines. This ensures that students are able to showcase their best achievements through day-to-day language practice and production, while providing the academic team with the opportunity to set and prioritise the learning objectives for the following sequence of lessons.

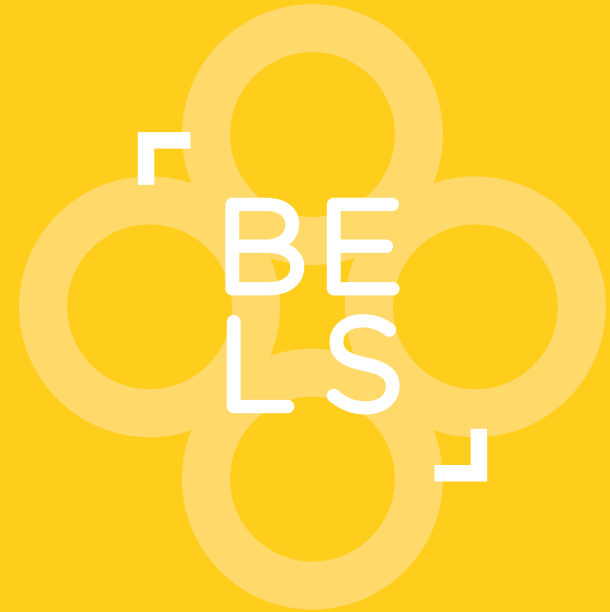
### Summative assessment and student counselling

When students are ready to move up to the next CEFR level, they are required to sit for the change of level test. Our academic management team guides each student throughout

the process by discussing individual learning goals during a face-to-face meeting. The aim of such meetings is to evaluate individual learning progress achieved since the initial course commencement stage and guide students further. This process is an extremely valuable experience used to help students to identify their strengths and weaknesses as well as to set learning objectives in order to develop their language systems and skills.



Gozo...  
with a slower  
paced life, cleaner  
air & greener open  
spaces, it is ideal  
for those adults  
looking for quality  
tuition in a pristine  
location.



GOZO FOR ADULTS



# Why Gozo?

- ( **Gozo means “joy”** and a visit to Malta’s relaxed sister island should bring exactly that.
- ( **An unspoilt distinctive character, green landscapes & a laid back - attitude** allows for the **perfect break** from your **busy lifestyle**.
- ( **Friendly & hospitable people...** the **Gozitans love** to spend time **meeting people** from **different cultures**.
- ( **Blue seas, red sandy beaches & wonderful walks** off the beaten track characterise leisure on this island!
- ( **Great diving experiences** for beginners & seasoned divers alike!

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Airport to Gozo  
accommodation



90 minutes

Malta to Gozo  
ferry trip



25 minutes

Bus Stop



3 minutes walk  
from school.

Victoria



25 minutes walk  
from school

Beach



30 minutes walk  
from school

Ggantija Temples



25 minutes

Dwejra Bay  
filming location



12 minutes



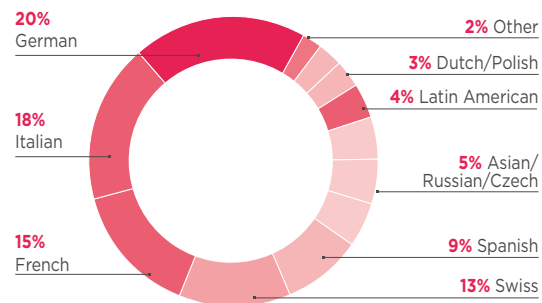
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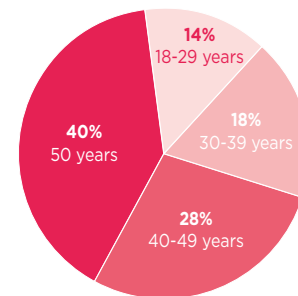
Gozo is a great place for people who wish to learn English in a quiet environment. I think I improved my knowledge significantly, and the decision to choose Gozo was perfect. I can imagine myself coming back in a year or two, simply to repeat this wonderful experience.

Pete, Germany

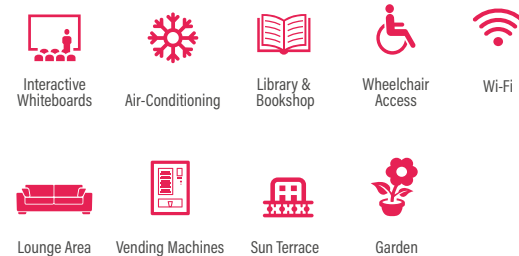
#### Nationality Mix



#### Age Mix



#### School Facilities



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## Accommodation

### Superior Residence



The superior residence consists of 3 comfortably furnished apartments, with 4 bedrooms each. The residence is a **20-minute walk** away from the school, right in the **heart of Victoria**. Private bedrooms with private bathroom available.

### Homestay



Living with a host family offers students the opportunity to **practise English outside** of the **classroom** in a welcoming family environment.

### Seaside & Country View



If you would like to stay by the seaside while you study English in Gozo, this is the place for you. Sea view apartments are in Xlendi, a **seaside village** in the south-west of Gozo. 2 minutes away from the sea & a **45-minute walk** to the school.



### Private Self-Catering Apartments



The country view self-catering apartments are in a silent street in Kercem. The apartments have a sizable terrace with wonderful country views. 5-minute walk to school, a 3-minute walk to the village centre of Kercem and a 25 minute walk to the capital Victoria.

### Hotels



3, 4, 5 \* hotels are available on request.





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## Leisure

Are you looking for activities for your time after school in Gozo? A well-organised leisure programme is an important part of language-travel experience. That's why we offer a **diverse** leisure **programme** that's packed with enjoyable activities for every kind of traveller. At BELS we'll help you get a real taste of what Gozo has to offer through your favorite pastimes.



Beaches



Scuba Diving



Eco Bike Tour



Pilates



Sunset BBQ  
on Comino



Segway  
Tours



Hop on Hop off  
Bus Tour



Horse Riding in the  
Countryside



Off-  
Roading



Kayaking &  
Snorkelling Tour



Festival &  
Concerts



Wine  
Tasting



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Malta...  
in the quieter  
part of the busy  
island, in a town  
with a vibrant  
nightlife. The  
school's a stone's  
throw away from  
the seaside.



MALTA FOR ADULTS



# Why Malta?

- ( A wide variety of **cultural & historical sites, bustling cities & quaint villages** to visit.
- ( An **effervescent calendar of cultural events** to attend, such as the Malta Arts Festival, the Valletta Baroque Festival, the Opera Festival, the Choir Festival and the International Jazz Festival held in July.
- ( Our school is on the main island, however not in the busy central part. Thus allowing clients the relaxing aura of being based by the sea, yet close enough to visit Sliema, St. Julian's, Mdina and Valletta.

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Malta International Airport



30 minutes by car

Bus Stop



2 minutes walk from school

Valletta



40 minutes bus ride from school

Bugibba Water Park



10 minutes walk from school

Mellieħa Bay



15 minute bus ride from school

Gozo & Comino ferry



20 minutes drive from school

St. Julians



30 minutes bus ride from school



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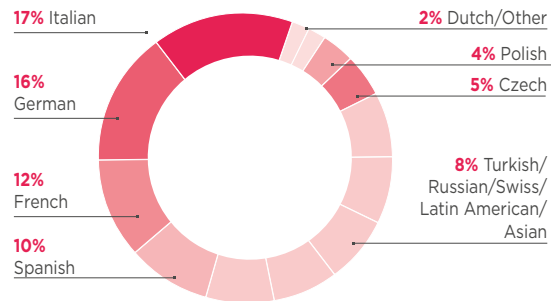




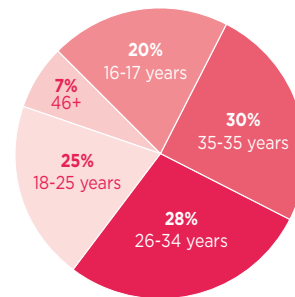
I immediately appreciated the welcome at BELS. The atmosphere is friendly and professional at the same time. I also liked the new building and the modern educational equipment used during lessons.

**Eric, Switzerland**

### Nationality Mix



### Age Mix



### School Facilities



Interactive Whiteboards



Air-Conditioning



Library



Bookshop



Wi-Fi



Lounge Area



Wheelchair Access



Vending Machines





## Superior Residence



The BELS residence consists of 9 neighbouring, 3 bedroomed apartments, each comfortably furnished. The apartments are within a **20-minute walk** away from the school and are located just around the corner from the central bus route. Private bedrooms with private bathroom available.

## Comfort Residence



Our self-catering comfort apartments are ideal for students on a budget. The accommodation is located within walking distance to the BELS Malta adult centre.

## Homestay



Living with a host family offers students the opportunity to **practise English outside of the classroom** in a welcoming family environment.



## Hotels



3, 4, 5 \* hotels are available on request.







## Leisure

Our Malta leisure programme includes activities for the afternoons, evenings, as well as, weekends to complete your study-trip.



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## Young Adult Programme



### Includes:

- ( Homestay accommodation sharing rooms on HB Basis
- ( **Morning lessons**, international classes (20 or 30 lessons) with maximum 12 students
- ( English online placement test
- ( Course book
- ( Certificate of attendance upon departure
- ( **Activity programme:** 3 afternoon or evening activities + 1 full day in the weekend
- ( Return airport transfers

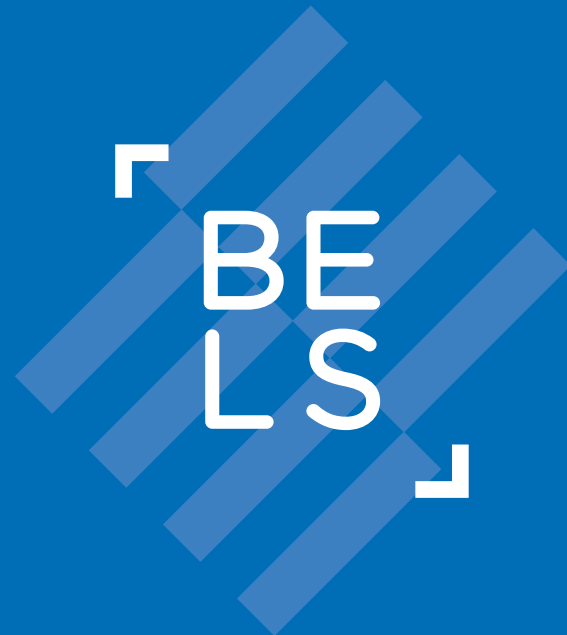
### Sample Programme

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>BELS Social Activity Meeting @ BELS School - 19:00</b> In this activity you will be meeting with a member of staff and head together to a local café. Here you will have the chance to meet new students from school. All students are invited for this activity.	<b>Choice from Heritage Malta</b> On this day you have various options to choose from the Malta Heritage Website: <a href="http://heritagemalta.org/museums-sites/">http://heritagemalta.org/museums-sites/</a> Kindly choose the site you wish to visit and inform the front desk by Tuesday. We will provide you with the information required on how to get there.	<b>3 Cities &amp; Temples Tour</b> Take a step into our colourful and ancient past while visiting a megalithic temple followed by a tour of the Three Cities, a historical journey through time. We will be visiting the Tarxien Temples, drive through the city of Cospicua, walk around Vittoriosa and Senglea Promenade. You will be given a ticket for this activity with all the information required on the ticket.	<b>Cinema Night</b> Start your weekend with a blockbuster film. For this activity you will be given a choice of films and a ticket to cinema located less than 15 minutes walk away from the school. All films are screened in English.	<b>Hop on / Hop off Gozo</b> On this day you will be able to visit the sister Island, Gozo with the opportunity to visit all the main stops around the island in less than 3 hours by bus. Audio commentary in 16 different languages is available on all buses. You will be given a ticket for this activity with all the information required on the ticket. The return ferry ticket is included.



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Juniors...  
an adventure  
filled programme  
for 10 to 16 year  
olds, yet SAFE &  
fully supervised.



MALTA FOR JUNIORS



# Junior Camp

Our junior camp is based in **St. Paul's Bay**, a picturesque town situated in the north-eastern part of Malta and is within walking distance of **Buġibba**.

Another popular **seaside town** that boasts an **attractive mixture** of **historical buildings, quaint shops, fashionable boutiques, restaurants, clubs and cafés**. It is the ideal hangout spot to **meet** with **friends** and enjoy an ice-cream and, of course, practise your English informally.

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Targeted at fun-loving, adventure seeking 10-16 year olds



Learning through drama, music & communicative activities



Activity programme that includes sports, adventure & much more



24-hour supervision



NO smoking or alcohol



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This is my fourth time joining BELS Junior camps. Every year is different from the previous one as the school is always improving the overall experience. Lessons are interesting and we're always interacting in English. The leaders that work with BELS Juniors are great!

Arkadii, Russia

### Nationality Mix

Nationality	Percentage
German	17%
Italian	18%
French	10%
Russian/Spanish	9%
Swiss	8%
African/Chinese/Latin American	1%
Belgian/Turkish/Dutch	2%
Polish	4%
Czech	6%
Asutrain/Latvian/Hungarian	5%

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### Age Mix

Age Group	Percentage
16 years	16%
10-11 years	19%
14-15 years	40%
12-14 years	24%

### School Facilities

Interactive Whiteboards	Air-Conditioning	Library	Bookshop
Wi-Fi	Lounge Area	Vending Machines	Wheelchair Access

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# Classroom Approach



Our Junior camps are created especially for **adventure-seeking 10 to 16 year-old students**. We make sure that all our **lessons** are **practical, relevant** and **engaging for teens** in an **interactive classroom environment** with **young, energetic teachers**.

In our teen camps you can expect:

- A dynamic approach to keep learners **motivated & interested** at all times.
- **Task-based learning, Communicative Approach & Blended Learning.**

- Learning through **music, drama** and **communicative activities**.
- Engaging age-appropriate topics catered to teenagers.
- **Team-building group activities** before & after lessons to help learners to practise English outside the classroom environment.
- **A special focus on CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility)** where global topics will be integrated into the lesson. The learners will find ways to solve problems like climate change,

plastic and pollution and discuss matters such as health and safety.

## Intensive Programme

In addition to the General English Junior lessons, learners can attend afternoon fluency classes. These classes will focus on functional language, cultural awareness and building fluency all while focusing on suitable topics for this age group. They will improve their speaking skills through a dynamic and interactive approach.

### Week 1

Unit	Topic	Grammar	Vocabulary	Video	Pronunciation	Project
1 pg. 8-23	Who am I?	Question tags, Special uses of 'It'	Adjectives to describe personality Suffix -ous, Using context	What Makes Up an Identity?	Intonation in question tags	Plan and conduct a survey about personality traits
2 pg. 24-39	Misunderstood Animals	Past modals, Infinitives with and without 'to'	Prefixes -mis and -un, Using a thesaurus	Face-to-Face with a Leopard Seal	Modals + have + past participle	Plan and produce an animal quiz show for TV
Interactive Whiteboard						
Express yourself pg. 40-41	Flash Fiction	Write a short story, poem or create a video and present to the class				
Resources	Course book, videos, flashcards, charts, Internet					

### Junior exam preparation

Our exam preparation course will help students develop exam-taking skills. Lessons will focus on equipping students with a range of academic skills by developing their receptive and productive skills in English.

Students taking this course will be able to fine-tune their English skills and develop their fluency and accuracy. We have looked at a variety of exams from different countries to incorporate tasks and activities which will suit their needs and ensure that they are well prepared to take their exams back at home.

## Parent & Child Programme Young Learner Programme

Malta, with its **beautiful sunny weather**, is the **ideal destination** for a **holiday** full of **seaside fun** and **rich cultural history**. BELS extends the **language experience** to **parents** who wish to join their **children** and **improve** the **quality** of their **English** whilst **enjoying** a **family holiday**.

Parents have the option to book one of our **adult programmes** whilst the children (aged between 7 to 15) will attend the **BELS Young Learners programme**. Both courses take place in the morning at our Malta school located in the **family friendly** town of St. Paul's Bay, a seaside resort.

**Parents & children can stay together in one of the special family rooms at our Junior residence.** They can also opt to enjoy the **warm hospitality** of one of our **English speaking host families** or live more **independently** in **carefully chosen apartments**.

**The older children, (10-16 years old) may enrol in our international Junior Camps Programme, which includes morning activities, a hot lunch + afternoon lessons and evening activities; thus, giving parents some free time.**





## Accommodation



Both options will ensure an all round positive experience while you study English in Malta.

### Residence - 4\* hotel 📶 🌬️ 🚿 🍽️ 📺 📶 📶

Set in a safe area, our BELS Juniors residence/ hotel is located a few minutes away from the rocky beach and within walking distance of the main square in Bugibba. Accommodation is triple rooms. Some quadruple rooms may be used in the summer. All rooms are air-conditioned and include a ceiling fan, a balcony, an en-suite bathroom with shower, hairdryer, a television with basic reception service, a safety deposit box (at a nominal fee), and wi-fi.

All BELS students can make use of the hotel's outdoor & indoor pools. BELS Staff will be living at the hotel to provide our students care support and supervision. Accommodation is on full board, with buffet style meals (breakfast + lunch + dinner). In summer we provide a hot lunch. Water is included with the meals.



### Homestay 📶 📶

Living with a host family offers students the opportunity to practise English outside the classroom in a safe, family environment. Apart from studying English in Malta, students staying in a host family experience the Maltese lifestyle, food and traditions.







## Juniors Leisure



Marsaxlokk & Blue Grotto Tour



Film Evening



Valletta Capital City Tour



Karaoke



Peter's Pool Rocky Beach



3 City & Temples Tour



Malta Ghost Tour



Sport



Adventure & Orienteering



The Best of Gozo & Comino Cruise



Blue Lagoon Cruise



Gozo Tour & Ggantija Temples

## Summer Sample Programme

	Breakfast	Morning	BELS Juniors residence full buffet lunch	Afternoon	Dinner & Refreshment	Evening
Sunday		Valletta tour & Malta 5D Show		Afternoon Rocky Beach Experience		Welcome Talk & Orientation Walk
Monday		Splash & Fun Waterpark				BBQ dinner by the sea & Night Swim
Tuesday		St. Julian's tour, Shopping & Swim		Lessons 14:30hrs – 16:00hrs		<b>Free Evening</b>
Wednesday		Scavenger games & team building games		Break 16:00hrs – 16:15hrs		International Student Party
Thursday		<b>Free Morning</b>		Lessons 16:15hrs – 17:45hrs		Beach by Night
Friday		Comino Island & Caves visit by Power boat				Sports Evening & Farewell Night
Saturday		In-house activities		Chill out by the pool		Malta Photo Hunt

## Autumn /Easter Sample Programme

	Breakfast	Morning	BELS Juniors residence full buffet lunch	Afternoon	Dinner & Refreshment	Evening
Saturday		Welcome to BELS		Introduce you to the Residence facilities or your respective host families		Welcome Evening & Orientation Walk
Sunday		Country walk & Sandy Beach Experience		Country walk & Sandy Beach Experience		Tour of surroundings & nearby amenities
Monday				Malta National Aquarium		Mdina Ghost Hunt
Tuesday		Lessons 09:15hrs – 10:45hrs		Visit to Malta Bird Sanctuary		Karaoke
Wednesday		Break 10:45hrs – 11:15hrs		Sliema walk & Tigne Shopping Centre		<b>Free Evening</b>
Thursday				<b>Free Afternoon</b>		Cinema Night
Friday		Lessons 11:15hrs – 12:45hrs		St. Julian's tour – including BayStreet Shopping Complex & visit to sandy beach		Sports Night
Saturday		Power-boat trip to Comino – Blue Lagoon and Surrounding Caves		Blue Lagoon and Surrounding Caves		St. Paul's Bay Harbour Walk



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