



PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DEBATE Academy 2026

Brooke House College, Leicestershire



ABOUT US - Better Speakers (betterspeakers.eu)

📍 Romania's Leading Debate & Public Speaking Training Company

- 🕒 Better Speakers is the top training company in Romania specializing in debate, argumentation and public speaking.

📍 A Team of Experienced Champions & Coaches

- 🕒 A team of **12 expert trainers** with a combined **150+ years** of experience in debate and public speaking.
- 🕒 Over **50 national and international awards** won in public speaking and debate competitions. Members of the team have competed in finals at Oxford, Cambridge, and the World Universities Debating Championship.
- 🕒 Trainers include National Champions in both Debate & Public Speaking.
- 🕒 Two members of the team currently work as assistant coaches for the Romanian and Italian National High School Debate Teams.

📍 What Better Speakers Offers

- 🕒 Online debate & public speaking classes in English, from beginner to advanced levels.
- 🕒 Individual and team coaching for debate, public speaking, and MUN events.
- 🕒 Expertise in helping students refine their argumentation, critical thinking, and delivery skills.

📍 Learn More

- 🕒 <https://www.betterspeakers.eu/>

ABOUT US - The English-Speaking Union (ESU)

■ A Global Network for Oracy & Public Speaking

- The English-Speaking Union (ESU) is an international educational charity dedicated to promoting cultural understanding, public speaking, debate, and oracy skills worldwide.

■ Over 100 Years of Impact

- Founded in 1918, the ESU has a long tradition of empowering young people with communication and leadership skills that help them excel in education, careers, and life.

■ Leaders in Public Speaking & Debate Education

- Organizers of the International Public Speaking Competition (IPSC).
- Experts in oracy coaching, debate training, and leadership development.
- A worldwide network of alumni from all walks of life passionate about speaking for change.

■ ESU Romania

- Founded in 1996, ESU Romania is part of this global network.
- Organizers of the National Public Speaking Competition in English, **the oldest and most prestigious** public speaking competition in Romania.
- Dedicated to training young speakers, supporting teachers, and creating life-changing opportunities for students.

■ Learn More

- www.esu.org | www.esu.ro



ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION
Romania

WHEN AND WHERE?

📍 Location

- 📍 **Brooke House College, Market Harborough, UK**

📅 Dates

- 📅 Week 1: **8-15 July**
- 📅 Week 2: **16-23 July**

📖 Recommended English Level: B1-C1 (Intermediate – Advanced)

🗣️ Debate & Public Speaking Levels/Tracks

- 📍 Intermediate-Advanced level: **6 places for each week**
- 📍 Basic and Intermediate level: **23 places for each week**

👤 Age Group: 14-17 (must be under 18 y.o. at time of camp)



WHY PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DEBATE?

Unlocking Essential Skills for Life

📍 Confidence & Self-Expression

- 🕒 Learn to speak clearly and persuasively in any situation.
- 🕒 Overcome stage fright and build self-assurance.

📍 Critical Thinking & Argumentation

- 🕒 Develop logical reasoning and structured thinking.
- 🕒 Learn to construct and deconstruct arguments effectively.

📍 Leadership & Influence

- 🕒 Enhance your ability to inspire and lead others.
- 🕒 Strengthen negotiation and persuasion skills.

📍 Academic & Career Success

- 🕒 Improve performance in school, interviews, and presentations.
- 🕒 Gain a competitive edge for university applications and future careers.



WHY ATTEND?

● Master Public Speaking & Debate

- Gain the ability to speak clearly and persuasively in any situation.
- Overcome fear of public speaking through expert coaching.
- Learn techniques to captivate an audience and deliver impactful speeches.
- Develop structured thinking and argumentation skills.

● Personalized Coaching & Feedback

- Small group sessions with experienced trainers.
- Individualized feedback to refine your speaking style.

● Fun & Engaging Learning

- Interactive exercises, debates, and real-life speaking challenges.
- Supportive environment to grow at your own pace.

● International Exposure & Networking

- Connect with like-minded peers from diverse backgrounds.
- Gain valuable skills for academic success and future careers.



WHO SHOULD JOIN?

📍 Students aged 14-17

- 🕒 Looking to improve their public speaking and debate skills.
- 🕒 Interested in building confidence for school, competitions, and future careers.

📍 Aspiring Speakers & Leaders

- 🕒 Those who want to express themselves clearly and persuasively.
- 🕒 Future leaders, debaters, and changemakers eager to refine their communication skills.

📍 Competition & University Preparation

- 🕒 Students preparing for public speaking contests, MUNs, or debates.
- 🕒 Those aiming to stand out in university applications and interviews.

📍 Globally-Minded Thinkers

- 🕒 Teens who enjoy discussing big ideas and engaging in meaningful conversations.
- 🕒 Anyone excited to meet like-minded peers in an inspiring environment.



COURSE OVERVIEW

🌀 4,5 Hours of Daily Training

- 🌀 Led by Oracy Coaches from ESU London, who are expert debaters and public speaking coaches ready to provide specialist tutoring to students.
- 🌀 A dynamic mix of Public Speaking & Debate sessions.

🌀 Expert Coaching & Feedback




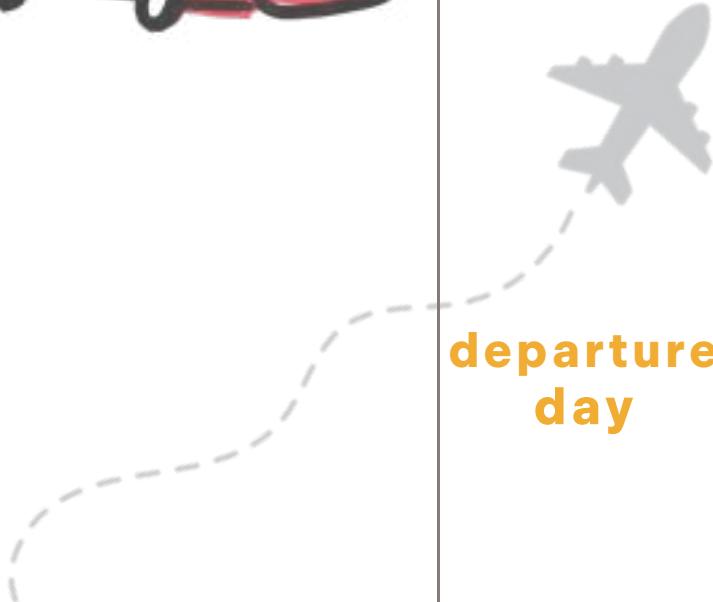
- 🌀 Receive personalized guidance from top debaters and oracy experts.
- 🌀 Improve public speaking, reasoning, and analytical skills.
- 🌀 Practice debating in British Parliamentary and World Schools Debating Championships formats.

🌀 Interactive & Engaging Learning

- 🌀 Daily debates, skills-based exercises, and topic seminars tailored to experience level.
- 🌀 A supportive and inspiring environment to grow as a speaker and thinker.
- 🌀 Connect with like-minded students from diverse backgrounds.



SAMPLE SCHEDULE

		WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	
08.00- 08.45	<div>arrival day</div> <div></div>	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	<div>London day trip</div> <div></div>	
09.00- 10.30		Class	Class	Class	Class	Class		
10.30- 10.45		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
10.45- 12.15		Class	Class	Class	Class	Class		
12.20- 13.30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
14.00- 15.30		Class	Class	<div>Half day trip</div> <div></div>	Class	Class		
15.30- 16.00		Break	Break		Break	Break		
16.00- 17.30		Leisure Time	Leisure Time		Leisure Time	Leisure Time		
18.00- 19.00		Dinner	Dinner		Dinner	Dinner		
19.30- 21.00		Bowling	Minigolf		Disco Night	Laser Quest		
								<div>departure day</div> <div></div>

ABOUT BROOKE HOUSE COLLEGE



BROOKE HOUSE COLLEGE
ENGLAND

📍 Location

- 📍 Market Harborough, UK

🏫 A Prestigious British Boarding School

Brooke House College is an independent international boarding school known for its commitment to academic excellence, personal development, and a welcoming environment for students from around the world.

🏡 A Safe & Supportive Learning Environment

- 📍 Modern facilities including classrooms, study spaces, and student lounges.
- 📍 Residential accommodation providing comfort and security.
- 📍 Dining hall with catered meals to accommodate dietary needs.

🏆 A Tradition of Excellence

- 📍 Home to students from over 40 nationalities, fostering a global learning experience.
- 📍 A vibrant extracurricular program, including sports, arts, and leadership development.

🎤 The Perfect Setting for Public Speaking & Debate

- 📍 With its inspiring academic environment, Brooke House College offers the ideal space for students to develop their communication and critical thinking skills while engaging with peers from diverse backgrounds.

ACCREDITATIONS BROOKE HOUSE COLLEGE

- Brooke House College holds a number of accreditations and memberships that reflect thier strive for quality education, pastoral care, professional development and student enrichment.



 <https://www.brookehousecollege.co.uk/about-us/accreditations-memberships>

FACILITIES BROOKE HOUSE COLLEGE

📍 **Brooke House College** is located in the charming English town of **Market Harborough**, positioned right in the heart of England, just **a two-hour drive north of London**.

The college is conveniently situated just outside the town centre. Its self-contained campus features lovely gardens and ample open space for students to relax and enjoy.

The facilities include a five-a-side football pitch, basketball and volleyball courts, a games room equipped with pool and table tennis, a cosy common room, a television room, a computer room with internet access, Wi-Fi throughout the campus, and a dedicated piano room.

📍 **Accommodation options include:**

- 📍 A Common Room, a Kitchenette, Laundry Facilities, Wi-Fi
- 📍 In-house tutor support
- 📍 Supervised accommodation with resident tutors.



FACILITIES BROOKE HOUSE COLLEGE

📍 Comfortable & Well-Equipped Accommodation

- 🕒 Students will stay in **Northampton House**, in single gender twin and single rooms with ensuite and shared bathrooms with a welcoming and secure atmosphere.
- 🕒 It includes a sitting room with a TV & DVD player and a kitchenette for evening and weekend snacks.
- 🕒 WiFi is available throughout all boarding houses to support both learning and leisure.

📍 High-Quality Catering

- 🕒 Brooke House College prides itself on its excellent in-house catering, led by Head Chef & Catering Manager, **Lee Keenan**.
- 🕒 A team of 12 full-time staff ensures fresh, nutritious, and delicious meals every day.
- 🕒 The college has received the highest food hygiene rating from the Food Standards Agency.
The catering team is committed to excellence, with staff undergoing **NVQ Level 2 & 3 training in catering and safety**.

📍 A Safe & Supportive Environment

- 🕒 The college provides a structured and well-supervised setting for students.
- 🕒 Students have access to modern classrooms, study spaces, and recreational areas to enhance their experience.

📍 An Ideal Setting for Learning & Growth

- 🕒 With its top-tier facilities, dedicated staff, and a welcoming international atmosphere, **Brooke House College** provides the perfect environment for students to develop their public speaking and debate skills while enjoying a rich learning experience.

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BROOKE HOUSE COLLEGE CAMPUS



ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

■ Evening Shenanigans (On & Off Campus)

After dinner, it's time to unleash the fun with a line-up of awesome activities, including :

- Disco Fever
- Brain-Busting Quiz Nights
- Epic Group Competitions
- Cook-Offs
- Crafty Creations
- Sports Galore
- Karaoke Showdowns
- Movie Marathons

■ Excursion Extravaganza

- Half-Day Adventure to Oxford or Cambridge
- Full-Day Thrill in London

Excursions may vary and will be confirmed prior to arrival.



HOW 2025 LOOKED LIKE



WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

📍 Certificate of Completion

- 🕒 All participants will receive an official Certificate of Public Speaking & Debate Training from English Speaking Union London and Brooke House College.

📍 Group Leaders & Supervision

- 🕒 Experienced Better Speakers & ESU group leaders will accompany the students.
- 🕒 If 10+ students from the same school sign up, a teacher from their school may join as a group leader.

📍 Travel & Flights

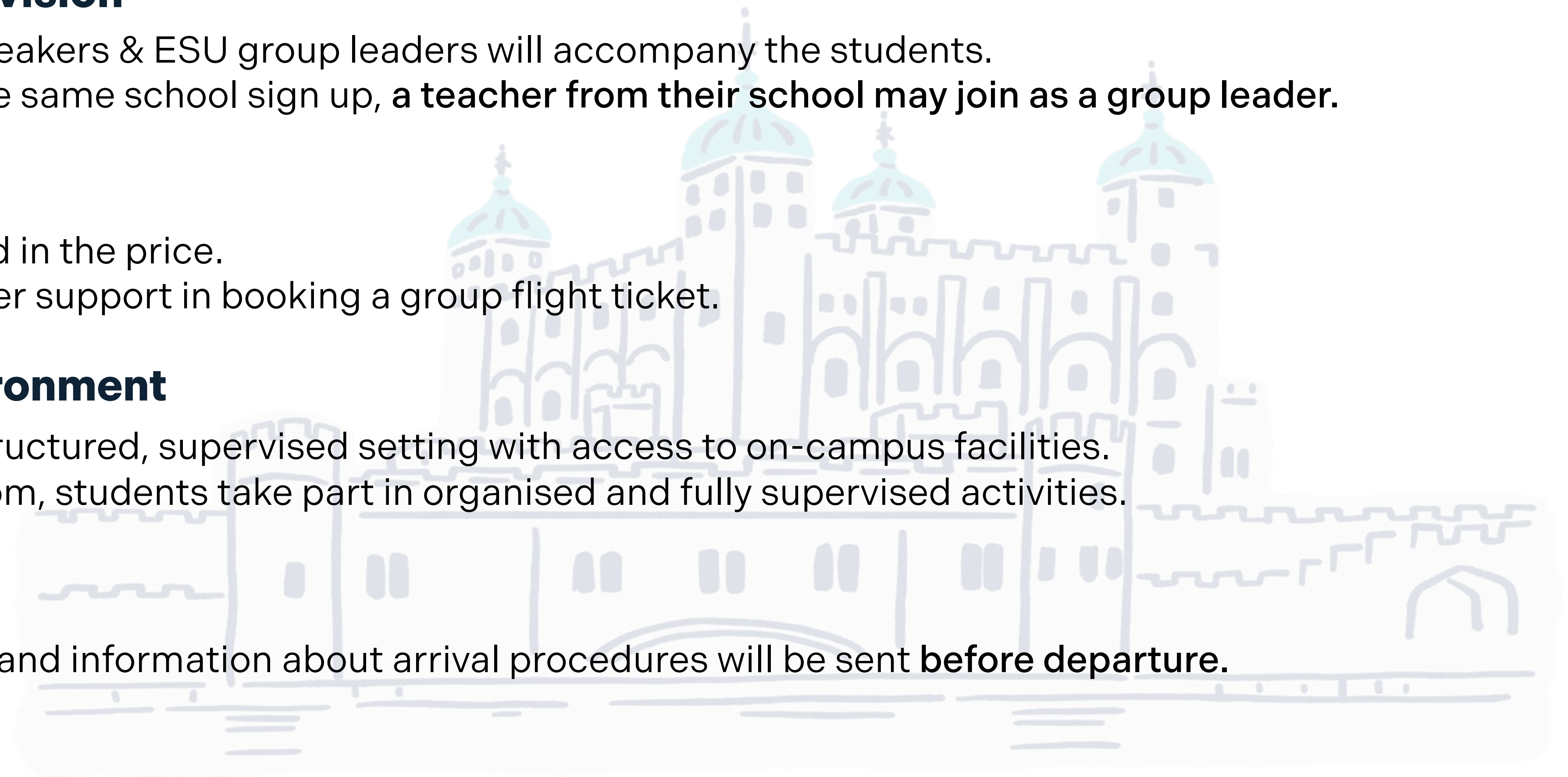
- 🕒 Flights are not included in the price.
- 🕒 A travel agency will offer support in booking a group flight ticket.

📍 Safe & Supportive Environment

- 🕒 Students will be in a structured, supervised setting with access to on-campus facilities.
- 🕒 Outside of the classroom, students take part in organised and fully supervised activities.

📍 Packing & Preparation

- 🕒 A detailed packing list and information about arrival procedures will be sent **before departure**.



COST



THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Academic training, activities, excursions.
- Meals and accommodation for the duration of the stay.
- Return airport transfer (to one airport per arriving group).
- Additional transfers can be arranged at cost price with the college.

THE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flight (a travel agency will offer support in booking a group ticket).
- Travel insurance (cancellation, luggage and medical).
- Electronic travel authorisation (ETA).

PAYMENT POLICY

£300 deposit upon registration (non-refundable)
£355/455 - by February the 15th
£875 by May 1st 2026

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