



LEWIS SCHOOL OF ENGLISH



2015 Adult Programmes

Welcome to Lewis!

We bring language and learning to life!

At the Lewis School, we are passionate about language. We aim to give you a learning experience that is both enjoyable and productive. Established in 1976, we are a 'boutique' language school – independent, customer-focused and quality-driven. Our school is accredited by the British Council and the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) - a reflection of our high standards.

At the heart of our success as a school – and your success as a language learner – is our teaching. Lessons are interactive, challenging and fun. The atmosphere is warm, friendly and helpful - the best environment for learning. You will also find our teaching is very creative. We learn about your individual needs and goals, and adapt our lessons to suit them. We use a wide range of resources and techniques to help you develop your confidence in communicating in the real English-speaking world.

In our recent ISI inspection, we scored top marks in all areas, with the inspectors reporting that students 'thoroughly enjoy their lessons' and 'make excellent progress'. We look forward to helping you succeed in your language study and helping your English to come alive!



Ten Reasons to Choose Lewis

- 1 British Council accredited & Quality English member school
- 2 Perfect score in ISI Inspection
- 3 Warm, friendly independent school
- 4 Around 50 nationalities per year
- 5 FREE study support
- 6 UKBA Tier 4 Highly Trusted Sponsor (for visa students)
- 7 Vibrant activities programme
- 8 City centre location
- 9 Next to Solent University
- 10 Located in a south coast city 75 minutes from London



"The quality of teaching and learning is excellent."

ISI Report, 2013.
See educationaloversight.co.uk/454

Our School

Friendly atmosphere in a perfect city centre location!

We are located in the centre of Southampton, opposite a beautiful park. The city centre shops and bus stops are just two minutes' walk. We occupy four attractive 18th-century buildings. Facilities include 16 classrooms, a computer room, a study centre, a prayer room and a coffee room. We also provide free Wi-Fi access. At the back of the school there are garden patios where you can relax or play table tennis. These are also used for barbecue parties. Next door is Southampton Solent University with 17,000 students. We co-operate in various ways and our students can use their cafeteria.

You will also benefit from our school's friendly, multicultural atmosphere. We welcome students from around 50 different countries every year. Our typical number of students is 60-120, rising to 150-200 in July and August. The average age is 24, with the majority aged between 17 and 30.

"You feel like you are at home and people around you are a big family."

Jana, Czech Republic



Southampton


A great place to live and study!

Southampton is internationally famous for cruise ships and the Titanic, and with 40,000 university students among its population of 240,000, it has a young, vibrant atmosphere. Visitors can enjoy the Sea City Museum, the fabulous West Quay shopping centre and Premier League football at St Mary's Stadium.



"It's a very inspiring atmosphere. I enjoyed every minute!" *Armgard, Germany*

Our Courses

Year-Round Courses Start any week - finish any week	Seasonal Courses Fixed start dates	Extra / Part-Time Courses Add these to any 15-hour course
General English 2 15 hours per week	IELTS Exam Course 12 weeks, 15 hours per week	1:1 Lessons 4.5 or 7.5 hours per week
General English 3 22.5 hours per week	IELTS Short Course 3 weeks, 15 hours per week	General English 1 7.5 hours per week
General English 4 30 hours per week (summer only)	CAE Exam Course 12 weeks, 15 hours per week	Afternoon Modules 7.5 hours per week Pronunciation (2 weeks) Business English (1 week) Writing (2 weeks) Study Skills (1 week) Cultural Studies (1 week) Grammar (1 week)
Academic Year Programme 33 weeks, 15 hours per week	FCE Exam Course 10 weeks, 15 hours per week	
Academic Year Plus 33 weeks, 22.5 hours per week	FCE Short Course 3 weeks, 15 hours per week	
General English Levels  Elementary (A1)  Pre-Intermediate (A2)  Intermediate (B1)  Intermediate Plus (B2.1)  Higher Intermediate (B2.2)  Advanced (C1)	LCCI Business Exam Course 4 weeks, 15 hours per week	
	University Preparation 6 weeks, 15 hours per week	
	International Foundation Year (IFY) 34 weeks (see next page)	
	British University Preparation 2 weeks, based at University of Reading	
On your first day you will have a grammar test and a short interview, and we will place you in a suitable class.	Teacher Training Courses See website and training brochure	

Maximum 12 students per class (13 in IELTS and University Preparation, 15 in British University Preparation). Some courses require a minimum English level (see website). Minimum age 17 (16 for IFY and British University Preparation). For prices, dates and more information, please visit www.lewis-school.co.uk.

Lewis Teacher Training Centre (LTTC)

At our dedicated centre, we offer various courses for aspiring as well as experienced teachers, including EU-funded courses.

Accommodation

Homestay Accommodation

Our homestay hosts are personally selected and inspected, offering you a comfortable and friendly 'home away from home'.

Residential Accommodation

In summer we offer single en-suite rooms and studio apartments in a residence just 5 minutes' walk from the school. You can choose self-catering or half board.



Social Activities

Join the fun!

We offer a wide range of activities, from boat parties to drama workshops, and from horse riding to go-karting! We organise one weekend trip per week (two in summer) to destinations such as London, Oxford, Bath, Stonehenge, and the Isle of Wight. We also offer 2-3 free Study Clubs per week to help your English.

"Staff work really hard to help students achieve their goals." Francisco, Angola

New for 2015!

International Foundation Year (IFY) September 2015 - June 2016

The IFY qualification provides you with an entry route to business degrees at many UK universities. The course develops your general English and academic English, while also providing a foundation in business, economics and mathematics. Awarded by NCC Education, the qualification is recognised by around 30 universities.

British University Preparation July 2015, University of Reading

A premium 2-week course guiding you through the journey of applying to study at a UK university. The course is led by an experienced admissions advisor and includes visits to 4 top universities. A high standard of accommodation is provided at the University of Reading.

For more information, visit www.lewis-school.co.uk



In Your Country

English Courses Brought to You

English language courses delivered in your school, university or company. See our website for details.

Teacher Training

Tailored training programmes to support your staff's professional development.

Online Courses

We provide one-to-one lessons over the Internet, so you can study with our teachers at any time.

Theatre Express

www.theatre-express.co.uk



Our Theatre Express programmes help you to grow both as a performer and an English speaker. As you and your peers work towards an English-language performance, you'll discover the performing arts are a powerful and fun learning tool.



"Teachers are highly innovative... Students make excellent progress."

ISI Report



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Let your English come to life

with our innovative language programmes!

Our **passion** for language learning has inspired us to develop a wide range of courses designed to engage you. Whether you are following an adult course at our **boutique** school in Southampton (the city famous for the **Titanic**, 75 minutes from London), a junior course at one of our four attractive summer centres, or a Theatre Express **performing arts** workshop delivered to your school, you'll benefit from a creative, educational and **stimulating** programme that builds your confidence with English. Experts in our field since 1976, we can also deliver **tailor-made** teacher training courses in your school. Contact us to find out how we can make a difference to your learning.

Visit www.lewis-school.co.uk

for full details of our courses or to make a booking



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