



Key Facts



Dates

Start and finish any week*



Duration

1-52 weeks



Lessons

7.5 hours per week
Monday - Friday



Class size

Max. 12 students per class



Minimum level

All levels from Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1)**

*The school is closed on the following days in 2025: 18 April, 21 April, 5 May, 26 May, 25 August. For the New Year closure, the school closes on 20 December 2025 and reopens on 5 January 2026.

**not suitable for total beginners

What You Get



Welcome pack, folder and all learning materials



Placement and exit tests



Free study clubs



Self-study access online and at school



Certificate of completion*

*provided you attend at least 80% of lessons

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Afternoon Classes 2025



Weekly modules suitable for all levels of English



Study as a part-time course, or add to any 15-hour course



Included in General English Plus and Academic Year Plus courses

With our Afternoon Classes, you'll have the chance to further develop your knowledge and skills on a range of useful topics. The themes change every week and are different to the topics of our morning lessons. This means that you can book Afternoon Classes as a separate course, or add them to any of our 15-hour courses such as General English, IELTS or Academic Year.

There are 12 weekly themes which are designed to improve your confidence with communicating in English. Many themes focus on soft skills and functional language to help you express yourself in real world situations. Others focus on developing your knowledge of the language and the local culture. Lessons are fun, active and engaging!

Afternoon Classes are suitable for students of all levels from Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1). You will be placed in a class that is suitable for your English level. We will move you to a higher level when you and your teachers agree that you are ready.

Weekly Themes (see next page for dates and more details)

- Presentation Skills
- Time Management
- Negotiating & Decision-Making
- Online Communication
- Phone Communication
- Pronunciation
- Informal Language
- Job-Hunting
- British Culture
- Study & Academic Skills
- Speaking & Fluency
- Critical Thinking

	1-7 Weeks	8-13 Weeks	14-20 Weeks	21+ Weeks
2025 Fees	£97 per week	£93 per week	£85 per week	£75 per week

All prices in GBP (£). A one-time enrolment fee of £65 applies to all new Lewis School students.

If you are on a General English Plus or Academic Year Plus course, Afternoon Classes are already included in your fees.

Lessons are from 14.00 to 15.30 Monday to Friday.

Course Content & Dates

	<p>Presentation Skills 6-10 January 31 March - 4 April 23-27 June 15-19 September 8-12 December</p>	<p>Topics may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language of presentations • Structuring and 'signposting' your talk • Intonation • Body language
	<p>Time Management 13-17 January 7-11 April 30 June - 4 July 22-26 September 15-19 December</p>	<p>Topics may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning effectively • Prioritising tasks • Language of scheduling and organising • Time-related language
	<p>Negotiating & Decision-Making 20-24 January 14-17 April 7-11 July 29 September - 3 October</p>	<p>Topics may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teamwork activities • Language of persuasion and negotiation • Instructing and delegating • Dealing with difficult situations
	<p>Online Communication 27-31 January 22-25 April 14-18 July 6-10 October</p>	<p>Topics may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding and replying to emails • Levels of formality in email writing • Email structure (subject, greeting, sign-off) • Social media vocabulary
	<p>Phone Communication 3-7 February 28 April - 2 May 21-25 July 13-17 October</p>	<p>Topics may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone language (answering a call, taking a message, asking a caller to hold) • Listening for specific information • Making and receiving bookings / enquiries • Phonenumber roleplays
	<p>Pronunciation 10-14 February 6-9 May 28 July - 1 August 20-24 October</p>	<p>Topics may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sounds of English (vowels and consonants), and correcting problem sounds • The phonetic chart • Word stress and sentence stress • Features of natural speech (connected speech, intonation, weak forms)
	<p>Informal Language 17-21 February 12-16 May 4-8 August 27-31 October</p>	<p>Topics may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idioms/expressions • British/US slang • Comparing formal and informal language • Abbreviations and acronyms • Text speak

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	<p>Job Hunting 24-28 February 19-23 May 11-15 August 3-7 November</p>	<p>Topics may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding job ads and job descriptions • Writing an effective CV and cover letter • Selling yourself in job interviews • Describing your work and your company
	<p>British Culture 3-7 March 27-30 May 18-22 August 10-14 November</p>	<p>Topics may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British history • Cultural icons and landmarks • Customs and traditions • UK institutions • Entertainment and media
	<p>Study & Academic Skills 10-14 March 2-6 June 26-29 August 17-21 November</p>	<p>Topics may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting learning goals • Recording vocabulary • Note-taking • Listening for gist and specific information • Reading: skimming and scanning
	<p>Speaking & Fluency 17-21 March 9-13 June 1-5 September 24-28 November</p>	<p>Topics may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active listening • Showing interest/sympathy etc. • Follow-up questions • Question tags • Paraphrasing
	<p>Critical Thinking 24-28 March 16-20 June 8-12 September 1-5 December</p>	<p>Topics may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving opinions & language of debate • Challenging assumptions • Making predictions • Analysing and evaluating information

Please note that course content will vary depending on the level of your class.



For More Information

You can find more details about our school, view our syllabus and book your course at lewis-school.co.uk