

Courses and Prices

Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)

CAE Intensive Max-6 Course

ONE TO ONE ENGLISH

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Our **CAE Intensive Max-6 course** is designed to prepare Advanced level students for the CAE examination. It's a complete course with examination preparation and practice for all sections of the CAE exam.

- **Effective course - just 6 students:** Small classes mean highly effective learning and fast results
- **15 hours per week full-time course:** Weekday afternoons Monday to Friday 13:20 – 16:30
- **Programme:** CAE examination preparation, covering all parts of the exam, includes free Practice Examination

CAE Intensive Max-6 Course Programme

The CAE Intensive Max-6 course programme covers all four papers of the Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) examination: Reading and Use of English; Writing; Listening; Speaking. It is recommended for students with an Advanced English level (C1). Approximately equal class time is usually given to each paper and there is at least 1- 1.5 hours homework each day. Over the course you get practice in representative samples of the Reading and Use of English, Writing, and Listening task types and all sections of the Speaking test, as well as a thorough CAE grammar and vocabulary programme. A FREE Practice Examination is included as part of the course.

- **Continuous feedback:** teachers give you detailed careful correction and advice on your speaking and writing both in class and on written homework assignments, with the opportunity to discuss feedback
- **Speaking:** small group courses mean plenty of class speaking time to build accuracy, fluency, vocabulary, structural range and familiarisation with all stages of the CAE speaking test
- **Vocabulary:** intensive active vocabulary expansion for richer, more expressive writing and speaking, and building wider recognition vocabulary essential for success in the listening and reading papers
- **Writing:** systematic preparation and practice in the required range of task types for CAE
- **Listening:** familiarisation with CAE examination listening task types and techniques
- **Reading:** familiarisation with CAE examination reading task types and techniques

Course Summary	
Intensive Max-6 course:	6 students per class
Number of weeks per course:	7-8 weeks (*See course dates)
Number of hours per week:	15 hours per week Monday to Friday
Timetable:	13:20 – 16:30 (includes 10 minute break)
Level:	Advanced (C1)
Minimum age:	18

Course Dates and Fees				
Course Code	Enrol By	Course Dates	Exam Dates	Course Fees
CAE 1701	Fri. 6 Jan.	Mon. 16 Jan. – Fri. 10 Mar.	Sat. 11 Mar. (PB)	£1,960
CAE 1702	Fri. 31 Mar.	Mon. 17 Apr. – Tue. 6 June	Wed. 7 June (PB)	£1,960
CAE 1703	Fri. 16 June	Mon. 3 July – Thu. 24 Aug.	Fri. 25 Aug. (PB)	£1,960
CAE 1704	Fri. 22 Sep.	Mon. 9 Oct. – Tue. 28 Nov.	Wed. 29 Nov. (PB)	£1,960

Optional £150 CAE exam fee not included. Course books cost about £25. Registration fee £60. Course CAE1702 includes two public holidays on 1 & 29 May when the School is closed. Enrolment must be completed by the "Enrol By" deadline shown - courses will close after this date.

PB – Paper Based exam.

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CAE Intensive Max-6 Course: Key skills	
Main Skill	Sub-skills
Reading and Use of English (Paper 1)	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for CAE Reading and Use of English Test task types, including: multiple choice cloze; open cloze; word formation; key word transformation; multiple choice; cross-text multiple matching; gapped text; multiple matching
	Intensive reading: overall sense; main points; detail; specific information; opinion; deducing meaning
	Grammar: Recognising grammatical forms appropriate to the level, such as: verb tenses, including more complex analyses e.g. of simple and continuous forms of perfect tenses; selection of the passive voice and causative structures; modal verbs particularly for speculation, deduction, habitual behavior; conditional forms; relative clauses; subjunctive forms; participle and infinitive phrases; fronting and inversion; reporting verbs and patterns; introductory 'there' and 'it'; nominalisation
	Vocabulary: Building a wider awareness of language typical of CAE including topic sets, word families and lexical grammar such as collocation; parts of speech; word formation; phrasal verbs; prepositional phrases
	Style: familiarisation with a range of styles including: biographies; journals; serious newspapers; leisure interest magazines; etc
	Text organisation: paragraphing; more complex linking and referencing; how arguments are constructed; coherency; identification of main points
Writing (Paper 2)	Predicting meaning: working out meaning from immediate and wider context
	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for CAE Writing Test task types, including (Q.1) essay and (Q.2-4) review; email/letter; report; proposal [NOTE: We do not prepare Q.5]
	Functions include: evaluating; expressing opinions; hypothesising; justifying; persuading; prioritising; summarising; comparing and contrasting; advising; apologising; correcting; describing; explaining
	Text organisation: e.g. substitution and ellipsis; paragraphing; building a logical argument;
	Process: brainstorming; structuring ideas; planning; reviewing; correction
Listening (Paper 3)	Legibility: handwriting; tidiness; making clear corrections; word spacing
	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for CAE Listening Test task types: multiple choice; sentence completion; multiple choice; multiple matching
	Intensive listening: main points, specific information, function, role, relationships, feeling, opinion, mood
	Following interaction: identifying speakers; recognising turn-taking language
	Pronunciation: raising awareness of and ability to hear features of spoken English
Speaking (Paper 4)	Style: familiarisation with a range of sources including: conversations; speeches; instructions; commentaries; stories; announcements; information lines, etc
	Varieties of English: exposure to a variety of accents and dialects
	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for parts 1 to 4 of the CAE Speaking Test, including: (pt. 1) social interaction on personal topics (pt. 2) comparing visual prompts, and brief response; (pt. 3) 4-minute task with partner; (pt. 4) 4-minute wider-ranging discussion
	Functions include: giving and asking for personal information; comparing and contrasting; exchanging information; identifying; eliminating; speculating; suggesting; expressing and justifying opinions; organising ideas coherently; agreeing and disagreeing; decision-making
	Fluency: speaking more confidently and quickly without stopping too often
	Organising speaking: linking ideas in speaking and contributing to dialogue effectively
Vocabulary (All papers)	Pronunciation: work on problematic individual sounds / clusters and features of connected speech
	Interaction: reacting appropriately; showing interest; turn-taking; checking understanding
Grammar (All papers)	Building a wider passive and active knowledge of language typical of CAE
	Recognising and using accurately grammatical forms appropriate to CAE