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Adult Price List 2026

Adult courses for students aged 15+ (aged 16+ during summer season)

Registration and homestay placement fee (on all courses): £120

Age 15+ Low season (LS): 4th January – 28th June | 23rd August – 18th December 2026
Age 16+ Summer season (SS): 28th June – 23rd August 2026

Tuition	Duration	Price in GBP(£)
General and Intensive English courses		
General English	1 – 11 weeks	310
15 hours per week	12 – 23 weeks	280
	24 – 39 weeks	245
	40+ weeks	235
Intensive English	1 – 11 weeks	355
21 hours per week	12 – 23 weeks	325
	24 – 39 weeks	290
	40+ weeks	280
SS Course Supplement		50
Not charged for courses of 10+ weeks	Course weeks: 28/06 – 23/08/26	
SS Activity Package		130
+ Activities and full day excursion	Course weeks: 28/06 – 23/08/26	
One-to-one lesson(s)	1 hour	80
1 hour of private tuition		
x 5 (5% off)	5 hours	380
x 10 (10% off)	10 hours	720
x 20 (15% off)	20 hours	1360
Cambridge English Examination Courses		
B2 First (Formerly FCE)	4 weeks	1620
21 hours per week	Course start dates: 16/02, 03/08, 16/11	
C1 Advanced (Formerly CAE)	4 weeks	1620
21 hours per week	Course start dates: 23/02, 03/08, 16/11	

Accommodation	GBP (£)
Homestay / residential accommodation and extras	
Sunday arrival / Sunday departure	
LS part board homestay (Age 16+)	180
LS full board homestay (Aged 15+)	210
SS part board homestay (Age 16+)	215
SS self catered residential (Age 18+)	POA
Christmas / New Year homestay supplement	80
Room retainer (student on holiday)	100
Part board special diet (e.g. Gluten-free)	35
Full board special diet (e.g. Gluten-free)	45

Extras and supplements	Price in GBP (£)
Book supplement (1 week courses)	50
LS Hot lunch meal deal (Any main meal and a drink)	40 per week
Change of host / course dates after registration / placement	25 per change
Insurance (with Guard.me)	5 admin fee + 7 per week

Summer collective transfer	Price in GBP (£)
Selected Sundays, Heathrow airport (All terminals)	
Heathrow to School	150
School to Heathrow	150

May involve a wait of approximately 2 / 3 hours depending on flight times

Airport transfers	Price in GBP (£)	
Private taxi transfers	**1-3 people**	**4-8 people**
Bournemouth	60	100
Southampton	120	180
London Heathrow	220	290
London Gatwick	245	305
London Luton	265	310
London City	295	370
London Stansted	295	370

Adult course information 2026

Registration and homestay placement fee information

All courses include a registration and homestay placement fee to cover the cost of the time required to enrol the student on the course, process the prearrival English level placement test, place them in the best class, and find them a suitable homestay (if required).

Course information

Course fees include:
- Pre-arrival English level placement test
- Tuition hours as specified
- Course books and teaching materials (£50 book supplement applied to all 1 week courses)
- Regular tutorials with class teacher for courses of 4+ weeks
- Regular homework
- Progress reports on courses of 8+ weeks
- Free Wi-Fi and internet access throughout the school
- End-of-course reports and certificate of attendance (min. 85%)
- Holiday for courses of 12+ weeks by agreement with the school Director of Studies and Registrar

UK Public Holidays 2026:
01/01, 03/04, 06/04, 04/05, 25/05, 31/08, 25/12, 28/12
School closure:
The school is closed for the Christmas and New Year period from 17:00 on Fri 18/12/26 to 08:30 on Mon 04/01/27.

General and Intensive English courses

Our General and Intensive English courses are designed to meet your language needs. The General English Course has 15 hours of teaching timetabled per week, and the Intensive English Course has 21 hours. Before you book, tell us what you want to achieve and we'll find the English course that is for you.

Our General and Intensive English courses include lessons that build on the four language skills – writing, reading, speaking and listening – as well as focus on grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary.

Summer Course Supplement

Our summer course supplement is applied to our General and Intensive English courses of 9 weeks or less from 28th June to 23rd August 2026.

Summer Activity Package

Our summer activity package is available during our summer season, from 14th June to 23rd August 2025. It includes our fun and varied activity programme, with local trips, sports activities, Saturday full day excursions, and selected evening activities.

Cambridge English Examination Courses

Our B2 First and C1 Advanced courses will only run with a minimum of 3 students. The average class size is 4 students, with a maximum of 10 students.

B2 First Exam Dates 2026: Fri 13/03, Thu 27/08, Sat 12/12
B2 First Exam Fees: £235
C1 Advanced Exam Dates 2026: Sat 21/03, Fri 28/08, Sat 12/12
C1 Advanced Exam Fees: £238

Homestay / residential accommodation and extras

15-year-old students staying for more than 27 nights must stay in Private Foster Family Homestay Accommodation, due to UK laws

All homestay accommodation includes:
- Homestay within walking distance or a short bus journey from the school
- Light laundry once a week
- Breakfast and dinner from Monday to Friday and full board from host at weekends
- Full board also includes the above, as well as packed lunch from the school
- Single room is guaranteed for 18-year-olds during low season and summer season, 16 and 17-year-olds during the low season

Residential accommodation includes:
- Residential accommodation in university campus, single room, with en-suite and shared kitchen
- No food included (self-catered)
- No laundry included
- Only available for students aged 18+

Allergies/dietary requirements:
You must tell us about any food needs or allergies in this form and before the student comes. This is to keep the student safe. If you give us wrong or missing information, you will need to pay £100.

Airport Transfers (Private)

- Pick up point will be confirmed with you when we have the flight details.
- On arrival, a £40/hour waiting charge is applied if the driver has to wait longer than 2 hours after the flight landing time.
- UK Border Agency may refuse to allow students under 18 into the UK unless they have written parental consent to travel or have proof of their onward travel arrangements

Summer Collective Transfers

- May involve a wait of approx 2/3 hours
- Students that require assistance with check in on departure will be charged an additional £80 which includes a 1 hour wait with the taxi driver. Additional hours: £40 per hour

Summer Collective Arrival Dates and Times

10am – 5pm on: 28/06, 05/07, 12/07, 19/07, 26/07, 02/08, 09/08, 16/08

Summer Collective Departure Dates and Times

10am – 5pm on: 05/07, 12/07, 19/07, 26/07, 02/08, 09/08, 16/08, 23/08
If you cannot book flights between the times above, please check with us first before booking your course.

Government Sponsored Students

Government sponsored students are required to pay a deposit of £300, which is refunded when we receive the financial guarantee letter.
We also require 2 weeks tuition fees which will be refunded when we receive fees from the embassy.

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Junior Price List 2026

Junior courses for students aged 9 – 15 (aged 10 – 15 with homestay)

Registration and homestay placement fee (on all courses): £120

Tuition	Duration	Price in GBP (£)
Summer General English courses		
Summer General English +	1 – 10 weeks	570
15 hours per week + activities and full day excursion		
Summer General English	1 – 10 weeks	400
15 hours per week (lessons only)	*Only available with privately arranged accommodation*	

Accommodation	GBP (£)
Homestay accommodation and extras	
Sunday arrival / Sunday departure	
Full board homestay (Age 10+)	255
***Full board private foster family homestay (Age 10+)**	330
Special diets (e.g. Gluten-free)	45

***Private foster family homestay**: Students aged 10 – 15 staying longer than 27 nights will need to be placed with a family that is registered as a private foster family with social services. For more information, please see the next page.

Extras and supplements	Price in GBP (£)
Homestay accommodation and supplements	
Book supplement (1-week courses)	50
Change of host/courses dates after registration / placement	25
Insurance (with Guard.me)	5 admin fee + 7 per week
Under 12 surcharge	40 per week

Summer collective transfer	Price in GBP (£)
Selected Sundays, Heathrow airport (All terminals)	
Heathrow to School	150
School to Heathrow	150

Airport transfers	Price in GBP (£)	
Private taxi transfers	**1-3 people**	**4-8 people**
Bournemouth	60	100
Southampton	120	180
London Heathrow	220	290
London Gatwick	245	305
London Luton	265	310
London Central	295	370
London Stansted	295	370
Unaccompanied Minor Service (on departure)	120 per student	

Please note: We can accept 9 year olds in class with privately arranged accommodation, if homestay is required then they must be 10 or above.

Summer Season (28th June - 23rd August 2026)

Summer course days · Homestay arrival / departure days · Saturday full day excursions

June

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

July

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Junior course information 2026

Registration and homestay placement fee information

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Course information

Course fees include:

- Pre-arrival English level placement test
- Tuition hours as specified
- Walking and orientation tour of Southbourne high street on first day
- Course books and teaching materials (£50 book supplement applied to all 1 week courses)
- A safe to deposit passports, tickets and money
- Services of our Welfare Officer for information, advice and elp on personal and medical matters
- Free Wi-Fi and internet access throughout the school
- End-of-course certificate

UK Public Holidays 2026 / School closure: Please see page 2

Junior General English courses

You can book onto our Junior Summer English Courses for a minimum of one week but many students choose to stay for longer. Students have 15 one-hour lessons each week, from Monday to Friday. Classes are small, averaging 12 students per class (maximum 16).

Summer Activities

Our summer activities are available during our summer season, from 28th June to 23rd August 2026. It is included in our Summer General English + courses, our fun and varied activity programme, with local trips, sports activities, Saturday full day excursions, and selected evening activities. View the 2026 summer activity programme

Summer Collective Transfers

Summer collective transfers are not available for any students using the Unaccompanied Minor Service with airline on arrival or departure. Students that require assistance with check in on departure will be charged an additional £80 which includes 1 hour wait with taxi driver. Additional hours charged at £35 per hour. Flight details must be sent and paid two weeks before arrival

Special educational needs / mental health issues

At the time of booking, we MUST be told about ANY special educational needs and/or mental health issues. These include but are not limited to: ADHD, Dyslexia, and Asperger's Syndrome

As much information as possible should be given so we can assess if we are able to accept the student.

If a student arrives with special educational needs that we have not been told about and we are not able to teach/integrate them successfully, we will have to cancel their course. Students will be sent home at their own expense, but remaining course fees will be refunded. Check Terms & Conditions

Accommodation

Private foster family homestay: Due to UK laws protecting children under the age of 16, students aged 10 – 15 staying longer than 27 nights will need to be placed with a family that is registered as a private foster family with social services.

Read more:
https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/w/private-fostering

Homestay accommodation information:

- Only available for students aged 10+
- Full board accommodation (twin room, breakfast and dinner from hosts and freshly prepared packed lunch from school Monday to Friday. Saturday and Sunday from host family.
- Light laundry once a week
- All within walking distance or a short bus journey from the school
- 15-year-olds must follow a 10pm (22:00) curfew, 13 and 14 year-olds must follow a 9pm (21:00) curfew, and 12-year-olds are not allowed out unsupervised. No exceptions.
- All families hosting under 18-year-olds are police checked (DBS)
- All families who host our junior students are chosen for their friendly and caring attitude
- All junior students may share a room with another student of a similar age and same gender and possibly same nationality during busy periods

Extras and supplements

Under 12 surcharge: This charge is to cover additional staffing costs required by UK law for individual students

Airport Transfers (Private)

- Unaccompanied Minor Service is required for junior students who are too young to fly unaccompanied - this is determined by the airline and the age of the students varies, so please check with the airline you have booked with. There will be an additional charge of £120 which includes check in at the airline counter and a wait of up to 2 hours by the driver. Additional hours are charged at £40/hour.
- Pick up point will be confirmed with you when we have the flight details.
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