



Excellence in English Language teaching





A unique opportunity to immerse yourself  
in English Lifestyle, Language and Culture



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# Why choose Severnvale Academy?

## We offer:

### Qualified, experienced & professional English language tuition

- Adult learning environment
  - Minimum age of 20 years
  - Average age of 34 years
  - Small class sizes (6 maximum)\*
  - Longstanding and dedicated teachers
  - Individual attention and tailored approach
  - International study environment guaranteed
- \* (8 maximum in July and August)

### The Academy

- Established over 30 years ago
- Emphasis on personal welfare and development
- Facilities include 9 comfortable classrooms, computer and listening centres, wi-fi, library, two student lounges for relaxation and social interaction, sun terrace and garden
- An organised, varied social programme at least twice a week and at weekends in July and August
- Opportunity to practise speaking and language skills with teachers in a social environment
- The only accredited language school in Shrewsbury



### Location

- Shrewsbury is a unique town, situated in central England
- Within easy access to major international airports and with good transport links
- Cultural and historical sights
- Friendly, sociable town with good shopping and leisure facilities
- 100,000 inhabitants
- Green parkland with a river surrounding the town

### Courses

- Courses run Monday – Friday, 09.00 – 18.00
- All of our courses run continually, starting every Monday
- We are open all year round, **including bank holidays**, except closed for two weeks in December over Christmas
- Lessons are 45 minutes long, all timetables have a variety of teachers throughout the day
- Opportunity for tutorials with a tutor to discuss and track language progress
- A welcome information pack and study materials are included in the course price

## COURSE INFORMATION

# GENERAL ENGLISH AND GRAMMAR

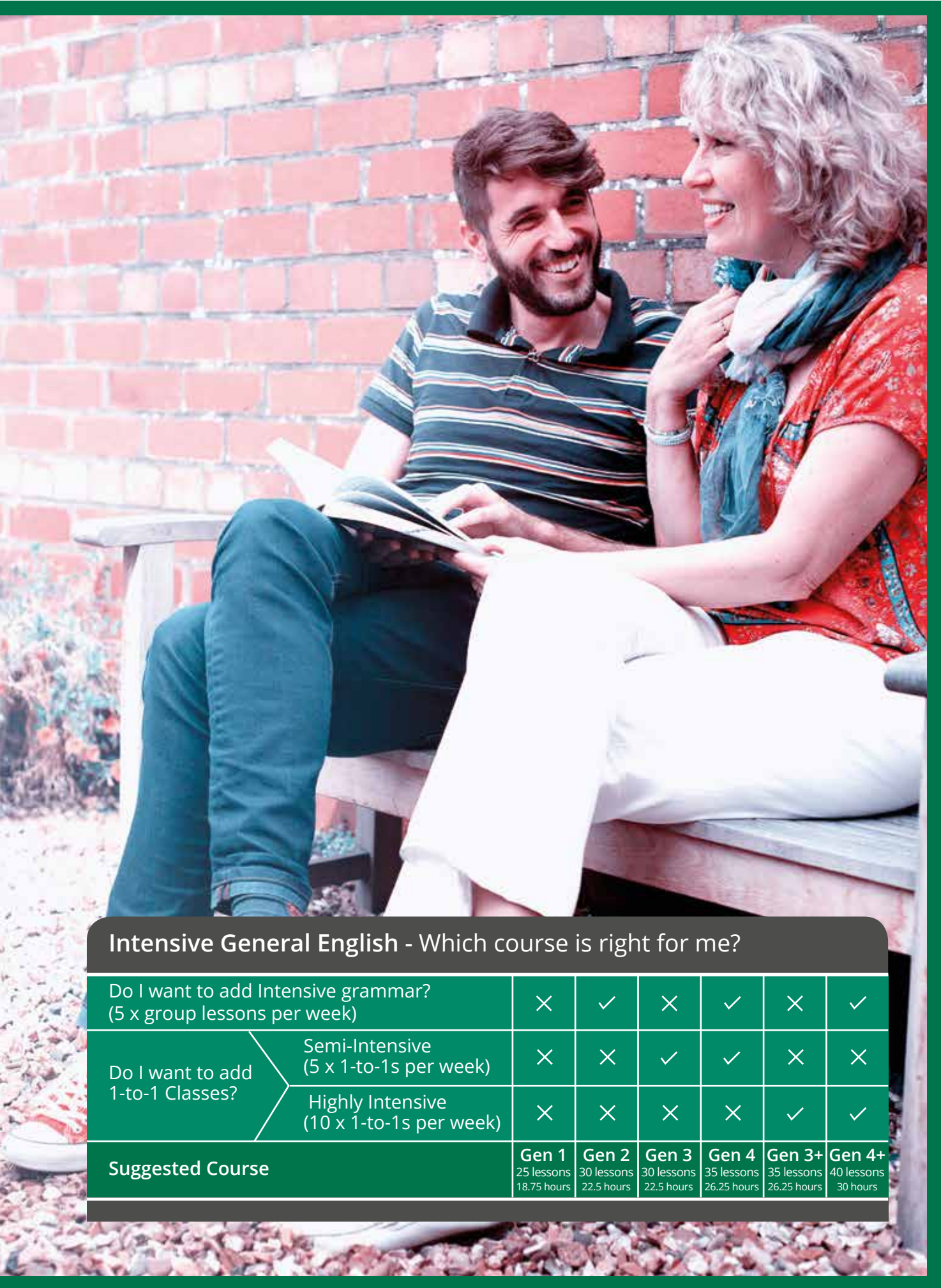
- Carefully designed courses to encourage rapid progress
- Ideal for those studying for a short amount of time
- Well-balanced, varied timetable covering listening, reading, speaking, writing and functional skills
- Optional addition of extra intensive grammar classes and/or 1-to-1 classes
- Acceptance of all levels from Elementary to Proficient



General English lessons are timetabled for every morning from 9.10am – 12.35pm. Intensive grammar lessons and 1-to-1 lessons (if selected) are timetabled in the afternoons after lunch.

### Example timetable (Gen 2):

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.10 (2 x 45 mins)	Tutor group class	Tutor group class	Tutor group class	Tutor group class	Tutor group class
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.00 (45 mins)	Skills 1	Skills 1	Skills 1	Skills 1	Skills 1
11.50 (45 mins)	Skills 2	Skills 2	Skills 2	Skills 2	Skills 2
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13.30 (45 mins)	Intensive Grammar	Intensive Grammar	Intensive Grammar	Intensive Grammar	Intensive Grammar
14.30 (45 mins)	Guided Study	Guided Study	Guided Study	Guided Study	Guided Study
30 lessons (22.5 hours)					



### Intensive General English - Which course is right for me?

Do I want to add Intensive grammar? (5 x group lessons per week)		✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Do I want to add 1-to-1 Classes?	Semi-Intensive (5 x 1-to-1s per week)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
	Highly Intensive (10 x 1-to-1s per week)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓
<b>Suggested Course</b>		<b>Gen 1</b> 25 lessons 18.75 hours	<b>Gen 2</b> 30 lessons 22.5 hours	<b>Gen 3</b> 30 lessons 22.5 hours	<b>Gen 4</b> 35 lessons 26.25 hours	<b>Gen 3+</b> 35 lessons 26.25 hours	<b>Gen 4+</b> 40 lessons 30 hours

## COURSE INFORMATION

# BUSINESS COMMUNICATION ENGLISH

- Business English classes with a highly professional, commercial and technical focus
- Ideal for those in business wanting to improve their writing, communication, negotiation and presentation skills
- Experienced tutors who are able to teach on more unique/specific business areas
- Opportunity to practise networking skills and co-operation with other business colleagues
- Dedicated networking evening event with professional colleagues and staff
- **Business Communication Module 1:** 10 x lessons per week, average class size 3-4 (max 6 all year), acceptance of levels Lower Intermediate to Proficient
- **Business Communication Module 2:** 5 x lessons per week, average class size 2-3 (max 4 all year), acceptance of levels Intermediate to Proficient

**Business Communication Module 1:** Focus on essential business functions including: formal and informal writing; telephoning; reading business documents and numerical information; language of meetings; dealing with native English speakers; travel; business culture; diplomacy and entertaining.

**Business Communication Module 2:** Focus on presentations, meetings and negotiations, telephone and video conferencing. Additional work on specific departmental activities including: Sales; Marketing; Recruitment; Human Resources; Public Relations; Research and Development; Finance; Engineering and Pharmaceutical industries.

**Business Communication English** lessons are timetabled for every afternoon from 13.30 – 16.15.

### Example timetable (Bus 3):

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.10 (4 x 45 mins)	General English	General English	General English	General English	General English
13.30 (45 mins)	Business Comm Module 2	Business Comm Module 2	Business Comm Module 2	Business Comm Module 2	Business Comm Module 2
14.30 (45 mins)	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1
15.30 (45 mins)	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1
17.10 (45 mins)	-	-	-	Guided Study/ Tutorial	Guided Study/ Tutorial
37 lessons (27.75 hours)					



## EXECUTIVE ENGLISH COURSES

- Programmes can be tailored to individual needs, through the inclusion of 5x 1-to-1 classes per week
- Ideal for those wanting to study a combination of General English, Grammar, and Business Communication English
- Optional addition of extra intensive grammar classes
- Acceptance of levels of Lower Intermediate to Proficient

### Business and Executive English - Which course is right for me?

Am I interested in Business Module 1?	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Am I interested in Business Module 2?	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Do I want to add 5x 1-to-1 Classes?	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Do I want to add 5 x Intensive Grammar Classes?	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
<b>Suggested Courses</b>	<b>Bus 1</b> 32 lessons 24 hours	<b>Bus 2</b> 37 lessons 27.75 hours	<b>Bus 3</b> 37 lessons 27.75 hours	<b>Exec 1</b> 32 lessons 24 hours	<b>Exec 2</b> 37 lessons 27.75 hours	<b>Exec 3</b> 42 lessons 31.5 hours	<b>Exec 4</b> 42 lessons 31.5 hours

### Looking for something more intensive?

- In addition to the Business and Executive courses above, our most intensive and personalised Executive Course is the **Exec Combo** course which incorporates 20 x 1-to-1 classes and Business Communication modules 1 and 2 (37 lessons/27.75 hours per week).
- Please contact us and we will carry out a bespoke needs analysis to ensure the course is aligned to your individual requirements.

## COURSE INFORMATION

# LEGAL ENGLISH

- Ideal for those interested in law, wanting to improve their legal writing, drafting communication, negotiation and presentation skills
- **Legal Communication Module 1** is designed for those studying for a career in law. 5x 1-to-1 lessons per week provide focus on basic legal concepts, institutions and general legal areas such as contract, tort, company formation and operation (**Legal Entry course**)
- **Legal Communication Module 2** is designed for those working in legal practice. 10x 1-to-1 lessons per week provide specific focus on a wide range of practice areas including, Contract, Corporate and Commercial, Banking, Litigation, Property, Competition, IP, Employment (**Legal Exec Course**)
- Both Legal Modules 1 and 2 focus on use of legal language and vocabulary, drafting techniques, negotiation and advocacy skills, correspondence and legal documents, telephone and video conference call and legal meeting skills
- A **tailored programme** can be built on student needs analysis and will incorporate elements of Legal Communication Modules 1 and 2 (**Legal Combo Course**)
- Our Legal English courses also incorporate Business Communication Module 1 for the development of general business communication skills required in an international environment (see page 4)
- Opportunity to practise networking skills and co-operation with other professionals
- Dedicated networking evening event with professional colleagues and staff
- A visit to court and review of the UK legal process
- Acceptance of levels of Lower Intermediate to Proficient

**Legal Communication** Modules 1 and 2 for the Legal Entry and Legal Executive courses are timetabled every afternoon.

### Example timetable: Legal Entry course

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>09.10</b> (4 x 45 mins)	General English	General English	General English	General English	General English
<b>13.30</b> (45 mins)	Intensive Grammar	Intensive Grammar	Intensive Grammar	Intensive Grammar	Intensive Grammar
<b>14.30</b> (45 mins)	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1
<b>15.30</b> (45 mins)	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1
<b>16.20</b> (45 mins)	Legal Comm Module 1	Legal Comm Module 1	Legal Comm Module 1	Legal Comm Module 1	Legal Comm Module 1
<b>17.10</b> (45 mins)	-	-	-	Guided Study/ Tutorial	Guided Study/ Tutorial
<b>42 lessons (31.5 hours)</b>					



**Example timetable: Legal Exec course**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.10 (4 x 45 mins)	General English	General English	General English	General English	General English
13.30 (45 mins)	Legal Comm Module 2	Legal Comm Module 2	Legal Comm Module 2	Legal Comm Module 2	Legal Comm Module 2
14.30 (45 mins)	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1
15.30 (45 mins)	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1	Business Comm Module 1
16.20 (45 mins)	Legal Comm Module 2	Legal Comm Module 2	Legal Comm Module 2	Legal Comm Module 2	Legal Comm Module 2
17.10 (45 mins)	-	-	-	Guided Study/ Tutorial	Guided Study/ Tutorial
42 lessons (31.5 hours)					



**Looking for something more intensive?**

- In addition to the Legal Entry and Legal Exec courses, our most intensive and personalised Legal English programme is the **Legal Combo** course which incorporates 20 x 1-to-1 classes (Legal and General English) alongside Business Communication modules 1 and 2 (37 lessons/27.75 hours per week).
- Please contact us and we will carry out a bespoke needs analysis to ensure the course is aligned to your individual requirements.

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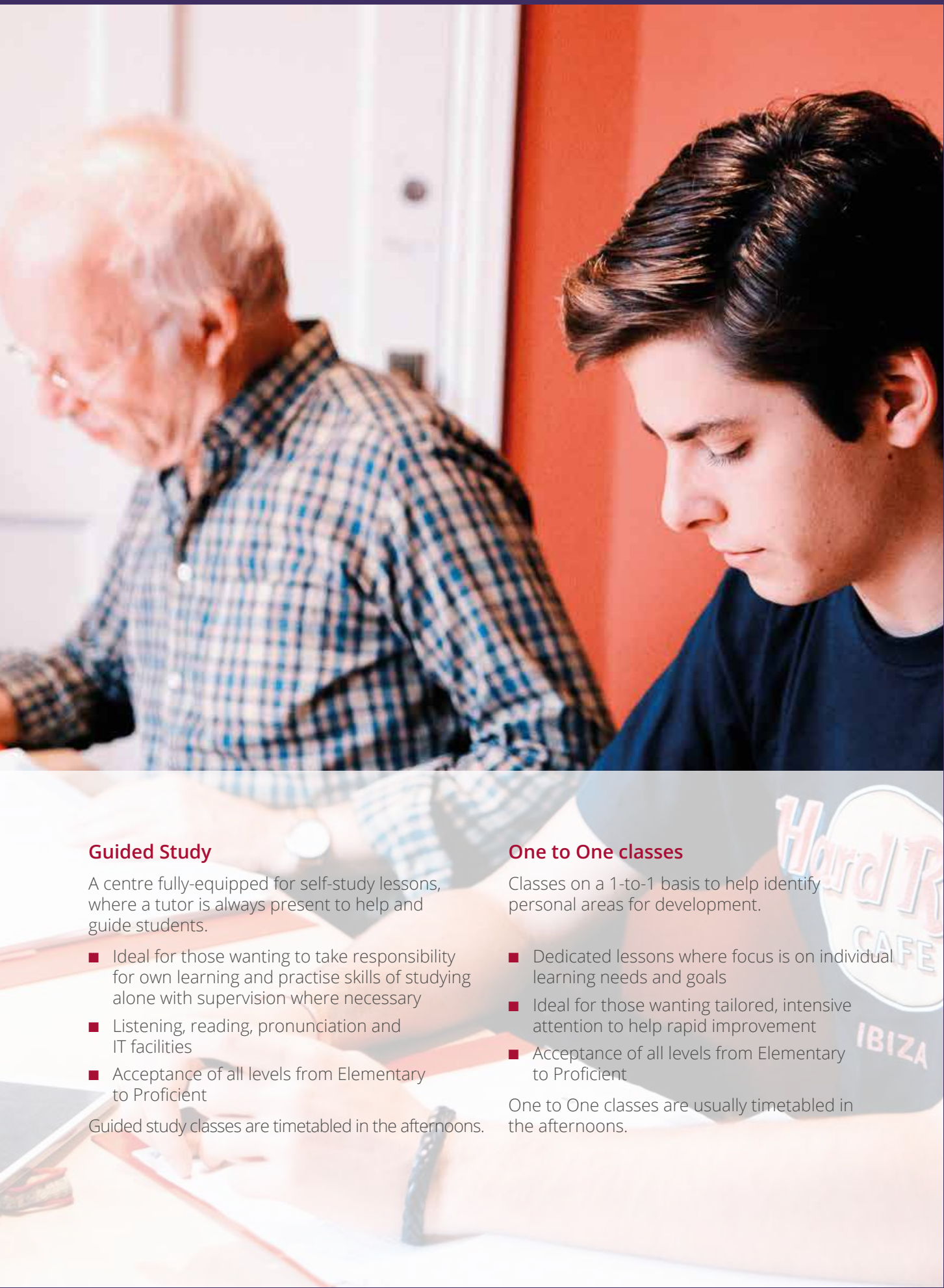
# EXAM COURSES

- Ideal for those wanting to study for an exam, to be taken in the UK or in own country
- We are a CAMBRIDGE ESOL Examining Centre, holding exams in March, June and December
- We help book other exam courses in the UK, all exam fees are in addition to the course
- Acceptance of the closest appropriate level necessary for each exam



### We offer exam course preparation for the following:

- CAMBRIDGE ESOL – FCE (First Certificate of English), CAE (Cambridge Advanced English), CPE (Cambridge Proficiency in English)
- IELTS (International English Language Testing System)
- ILEC (International Legal English Certificate) – to be replaced by CAE
- TOLES (Test of Legal English Skills)
- TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)
- PTE (Pearson Test of English)
- BEC (Business English Certificate) – Preliminary, Vantage, Higher
- TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication)



### Guided Study

A centre fully-equipped for self-study lessons, where a tutor is always present to help and guide students.

- Ideal for those wanting to take responsibility for own learning and practise skills of studying alone with supervision where necessary
- Listening, reading, pronunciation and IT facilities
- Acceptance of all levels from Elementary to Proficient

Guided study classes are timetabled in the afternoons.

### One to One classes

Classes on a 1-to-1 basis to help identify personal areas for development.

- Dedicated lessons where focus is on individual learning needs and goals
- Ideal for those wanting tailored, intensive attention to help rapid improvement
- Acceptance of all levels from Elementary to Proficient

One to One classes are usually timetabled in the afternoons.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

# ACCOMMODATION & LEISURE

## The homestay experience

- Staying with and welcomed into an English family
- Opportunity to socialise and practise English outside of the classroom
- Experience English culture and customs
- Includes breakfast and evening meal during the week and full board at weekends
- Only one nationality per host family
- Study area or desk provided
- Laundry included
- A range of accommodation to suit different needs and budgets
- Homestay: A homestay with a family, couple or single person
- Deluxe: Double bed and shared bathroom, or single bed and private bathroom
- Executive: Double bed and private bathroom. If your Executive homestay is beyond a reasonable walking distance from the school we will arrange a free, daily taxi transfer to and from the Academy

We can also arrange a guesthouse or hotel accommodation.





## Social activities

- At least two social evenings a week, examples include: dinner at local restaurants, pub evenings, quiz and music evenings, sporting events, cinema and theatre trips (these are sometimes at an additional cost)
- Summer weekend leisure programmes, examples include: trips to the mountains of Snowdonia, the beautiful Welsh coast and sites of local interest such as Stratford-upon-Avon and the market town of Ludlow (these are sometimes at an additional cost)
- At other times of the year we help arrange independent/small group visits to local places of interest and transport arrangements
- Join in with host family occasions



## Welfare

- We are here to help you and are available on a 24 hour emergency contact number. From arranging doctor/dentist appointments, to UK mobile phonecards, travel advice, hire cars and providing local knowledge.

## LOCATION

Shrewsbury is easily accessible from major airports and provides the perfect central location for visiting many of the UK's most popular destinations.



TRAVEL TIMES FROM AIRPORTS	BY TAXI/PUBLIC TRANSPORT*
BIRMINGHAM [BHX]	50 mins/75 mins
MANCHESTER [MAN]	70 mins/85 mins
LIVERPOOL [LPL]	70 mins/100 mins
NOTTINGHAM EAST MIDLANDS [EMA]	90 mins/2 hours
LONDON LUTON [LTN]	2 hours/3 hours
LONDON HEATHROW [LHR]	2.5 hours/3.5 hours
LONDON STANSTED [STN]	3.25 hours/4.5 hours
LONDON GATWICK [LGW]	3.25 hours/4.5 hours

Nearest Airports to Shrewsbury are Birmingham, Manchester and Liverpool

Taxi transfers from airports to your accommodation are available at an additional cost.

Public transport transfers to Shrewsbury are met by your host at your arrival point

\* these journeys times are ONLY a guide and will vary according to time/date of travel

*"It has been one of the most beautiful experiences of my life. I couldn't have chosen a better school. Thank you for your patience and professionalism."*

**Rosa, Spain**

*"I've just got my CPE result and I got an A and that shows the fantastic preparation I had. Thank you very much for that!.."*

**Lukas** Switzerland

*"I really enjoyed my stay here in Severnvale Academy, thank you."*

**Roaa, Oman**

*"It's been a lovely 8 months, thanks for everything. I'm going to miss you all and.... I will be back!"*

**Hwang Joo (May), Korea**

*"I achieved a pass in the Proficiency test!! just wanted to say: THANK YOU!"*

**Simon, Spain**

*"I especially miss the other students, the great and motivated staff of Severnvale Academy, the quiet morning walks in the Quarry, the narrow streets with the beautiful brick-lined houses in the Old Town, the hot chocolate in the Old Market Hall, the "typical" English life and of course the English language. That all sounds very romantic now.... but I really enjoyed my stay in Shrewsbury.."*

**Catherine** Switzerland

*"What is really valuable for me, is that I have learned not just to translate from my language to English, but to use English language patterns in a very friendly environment. For me, Severnvale is like an overseas family. I'm always happy to come back."*

**Yana, Russia**

*"Today I've got my result: it is an A! Thank you Thank you Thank you !!! I miss you all and the school so much!"*

**Grit, Germany**

*"Let me say a big thank you to Severnvale Academy, its teachers and administrative staff, for providing excellent service to our client. He returned absolutely satisfied with his studies, after-study activities organized by the school, and accommodation. Even more, he said everything had been beyond his expectations."*

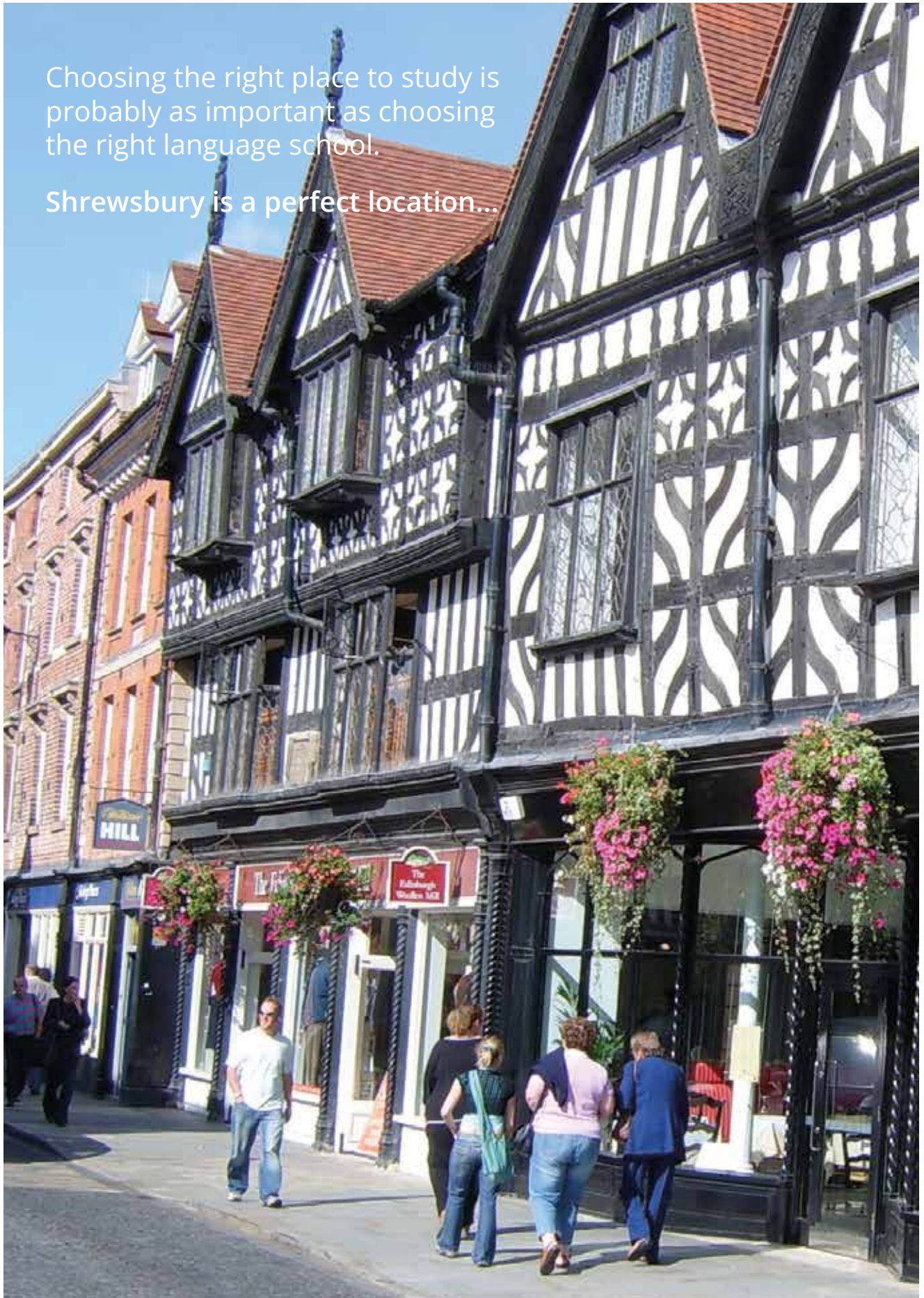
**Agent, Ukraine**

*"Let me say, you are the best!"*

**Yulia,**  
Uzbekistan

Choosing the right place to study is probably as important as choosing the right language school.

Shrewsbury is a perfect location...



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