



COURSES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT CLIFTON COLLEGE 2016



About UK Film School (UKFS)

UKFS was established in 2010 by actor and filmmaker Gary Halliday to provide innovative short film courses for young people.

We specialise in working with young people from a range of backgrounds and cultures particularly those who speak English as a second language.

We are proud to be working with Experio Life and Clifton College to run our popular short courses for international students.

Our offer

Our film courses take place at Clifton College and are aimed at international students with an intermediate and upper intermediate level of English.

Our courses run for 2 weeks with 7 afternoon sessions from 14:00 until 17:00 and provide a great introduction to filmmaking and a creative approach to learning. The students speak, write and perform in English throughout the course which enables them to improve and develop their understanding of the language.

'I've learnt a lot of new things and met some new, amazing, friends'

Matteo - age 17



How it works

During the course, students make a film from start to finish. In addition to improving their English they will acquire skills in filmmaking and develop other skills including communication, teamwork and leadership.

Under the guidance of a professional filmmaker/mentor the group will learn how to perform to camera, write, produce, direct and shoot a film using broadcast quality filmmaking equipment.

In order to provide the best experience, we work with a maximum of 12 students per group.

We provide handouts to students at the start of the course covering filmmaking terminology and methods. At the end of the course, the film is professionally edited by our team and then uploaded to our YouTube channel. The film is also sent to you directly so that it can be shared via your social media and distributed to your family and friends.



In our experience, our course is most appealing to parents and students when combined with a General English language course. The English language course at Clifton College is delivered by International House Bristol.

Our Ethos

We work with the students as if they are a professional film crew from the outset and give them as much responsibility as they are comfortable with. The group rotate crew roles throughout the 2 weeks so that they can experience every aspect of the process.

Why work with UK Film School?

We have successfully delivered filmmaking courses to a wide range of students from both state and independent schools. During this time we have become skilled at working with students from different cultures and with varying abilities. Over the years we have developed a unique offer that sets us apart.

Filmmaking is extremely popular with young people. The influence of social media sites such as Youtube, Facebook & Instagram have meant that young people are constantly exposed to moving image and can easily make their own films on a smart phone.

The UK is world renowned for its filmmaking technology and many of Hollywood's greatest film directors choose to make their films at Pinewood, Shepperton & Elstree Studios. This makes England a prestigious destination to study filmmaking.

We work closely in partnership with Experio Life and Clifton College to deliver a shared goal of providing the best possible experience for the students. We are flexible and will do our utmost to accommodate your requirements and requests.

'It was an amazing experience.'

Federica - age 16