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“Welcome to our 2023 brochure! After a successful restart in 2022, it has been wonderful to welcome so many students through our doors and get back to providing transformative learning experiences! We’ve demonstrated through our student feedback and school inspections that we’ve not only kept the quality of our teaching, learning and student experience but improved on what we offered before. We will continue to focus on evolving the student experience and look forward to providing wonderful learning adventures for our students in 2023. We can’t wait to welcome you to our fantastic schools!” **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.

With the return to face-to-face learning in 2022 we have been delighted to renew our mission to educate, inspire and empower our students, helping them realise their personal potential through growing their confidence in English.

We also 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!

WHAT'S IN STORE FOR 2023?

We are excited about the coming year and the changes taking place at our schools. Our refocused Academic Year offering in London will give students of any level a tailored English programme that will result in the completion of one of our unique Professional Certificates (see page 18) and our fantastic new accommodation options for London will give students more variety to better suit their needs (see page 9).



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WELCOME TO THE PRIDE!

Here at 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, providing the opportunity to use English in real, everyday situations. This is key to your progression! 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 excellent 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 25 for more details.

COMFORTABLE, CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT

A comfortable and creative environment helps you achieve your potential. All of our schools provide a modern, engaging education environment focused on a shared learning experience.

PAY IT FORWARD

We believe in giving back to our communities, and we will provide rewarding opportunities for you to volunteer with the local organisations we work with. There are Stafford House Lions engaged in amazing work to help change lives all over the world. Join them! See page 41 for more details.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We love to share our students' fantastic experiences and adventures! Each school has its own Facebook page and we have a great Instagram presence, check it out!



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 your home away from home.



REAL WORLD LEARNING

Project-based learning helps you to apply what you will learn in class to real-life situations. You may have the opportunity to work with other students to plan a fundraising project from start to finish for our partner charity, United World Schools. Some of the events that our Lions have organized are; a live auction, a 5km fun run, a casino night, a fashion show and much more.

We help you understand the world community and give you the skills and confidence to make a difference.

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!

In keeping with our mascot Leroy, we see each of our students as a Stafford House Lion and our community as the pride!



YOUR STAFFORD HOUSE

Welcome to Stafford House! As a student at one of our three centres you will become a member of our close community and can expect:



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.



SPECIALIST TEACHING

English students need inspiring teachers who are passionate about bringing language to life. Our well-prepared teachers are motivated to help students get better at English day after day 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

All schools are fully accredited by British accrediting bodies, 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 of our schools are comfortable and well-designed, with bright, light and airy classrooms and free Wi-Fi 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 or cafés.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Explore historic pubs hidden deep in the city, unique markets in the heart of local communities or festivals, museums and local events. 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 it's 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 additional one-to-one support, to review your progress, and to ensure you are on track to achieve your academic goals.

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

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. For the full team [click here](#)



CONNOR O'DONOGHUE
School Principal
"I've been working in English language teaching around the globe since 2003. I'm very proud of Stafford House, of our teachers' and staff's hard work and of the welcome we give students."



VARINDER UNLU
Academic 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."



CAMERON MARKLEW
Assistant Director of Studies
"I have been working in language teaching and teacher-training since 2015. I mostly teach exam preparation, but I also love teaching through theatre and the arts!"



RAFAEL RODRIGUES
Student Services Manager
"Having been a student at Stafford House myself, I understand how living abroad can be a huge adventure! I help students adjust to their studies in the UK and make the most of life in this amazing city!"

CANTERBURY

The original Stafford House school is comprised of 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 the picturesque Canterbury. For the full team [click here](#)



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."



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!"



JANICE ADDISON
Student Services Officer
"I was born in Canterbury and I have worked here since 2005. I used to be a host family for many years so know how important it is for students to be placed into a homestay where they will be comfortable and happy"

CAMBRIDGE

Our charming school in the heart of Cambridge hosts a team bursting with personality 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. For the full team [click here](#)



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 15 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!"



KELSEY HARRINGTON
Student Services Manager
"I'm here to help you have the best possible experience. Cambridge is a great city and I'm proud to live somewhere that is so beautiful and full of personality. I look forward to welcoming you and helping you find your way here".



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."



THE STUDENT PORTAL - SYMBA

In order to make the student experience at Stafford House as fast, responsive and digitally integrated as possible we have developed our online student portal to provide on-demand student support.



STUDENT WELFARE

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

OUR ONLINE PORTAL - SYMBA

Symba is available for all students to access before they arrive to study, whilst they are studying and after they depart.

Before students arrive to study Symba allows them to access their pre-arrival details, helping us provide a great start to their journey. Whilst they are studying, students can interact with the online portal to obtain the most up to date student news in their school and from the other schools at Stafford House. After students complete their course they can still access the portal and download certificates, reports or assessments.

The student portal allows us to deliver enhanced and efficient customer service through improved communications, greater student visibility and effective recording of student feedback. The online portal also allows our staff to give the best possible care to our students and allows for open communication between the students and staff. We continuously upgrade the portal to ensure we are giving our students the best possible experience on their journey!

SYMBA FOR STUDENTS

Students can instantly access their attendance, class schedule, view their results, and have access to their personal documents. This means the students

are in control, empowering them on each stage of their journey. Symba allows students to view the live social programme at their school and even sign up online to activities, events and excursions! This means students can start planning before they arrive to make the most out of their stay with us!

STUDENTS CAN USE SYMBA TO:

- Track attendance and test results
- Sign up for activities and excursions
- Access instant advice on welfare questions
- Read school news
- See staff profiles and learn about our team
- Get study advice
- Learn about their city's attractions, events, housing and health resources

We believe having our own dedicated platform helps us enhance our students journey from beginning to end. The visibility of information afforded students helps to create an efficient and reactive study environment and promotes a community atmosphere in school with both students and staff. Symba is part of our continuous development project here at Stafford House!



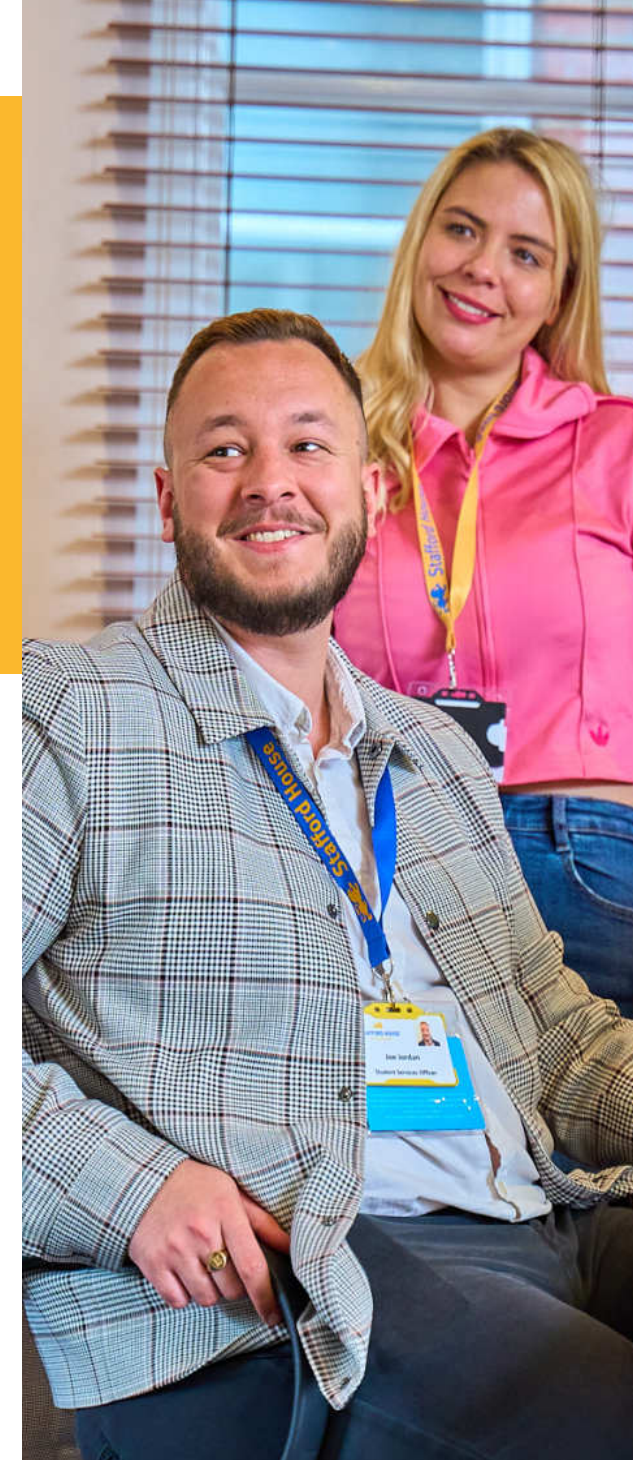
STUDENT SERVICES TEAM ON HAND TO HELP

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.

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 and help with the uncertainties of studying in a new country.



ACCOMMODATION

Whether you prefer the independence of a student residence or the familiarity of homestay, our accommodation options are chosen to offer you the 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 COVENIENCE

Our Canterbury and Cambridge Standard 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.

STUDENT HOUSESHARES

Share a home with other students! You will live with other students but on a smaller scale than in a residence, allowing you to build lasting friendships with your housemates. Only single room options are available. The Student Houses are fully furnished and equipped for self-catering. Student houseshares are available at our London school.

HOMESTAY*

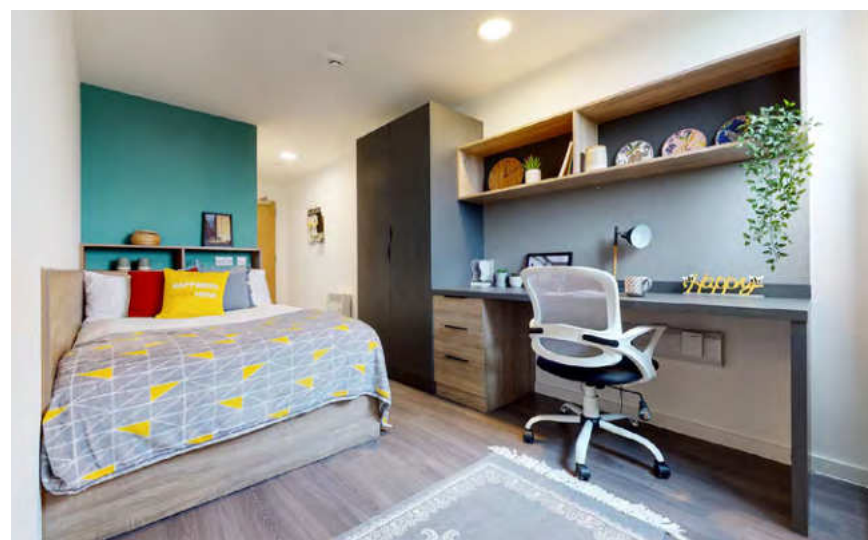
One of our most popular accommodation options, homestay allows you to integrate into local life and practise your English language outside the classroom, over dinner and during the weekend with your welcoming hosts. This is a unique way to live and study at your chosen destination.

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 all of our schools are in popular student cities, there is a wealth of private accommodation to rent, to suit all requirements and budgets. Our staff are always on hand and will be happy to help.



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

NEW ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS FOR 2023

LONDON ZONE 1 RESIDENCE - DON GRATTON HOUSE

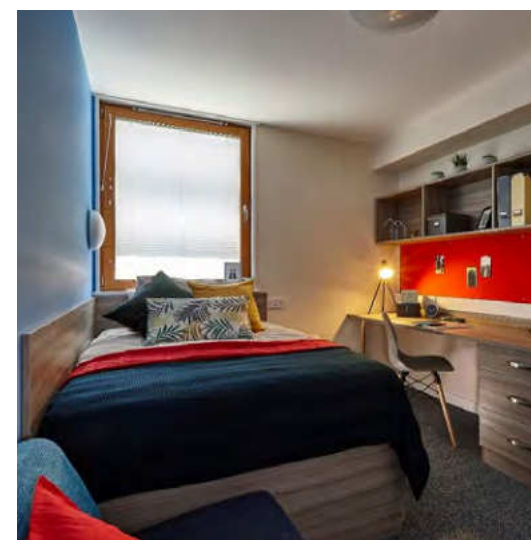
Located in zone 1, Don Gratton House is in the heart of trendy East London, with exciting areas like Shoreditch - with its lively events, restaurants and bars close by. The residence offers fully furnished double en-suite rooms with study area and plenty of storage space, as well as access to communal spaces including a sunny rooftop terrace to enjoy the East London views. Surrounded by iconic locations to visit and only 25 minutes by public transport from the school, this residence is a great option for students wanting to immerse themselves in London.

LONDON RESIDENCE - CANVAS WALTHAMSTOW

Located in Walthamstow and less than 30 minutes by public transport to the school, the residence is close by to cafés, shops, pubs and the longest outdoor market in Europe. It offers modern, fully furnished single ensuite bedrooms arranged in clusters of 7. Each cluster shares a fully fitted kitchen and there is a range of communal facilities including a gym, cinema room, roof terrace and social spaces for students to relax in.

LONDON PREMIUM RESIDENCE - THE STAY CLUB CAMDEN

Located in the heart of Camden, The Stay Club offers secure, high-spec, fully furnished studios. Designed to maintain a relaxed atmosphere and with modern and stylish interiors throughout, its central location boasts a quick 25 minute commute to the school and easy access to everything you may need during your time in London. Each private studio has a double bed, desk and chair for studies, a fully equipped kitchenette, wet room with shower, toilet and basin, and plenty of hidden storage.



OUR DIGITAL CURRICULUM

Language Hub is a new multi-level English Language digital coursebook for adult learners. Language Hub is designed to be used on your phone, tablet or laptop. So you don't need a printed coursebook, you just need a device and the Macmillan Student's App.

HOW IT WORKS

Language Hub is 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! Language Hub is designed to make learning English as simple as possible. It also helps 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

You will study a variety of interesting topics in your classes. There are lots of engaging and topical videos to watch and you can also read newspaper articles from The Guardian newspaper. This will help you to learn and put into practice real-world English.

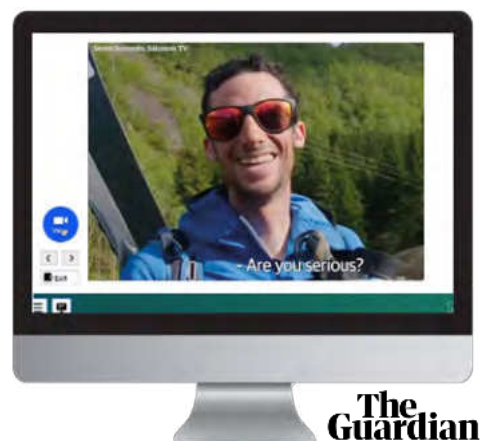
Every lesson starts by telling you what topic you are going to study and at the

end of each lesson is a speaking exercise. This will help you to practise what you have learnt. There is also a sitcom series for you to watch – “Café Hub” which will explore using your English in real-world situations.

There are many extra exercises you can do in your own time, outside of your lessons and your teacher will give you regular homework on the app. You complete your homework on your phone or device, meaning you can do it anywhere – even on the bus!

All Stafford House students also have access to a large variety of e-books. E-books are digital books you can read on your phone, tablet or laptop. Your teacher will show you how to find books at the right level for you.

The app provides authentic video content and articles from The Guardian newspaper helping students with real world English



E-BOOKS

As you progress through your English learning with Stafford House you will gain access to a large library of e-books suitable for your current level. You will gain 12 months access to materials with each new level, meaning you can continue your English learning long after you have finished your classes. E-books include over a hundred well known literary titles. **Students who read, succeed!**



When you come to Stafford House you get the Language Hub course and the e-books.

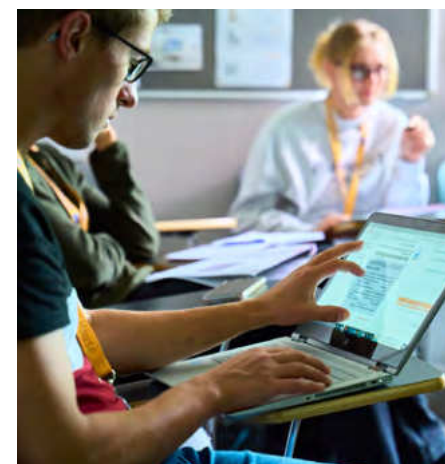
There is a lot to study both in class and in your own time. It is everything you need for English success, in your hand. What's more, these books are yours to keep!

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.

APP SUPPORT

The Macmillan Student's App provides learners with over 300 interactive activities designed to offer quick and flexible grammar and vocabulary practice. Through the app student's can access video and audio materials for the course.



MACMILLAN LANGUAGE HUB



Language Hub has six levels* and is designed to make learning English more interactive, intuitive and fun! It promotes effective communication and helps to build confidence with regular opportunities for meaningful practice. It provides students with a wide range of flexible learning tools that allow them to take part in classes in any learning situation.

*Level 7 (Proficiency) students will have a different digital coursebook



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 quicker than an advanced student. Other details that are important include:

- Motivation
- How much studying you do by yourself
- Using your English as much as possible outside the classroom



SCHEDULE OPTIONS

INTENSITY	IN-CLASS CLOCK PER WEEK**	NUMBER OF PROGRAMME LESSONS	NUMBER OF PROFICIENCY LEVELS	NUMBER OF 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.

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

YOUR ENGLISH ABILITY AT THIS LEVEL:

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

Some things you will learn at this level include:

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

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.

Some things you will learn at this level include:

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

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.

Some things you will learn at this level include:

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

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.

Some things you will learn at this level include:

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

COURSES AVAILABLE AT THIS LEVEL:

- General English
- One-to-one

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

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

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.

Some things you will learn at this level include:

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

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 & films in English and understand almost everything. You can read books, magazines and newspapers in English outside the classroom.

Some things you will learn at this level include:

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

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

Some things you will learn at this level include:

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

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

- General English
- One-to-one
- Business English
- IELTS
- Professional Certificates
- Cambridge C1 Advanced

- General English
- One-to-one
- Business English
- IELTS
- Professional Certificates
- Cambridge C2 Proficiency

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

TIME*	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00AM - 10:30AM	Core Course				
	Break				
10:50AM - 12.20PM	Core Course				
	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. Core classes may be run in the morning or afternoon, depending on the centre or the time of year. All school times can be seen in the "Academic" section of the student portal



QUICK INFO



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)

GENERAL ENGLISH

We have written a new 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 mastered 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 study 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.



* In London only



QUICK INFO



START DATE
Every Monday



MINIMUM LEVEL
Beginner

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: 27 hours per week (London only)



AGE
16+

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.



PART TIME PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE -BMC



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!



BOOST YOUR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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.

OBJECTIVES

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

THE LANGUAGE OF BUSINESS

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

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!

Available on Intensive, Super Intensive or Super Intensive Plus schedules with specialist modules introducing functional business vocabulary and skills for applied use in the workplace. Develops the listening, speaking, reading and writing skills needed in the commercial world. Improves grammar and extends business vocabulary.

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 all over the world.

COURSE OVERVIEW

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

COURSE DATES

2023 start dates (4 week Course):

02 Jan, 30 Jan, 27 Feb, 03 April, 01 May, 05 Jun, 03 July, 31 July, 14 Aug, 28 Aug, 25 Sep, 23 Oct, 20 Nov

Topics:

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

BMC QUICK FACTS



SPECIAL FEATURES:

Gain practical skills using a Bloomberg Terminal computer software system designed for finance professionals



LESSONS:

Course length - 24 hours
Evening programme: 18.30 - 21.30,
Mondays & Wednesdays for 4 weeks.



LOCATIONS:

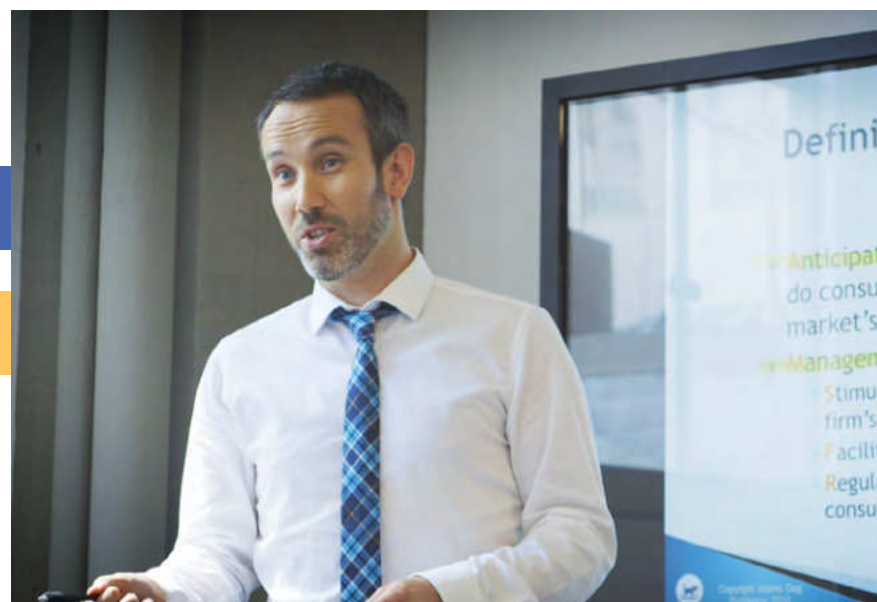
UK: London
Run in conjunction with
Guildhouse London



MINIMUM LEVEL
Upper
Intermediate



AGE
18+



KEY COURSE FACTS



START DATE
Every Monday



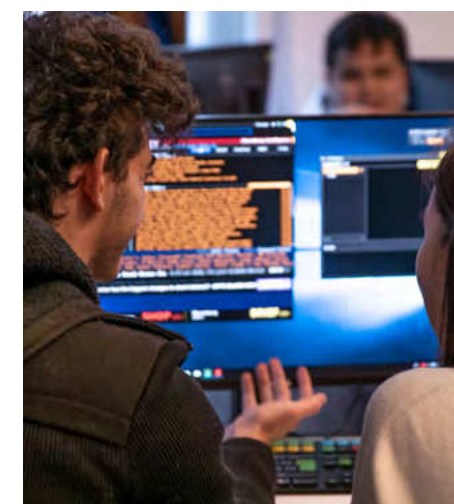
MINIMUM LEVEL
Intermediate



LOCATIONS:
UK: London Only



AGE
18+



*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

• MARKETING • BUSINESS MANAGEMENT • PROJECT MANAGEMENT •

Stafford House’s Professional Certificate courses are a truly unique offering among ESL schools. They offer an introductory professional training course designed for non-native speakers and conducted entirely in English.



PROGRAMMES

The three separate programmes – Business Management, Project Management, and Marketing – are highly intensive, and include a variety of teaching methods and media such as class discussions, simulations, case studies, presentations, guest speakers, and final projects. Using real-world scenarios and authentic content to present, analyse, and understand the business concepts in English, the Professional Certificates classes are perfect for both experienced professionals who want to enhance their knowledge in English and students who are new to their careers and want to improve their English language skills and expand their professional experience.

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.

WHO’S IT FOR?

- Experienced professionals wanting to develop international business skills
- Aspiring students who want experience for their university application
- Upper Intermediate and above English students who want to use their skills in a new way
- Job seekers who want to advance in their career

KEY COURSE FACTS



LOCATIONS:
UK: London



MINIMUM LEVEL
Upper Intermediate



AGE
18+

- 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*)

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

* Core classes may be run in the morning or afternoon, depending on the time of year.
**Add other English modules such as Presentation Skills or Social Media at Work for an Intensive or Super Intensive course.

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

COMPANY VISITS

- Visits will include:
- Retail Tour of West & East End
 - Design Museum
 - Olympic Park (development tour)
 - Kings Cross Regeneration
 - Business Model Canvas workshop

2 WEEK PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

For greater flexibility we also offer 2 week Professional Certificate Courses. These are ideal for students with a time sensitive schedule or those interested in studying multiple Professional Certificates courses across the various disciplines.

Students can take either a 2 or 4 week Professional Certificate. 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).



PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Duration: 2 or 4 weeks
Start dates London 2023:
30 Jan (2 & 4 weeks), 13 Feb (2 weeks).
01 May (2 & 4 weeks), 15 May (2 weeks).
31 Jul (2 & 4 weeks), 14 Aug (2 weeks).
23 Oct (2 & 4 weeks), 06 Nov (2 weeks).

Topics: Managing schedules, budgets and risks. How to build a business case. How to analyse new projects. How to track and communicate progress.

MARKETING

Duration: 2 or 4 weeks
Start dates London 2023:
02 Jan (2 & 4 weeks), 16 Jan (2 weeks).
03 Apr (2 & 4 weeks), 17 Apr (2 weeks).
03 Jul (2 & 4 weeks), 17 Jul (2 weeks).
25 Sep (2 & 4 weeks), 09 Oct (2 weeks).

Topics: The essential parts of customer-oriented marketing strategies, market selection, product development, lifecycle, planning and pricing as well as promotional decision making.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Duration: 2 or 4 weeks
Start dates London 2023:
27 Feb (2 & 4 weeks), 13 Mar (2 weeks).
05 Jun (2 & 4 weeks), 19 Jun (2 weeks).
28 Aug (2 & 4 weeks), 11 Sep (2 weeks).
20 Nov (2 & 4 weeks), 04 Dec (2 weeks).

Topics: The role of management and leadership within an organization. How to develop your own leadership skills.

EXAM 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 focussed 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.

IELTS QUICK FACTS



START DATE
Any Monday



INTENSITY
Intensive, Super Intensive and Super Intensive Plus (London only)



LESSONS:

25 lessons: 19 hours per week
30 lessons: 23 hours per week
35 lessons: 27 hours per week



LOCATIONS:
UK: All Centres



MINIMUM LEVEL
Intermediate



AGE
16+

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.



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. This means you can book and take your exams in the same place you have your lessons, which should reduce exam anxiety and help you perform better.

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.

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH ADVANCED / C1 ADVANCED

This advanced level exam is accepted by more than 6000 education institutions, employers and government departments world wide. It shows you have reached a high level of English.

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH PROFICIENCY / C2 PROFICIENCY

This qualification demonstrates that you have mastered the English language and speak it exceptionally well, with high levels of fluency and sophistication.



CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION QUICK FACTS



START DATE

See our website for start dates at staffordhouse.com/english-courses/exam-preparation/cambridge-exams



INTENSITY
Intensive, Super Intensive, Super Intensive Plus (London only)



MINIMUM LEVEL
Upper Intermediate



AGE
16+

ACADEMIC YEAR

PATHWAY TO PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

LONDON

On our Pathway to Professional Certificate course, students of any level can benefit from a tailored programme of English tuition resulting in the completion of one of our unique Professional Certificates in Marketing, Business Management or Project Management.



Students will receive monthly progress reports with their teacher, monthly tutorials with a senior member of the academic team to assess long term goals, and access to the Stafford House Careers Club to help coach and prepare students for future career success.

PROGRAMME FEATURES

- Guaranteed* progression to a 4-week Professional Certificate course during the period of study.
- LinkedIn certificate of completion for the Academic Year - Business, in addition to a linkedin certificate for the Professional Certificate.

Students will receive LinkedIn Certificates for completion of both the Academic Year and Professional Certificate - perfect for career progression!

STUDENTS WILL

- Take our entry test.
- Have a needs analysis interview on arrival.
- Have a week 1 target setting meeting with a senior member of the academic team.
- Be enrolled in the Academic Year Team- where they will be able to collaborate with all other students on the programme and get support and tips for success.
- Have a monthly progress report from their core teacher.
- Have a monthly progress tutorial with a senior member of the academic team with specific focus on their progression towards a Professional Certificate.



ACADEMIC YEAR - PATHWAY TO PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE		INTENSITY AVAILABILITY			
		Standard (20 lessons)	Intensive (25 lessons)	Super Intensive (30 lessons)	Super Intensive Plus (35 lessons)
General English - Business English & 4 week Professional Certificate	Academic Semester (24 weeks)	x	✓	✓	✓
	Academic Year (36 weeks)	x	✓	✓	✓
	Academic Year (48 weeks)	x	✓	✓	✓

*Progression guaranteed for students with regular attendance and homework completion who take part in school activities and actively communicate in English outside the classroom.
 *** All Professional Certificate courses run on a yearly schedule. Please check the dates when booking your course.

PATHWAY TO PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME PLANNER

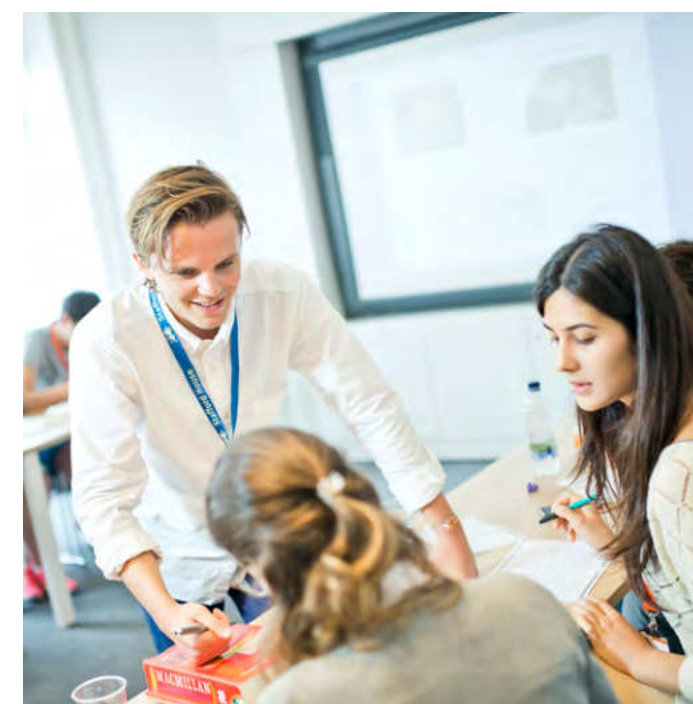
WEEKS TO COMPLETE LEVEL**	8	8	8	8	12	4
ENGLISH LEVEL	1	2	3	4	5	6
NAME	BEGINNER	ELEMENTARY	PRE-INTERMEDIATE	INTERMEDIATE	UPPER INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED
COURSE	General English + (1,2 or 3 modules)				Business English	Professional Certificate - Marketing Project Management Business Management

**Estimated average number of weeks to complete level if student attends regularly, completes all work, and participates in activities.

YOUR CHOICE OF BUSINESS ENGLISH & PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

As the Academic Year progresses students will have the opportunity to tailor their course to suit their own specific goals and interests.

- Once students complete English Level 4 at an Intermediate Level they can choose to progress to Upper Intermediate or take a course in Business English. This 12 week programme is designed to equip students with the skills and confidence they need to communicate in English in an international professional environment.
- At Level 6 students will progress onto a 4 week Professional Certificate. They will have the choice of studying either Marketing, Business Management or Project Management, to suit their individual needs and career aspirations. For more information or for Professional Certificate dates*** [click here](#)



CAREERS CLUB:

All Academic Year Business students are invited to the Careers Club held on Friday afternoons once a month. The club will give students the opportunity to learn about the job market and how to stand out from the crowd during the application process, discover valuable practical techniques to improve their employability, and give them the chance to hone their focus on a career path. The Career Club features:

- Guest Speakers, Presentations and Workshops
- Focus on CV writing
- Job Interviews and interview technique
- Job search techniques and how to work with recruitment consultants

ACADEMIC YEAR

PATHWAY TO EXAM SUCCESS CAMBRIDGE & CANTERBURY

On our Academic Year programme, students of any level can benefit from a structured programme of English tuition resulting in taking an external examination of English (IELTS or Cambridge Examination).



As part of the Academic Year Programme in Cambridge or Canterbury Students will receive monthly progress reports with their teacher, monthly tutorials with a senior member of the academic team to assess long term goals, and access to the Stafford House Academics Skills Club to help coach and prepare students for future career success.

PROGRAMME FEATURES

- Structured support for long-term academic English objectives
- One Cambridge or IELTS exam fee is included in the programme*

STUDENTS WILL

- Take our entry test.
- Have a needs analysis interview on arrival.
- Have a week 1 target setting meeting with a senior member of the academic team.
- Be enrolled in the Academic Year Team - where they will be able to collaborate with all other students on the programme and get support and tips for success.
- Have a monthly progress report from their core teacher.
- Have a monthly progress tutorial with a senior member of the academic team with specific focus on their progression towards an Exam Preparation course.

YOUR CHOICE OF GENERAL ENGLISH AND EXAM PREP

As the Academic Year progresses students will have the opportunity to tailor their course to suit their own learning objectives

- Once students reach English Level 4 at an Intermediate Level they can chose to progress to Upper Intermediate or begin preparing for IELTS if their goal is 5.5 in IELTS or less.
- At English Level 5 students can progress onto a Cambridge First Certificate Preparation course (please check course dates).
- At English Level 6 students can progress onto a Cambridge Advanced Certificate Preparation course (please check course dates).



ACADEMIC SKILLS CLUB:

All Academic Year students are invited to the Academic Skills Club held on Friday afternoons once a month. The club will give students the opportunity to learn about University applications in the UK and how to stand out from the crowd during the application process. They will discover valuable practical techniques to improve their applications and help them choose the right higher education programmes of study. The Academic Skills Club features:

- Guest Speakers, Presentations and Workshops
- Focus on writing a UCAS personal statement
- University Interviews and interview technique
- Understanding University League Tables and your choice of HE location

*Dependent on level

UNLIMITED PACKAGE

Unlimited English learning - get more English for less! Conveniently adjust your programme and schedule intensity to meet your needs as you progress with Stafford House Certificates.



UNLIMITED PACKAGE

Enjoy 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 schedule, any intensity. General English, Business English, Test Preparation, Materials Fee and Registration Fee. Free upgrade to Professional Certificates². Cambridge Exam fees included (see website for available dates).Package must be booked for a minimum of 12 weeks.

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 ¹
PROFESSIONAL PATHWAYS	Upper Intermediate	Professional Certificates in Marketing, Project Management, Business Management or BMC ²	London	Professional Certificates

1 The exam fees are not included in the package price except for Cambridge Exam Suite
2 These options have fixed start dates

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-C2

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, Advanced or Proficiency. 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

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 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.

REQUIRED LEVELS

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

*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.



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
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TEACHER TRAINING

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 London is one of the largest CELTA training centres in the world*



A 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 taught at our London school, 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, passionate 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 will gain in the

classroom, whether online or in our London school will provide you with the skills you'll need to start teaching in the real world.

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,



TOP 10 CELTA NATIONALITIES

British	Italian	Spanish
Chinese	Polish	American
French	Portuguese	
Irish	Russian	

*By number of qualified trainees Jan - Dec 2021

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.

TEACHER TRAINING - BEYOND CELTA

Our teacher training doesn't just stop at CELTA. We offer a number of courses for qualified teachers to gain new certification and advance their ESL careers.

DELTA MODULE 1 & 3

We offer Module 1 & 3 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.

As well as CELTA and DELTA, we also offer Teacher Training Online Short Courses on a fulltime 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.

MIXED MODE CELTA

For those uncertain if they would like to take an online or face to face CELTA we offer a mixed mode course which combines both face to face and online teacher training and allows trainees to gain experience of both formats. Taught over a 9 week period, the Mixed Mode CELTA course starts with 7 weeks of Online CELTA training, taking place on a Monday evening (4 hours) and is followed by 2 weeks of fulltime face-to-face tuition at our London school.



CELTA QUICK FACTS



START DATE

See website for start dates at:
staffordhouse.com/teacher-training/celta-london



LOCATIONS:
London and Online



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



AGE
18+

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.



KEY INFO

 CAPACITY 135	 CLASSROOMS 9
 CAFE	 CANTEEN
 LESSONS 45 minutes long	10 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE Max. 15 students
 65" INTERACTIVE SCREENS	 SELF STUDY ROOM
 FREE WIFI	 IT LOUNGE

ACCOMMODATION
Student Residence
Summer Residence
Homestay*
Superior Homestay*



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SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Students in Cambridge get to experience all the wonderful atmosphere, rich tradition and breath-taking architecture that make this exciting city so famous: punting on the river Cam, tours of St John's College, Evensong at King's College Chapel, and exploring the theatres, museums and boutiques in the city centre.

1 WEEK SAMPLE

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM	PUNTING	GRANT-CHESTER	COLLEGE TOUR	BOTANICAL GARDENS	BATH & STONEHENGE	BRIGHTON
FREE	£15	FREE	£10	£8	£94	£74



360° VIRTUAL SCHOOL TOUR:
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STUDENT TESTIMONIALS:
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ADDRESS:
15 Round Church Street
Cambridge CB5 8AD



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

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 recently refurbished, spacious building with modern facilities throughout, access to a large canteen a short walk away, and a brand 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!



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

As well as the iconic Cathedral, our students enjoy the lively high street, quirky shops and fantastic eateries as they soak up the long and varied history that fills this city. With the coast just 15 minutes' drive away, castles in every direction, and boat tours along the River Stour, our social programme has something to offer everyone.

1 WEEK SAMPLE

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
CANTERBURY WALKING TOUR	FILM AFTERNOON	AFRICAN DRUMMING	PUB NIGHT (18+)	CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL	LONDON EXCURSION	SEASIDE EXCURSION
FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	£30	£10

KEY INFO



CAPACITY
225



CLASSROOMS
15



SELF STUDY ROOM



CANTEEN
7 minute walk



LESSONS
45 minutes long

10

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
Max. 15 students



STUDENT LOUNGE & KITCHEN



OUTSIDE COURTYARD



FREE WIFI



LIBRARY



65" INTERACTIVE SCREENS

ACCOMMODATION

Student Residence
Summer Residence
Homestay*



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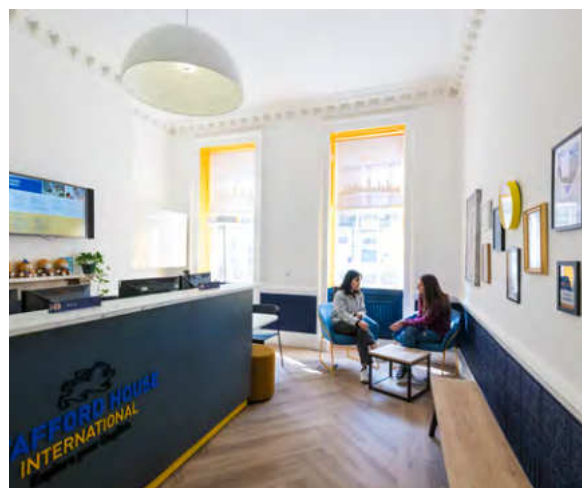
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ADDRESS:
19 New Dover Road, Canterbury
CT1 3AS, UK

LONDON

London doesn't need introductions - 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 building is full of character, light-filled, has an onsite canteen and is 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.



KEY INFO



65" INTERACTIVE SCREENS

ACCOMMODATION
Student Residence
Summer Residence
Student Houseshare**
Homestay**
Superior Homestay**



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SOCIAL PROGRAMME

No two days are the same when studying in London and unique experiences are near infinite as you take in the sights and sounds of this truly cosmopolitan, historic city. From visiting iconic landmarks like The London Eye, Buckingham Palace, The Tower of London and Big Ben to shopping in Carnaby Street and discovering quirky markets, London truly has it all with big sports events, concerts, theatre, musicals and food from every part of the world.

1 WEEK SAMPLE

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
WELCOME PARTY	PUB NIGHT	TATE MODERN	CAMDEN TOWN MARKET	FOOTBALL	SOUTHBANK WALKING TOUR	STONEHENGE & SALISBURY
FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	£55

360° VIRTUAL SCHOOL TOUR:
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ADDRESS:
2 Southampton Place, London
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* Classrooms at peak season
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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 China. 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'. 2023 will see the very exciting introduction of Wagner College in New York and St Thomas University in Miami to our summer centre offering. For more information on our centres, as well as further information on the courses available, please explore:
www.studyholidays.com



QUICK 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 and China



LESSONS
15+ hours per week

GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES:

- Classic Course
- London Explorer Programme
- Intensive English
- First Certificate

SPECIALIST COURSES:

- Michael Owen's Red Stars Football School
- Academic & Creative Arts Programmes - for more information see page 38

CLASSIC PLUS:

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



JUNIOR ACADEMIC AND 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.



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.



ACADEMIC COURSES WITH CATS

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:

- Bloomberg Business Advantage
- Careers in Medicine
- Coding Camp
- Ivy League Preparation
- Model United Nations
- STEAM Camp
- STEM & English for Science



CREATIVE COURSES WITH CSVPA

We offer a wide variety of creative courses in partnerships with the Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts. 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:

- Acting
- Animation
- Fashion
- Fashion Styling
- Fashion Communication
- Graphics & Illustration
- Musical Theatre
- Photography

- Portfolio Preparation
- Film Making
- 3D Design
- Painting & drawing
- Game Design

GREAT LOCATIONS

We offer our summer Academic and Creative courses in 4 great locations featuring extensive and modern facilities. Students can choose between Cambridge, Canterbury 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.



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.



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.

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.

A customised technology and startup company experience, including a digital marketing module in the morning with afternoons including various events and tours. This course included visits to the offices of local companies and attending a networking event for ‘Angel Investors’.

OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Stafford House is proud to support organisations that help less privileged, marginalised and vulnerable people across our global community gain access to education. We believe education is a right for all and currently support the inspiring work of United World Schools, by raising funds for the running of the Ngang Som Thom school in Cambodia. We also support the vital work done by RefuAid by providing English courses to refugees and asylum-seekers in the UK.

OUR WORK WITH UWS

Since partnering with UWS our staff and students have consistently exceeded raising the funds needed to cover the running costs of our sponsored school. We've sent employees from across our centres to visit the Ngang Som Thom school twice, where they helped to teach lessons, got to know the students, and learnt all about the important work UWS undertakes in a country where many children are beyond the reach of the education system. We plan to send more employees to Cambodia to teach the students, aid the teachers and learn just how valuable education is for all peoples across the globe.



REFUAID

In our London school we have partnered with RefuAid by providing English scholarships for refugees who find themselves in need. So far in our collaboration we have helped inspirational individuals from Syria, Sudan, Darfur and other countries that have been forced to flee, and those students have gone on to BA or MA programmes at UK Universities. It's a partnership that enriches the life of the school, and we are very proud to be able to provide this support to these incredible individuals. By supporting displaced peoples in this way, we not only give them help with their education but also welcome them into our country and into our school communities.



OUR SCHOOL FUNDRAISING EFFORTS:

Here are just a few of the many fundraising events we've held at our schools.

JUST A TRIM

Three of our centre directors have been brave enough to have their heads completely shaven to raise money for our charities!

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

Our students and staff have held numerous bake sales, bake-offs and cooking competitions to share their national dishes and raise money at the same time.

RUN FOR YOUR MONEY

We have held numerous runs, races and walks for students and staff to join in with and get healthy as they help out.

NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH

Some of our teachers have even climbed Mount Snowdon in Wales in an effort to raise money for UWS and other charities.

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Where change makers are made

Guildhouse School is an immersive environment for ideas and creativity, where students are empowered to make a positive impact on our world



www.guildhouseschool.com



BE YOUR BEST

Prepare for university success with CATS Boston

We offer a world-class education for international students aged 14-18. In a diverse and exciting international community, you will learn to be your best and achieve a place at a top university by developing your skills and knowledge in the American education system.



Progress to top universities

Students have progressed to top universities including Boston, New York, Cambridge and Oxford.



Career guidance

Benefit from career preparation in competitive areas such as medicine and law



Join an international community

Improve your English and subject knowledge rapidly with students from over 80 countries

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Trust

CATS Global Schools have 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

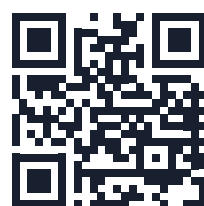
Our reputation for quality is recognised throughout the education industry. We make sure that all our students are offered a great choice of courses, excellent teaching, comfortable accommodation and exciting activities.

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

All of our schools are located in top student cities and provide a safe environment for students, with dedicated and highly trained staff on hand to provide supervision, support and guidance throughout their time with us.



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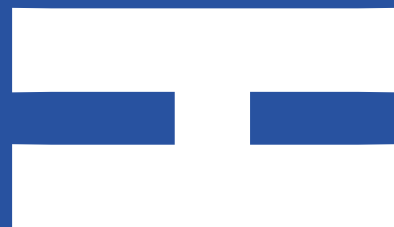
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