

### Welcome



Since we opened our doors in 1999, we have welcomed students from more than 60 different countries to study here at The Liverpool School of English. During this time we have seen thousands of students develop and practise their English language skills in the wonderful city of Liverpool.

Our aims as a school are clear and simple, we aim to ensure that:

- All students learn effectively
- All students succeed in achieving their goals
- All students enjoy an exceptional experience

This brochure will detail how we achieve these aims and will provide information on the range of courses that we offer as well as information about our facilities, accommodation and welfare provision.

I very much hope you find this brochure informative and useful.

If you have any questions, or would like to know more about the school, please see our website www.lse.uk.net or contact info@lse.uk.net for further information.

We are immensely proud of all of our courses and all of the students who complete them and hope to welcome you in person to study with us very soon.

Kind Regards,

W. B. M. Pornell

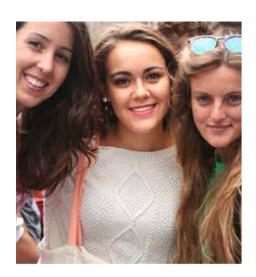
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Director







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# Liverpool The Perfect Study Destination

Liverpool is famous for its friendly people, history, architecture, sports and music!
Our waterfront is a UNESCO world heritage site and we have more art galleries, museums and parks than any other city outside of London.

Liverpool World Museum (10 minutes from school) – The World Museum has four floors of interesting exhibitions from the planetarium, dinosaurs and ancient civilizations to world culture.



### **Liverpool Central Library**

(10 minutes from school) – The newly refurbished central library has three floors of books and computers. There is even a small gallery of old books and a relaxation area where you can play games!



### St George's Hall

(10 minutes from school) – It was originally built in the 1800s as a concert hall and a space for civil and crown courts. It is a fine example of a neo-classical building that now hosts exhibitions, talks and tours.

### **Liverpool Football Club**

(20 minutes from school)

Anfield Stadium is the home of Liverpool Football Club. You can come and watch football matches in this legendary stadium or go on the stadium tour and learn about the amazing history of the club.

### **Mathew Street**

(10 minutes from school) – This is the home of music in Liverpool. Come and see The Cavern Club and the musical wall of fame, or take a picture with John Lennon's statue.

### Liverpool One Shopping Centre (10 minutes from school)

– The Shopping Centre is one of Liverpool's newest attractions. Here you can shop in hundreds of unique stores in comfort and style.

### Liverpool Lime Street Station (5 minutes from school) – Lime

Street station was built in 1836 to connect Liverpool and Manchester. Now you can travel all over the country from this station; it only takes 2 hours to get to London.



# **Beatles Story** (15 minutes from school) – People come from all around the world to visit the Beatles Story Museum and relive the magic of the fab four!

#### **Albert Dock & Waterfront**

(15 minutes from school) - The Albert Dock is one of Liverpool's most popular attractions. As well as seeing some beautiful boats there is also The Maritime Museum, The Beatles Story, The Tate Gallery and much, much more!



# The Liverpool School of English: The Facts

Our School is a beautiful Grade II listed Georgian building located in Liverpool's thriving knowledge quarter.

We are only a short walk from two universities, a cathedral, **Liverpool Central Library and** many different museums and art galleries.

### Inside our building we have:



26 classrooms: 19 of which have interactive whiteboards



3 computer suites



2 study centres with online resources and a book. CD and DVD lending library



Free Wi-Fi hotspots



An onsite coffee shop where you can buy light meals and hot and cold drinks

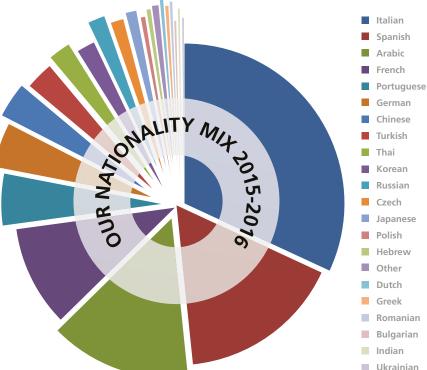


A common room where you can relax, watch TV, chat, browse the internet and have a

hot or cold drink



A beautiful garden



We never have more than 30% of our students from one country in any class



The average age of our students



Our oldest student to date was 78 years old



The percentage of our students over 30 years old



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# Study at the Liverpool School of English

#### **Before You Arrive**

Your first step to an amazing English language education is applying to come and study at The Liverpool School of English!

You can apply to study here online at our website www.lse.uk.net, by emailing admissions@lse.uk.net or contacting your local educational tour operator (ETO).

When you apply you will need to pay your course fees and a £50 registration fee for your application. You will also need to pay for your accommodation and any airport transfers you might need. Our closest airport is Liverpool John Lennon Airport, but it is also easy to travel to us from Manchester Airport. You will be sent a fully comprehensive pre-departure pack.

If you are from an EU country you will not need a visa to enter the UK. However, if you live outside the EU you may need to apply for a visa to study with us. For help and information about visas please contact UK visas and immigration (UKVI) or visit their website https://www.gov.uk/visas-immigration. Travel insurance is included for all of our students. Please check https://www.endsleigh.co.uk/personal/travel-insurance/ for more information.

We understand that sometimes your circumstances might change. Please bear in mind that our cancellation policy is as follows:

- If you cancel more than 28 days before the start of your course you will receive a 100% refund on your course fees, minus your registration fees and any bank charges.
- If you cancel from 28-7 days before the start of your course you will receive a 50% refund on your course fees, minus your registration fees and any bank charges.
- If you cancel 7 days or less before the start of your course you will not receive a refund.

Please read our terms and conditions for our full cancellation policy.





#### **On Arrival**

If you have requested a transfer then you will be collected from your chosen airport and taken to your homestay or residence. Then you will start your classes on the following Monday.

On your first day at school:

- You will be welcomed to the school at the Student Helpdesk
- You will attend an induction session with our Director of Studies
- You will go on a tour of the school and Liverpool City Centre

#### Your time at LSE

- There will be regular progress tests to monitor your improvement. You will get 1:1 feedback with your teacher and receive a personal action plan to help you focus your studies and improve.
- You will have access to all of our on-site facilities such as our library, media suites, study centre
   and our E-learning platform LSelearning so that you can study in a way that suits you.
- If you ever want to talk about any problems you can speak to any of our staff. We also have a Welfare Team at our school who are dedicated to helping you with any problems you might have.

#### **Free Extra Classes**

As a student at LSE you will also have access to our free support classes to practise any areas that you would like to improve with the help of our professional and friendly teachers.

Job Club Plus - Want to find a job or try some volunteer work and meet more native speakers? Job Club is the place for you; brush up your CV, get job hunting tips and practise interview skills to put yourself in the best position for getting that job!

**Conversation Club -** Come and practise your conversation with other students from all around the world to improve your confidence and fluency.

**Reading Group -** Come and read short stories, learn new vocabulary and discuss stories with other students to improve your reading skills.



Academic Skills - Want to learn essential skills for university such as essay writing, research skills and note-taking? Academic Skills Club will help you with all of those important university skills.

**Pronunciation Club -** Do you find yourself getting tongue tied with complicated English words? In Pronunciation Club you will practise how to perfectly pronounce those tricky letters, words and phrases!

**Study Club -** Do you generally want to practise your English and improve? Come to Study Club to complete homework and study with help and guidance from one of our teachers.

### At the end of your course

- You will take an exit test and receive the results of your placement test and exit test together so you can see how much you've improved.
- You will receive a Liverpool School of English Certificate of Attendance and Progress and your final progress report.

Please remember to keep in touch with the school through Facebook and email! We always love to hear how our amazing students are getting on and how the school has changed their life.

### What ISI say about us...

Students are placed on the most suitable programme to meet their individual needs. Courses are very well structured and provide excellent opportunities for progression



# **Our Statement of Educational Purpose**

The Liverpool School of English provides a modern, multi-cultural learning environment that reflects the use of the English language internationally.

- We expect students to work effectively in collaboration with their teachers to achieve their learning goals
- We aim to ensure that our courses are practical and relevant to the needs and interests of our students
- We encourage students to continue with their learning and their experience with LSE following the completion of their course
- We embrace different learning styles and reflect this in the types of lessons that we deliver
- We offer a wide range of courses and levels for students who need General English, English for Specific Purposes and examination preparation
- We aim to offer a range of social activities and excursions that will enable students to practise their English in a variety of different contexts
- We aim to provide an educational and enjoyable all around learning experience and a valuable insight into British life and culture





# General English

# Our General English course is based on the methods that suit learners best.

On this course you will get plenty of practise speaking, listening, reading and writing in English, as well as help with vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation, using carefully chosen course materials from established publishers and complimentary materials.

We use the communicative language approach and task based learning to ensure that you will get practical English knowledge and all the tools to enhance your English language skills. Outside the classroom you can use the LSe-Learning online platform to improve your English. You can also attend three free support classes per week to improve particular parts of your English.

Students who choose our General English courses will have the opportunity to choose from the following extra classes in the afternoon\*:

emphasis on skills and vocabulary development based around a different topic each week. Depending on the needs of the students in the class, lesson content will be decided on a weekly basis by the teacher.

### English in the Workplace -

For students who are about to or have recently entered employment (e.g. recent graduates). As well as functional language there will be a focus on business concepts e.g. meetings, negotiating etc.

- Academic Skills For students currently studying or intending to study in the medium of English.
- English for Healthcare

  Professionals For healthcare

  professionals and medical students

  who wish to enhance their

  communication skills in the work

  place. Our course focuses on nursepatient communication, diagnosis

  and treatment.

■ English for Tourism &

Hospitality – Core English language
skills are developed through a wide

\*Electives are available to students studying at Intermediate level and above.

range of work-related tasks.

#### COURSEDETAILS



Course starts: Any Monday

Levels: Elementary - Advanced

Maximum Class Size: 15 students

Class time: Lessons are 55 minutes each

with a 15 minute break

Visa Requirements: GE15 – you can use a Short Term Study Visa. GE21/GE25/GE30 – you can use a Short Term Study Visa or Tier 4 Visa

**Minimum age:** 16 years (written parental consent is required for students under 18 years of age)

#### **Standard Course:**

15 lessons per week

Monday - Friday 09:00 - 12:00 or 13:00 - 16:00

#### Standard Plus Course:

21 lessons per week

Monday - Friday 09:00 - 12:00 and three afternoons per week 13:00 – 15:00

Or Monday - Friday 13:00 – 16:00 and two mornings per week 09:00 - 12:00

#### **Intensive Course:**

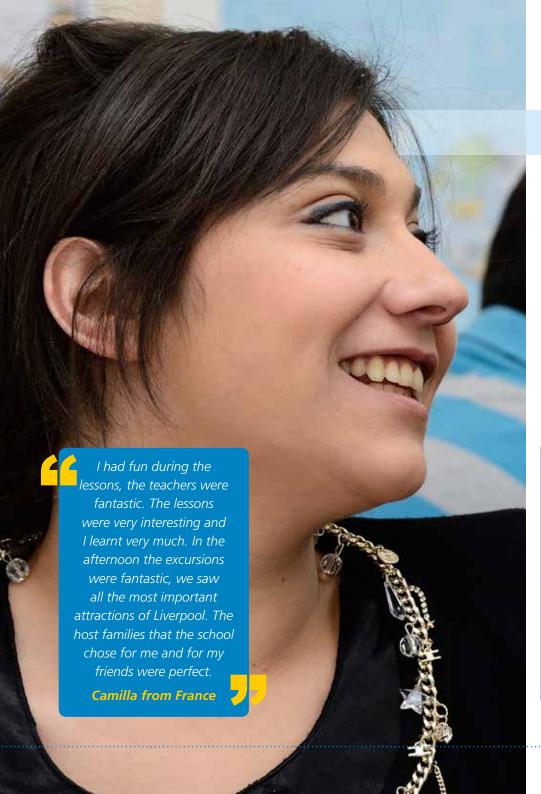
25 lessons per week

Monday - Friday 09:00 - 12:00 and 13:00 - 15:00

### **Intensive Plus Course**

30 lessons per week

Monday - Friday 09:00 - 12:00 and 13:00 - 16:00



# English for **Business**

On this course you will learn important language skills and gain the confidence to succeed in a fast paced business environment.

### COURSEDETAILS



Course starts: Any Monday

Levels: Intermediate +

Maximum Class Size: 15 students

Class time: GE15 + 3 afternoons per week from 13:00 – 15:00. The afternoons will be 2 lessons (55 minutes) with a 10 minute break

**Visa Requirements:** Short Term Study Visa or Tier 4 Visa

**Minimum age:** 16 years (written parental consent is required for students under 18 years of age)

The course is a combination of 15 hours of General English lessons and 6 hours of English for Business lessons where you will practise skills such as:

- Using telephone English
- Holding discussions and negotiations
- Writing reports
- Writing letters and emails
- Giving presentations
- Presenting numerical information and basic statistics
- International business culture and protocol

### What ISI say about us...

The quality of teaching is excellent; lessons are very well planned. Students participate with enthusiasm and make excellent progress. Student attainment is very good.

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# **IELTS Examination Preparation Courses**

### **General English plus IELTS**

IELTS courses are designed for people who want to go and study at a university in the UK. Our IELTS Team have been teaching IELTS and Cambridge courses for over 10 years; in that time we have helped many students go on to study undergraduate and postgraduate courses in the UK. We know that we have the knowledge and experience to help you improve your IELTS score!

### COURSEDETAILS



Course starts: Any Monday

Levels: Pre-Intermediate+

Maximum Class Size: 15 students

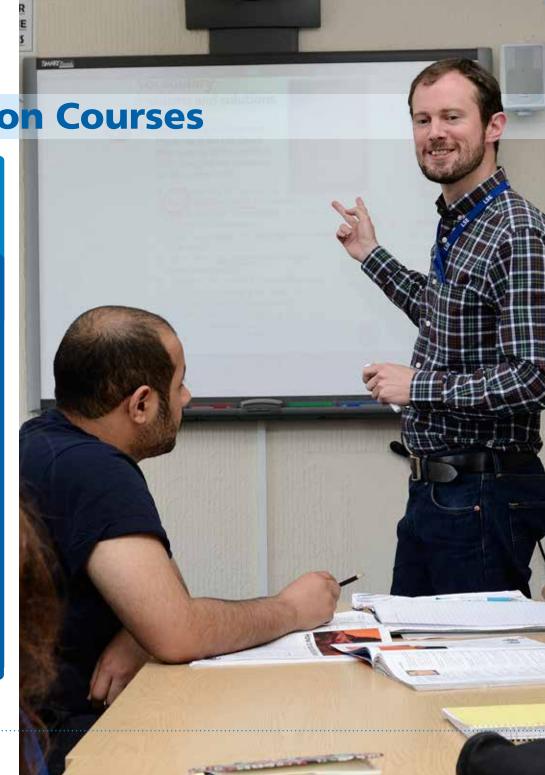
Class time: GE15 + 4 afternoons per week from 13:00 – 15:00. The afternoons will be 2 lessons (55 minutes) with a 10 minute break.

Visa Requirements: Short Term Study Visa or Tier 4 Visa

Please note: Examination fees are not included in the course price-you will need to pay an exam fee of £145.\*
IELTS exams will be taken at an external examination centre in Liverpool,
Manchester or another UK site

Minimum age: 16 years (written parental consent is required for students under 18 years of age)

\*examinaton fees subject to change





### IELTS Accelerator plus Study Skills

This is the course to take if you really want to focus on your IELTS score. You will learn important skills for taking the exam and take practise tests. You will have 1:1 tutorials and feedback with your tutor to monitor your progress.

You will also learn skills that will help you during your time at university such as how to take notes in lectures and deliver a good presentation.

### What ISI say about us...

Assessment of students' work is highly effective. Written work is marked carefully with detailed feedback to students, enabling them to improve. The great majority of student attainment is very good.

### COURSEDETAILS



Course length: 12 weeks
Levels: Intermediate+

Maximum Class Size: 15 students

Class time: Monday – Friday: 3 lessons (55 minutes) with a 15 minute break from 09:00 – 12:00 and 3 afternoons per week from 13:00 – 15:00. The afternoons will be 2 lessons (55 minutes) with a 10 minute break.

**Visa Requirements:** Short Term Study Visa or Tier 4 Visa

Please note: Examination fees are not included in the course price – you will need to pay an exam fee of £145\*.

IELTS exams will be taken at an external examination centre in Liverpool,

Manchester or another UK site

**Minimum age:** 16 years (written parental consent is required for students under 18 years of age)

\*examination fees are subject to change

# Cambridge Examination Preparation Courses

Cambridge examination courses don't just help you improve your examination technique, they focus on your practical English skills too.

Cambridge certificates are widely-recognised general English qualifications which prove that you can use the language in reallife situations. In addition to exam preparation, you will also learn study skills and receive extensive reading and listening practise to build your vocabulary and grammar range.

These courses are aimed at Upper-Intermediate to Advanced level students, with the option of taking the exam at the school at the end of the course.

### COURSEDETAILS



**Course starts:** Please see our website www.lse.uk.net for starting dates for this course

Course Length: 10 to 12 weeks

Levels: Upper - Intermediate +

Maximum Class Size: 15 students

Class time: FCE and CAE courses are 4 afternoons per week of 2 lessons (55 minutes) with a 10 minute break

**Visa Requirements:** Short Term Study Visa or (if paired with GE15) Tier 4 Visa

Please note: Examination fees are not included in the course price – you will need to pay an exam fee of £120 depending on the course \*

Cambridge exams can be taken at The Liverpool School of English.

Minimum age: 16 years old (written parental consent is required for students under 18 years of age)

You can take a combined 15 hour General English and Cambridge examination course, or you can simply take a part time Cambridge course. This course runs three times a year, however we are also able to offer the course on demand for groups of 10 or more students. As well, we can offer an intensive four week FCE course.

A Quick Guide to Cambridge exam levels

FCE – Upper Intermediate. 8 hours per week (Monday – Thursday). Exam fee £120\*

CAE – Advanced. 8 hours per week (Monday – Thursday). Exam fee £120\*

\*examination fees are subject to change.





### Tailored Courses

All of our courses are planned and constructed with care and attention to the needs of our learners, but if you need a special course we can tailor one to meet your needs.

#### **Individual Tuition**

You can receive individual tuition on a 1:1 basis. The amount of hours in the course will depend on how many hours you feel that you need, and this will be agreed between you and your personal tutor. Any student at the school is able to apply for individual tuition, so if you feel like you need extra help writing reports, understanding banking or business documents or even just extra help with study skills, then you might want to consider individual tuition.

### **Bespoke Programmes for Groups**

Throughout the year we also design special programmes for groups. In the past these have included Maritime English, English and Technology, English for Banking and English Language and Culture

To enquire about a bespoke programme please contact our groups department via groups@lse.uk.net

We are also able to offer our TKT programme on demand for groups of 10 or more students, please turn to page 25 for more information about this course.





# **English** & Work Experience

### COURSEDETAILS



Course Starts: Group courses can start on any Monday (This course must be booked at least 6 weeks in advance of the starting date) For individual starting dates please check our website www.lse.uk.net

Course Length: 3 weeks minimum (1 week of General English + 2 or more weeks of work experience)

**Levels:** Intermediate+ (Prior English level testing is required for all applicants)

**Maximum Class Size:** 15 students (General English classes)

Class time: Monday to Friday: GE15 + 2 afternoons per week from 13:00-16:00 of English in the Workplace\*. The afternoons will be 3 lessons (55 minutes) with a 15 minute break.

Minimum age: 17 years (written parental consent is required for students under 18 years of age)

Please note: This programme is available to all EU Nationals. If you are from outside the EU please contact groups@lse.uk.net to see if you are eligible for this programme.

### **Individuals and Groups**

We can also arrange a General English course with an unpaid work placement for groups and individuals. We currently work with over 100 businesses in Liverpool and can provide placements in a variety of fields from hotels, to design companies, to engineering firms. We also provide help with CVs and advice on interview techniques as well as giving you regular mentoring during your course.

\*For groups smaller than 6 students English in the Workplace will be replaced with General English

# Teacher Training Courses

# COLLEGE LONDON Registered Examination Centre

### **Trinity CertTESOL**

The Trinity College London
Certificate in Teaching English
to Speakers of other Languages
(TESOL) is an internationally
recognised teacher training
qualification which allows you
to become an English language
teacher either in the UK or abroad.

This course is designed to develop your knowledge and understanding about the process of teaching and learning. Our teacher trainers have years of teaching experience in the UK and abroad and they are always enthusiastic, supportive and ready to help you learn.

Previous teaching experience not necessary; you will gain practical teaching experience on this course.



On this course you will learn all of the foundation skills you will need to take up a teaching post such as:

Understanding the main phonological, lexical and syntactical features of modern English.

- Appreciating the needs and motivations of individuals and groups of learners
- Designing and delivering lesson plans
- Evaluating, using and adapting published teaching materials
- Creating your own teaching materials and classroom aids

### COURSEDETAILS



**Course Starts:** Please see our website www.lse.uk.net for starting dates for this course

Course Length: 4 weeks

**Visa Requirements:** Short Term Study Visa or Tier 4 Visa

Maximum Class Size: 12 students

Class time: 9am – 5pm (timetable may vary)

Levels: Native speakers or IELTS 7.0+

Minimum age: 18 years old

### Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) and Teacher Development with CLIL

If you're a teacher of English from primary, secondary or adult schools or other forms of education then our TKT course is the right move for you! On this course you will learn advanced language awareness and theories and develop professionally through discussions and reflection on your own teaching methods.

On top of this you will get TKT exam practice tasks and practice test papers before the final exam. Alternatively, if you want to teach English as a second language or to deliver specialist subjects such as law or biology via the medium of English in your home country then our Teacher Development with Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) course would be a great option for you.

If you're a teacher from the EU you can apply for funding to study our TKT and CLIL courses under the Erasmus plus programme. For more information about Erasmus plus please visit https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/

### COURSEDETAILS



**Course Starts:** Please see our website www.lse.uk.net for starting dates for this course

**Course Length:** 60 hours in total over 2 weeks (including breaks)

**Visa Requirements:** Short Term Study Visa or Tier 4 Visa

Maximum Class Size: 8 students
Class time: 9am – 5pm (timetable may vary)

Examination fees: £30 per module (subject to change/not included)
Levels: Upper Intermediate +
Minimum age: 18 years old

The TKT course is split into three modules:

**TKT Module 1** – Language and background to language learning and teaching

**TKT Module 2** – Lesson planning and use of resources for language teaching

**TKT Module 3** – Managing the teaching and learning process

Both our TKT and CLIL course cover important components of teaching such as:

- Language and background to language learning
- Lesson planning and use of resources
- Managing the teaching and learning process
- Methodology and techniques

### On the TKT you will also cover:

- Cambridge TKT examination practise
- Cambridge Teaching Knowledge exams for Modules 1, 2 and 3

### On the CLIL you will also cover:

- Teaching Target Structures through CLIL
- CLIL and lesson planning
- Materials design and adaptation
- Subject-based vocabulary teaching

At the end of the TKT course you'll receive a recognised international teaching certificate from the Cambridge ESOL Examinations Board. On the last day of the CLIL course, you have the opportunity to take The University of Cambridge Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) CLIL module.

# **Homestay Accommodation**

#### **HOMESTAY**

Many of our students choose to stay in homestay accommodation with a British family. We have welcoming, friendly and helpful hosts who love living with international students.

Our Accommodation Team have been working with local host families for years and they will always do their best to match you with a host family that suits your needs. If you're thinking about living in homestay then it's important to book early and tell us about your preferences, especially if you have any concerns about diet, smoking, children or pets.

We have many different kinds of host families working with us including full families with children, older couples and single people from a variety of different backgrounds.

All of our hosts live approximately 20 - 40 minutes away from the school on public transport and a weekly bus or train pass will cost no more than £20.\*

### What to expect:

- Your host family will be welcoming, friendly and happy to talk to you
- You will have your own room, unless you tell us that you would like to share a room with a friend
- Your room will be safe, clean, comfortable and in a good state of repair
- You will always have access to a bathroom and washing facilities

- You will be provided with healthy, balanced meals
- You will not be placed with another student who speaks your language, unless you tell us that that you would like to stay with a friend from your country
- There will be no more than four students in your homestay
- If you are unhappy with your homestay for any reason you will be moved as soon as possible
- An emergency line is manned 24 hours a day by LSE staff

\*All information accurate at the time of publication





### **Residences**

Residential accommodation is great if you like to live independently. Our Accommodation Team work closely with our residence providers to make sure that the information we give you about our accommodation options is clear and the residences are comfortable, well managed and secure.

If you choose to live in residence then you will have a single room in one of our two halls of residence which comes fully equipped with a bed, shelves, a desk, a wardrobe and free Wi-Fi. All of our residences are self-catering with their own laundry facilities.

In a flat you will share a kitchen and lounge area with other international students, so residences are great for meeting new people and making friends from many different cultures, all around the world.



The Arch

The Arch is located near Liverpool's vibrant Chinatown and is only five minutes walking distance from the school.

Flats in The Arch are made up from four to seven en-suite rooms and a shared kitchen/lounge area. There is also a courtyard in the building so you can socialise outside.









### Deen House

Deen House\* is a fantastic, modern, en-suite property just next door to the school! From this residence you can easily walk into the city centre for shopping and socialising. Each flat in Deen House is made up of four to six single bedrooms and a kitchen/lounge area, so you will quickly become close friends with your new flatmates.







### Welfare for Adults

Our school and accommodation rules are very clear and carefully designed to ensure the safety and comfort of all students. On your first day you will be given the school code of conduct to read as part of your induction so that you know what we expect from your behaviour during and outside of school hours, but also what to expect in terms of welfare and safety from the staff. If the code of conduct is not followed you may be asked to leave the school.

### What ISI say about us...

Pastoral support is excellent.
Two welfare officers ensure
that students' pastoral needs
are met very effectively.
Students meet their individual
tutor each month to review
progress and discuss
any pastoral concerns.



During your induction you will also get your student handbook. Our handbook has all kinds of useful information inside to help you during your stay in Liverpool including what to do if you are ill, how to register with a doctor, opening a bank account, how to register with the police, travel tips and much more.

We expect you to attend all of your classes and any absences for sickness or appointments must be authorised. Your attendance and punctuality will be monitored by our staff and your final attendance percentage will be marked on your certificate. You need to have 80% attendance or above by law to keep your student visa. If you are a sponsored student you will need to

have 80% attendance or above or your embassy may not continue to sponsor you.

We want to make sure that everyone feels safe and happy at the school, so if there are repeated absences we will contact you to make sure that you are okay and see if you need to have a meeting with a member of our Welfare Team. You will meet our Welfare Team during your first week, who can offer support and guidance.

Students under 18 have compulsory weekly meetings with our Welfare Team. If you are over 18 you can attend our regular drop-in sessions. Alternatively, if you would like to speak in confidence you can make an appointment to speak to our Welfare Team. Remember, you can always speak to any of our friendly staff if you want to ask a question or just want to talk to somebody!

# Social Programme Excursions and Activities

During your stay in Liverpool studying and learning English is important, but it is also important to have fun and make lots of friends and happy memories!

We want to appeal to many different types of people with different interests and budgets and many of our activities are free!

If you want to plan your own trips and activities our staff are always happy to help with advice and information. We also regularly post event information and pictures on our Facebook page so you will always know about the coolest events and the best places to go.



#### Free activities

- Tour of the Albert Dock
- Live Music at The Cavern Club
- Games Afternoons
- Weekly Get Together and Coffee Afternoons
- Liverpool Museums and Art Galleries
- Football and Cricket
- Karaoke



## Low cost activities (approximately £3-£10)

- Ferry Cruise on the River Mersey
- Beatles Story Museum
- Cinema Trips
- Liverpool Football Club and Museum
- Crazy Golf
- Trip to Crosby Beach and Southport
- Bowling
- Ghost Walk
- Trip to Port Sunlight Village



# Full day excursions (prices include rail or coach transport)\*

- Chester £8
- Manchester £15
- London f60
- York £30
- Llandudno £25
- The Lake District £25

\*All information accurate at the time of publication





# English and Culture Course for Juniors 12-17 years old

At our summer school we aim to provide an educational and enjoyable all round learning experience and a valuable insight into British life and culture.

Through our successful partnership with the City of Liverpool College we are able to offer the best educational and recreational facilities in the city for our students at The Learning Exchange (LEX).

We have international classes of no more than 15 students in any class. Our summer school teachers use a diverse range of teaching methods, including interactive technology to deliver communicative lessons.

Our lessons are designed to develop reading, listening, speaking and writing skills – functional English that students can use both in and out of the classroom.

Our students are all provided with a learning journal to keep a record of vocabulary, classwork, individual progress and details of their experiences on activities and excursions.





### **Inside The LEX there is:**



Use of up to 4 computer rooms



Use of up to 25 modern, digital classrooms



Free Wi-Fi throughout the building



Indoor and outdoor relaxation areas for socialising



An indoor sports hall, with showers and changing rooms



A large, fully equipped atrium for social activities such as games, karaoke, films and discos



A bright, modern, well managed college restaurant

### A week in the life of a summer school student

This programme is an example of a 15 hour course with 20 lessons of 45 minutes each.

We are also able to provide a 21 hour course of 28 lessons of General English upon request.



		<b>Morning Lessons</b>		Morning Lessons		Afternoon Lessons		Evening Activity*	
Monday	: 30	Placement testing and induction lesson 8:45–10:15	3.0	Lesson 2 10:30-12:00	3 0	Afternoon excursion 13:30 – 17:00	19.00	Welcome Party 19:00-21:00	
Tuesday	30 - 8	Lesson 1 8:45–10:15	5 - 10:3	Lesson 2 10:30-12:00	. 13:	Afternoon excursion 13:30 – 17:00	7:00-	Quiz Night 19:00-21:00	
Wednesday	AST 7:	Lesson 1 8:45–10:15	BREAK 10:1	Lesson 2 10:30-12:00	LUNCH 12:00	Afternoon excursion 13:30 – 17:00	NING MEAL 1	Karaoke 19:00-21:00	
Thursday	REAKF	Lesson 1 8:45–10:15		Lesson 2 10:30-12:00		Afternoon excursion 13:30 – 17:00		Film Night or Sports 19:00-21:00	
Friday	В	Lesson 1 8:45–10:15		Lesson 2 10:30-12:00		Afternoon excursion 13:30 – 17:00	EVE	Disco 19:00-21:00	
Saturday**	turday** Full Day Excursion to London, Chester, Manchester or York								
Sunday**	Optional Excursion (Please see price list) or free day with group leader***								

- \*Please note that evening activities are available for **residential students only**
- \*\* Please note that a hot lunch will not be available during weekends and a packed lunch will be provided instead
- \*\*\* To avoid disappointment we advise that you book your optional excursions in advance because we cannot guarantee availability at short notice

Please speak to our Groups department for more information on groups@lse.uk.net



## Afternoon **Excursions**

Please note that these pages provide a preview of the excursions and activities that we are able to provide. For your confirmed excursions please check your programme upon booking.

## Treasure hunt around the city centre

Following a guided tour of the city, students work in groups and use their maps to discover the city. This requires them to talk to various people who work in shops, museums, cafes, information centres etc. They win prizes as they learn essential information about Liverpool and practise using 'everyday English.'

## **Tour of Liverpool Football Stadium**

Students go on a guided tour of the stadium, see the pitch, visit the press room. Then they visit the museum, have photos taken with the many cups and medals in the trophy room and learn about the history and heritage of England's most successful football club.

## Guided tour of Liverpool's Two Cathedrals

On each end of Liverpool's famous Hope Street is a cathedral. They are very different yet equally impressive. The Metropolitan Cathedral is a modern and iconic structure. Then after a short walk students can explore the magnificent Anglican Cathedral, Britain's largest cathedral.



## The Beatles Story

An atmospheric journey into the life, times, culture and music of the Beatles. With lots of fun and surprising interactive features students of all ages can enjoy learning about four 'lads' from Liverpool who shook the world.

## **Another Place on Crosby Beach**

A traditional trip to the seaside with an unexpected twist. Here students explore a unique work of art from one of Britain's most famous contemporary artists, Anthony Gormley.



## **World Museum**

The World Museum combines historic treasures from across the globe with the latest interactive technology. Students can focus on an area which interests them, such as nature and wildlife, ancient Egypt, dinosaurs, transport, the aquarium, space etc.

## The Tate Gallery, Albert Dock

Here students explore one of Britain's finest collections of modern art where everybody can find something they love as well as something they hate – we encourage and help our students to explain why.

**Southport** Take a trip to this classic English seaside resort. Eat an ice-cream on the beautiful beaches, stroll around the fantastic shops, and walk along Britain's oldest iron pier. Students experience life in an authentic and historical town, a world away from the city life of Liverpool.

## **The Walker Art Gallery**

The Walker Art Gallery holds one of the finest collections of fine and decorative art in Europe. Students can discover over six centuries of art at the national gallery of the north. They work in groups to answer questions and decide which pieces are their favourites.



# **Evening Activities**

Please note that this page provides a preview of the evening activities that we are able to provide. For your confirmed activities please check your programme upon booking. Please note that evening activities are available for residential students only.

**Karaoke** – Students (and teachers!) practise their English and their singing skills

**Talent Show** – Everyone has a hidden talent, be prepared to find it at summer school!

**Games Night** – Work together in teams to complete various party games and win prizes!

Film night – Choose from a selection of titles and improve comprehension skills with a film in English

**Sports** – Volleyball, basketball, dodge ball and football at our modern and fully equipped sports hall

**Disco** – Socialise with new friends at the end of a busy week with a dance under the disco lights









Included Full Day Excursions

Your included excursions will be dependent on your booking and you will receive one included excursion per booked week. Please check your programme upon booking.

#### LONDON

- See the world-famous Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament
- Walk along the banks of the River Thames
- See Buckingham Palace
- Watch the street performers in Covent Garden

#### **CHESTER**

- Visit the beautiful, ancient city of Chester
- Walk the Roman walls
- See the magnificent cathedral

#### **MANCHESTER**

- Guided tour around the cosmopolitan "second capital" of Britain
- Visit the award-winning Museum of Science and Industry
- Spend time exploring this vibrant city



## Optional Full Day Excursions

Please note that this page provides a preview of the optional excursions that we are able to provide. To avoid disappointment we advise that you book your optional excursions in advance because we cannot guarantee availability at short notice.

We are also able to provide further day trip destinations such as Edinburgh, or full weekend trips provided that they are booked at least four weeks in advance.

If you would like to discuss further options please send an email to groups@lse.uk.net.



#### THE LAKE DISTRICT

- Visit the picturesque town of **Bowness**
- See Britain's largest lake, Windermere
- Boat cruise across the lake\*
- Steam train ride through breath-taking scenery\*

\*There is a supplementary charge for the boat cruise and steam train, please contact us for further information



## **NORTH WALES: CONWY CASTLE AND LLANDUDNO**

- Scenic drive to Conwy
- Visit 11th century castle and medieval town
- Visit the traditional seaside town Buy souvenirs on Britain's of Handudno



## **YORK**

- Learn about the rich history of York on a guided tour
- See one of the great cathedrals of the world, York Minster
- prettiest street, The Shambles



## Accommodation and Welfare for Juniors

Our school and accommodation rules are very clear and carefully designed to ensure the safety and comfort of all students.

On their first day our students are given the school code of conduct to read as part of their induction so that they know what we expect from their behaviour during and outside of school hours, but also what to expect in terms of welfare and safety from the staff. Our students' safety, comfort and wellbeing is paramount to us and so we have dedicated welfare officers and junior centre managers available at all of our summer schools to help with any problems that our students may have. There is also an allocated homeroom in the college so that our students can meet with their group leader before school, afternoon excursions and evening activities. There are also live-in staff in residences to provide welfare support for students out of regular school hours.

For trips and excursions, all of our students have a personal ID card with emergency contact information and they are supervised at all times by a member of staff. All of our staff, including externally hired staff such as coach drivers, must provide references before we hire them and they are fully checked by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

## **Residences**

All of our residence are within walking distance from the college and offer en-suite facilities. Please contact groups@lse.uk.net for more information.

- Flats will be made up of 3-7 en-suite bedrooms and a shared lounge/kitchen area
- Each bedroom has a lockable door, bed, study desk, chest of drawers or wardrobe and en-suite bathroom with shower
- Clean linen is provided weekly and there are on site laundry facilities





- There is free Wi-Fi in the building
- There will be live-in staff in the residence to provide welfare support for the students



## What ISI say about us...

Child protection policies and procedures are very thorough. The management of safeguarding is rigorous, and all staff have received relevant training. Appropriate checks have been undertaken for all staff and homestay families.



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#### **HOMESTAY**

Many of our students choose to stay in homestay accommodation with a British family. We have welcoming, friendly and helpful hosts who love living with international students. For more information on homestay please see page 26 or visit our website http://www.lse.uk.net/accommodation/homestay.aspx

Please be aware that all our hosts live approximately 20 - 40 minutes or less from the school on public transport. Twin rooms in homestay are available on request for our summer school students, subject to availability. For safeguarding reasons, students aged under 16 need to apply for homestay in pairs and where students are particularly young (12-13 years old) they should be paired with an older student.

# Finding Out More...

#### Visit our website

If you want to find out more information, look at pictures or read more about our courses, please have a look at our website www.lse.uk.net

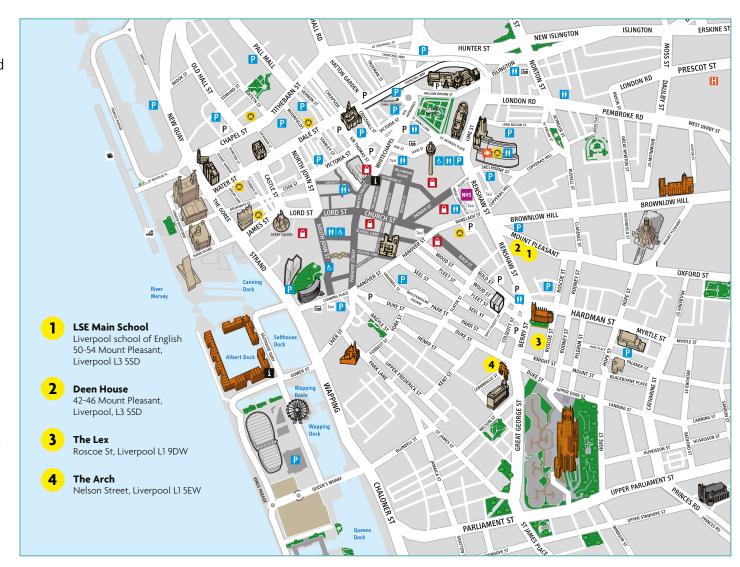


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## **Our address**

The Liverpool School of English, 50-54 Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5SD

## **Email Us**

If you are a student and would like to register for a course please email: admissions@lse.uk.net

If you are an Educational Tour Operator looking to become a representative of the school please email: marketing@lse.uk.net

If you are looking to make a group booking or enquire about summer schools please email: groups@lse.uk.net

For all other enquiries please email info@lse.uk.net or call us on 0151 706 0730

## **Getting to Liverpool**

## **By Plane**

There are direct flights to Liverpool John Lennon Airport from most major European Cities.

There are direct flights to Manchester Airport from most countries. Manchester airport is 45 minutes from Liverpool by train or by coach.

## **By Train**

Our school is just 5 minutes walk from Liverpool Lime Street Station, where you can travel to London in only 2 hours.

## **By Car or Coach**

The major coach station is ten minutes from the school and coaches run to all national destinations.

You can travel from London to Liverpool by car in about 4 hours and there are car parks available near to the school.



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