



CALLIOPE

— ENGLISH —



PROGRAMME GUIDE

—
2026-2027



GREATER CONFIDENCE

STRONGER RESULTS

BRIGHTER FUTURES



—
LOWER SECONDARY • IGCSE • A LEVEL



WELCOME TO CALLIOPE ENGLISH



At Calliope English, we believe that exceptional teaching inspires confident readers, critical thinkers, and effective communicators.

Led by Katherine Oddy, a UK-qualified teacher, Cambridge examiner and moderator, Calliope English brings together expert tutors with a shared commitment to precise, personalised teaching. Our work is informed by in-depth experience of Cambridge English Language and Literature from Lower Secondary through to IGCSE and A Level.

Each programme combines carefully tailored teaching with clear academic direction, helping students develop secure understanding, greater independence and confidence in their own performance.

Katherine Oddy

Founder & Lead Tutor
Calliope English

QUALIFIED TEACHERS

Experienced English educators with strong subject, curriculum and classroom expertise.

EXAMINER & MODERATOR INSIGHT

Teaching informed by a precise understanding of assessment criteria and examiner expectations.

INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT

Online tuition for students following British and international curricula around the world.

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THE CALLIOPE APPROACH

EXPERTISE. INSIGHT. IMPACT.

Every Calliope student follows an individually tailored learning journey. Teaching begins with a clear understanding of the student's current performance and responds continually as their knowledge, confidence and priorities develop.

Our approach is designed to develop deep understanding, refine skills and build the confidence students need to excel in Cambridge IGCSE and A level examinations and beyond.



A carefully structured cycle that turns potential into performance and learning into lasting achievement.



One-to-One Tuition Programmes

ONE-TO-ONE TUITION PROGRAMMES

THREE LEVELS OF SUPPORT, TAILORED TO YOUR EACH STUDENT.



Calliope's one-to-one tuition is offered through renewable 12-week programmes. Every programme includes twelve private lessons, individually tailored teaching and a regular weekly lesson time reserved for the duration of the programme.

Families can renew for further 12-week programmes and retain the same lesson time, allowing support to continue seamlessly throughout the academic year.

ESSENTIAL

Focused weekly support

Individually tailored tuition, bespoke resources and clear weekly targets for students who benefit from consistent expert guidance.

- ✦ **Twelve private 55-minute lessons**
- ✦ **Bespoke planning and resources**
- ✦ **Ongoing formative assessment and weekly targets**
- ✦ **Regular progress reviews**
- ✦ **Relevant parent communication**

CONSISTENT SUPPORT.
CONFIDENT PROGRESS.

ONE-TO-ONE TUITION PROGRAMMES

THREE LEVELS OF SUPPORT, TAILORED TO EACH STUDENT.

RHETORIC

Feedback-led improvement

One-to-one tuition with purposeful independent work, examiner-informed marking and detailed feedback that shows students exactly how to improve.

- ✦ Everything included in Essential
- ✦ Weekly independent homework
- ✦ Examiner-style marking & detailed feedback
- ✦ Lesson-by-lesson parent updates
- ✦ Feedback-led planning

EXPERT FEEDBACK.
STRONGER RESULTS.

MASTERY

Strategic academic oversight

Comprehensive support combining personalised tuition, performance analysis, parent reporting and strategic examination preparation.

- ✦ Everything included in Rhetoric
- ✦ Bespoke examination strategy
- ✦ Performance analysis
- ✦ Detailed monthly parent progress reports
- ✦ Priority scheduling and between-session support

COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT.
EXCEPTIONAL OUTCOMES.



CALLIOPE ENGLISH PROGRAMME COMPARISON

PROGRAMME		ESSENTIAL	RHETORIC	MASTERY
Learning Experience	Twelve private one-to-one lessons	✓	✓	✓
	Bespoke lesson planning	✓	✓	✓
	Tailored lesson resources	✓	✓	✓
	Personal learning workspace	✓	✓	✓
Feedback & Assessment	Ongoing assessment and weekly targets	✓	✓	✓
	Weekly independent work		✓	✓
	Examiner-style marking and detailed feedback		✓	✓
Progress & Support	Regular progress reviews	✓	✓	✓
	Feedback-led lesson planning		✓	✓
	Examination mentoring and bespoke strategy			✓
	Progress tracking and performance analysis			✓
Communication	Relevant parent communication	✓	✓	✓
	Lesson-by-lesson parent updates		✓	✓
	Detailed monthly parent progress reports			✓
	Priority scheduling and communication			✓
	Priority support between sessions			✓
12-week fee		£900	£1,140	£1,620
Instalment plan		3 × £300	3 × £380	3 × £540



ONE-TO-ONE PROGRAMME

ESSENTIAL

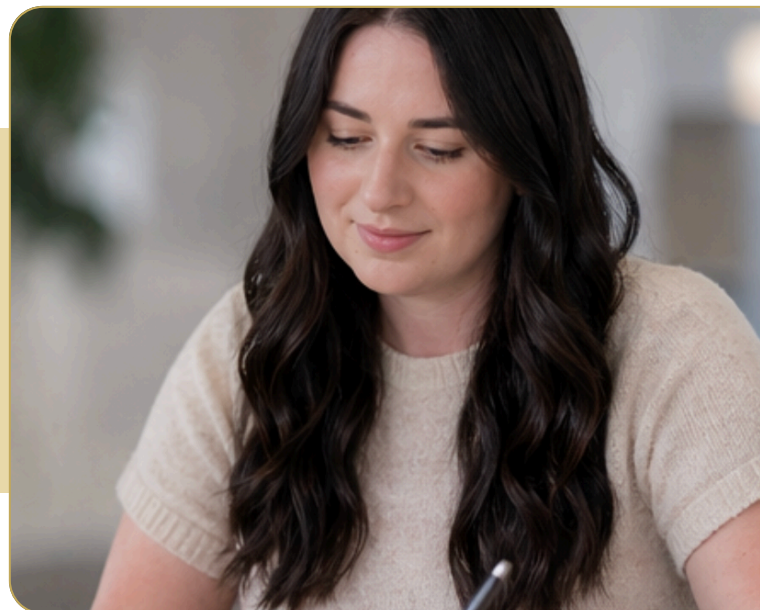


FOCUSED WEEKLY SUPPORT

For students who benefit from consistent expert guidance, individually tailored teaching and clear weekly direction, without additional independent work between lessons.

THE ESSENTIAL PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- Twelve private 55-minute lessons
- Bespoke planning and tailored resources
- A personal learning workspace
- Ongoing assessment and weekly targets
- Regular progress reviews
- Relevant parent or guardian communication



£900 per 12-week Essential programme

Pay in full, or in three monthly instalments of £300.

A renewable 12-week programme comprising twelve private online 55-minute lessons, usually delivered at a reserved weekly time.

CLARITY • CONFIDENCE • INDEPENDENCE

THE IMPACT OF ESSENTIAL



CONFIDENCE THAT GROWS

Students develop the confidence to tackle challenges independently, take academic risks and approach English with self-belief.



SKILLS THAT LAST

Strong reading, writing and communication skills that support success in school and beyond.



IDEAS EXPRESSED WITH CLARITY

Students learn to think critically, communicate their ideas clearly and develop greater confidence in their own voice.



PROGRESS THEY CAN RECOGNISE

Clear targets and regular review help students recognise their development and build momentum over time.

STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

You've provided me with plenty of clarity when no one was able to. I really appreciate it. I truly would've been so lost without your guidance.

SARA, EGYPT

ONE-TO-ONE PROGRAMME

RHETORIC



FEEDBACK-LED IMPROVEMENT

For students who are ready to strengthen their performance through purposeful independent work, detailed examiner-style feedback and teaching that responds directly to their progress.



THE RHETORIC PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- Twelve private 55-minute lessons
- Bespoke planning and tailored resources
- A personal learning workspace
- Ongoing assessment and frequently reviewed progress targets
- Weekly independent work with detailed examiner-style marking and feedback
- Feedback-led lesson planning
- Lesson-by-lesson parent or guardian updates

£1,140 per 12-week Rhetoric programme

Pay in full, or in three monthly instalments of £380.

A renewable 12-week programme comprising twelve private online 55-minute lessons, usually delivered at a reserved weekly time.

FEEDBACK • INDEPENDENCE • PROGRESS

THE IMPACT OF RHETORIC



INDEPENDENCE THAT DEVELOPS

Purposeful work between lessons helps students apply new learning, take greater responsibility and develop more independent academic habits.



FEEDBACK THEY CAN USE

Detailed, personalised feedback shows students what is working, what requires improvement and how to move forward.



TEACHING THAT RESPONDS

Lesson planning draws directly upon submitted work, allowing misconceptions, weaknesses and emerging priorities to be addressed.



PROGRESS MADE VISIBLE

Regular marked work creates a clear record of development, helping students and families recognise progress over time.

PARENT PERSPECTIVE

Thank you so much for your guidance and support. The classes were truly fruitful and reassuring. We really appreciate your efforts and the confidence and clarity you gave my daughter

JAYASUTHA, MALAYSIA



ONE-TO-ONE PROGRAMME

MASTERY

STRATEGIC ACADEMIC OVERSIGHT

For students working towards ambitious academic or examination goals who require a carefully coordinated programme of teaching, assessment, strategy and ongoing performance analysis.



THE MASTERY PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- Twelve private 55-minute lessons
- Bespoke planning and tailored resources
- A personal learning workspace
- Ongoing assessment and frequently reviewed targets
- Weekly independent work with detailed examiner-style feedback
- Feedback-led lesson planning
- Examination mentoring and bespoke strategy
- Progress tracking and performance analysis
- Lesson-by-lesson parent updates and detailed monthly progress reports
- Priority scheduling and support between lessons

£1,620 per 12-week Mastery programme

Pay in full, or in three monthly instalments of £540.

A renewable 12-week programme comprising twelve private online 55-minute lessons, usually delivered at a reserved weekly time.

STRATEGY • OVERSIGHT • PERFORMANCE

THE IMPACT OF MASTERY



STRATEGY WITH PURPOSE

A bespoke academic or examination strategy identifies the student's priorities and coordinates each stage of their preparation.



PERFORMANCE UNDERSTOOD

Ongoing assessment and analysis reveal patterns in performance, allowing strengths, weaknesses and emerging risks to be addressed.



SUPPORT THAT ADAPTS

Teaching, independent work and between-session guidance respond continually to the student's progress and changing academic needs.



PROGRESS COMMUNICATED

Lesson-by-lesson updates and detailed monthly reports give families a clear understanding of progress, priorities and next steps.

PARENT PERSPECTIVE

My son has just sat his IGCSE English Literature exam and having worked with Katherine for the past few months made the whole experience so much easier for him...Katherine instantly made him feel really at ease and got him thinking in ways he had previously struggled with. I would thoroughly recommend.

JACKIE, UK

Small Group Tuition

PRE-IGCSE SKILLS



£420 per 12-week term

Pay in full, or in three monthly instalments of £140_

Ongoing online tuition, enrolled and billed in renewable 12-week terms. Groups comprise four to six carefully matched students and usually meet at a reserved weekly time.

For Lower Secondary students (typically ages 11–14) who would benefit from structured English teaching, regular practice and the opportunity to develop their skills alongside an equally curious cohort.

THE PRE-IGCSE SKILLS PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- Twelve live 60-minute small-group lessons
- Responsive teaching shaped around the cohort's progress
- Structured resources and guided practice
- Development across reading, analysis and writing
- Regular independent work
- A shared online learning workspace
- Clear learning targets and regular progress reviews
- Parent or guardian communication as appropriate

READING • ANALYSIS • WRITING

THE IMPACT OF PRE-IGCSE SKILLS TUITION



STRONGER READING

Students learn to retrieve information accurately, make thoughtful inferences and respond confidently to increasingly challenging texts.



DEEPER ANALYSIS

Guided discussion and close reading help students explore how writers use language and structure to communicate ideas and create effects.



MORE CONTROLLED WRITING

Students develop greater control over vocabulary, sentences, structure and style across a range of purposeful writing tasks.



CONFIDENT PROGRESSION

Regular practice builds the knowledge, independence and academic habits needed for a confident transition towards IGCSE English.

PARENT PERSPECTIVE

I want to say properly how much I appreciate the work you're putting in. The depth of planning behind these sessions is exceptional, and it shows in my daughter's engagement.

PARENT, USA

Accelerators and intensive courses



CAMBRIDGE IGCSE FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH PAPER 1 READING



For Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500/0990) students who want a clearer, more consistent approach to Paper 1 Reading ahead of the May/June 2027 examination series.

THE ACCELERATOR INCLUDES:

- A carefully matched cohort of four to six students
- A marked pre-course diagnostic assessment and personalised starting profile
- Eight examiner-led specialist lessons covering every Paper 1 question
- Structured resources, exam-style practice and independent work
- Individual examiner-style marking and personalised feedback
- A full two-hour mock examination with individual examiner-style marking
- A private 20-minute feedback and strategy consultation

£750 for the complete Paper 1 Accelerator

*Pay in full, or in three monthly instalments of
£250*

COMPREHENSION • ANALYSIS • RESPONSE

THE IMPACT OF THE ACCELERATOR

- ✓ Decode every Paper 1 question with confidence
- ✓ Retrieve, infer and select evidence accurately
- ✓ Synthesise ideas concisely in summary responses

- ✓ Analyse writers' choices with precision
- ✓ Shape extended responses for audience and purpose
- ✓ Apply an effective strategy under timed conditions



READY TO ACCELERATE YOUR SKILLS?

Email acceleratorcourses@calliopeenglish.com to book your place or ask any questions



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE



Each stage of the Accelerator is carefully sequenced to develop the reading skills, response strategies and examination techniques required for success in Cambridge IGCSE First Language English Paper 1 Reading.

PRE-COURSE ASSESSMENT

Complete an individual diagnostic assessment before the Accelerator begins. Results are analysed to create a personalised starting profile and identify shared cohort priorities.

ORIENTATION

WEEK 1
45 MINS

Meet the tutor, explore how the programme will work and review the cohort's diagnostic findings. Students are also shown how to access and understand their individual results.

READING SKILLS

WEEKS 2–3

Develop accurate retrieval, inference, comprehension and evidence-selection skills.

SUMMARY

WEEKS 4–5

Learn to identify relevant ideas, synthesise information and express points concisely in original language.

WRITER'S EFFECT

WEEKS 6–7

Explore how writers create meaning and effects through precise choices of language, imagery and detail.

EXTENDED RESPONSE

WEEKS 8–9

Learn to select, develop and organise ideas for an effective response shaped to audience, purpose and form.

FULL MOCK EXAMINATION

WEEK 10
2 HOURS

Complete a full Paper 1 examination independently under timed conditions. Responses are then individually marked and analysed by a Cambridge examiner.

FEEDBACK & FINAL REVIEW

WEEK 11
20 MINUTES
INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS

A personalised progress report and private 20-minute feedback and strategy consultation.

EXAMINER-LED EXPERTISE



The Paper 1 Reading Accelerator has been designed and led by Katherine Oddy, a Cambridge examiner and UK-qualified English teacher. Drawing upon extensive experience of teaching, tutoring and examining Cambridge IGCSE English, Katherine has carefully aligned the course with the reading skills, response strategies and assessment expectations required for Paper 1.



Examiner insight



Proven strategies



Personalised support





CAMBRIDGE IGCSE FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH PAPER 1 READING



For Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500/0990) students who want a clear, examiner-led approach to every Paper 1 Reading question through five days of concentrated teaching and guided practice.

THE INTENSIVE INCLUDES:

- Five live 60-minute online lessons
- A focused cohort of up to twelve students
- Examiner-led teaching covering every Paper 1 question
- A carefully sequenced five-day learning journey
- Clear strategies for approaching each response
- Guided analysis and examination-style practice
- Worked examples and model responses
- Structured course resources
- Light consolidation tasks between lessons
- Access to course materials for continued revision

£750 for the complete Paper 1 Accelerator

Pay in full, or in three monthly instalments of £250

A concentrated online programme delivered across five consecutive days. Each lesson focuses on a different area of Paper 1 Reading, helping students understand what each question requires and approach it with greater clarity and confidence.

COMPREHENSION • ANALYSIS • RESPONSE

THE IMPACT OF THE ACCELERATOR

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|---|---|
| ✓ Decode every Paper 1 question with confidence | ✓ Analyse writers' choices with greater precision |
| ✓ Retrieve, infer and select evidence accurately | ✓ Shape extended responses for audience and purpose |
| ✓ Identify and synthesise relevant summary points | ✓ Apply a clear strategy across the complete paper |



READY TO INTENSIFY YOUR LEARNING?

Email intensivecourses@calliopeenglish.com to book your place or ask any questions



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE



Each day focuses on a different area of Paper 1 Reading, giving students a clear and practical approach to every question before bringing the complete examination together on the final day.

COMPREHENSION — DAY 1

Develop accurate retrieval, inference, explanation and evidence-selection skills across the comprehension questions.

SUMMARY — DAY 2

Learn to identify relevant ideas, synthesise information and express points concisely in clear, original language.

WRITER'S EFFECT — DAY 3

Explore how writers create meaning and effects through precise choices of language, imagery and detail.

EXTENDED RESPONSE — DAY 4

Learn to select, develop and organise ideas while shaping an effective response for audience, purpose and form.

PAPER 1 STRATEGY — DAY 5

Bring the complete paper together through guidance on time management, response order and common errors, followed by a live Q&A addressing the revised 2027 examination requirements.

COMPREHENSION • ANALYSIS • RESPONSE



EXAMINER-LED EXPERTISE

The Paper 1 Reading Intensive has been designed and led by Katherine Oddy, a Cambridge examiner and UK-qualified English teacher. Drawing upon extensive experience of teaching, tutoring and examining Cambridge IGCSE English, Katherine has carefully aligned the course with the reading skills, response strategies and assessment expectations required for Paper 1.



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ACCELERATOR AND INTESIVE TIMETABLE



SEPT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
OCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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JAN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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MAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
APR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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May/June Accelerator Cohort

IGCSE FLE 0500

DATES ARE APPROXIMATE AND WILL BE AMENDED DEPENDING ON
CAMBRIDGE'S 2027 TIMETABLES

ACCELERATOR AND INTESIVE TIMETABLE



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PREPARE WITH CONFIDENCE

PERFORM WITH PRECISION

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