

Heathfield Summer School Interim Inspection 2021

Heathfield Summer School was due to be re-inspected in 2020 and as the course did not run, in August 2021 the British Council Accreditation Unit carried out an Interim Inspection of all our policies and procedures, quality checking over 200 documents as well as all our publicity materials. The British Council has provided the following summary report:

Public statement for Interim Inspection

Interim inspections apply to centres due to be re-inspected in 2020 and 2021 whose regular activities are currently suspended and very likely to remain so until 2022.

The aims of these inspections include:

- transparency: making sure the provider is transparent about current availability of courses in publicity
- conducting checks in terms of core policies and any actions required on points to be addressed from the last inspection
- ensuring that centres have taken action to comply with requirements introduced from 2018 onwards.

During the remote interim inspection of Heathfield Summer School, the inspectors spoke with the director of the summer school, reviewed policies and procedures in all areas covered by the Accreditation Scheme (management, premises and resources, teaching and learning, welfare and student services, and safeguarding under 18s) and inspected relevant documentation of implementation. The premises remain the same as before the pandemic.

The conclusion of this inspection is that the provider has ensured that the school generally complies with Scheme requirements and is ready to resume business when conditions permit. The provider should be re-inspected in summer 2022 when the summer school course has been resumed.