



LEWIS SCHOOL
OF ENGLISH



Let your
English come
to life!

2022 Brochure

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A Warm Welcome!

Studying in the UK is a **wonderful** experience, but it's more than just that – it's the perfect opportunity for your English to **flourish**. At the Lewis School, we never forget this. Experts in English language teaching since **1976**, we look to develop your **confidence** and ability in English both inside and outside the classroom, while making sure you have a **fun-filled** experience you will never forget!

In our 2022 brochure, you'll find a wide range of language learning experiences for adults, juniors and teachers, both face-to-face and online. For each course, we strive to create the best possible learning environment for you – where you feel safe, happy, relaxed and motivated to learn.

We look forward to giving you a very warm welcome and making a real difference to your English!



Alistair Walker

Alistair Walker, Owner /Director



“

You feel like you are at home and people around you are a big family.

”

Jana, Czech Republic



Adult Courses (16+)

Our School & City
Full-Time Courses
Part-Time & Add-On Courses
Accommodation & Travel
Live Online Courses



Our School & City

Established in 1976, we welcome students from over 50 countries every year to our school, and we look forward to welcoming your students too. We're lucky enough to be right in the centre of Southampton, next to a university and opposite a beautiful park. The main bus stops are just a 2-minute walk, so it's ideal for students staying in our homestay accommodation. We're based in four 18th-century buildings with garden patios at the back and a friendly atmosphere throughout!

- ✓ 15 classrooms, most with projector or screen
- ✓ Study centre, computer room and free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Garden with table tennis
- ✓ Coffee room with mini kitchen
- ✓ Prayer room
- ✓ City centre location

Southampton - a great place to live and study!

With cruise ships, Titanic history, big, beautiful parks, Premier League football and two universities, Southampton is a great place to live and study. London is only 75 minutes by train, and you can easily reach Stonehenge, Oxford, Bath, Isle of Wight, New Forest and many more of England's treasures. Our activities programme helps students discover the local area and our city of 250,000.



Queen Mary 2 in Southampton's docks

Full-Time Courses

General English



Start any week*



Max. 12 per class



1-52 weeks



Min. level: Elementary (A1)

Our General English course focuses on helping you communicate with confidence and provides a solid foundation in English. Our syllabus is designed so you can start any week. Lessons are varied and interactive, covering speaking, listening, reading and writing, plus grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and study skills. We do not follow a coursebook but instead use a wide range of teaching resources, and we provide all lesson materials.



General English: 15 hours per week

General English Plus: 22.5 hours per week**

*See page 11 for school closure dates.

**General English Plus also includes Afternoon Modules - see next page

IELTS



See dates below



Max. 12 per class



12 or 3 weeks



Min. level: Intermediate (B1)

The Lewis School has a long history in providing IELTS courses, with many previous students following degree courses in Southampton and other cities. We focus entirely on the skills and language you need for the IELTS Academic test, enabling you to make rapid progress.



IELTS: 15 hours per week, 12-week course

2022 Dates: 14 Feb - 6 May, 16 May - 5 Aug, 15 Aug - 4 Nov

IELTS Short Course: 15 hours per week, 3-week course

2022 Dates: 15 Aug - 2 Sep

IELTS Combination Course



Start any week*



Min. level: Elementary (A1)

A combination of General English classes, one-to-one IELTS lessons and self-study / mock exams with marking and feedback from your tutor.

	Hours per Week	
IELTS Combination 1	15 hrs	7.5 hrs General English, 4 hrs 1:1 IELTS Lessons, 3.5 hrs self-study
IELTS Combination 2	20 hrs	7.5 hrs General English, 9 hrs 1:1 IELTS Lessons, 3.5 hrs self-study
IELTS Combination 3	22.5 hrs	15 hrs General English, 4 hrs 1:1 IELTS Lessons, 3.5 hrs self-study



*See page 11 for school closure dates.

Academic Year



Start any week*



Max. 12 per class



33 weeks**



Min. level: Elementary (A1)

A flexible programme where you choose from a range of group courses. On our 15-hour course, you can choose between General English and IELTS. Our 22.5-hour Academic Year Plus course also includes Afternoon Lessons (see below).

Academic Year: 15 hours per week

Academic Year Plus: 22.5 hours per week

*See page 11 for school closure dates. **If you would like a course of a different length (minimum 24 weeks), please contact us for prices.



Afternoon Classes



Start any week*



Max. 12 per class



1-52 weeks



Min. level: Elementary (A1)

Afternoon Classes can be either General English lessons or a specialist module focusing on a particular language area. You can select which modules you would like to study, enabling you to build a programme that closely matches your needs. Certain modules may require a different minimum English level and all are subject to availability. Each module is 7.5 hours per week.

Afternoon General English - Available every week.

Introduction to IELTS** 4 weeks. Starts 10 Jan

Pronunciation 2 weeks. Starts 31 Jan, 3 May, 1 Aug.

Spelling/Writing for Arabic Speakers** 2 weeks. Starts 14 Feb, 16 May, 5 Sep.

Business English 1: Job-Hunting*** 2 weeks starting 28 Feb, 6 Jun, 26 Sep.

Writing 2 weeks. Starts 14 Mar, 20 Jun, 10 Oct.

Grammar 2 weeks. Starts 28 Mar, 4 Jul, 24 Oct.

Business English 2: Communication*** 2 weeks. Starts 19 Apr, 18 Jul, 7 Nov.

*See page 11 for school closure dates. ** Minimum level: Pre-Intermediate (A2)

*** Minimum level: Intermediate (B1)



1:1 & 2:1 Lessons



Start any week



All levels of English

These private lessons enable you to focus on your particular language needs. It can be taken as a General English course or a specialist course in a field such as Business or Military English (there is an additional fee for specialist courses). Your teacher will discuss your needs with you and together, you'll create a plan for your learning. You can select the number of hours and the times/days you want to study. You can choose to do only 1:1 lessons, or you can add them to any group course.



Did you know?

We also offer management training courses in partnership with Sterling Training. See our website for details.

Typical Weekly Timetable

The timetable is normally 9.30 - 13.00 for 15-hour courses, 9.30 - 15.30 for 22.5-hour courses and 14.00 - 15.30 for 7.5-hour courses. However, at busy times, particularly in summer, your lessons can be any time between 9.30 and 17.30, and your timetable may vary from week to week.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30 - 11:00	General English / IELTS	General English / IELTS	General English / IELTS	General English / IELTS	General English / IELTS
11:00 - 11:30	break				
11:30 - 13:00	General English / IELTS	General English / IELTS	General English / IELTS	General English / IELTS	General English / IELTS
13:00 - 14:00	lunch				
14:00 - 15:30	Afternoon Module	Afternoon Module	Afternoon Module	Afternoon Module	Afternoon Module
15:45 - 16:45	-	FREE Study Club*	-	FREE Study Club*	-

*Study clubs may be unavailable or offered less frequently during the Covid pandemic.



Accommodation & Travel

Homestay Accommodation

Staying in a homestay can be a valuable part of your language course. Your host will welcome you into their home and give you a comfortable and friendly base during your stay. You'll live as part of the household, taking meals together and sharing the common living areas. All our homestay hosts have been personally approved by the school and are regularly inspected. We're delighted that many of our students and hosts stay in contact for a long time afterwards. Homestays are 10-35 minutes by bus from the school. See our info sheet for more details.

Half Board or Full Board?

- Half Board: breakfast and dinner Monday-Friday; all meals at the weekend.
- Full Board: as Half Board plus a packed lunch Monday-Friday.

Regular or Executive Homestay?

- Executive includes a private bathroom (NB this is not necessarily en-suite).

Special Diets

If you have special dietary requirements, we can cater for these.

- Vegetarian or no-pork diet: this can be provided at no extra cost.
- Halal, vegan, coeliac or lactose-free diet: additional fee of £25 per week.

Additional Information

- We can provide shared rooms for couples, family and friends.
- You can keep your room while you are on holiday, for a small fee
- Before you arrive, we will send you details of your host and a guide to help you prepare for your stay.



Photos show three different homestays

Residential Accommodation

We have access to a number of different residences, all within walking distance of the School. They vary in room type, price and availability. We've included photos of one of the residences we work with, to give you an idea of the facilities on offer.

Outside the summer, most residences are fully booked with university students. However, we may still be able to find your student a vacancy with one of the many different residential accommodation providers in the city centre. If your student wishes to stay in a residence, please contact us and we will do our best to find the most suitable room available at that time.



See our website for further details or contact us.

Typical Room Options

- **Single en-suite room** in shared flat with 4-6 sharing a kitchen and living room.
- **Studio apartment** for one or two people
- **Included in fees:** all bills (water, gas, electricity, broadband), bed linen, kitchen pack, toilet paper, weekly cleaning of common areas.
- **Not included in fees:** towels, laundry of bed linen and clothes, room cleaning.



Photos show accommodation at one of the residences we work with

Travel

Travelling to Southampton is easy. It's only 75 minutes from London by train, and has its own international airport. There are also many excellent coach routes to our city (coach is generally the cheapest option). We can also provide a taxi transfer service to take you direct from the airport to your accommodation. See our website for full details.

Approximate Journey Times	Lewis Taxi Transfer	Train*	Coach / Bus
Southampton Airport	20 minutes	7 minutes (direct)	25 minutes (direct)
London Heathrow (LHR)	1 hour	-	2 hours (direct)
London Gatwick (LGW)	1.5 hours	2 hours (direct)	2.5 hours (direct)
London Stansted (STN)	2.5 hours	3 hours (2-3 changes)	4-4.5 hrs (1 change)
St Pancras (Eurostar)	2 hours	2 hours (1 change)	-

Insurance (Including Covid-19)

We strongly recommend that you have fully comprehensive insurance to cover you in case of accident or emergency. Immigration laws introduced in 2016 now mean that all non-EEA students, regardless of their occupation and length of stay, are required to pay high National Health Service (NHS) fees for all services. We can arrange insurance cover through Endsleigh Insurance Services Limited. See our website for details.

Enrolment Fee, Opening Dates & Welcome

Enrolment Fee

A £65 enrolment fee applies to all new students. This is a non-refundable administrative fee. The course fees include:

- ✓ Welcome pack, folder and all learning materials
- ✓ Coursebook (IELTS only)
- ✓ Study Clubs (free 1-hour sessions led by teachers)
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi access and access to Study Centre
- ✓ Certificate and report at end of course (certificate subject to the student attending at least 80% of lessons)

School Opening Dates

The school is open for classes every week from Monday to Friday except on the following days:

Christmas Closure 2021-22: the school closes on 18 December 2021 and reopens on 4 January 2022

Christmas Closure 2022-23: the school closes on 17 December 2022 and reopens on 3 January 2023

Other UK Public Holidays 2022: 15 April, 18 April, 2 May, 2 June, 3 June, 29 August

First Day Welcome & Placement Test

Our friendly team are ready to give your student a warm welcome on their first day. We begin the day with coffee, biscuits and a chat, to help the new students get to know each other and feel at home.

This is followed by a grammar test and a short speaking test to find out their level. During the speaking test, we take the opportunity to learn about each student - their aims, their specific learning needs and their reasons for studying English. After a welcome talk and a tour of the school and the city centre, we then introduce each new student to their teacher, who takes them to class.

Changing Levels

Our teachers work together to monitor each student's progress and make sure they are receiving tuition at the right level. We can change the student's level any week, when they and their teachers agree they are ready.

Social Activities

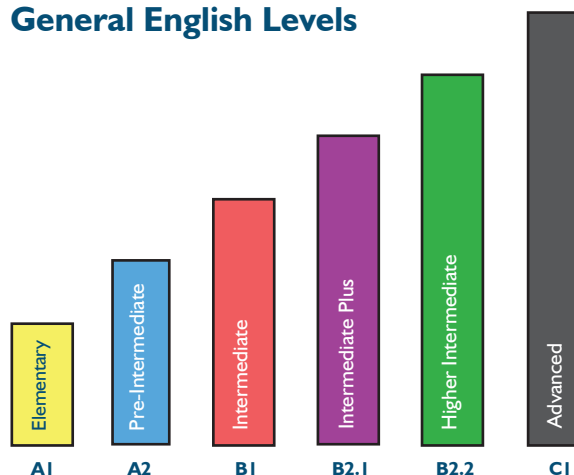
An exciting range of free and paid activities are on offer. See our website for the latest programme.



First Day Timetable

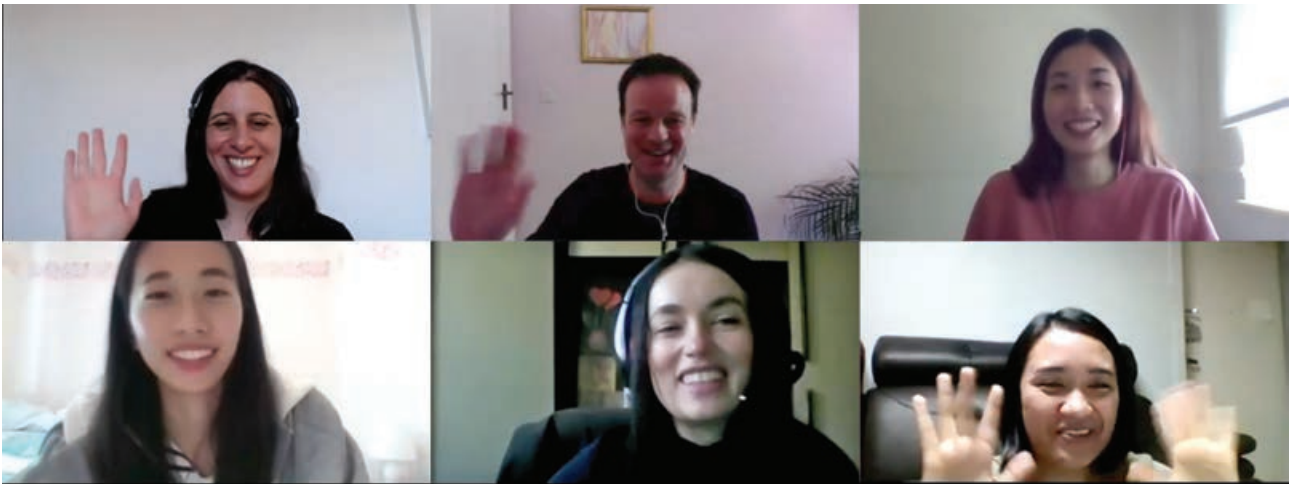
9.00	Welcome With coffee, tea and biscuits
9.15	Placement Test Grammar and speaking tests
10.25	Welcome Talk
10.40	School & City Centre Tour
11.30	First Lesson

General English Levels



Levels are aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Please note: our group courses are not suitable for complete beginners.

Live Online Adult Courses



Let the Lewis School come to you! Our online courses are available all year round, allowing you to study from the comfort of your own home or office. You'll be taught on Zoom by a Lewis teacher join and you'll meet students from around the world.

All courses include:

- ✔ Live online lessons on Zoom (max. 10 students per class)
- ✔ 24-hour access to online self-study area
- ✔ Individual tutorials on request
- ✔ Placement and exit tests
- ✔ Certificate of completion
- ✔ Online activities such as quizzes, chat and cultural fun



Live lessons and online self-study area

Courses

	Hours per week
General English 7.5	7.5 hours
General English 15	15 hours
IELTS	15 hours
IELTS Exam Skills	4.5 hours
Live Online Specialist Modules	7.5 hours
Pronunciation (once a week)	1.5 hours
Exam Skills (once a week)	1.5 hours
General English (once a week)	1.5 hours
Business English (once a week)	1.5 hours
Conversation (once a week)	1.5 hours
1:1 Lessons	as requested
2:1 Lessons	as requested



Mike teaching an online class

Junior Programmes (11-17)

About Our Junior Programmes

Summer Courses

Net Fees

Airport Transfer Fees

Year-Round Groups (Online & In-School)



About Our Junior Programmes

In summer, we offer three junior centres in attractive locations in the south of England, all within travelling distance of London. During the rest of the year, we run group programmes both face-to-face at our main school in Southampton and online. In each case, there's a wide range of attractive programmes for you to choose from.



Inspiring Lessons

Lessons are project-based and are designed to help you express yourself, be creative and make friends. We focus on speaking and listening, as we believe staying in Britain gives you an ideal opportunity to develop these skills. The average class size is 12-15. All this ensures a fun, fresh learning experience with plenty of individual attention. You'll love learning with Lewis!



Engaging Activities

We believe activities should be fun, enriching and educational. On trips, you'll not only discover amazing places but also learn about British culture. Lessons link closely with trips. In this way, you're prepared with the knowledge and vocabulary to help you get the most out of your visit, making it a more vivid and memorable experience. There are lots of other activities on offer, too. Many are designed to develop your soft skills, such as leadership and teamwork. All are designed to create memorable moments with your new friends!



24/7 Care

The safety and well-being of all our students are our top priorities. Each centre has a Welfare Officer and an emergency number that is manned 24 hours a day. As part of our warm welcome, you'll have an introductory talk, a welcome pack and a tour on your first day. Students arriving unaccompanied are placed under the care of a dedicated Lewis School guardian.

Southampton (Summer)

26 June – 21 August 2022

Lewis School of English

- ✓ Homestay (twin rooms)
- ✓ Ages 11-17*
- ✓ South coast city famous for cruise ships and the *Titanic*
- ✓ City centre location
- ✓ Based near at our main school
- ✓ Centre running since 1997



Home of Lewis School!
City centre location.

Southampton is a vibrant university city on the south coast, and is internationally famous for sailing, cruise ships and the *Titanic*. It is one of the greenest cities in England, has a Premier League football team and, with a population of 250,000, is neither too big nor too small. We're located right in the centre, opposite a big, beautiful park and just 2 minutes from the main shopping area and bus stops. Lessons take place at our main school, making it ideal for parent/child courses.

**The age range is 11-17. However, we may accept a younger or older student from the same school year as someone else in the group.*



Exploring the historic centre



Boat party!



Visiting the SeaCity Museum



Southampton: medieval walls and a very modern shopping centre!

Winchester (Summer)

3 July - 7 August 2022

University of Winchester

- ✓ Residential accommodation (single en-suite rooms)
- ✓ Ages 11-17*
- ✓ Impressive modern campus
- ✓ One of England's most beautiful cities
- ✓ Only 1 hour by train from London
- ✓ 15-minute walk to city centre



*Stay in England's
ancient former capital!*

Historic Winchester (population: 45,000) was England's capital city before London. Today, it is visited by 4 million people every year, and you'll soon see why. From its impressive cathedral to its iconic Great Hall to its beautiful riverside walks, you'll find something charming around every corner. Indeed, in 2016, *The Times* newspaper ranked it as the best place to live in the UK. Our centre is based at the University of Winchester's King Alfred Quarter, just a 15-minute walk from the city centre. Here you'll find top class facilities, including a £6.5m learning and teaching building - a modern learning environment to complement the city's historical beauty.

**The age range is 11-17. However, we may accept a younger or older student from the same school year as someone else in the group.*



Winchester Cathedral



The famous Round Table



The beautiful riverside walk



New Forest (Summer)

17 July – 7 August 2022

Ringwood Waldorf School

- ✓ Homestay accommodation (twin rooms)
- ✓ Ages 12-17*
- ✓ Small, intimate centre
- ✓ Based at a Steiner Waldorf school
- ✓ Located in a National Park
- ✓ Centre running since 2011



Rural charm!
Meet British students!

A small, intimate centre with a capacity of 85, our New Forest centre offers attractive facilities in an idyllic location perfectly suited to the younger teenager. It is based at a Steiner Waldorf school and offers purpose-built classrooms, workshops for arts and crafts activities and access to nearby meadows and a pretty wood. It is located on the edge of Ringwood, a historic market town in the New Forest National Park. You can follow our Classic Programme, which offers an exciting mix of English lessons and activities, or you can take part in our Theatre Camp or Art Camp, where you will have the chance to meet UK students.

**The age range is 12-17. However, we may accept a younger or older student from the same school year as someone else in the group.*



Ringwood Waldorf School




Arts and crafts workshop



A yummy barbecue in the field



Choosing Your Summer Programme

	Daytime English lessons	Daytime Activities / Tuition	Evening Activities	Full-Day Trips	Half-Day Trips
 Classic Programme An exciting mix of lessons and activities <i>Southampton, Winchester & New Forest</i>	15 hours	variety of activities (see website)	see website	1	1*
 English & IELTS Develop your general and academic English Minimum level B2 (Higher Intermediate) <i>Southampton & Winchester</i>	15 hours	12 hours of IELTS tuition	see website	1	1
 English & Football Students receive training from specialist coaches. The programmes include skills practice, sports science instruction and competitive matches with British teams. <i>Southampton</i>	15 hours	12 hours of sports	see website	1	1
 English & Theatre Students develop their acting, dancing and singing skills <i>Winchester</i>	15 hours	12 hours of theatre	see website	1	1
 Theatre Camp UK & international students. Theatre tuition replaces English lessons. Students write, rehearse and perform their very own show. Minimum level B2 (Higher Intermediate) <i>New Forest</i>	15 hours of theatre tuition	variety of activities (see website)	see website	1	1-2
 Art Camp UK & international students. Art tuition replaces English lessons. Students explore the history of art. Minimum level B1 (Intermediate) <i>New Forest</i>	15 hours of art tuition	variety of activities (see website)	see website	1	1-2

*1-2 trips per week at the New Forest Centre. See timetable for details.

Class Sizes

Southampton: Average 10-12 students per class. Maximum 15.




Winchester and New Forest: Average 12-15 students per class. Maximum number is generally 15; however, at peak times, we reserve the right to increase this to 18 per class.




Reading Centre - Returning in 2023






We regret to inform you that the University of Reading will not be hosting any language schools in summer 2022. We apologise to all those hoping to come this summer. Our Reading Junior Centre will be back in 2023.

2022 Summer Courses & Dates

Southampton (Lewis)											
		Min. Level	Age	26 Jun - 3 Jul	3-10 Jul	10-17 Jul	17-24 Jul	24-31 Jul	31 Jul - 7 Aug	7-14 Aug	14-21 Aug
	Classic Programme	All	11-17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	English & Football Extra £100 per week	All	11-17		✓	✓	✓	✓			
	English & IELTS Extra £60 per week	B2	11-17			✓	✓	✓	✓		

Winchester								
		Min. Level	Age	3-10 Jul	10-17 Jul	17-24 Jul	24-31 Jul	31 Jul - 7 Aug
	Classic Programme	All	11-17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	English & IELTS Extra £60 per week	B2	11-17		✓	✓	✓	✓
	English & Theatre	All	11-17		✓	✓	✓	✓

New Forest						
		Min. Level	Age	17-24 Jul	24-31 Jul	31 Jul - 7 Aug
	Classic Programme	All	12-17	✓	✓	✓
	Art Camp	B1	12-17	✓	✓	
	Theatre Camp	B2	12-17	✓ Fixed 2-week programme		



Students on our Dorset Coast trip

Summer Timetable



Each of our centres offers a different experience, making the most of the facilities and nearby attractions. We encourage you to visit our website to download the timetable for the centre you're visiting. However, to give you an idea, we've provided a sample timetable below, based on our Southampton summer centre. It's annotated with useful notes on how the week is organised.

Sample Timetable (Classic Programme, Southampton)

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Morning	Arrival	Placement Test / Lessons (3 hours)	Lessons (3 hours)	Lessons (3 hours)	Full-Day Trip	Lessons (3 hours)	Lessons (3 hours)	Arrival / Departure/ Day in Homestay / Optional Full-Day Trip on Request
Afternoon		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Packed Lunch	Lunch	
		City Tour & Visit to Attraction	Half-Day Trip	Team Challenge & Physical Activities		Team Challenge & Physical Activities	Music/Dance/ Drama & Creative Workshop	
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Evening	Homestay Evening	Homestay Evening	Homestay Evening	Dance / Music Event	Homestay Evening	Boat Party	Talent Show	Homestay Evening

Most new students arrive on a Sunday. However, we can organise arrivals on other days by special arrangement.

On your first school day, you'll have a placement test, your first lesson and a welcome tour of the city/campus. The evening activity is designed to help you make friends with those already at the centre.

Homestay students spend the evening with their host four times a week. There are evening activities on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Activities are varied and fun. You'll go on trips and local visits and you'll develop your creative, physical and team-building skills with enjoyable challenges.

At busy times, lessons alternate between morning and afternoon on a weekly basis.

On Sundays, homestay students spend the day with their hosts. You can also book an extra full-day trip for an additional fee.

Accommodation

At Home in Homestay (Southampton & New Forest)

Staying with a local family can be of great benefit, providing you with not only a first-hand experience of the local culture but also greater opportunity for language practice. Many of our students and hosts also stay in touch long after the summer has ended. Junior homestay students share a room. This can be with students of the same or different nationality, according to your wishes. Our recommended minimum age for homestay students in Southampton is 13. In Southampton, homestay students are given a bus pass and our activity leaders take them to the bus stop after lessons or activities have finished. In the New Forest, homestay hosts provide transport.

Relax at the Residence (Winchester)

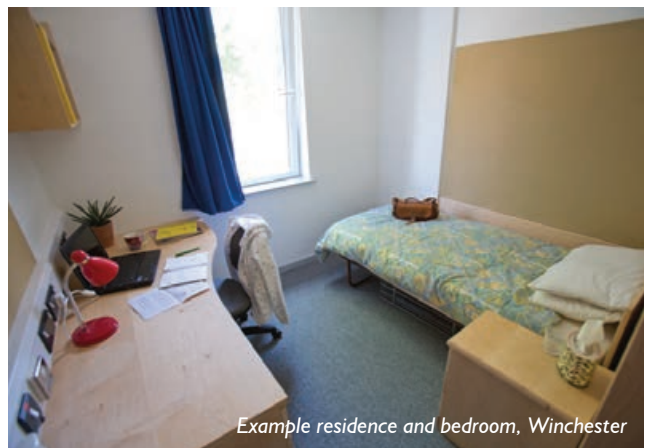
Our Winchester summer centre offers attractive residential accommodation in modern halls of residence. You'll have a single study bedroom with en-suite toilet, washbasin and shower facilities. The residence is located on campus, just a short walk from the other centre facilities. Visit our website for photos and details.

Already Have Accommodation?

If you've already arranged somewhere to stay, we have a special 'no accommodation' programme. This allows you to join all the same lessons and activities from Monday to Saturday, and includes lunch on campus.



Student and homestay host chatting



Example residence and bedroom, Winchester

Welfare



Your safety and well-being are our top priorities. Each centre has a Welfare Officer and an emergency number that is manned 24 hours a day. We monitor the whereabouts of all students and ensure full participation in lessons and activities. All our staff are trained in welfare issues, ensuring a high level of care, and many also have first aid qualifications.

Key Features of Our Welfare Service

- Fully-supervised programme
- Welfare officer & 24-hour emergency phone number
- All staff are DBS-checked and trained in welfare and safeguarding issues
- Regular meetings with group leaders
- Lewis School guardian for students without a group leader

A Warm Welcome!

As part of our warm welcome, you'll be given an introductory talk, a welcome pack and a tour on your first day. You're also given a card with your accommodation address and the emergency phone number. We can also provide an optional 'meet and greet' service (additional fee) to welcome you on arrival at the airport and ensure a smooth transition to the centre.

Caring for Groups & Individuals

We work closely with Group Leaders to ensure their students are happy and are getting the most from their stay. Our management staff are always available to discuss any issues, and we organise regular meetings between Group Leaders and our Centre Manager, Head Teacher and Activities Manager. We also welcome many students who arrive unaccompanied. These students are placed under the care and supervision of a dedicated Lewis School guardian.

Safeguarding

We take great care to ensure the safety and well-being of all our students, and for this reason we have very robust safeguarding procedures. For example, all of our staff are DBS-checked (police-checked) and receive training in safeguarding issues. All hosts in homestay accommodation for under-18s are also DBS-checked. You can read our Safeguarding Policy in full on the School Policies page of our website.

Pre-Arrival Guide

Before you arrive, we send you a Pre-Arrival Guide. This helps you and your parents/guardians to prepare for your stay, and to answer questions you may have about our programmes.

If you have any further questions about your stay, please contact us.



COVID Safety

We closely follow government guidance on Covid safety and will update this brochure with any safety measures required for summer 2022.

Choosing Your Year-Round Programme

In-School Courses



Cultural Week

Our most popular year-round programme. We blend English tuition with culture-related project work. Students visit places of interest to conduct research, and then return to the classroom to consolidate their knowledge and develop language further.



English & Theatre

A fantastic mix of English lessons and performing arts workshops, developing students' confidence with English both inside and outside the classroom. The project is tailor-made for your group, to suit their ages, interests, language level and curricular needs. At the end of the week your students will have a chance to showcase their work.



Promenade Theatre

A unique performing arts programme! Students work towards an outdoor show, which they perform in different locations around Southampton's historic streets, moving from place to place.



Storytelling

Students explore the plot and characters of popular stories and learn how to use their voice to bring a story to life, working towards a final class performance. An ideal way to develop confidence in speaking!



Business (Young Entrepreneurs)

For ambitious students who relish a challenge! Students are guided through business-related project work, developing their language along the way. Teamwork, leadership and problem-solving are key as students launch a new product, devise a business plan or make a sales pitch.

Online Courses



Classic Options

- **General English** - engaging lessons on many topics
- **Business (Young Entrepreneurs)** - see description above
- **Conversation** - useful expressions and lots of speaking practice!
- **1:1 and 2:1 Lessons** - private lessons tailor-made for you



Creative Options

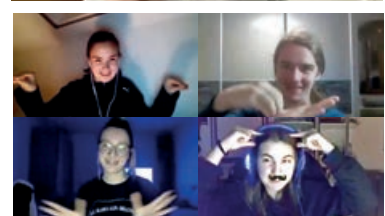
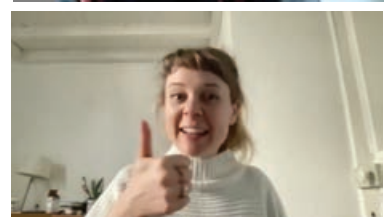
- **Storytelling** - Our most popular online course! Students explore characters, plot and dialogue and learn how to bring the story to life through use of the voice. Great for speaking skills!
- **Pop Music** - Develop your English through singing and lyrics. Choose a genre from the 60s to modern singer-songwriters like Adele and Ed Sheeran.
- **Literature** - Similar to storytelling, but focuses on a particular text. This can be the work of children's authors, world-famous classics like Shakespeare or modern masterpieces like the Harry Potter novels.
- **British TV** - Students develop their vocabulary, listening and conversation skills through popular TV. Choose a genre such as comedy, crime or period drama. Ideal for learning about UK culture!

In-School or Online

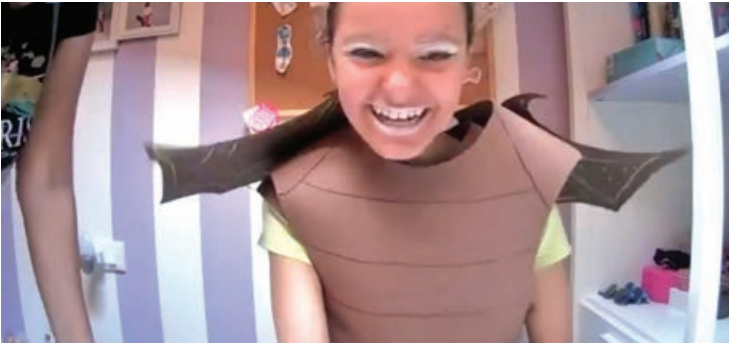


Create Your Own Programme

Do you have particular lessons, activities and trips in mind? Contact us with your requirements and we will work with you to create a tailor-made programme to address your specific needs.



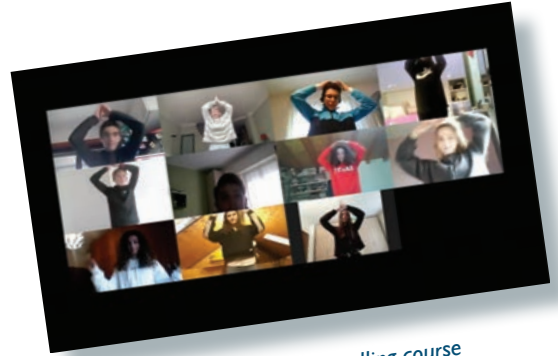
Live Online Programmes (Year-Round Groups)



Let online learning come to life with our tailor-made programmes. Live, face-to-face lessons combine with project work to create an engaging and motivating programme that builds students' confidence. Online social activities can also be added on request.

Check out our YouTube channel to view recent projects.

- ✓ Live online lessons on Zoom
- ✓ Maximum 10 students per class (or as required)
- ✓ 24-hour access to online self-study area
- ✓ Online placement test
- ✓ Welcome pack, learning materials, certificates and reports
- ✓ From as little as 1 lesson per week



Photos from our Online Storytelling course

In-School Programmes (Year-Round Groups)

- ✓ Stay in Southampton or London Colney (see next pages)
- ✓ Maximum 15 students per class (or as required)
- ✓ Accommodation, full board and airport transfers
- ✓ Placement tests
- ✓ Activities such as full-/half-day trips, local visits & social events
- ✓ Welcome pack, learning materials, certificates and reports



Sample Timetable (Cultural Week in Southampton)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
Placement Test / Lesson	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full-Day Trip to London <i>Packed Lunch</i>	Optional Full-Day Trip on Request
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>		
Tour of Southampton / Tudor House Museum	Half-Day Trip to Winchester	Sea City Museum & City Art Gallery	Solent Sky Museum	Cultural Presentations & Certificate Ceremony		
<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
Evening at Homestay/ Hotel / Residence	Evening at Homestay/ Hotel / Residence	Bowling	Evening at Homestay/ Hotel / Residence	Evening Event	Evening at Homestay/ Hotel / Residence	Evening at Homestay/ Hotel / Residence

Southampton (Year-Round)

January to Mid-June & Mid-August to December

Lewis School of English

- ✓ 1- to 4-week stays
- ✓ Choose from 4 programmes
- ✓ Homestay, Hotel or Residential accommodation
- ✓ Any age from 8 upwards



We welcome junior groups year round at the Lewis School of English, Southampton. Our groups stay for 1 to 4 weeks and follow one of the programmes on page 21. Each of these can be tailor-made to suit the needs of your group. Trinity exams can also be arranged on request (additional fee required).

We Can Organise for You:

- Academic & Activities Programmes
- Accommodation
- Full board
- Airport transfers
- Welcome pack and all learning materials
- Certificates and reports at end of course

Homestay Option

- Accommodation with local hosts selected by the school
- Twin rooms for students; single/twin rooms for leaders as requested
- Bus pass included. Typical journey time 15-20 minutes

Hotel Option

- Accommodation in 3-star hotel
- Hotel situated within walking distance of the school
- Twin/triple rooms for students; single/twin rooms for leaders as requested

Residential Option

- Contact us for details and availability.



Why wait
until
summer?

London Colney (Year-Round)

January to Mid-June & Mid-August to December
Academy St Albans

- ✓ So close to London, Windsor and Harry Potter Studio Tour
- ✓ 1-4 week stays (groups of 30+)
- ✓ Residential accommodation (shared rooms)
- ✓ Any age from 8 upwards

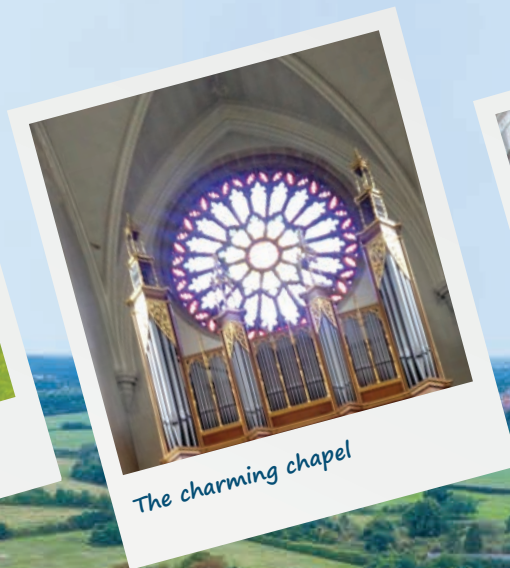


Looking like a scene from the movies, our London Colney centre oozes traditional school charm. It's set in a majestic 19th-century building and within 36 hectares of beautiful grounds. You'll love the traditional quad (a garden surrounded by buildings on all four sides), the chapel and the stunning great hall - an ideal space for performances and parties. Teaching facilities are spacious and modern, with 15 large classrooms, many with interactive whiteboards, and an excellent study centre. Activity spaces include a common room with TV and games, an art room, outdoor basketball, football pitches, a campfire site, and a wealth of green space for walking or orienteering. Wi-Fi is available throughout the ground floor of the main building and there is 24/7 gated security.

Our centre is just 1.5km from London Colney village and, as well as the capital, there are plenty of nearby attractions, such as the cathedral city of St Albans (6km) and, for Harry Potter fans, Warner Bros Studio Tour (15km). You'll truly have the best of both worlds in London's countryside!



The elegant main quad



The charming chapel



Exploring London!

*Stay in
London's
countryside!*

Teacher Training

**TEFL Qualification Course (CertTESOL)
Refresher Courses in the UK
Refresher Courses Online**



TEFL Qualification Course

CertTESOL (Part-Time)

- ✓ Internationally recognised qualification
- ✓ Combines theory and teaching practice
- ✓ No prior teaching experience required
- ✓ Can be studied online or at our school in Southampton




The Trinity CertTESOL is a teaching qualification that is recognised worldwide. As an initial qualification, it is a popular choice for those embarking on a career in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL), but is equally useful for those with experience in teaching other subjects, or for those looking to consolidate their existing English teaching skills. It provides a firm foundation, equipping you with essential knowledge and highly practical skills to set you on your way in your English language teaching career.

The course involves over 130 hours of contact time and includes six hours of observed teaching practice with international English language students.

 12 weeks, 130 hours  Max. 12 per class  Min. level: Advanced (C1)

 11 Jan - 9 Apr, 19 Apr - 16 Jul, 13 Sep - 10 Dec
Courses will run either at school or online, depending on demand

 Assessment: assessed lessons, take-home examination, written assignments



Entry Requirements

Age	18+ years
Education / Experience	Enough to enter higher education in your own country / OR equivalent demonstrated student potential / OR suitable work achievements
Level of English	Advanced reading, writing, aural and oral skills required. Non-native teachers must demonstrate an English level across all four skills equivalent to C1+ on CEFR.
Application	Successful completion of online application form including pre-interview task. One interview stage (face-to-face or video conferencing) including a writing task.



Refresher Courses in the UK

Teacher Training Week

- ✓ Explore fresh, student-centred ideas for the classroom
- ✓ Go on full-day and half-day trips
- ✓ Stay at our Southampton or Winchester summer centre
- ✓ Suitable for teachers of primary, secondary and adult students

Join us this summer for an inspiring teacher training course while discovering the south of England from an attractive base at our Southampton or Winchester summer centre.

Let us share with you our ideas, insights and activities, drawn from our student-centred approach to teaching. You'll explore ways to engage and motivate your learners, putting the emphasis on the student and reducing teacher focus in the classroom. We'll also look at how to maximise opportunities to develop pronunciation, reading and listening skills, as well as using drama as an engaging tool for speaking practice.

Whether you're accompanying a group of students at our Junior Centre or coming independently, this the perfect opportunity to combine leisure with training!



Sample Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning 9.00 - 10.30	Student-Centred Techniques	Pronunciation: Practical Activities Using the IPA	Enhancing Students' Reading & Listening skills	Full-Day Trip to London 9.30 - 18.00 <i>Packed Lunch</i> <i>Thames Cruise & Walking Tour</i>	Adapting your Classroom Layout	Flexi-Session*
Morning 11.00 - 12.30	Engaging Students through Contextualisation	Teaching Stress, Intonation & Connected Speech	Using Drama and Role-Play to Encourage Speaking		Helping Learners Understand and Correct Errors	Flexi-Session*
Afternoon 14.00 - 18.00	Free time	Half-Day Trip to Winchester or Bournemouth	Free time		Free time	Free time

Visit our website for dates, fees and details of what's included.

Refresher Courses Online

Lewis Online Learning

- ✓ **Study at any time:** 24-hour access to the learning platform
- ✓ **Collaborate** with teachers from around the world (you don't have to be online at the same time)
- ✓ **Explore new ideas:** Pick up tips, techniques, as well as lesson ideas that you can use straight away
- ✓ **Get feedback:** Your tutor will give you plenty of individual feedback.
- ✓ **Receive a certificate** on successful completion as a record of your professional development activity

If you're looking for a convenient, engaging and cost-effective way of enhancing your professional development, our online courses could be the ideal solution. You'll meet English language teachers from around the world. You'll discover new ideas to engage and motivate your learners and you'll complete collaborative tasks with your peers. Our flexible and manageable courses require only 5 hours per week of your time. You can study when you want and where you want – perfect for the busy teacher!



Helping Students with Pronunciation

2-week course

- Improve your knowledge of vowel and consonant, intonation and connected speech
- Explore the influence of the students' mother tongue
- Pick up practical lesson ideas



Getting Creative with Resources

2-week course

- Exploit authentic materials effectively
- Design your own materials to engage students
- Develop your own adaptable toolkit of resources



Communicative Teaching and Activities (NEW!)

2-week course

- Learn more about the communicative approach
- Explore ways of developing your students' soft skills
- Use a framework to design your own communicative activities



Student-Centred Teaching

4-week course

- Increase student motivation
- Improve classroom dynamics
- Explore new lesson ideas

School Integration

UK School Placement & Integration Service



A Richly Rewarding Education

UK School Placement & Integration Service

Studying in a foreign language and culture, even for a short time, can be a life-changing event for a teenager. It opens the mind to a more global world and equips them with valuable life skills for the future.

Lewis School of English has been welcoming international students for over 40 years to our main school in Southampton and to our three summer centres in the south of England. An award-winning British Council accredited school, we are trained in and comply with the highest standards of child safeguarding. We strive to bring freshness, expertise, sense of purpose, warmth and care to the educational experience offered to our students.

We are delighted now to offer a new service to international students, namely our School Integration programme. We have built up close relations with a small number of handpicked schools in England, each offering a different educational experience for teenagers.

These range from local state schools with homestay accommodation to private boarding schools and alternative schools. We help place your child in the most appropriate school and then act as guardian. This includes the following:

- supporting the emotional and academic needs of the child
- buying the school uniform (if applicable) and other academic supplies
- providing a 7 /24 point of contact for dealing with emergencies to give you peace of mind
- taking a genuine interest in the welfare of your child through regular visits and reports back home
- arranging transport from the airport and assisting with visa applications if required
- assisting in managing your child's finances and any additional school expenses
- acting as your personal representative and speaking on your behalf
- assisting with travel and accommodation arrangements for visiting parents
- arranging homestay accommodation and an English language course during holiday periods when the child has to leave the school but stays in UK.

We look forward to hearing from you and assure you of a caring and professional service.

For More Information

We have provided an overview of our partner schools on the following pages. If you would like any further information about our School Integration service, please contact us at study@lewis-school.co.uk or visit our website.



Theatre

In Your Country

- **Theatre Express**
- **A Taste of Theatre**

UK-Based Courses



Theatre Express



Theatre Express Classic

Dazzle your friends and family with a show created especially for you!

- ✓ Projects from 1-4 weeks
- ✓ We come to your school or organisation!
- ✓ Ages 11-17

The performing arts are an excellent tool for allowing students to express themselves, develop their critical thinking skills, enhance self-confidence and improve the life skill of improvisation. When working on a piece of theatre, students are exposed to various situations, cultures and experiences which enable them to grow not only as performers but also as individuals. Working towards a theatrical performance requires discipline, commitment and teamwork, all of which will help your students with their ongoing development.

Throughout the project your students will be exposed to various performance based skills including but not limited to: storytelling, speech exercises, expressive poetry, characterisation, dance and movement, singing and music exploration, working from stimuli and creating an original story. At the end of each project family and friends will be invited to attend a performance evening to see all that your students have achieved.

Our Other Theatre Express Services

We've delivered Theatre Express projects all around the world to all ages since 2010! Contact us to discuss your group's needs.

Kids' Projects (Ages 5-10)

Watch your children grow as performers, English speakers and individuals.

Theatre Express Classic for Adults (18+)

Use the performing arts to develop as an English speaker and performer!

School Productions (Any age)

Unite your entire school with a full-length musical!



A Taste of Theatre

Before investing in a Theatre Express project, why not experience A Taste of Theatre? This will briefly showcase our skills and expertise and give you an opportunity to see how beneficial the performing arts can be for your students and teachers. You will only pay for the specialist's flights, visa if required and accommodation. You will then be able to enjoy this free service. A Taste of Theatre brings our specialist(s) to you to run a free 1-day theatrical experience, including:

- ✓ A free performing arts workshop for your students
- ✓ A free lesson for your teachers on creative ideas for their classroom
- ✓ A free interactive presentation for the school on all of our projects and services



UK-Based Courses

Individuals and groups can also join performing arts courses at our junior centres. See the section on junior programmes or visit our website for more information.

- ✓ **Theatre Camp** at the New Forest Junior Centre (ages 12-17, min. level B2, UK & international students)
- ✓ **English & Theatre** at the Winchester Summer Junior Centre (ages 11-17, all levels of English)
- ✓ **Bespoke theatre programmes for groups** at our Southampton Year-Round Centre (ages 8+, all levels of English)



Have you tried online?

For groups, we can also arrange courses online, such as our popular Storytelling course. See pages 23-24.

Essential Information

Nationality Mix
Here to Help - Key Staff
A Sign of Quality



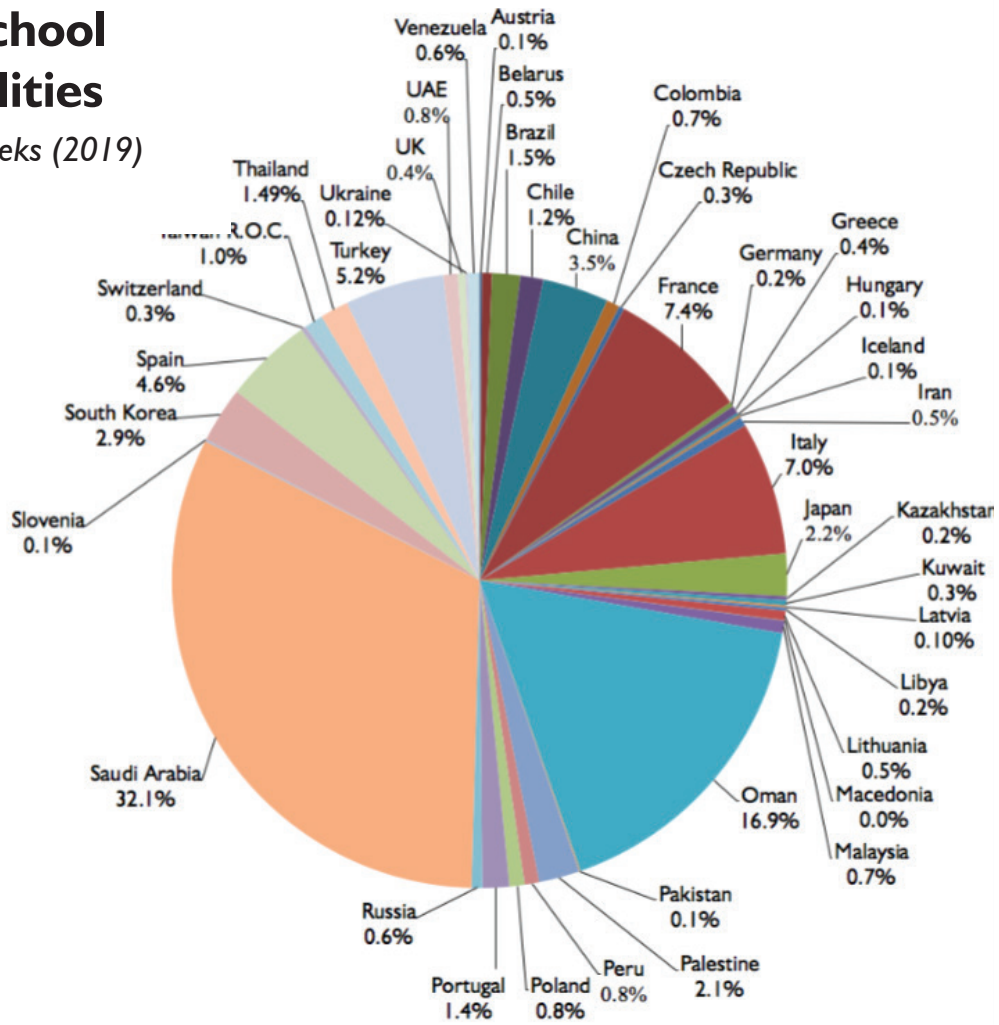
Trip to Brighton

Covid Safety

Please see our website for the latest Covid-related travel information and any school safety measures.

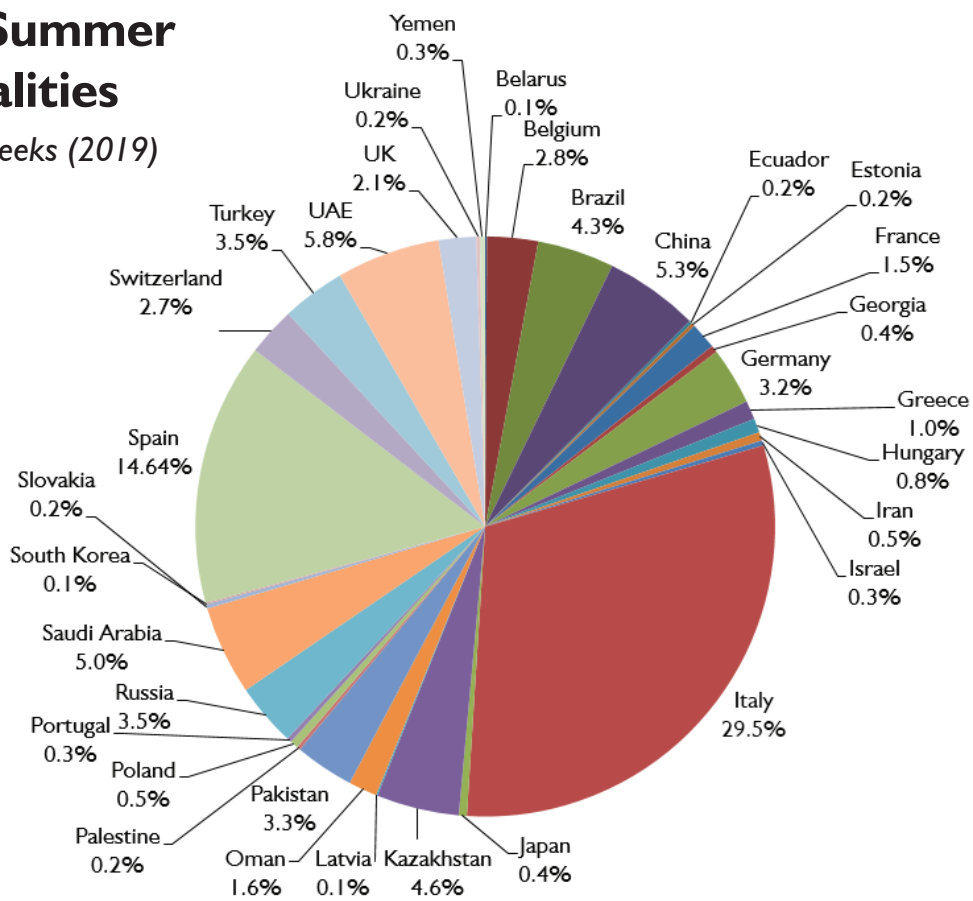
Adult School Nationalities

by student weeks (2019)



Junior Summer Nationalities

by student weeks (2019)



Graphs show pre-pandemic statistics from 2019

Here to Help - Key Staff



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A Sign of Quality

Accreditation & Certification	
<p>Accredited by the</p>  <p>for the teaching of English in the UK</p>	<p>Our Adult School and all our UK Junior Centres are accredited by the British Council. This is a reflection of our high quality standards in all aspects of the services we provide to our students – everything from English language tuition to student welfare. Our school has two separate accreditations - one for our summer junior centres and one for our main school.</p>
	<p>Quality English is a group of established, independent schools who are carefully selected for their commitment to excellence in English language teaching and the exceptional service they offer to students. We are proud to be one of a select group of UK Quality English schools.</p>
 	<p>We are also members of English UK, the world's leading language teaching association.</p> <p>Young Learners English UK is a special interest group of English UK, for accredited providers of quality English language courses for students aged 7-17. Our membership reflects our commitment to high standards in the content and safety of our junior programmes.</p>
	<p>We are validated by Trinity College London as a provider of CertTESOL courses. CertTESOL is recognised worldwide as an initial qualification for the teaching of English as a second language. For more information about our CertTESOL course, please see our website.</p> <p>We are also a registered examination centre for the Trinity Graded Examinations in Spoken English (GESE). These exams can be added as an optional extra to our junior programmes. See our website for further details.</p>
	<p>We have been awarded the accolade of 'Centre of Excellence' by EL Gazette following the most recent British Council inspection of our main school, for adults and year-round junior groups. This award was in recognition of our score of 8 areas of strength in our 2017 inspection. Inspections take place every four years.</p>

Let Your English Come to Life!

*Innovative language programmes for adults, juniors and teachers
Attractive locations within easy reach of London
Warm and welcoming atmosphere*

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