

## **BSC Young Learners – Closed Group Statement**

A closed group refers to a private group of students. Usually, they'll come from the same organisation or agent to do a specific programme that has been agreed. All students will arrive and start the programme at the same time, and finish and depart at the same time.

### **Courses for Closed Groups**

BSC YL offers exciting English language courses and cultural trips for school groups from the age of 8. Apart from the open General English groups, BSC YL organises Closed Groups for students who share common learning objectives. BSC YL closed groups implementation considers:

- **Entry level:** A1+ (Starter)
- **Minimum age:** 8 Years +
- **Length of course:** Minimum 1 week
- **Lessons/week:** 20 to 30 lessons per week as required (1 lesson x 60 minutes)
- **Supervision:** At school and all BSC YL activities (please refer to **BSC YL Supervision Policy**)
- **Residence Options:** BSC YL Residence & Host Family accommodation

### **Closed Group Course objectives**

BSC YL Academic Team designs a syllabus and course materials around common learning objectives. For closed groups, BSC YL offer courses from A1 to C1 levels of the *Common European Framework of Reference*. Course objectives are agreed as part of the course development process and differ from course to course, and will vary from one Closed Group to another.

Some examples of English language learning objectives for Closed Groups include:

- Exam preparation for PET, FCE, CAE, IELTS and Trinity
- General English for learners with disabilities
- International Baccalaureate
- British culture
- Marketing
- Tourism
- Healthcare
- English for work
- Project presentation

Depending on the learning objectives of a Closed Group, the typical amount of 15 to 23 hours per week are booked, with each lesson being 60 minutes long. Start dates depend on the centre, Courses start on and are available at BSC YL seasonal centres between March and August although other dates may also be considered.

### **Social Programme**

Leisure, cultural and social activities are planned in advance according to the group's preferences. Please click - <https://www.british-study.com/en/learners/> for information about BSC YL Social programmes.

### **General information required for Closed Groups**

Closed Group programmes are tailor-made to groups requirements. BSC YL requires:

- details of start date,
- number of weeks,
- number of students and their ages,
- number of accompanying teachers/group leaders,
- tuition requirements and number of lessons,
- accommodation details
- and preferred activities including requests for any particular event such as company, educational or institutional visits.