



CALLIOPE

— ENGLISH —



PROGRAMME GUIDE

—
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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.

Drawing on my experience teaching Cambridge First Language English and Literature from Lower Secondary through to IGCSE and A Level, together with my work as an examiner and moderator, I provide students with a clear understanding of assessment expectations and the confidence and skills to achieve their potential.

Our programmes are designed to develop deep understanding, refine skills and examination confidence, equipping students not only for success in their studies, but for future academic and personal growth.

Katherine Oddy

Founder & Principal Tutor
Calliope English

QUALIFIED TEACHER

Experienced in teaching Cambridge English courses across all year groups and key stages.

EXAMINER & MODERATOR

Expert understanding of assessment standards and examiner expectations.

GLOBAL SUPPORT

Tailored programmes with detailed feedback and progress tracking.

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THE CALLIOPE APPROACH

EXPERTISE. INSIGHT. IMPACT.

At Calliope English, every student follows a personalised learning journey built on rigorous assessment, targeted teaching and meaningful feedback.

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 Bespoke Tuition Programmes

ONE-TO-ONE TUITION PROGRAMMES

THREE LEVELS OF SUPPORT, TAILORED TO YOUR CHILD.



THREE PATHWAYS ONE COMMITMENT: ASPIRATION

Every student's journey is unique. Our three one-to-one tuition programmes offer different levels of support, so you can choose the approach that best suits your child's needs, aspirations and learning style.

We meet students where they are and take them as far as they aspire to go.

“

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”

– William Butler Yeats

ESSENTIAL

Clarity. Confidence. Independence.

Personalised one-to-one tuition with regular lessons, designed to build confidence, strengthen skills and support steady progress.



55-minute one-to-one lessons

Personalised and goal-focused tuition



Tailored Learning

Custom resources and activities to suit individual needs.



Steady Progress

Clear goals and regular check-ins to keep learning on track.

CONSISTENT SUPPORT.
CONFIDENT PROGRESS.

ONE-TO-ONE TUITION PROGRAMMES

THREE LEVELS OF SUPPORT, TAILORED TO YOUR CHILD.

RHETORIC

Precision. Progress. Performance.

Tuition with expert feedback and targeted guidance to deepen understanding, refine expression and achieve stronger results.



Detailed Written Feedback

Regular marking with clear, constructive guidance.



Targeted Practice

Skills development focused on exam technique and expression.



Measurable Progress

Ongoing reviews to inform learning and maximise improvement.

EXPERT FEEDBACK.
STRONGER RESULTS.

MASTERY

Strategy. Mastery. Success.

Comprehensive support for students seeking maximum challenge, in-depth feedback and exceptional academic outcomes.



Extensive Feedback

In-depth marking and personalised development.



Exam Excellence

Advanced strategies, practice and subject-specific expertise.



Priority Communication

Close mentoring and ongoing academic guidance.

COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT.
EXCEPTIONAL OUTCOMES.



CALLIOPE ENGLISH PROGRAMME COMPARISON



PROGRAMME		ESSENTIAL	RHETORIC	MASTERY
		<i>Building Confidence</i>	<i>Accelerating Improvement</i>	<i>Strategic Exam Preparation</i>
Learning Experience	Weekly 1:1 Tuition Session (55 minutes)	✓	✓	✓
	Bespoke Lesson Planning	✓	✓	✓
	Tailored Lesson Resources	✓	✓	✓
	Personal Learning Workspace	✓	✓	✓
Feedback & Assessment	Ongoing Target Setting & Diagnosis	✓	✓	✓
	Weekly Homework		✓	✓
	Examiner-Style Marking & Feedback		✓	✓
Progress & Support	Regular Progress Reviews	✓	✓	✓
	Lessons Informed By Homework & Progress		✓	✓
	Intensive Exam Mentoring			✓
	Progress Tracking & Performance Analysis			✓
	Monthly Progress Reports For Parents			✓
Communication	Parent Communication When Needed	✓	✓	✓
	Priority Scheduling			✓
	Priority Support Between Sessions			✓

£45
per lesson

£60
per lesson

£80
per lesson



EXPERTISE. INSIGHT. IMPACT.





PROGRAMME

ESSENTIAL

Building confidence.

Strengthening skills.

Creating lasting foundations.

Every Essential student benefits from:

- Weekly one-to-one 55 minute tuition session
- Bespoke lesson planning
- Tailored lesson resources
- Weekly learning targets
- Regular progress review of targets
- Parent communication when needed
- A balanced programme that fits comfortably alongside school study



Parents receive the reassurance that their child is working towards clear goals and making consistent progress.

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 THAT COME TO LIFE



Students learn to think clearly and critically, express themselves with impact and use their voice with confidence.

PROGRESS THEY CAN SEE



Clear targets, regular review and measurable progress that builds momentum over time.

A TYPICAL ESSENTIAL STUDENT



Essential is ideal for students who would benefit from regular expert guidance, personalised teaching and a structured approach to improvement. It provides consistent support, clear targets and measurable progress through weekly one-to-one tuition.

- ✓ Wants consistent weekly support
- ✓ Is building confidence in English
- ✓ Benefits from clear structure and accountability
- ✓ Wants to develop stronger academic skills and habits
- ✓ Is looking for expert guidance without additional workload between lessons



CLARITY • CONFIDENCE • INDEPENDENCE

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



PROGRAMME

RHETORIC

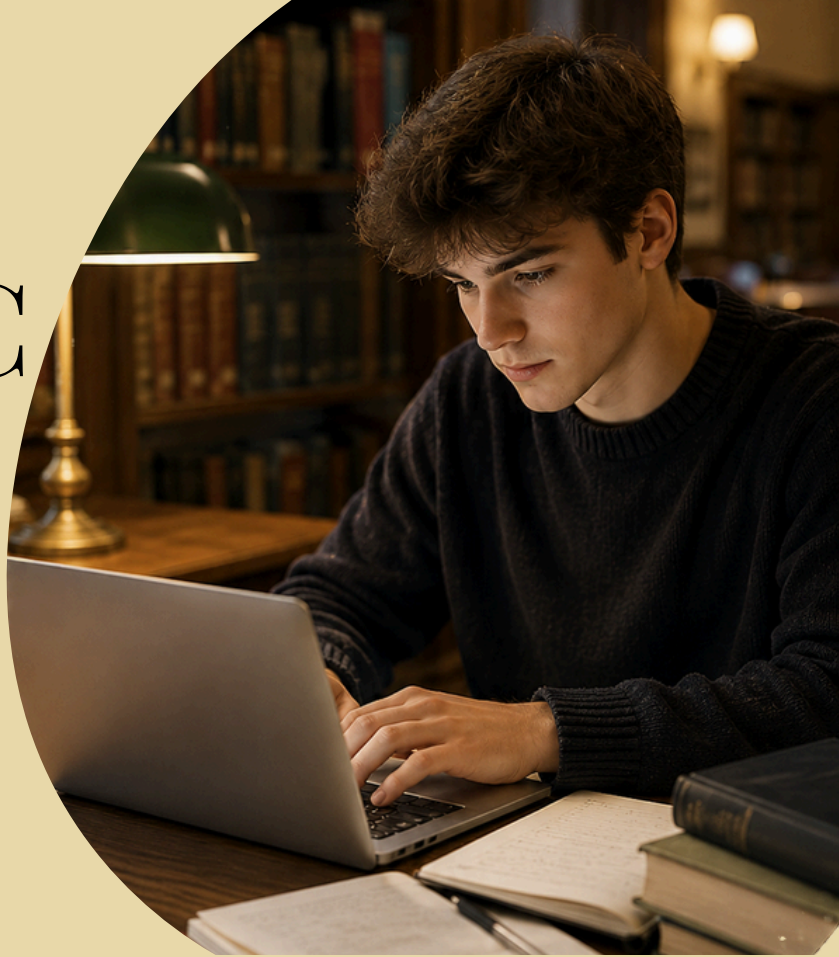
Feedback that transforms.

Precision that improves.

Confidence that lasts.

Every Rhetoric student receives:

- Everything included in Essential
- Weekly written homework
- Detailed examiner-style marking
- Personalised written feedback
- Weekly improvement targets
- Priority communication



Students don't just practice – they understand exactly how to improve.

THE IMPACT OF RHETORIC



FEEDBACK THAT CHANGES



Students receive detailed examiner feedback that identifies exactly what is working, what needs refinement, and how to improve.

CONFIDENCE THROUGH CLARITY



Knowing exactly what to improve removes uncertainty and builds genuine confidence.

PROGRESS YOU CAN SEE



Regular marking and personalised targets make improvement visible week after week.

EXAM SKILLS THAT BECOME HABITS



Students gradually internalise examiner expectations until analytical thinking becomes instinctive.

WHY FAMILIES CHOOSE RHETORIC



Unlike traditional tuition, every piece of homework is marked outside the lesson using examiner-style feedback. Each week's work directly informs the next lesson, creating a continuous cycle of improvement.

- ✓ Want detailed feedback each week
- ✓ Thrive with clear accountability
- ✓ Want to know exactly how to improve
- ✓ Value regular communication and measurable progress
- ✓ Enjoy challenge and are motivated to improve each week



PRECISION • PROGRESS • PERFORMANCE

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



PROGRAMME

MASTERY

Strategic preparation.

Exceptional performance.

Confidence under pressure.

Every Mastery student receives:

- Everything included in Rhetoric
- Intensive exam monitoring
- Bespoke exam strategy and planning
- Progress tracking and performance analysis
- Monthly parent progress reports
- Priority scheduling and communication
- Flexible support during examination periods



Every lesson is shaped around one goal: helping students perform at their very best when it matters most.

THE IMPACT OF MASTERY



STRATEGY BEFORE STRESS



Students enter examinations with a clear plan, knowing exactly how to approach every question.



PERFORMANCE UNDER PRESSURE

Confidence comes from preparation. Students learn to perform consistently, even in demanding examination conditions.



EVERY MARK MATTERS

Detailed analysis identifies the small improvements that separate excellence from exceptional.



UNIVERSITY-READY THINKING

Students develop independence, analytical precision, and academic habits that extend far beyond examinations.

WHY FAMILIES CHOOSE MASTERY



Mastery is designed for students aiming for the highest possible outcomes. Rather than focusing solely on weekly lessons, the programme provides continuous strategic support, detailed performance analysis and personalised mentoring throughout the academic year.

Ideal for students who:

- ✓ are aiming for top grades
- ✓ want intensive examination preparation
- ✓ value continuous expert guidance
- ✓ benefit from strategic mentoring beyond weekly lessons.
- ✓ want parents kept fully informed of progress



STRATEGY • EXCELLENCE • ACHIEVEMENT

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, UNITED KINGDOM

Accelerators and intensive courses



CALLIOPE ENGLISH

COURSE

PAPER 1 READING ACCELERATOR



CAMBRIDGE IGCSE
FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH
(0500 / 0990 / 0524)

*Master every Paper 1 question through
a structured, examiner-led
programme designed to build
confidence, precision and
examination success.*



PRICE

£549

£75 non-refundable
deposit to secure your
place.

Balance in full or 3
monthly payments
available.

GROUP SIZE

MAX 6

Small cohorts of up to
6 students to ensure
personal attention,
active participation
and a supportive
learning environment.

DURATION

11 WEEKS

1 lesson per week
across 11 weeks for
consistent progress
and skill
development.

LENGTH

90 MINS

Extended 90-minute
lessons for in-depth
teaching, practice
and feedback.

FORMAT

LIVE ONLINE

Interactive live lessons
with full lesson
recordings provided
for review and
consolidation.



READY TO ACCELERATE YOUR SKILLS?

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

WHY THIS COURSE?



Many students prepare for Paper 1 simply by completing past papers, hoping repeated practice will improve their marks. In reality, improvement rarely comes from practice alone.

Designed by a Cambridge examiner, the Reading Accelerator explicitly teaches the decision-making, strategies and examination techniques that underpin every successful response.

Rather than simply completing questions, students learn how to think like an examiner, building confidence through structured teaching, deliberate practice and personalised feedback. Every lesson builds upon the last, creating a coherent pathway from diagnostic assessment to examination readiness.



WHY YOU'RE IN EXPERT HANDS

Every aspect of the Reading Accelerator has been designed by Katherine Oddy, a Cambridge examiner and UK qualified English teacher. Drawing upon extensive experience teaching, tutoring and examining Cambridge IGCSE English, the course has been designed around the knowledge, skills and assessment criteria that students are expected to demonstrate in the examination.



Examiner insight



Proven strategies



Personalised support

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Each stage of the Accelerator has been carefully sequenced to develop the knowledge, strategies and examination techniques required for success in Cambridge IGCSE First Language English Paper 1 examinations.

FOUNDATIONS

WEEK 1

Course orientation, examination decode and personalised diagnostic assessment.

READING SKILLS

WEEK 2-3

Develop secure retrieval, inference, comparison and evidence-selection skills.

SUMMARY

WEEK 4-5

Develop concise synthesis, precise selection and effective summary writing.

WRITER'S EFFECT

WEEK 6-7

Develop analytical responses through coherent organisation, perceptive evaluation and well-selected evidence.

EXTENDED RESPONSE

WEEK 8-9

Build analytical responses using clear structure, evaluation and textual evidence.

APPLICATION

WEEK 10-11

Complete a full mock examination, receive examiner-style marking and refine technique through personalised feedback.

OUTCOMES

By the end of the Accelerator course, your child will:



Decode every Paper 1 question with confidence



Select and analyse evidence with precision



Explain writer's methods using examiner terminology



Structure responses efficiently under timed conditions



Apply strategies consistently across every question type



Approach the examination with confidence, independence, and a clear strategy for success.

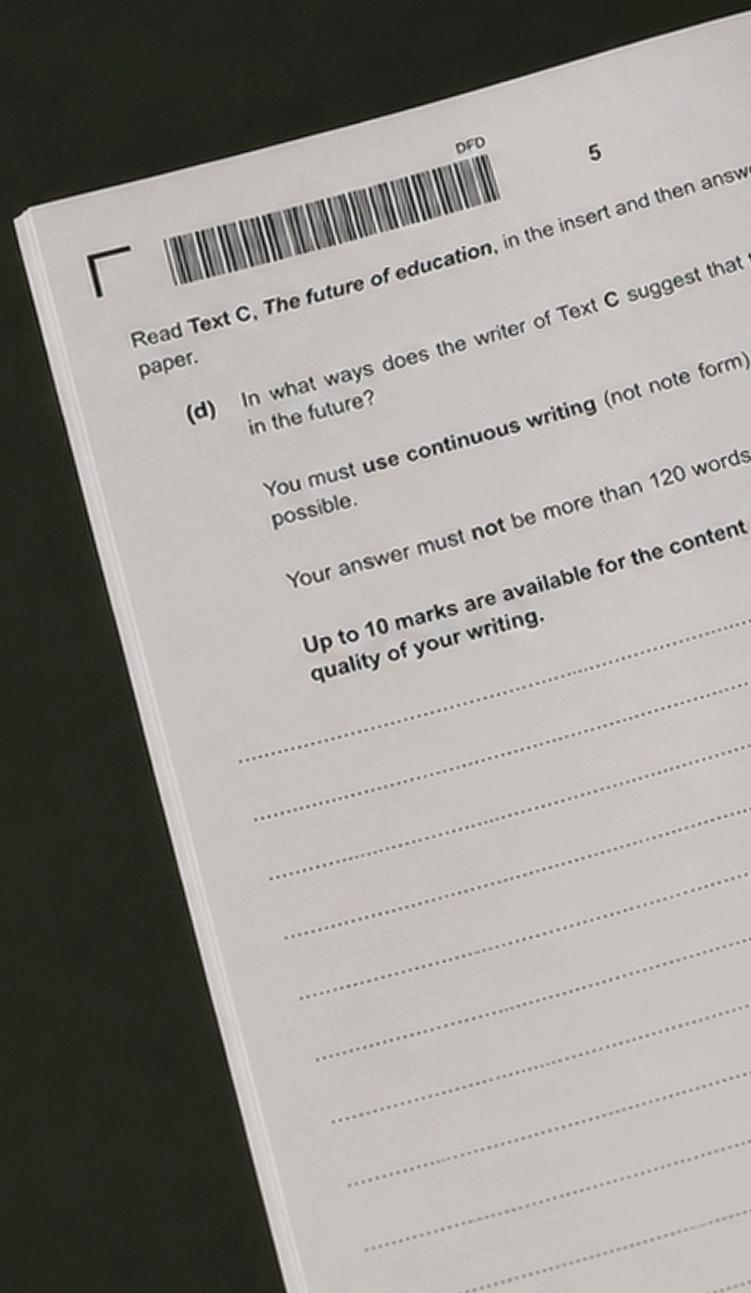


CALLIOPE ENGLISH
COURSE

PAPER 1 READING INTENSIVE

CAMBRIDGE IGCSE
FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH
(0500 / 0990 / 0524)

An immersive five-day programme designed to rapidly develop the knowledge, strategies and examination techniques required for success in Cambridge IGCSE First Language English Paper 1.



PRICE

£225

Reserve your place with a £75 deposit. Remaining balance payable prior to the programme.

GROUP SIZE

MAX 20

Limited places to encourage active participation, discussion and live interaction throughout every lesson.

DURATION

5 DAYS

Five consecutive teaching days, carefully sequenced to build confidence from foundations to application.

LENGTH

60 MINS

60-minute live lessons with focused teaching and guided application.

FORMAT

LIVE ONLINE

Live online lessons, daily consolidation activities and lesson recordings for continued revision.



READY TO INTENSIFY YOUR LEARNING?

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

IS THE INTENSIVE RIGHT FOR YOU?



Many students have a solid understanding of the Reading paper but struggle to translate that knowledge into confident examination performance under timed conditions.

The Reading Intensive is designed for students seeking focused, examiner-led revision immediately before their examinations. Across five consecutive days, students revisit every Paper 1 question type, strengthening technique and confidence through explicit teaching, guided practice and independent application.

Ideal for students who are familiar with the Paper 1 examination, the Intensive provides a structured pathway from revision to examination readiness in just one week.



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PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Each day builds upon the last, focusing on one core Paper 1 skill before culminating in a full independently completed mock examination, marked by a Cambridge examiner.

FOUNDATIONS

DAY 1

Understanding the examination, assessment objectives and what examiners reward.

READING SKILLS

DAY 2

Develop retrieval, inference, comparison and evidence-selection skills.

SUMMARY

DAY 3

Selecting, synthesising and communicating ideas with precision.

WRITER'S EFFECT

DAY 4

Analyse language and structure to explain how writers create meaning and effect.

EXTENDED RESPONSE

DAY 5

Construct high-quality extended responses using precise evaluation and well-selected textual evidence.

Following the programme, students independently complete a full Cambridge IGCSE Paper 1 mock examination. Submitted by the course deadline, every script receives examiner-style marking and personalised written feedback to support final examination preparation.

OUTCOMES

By the end of the Intensive course, your child will:



Understand exactly what examiners reward



Approach every Paper 1 question with confidence



Select and analyse evidence efficiently



Explain writer's methods using precise terminology



Write a high-quality extended response under timed conditions.



Receive personalised examiner-style feedback to inform final revision.

ACCELERATOR AND INTESIVE TIMETABLE



SEPT	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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JUN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
JUL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
AUG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

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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