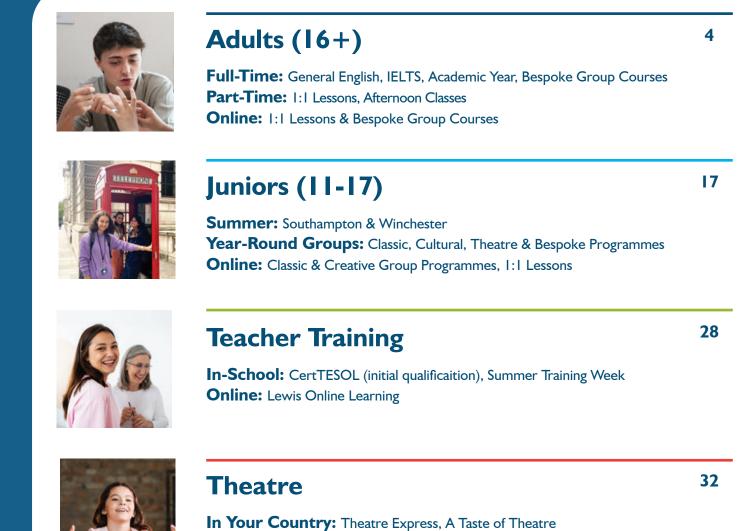


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UK-Based Courses: English & Theatre, Promenade Theatre, Storytelling

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 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!



Mistair Walker

Alistair Walker, Owner / Director



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





Our City - Southampton

With big, beautiful parks, a rich history and two universities, Southampton is a great place to live and study, and our school is right in the centre. 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 busy social activities programme will help you discover the local area and our city.

Southampton is best known for the Titanic, which sailed from here in 1912, and today the city is still the 'cruise ship capital' of England. You can discover the Titanic's story at the excellent SeaCity Museum, climb on board a plane at Solent Sky, and explore 800 years of history at Tudor House and Garden. Lovers of the arts will enjoy Southampton City Art Gallery and Mayflower Theatre with its ballets and West End musicals. For sporting drama, Southampton Football Club's stadium is just a short walk from the centre.

Southampton was recently ranked the third best city in the UK for green spaces*. It has over 50 parks and one of the loveliest is opposite Lewis School! It also has beautiful medieval city walls and a huge shopping centre, WestQuay. Whatever your interests, we're sure you'll love our city!

One of the best UK cities for parks



Cruise ship in Southampton's docks





*https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/19210775.southampton-ranked-third-best-city-uk-green-spaces/

Our School

Established in 1976, we welcome students from around 40 countries every year to our school, and we look forward to welcoming you 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 if you're staying in homestay accommodation. We're based in four 18th-century buildings with a garden at the back and a friendly atmosphere throughout!







- 15 classrooms, most with projector or screen
- Computer room and free Wi-Fi
- Garden with table tennis
- Coffee room with snacks/drinks machine
- ✓ Prayer room
- Convenient city centre location





'Possibly England's Friendliest School!'

Our mission has always been to provide students with the best possible conditions for learning - a place where your mind is buzzing with new language and new experiences but where your heart is relaxed, happy and at home. We're delighted that so many of our students have told us not only that they have made great progress with their English, but also that our school is warm, friendly and like a big family.

We asked ourselves whether we might be the friendliest school in England, and we concluded... possibly!

A Lewis School week is full of fun and chances to bond.

- It starts with our Monday Meetup. where new arrivals meet and mingle with existing staff and students.
- It ends with a Friday Fiesta, where we say our farewells, celebrate our Students of the Week and enjoy cakes and other yummy treats!

And in between, there is so much more!

- Lessons have a warm, positive atmosphere, with lots of opportunity to speak and participate, and teachers pay great attention to your individual needs and aims.
- Social activities provide the chance to practise your English with your new international friends, while discovering our country and culture, or while making a funny video for our social media!



Full-Time Courses

General English



Start any week*



Max. 13 per class



I-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 Plus: 22.5 hours per week**

IELTS





See dates below Max. 13 per class



12 or 3 weeks



Min. level: Intermediate (BI)

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

2025 Dates: 13 Jan - 4 Apr, 7 Apr - 27 Jun, 30 Jun - 19 Sep, 22 Sep - 12 Dec

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

2025 Dates: 7-25 Apr, 30 Jun - 18 Jul

Combination Course



Start any week*



Min. level: Elementary (A1)

A combination of General English classes, one-to-one lessons and self-study / mock exams with marking and feedback from your tutor. 1:1 Lessons can focus on IELTS/Cambridge exam preparation, Military English or Specialist English.

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







^{*}See page 11 for school closure dates.

^{**}General English Plus also includes Afternoon Classes - see next page

^{*}See page 11 for school closure dates.

Academic Year



Start any week*



Max. 13 per class



33 weeks**



Min. level: Elementary (AI)

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 22.5hour Academic Year Plus course also includes Afternoon Classes (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. 13 per class



I-52 weeks



Min. level: Elementary (A1)



Add to any 15-hour course



Afternoon classes are included in:



Academic Year Plus

Further develop your knowledge and skills on a range of useful topics. The themes change every week and are different to our morning lessons. 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.

Afternoon Classes: 7.5 hours per week

*See page 11 for school closure dates.



1:1 & 2:1 Lessons



Start any week*



All levels of English



Add to any 15-hour course



1:1 lessons are included in:

Combination Course

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 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. *See page 11 for school closure dates.



Tailor-Made Group Programmes (Adults)

Let us arrange the perfect experience for your group. Our tailor-made programmes will develop your English inside and outside the classroom, and help you discover our city and the south of England. We look forward to giving your group a warm welcome and a truly memorable experience!

We can arrange for your group:

- an enriching programme of study with practical, communicative lessons, either in a closed group or mixed with our other adult students
- trips to other cities (including by private coach if requested)
- local visits to the SeaCity (Titanic) Museum, Tudor House and other attractions
- on-site activities such as barbecues, conversation club, or an English cream tea!
- homestay accommodation with hosts personally approved by the school
- airport transfers
- other special requests speak to us!

Over-40s Programmes

Discover the local culture in comfort while giving your English a boost!

We've welcomed numerous 40+ groups, with many students returning for multiple visits! Our location is extremely convenient - with just a 2-minute walk, you can reach the main shopping street and bus stops. Southampton itself is a compact city that's easy to explore and an ideal base for travel to London, Oxford, Bath, the New Forest with its free-roaming ponies and the Isle of Wight, where you'll find Queen Victoria's seaside palace. Private coach hire can be arranged if desired. Contact us to plan your perfect programme of study and culture!



Business English

Our business courses help you communicate more effectively in the workplace. We can cover specific areas such as marketing and finance, incorporate project work, arrange field trips and enhance your speaking and writing abilities within a business context. Lessons are highly participative and focus on developing practical skills.



University Preparation

Our University Preparation course will familiarise you with the skills you'll need on an undergraduate or postgraduate course at a UK university. Highly practical, it develops all four language skills, teaches you useful tips and tricks and broadens your knowledge of academic English. It's ideal as a follow-up to an IELTS course or in combination with our IELTS Short Course.



Teacher Refresher Courses

Our teacher training courses can cover a wide range of skills according to your group's needs - from teaching pronunciation to creating materials and from storytelling to error correction and increasing motivation. We can also include English language tuition if desired. Additionally, we can arrange for you to observe our own teachers at the Lewis School. See page 30 for an idea of what a typical week may look like and pages 28-31 for our other teacher training courses.





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					
11.00 - 11.30						
11.30 - 13.00	General English / IELTS					
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch					
14.00 - 15.30	Afternoon Classes					
15.45 - 16.45	-	-	FREE Study Club*	-	-	

^{*}Study clubs may be unavailable or offered less frequently if student numbers are low.



Accommodation & Travel

Homestay Accommodation

Staying in a homestay can be a valuable part of your language course. 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 are 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 website or 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: these 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 four different homestays

Residential Accommodation

Our residential accommodation options are ideal if you would like more independence. We're partnered with two residences (Austen House and Crescent House) that are both within a 10-minute walk of the school. They provide:

Single En-Suite Rooms

These are in shared flats with 4-6 people sharing a kitchen and living room

Studios

These are self-contained flats with a kitchen/dining area. They are suitable for a single person or a couple.

Fees include: all bills (water, gas, electricity, broadband), bedding pack, towel pack & kitchen pack. **Fees do not include**: laundry of bed linen and clothes, cleaning. During the summer season (mid-July onwards), single en-suite rooms are the most popular option as you can share a flat with other Lewis School students. Outside summer, availability is more limited and we would recommend a studio.

See our website or residence information sheet for more details.









Photos show Austen House (top: exterior of residence; left to right: en-suite room, cinema room, kitchen in shared flat).

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 travel information.

Approximate Journey Times	Lewis Taxi Transfer	Train*	Coach / Bus
Southampton Airport	20 minutes	7 minutes (direct)	25 minutes (direct)
London Heathrow (LHR)	I hour	-	2 hours (direct)
London Gatwick (LGW)	1.5 hours	2 hours (direct)	2 hours (direct)
London Stansted (STN)	2.5 hours	3.5 hours (2-3 changes)	4.5-5 hrs (I change)
St Pancras (Eurostar)	2 hours	2 hours (1 change)	-

Insurance

We strongly recommend that you have comprehensive insurance to cover you in case of accident or emergency. International students may be charged high fees for NHS services (download the Pre-Arrival Guide from our website for more information on healthcare in the UK). Lewis School can arrange insurance cover through Howden (formerly Endsleigh). See our website for details.

Enrolment Fee, Opening Dates & Welcome

Enrolment Fee (£65)

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 (12-week IELTS Course & 3-week IELTS Short Course only)
- ✓ **Study Clubs** (free I-hour sessions led by teachers)
- √ Free Wi-Fi access and access to online and printed self-study resources
- ✓ 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 2025-26: the school closes on 20 December 2025 and reopens on 5 January 2026 Christmas Closure 2026-27: the school closes on 19 December 2026 and reopens on 4 January 2027 Other UK Public Holidays 2026: 3 April, 6 April, 4 May, 25 May, 31 August

First Day Welcome & Placement Test

Our friendly team are ready to give your student a warm welcome on their first day.

The morning typically includes a grammar test and a short speaking test to find out their level. These replace the first lesson (in some cases, students may complete an online test prior to arrival). 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 school tour, we introduce each new student to their teacher, who takes them to class. We give students a city tour in the afternoon.

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

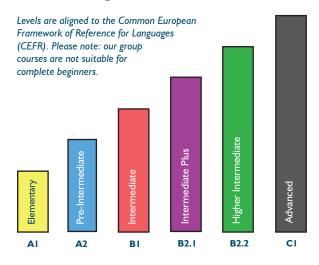
An exciting range of free and paid activities are on offer. See our website for the latest programme.



Sample First Day Timetable*				
Welcome				
Placement Test Grammar and speaking tests				
Welcome Talk & School Tour				
Lessons Begin				
Lunch Break				
Afternoon Class (if applicable)				
City Centre Tour				

^{*}May differ according to student numbers.

General English Levels



Online Adult Courses

Let the Lewis School come to you! Our online courses are available all year round to those who wish to study from the comfort of their own home. Lessons will take place on Zoom. Download the Online Courses Welcome Pack on our website for more information.

1:1 & 2:1 Lessons





Flexible days and times* All levels of English



Closed Group Courses

We can deliver bespoke online courses to meet your group's specific needs (for junior programmes, please see pages 24-25). Please contact us for more details. We can provide the following.



Live online lessons on Zoom



24-hour access to online self-study area



Placement and exit tests



PDF welcome pack



Certificate of completion



Ages 16+

Mentoring Programme

Our mentoring programme helps you to develop the life skills you need to further your career or improve your success in higher education. The course is tailor-made to your needs and topics can include the following.

- Presentation & Public Speaking Skills
- **CV** Writing
- Interview Preparation and Practice
- **University Application Support**
- **Essay-Writing** Letter-Writing

Available to 1:1 students and small groups. Levels: Intermediate (BI) to Advanced (CI). Contact us to discuss your needs.



Junior Programmes (11-17)

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About Our Junior Programmes

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Southampton (Summer)

28 June – 2 August 2026

Lewis School of English

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



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. Full of parks, it is one of the greenest cities in England 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.



Winchester (Summer)

28 June - 2 August 2026

University of Winchester

✓ Residential accommodation (single en-suite rooms)

*The age range is 11-17. However, we may accept a slightly younger or older student as part of a group.

- ✓ Ages 11-17*
- ✓ Impressive modern campus
- ✓ One of England's most beautiful cities
- ✓ Only I hour by train from London
- ✓ 15-minute walk to city centre



Stay in England's ancient former capital!

Historic Winchester (population: 50,000) 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 beautiful riverside walk The famous Round Table Winchester Cathedral Winchester's beautiful campus

Summer Centres & Programmes 2026

Overview of Centres

Southampton							
	Min. Level	Age	28 Jun - 5 Jul	5-12 Jul	12-19 Jul	19-26 Jul	26 Jul - 2 Aug
Classic Programme	All	11-17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Wincl	Winchester (please also see footnote)							
		Min. Level	Age	28 Jun - 5 Jul	5-12 Jul	12-19 Jul	19-26 Jul	26 Jul - 2 Aug
%	Classic Programme	All	11-17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
(English & Football	All	11-17	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
	English & Theatre	All	11-17	✓	✓	✓	✓	-

Winchester Centre arrival dates:

- Individuals can arrive on any Sunday
- Groups staying I week can arrive any Sunday. Groups staying 2 weeks arrive on 29/6 or 13/7. For longer stays or different dates, please contact us.

Overview of Programmes

Weekly Programme Content	Daytime English Lessons	Daytime Activities / Tuition	Evening Activities	Full- Day Trips	Half- Day Trips	Off- Campus Activities
Classic Programme An exciting mix of lessons and activities	15 hours	variety of activities (see website)	see website	I	1	2
English & Football Students receive training from specialist coaches. The programmes include skills practice, strategy, fitness and competitive matches with local British or mixed nationality teams.	15 hours	9 hours of sports sessions	see website	I	I	I
English & Theatre Students develop their acting, dancing and singing skills on the theme of a popular musical show.	15 hours	9 hours of theatre	see website	I	I	I

Class Sizes

Average 12-15 students per class.

The maximum number is generally 15; however, at peak times, we reserve the right to increase this to 18 per class.

Arrival Days

Please note: Sunday is our arrival/departure day - if you arrive on any other day, activities and lessons missed cannot be recovered. If you arrive midweek, we reserve the right to teach you in a closed group. See above for arrival dates for groups in Winchester.



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		Placement Test / Lessons (3 hours)	Lessons (3 hours)	Lessons (3 hours)	Lessons (3 hours)	Lessons (3 hours)	Full-Day Trip	Arrival / Departure/ Day in
	Arrival	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	·	Homestay /
Afternoon	/	Off-Campus Activity	Half-Day Trip	Activity	Off-Campus Activity	Activity	Packed Lunch	Optional Full-Day Trip on Request
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Evening	Homestay Evening	Homestay Evening	Homestay Evening	Activity	Homestay Evening	Activity	Homestay Evening	Homestay Evening
est new students ive on a Sunday. wever, we a organise ivals on other as by special angement.	day, you' placeme your first	nt test, lesson and ne tour of	Activities are varied and fun. You'll go on trips and local visits and you'll develop your creative, physical and teambuilding skills with fun challenges. Homestay students spend the evening with their host five times a week. There are evening activities twice a week.					On Sundays, homestay studi spend the day of their hosts. You also book an ex- full-day trip for additional fee.

Accommodation

At Home in Homestay (Southampton)

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. Homestay students are given a bus pass and our activity leaders take them to the bus stop at the end of the school day.

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 daytime lessons and activities from Monday to Saturday, and includes lunch on campus. It also includes dinner and evening activities twice a week. See the timetable on our website for details.







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. Homestay hosts for under-18s and all other adult members of their household 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.

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!
- I:I and 2:I 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.
- 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 Choose a genre such as comedy, crime or period drama. Ideal for learning about UK culture!
- Blogging Learn how to write an engaging article with a snappy headline, and pick up practical web design skills as you create your very own blog.

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)



also be added on request. Check out our YouTube channel to view recent

projects.

Let online learning come to life with our tailormade 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



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 I lesson per week

In-School Programmes (Year-Round Groups)

Stay in Southampton (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
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Placement Test / Lesson	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full-Day	
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Trip to	Optional Full-
Tour of Southampton / Tudor House Museum	Half-Day Trip to Winchester	Sea City Museum & City Art Gallery	Solent Sky Museum	Cultural Presentations & Certificate Ceremony	London Packed Lunch	Day Trip on Request
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
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

- ✓ I- to 4-week stays
- √ Choose from a range of programmes
- ✓ Homestay or hotel accommodation
- ✓ Any age from 8 upwards

We welcome junior groups year round at the Lewis School of English, Southampton. Our groups stay for I to 4 weeks and follow one of the programmes on page 24. 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



Teacher Training



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 a 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)



13 January – I I April, 8 September - 5 December Courses can 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 CI + 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

Based at our Winchester summer centre, dates to be confirmed

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Explore fresh, student-centred ideas for the classroom



Go on full-day and half-day trips



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 a convenient base at our 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 chance to combine leisure with training! Please note: participants should have a minimum English level of Intermediate (BI).





Sample Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning 9.00 - 10.30	Student- Centred Tehniques	Pronunication: Practical Activities Using the IPA	Enhancing Students' Reading & Listening skills	Adapting your Classroom Layout	Flexi-Session	Full-Day
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	Trip to London Includes Thames Cruise
Afternoon 14.00 - 18.00	Free time	Half-Day Trip to the New Forest	Free time	Free time	Free time	rucked Luffell

Refresher Courses Online

Lewis Online Learning

Study at any time: 24-hour access to the learning platform

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.

Collaborate with teachers from around the world (you don't have to be online at the same time)

A convenient, engaging and cost-effective way of enhancing your professional development! You'll meet teachers from around the world and discover new ideas to engage your learners. Our flexible and manageable courses require only 5 hours per week of your time - perfect for the busy teacher!



Helping Students with Pronunciation

2-week course

- Learn more about vowels, consonants, intonation & 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

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.



Storytelling for Teachers

4-week course

- Learn how to ue the voice and body as tools for for storytelling
- Select stories, songs and poems effectively and exploit the lamguage
- · Bring a text to life through drama-based activities

Training Webinars



We can also arrange training webinars over Zoom. These are typically 60or 90-minute sessions. The topic can be of your choosing, but popular requests have included:

- Free Online Tools for Creating Materials
- Helping Students with Pronunciation
- Communicative Teaching & Activities

Contact us for prices or any bespoke requests

Theatre



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 you!



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 needs.

Kids' Projects (Ages 5-10)	Watch your children grow as performers, English speakers and individuals.
Theatre Express 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 theperforming 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 I-day theatrical experience, including:



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 and Online Courses

English & Theatre at our Winchester Junior Centre (ages 11-17, all levels of English)

Bespoke theatre programmes at our Year-Round Junior Centre (ages 8+, all levels of English)

Online Storytelling (ages 8+, all levels of English)

Storytelling for Teachers (online teacher training course)



Photos show previous courses in the UK and around the world.

Further Information

Student Nationalities
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Student Nationalities

Adult School



Top 10 Countries

By student weeks

- I. Saudi Arabia
- 2. Oman
- 3. France
- 4. Turkey
- 5. Brazil
- 6. Angola
- 7. China
- 3. Libya
- 9. Thailand
- 10. Japan

Junior Programmes



Top 10 Countries

By student numbers

- I. Italy
- 2. Spain
- 3. Saudi Arabia
- 4. Thailand
- 5. Turkey
- 6. Germany
- 7. China
- 8. Brazil
- 9. Taiwan
- 10. Switzerland

Adult Courses

Ukraine

The above data refer to face-to-face courses attended in 2024.

Junior Programmes

The above data refer to summer and year-round face-to-face courses in 2024.

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A Sign of Quality

Accreditation & Certification	
Accredited by the BRITISH COUNCIL for the teaching of English in the UK	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. Inspections take place every four years. See our website for details.
Quality English	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.
MEMBER ENGLISH UK YOUNG LEARNERS ENGLISH UK	We are also members of English UK, the world's leading language teaching association. 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.
COLLEGE LONDON Registered Exam Centre 31180	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.
	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.
el-gazette CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE 2017	We were received a 'Centre of Excellence' award from EL Gazette following the most recent full 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 most recent full inspection.

What Our Students Say...

Studying at Lewis School is something unique. Really good staff... A good place to be in. Loved my time there. Ricardo, Angola (Adult) Thank you to all the staff and all the teachers who always work a lot to organise activities, games and lessons. This was a wonderful experience. I think one of the best in my life. Alice, Italy (Junior) Lewis School is really awesome! It is my second time here and I didn't get bored of spending time here!!
Everyone is really kind and helpful.
Julia, Poland

I can only give it 5 stars, the best.
Lessons and activities curated with
the utmost accuracy and precision...
Congratulations for the work you
have done excellently.

. Cinzia, Italy (Mother of Junior Student) [My daughter] had "the time of her life" in Winchester.
We had the feeling the whole time that [she] was
getting on really well and that someone from the team
was always available to talk to... She immediately
asked if she could go again next year!
Saskia, Germany (Mother)

Fun and interactive classes, enjoyable topics. Julia, Brazil (Junior)

Great teachers, great accommodation, great Southampton! Kirills, Latvia (Adult) Amazing content!
I have learned a lot...
Super helpful!
Lina, Palestine,
(Teacher Training)

All comments were taken from feedback from students who attended our courses in 2024.









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