



LTC: Language Teaching Centre Eastbourne

www.ltc-english.com



LTC Fact File:

Established: 1954

Number of classrooms: 25

Facilities

- 10-hectare garden
- Tennis courts, Football pitch
- Baseball, basketball, badminton
- Table tennis
- Piano
- Library and study centre
- Computer room and WiFi
- Dining hall

Location

- Distance From town centre - 15 minutes' walk
- Distance From shops & cafés - 10 minutes' walk
- Bus stops - 10 minutes' walk
- Train station - 15 minutes' walk
- National coach station - 20 minutes' walk

Our school

Whether you want to improve your exam results, get a better job or travel and make international Friends, English is the key to achieving your dreams. And what better way to learn English than by immersing yourself in England, the home of the English language?

At LTC we aim to offer you the best language learning experience possible, both inside and outside the classroom. We want you to always remember the fantastic time you had at LTC.

LTC was established in 1954 and is set in a beautiful 18th century mansion that was once home to the Dukes of Devonshire. Its distinctive atmosphere takes you back to aristocratic England.

The school is located in a private 10-hectare garden with tennis courts and a seven-a-side Football pitch. It is just a 15-minute walk from the centre of Eastbourne.



Eastbourne

A Beautiful Place to Learn English

Located in Sussex along 'the sunshine coast', next to the world famous South Downs, Eastbourne is one of the sunniest parts of Britain and a fast-growing town of over 100,000 residents. With shops, cafes and restaurants, picturesque villages and London only 90 minutes away, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Eastbourne Fact File

Multiple award winning resort with over four million visitors a year

Everything in the town centre is within easy walking distance

Surrounded by world famous countryside including the South Downs, Beachy Head and Seven Sisters Country Park

Just 90 minutes by train from London

Only one hour from Gatwick Airport and two hours from Heathrow

Useful Websites

www.visiteastbourne.com
www.sevensisters.org.uk





Courses For Adult Students

Adult Programmes Key Points

- Classes offered from elementary to advanced (strong A1-C1)
- All lessons are 45 minutes
- Maximum 12 students per class
- Minimum age 16
- Median age 22 (20 in the summer)
- Our schools have special arrangements for the care of students under 18
- General English classes start on any Monday (except public holidays)
- Minimum course length one week
- Maximum length 48 weeks

What's included:

- Welcome pack
- Orientation
- Loan of coursebook/s
- Monthly tutorials
- Regular assessment of progress
- Certificate of Attendance
- Leaving Report

Our school offers a range of flexible courses covering topics such as General English, IELTS and Cambridge Exam Preparation and Communication Skills. These courses can be shorter or longer, depending on what you need.

Over many years our adult courses have helped students to:

- Increase their confidence and fluency
- Improve their overall English level
- Gain places at universities
- Develop career prospects
- Obtain internationally recognised qualifications

You will learn English for international communication. We emphasise listening, speaking and vocabulary to develop confidence and fluency as well as writing skills and grammatical knowledge. There are regular assessments and individual tutorials to help you progress.

All levels from elementary to advanced (strong A1-C1).

General English Standard Course

Mornings 15 hours per week (20 lessons)

This economical option gives time in the afternoons to do personal study or relax with friends and explore Eastbourne.

General English Plus

Mornings and Afternoons 21 hours per week (28 lessons)

You study every morning and have afternoon lessons Monday to Thursday. In the afternoons you can choose Communication Skills or IELTS Exam Preparation.

Exam Preparation Courses

We offer exam courses for the most important international examinations. You can move from General English to an exam course at no extra cost when you are a suitable level, subject to availability.

General English + IELTS Exam Preparation

General English in the mornings and afternoon classes that focus on the skills and strategies necessary for the IELTS exam.

Minimum level: intermediate (B1)

Cambridge First Exam Preparation (FCE)

You will do work on exam skills and strategies plus targeted practice for Cambridge First.

Level: upper intermediate (B2) only

Individual Tuition

A course designed specifically for you and your particular needs.

You can combine individual tuition with General English or Exam Preparation classes.

Minimum level: beginner (weak A1)

Adults Age 50+

This autumn course provides the opportunity for those over 50 to explore historic sites of East Sussex whilst meeting like-minded people and improving their English in LTC's unique 18th century location.

Minimum level: elementary (strong A1)

Parent and Child

This summer programme provides English courses during the week for both parent and child, and leaves space for you to enjoy the weekend as a family.

Minimum level: elementary (strong A1)

"If you want to improve your English, make new friends, have fun, visit great places, you should come to LTC" Dominika, Poland

"I don't want to leave this place. This is the school of my dreams, I love everything about LTC" Wanarat, Thailand





Summer School For Younger Students (age 10-17)

See www.ltc-english.com/summer-school

Our Summer School combines a holiday and an international experience with an English language course that aims to increase confidence in English.

We offer a safe, convenient location, lessons taught by suitably qualified teachers, a varied activity and excursion programme and caring staff who are trained to look after younger students.

Our programmes are designed to help young people increase confidence, Fluency and motivation in English both inside and outside the classroom in a relaxed and secure environment.



Summer School Key Points

- Age range: Standard course 10-17 years old, Semi-Intensive course 14-17 years old
- Average age of students is 14-15
- A safe, convenient location
- Facilities include Free WiFi, computers, dining hall, tennis courts, Football pitch, baseball, basketball, badminton and a 10-hectare garden
- Accommodation: shared residential dormitories (age 10-16) or shared homestay (age 13+)
- A relaxed and secure multinational experience with a great atmosphere
- All levels from beginner to advanced
- Courses from June to August
- Lessons every morning Monday to Friday, plus two afternoon lessons per week for the semi-intensive course
- A full programme of afternoon and evening activities with a full-day excursion every Saturday
- Over 30 years of experience caring for young learners
- Lessons may take place in classrooms outside the school



Year Round Group Courses

For more information see www.ltc-english.com/groups

We offer special group packages throughout the year and welcome the opportunity to plan a programme for you.

Most group courses include morning lessons plus a programme of social and cultural activities and excursions. Other possibilities include: English plus Work Placement, English plus a specialised option such as exam preparation, teacher development, Shakespeare or Trinity College exams.



Accommodation

See Dates and Fees on
www.ltc-english.com/accommodation/

Homestay

This is a great way to practise your English outside the classroom and learn about life in England. We have many years' experience of finding suitable homestay for our students and our Full-time Accommodation Officer checks every homestay provider and personally monitors student feedback to ensure you have the best possible experience.

Private Homes

In busy periods, adult students may be placed in private homes rather than homestay. The difference is that in private homes there are more than four students living in the house. Please tell us if you do not wish to stay in private home accommodation.

Residence

LTC has over 130 residential dormitory places for students aged 10-16. We welcome groups at any time of the year and individual students in the summer. Boys and girls stay in separate parts of the building and most bedrooms have four or five beds. Some rooms have more and one large room has up to 10 beds. All bathroom facilities are shared.

Other Accommodation Options

Hostels, hotels, self-catering student houses and guest houses are also available. Please contact us for more information – we are happy to give advice.

Student Life

Student life isn't just about studying – your learning continues outside the classroom. During your time at LTC we want you to get the most out of your stay and use your English in a relaxed environment. The school is your meeting point to make friends, share experiences and explore new sights together.

Key points

- Outings and events every week including sports, parties and competitions
- Evening activities accompanied by teachers and staff
- A full programme of optional trips and excursions every weekend
- Trips round England and to Scotland and Ireland
- European trips at competitive prices

Please note: Excursions and some optional activities are not included in the fee for adult courses. We will always make it clear if there is an extra charge. Please check your visa if you want to travel outside the UK.





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