



LEWIS SCHOOL OF ENGLISH

# Brochure 2024

Adult Courses (16+)  
Junior Programmes (11-17)  
Teacher Training  
Theatre



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of English in the UK



**LET YOUR ENGLISH COME TO LIFE!**

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## Adults (16+)

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**Full-Time:** General English, IELTS & Academic Year

**Part-Time:** 1:1 Lessons, Afternoon Classes (Business, Writing, Pronunciation etc)

**Online:** 1:1 Lessons & Bespoke Group Courses



## Juniors (11-17)

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**Summer:** Southampton & Winchester

**Year-Round Groups:** Classic, Cultural, Theatre & Bespoke Programmes

**Online:** Classic & Creative Group Programmes, 1:1 Lessons

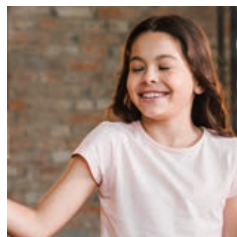


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*Photo opposite: our main school and Head Office in Southampton*

# 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!



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+)

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**Our School & City**

**Full-Time Courses**

**Part-Time & Add-On Courses**

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# 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!

- ✓ Population: 250,000
- ✓ Famous for the Titanic and cruise ships
- ✓ 75 minutes from London by train
- ✓ One of the best UK cities for parks
- ✓ Two universities, with 34,000 students



Southampton: medieval walls and a very modern shopping centre!

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

# Our School

Established in 1976, we welcome students from over 50 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

“  
Teachers are so professional  
and enthusiastic, and the  
reception is full of kindness.  
”

Yu-Ching, Taiwan



Outside Southampton's Tudor House Museum

# Full-Time Courses

## General English

 Start any week\*  Max. 13 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 Classes - see next page



## IELTS

 See dates below  Max. 13 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



2024 Dates: 15 Jan - 5 Apr, 8 Apr - 28 Jun, 1 Jul - 20 Sep, 23 Sep - 13 Dec

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

2024 Dates: 1-19 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	
<b>Combination 1</b>	15 hours	7.5 hrs General English, 4 hrs 1:1 IELTS Lessons, 3.5 hrs self-study
<b>Combination 2</b>	20 hours	7.5 hrs General English, 9 hrs 1:1 IELTS Lessons, 3.5 hrs self-study
<b>Combination 3</b>	22.5 hours	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. 13 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 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



1-52 weeks



Min. level: Elementary (A1)

This consists of Afternoon General English on most weeks and specialist modules in Pronunciation, Writing and Business English on other weeks (see dates below). If you have booked General English Plus or Academic Year Plus, Afternoon Classes are already included in your course.

	Hours/Week	Length	Dates
Afternoon General English**	7.5 hrs	Start/finish any week	
Pronunciation	7.5 hrs	1 week	5-9 Feb   5-9 Aug
Writing	7.5 hrs	1 week	15-19 Apr   30 Sep - 4 Oct
Business English	7.5 hrs	1 week	3-7 Jun   2-6 Dec
Introduction to IELTS***	7.5 hrs	4 weeks	19 Feb - 15 Mar

\*See page 11 for school closure dates.

\*\*Pronunciation, Writing and Business English will replace General English on the dates above.

\*\*\*Introduction to IELTS has a minimum level of Pre-Intermediate (A2). Students can choose between General English and Introduction to IELTS on these weeks.



## 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 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 Classes	Afternoon Classes	Afternoon Classes	Afternoon Classes	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

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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: 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 three different homestays

## Residential Accommodation

There are 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 these residences to give you an idea of the facilities on offer.

Outside the summer, most residences are fully booked with university students. However, you may still be able to find a vacancy with one of the many different providers in the city centre.

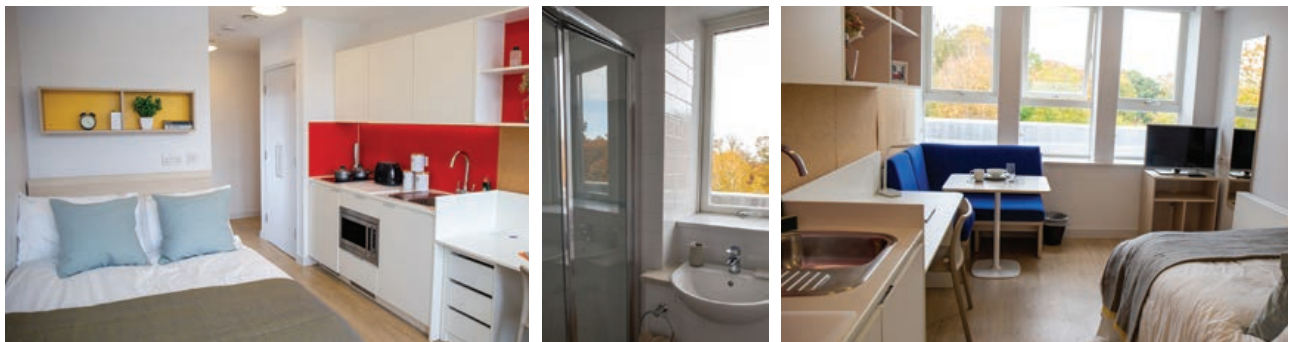
**Please note: we do not arrange residential accommodation in Southampton or offer any recommendations.**

### 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.



Contact us if you would like information about local providers.



Photos show accommodation at one of the residences near our school

## 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)	1 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 (1 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 Endsleigh Insurance Services Limited. 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 1-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 2023-24:** the school closes on 23 December 2023 and reopens on 8 January 2024

**Christmas Closure 2024-25:** the school closes on 21 December 2024 and reopens on 6 January 2025

**Other UK Public Holidays 2024:** 29 March, 1 April, 6 May, 27 May, 26 August

## First Day Welcome & Placement Test

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

The morning typically includes a grammar test and a short speaking test to find out your level. These replace the first lesson (in some cases, you may complete an online test before arrival). During the speaking test, we take the opportunity to learn about you - your aims, your specific learning needs and your reasons for studying English. After a welcome talk and a school tour, we introduce each you to your teacher, who takes you to class. In the afternoon, we give you a tour of the city centre.

### Changing Levels

Our teachers work together to monitor your progress and make sure you are receiving tuition at the right level. We can change your level any week, when you and your teachers agree that you are ready.

## Social Activities

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



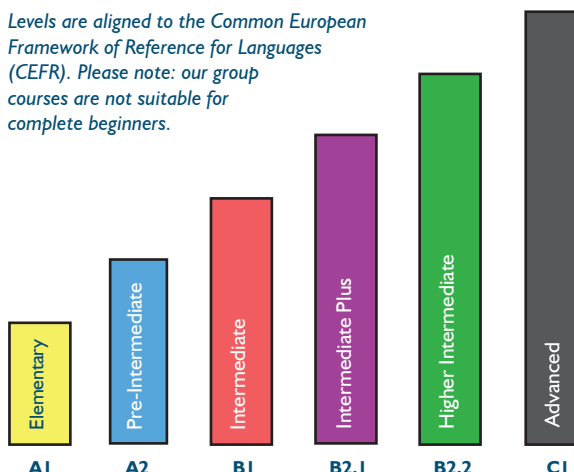
### Sample First Day Timetable\*

9.00	<b>Welcome</b>
9.15	<b>Placement Test</b> Grammar and speaking tests
10.30	<b>Welcome Talk &amp; School Tour</b>
11.30	<b>Lessons Begin</b>
13.00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14.00	<b>Afternoon Class</b> (if applicable)
15.30	<b>City Centre Tour</b>

\*May differ according to student numbers.

## 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.



# 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

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Start any week



Flexible days and times\*



All levels of English

## Closed Group Courses

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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



PDF welcome pack



24-hour access to online self-study area



Certificate of completion



Placement and exit tests



Ages 16+

## Mentoring Programme

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Start any week



Flexible days and times\*



Intermediate (B1) to Advanced (C1).

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.  
Contact us to discuss your needs.



# Junior Programmes (11-17)

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**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

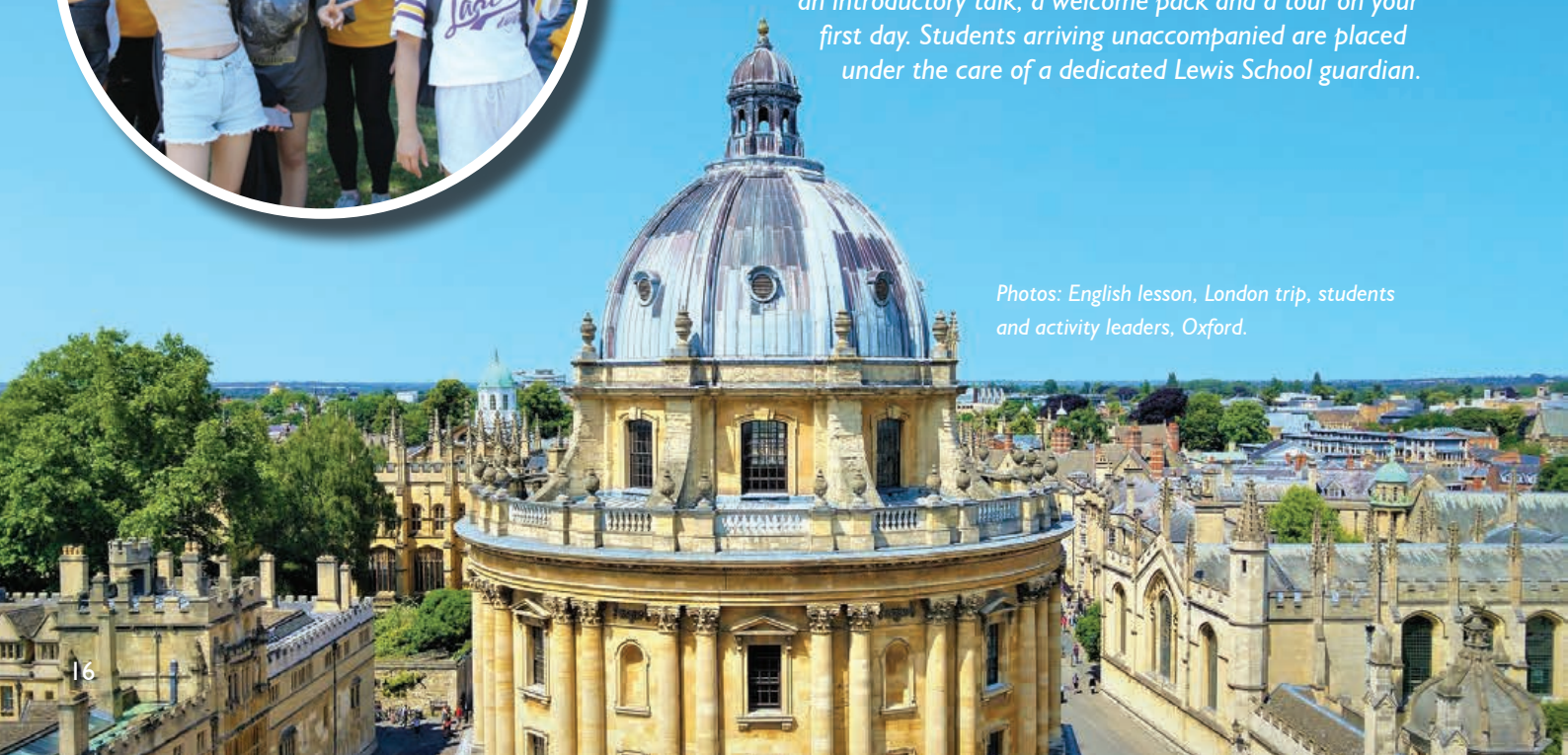
We believe activities should be fun, enriching and educational. On trips, you'll not only discover amazing places but also learn about British culture. Lessons link closely with trips. In this way, you're prepared with the knowledge and vocabulary to help you get the most out of your visit, making it 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.

Photos: English lesson, London trip, students and activity leaders, Oxford.





# Southampton (Summer)

23 June – 4 August 2024

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.

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



Tudor House Museum



Certificate ceremony



Tug of war in the sports hall!



# Winchester (Summer)

**30 June - 4 August 2024**

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



*Winchester Cathedral*



*The famous Round Table*






*The beautiful riverside walk*






# Summer Centres & Programmes 2024

## Overview of Centres

Southampton									
		Min. Level	Age	23-30 Jun	30 Jun - 7 Jul	7-14 Jul	14-21 Jul	21-28 Jul	28 Jul - 4 Aug
	Classic Programme	All	11-17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Winchester									
		Min. Level	Age	30 Jun - 7 Jul	7-14 Jul	14-21 Jul	21-28 Jul	28 Jul - 4 Aug	
	Classic Programme	All	11-17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	English & Football	All	11-17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	English & Theatre	All	11-17	✓ Fixed 2-week programme		✓ Fixed 2-week programme			-

## Overview of Programmes

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

## 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.

## Students' Course Objectives

- To develop your confidence in communicating in English
- To improve your skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing, as well as your grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation
- To learn about British culture, particularly in relation to trips and other activities
- To develop your soft skills such as problem-solving and teamwork
- To showcase what you have learnt through weekly projects

## 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.

# 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
<b>Morning</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Placement Test / Lessons (3 hours)</b>	<b>Lessons (3 hours)</b>	<b>Lessons (3 hours)</b>	<b>Lessons (3 hours)</b>	<b>Lessons (3 hours)</b>	<b>Full-Day Trip</b>	<b>Arrival / Departure/ Day in Homestay / Optional Full-Day Trip on Request</b>
		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
<b>Afternoon</b>		<b>Local Visit</b>	<b>Half-Day Trip</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Local Visit</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<i>Packed Lunch</i>	
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
<b>Evening</b>	<b>Homestay Evening</b>	<b>Homestay Evening</b>	<b>Homestay Evening</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Homestay Evening</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Homestay Evening</b>	<b>Homestay Evening</b>

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.

Homestay students spend the evening with their host five times a week. There are evening activities twice a week.

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 fun 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)

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.



*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

- Welfare officer & 24-hour emergency phone number
- 1:20-supervision ratio on all activities
- 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!
- **1:1 and 2:1 Lessons** - private lessons tailor-made for you



### Creative Options

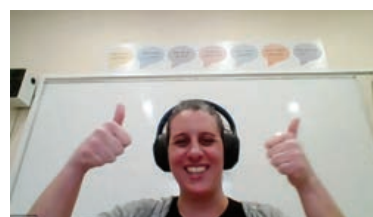
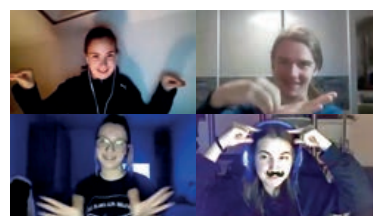
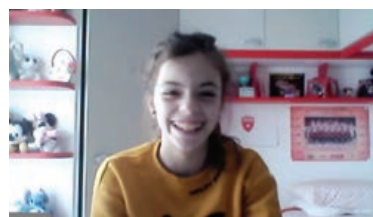
- **Storytelling** - Our most popular online course! Students explore characters, plot and dialogue and learn how to bring the story to life through use of the voice. Great for speaking skills!
- **Pop Music** - Develop your English through singing and lyrics.
- **Literature** - Similar to storytelling, 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

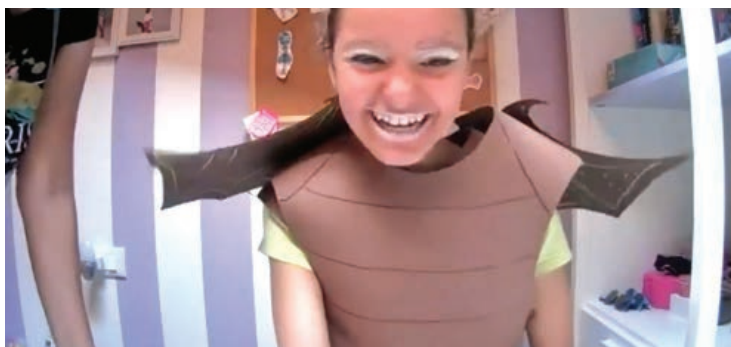


### Create Your Own Programme

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.



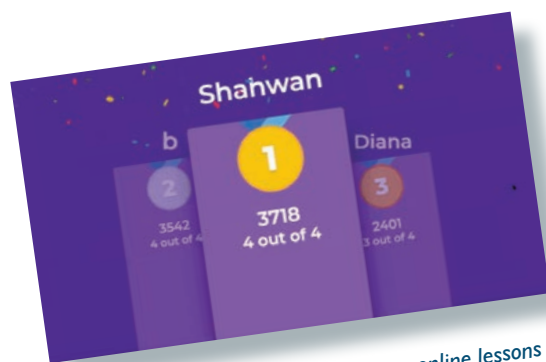
## Live Online Programmes (Year-Round Groups)



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



Quizzes and games form part of our online lessons

## 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
<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	<b>Full-Day Trip to London</b>  <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	<b>Half-Day Trip to Winchester</b>	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	Evening at Homestay / Hotel	Bowling	Evening at Homestay / Hotel	Evening Event	Evening at Homestay / Hotel	Evening at Homestay / Hotel



# Southampton (Year-Round)

January to Mid-June & Mid-August to December

Lewis School of English

- ✓ 1- 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 1 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



Table tennis at breaktime



Trip to Bath



Fancy dress at SeaCity Museum

*"I really had an amazing time here and felt very comfortable every day."*

*"* Sofia, Spain

# Teacher Training

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

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# 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)



9 January - 13 April, 10 September - 7 December

Courses will run either at school or online, depending on demand



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

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COLLEGE LONDON  
Registered Exam Centre 31180

## Entry Requirements

<b>Age</b>	18+ years
<b>Education / Experience</b>	Enough to enter higher education in your own country / OR equivalent demonstrated student potential / OR suitable work achievements
<b>Level of English</b>	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.
<b>Application</b>	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
- ✓ 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 (B1).



### Sample Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Morning</b> 9.00 - 10.30	Student-Centred Techniques	Pronunciation: Practical Activities Using the IPA	Enhancing Students' Reading & Listening skills	Adapting your Classroom Layout	Flexi-Session	<b>Full-Day Trip to London</b> <i>Includes Thames Cruise</i> <i>Packed Lunch</i>
<b>Morning</b> 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	
<b>Afternoon</b> 14.00 - 18.00	Free time	<b>Half-Day Trip to Salisbury</b>	Free time	Free time	Free time	

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

# Refresher Courses Online

## Lewis Online Learning

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- ✓ **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 teachers from around the world, you'll discover new ideas to engage 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

- 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.

## Training Webinars

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We can also arrange training webinars over Zoom. These are typically 60- or 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
- Bloom's Taxonomy

Contact us for prices or any bespoke requests

# Theatre

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## **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 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.

<b>Kids' Projects (Ages 5-10)</b>	Watch your children grow as performers, English speakers and individuals.
<b>Theatre Express for Adults (18+)</b>	Use the performing arts to develop as an English speaker and performer!
<b>School Productions (Any age)</b>	Unite your entire school with a full-length musical!

## A Taste of Theatre

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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

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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.

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





# Further Information

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# Student Nationalities

## Adult School



### Top 10 Countries

By student weeks

1. Saudi Arabia
2. Turkey
3. Oman
4. France
5. China
6. Japan
7. Pakistan
8. South Korea
9. Brazil
10. Italy

## Junior Programmes



### Top 10 Countries

By student numbers

1. Spain
2. Italy
3. Thailand
4. Germany
5. Saudi Arabia
6. Greece
7. Turkey
8. Pakistan
9. Hungary
10. Taiwan

### Adult Courses

The above data refer to face-to-face courses attended in 2023 (correct at the time of publication).

### Junior Programmes

The above data refer to summer and year-round face-to-face courses in 2023 (correct at the time of publication).

# 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. Inspections take place every four years. See our website for details.</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>Registered Exam Centre 31180</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 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 2017 inspection.</p>

# What Our Students Say...

I am a teacher myself and it was a great week for me being with such a professional and friendly team of teachers.  
**Dušan, Czech Republic (Adult)**

A beautiful place to learn and speak English. The staff will help you for everything and you will meet lots of people. Thank you teachers for helping me to be brave and ask questions.  
**Paolo, Italy (Junior)**

It was very beneficial for me. Both tutors were so great and helpful. I've already started using some methods in my classes.  
**Rana, Palestine (Teacher Training)**

Very good experience for my 13-year-old daughter. She enjoyed the atmosphere, the teachers, she made new friends and improved her English. Next year we will repeat!!  
**Mireia, Spain (Mother of Junior Student)**

There were so many nationalities in one class and it was a magnificent experience to see the situation in other countries. Teachers gave us lots of opportunities to talk. I never got bored. 1.5 hours passed as a minute.  
**Doga, Turkey (Junior)**

Very fun summer camp. I recommend.  
**Ali, Saudi Arabia (Junior)**

The teachers were really nice and the lessons were very fun and interactive, which made it easy for us to bond and make friends.  
**Asia, Italy (Junior)**

It really was an amazing experience and I would highly recommend Lewis School to anyone.  
**Debora, Brazil (Adult)**

All comments were taken from feedback from students who attended our courses in the last two years.



# 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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