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EXPLORE YOUR ENGLISH!

“Welcome to our 2026 brochure! This year promises to be one of excitement and continued growth as we launch a collection of new courses for 2026.

We’ve expanded our Professional Certificates and added Entrepreneurship to the programme. During this certificate course students will develop the mindset and practical skills needed to thrive as an entrepreneur.

We are also launching two brand new course offerings for 2026. Our Explore Programme gives mature language learners the opportunity to explore the fantastic seasonal experiences on offer at our locations. For our second new course offering we are proud to partner with the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) to offer specialised Academic & Creative Short Courses in Theatre, Fashion and Healthcare. Our language learners will study alongside native speakers while gaining US college credits that count towards higher education qualifications internationally.

Stafford House is very proud of our international school community, and the emphasis on positive learning exchanges and the shared human experiences that we all live every day. We look forward to welcoming you to our wonderful schools this year.”

Carl Robertson, General Manager

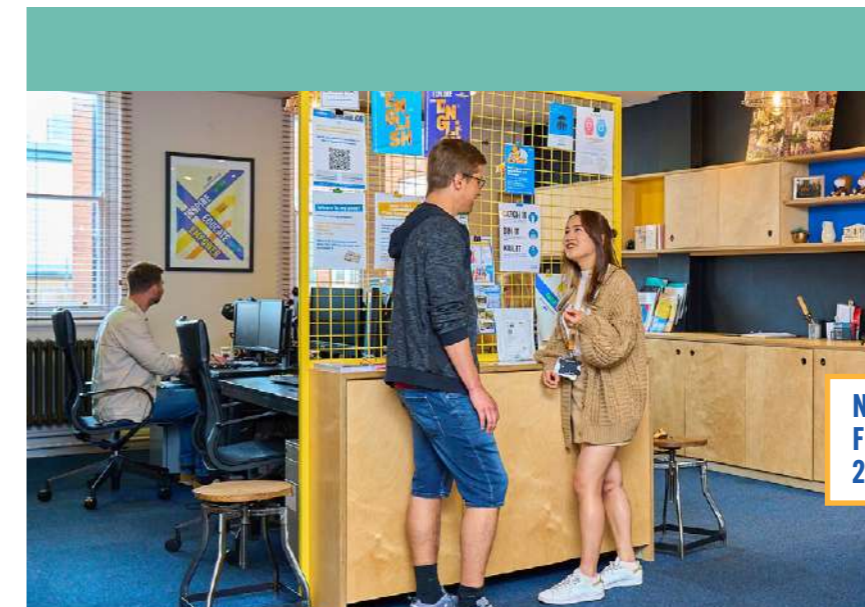
JOIN US ON A LEARNING ADVENTURE!

Stafford House International is a boutique group of English language schools in the UK offering courses for general, academic and professional purposes.

We want our students to make the most out of their stay with us through exploring our cities, building lasting friendships and enjoying unique experiences every step of the way, and our staff are committed to help them have a learning adventure of a lifetime!

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to educate, inspire and empower our students, helping them realise their personal potential through growing their confidence in English.



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WELCOME TO THE PRIDE!

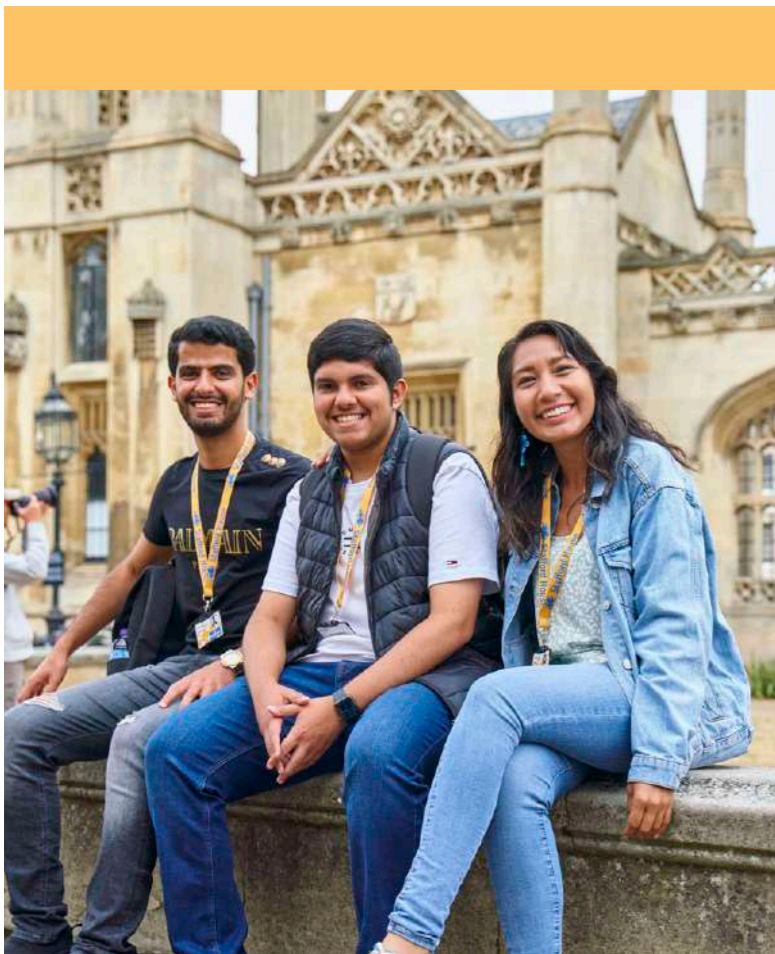
Welcome to Stafford House! We take great pride in the feeling of community we encourage in our schools, from the students to the staff to the teachers. We believe our approach not only creates a relaxed, caring and fun environment to learn in but also promotes the use of English at all times by immersing students in school life.

A FUN, HOLISTIC APPROACH

You will be fully immersed in an English speaking environment and explore subjects that you are passionate about. Outside the classroom we provide daily activities, giving you the opportunity to use English in real, everyday situations. This is key to your progress! Join us at a karaoke night, master your speaking at a conversation club, relax and stretch with a yoga class, or improve your cooking - all whilst learning English!

EXPERIENCE THE UK

We have three schools situated in some of the most historic cities in the UK - London, Cambridge and Canterbury. Why not study in more than one and experience what our cities and schools have to offer? Our unlimited package is designed exactly for this reason, to showcase all the great differences! See page 34 for more details.



COMMUNITY

Our diverse nationality mix helps create an international community based on friendship and achievement. We believe that you will fall in love with the unique city you have chosen, to make it your home away from home.

PAY IT FORWARD

We believe in giving back to our communities, and our schools regularly host events where you can help to raise money or donate to local charitable organisations we work with. There are Stafford House Lions engaged in amazing work to help change lives all over the world. This year we partnered with Breaking Barriers (formerly known as Refuaid) to provide English lessons and Teacher Training for refugees from across the world.

GRADUATION

We hold graduation ceremonies in all of our schools every Friday to say goodbye to any students leaving that week. Although it's difficult saying goodbye, it also gives us a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the students' time and achievements, and an opportunity for the whole school to come together as one to wish them good luck on their way to their next adventure!

PROGRESSIVE OUTLOOK

Stafford House is open to everyone and in all our schools, classes, activities and excursions we ensure that everyone is treated equally and feels a sense of belonging in the Stafford House Pride!

YOUR STAFFORD HOUSE

As a student at one of our three centres you will become a member of our close community and can expect:

SPECIALIST TEACHING

English students need inspiring teachers who are passionate about bringing language to life. Our well-prepared teachers are motivated to help students maximise their progress and achieve their learning goals, creating great opportunities for their future. All this in lessons that are engaging, relevant and fun.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING

Adaptable study programmes, iconic locations and a straightforward pricing structure allow you to be in control of your learning destiny. Most of our courses follow the same simple pricing structure. If you arrive and decide you want a different programme or location, let us know and our staff will help you through the process, step by step.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Our schools are accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English in the UK, and our teams constantly work hard to maintain high academic standards. Our Directors of Studies ensure that our programmes are of a high quality, that our classes have a broad nationality mix, and that our teachers take part in ongoing professional development.

PREMIUM FACILITIES

All our schools are comfortable and well-designed, with bright, light and airy classrooms and free WiFi throughout. Our classroom technology helps teachers keep lessons interactive and engaging, with interactive whiteboards or touch screens in every classroom. Outside of class, you can access extra study resources and quiet self study areas, or relax and catch up with friends in our vibrant student lounges.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Our wide choice of activities encourage students to extend their knowledge of English beyond the classroom by bridging the gap between the classroom and the world outside. We want to ensure that our social programme is affordable and available to all of our students, so we make certain we have at least 3 FREE activities a week in all our centres.

EXTRA-MILE SUPPORT

In addition to the personalised guidance your teachers give you, you will meet monthly with one of our senior academic staff for a tutorial. This provides additional one-to-one support to review your progress and to ensure you are on track to achieve your academic goals.



MEET THE STAFFORD HOUSE TEAM

We have a close-knit and talented team of staff and teachers that help add a deep sense of community to all our schools. We pride ourselves on our family atmosphere and the friendly, attentive and approachable members of staff on hand to make your stay unforgettable.

LONDON

Just like the city they work in, our London team is energetic, exciting and diverse. With over 20 teachers hailing from all around the globe and a highly experienced team of core staff, students will be able to get the most out of studying in this vibrant city.



STEVE TULK

School Principal

"Welcome to London's friendly group of engaged learners and experienced teachers. It's a place to learn, develop, have fun and make new friends. I'm incredibly proud to be part of this great school and look forward to seeing you"



VARINDER UNLU

Teacher Training and Development Manager

"I love everything about teaching and helping people achieve their goals. I have worked in 9 different schools during the last 30 years. My favourite thing about working here is that everyone is so friendly and nice."

CANTERBURY

The original Stafford House school comprises some of our most experienced staff members with decades of experience between them. With much of the staff living locally to the school, they can give students all the help they need to feel at home in picturesque Canterbury.



PAT O'DONOGHUE

School Principal

"It is my hope students go home with a better understanding and view of different cultures, and of course of ours. I feel my role is to be like an Ambassador in my own country!"



SHIRLEY NEAL

Vice Principal

"I have taught English as a foreign language since 1993 and have lived and worked in various countries. I enjoy seeing students' English improve and develop over their time here and am proud to be a part of it."



CAMERON MARKLEW

Director of Studies

"As the head of the Academic Team, it is my job to support students' learning journey and ensure top quality teaching standards. I love to see students embracing our dynamic, multicultural environment and building international connections."



ELLIE FORDHAM

Student Services Manager

"I'm here to help our students as they adapt to studying in London. I love seeing our students improving their language skills whilst they are having fun discovering my home city."



AMANDA REEVES

Director of Studies

"I work closely with my colleagues to make sure we deliver high quality courses. I really enjoy working in a busy, multi-national environment. We never stop learning about other cultures and that's what I enjoy most!"



CLAIRE HOWARD

Student Services Officer

"I oversee our student's accommodation and their welfare. I enjoy working with our students to enhance their experience and support them in their journey to improve their English Language Skills."

CAMBRIDGE

Our charming school in the heart of Cambridge hosts a team bursting with personality, who are just waiting to show off what makes the city so distinct and memorable. Their local insight will ensure you make the most out of your English adventure.



MIKE WARD

School Principal

"I've been in the English language teaching industry for 25 years -I love it! I've been working in Cambridge for 20 years, so I'm familiar with the city and all the things that contribute to a great student experience"



LAURELINE GALINY

Director of Studies

"Nothing makes me happier than to see students noticing their progress and growing on a linguistic and personal level. I hope to meet you soon at Stafford House Cambridge!"



JYOTI SINGH

Student Services Manager

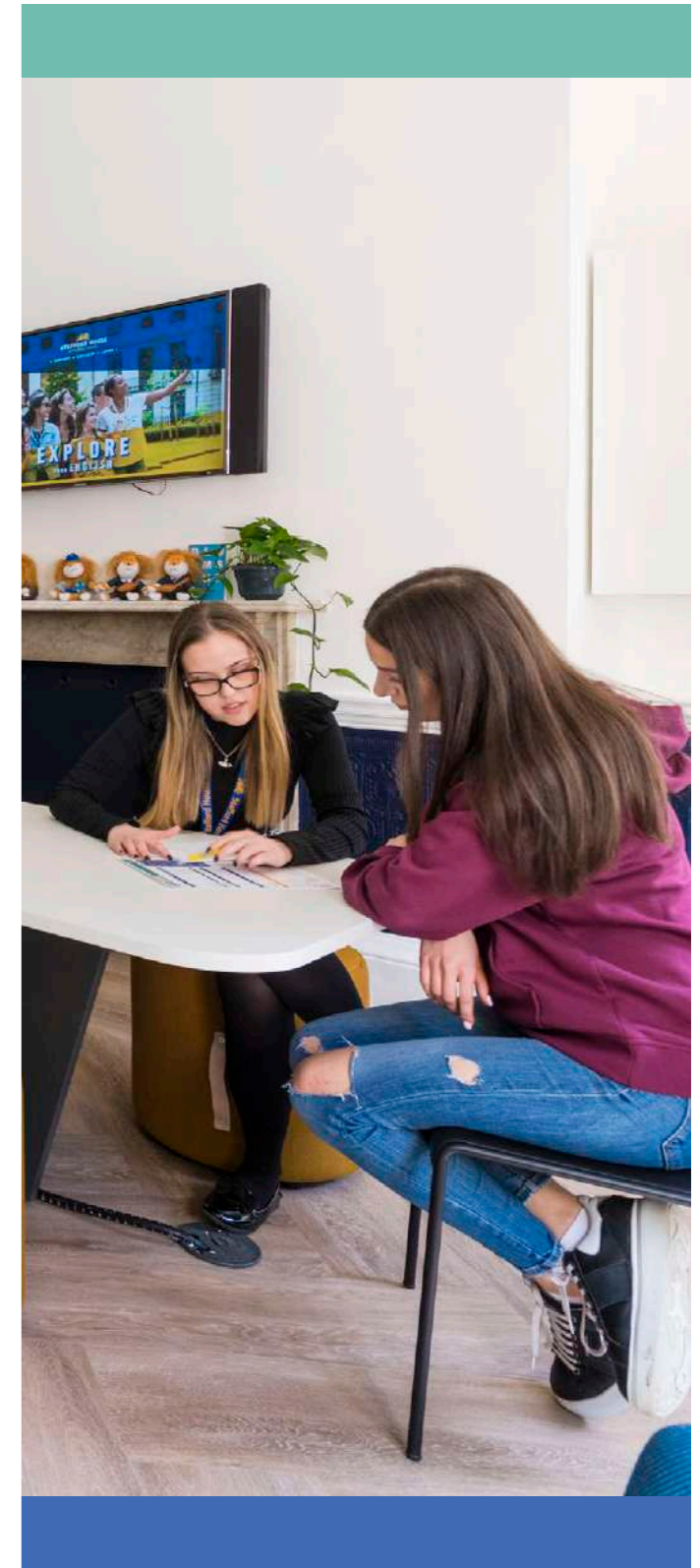
"I first moved to Cambridge when I was 18 to study my English Language degree and complete my CELTA. More than 6 years later and I am still here! I look forward to welcoming new students to the school and sharing my love for Cambridge with everyone."



MAGDALENA ZUN

Teacher

"I decided to become a teacher because I believe that passing on one's knowledge and watching people's development is a very satisfying experience. I am a passionate language learner, musician and traveller."



HERE TO HELP

From your very first week we will seek your feedback, to help support you with any challenges you may have both in and outside of school. You can rely on us to guide you through all the steps of your international experience:

- Pre-arrival support
- Accommodation
- Airport transfers
- In-depth education advice for your future

YOUR FIRST DAY

Welcome to your first day at Stafford House! We want to ensure that it is memorable for all the right reasons, so will make sure you have everything you need to hit the ground running. You'll quickly become a part of our school community, and we'll help you make the most of your time with us. Enjoy!

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- **Meeting other new students**
Each week we have new students joining our courses. It is a great way to meet new people on your first day.
- **Checking your personal details**
This will help us to communicate with you and keep you informed about what is happening in the school.
- **Meet the school staff**
'Who do I talk to about...?' Meet the team so you know who can help you with any questions or problems.
- **A speaking test**
This will help us find the best classes for you (students also take an online placement test prior to arrival).



- **An introduction to life in the UK**
Our priority is to keep everyone safe and well. We are a school for adults so we do not have a lot of rules. However, it is important you understand the culture of the school and what you can / cannot do in the UK.
- **An introduction to life in the school**
We offer a wide range of activities on our social programme. There is something available every day. On weekends you can join one of our excursions. We will take you to visit other UK cities, where you'll have the chance to explore and enjoy the sights they have to offer.
- **An academic induction**
What to expect from your lessons and what we expect from you! You will also access your digital coursebook.
- **A tour of the school and of the local area**
Become acquainted with the school and all the useful local amenities.
- **Sign up for your student portal**
This will give you access to your lesson timetable, your attendance and academic reports. You can also sign up for activities.
- **Sign up for Teams**
Each of your classes has its own special Team. You can communicate with your teacher and classmates and share resources.
- **Take part in your first lesson**
It is time to start your learning journey!



STUDENT WELFARE

Our friendly, professional and well-trained team of Student Services Officers are on site to ensure that our students are supported in all aspects of school life, with onhand help to navigate the challenges of living in the UK.

STUDENT SERVICES TEAM

We want our students to have an enjoyable and seamless English learning experience with us and we have a dedicated Student Services team to ensure that if any problems arise they are dealt with quickly and efficiently.

Our Student Services team are always available in reception to make life easier for our students, provide up-to-date information, assist with any queries or problems or just have a friendly chat. Outside of school hours a member of the team is always contactable by phone via a 24-hour emergency number.

ON HAND TO HELP

Our team is on hand to deal with student welfare issues, help out with accommodation queries and requests, provide local expertise, arrange social and cultural activities and events and be a friendly face to help ease students into their stay with us.

Our team can also assist students with matters outside of the school. If a student wants to register with a local doctors surgery, open a bank account or arrange some private accommodation, our Student Services team can offer advice and support to help with the uncertainties of studying in a new country.



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Whether you prefer the independence of a student residence or the familiarity of homestay, our accommodation options are chosen to offer you flexibility of choice and quality. With multiple options in all of our locations we will help you find accommodation that you can call home.



RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION*

Offering you more space to yourself, our hand-picked student residences provide the chance to live more independently with like-minded people from all over the world. Residences are modern and often include 24-hour reception, laundry facilities, bike storage, common room, and internet access, conveniently located for easy access to school.



16/17 YEAR OLD SUMMER RESIDENCE

We offer fully supervised residences for 16 & 17 year olds in July and August. They come with full board catering. The residences include breakfast, lunch and dinner at Stafford House canteens and live-in residential supervisors. This is a great alternative to homestay for students under 18.

VALUE AND CONVENIENCE

Our Canterbury and Cambridge primary residences are owned and operated by CATS Global Schools, offering our students excellent value and convenience. Our Canterbury residence - Holmes House - is located next door to the school, perfect for students who want to avoid the morning commute.

HOMESTAY**

One of our most popular accommodation options, homestay allows you to integrate into local life and practise your English language outside the classroom, over dinner and during the weekend with your welcoming hosts. This is a unique way to live and study at your chosen destination.

*Please check residence information sheets for details specific to each location.

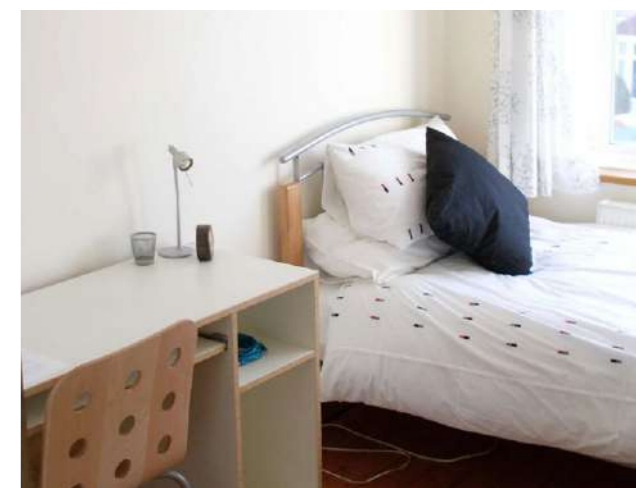
**All London and some Cambridge and Canterbury homestay accommodation is provided by third party agencies.

SUPERIOR HOMESTAY

This option offers you all the benefits of homestay, but with the comfort and convenience of a personal bathroom and a higher standard of accommodation. Available in London and Cambridge.

PRIVATE OPTIONS

As our schools are in popular student cities there is always the option to rent privately. Although finding private accommodation to rent is not always easy and can be complex for short stays, our staff are always on hand and will be happy to help.



OUR DIGITAL CURRICULUM

At Stafford House we use a range of new multi-level digital coursebooks for adult learners. Our books are designed to be used on your phone, tablet or laptop. So you don't need a printed coursebook, you just need a device and a student's book app.

HOW IT WORKS

Our digital coursebooks are designed to be used in the classroom with your teacher – and also outside the classroom wherever you want. If you have a phone or a tablet, you can use it anywhere. It is intuitive and easy to learn and you will be shown by your teacher how to use it. All you need to do is make sure you bring a phone, tablet or laptop to every lesson!



Our digital coursebooks are designed to make learning English as simple as possible. They also help to build your confidence.

Using an app doesn't mean that you are learning by yourself. The coursebook is designed to be used in class. There are lots of communication and speaking activities with your fellow students.

You will practise your:

- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Reading
- Writing
- Listening
- Speaking

TOPIC BASED LEARNING

Every lesson starts by telling you what topic you are going to study and at the end of each lesson is a speaking exercise. This will help you to practise what you have learnt. This will also help you to explore using your English in real-world situations.

 CAMBRIDGE
English Educational
Partner

STAFFORD HOUSE AS A CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH EDUCATIONAL PARTNER

This collaboration with Cambridge University Press & Assessment emphasises our commitment to excellence in the teaching of English as a second language. This partnership allows us to continue delivering our high-quality:

- Digital Curriculum
- Digital Exams
- Continued professional development for teachers



DIGITAL BOOK & WORKBOOK

The digital student's book offers students instant access to interactive activities, videos, audio and quick links to explanations and further practice. The digital workbook helps students to consolidate their knowledge through a range of interactive activities.

The apps provide authentic video content and newspaper articles helping students with real world English.



ONGOING ASSESSMENT

Each week your teacher will prepare a test based specifically on what you have studied from your coursebook. This will assess your achievement of the learning goals and show your progress in the different skills. This will help you to identify learning goals for the following week.

APP SUPPORT

The apps for the different coursebooks provide learners with over 300 interactive activities designed to offer quick and flexible grammar and vocabulary practice. Through the apps students can access video and audio materials for the course. Our schools offer weekly drop-in sessions where they show students how to make the most of their digital course books.



STAFFORD HOUSE CAMBRIDGE

A world class university city, Cambridge has the edge when it comes to beauty, history and culture. This elegant yet compact city boasts spectacular historic architecture in the shape of colleges, chapels, churches and courtyards combined with green parks, wide open spaces and the River Cam, which winds through its heart. Cambridge truly takes no time in leaving a lifelong impression.

Stafford House Cambridge is located in the centre of this historic city. The school's modern air-conditioned classrooms and facilities as well as its spacious canteen are just steps away from the most famous colleges in the world.



NATIONALITY AND AGE MIX* CAMBRIDGE



ADDRESS:
15 Round Church Street,
Cambridge,
CB5 8AD



KEY INFO

SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES:
1st Jan 2026
21st Dec 2026 - 1st Jan 2027



CAPACITY
135



CLASSROOMS
9



CANTEEN



FREE WIFI



LESSONS
45 minutes long

10

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
Max. 15 students



75" INTERACTIVE SCREENS

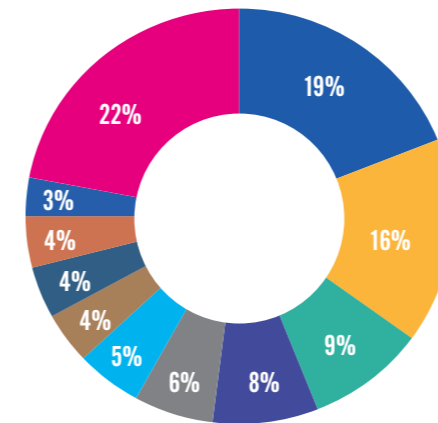


SELF STUDY ROOM



ACCOMMODATION
Stafford House Residence
U18s Summer Residence
Standard Summer Residence
Homestay**
Superior Homestay**

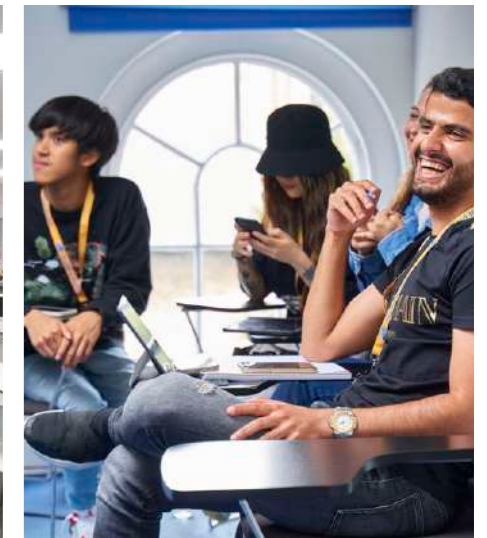
**Some Cambridge homestay accommodation is provided by third party agencies.



- Turkish
- Brazilian
- Italian
- Thai
- French
- Saudi
- Swiss
- Chinese
- Argentinian
- Korean
- Other (33 nationalities)

Age Group	Cambridge
16-17	23%
18-29	59%
30-39	12%
40-49	3%
50+	3%

*This is a sample nationality and age mix based on students from September 2024 to August 2025. The mix may change on a weekly basis.



STAFFORD HOUSE CANTERBURY

Canterbury Cathedral, cream teas and river punting - if you are looking for that traditional English experience, then look no further. Our school is just moments from the centre of this medieval city, full of history yet vibrant with student life. The school is situated in a beautiful, spacious building with modern facilities throughout and a new residence next door.

Canterbury is in the heart of the Kent countryside, which is known as 'The Garden of England'. This corner of England is rich in history because it is so close to mainland Europe - you will find castles everywhere you go!



ADDRESS:
19 New Dover Road,
Canterbury
CT1 3AS, UK



KEY INFO

SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES:
1st Jan 2026
21st Dec 2026 - 1st Jan 2027



CAPACITY
210



CLASSROOMS
14



**STUDENT LOUNGE
& KITCHEN**



FREE WIFI



LESSONS
45 minutes long



10
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
Max. 15 students



75" INTERACTIVE SCREENS



SELF STUDY ROOM



OUTSIDE COURTYARD



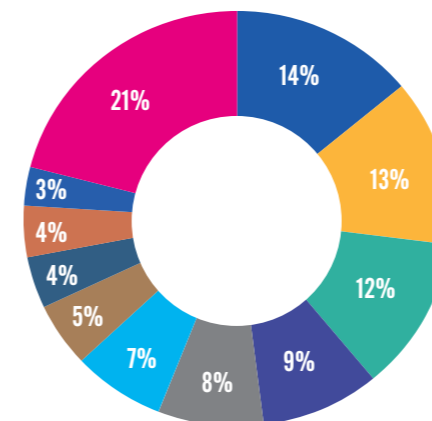
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ACCOMMODATION
Stafford House Residence
U18s Summer Residence
Full Board Summer Residence
Homestay*

*Some homestay accommodation is provided by third party agencies.

NATIONALITY AND AGE MIX* CANTERBURY



- Turkish
- Italian
- Saudi
- Brazilian
- Thai
- Swiss
- Japanese
- Spanish
- Korean
- Taiwanese
- Other (24 nationalities)

Age Group	Canterbury
16-17	23%
18-29	56%
30-39	7%
40-49	6%
50+	8%

*This is a sample nationality and age mix based on students from September 2024 to August 2025. The mix may change on a weekly basis.



STAFFORD HOUSE LONDON

London doesn't need an introduction - it is one of the greatest cities in the world. This exciting, culturally diverse city, combines centuries of tradition with being the centre of new global thinking and trends.

Our school is located in the heart of upmarket Bloomsbury, Central London, with all the transport links to the rest of the capital you could ever need at your feet. Our historic buildings are full of character, light-filled, and are packed with the latest technology. Situated in between some of the world's top universities, you'll also find all the academic inspiration you need around you.



ADDRESS:
2 Southampton Place,
London
WC1A 2DA



KEY INFO

SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES:
1st Jan 2026
21st Dec 2026 - 25th Dec 2026
1st Jan 2027



CAPACITY
300



CLASSROOMS
20*



STUDENT LOUNGE



FREE WIFI



LESSONS
45 minutes long

12

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
Max. 15 students



75" INTERACTIVE SCREENS



SELF STUDY ROOM



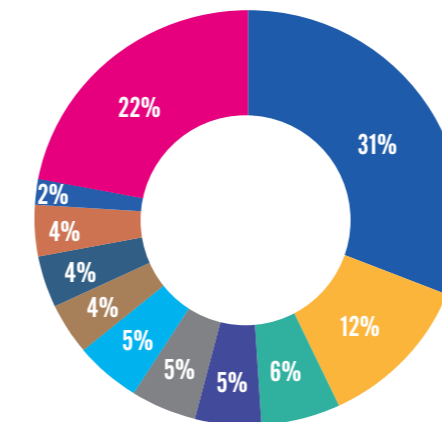
LIBRARY



ACCOMMODATION
Standard Residence
Premium Residence Studio West London
Premium Residence Studio Camden
U18s Summer Residence
Standard Summer Residence
Homestay**
Superior Homestay**

* Classrooms at peak season
** Homestays are provided by 3rd party agencies

NATIONALITY AND AGE MIX* LONDON



- Brazilian
- Turkish
- Swiss
- Korean
- Thai
- Italian
- French
- Japanese
- Taiwanese
- Argentinian
- Other (46 nationalities)

Age Group	London
16-17	12%
18-29	64%
30-39	16%
40-49	6%
50+	2%

*This is a sample nationality and age mix based on students from September 2024 to August 2025. The mix may change on a weekly basis.



SOCIAL PROGRAMMES

Every week there are a range of exciting social activities taking place across our schools. These help to extend students' English skills beyond the classroom by bridging the gap between the academic and the outside world. To ensure that our social programme is affordable and available to all of our students we have at least 3 FREE activities a week in all our centres.

At Stafford House International we offer lots of different social activities for our students to get involved in. There are a minimum of 3 free activities a week at every Stafford House school. In addition to these free activities, each school runs paid optional weekday activities with prices ranging from between £8-£40 in London, £3.50-£22 in Cambridge and £5-£15 in Canterbury. The weekend excursions have prices ranging from approximately £15-£50 in London, £40-£119 in Cambridge and £15-£45 in Canterbury, making it easy for all of our students to experience a range of trips, explore and socialise no matter their budget.



CAMBRIDGE SOCIAL PROGRAMMES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Walking tour Cambridge	Conversation club in	Bubble Tea Afternoon	British Culture Quiz	Botanic Gardens	Bath & Stonehenge	Oxford & Bicester Shopping Village
Walking tour Cambridge	Tenpin	Table Tennis	Punting	Sports in the Park	Brighton	Thorpe Park
Walking tour Cambridge	Sports in the Park	Mini Golf at the Tivoli	Twelfth Night	Fitzwilliam Museum	York	The Making of Harry Potter Studio
Walking tour Cambridge	Conversation Club	Music Quiz	Coriolanus	King's College	Stratford & Warwick Castle	Windsor

LONDON SOCIAL PROGRAMMES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Welcome Party	Park Games	Imperial War Museum	Destress Hour	Yoga	Thorpe Park	Changing of Guard
West End Walking Tour	Coffee Club	Madame Tussauds	Cutty Sark	Games	Pride in London	St James's Park
Welcome Party	Pub Night	Southbank Walking Tour	Battersea Power Station	Party	Eastbourne	Mini Golf
Cable car	Destress Hour	Chelsea Football Tour	British Museum	Movie	Cream tea	Sunday Roast

CANTERBURY SOCIAL PROGRAMMES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Badminton	Westgate Towers	Cookery Club	Sculpture Tour	Leeds Castle	London	Whitstable
British Culture Night	Pub Night	Games Night	Historic Walking Tour	River Tours	Cambridge	Broadstairs
Challenge Night	Roman Museum	Library Afternoon	Franciscan Gardens	Dover Castle	Brighton	Deal Castle
Badminton	Pub Night	Cookery Club	Football	Canterbury Cathedral	Cambridge	Margate

KEY: ■ Free Activity ■ Paid Activity ■ Includes Additional Purchases (food/drinks/tickets)



The above social programmes are samples for 4 weeks and subject to change

OUR COURSES

Stafford House will provide you with all the support necessary to reach your English language goals. Use the Progression Guide below to plan how long you need to study. There are 7 levels and each level is approximately 12 weeks. However, every student is different and how quickly you improve depends on many factors. For example, a beginner will improve more quickly than an advanced student. Motivation, self-study and using your English outside of class all play a large part in your success.



CORE COURSE
5 days a week
4 lessons per day
(3 hours per day)



MODULES
4 days a week
5 lessons per week each
(1 hour per day each module)



ENGLISH LEVEL:

BEGINNER
N/A

ELEMENTARY
N/A

PRE-INTERMEDIATE
IELTS: 2.5 - 3.5, TOEFL: 40 - 49

INTERMEDIATE
IELTS: 4.0 - 5.0, TOEFL: 50 - 64,
TOEIC: 550 - 780

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE
IELTS: 5.5 - 6.5, TOEFL: 65 - 79,
TOEIC: 785 - 940

ADVANCED
IELTS: 6.5 - 7.5, TOEFL: 80 - 99,
TOEIC: 945+

PROFICIENCY
IELTS: 8.0 - 9.0, TOEFL: 100 - 120

YOUR ENGLISH ABILITY AT THIS LEVEL:

You know a little English. You may not be able to read or write English letters.

You know some English words. You can communicate simple things. You can understand people when they speak slowly and clearly. You make mistakes but people can understand you.

You can communicate in some everyday situations. You understand common phrases. You have learnt some grammar but you still need to improve. You need to improve your vocabulary and listening skills.

You have a good vocabulary. You can communicate in most everyday situations. You understand most things you read and hear. You want to speak more naturally and quickly. When you do make mistakes, people normally understand you. Your grammar and spelling are good but you want to improve them. You want to use more complicated language.

You communicate very well in most situations. You can have a discussion. You can tell people your opinions about many things. You want to increase your vocabulary even more. You use correct grammar and vocabulary most of the time. You can speak with and understand most English people.

You can speak and write clearly and effectively. Your grammar is correct most of the time. If you make mistakes, they are tiny mistakes. You can watch TV and films in English and understand almost everything. You can read books, magazines and newspapers in English outside the classroom.

Your English is nearly as good as your first language. You can easily understand and communicate in all situations. Now you want to acquire native-like proficiency. You want to improve your understanding of idiomatic language.

SOME THINGS YOU WILL LEARN AT THIS LEVEL INCLUDE:

- Writing a postcard
- Using regular verbs in the Past Simple
- Making Recommendations

- Talking about your free time
- Reading and understanding an infographic
- Checking in and out of a hotel

- Giving and responding to opinions
- Listening to word stress
- Understanding and using the Past Perfect

- Making comparisons
- Giving a short presentation
- Talking about past mistakes with modal verbs

- Writing a persuasive essay
- Giving a summary of a news story
- Using reported speech

- Writing a formal report
- Negotiating and planning a journey
- Using three-part phrasal verbs

- Understanding lectures
- Understanding attitude and opinion
- Using idiomatic language

COURSES AVAILABLE AT THIS LEVEL:

- General English
- One-to-one

- General English
- One-to-one
- Explore Programme

- General English
- One-to-one
- Explore Programme

- General English
- One-to-one
- Business English
- IELTS
- Explore Programme

- General English
- One-to-one
- Business English
- IELTS
- Cambridge B2 First
- Professional Certificates
- Explore Programme

- General English
- One-to-one
- Business English
- IELTS
- Cambridge C1 Advanced
- Professional Certificates
- Academic & Creative Short Courses
- Explore Programme

- General English
- One-to-one
- Business English
- IELTS
- Professional Certificates
- Academic & Creative Short Courses
- Explore Programme

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

TIME*	MONDAY - THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00AM - 10:30AM	Core Course	Core Course
	Break	Break
10:50AM - 12.20PM	Core Course	Core Course
	Lunch	Lunch
1.20PM - 2.20PM	Module 1	Free Afternoon
	Break	
2.30PM - 3.30PM	Module 2	
	Break	
3.45PM - 4.45PM	Module 3 (London only)	

*Times may vary depending on centre location. This does not apply to Academic and Creative Short Courses, which have different schedules.

SCHEDULE OPTIONS

INTENSITY	IN-CLASS CLOCK HOURS PER WEEK**	NUMBER OF PROGRAMME LESSONS	NUMBER OF PROFICIENCY LEVELS	AVERAGE WEEKS PER LEVEL	SCHEDULE
STANDARD	15	20	7	12	Core Course
INTENSIVE	19	25	7	12	Core Course + One Module***
SUPER INTENSIVE	23	30	7	12	Core Course + Two Modules***
SUPER INTENSIVE PLUS****	27	35	7	12	Core Course + three Modules****

Clock Hours = 60 minute * Modules are 1 hour long

**** module 3 is a mixed level guided self study class, with a senior teacher to provide individualised support for language needs.

GENERAL ENGLISH



There is a clear written curriculum for our General English courses to help you improve as much as you can, use your English in the real world and learn how to study on your own once your course has finished. Whatever your goals are, Stafford House can help you achieve them, and General English is always the starting point.

OBJECTIVES

Our core General English class is an integrated skills class, covering reading, writing, speaking, listening, pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary. Our focus is on developing students' English skills for real communication. Our General English programme is truly interactive and engaging. How much your English improves depends on how much you practise and study. Going to class, completing homework, doing private study, and taking part in our exciting social programme as much as possible will help you achieve your goals as quickly as possible, while having fun!



FLEXIBILITY

Study for 20, 25, 30 or 35* lessons per week. Choose from our range of modules to personalise your programme to fit your needs.

HOW YOU LEARN

Our teachers use a range of techniques that keep students motivated and build confidence. Any weekly programme is influenced not only by the coursebook and syllabus but also by the individual learning goals and interests of the students.

PLACEMENT TEST

On or before your first day you will be given a language test, to assess your knowledge of grammar and vocabulary and how well you are able to understand and speak English, so we can put you in the right class.

MAKING PROGRESS

From the first day, students make progress in English by using the language in meaningful ways. New language is practised and improved in the classroom, enabling students to communicate outside of school more confidently, accurately, and effectively. Our teachers act as coaches and facilitators, clarifying concepts, correcting errors in students' speaking and writing, and pushing everyone to participate to the maximum of their ability.



MONTHLY TUTORIALS

Every month you'll have a one-to-one tutorial with senior academic staff, where you can review course choices and learning methods, and make sure you are on track to reach your goals and fulfil your potential.

DEVELOP YOUR ENGLISH

Each week you will be encouraged to consider your own development and suggest areas that will help you develop most quickly. Your teacher will take your suggestions and use them with the syllabus to create lessons for your class that work for you.

LEARNER AUTONOMY

We help every student at Stafford House continue their studies outside the classroom and when they return home. We help you to use English-English dictionaries. We help you to organise how you record new vocabulary. Our teachers will show how to organise your notes and how to research topics on the internet. We also help you in your monthly tutorials. When you leave Stafford House we want you to continue to improve your English and we want to show you how to do this.

OUR GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES:

- Focus on developing practical and functional skills, rather than just learning grammar or vocabulary.
- Engage students in practical tasks that relate to or simulate real-world English.
- Prioritise meaningful, communicative language over traditional exercises.
- Support a skills-based approach through ongoing assessments and tests.
- Encourage students to develop an awareness of their own strengths and weaknesses.
- Encourage students to reflect on their own progress and set goals for their improvement.

LESSONS

Standard: 20 lessons: 15 hours per week
Intensive: 25 lessons: 19 hours per week
Super Intensive: 30 lessons: 23 hours per week
Super Intensive Plus: 35 lessons: 27 hours per week (London only)

* In London only



BUSINESS ENGLISH



Our Business English programme is designed to equip students with the skills and confidence they need to communicate in English in an international professional environment. Based on relevant topics and engaging, up-to-date materials, the course goes beyond the book, immersing students in hands-on practice with business vocabulary, grammar, and communication strategies.

BOOST YOUR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This is a vocabulary and skills driven course; you will learn business specific language and get to practise it by doing case studies, delivering presentations, practising language for negotiating and meetings, as well as writing business emails and CVs.

Every Business English course at Stafford House covers a range of diverse and interesting topics, such as:

- Marketing and sales
- Management and leadership
- Banking, accounting and finance
- Digital and online business
- Corporate social responsibility



THE LANGUAGE OF BUSINESS

In class you will learn grammar and pronunciation in a sales, marketing, advertising, human resources, administration, finance and management context.

Students will work on their language skills, with a particular goal of improving their:

- Functional business language
- Business vocabulary
- English accuracy and fluency

HOW YOU LEARN

Through authentic, goal-oriented tasks designed to develop your English skills and build your confidence, Business English students are trained to perform and excel in a wide variety of business situations.

WHAT YOU DO

Students work together throughout the course to:

- Hold meetings
- Conduct interviews
- Plan and present proposals
- Manage workplace conflict
- Write business emails, proposals & recommendations
- Conduct performance reviews ...and much more!

LESSONS

Intensive: 20 Professional Skills lessons + 5 module lessons
 Super Intensive: 20 Professional Skills lessons + 10 module lessons
 Super Intensive Plus: 20 Professional Skills lessons + 15 module lessons

BLOOMBERG MARKET CONCEPTS

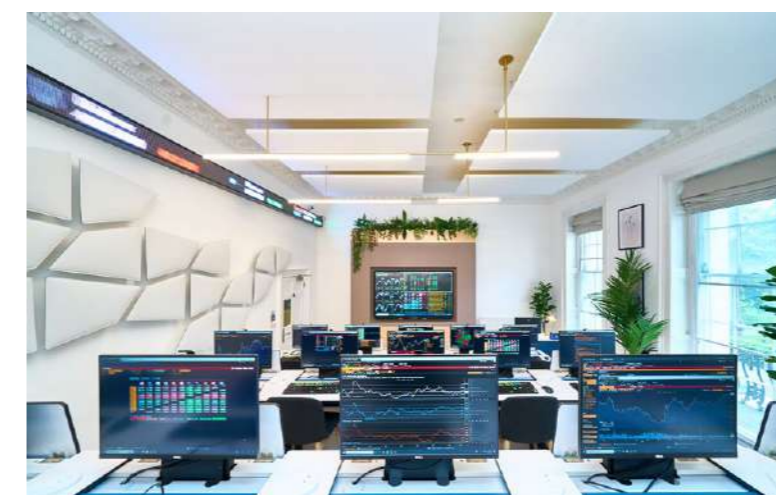


This part-time Professional Certificate allows you to add a 4-week Bloomberg course to your chosen programme of study and maximise your career potential.* If you are looking for a competitive edge in business, finance and economics and you want to develop your business awareness, skills and experience this is the course for you!

COURSE OVERVIEW

On this challenging course you will complete the Bloomberg Market Concepts certification (BMC), a course that will give you a solid foundation on a Bloomberg Terminal used by investment bankers and financial traders all over the world.

Studying to use the Bloomberg Terminal computer software system, designed for professionals in the finance sector to monitor and analyse real-time financial market data - this course is a fantastic opportunity to work with this world-renowned system. Participants will explore a variety of different elements of business including marketing, management, leadership and ethics. Students will study to gain the BMC (Bloomberg Market Concepts) qualification.



OUTCOMES

- Complete the Bloomberg Market Concepts certification
- Increase your awareness of the Bloomberg Terminals and their functions
- Develop your understanding of how markets work
- Connect economic theory to practical investment applications

TOPICS

Week 1: Economic Indicators
 Week 2: Currencies
 Week 3: Fixed Incomes (Bonds)
 Week 4: Equities

LESSONS

Course length - 24 hours
 Evening programme with flexible weekdays and time confirmed upon arrival.

*BMC is available as an additional course, only for students enrolled on a full time Stafford House course in London (minimum 2 weeks, 20 lessons per week)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

START DATE
See website for dates

MINIMUM LEVEL
Upper Intermediate

AGE
18+

LOCATIONS
London Only



As the first language school in the UK to offer Professional Certificates, our courses provide opportunities for students to develop specialist professional skills. They provide students an introductory professional training course designed for non-native speakers and conducted entirely in English.

PROGRAMMES

Our professional certificates programmes are highly intensive and suited to both experienced professionals looking to enhance their knowledge and to those who are just beginning their professional journey and looking to sharpen their professional skills and improve their English. We offer Professional Certificates in:

- Entrepreneurship **NEW FOR 2026**
- Marketing
- Project Management
- Business Management

COURSE FEATURES

Lecture-style classes

Experienced teachers introduce business concepts in lectures featuring business case studies.

Team projects

Learn communication, presentation and team-working skills essential for a successful career. Have experiences that reflect the real workplace as you collaborate with other international students on final term projects.

Company visits and guest speakers

Each certificate includes a company visit, networking event or a guest speaker to Stafford House. Local start-ups, successful entrepreneurs and established business leaders give inspiring talks and answer questions about a specific business topic such as how their business overcomes challenges and what it takes to succeed in the current business climate.

OUTCOMES

- A Professional Certificate from Stafford House
- Final business presentation and project
- Experience working in a multi-cultural team
- Networking skills and new international contacts
- LinkedIn certificate of completion for the Professional Certificate that can be posted to your feed



COMPANY VISITS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students will benefit from time spent with business professionals and visiting key London business locations. Recently, students have:

- Visited the Bank of England and the City of London - the heart of financial London
- Toured the British Airways Brand Museum and discovered more about how brands grow and change
- Worked on projects related to the London Olympic Village, and taken a guided expert tour through the site
- Taken a behind-the-scenes tour at a 5-star hotel, and discussed competitiveness with their General Manager
- Met with a leading digital marketing firm and found out more about how businesses are using AI

FLEXIBLE DURATION: 2 OR 4 WEEKS

Our Professional Certificate Courses can be taken as 2 or 4-week courses, giving students greater flexibility when it comes to planning their studies. It's ideal for students with a time sensitive schedule or those interested in studying multiple Professional Certificates courses across the various disciplines. The 2-week courses can be either Programme I or II (e.g Marketing I or II) while 4-week courses will be Programme I and II (e.g Marketing I + II).

SAMPLE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE TIMETABLE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.00AM - 10.30AM	Professional Certificate CORE Course				
10.50AM - 12.20PM	Group work: Project plan				
	Lunch				
1.40PM - 4.45PM	*Module Lessons				Free Afternoon

*Add other English modules such as Presentation Skills or Social Media at Work for an Intensive or Super Intensive course.

LESSONS

- Standard: 20 Professional Skills lessons
- Intensive: 20 Professional Skills lessons + 5 module lessons*
- Super Intensive: 20 Professional Skills lessons + 10 module lessons*
- Super Intensive Plus: 20 Professional Skills lessons + 15 module lessons*



IELTS PREPARATION



Our IELTS and Cambridge English exam preparation courses are designed to develop the skills you need to maximise your exam score. All our exam preparation courses cover the areas of your chosen exam in detail, ensuring you learn both the skills and the English language needed to achieve exam success, through the use of past papers and test taking strategies.

OBJECTIVES

Our exam courses are goal-orientated and highly focused preparation programmes, that help you develop the skills and strategies you need to maximise your score in the exam of your choice. Whether it's IELTS or the Cambridge Suite exams, you will finish the course with strategies to ensure you get your best score possible.



HOW YOU WILL LEARN

These courses are a mixture of language input and exam strategies. The language input is aimed at broadening your vocabulary and grammatical range, while exam strategies help you become familiar with the many question types in your exam, and learn techniques to demonstrate to the examiner your knowledge of English.

IELTS

The IELTS (International English Learning Testing System) is designed to test the English level of students wishing to study at an English speaking college or university and is also used for work and migration. You cannot pass or fail an IELTS; rather you get a score that tells you your level.

RECOGNISED WORLDWIDE

IELTS can be taken in over 140 countries around the world, and on almost every week of the year, and will give you your results in about two weeks. IELTS is more well-known in the UK, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

IELTS is the most well known and recognised test you can use to acquire a visa to study at a UK university. Our IELTS preparation course prepares you for the IELTS Academic exam which is suitable for the UKVI application.



LESSONS & INTENSITIES

Intensive: 25 lessons - 19 hours per week
 Super Intensive: 30 lessons - 23 hours per week
 Super Intensive Plus (London): 35 lessons - 27 hours per week

CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION



The Cambridge Suite of Exams, part of the University of Cambridge, are based on decades of unrivalled research in English Language learning, teaching and assessment. The exams can be taken as Paper-based Exams or as the new Digital Exams which offer more flexibility and faster results.

GLOBALLY RECOGNISED

Cambridge Exams are recognised globally by schools, universities and employers and never expire (so you don't have to take them again in two years' time). Unlike IELTS, the Cambridge Suite exams are proficiency tests. This means that you must take the right test for your level. Because of this, the preparation you do for these exams really helps you improve your English, as it is aimed specifically at your level. Stafford House is an approved testing centre for Cambridge Suite exams at our Canterbury and London schools, where students can take their exams. In Cambridge our students take the exam at a nearby university. Students at our London and Cambridge schools will have the chance to take their exam digitally if they prefer.



CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH FIRST / B2 FIRST

This is the most popular exam in the Cambridge Suite, and it demonstrates that you can use everyday written and spoken English independently for work or study purposes. We offer preparation for this exam during our summer period in Canterbury and London.

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH ADVANCED / C1 ADVANCED

This advanced level exam is accepted by more than 6000 education institutions, employers and government departments worldwide. It shows you have reached a high level of English. We offer preparation for this exam during our summer period in Cambridge and Canterbury and throughout the whole year in London.

JOIN CAMBRIDGE ADVANCED ON ANY MONDAY

Our Cambridge C1 Advanced preparation course is a year-round course at Stafford House London, with students able to join on any Monday and stay with us for as long as their schedule allows. This will mean students with limited time can still join a C1 Advanced prep course, and have complete flexibility, choosing the start and end dates that work for them.

LESSONS & INTENSITIES

Standard (London C1 Advanced only): 20 lessons - 15 hours per week
 Intensive: 25 lessons - 19 hours per week
 Super Intensive: 30 lessons - 23 hours per week
 Super Intensive Plus (London): 35 lessons - 27 hours per week

MODULES

All students on our Intensive, Super Intensive and Super Intensive Plus courses can personalise their learning through the addition of specific modules. These modules run on four-week cycles and give students the ultimate flexibility, as modules are designed around what our students say they want and need. Because they are designed to suit the specific needs of the students, modules vary from school to school, from month to month. Here are some examples of our most popular modules:

ACADEMIC & EXAM PREPARATION

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES | B2-C1

Gain tools necessary to succeed in an English-speaking academic environment. Learners will gain the needed skills in: listening to lectures, note taking, academic discussion, presentations and essay writing.

IELTS SKILLS: READING AND WRITING | B2-C1

For Intermediate+ students who are on an IELTS path. An overview of the reading and writing components of the exam, the strategies needed for the question types and tasks, and a close look at vocabulary.

CAMBRIDGE CLINIC | B1-C1

Aimed at students studying for the Cambridge First or Advanced. This practical module is full of exam tips, practice tasks, vocab review and activation and will boost the skills of any Cambridge student.

GENERAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

USING AI TO DEVELOP YOUR ENGLISH LEARNING | B2-C1

A project based module learning how to use AI tools to further your language development, including a focus on the language of prompting, critical analysis of AI outputs and using AI to help with drafting and redrafting your original work.

SPEAKING FLUENCY | A1-A2

The purpose of this module is for students to develop their speaking skills for effective verbal communication in a variety of functional contexts such as socialising, complaining, apologising, and persuading.

VOCAB THROUGH LISTENING | B2-C1

Listen to interesting texts on a range of relevant topics and extract useful or interesting language while engaging with the content. You can also make your own talks, presentations, sketches etc, to practise your new language.

PRONUNCIATION MASTERCLASS | B2-C1

This class will focus on isolated sounds, connected speech, and a look at variation of accent and dialect. People will understand you more easily and you will understand other people's English faster.

IDIOMS & PHRASAL VERBS | B1-B2

Learn and practise the collocations and phrasal verbs that make speaking natural. Excellent for Cambridge Exam students, or anyone who would like to speak more naturally.



ESSENTIAL GRAMMAR | A1-A2

A chance for low-level students to keep practising using the grammar they have been learning in class but don't feel confident with. This could include tenses, irregular verbs, sentence structure, articles... anything they like! We make sure they are on track to reach their goals and fulfil their potential.

SUPER INTENSIVE PLUS | A1-C2

Taught in London only, Super Intensive Plus is a mixed level guided self study class, with a senior teacher to provide individualised support for language needs.

CULTURE CLASS | B2-C1

A major goal of this course is to provide students with an effective means of using their environment as a learning tool, so they can benefit as fully as possible from the English present – be it the native language, the second language or a lingua franca.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

PRESENTATION SKILLS | B2-C2

Learn to create successful presentations and acquire confidence to speak in front of an audience. Everything from body language to intonation, this module will give students all the tools to become a master presenter.

SOCIAL MEDIA | B2-C2

Students will improve their social media skills to market themselves and their business. Students learn how to post on social media effectively and how to engage with their audience. Study how people use social media in their professional lives.

BUSINESS CULTURE | B2-C2

Explore corporate cultures and traditions within different nationalities. Focus on the diversity of business cultures and their connections to and comparison with other countries. Share your own experiences and learn from others.

GLOBAL EQUIVALENCIES - SH LEVEL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
IELTS			2.5-3.5	4.0-5.0	5.5-6.5	6.5-7.5	8.0-9.0
Cambridge					FCE	CAE	CAE/CPE
CEFR	A1	A2	B1	B1+	B2	C1	C2

- Eligible for Professional Certificate and Cambridge B2 First Programmes
- Eligible for Cambridge C1 Advanced Programme and CELTA teacher training
- Eligible for Cambridge C2 Proficiency Programme and CELTA teacher training

*Sample modules. Modules updated upon availability and student interest. Modules are not available on a standard schedule.

**Students will progress at their own pace. We recommend at least 80% attendance and completion of all homework and self-study recommendations. Based on students studying on an intensive (25 lessons per week) schedule.

REQUIRED LEVELS	BEGINNER	ELEMENTARY	PRE-INTERMEDIATE	INTERMEDIATE	UPPER INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	PROFICIENT
SH ENGLISH LEVELS - 12 WEEKS PER LEVEL**	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
CORE PROGRAMMES							
General English							
Business English							
IELTS Preparation							
Professional Certificates							
Cambridge B2 First							
Cambridge C1 Advanced							
MODULES*							
Speaking Fluency							
Active Listening							
Essential Grammar							
Vocabulary Safari							
Academic Writing							
Read and Respond							
Clear Communication							
Conversation Strategies							
Cambridge Clinic							
IELTS Reading and Writing							
Creative Reading and Writing							
Idioms and Phrasal Verbs							
Drama and Roleplay							
Grammar Games							
AI for English							
Vocab through Listening							
Culture Class							
English for Academic Purposes							
Pronunciation Masterclass							
Presentation Skills							
Social Media							
Business Culture							
Grammar Challenge							
Current affairs							
Super Intensive Plus (London)							
ONE TO ONE CLASSES							
One to one teaching							

UNLIMITED PACKAGE



Unlimited English learning - get more English! Conveniently adjust your programme and schedule intensity to meet your needs as you progress with Stafford House Certificates. Whether you are a student or professional, this exclusive package offers a great opportunity to enhance your English skills and explore what each Stafford House has to offer!

ENJOY FREEDOM AND FLEXIBILITY

Experience more than one school in the UK with convenient transfers to other Stafford House centres and experience the range that Stafford House has to offer! Gain new experiences and international contacts that will help you succeed in your career. Join any course at our London school and get a free upgrade to our Professional Certificates.

INCLUDES:

- Any school location
- Any schedule of General English, Business English or Test Preparation
- Materials Fee and Registration Fee
- Free upgrade to Professional Certificates in London*
- Cambridge Exam fees included (see website for available dates)
- At least 12 weeks of studying at Stafford House and exploring our wonderful locations***



When you book your Unlimited Package with Stafford House just choose your first course. Stafford House advisors will help you plan the rest of your programme before, or after you arrive.

Start your course at Stafford House and receive regular program advice in monthly meetings with academic staff.

BUILD YOUR UNLIMITED PACKAGE

	MINIMUM LEVEL REQUIRED	COURSE	LOCATIONS	OUTCOMES
GENERAL ENGLISH	Beginner	General English	All Stafford House Centres	Stafford House Certificate
BUSINESS ENGLISH	Intermediate	Business English	London	Stafford House Certificate
TEST PREPARATION	Intermediate and Upper Intermediate	Cambridge Exam Suite IELTS	All Stafford House Centres	Officially recognised exam certificate
PROFESSIONAL PATHWAYS	Upper Intermediate	Professional Certificates in Marketing, Project Management, Business Management, Entrepreneurship or BMC*	London	Professional Certificates

*These options have fixed start dates

*** the Unlimited Package must be booked for a minimum of 12 weeks. Please check with us regarding visa requirements for 6+ month stays



WHY CHOOSE THE UNLIMITED PACKAGE?

Diverse Course Selection:

How about starting with General English or Exam Preparation courses like IELTS or Cambridge Exams, progress to Business English and wrap up with Professional Certificates? The choice is yours, tailored to your English proficiency level!

Flexible Schedule Options:

Want more time for sightseeing at your dream destination? Opt for 20 or 25 lessons per week. Need rapid progress? Immerse yourself in a super-intensive course with 30 or 35 lessons per week. Craft your ideal learning experience!

Iconic Destinations:

Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of London, blend history and charm in the traditional city of Canterbury, or experience the academic prestige of Cambridge. Combine multiple destinations to create an unforgettable adventure in the UK!

A certificate for each course:

Demonstrate your English skills with the Stafford House General English certificate or take an IELTS or Cambridge Exam (the Cambridge Exam fee is included in the package). Enhance your CV with a Business English course or Professional Certificate, and acquire the Bloomberg Market Concepts certification (BMC). Open doors to endless opportunities!

Unique Value:

With the Unlimited Package, you have the power to choose programmes, intensities, and destinations, with the freedom to make changes to your programme. Course materials and registration fees are included. Study our Professional Certificates, including the Bloomberg Market Concept course, and take a Cambridge Exam, without any additional cost. It is only ONE price!



TEACHER TRAINING



START DATE
See website for dates



LOCATIONS
London, Canterbury, Cambridge and Online



AGE
18+



MINIMUM LEVEL
English language proficiency at C1 or C2 Cambridge English levels



Whether you are a recent graduate wanting to start your career, looking to teach English abroad in a gap year or career break, or you want a complete career change, our CELTA course will give you the tools you need to succeed. Stafford House is one of the largest CELTA training centres in the world*

Stafford House is proud to also offer the full DELTA qualification. Benefiting from our excellent provision, this qualification prepares you to progress your teaching career.

GLOBAL TEACHING QUALIFICATION

Have you ever dreamed of living and working abroad? The University of Cambridge CELTA (Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults) could be the best way to achieve your travel goals. Recognised worldwide, a CELTA from Stafford House could allow you to travel all over the world, and provide career opportunities in English speaking countries. If travel isn't your



main goal, obtaining a CELTA can also offer a wealth of teaching opportunities in schools in your country. CELTA is the most widely recognised English teaching qualification in the world and the most often requested by employers; three out of four English language teaching jobs require a CELTA qualification.

We offer both full-time and part-time courses to allow flexible tuition for all schedules and we now offer our CELTA course 100% online. Our online course results in the same certification as our face-to-face course, ensuring you are qualified to teach around the world.

CELTA AT STAFFORD HOUSE

Our rigorous CELTA training programme is offered in all three Stafford House cities, and will provide all the practical tools you will need to find success in the field of teaching ESL/EFL. Our small trainee group sizes will ensure that you receive the personal attention and support needed to meet the challenges of the course.

Our experienced teacher trainers are knowledgeable and dedicated to giving our CELTA candidates the best training available. The Stafford House CELTA has been designed to ensure our candidates access a quality curriculum for the duration of the course. During the course, you will have six hours of guided teaching practice with real groups of language students from all over the world. The practical experience you gain in the classroom, whether online or in our schools will provide you with the skills you'll need to start teaching in the real world.

*Source - Cambridge University Press and Assessment, 2024



A NEW CAREER

We provide guidance on accessing the broad range of career opportunities and specialisations that exist within ELT. At Stafford House, we recruit strong candidates directly from our CELTA courses to work in our junior summer centres and our year round schools. We also have close relationships with recruiters in a variety of countries to help you get started on your teaching career abroad. Successful Stafford House CELTA graduates have gone on to find teaching work in Spain, Italy, France, Malta, Poland, Russia, China, Indonesia, Vietnam, Kazakhstan, Mexico and Brazil, as well as online and in the UK.

COURSE CONTENT

The CELTA course is a mixture of practice and theory and includes:

- 120 contact hours
- 6 hours of assessed teaching practice for each trainee
- 6 hours of observation of experienced teachers
- A minimum of 80 additional learning hours for reading, research, assignment writing and lesson preparation
- Course content and assessment is the same, whether the course is taken online or face-to-face



ONLINE CELTA

Stafford House is one of the biggest providers of online CELTA in the world. Online CELTA has all the benefits of a face-to-face CELTA, following the same curriculum and including the same assessment, resulting in the same certificate. Using Cambridge Assessment materials on a Moodle platform, and teaching tools on the Zoom and Teams platforms, you will still benefit from teaching practice with real groups of language learners and assessment by our London-based team of experienced teacher trainers.

DELTA AT STAFFORD HOUSE

We offer all three modules of the Cambridge DELTA course, which is a natural progression from CELTA for teachers looking to take their teaching career to a new level and open up avenues such as Senior Teacher, Academic Manager, Director of Studies or Teacher Trainer. The course focuses on extending and developing teacher knowledge and understanding of teaching English in a range of contexts.

You can take as many of the modules as you want, and in any order. All three modules include a focus on theory and practice:

MODULE ONE	Understanding Language, Methodology and Resources for Teaching
MODULE TWO	Developing Professional Practice
MODULE THREE	Option 1: Extending Practice and ELT Specialism Option 2: English Language Teaching Management

SHORT COURSES

As well as CELTA and DELTA, we also offer Teacher Training Online Short Courses on a full-time and part-time basis throughout the year. These courses are designed to provide continuous professional development for both experienced and newly qualified teachers. We offer five Teacher Training short courses which are taught online from our London Teacher Training centre:

- Teaching English to Young Learners
- Teaching Business English
- Teaching English Online
- Teaching English for Academic Purposes
- Teaching English for Exams

These short courses don't include any assessment or teaching practice –but are instead made up of 15 hours of live online input and interactive activities, intended to prepare you for various teaching specialisms.

EXPLORE LONDON

NEW FOR 2026



During this course students will divide their time between learning English and exploring England's lively and vibrant capital through our exciting selection of seasonal activities.

Explore London is ideal for travellers over 50*, who are seeking the perfect combination of education and exploration. Get swept away by that magical Christmas feeling as you explore London during 'the most wonderful time of the year.' Here is everything you need to know about Explore London:

- Your lessons will be themed around relevant topics, such as British culture, to help you improve your English in a fun and engaging way.
- Roasted chestnuts, twinkling lights and carefully curated Christmas markets promise to immerse you the festivities
- Going to the theatre is a classic Christmas experience in the UK, which is why we cover it all – from pub theatre, to a tour of the Royal Albert Hall, to an optional pantomime!

KEY INFO

AVAILABLE IN London

START DATES
30/11/2026 - 2 weeks
07/12/2026 - 1 week

20 LESSONS
of tuition per week

2 EVENING ACTIVITIES
per week

DURATION
1 or 2 Weeks**

5 AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

1 FULL DAY Excursion**

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY	Arrival		
MONDAY	English Lessons	Covent Garden & Seven Dials Walking tour	Welcome Drinks
TUESDAY	English Lessons	Tour of the Royal Albert Hall	Free Evening
WEDNESDAY	English Lessons	Royal Exchange Fortnum's Lunch	Optional - Theatre Trip
THURSDAY	English Lessons	South Bank Stroll	London Lights Sightseeing bus tour
FRIDAY	English Lessons	John Soames Museum	Free Evening
SATURDAY	Winchester Christmas Market		Free Evening
SUNDAY	Optional Trip- Pantomime Matinee Performance		Free Evening
MONDAY	English Lessons	Carnaby Street and Soho walking tour	Optional - Pub Social
TUESDAY	English Lessons	V&A with lunch	Free Evening
WEDNESDAY	English Lessons	Knightsbridge walking tour and Christmas shopping	Theatre Trip
THURSDAY	English Lessons	Afternoon Tea at Browns	Free Evening
FRIDAY	English Lessons	Christmas Lunch	Pub Theatre
SATURDAY	Departure		

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EXPLORE CANTERBURY

NEW FOR 2026



During this course students will divide their time between learning English and exploring the beautiful Kent countryside through our exciting selection of seasonal activities.

Explore Canterbury is ideal for travellers over 50*, who are seeking the perfect combination of education and exploration. Soak up the beautiful landscapes and historic sites in this region known as the 'Garden of England'. Here is everything you need to know about Explore Canterbury:

- Your lessons will be themed around relevant topics, such as British culture, to help you improve your English in a fun and engaging way.
- Canterbury is the ideal location for those who want the convenience of city while still getting to enjoy the beauty and tranquillity of the British countryside.
- This programme will immerse you in Canterbury's local culture and traditions. You will learn about the city's history and explore the local food and drinks scene, including a brewery and a vineyard.

KEY INFO

AVAILABLE IN Canterbury

START DATES
30/03/2026 - 2 weeks
06/04/2026 - 1 week
27/04/2026 - 2 weeks
04/05/2026 - 1 week

20 LESSONS
of tuition per week

2 EVENING ACTIVITIES
per week

DURATION
1 or 2 Weeks**

5 AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

1 FULL DAY Excursion**

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY	Arrival		
MONDAY	English Lessons	City Historical Walking Tour	Welcome Drinks
TUESDAY	English Lessons	Canterbury Cathedral Guided Visit	Free Evening
WEDNESDAY	English Lessons	Visit to a local Vineyard	Optional- restaurant
THURSDAY	English Lessons	Cream Tea at Tiny Tim's	Ghosts of Canterbury Tour
FRIDAY	English Lessons	Riverboat trip and River Walk	Free Evening
SATURDAY	Dover Castle and White Cliffs Walk		Free Evening
SUNDAY	Optional Trip- London and the Royal Parks		Free Evening
MONDAY	English Lessons	Margate and the Turner Contemporary Museum	Wine Garden of England Tasting at "Corkk"
TUESDAY	English Lessons	Whitstable walk and Oyster Tasting	Free Evening
WEDNESDAY	English Lessons	Leeds Castle	Optional- restaurant
THURSDAY	English Lessons	Shepherd Neame- England's oldest brewery	Cinema
FRIDAY	English Lessons	Kent Pub lunch and country walk	Free Evening
SATURDAY	Departure		

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ACADEMIC & CREATIVE SHORT COURSES

NEW FOR 2026

These integrated courses allow students to study alongside native English speakers while improving their English language skills and subject knowledge on an industry of interest.

Our Academic and Creative Short Courses run in partnership with the American Institute for Foreign Study. All courses are QAA accredited and upon completion students will gain 3 US University Credits.

SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE: HISTORY & PERFORMANCE

Students explore the material and cultural context for early modern drama. Students will engage with Shakespeare's plays through practical engagement with the script, language and theatre practise at Shakespeare's Globe.

FRONTIERS OF HUMAN HEALTH

Frontiers in Human Health explores global health, infection, human health and more at undergraduate level. Students will study some of the major health challenges the world faces and how they are being addressed. They will gain insight into research and get involved themselves by conducting their own lab-based research project.

KEY INFO



START DATES
See website for dates



MINIMUM LEVEL
Advanced



AGES
18+



AVAILABLE IN
London



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*All courses are London based, with tuition taking place in course-specific locations. Please see course information sheets for more details.

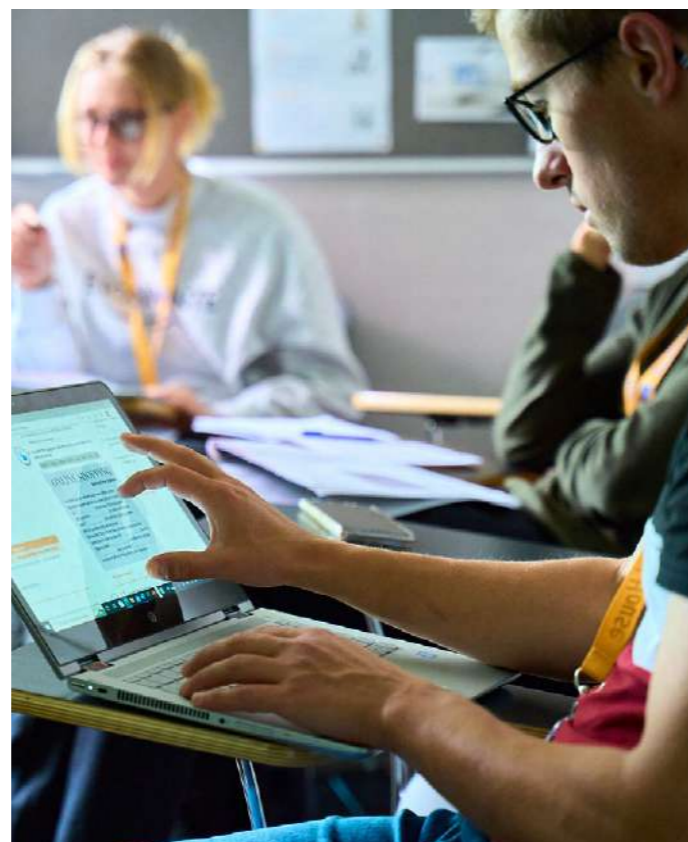


FASHION MARKETING & COMMUNICATION

Students develop their understanding of marketing and communications in the context of the fashion industry. They will analyse iconic London retail spaces and British branding in action, developing creative solutions to the complex demands of today's marketplace. The course builds key workplace competencies, and culminates in a team campaign for a brand of their choice.

COMBINE COURSES

Our Academic and Creative Short Courses are a great option for those who have completed one of our language courses and are looking to develop their skills further.



TAILORED GROUPS

We deliver tailor-made package programmes to groups of students throughout the year, designing the programme to adapt to the needs and interests of each group.

TAILORED TO YOUR NEEDS

Whether your group is looking for specialised course content for academic, cultural or professional purposes, we work with you to understand your requirements and objectives, and use that understanding to design a highly effective teaching programme. We welcome groups from a variety of backgrounds and professions, from university students and business executives, to nurses, pilots and teachers. All of our group students share the same teaching facilities as our year round students.

COURSES WE'VE RUN:

Some of the courses we have run recently include:

Teacher Training courses for teachers from all over the world, which include "refresher" General English classes plus "teaching methodology" input sessions.

A two-week Harry Potter-themed course, with classes in the mornings followed by Harry Potter-themed Blue Badge guided walks in the afternoons. The highlight of this trip was the visit to Warner Brothers' Studios and the premiere of a new Harry Potter movie.

An exam preparation course for Trinity GESE, Cambridge CAE and IELTS preparation.

IGCSE and GE mixed with IGCSE - one week courses



BESPOKE ACTIVITIES

Alongside the course content, we can offer a bespoke calendar of cultural and social activities, meal plans with specific dietary requirements and assistance with particular travel arrangements and accommodation types, ensuring that every aspect of your experience is tailored to your needs and expectations.

Our Canterbury centre can provide group programmes in closed classes for students aged 12+. In London and Cambridge the minimum age for groups is 14.



JUNIOR SUMMER COURSES

We enjoy a reputation for providing effective language lessons and running well organised activities and excursions, in safe and friendly environments throughout the UK, USA and Asia. We also run a Winter Camp for juniors in Canterbury. Please contact us for more information. We give equal importance to both the academic and leisure parts of the programme and encourage students to use the English language rather than to 'learn about it'. For more information on our centres, as well as further information on the courses available, please explore:

WEB: STUDYHOLIDAYS.COM | EMAIL: RESERVATIONS@STAFFORDHOUSE.COM



GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES:

- Classic Course
- London Explorer Programme
- Intensive English

CLASSIC PLUS:

- Basketball
- Adventure Activities
- Watersports
- Horse Riding
- Tennis

YEAR ROUND COURSES:

- English plus Activities
- Exam Preparation (Cambridge Suite & IELTS)
- World of Work
- CLIL

SPECIALIST COURSES:

- Michael Owen's Red Stars Football School
- Academic & Creative Arts Programmes - for more information see page 43



KEY INFO



START DATES
Weekly from June to late August



COURSE LENGTH
1 - 6 weeks



MINIMUM LEVEL
Elementary to Advanced



CLASS SIZE
Max. 16 students



AGES
8-18 Years (depending on centre)



AVAILABLE IN
Centres across the UK, USA & Malaysia



LESSONS
15+ hours per week

Junior Academic & Arts Courses

Over the summer months we offer young learners exciting courses in science, business, fashion and art in partnership with CATS Global Schools. Whether a language learning experience, scientific exploration or creative development is at the heart of the course, our students always experience so much more, with exciting activities, engaging local visits and adventurous excursions included.

Our students can expect to learn about the culture of the country they study in as well as the cultures of their international classmates, and leave with new English skills, friends and opportunities.



Academic Courses with CGS

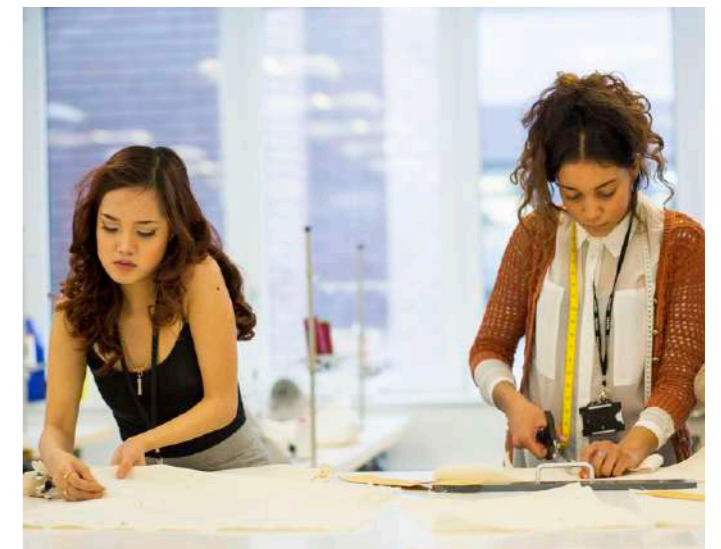
Run in conjunction with CATS Global Schools, our summer programmes help students develop knowledge of specific subjects, universities and careers whilst gaining an insight into the British or American education system and an understanding of applying to university. Courses include:

- London Academic Explorer
- Bloomberg Business Advantage
- Careers in Medicine
- IELTS Preparation
- Ivy League Preparation
- Model United Nations
- STEM Course
- STEM & English for Science
- Young Business Leaders

Creative Courses with CSVPA

We offer a wide variety of creative courses in partnerships with the Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts in the UK and USA. Perfect for students wanting to explore their creativity with other young artists, these courses offer a great foundation to prepare for further full time study. Courses include:

- 3D Design
- Acting
- Animation
- Branding & Advertising
- Fashion
- Fashion Styling
- Fashion Communication
- Film Making
- Game Design
- Graphics & Illustration
- Illustration & Comics
- Jewellery Making
- Music Production
- Musical Theatre
- Painting & drawing
- Photography
- Portfolio Preparation: Fashion
- Portfolio Preparation: Fine Arts



Great Locations

We offer our summer Academic and Creative courses in 5 great locations featuring extensive and modern facilities. Students can choose between Cambridge, Canterbury, Northampton and London in the UK or Boston in the USA. Each location features a wide variety of communal spaces, an onsite canteen and nearby residential accommodation.



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Trust

CATS Global Schools has been educating since 1899 and welcome students from all around the world. We are proud of our reputation for providing exceptional student care and we are dedicated to academic excellence.

Quality

Our reputation for quality is recognised throughout the education industry. We make sure that all our students are offered a great choice of courses, excellent teaching, comfortable accommodation and exciting activities.

Proven Track Record

Each year, we provide 18,000 students around the globe with the education they need to develop real-life skills for the future. Our students benefit from our well-developed links to over 40 top global universities.

Safety

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