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suit your needs

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and accommodation

Welcome! Learn English – Love London!

Welcome to International House London,
a modern languages school in the heart
of one of the world's greatest cities.

Here at IH London, we have been helping people learn English for over 50 years. And today, we are using the latest teaching methods and technology to inspire a new generation of students from all over the world.

Located in central London's Covent Garden, our modern and well-equipped school is close to some of the capital's most famous landmarks, in an area known for its shops, bustling market and street performers.

There's no better place to learn English. London boasts hundreds of museums, art galleries and vibrant districts to explore when not in lessons, so you won't have to go too far to practise your new language skills.

With courses ranging from General English - designed to develop all aspects of English language skills - to IELTS and Cambridge exams to help you progress in your education or career, you can guarantee that we have the right course, in the right place, for you.



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Director of Studies,
International House London



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Learn English,
make friends!



Top class teachers and facilities!

We are proud of our teachers at IH London.

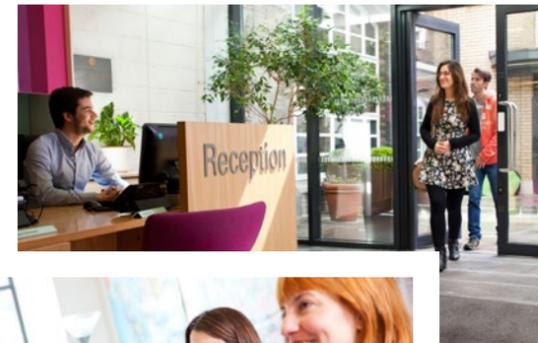
Their talent and enthusiasm helps students learn English in a friendly, motivated environment that is enjoyable for all.

In fact, 80% of our permanent teachers are also qualified to train other people to teach. This means they have advanced qualifications, and years of experience.

They will make your time with us productive and fun!

Our central London school offers:

- Modern, air-conditioned classrooms
- Café and break-out area
- Free high speed wi-fi with super-fast 100MB broadband throughout the building
- Dedicated student self-access computers
- Learning resource library with over 10,000 books
- Digital language laboratory and ICT room
- Social programme desk open daily to book trips and excursions and help you make the most of your stay in London



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Special rates

available for 4 and 5 star hotels within walking distance of the school

“ Good teachers. Good courses. Good people!

Tae,
Republic of Korea

Plan your course

We can help you

book your IELTS test date with IH London on your first day in school



General English

Why this course?

- **An IH London General English course is designed for real life.** General English will develop your English language skills using speaking, reading, writing and listening.
- **It's centered around you.** The course has a student-centered approach, so you study with people at the same English level as you, with lots of individual support and encouragement.
- **It's fun!** With creative and interactive lessons and experienced, highly motivated teachers, you will enjoy your time in the classroom as much as your time outside it, as you get to know London.

Special focus classes

Use these optional extra study classes to:

- Brush up on particular skills, such as listening, writing, vocabulary and reading
- Expand your vocabulary
- Improve your use of grammar
- Express yourself more clearly
- Become a more independent learner



IELTS Preparation

Why this course?

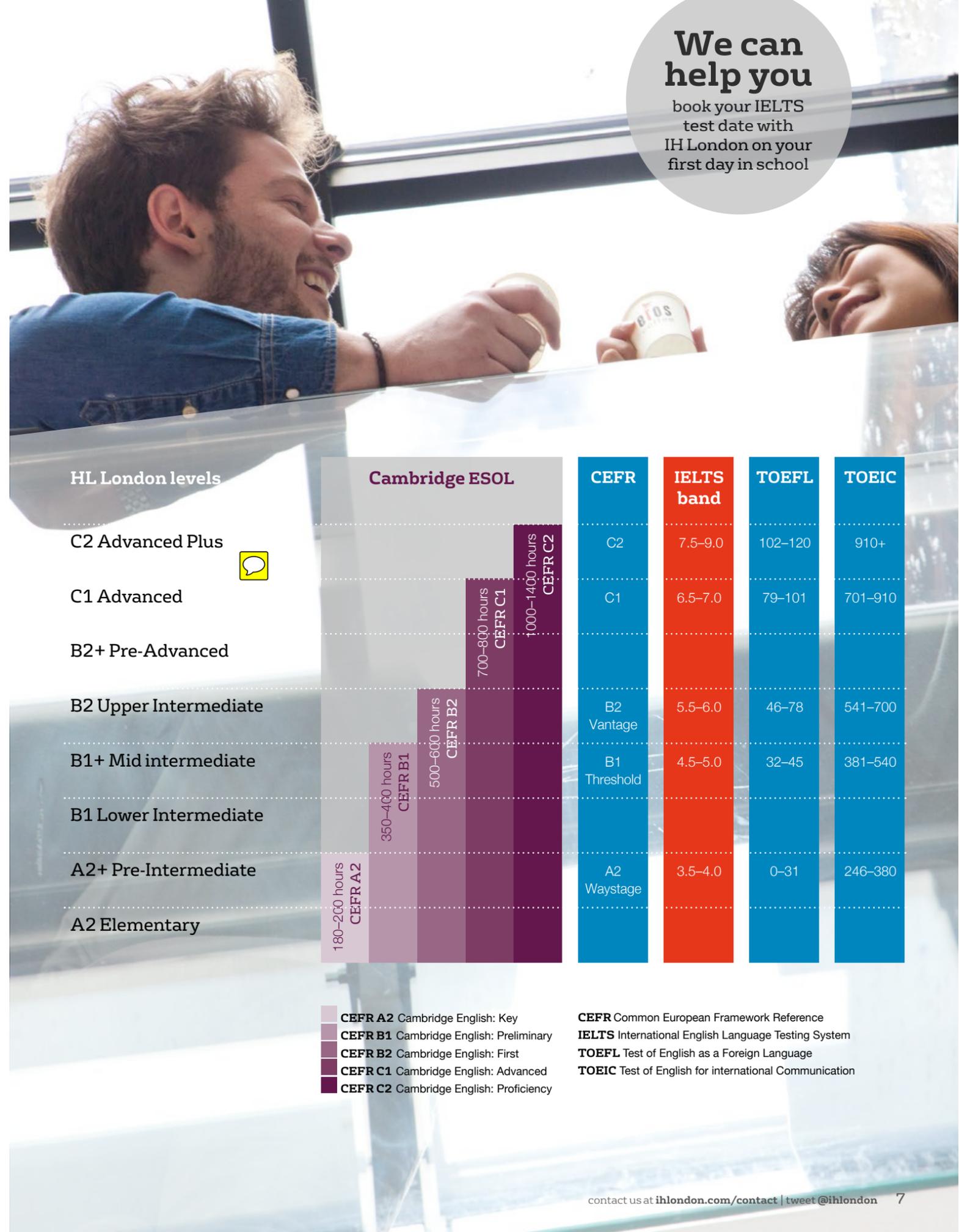
- **An IH London IELTS Preparation course will help you towards a qualification recognised throughout the world.** Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Canada all recognise IELTS as an accepted test of language ability for university entrance. It is recognised by over 9,000 organisations worldwide, including employers, professional bodies, immigration authorities and other government agencies.
- **It's created to your individual needs.** Tell us the score you need and we will work out a study plan with you. If you are lower than mid-intermediate (B1+), you may need to start with General English before you join the preparation class.



Cambridge Preparation

Why this course?

- **An IH Cambridge Preparation course is the perfect way to prepare for your exams.** We offer preparation for Cambridge English: First (FCE), Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) and Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE). Our courses offer a clear focus on the language and skills you need to pass these exams, which are respected and recognised around the world by universities, employers and national education authorities.
- **It's taught by experienced, enthusiastic teachers.** We offer small classes with lots of attention and support from your teacher, to build confidence and skill.



HL London levels

C2 Advanced Plus

C1 Advanced

B2+ Pre-Advanced

B2 Upper Intermediate

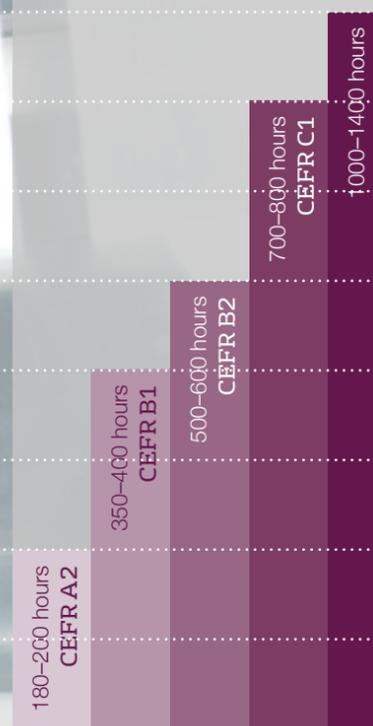
B1+ Mid intermediate

B1 Lower Intermediate

A2+ Pre-Intermediate

A2 Elementary

Cambridge ESOL



CEFR	IELTS band	TOEFL	TOEIC
C2	7.5-9.0	102-120	910+
C1	6.5-7.0	79-101	701-910
B2 Vantage	5.5-6.0	46-78	541-700
B1 Threshold	4.5-5.0	32-45	381-540
A2 Waystage	3.5-4.0	0-31	246-380

- **CEFR A2** Cambridge English: Key
- **CEFR B1** Cambridge English: Preliminary
- **CEFR B2** Cambridge English: First
- **CEFR C1** Cambridge English: Advanced
- **CEFR C2** Cambridge English: Proficiency

- **CEFR** Common European Framework Reference
- **IELTS** International English Language Testing System
- **TOEFL** Test of English as a Foreign Language
- **TOEIC** Test of English for international Communication



Test your English level online now!: testmylevel.com

General English

A General English course at IH London focuses on the English you need to communicate well in real life situations, whether for work, study, travel or simply talking to friends.

We have three General English courses named after the number of lessons a week: 15, 20 and 25. Just pick the one that best suits your needs. Set learning targets specific to your needs



Course objectives

Our core General English programme will build your confidence and communication skills in the areas of speaking, listening, pronunciation, vocabulary, reading, writing and grammar. By the end of the course you will have learned 'real' English, using the latest course books and materials such as DVDs, newspapers and the internet, and developed learning strategies for the future if you want to continue your studies.

Course content

During the course you will:

- Work with other students to develop your communication skills by engaging in activities such as role-plays and class discussions.
- Discover how to become a more effective learner
- Receive regular homework to help you review and check your understanding of what you have learned in class
- Attend regular one-to-one feedback sessions with your teacher to discuss your progress and set learning targets specific to your needs

Average class size:

10

Max. class size:

14



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We only have one
Learn English quote.
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Tae, Republic of Korea

Your General English options:

Options	Who is this course for?	Choose:	Length (Monday-Friday)	Max. course size	Min. age	Lessons per week	Lesson times
General English 15 Minimum English level A2	This is the option for you if you want to improve your General English skills. It has 15 morning lessons per week, allowing you free afternoons for self-study, or to explore London.	Continue with General English 20 or General English 25	2 weeks + (depending on your requirements)	14	16	15 (13hrs 45 mins)	09:00-12:00

You can continue with General English 20, concentrating on other language skills.

You may also study options relating to the IELTS test – the internationally recognised English language qualification (see page 10 for more details). These may include IELTS Speaking & Vocabulary and IELTS Speaking & Listening.

General English 20 Minimum English level A2	This offers an extra five lessons a week on top of the General English 15 course. It is the option for you if you would like a more intensive course, and to focus on improving a particular area of language.	(Options can include:) • Speaking & Grammar • Speaking & Listening • Speaking & Vocabulary • Speaking & Writing • Speaking & Reading • Business English (July and August only) focusing on the language you need in the world of work.	2 weeks + (depending on your requirements)	14	16	20 (18hrs 20 mins)	09:00-12:00 and 13:15-15:15
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Or you can continue with General English 25 with 10 Special Focus lessons per week.

You can personalise your language learning by choosing from classes focusing on English conversation skills, study skills or business English language skills.

General English 25 Minimum English level A2	This is our most intensive General English course and is for you if you want an immersive course that will help improve your English quickly.	(Options can include:) • Let's Talk: focus on speaking, vocabulary and pronunciation • Study Skills: concentrate on reading, writing and text analysis to help improve your literacy skills	2 weeks + (depending on your requirements)	14	16	25 (22hrs 55 mins)	09:00-12:00 and 13:15-15:15
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Full details: www.ihlondon.com/learn-english

The English experience

For small groups
8 or less

Course summary

Why come to London for a language course the same as one in your home country? The English Experience is an intensive General English programme for small groups of eight or less, combining high quality training with the best London has to offer.

This exceptional course takes you outside the classroom and into the rich cultural environment of London, alongside traditional class-based teaching. We believe there is no better way to get to know the English language – and no better city to do it in!

Course details

Minimum English level:	B1
Course length:	2 weeks + (depending on your requirements)
Start dates:	04 and 18 January 29 March 23 May 06 and 20 June 04 and 18 July 01 and 15 August 12 September 24 October 05 December
Minimum age:	21 (average age is 35)
Maximum course size:	8
Lessons a week:	30
Lesson time a week:	27.5 hours (including activities)
Lesson times:	9:00-12:00 and 13:15-16:15
Start date:	Designated Mondays

Who is the course for?

This two-week course is ideal if you have a limited amount of time, want to re-activate your spoken English and discover the real London. It will appeal to people with an active interest in the arts, culture and society. You will be well-travelled – and have a thirst for new experiences.

Course objectives

To help you improve your English language skills, while experiencing the rich culture London has to offer.



To widen your vocabulary, develop better listening skills, improve pronunciation and acquire learning strategies for the future.

Course content:

As well as class-based one-to-one or group lessons improving vocabulary and general English language skills, we offer:

- Trainer-led visits two afternoons a week to places of special interest in London. These match the topics studied in class and may include the Houses of Parliament, a school, gallery, brewery or police station. There are plenty of opportunities to practise your English skills.
- Depending on the start date of your course, you can also visit The Chelsea Flower Show, tennis at Wimbledon, or the Proms Music Festival. We are happy to organise other activities that interest you – just let us know!



Topic	Examples
International issues	• International current affairs • Globalisation
Design	• Cities and architecture • Art and art appreciation
Food and drink	• Celebrity chefs • National cuisine comparison
Visual arts	• TV dramas • Films and cinema
Leisure	• Reading and writers • Music
The media	• The press • The internet
Science and technology	• New technologies • Renewable energies
London	• Institutions and systems • History and development • Current issues in the city
The environment	• Global issues: warming sustainability • Agriculture, pollution
English in context	• Small talk and socialising • Talking about work and hobbies • Communicating on the phone • Emails and use of social media • Shopping, Money, Travel

Prepare for your IELTS tests

IH London is now one of the largest national providers of IELTS testing, and we have also expanded our range of IELTS preparation courses. All of our courses are taught by experienced, motivated trainers with specific knowledge of IELTS.

Course objectives

IELTS has two versions – Academic and General Training.

Choose the Academic test if you want to join a professional organisation, train, or study at an English-speaking university at undergraduate or postgraduate level.

The General Training test is the option to choose if you want to spend time living or working in an English-speaking country, or if you plan to train or study at below degree level there.

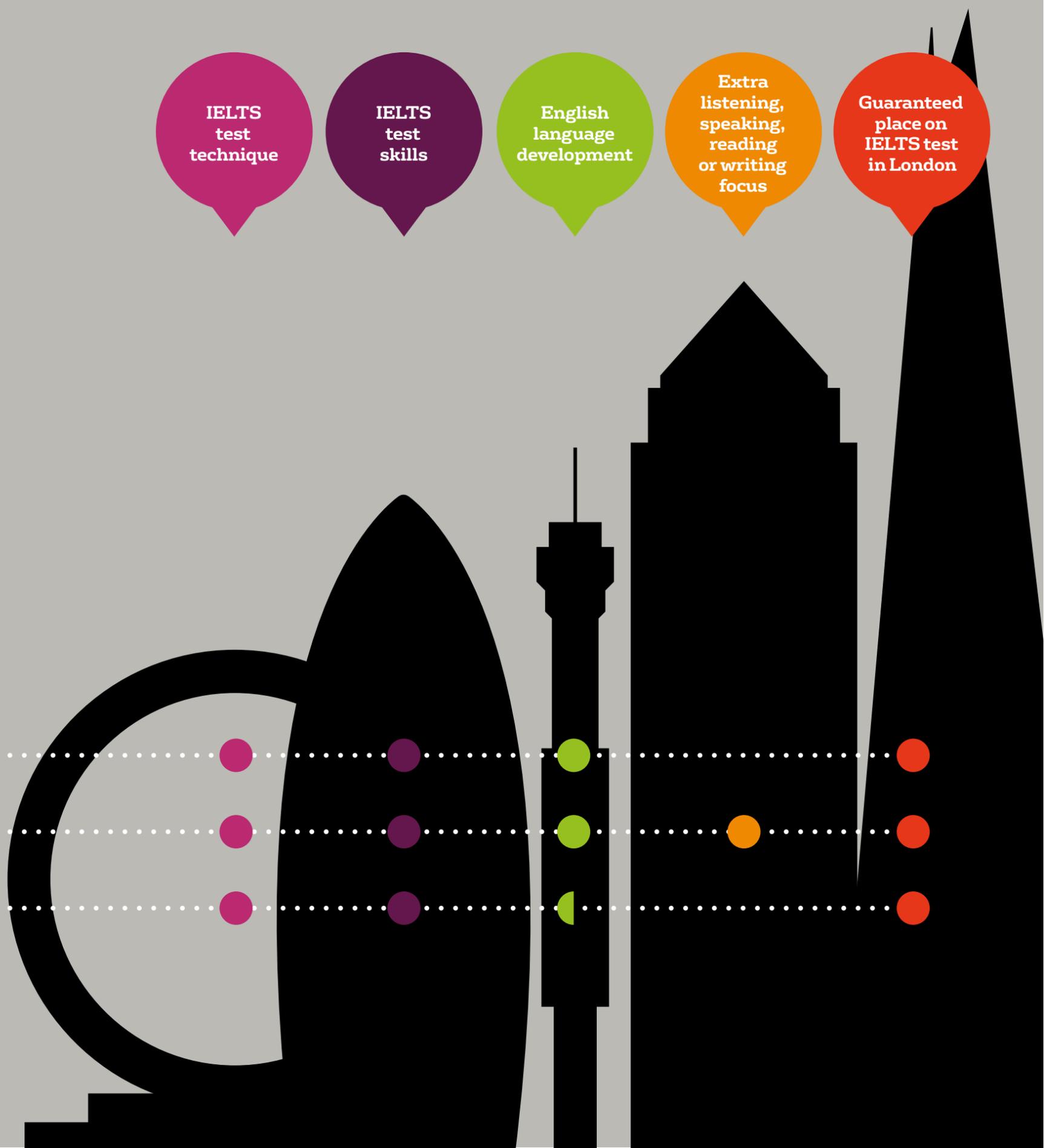
All IH London IELTS Preparation courses will give you the skills and knowledge to pass the IELTS exam. Choose from the programmes below to choose the option that best suits your needs.



IELTS Preparation **15** (4 or 8 weeks)

IELTS Preparation **20** (4 or 8 weeks)

IELTS Test Technique **25** (1 week)



Your IELTS Preparation options:

Minimum start level:
4.5

Options	Who is this course for?	Content:	Length (Monday-Friday)	Max. course size	Start dates	Min. age	Lessons per week	Lesson times
IELTS Preparation 15 Minimum English level B1+	This is for you if you want a part-time general course to help prepare for the IELTS test.	This programme concentrates on the academic language you will need to succeed with the IELTS test. You will cover test strategies, learn how to analyse text and data and how to write about them during the test.	4 or 8 weeks	12	04 January, 01 February, 29 February (4 weeks) 11 April, 09 May, 06 June (8 weeks)	16	15 (13hrs 45 mins)	13:15-16:15

You can continue with IELTS Preparation 20
Objectives: This course combines the standard IELTS Preparation 15 course with extra Special Focus classes to give a wider knowledge of spoken and written English.

IELTS Preparation 20 Minimum English level B1+	This is for you if you want to improve your IELTS score, and focus on developing your English in a particular skills area.	IELTS Preparation 20 offers an additional five lessons a week. Special Focus language lessons may include IELTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking & Vocabulary • Speaking & Listening • Speaking & Reading NEW! • Speaking & Writing NEW! 	4 or 8 weeks	12	04 January, 01 February, 29 February (4 weeks) 11 April, 09 May, 06 June (8 weeks)	16	20 (18hrs 20 mins)	12:15-13:10 and 13:15-16:15
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Fast track programme to help you optimise your score
Objectives: Our IELTS Test Techniques 25 is a week-long, fast-track programme that focuses on the strategies and skills you'll need to pass the IELTS test with the band score you want.

IELTS Test Technique 25 Minimum English level B2	This one-week course is the option for you if you are taking the Academic Module of the IELTS test and want to gain a deeper understanding of the skills required for the test. Choose this course if you are new to IELTS, and want to achieve the best score in all four parts of the test: listening, speaking, reading and writing.	During the week you will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study each part of the IELTS test: listening, reading, speaking and writing • Have access to a wide range of test questions and other learning materials • Gain advice on what examiners look for in each section of the test • Complete a full practice test under test conditions • Receive individual feedback from the trainers on your weaknesses and how to improve them 	1 week	12 (min. 4)	Every Monday (except bank holidays)	16	25 (22hrs 55 mins)	t/c
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Full details: www.ihlondon.com/exam-centre



IELTS Booster 15 Spring Course

Our two-week IELTS preparation course is perfect if you want extra lessons to get you ready for your IELTS test. It is also a useful taster for our longer IELTS preparation courses.

The course is held once a year in spring and classes take place Monday-Friday, 13:15-16:15.

The course covers test strategies, text and data analysis and prepares you for each part of the IELTS test. It is open to students who have already passed the IELTS Entrance Test.

For full details: ihlondon.com/courses/ielts-booster-15-spring-course

New for 2016!

We are constantly updating the courses we offer to ensure we provide the classes that are relevant to the needs of our students. This year, we have introduced the following:

Two-week IELTS Prep Course

This intensive face-to-face evening programme will help you achieve the IELTS score you need.

The course runs throughout the year on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for four weeks, and is particularly suitable for people who are working during the day.

Subjects covered include reading, listening, speaking and writing English, as well as test strategies, text and data analysis. It will improve your language accuracy and focus on preparing you for all parts of the test.

For full details: ihlondon.com/xxxxxxx

Online

IELTS Mock Tests

This series of online practice tests demonstrate what you will face in the real IELTS test. They cover all four skills (listening, reading, writing, speaking) and both the Academic and General Training versions of the test.

There is a range of help features you can use during each practice test, including exam tips, sample questions and pop-up dictionary. You are able to mark, change and get feedback on your answers.

The tests are all taken online at a time to suit you, and are available up to a year after registering. You can try out a short version of a practice test for free before you do a real one.

For full details: ihlondon.com/xxxxxxx

IELTS Top Tips

This intensive four-hour face-to-face programme for groups of up to 12 students is taken in the week leading up to the IELTS test. It offers lots of advice on how to get the best possible result and acts as a rehearsal for the test to ensure you feel ready on the day.

For details: ihlondon.com/xxxxxxx



Help yourself to exam success

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You will have full access to our self Access Centre and extensive library, where you can keep practising for your IELTS test and Cambridge exams

Cambridge exam courses

The Cambridge Suite of exams are a great way to test all your skills in English. The exams are all internationally recognised.



At a glance

The suite of Cambridge English exam courses will:

- Develop the skills and language you need for the exam at your level
- Work on exam techniques and test-making strategies, including at least one full practice exam
- Develop your other key skills – speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar.

Every part of the course keeps a tight focus on preparing you for the exam you plan to take.



Max. students per class: **12**



Your Cambridge Preparation options:

Options	Who is this course for?	Content	Length (Monday-Friday)	Max. course size	Start dates	Min. age	Lessons per week	Lesson times
For Cambridge English: First (FCE), Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) and Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)								
Cambridge Preparation 15 Minimum English level B2	This is the course for you if you wish to gain an internationally recognised General English language qualification.	You will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the skills and language you will need for the exam that is right for your level • Develop other key skills – speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar. There is free time in the morning to study or to take one of our other courses.	9–12 weeks	12	04 January–01 February, 29 February–29 March (4 weeks) 11 April–09 May, 06 June–06 June (8 weeks)	16	15 (13hrs 45 mins)	13:15–16:15
Cambridge Preparation 20 Minimum English level B2	Choose this course if you want an intensive study option.	This course includes afternoon Cambridge exam preparation (our Cambridge Standard course) with an additional five lessons per week of classes. Options may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking & Grammar • Speaking & Listening • Speaking & Vocabulary • Speaking & Writing • Speaking & Reading 	9–12 weeks	14	04 January–01 February, 29 February–29 March (4 weeks) 11 April–09 May, 06 June–06 June (8 weeks)	16	20 (18hrs 20 mins)	12:15–16:15
For Cambridge English: First (FCE), Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)								
Cambridge Preparation 25 Fast-track Minimum English level B2 (First) and C2 (Advanced)	This is for you if you already have a high level of English skills (to either B2 or C1 level) and want a fast-paced, intensive course.	Every part of the course keeps a tight focus on preparing you for whichever Cambridge English exam you plan to take. You will learn to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on exam techniques and test-taking strategies, including at least one full practice exam • Develop other key skills – speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar 	7–8 weeks	14	04 January–01 February, 29 February–29 March (4 weeks) 11 April–09 May, 06 June–06 June (8 weeks)	16	25 (22hrs 55 mins)	09:00–12:00 and 13:15–15:15

Full details: www.ihlondon.com/exam-centre/cambridge-exams

Tailor-made programmes for groups and individuals

Special group services

We offer a range of special services for organisations such as:

- Schools
- Government organisations
- Agencies
- Companies

Closed group options

We can build a range of different 'closed group' programmes to meet the needs of your school or organisation. Your group studies together, and has a dedicated course or package designed especially for them.

Popular closed group can include:

- Closed group English programmes
- Programmes for English teachers which combine English skills with teaching methodology
- Focus on a specialist subjects, such as business English, exam preparation
- Programmes which combine English with London sightseeing
- Super-intensive programmes of six lessons per day (or more)

Open group options are also available. In these, you study with an international mix of students from different language backgrounds. Contact us to find out more.

Combine your programme in London with another IH school

We can make arrangements for you to visit another IH school in the UK or Ireland before or after your stay in London, including help with transfers and accommodation.

UK sightseeing trips

We can also combine a stay in London with a whole tour of the UK's most popular tourist locations, including delivering you to your departure airport. Places to visit may include the Roman city of Bath, the gleaming spires and ancient university buildings of Oxford and the Scottish capital, Edinburgh, with its historic Royal Mile and majestic castle.



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One-to-One individual training

We also offer individual One-To-One courses, where you work with your own teacher on the areas which need special attention or specialist knowledge. You can combine a morning General English programme with afternoon One-To-One lessons.



Popular One-To-One options include:

- Specialist teaching, including accent training.
- Developing skills for job interviews
- Intensive personal exam preparation
- Confidence building and pronunciation work
- Presentation skills master class



Where to stay...

Accommodation

One of the best things about studying in London is that you get to stay here while you learn. We have a wide choice of top quality accommodation available for you in some of the most sought-after areas

When you're away from home it's important to have a place to live that feels safe and comfortable. We understand different students have different needs.



Homestay

This is a great option if you want to experience the comforts of home while staying in London.

It will give you the chance to practise English at home and discover more about life in the big city by spending time with people who live here – discovering all about their lives and the culture around you. You will get the chance to see a different side of London, discover its hidden secrets and maybe even make friends for life!

All our Homestay hosts are carefully selected and trusted, and the accommodation is of an extremely high standard. They will give you space and independence so you can study and enjoy yourself, but will be there to help you if you need them.

Most accommodation is 40-50 minutes away from school using London's frequent underground and bus routes. Breakfast is included and evening meals can be provided on request.

Studio apartments

King's Cross House is close to some of the city's top new restaurants and exciting public spaces, such as Granary Square, with its 1,000 dancing fountains! Paris and continental Europe are a train ride away via the Eurostar terminal at St Pancras.

All studios are en suite, with their own kitchenette. There is free Wi-Fi throughout the building, a fitness centre, café and a large screening room which residents are free to use any time. There is also a games space equipped with pool tables, a jukebox and football tables.

Halls of residence

Liberty House consists of two residences in central London, one in the trendy district of Clerkenwell and the other near the cosmopolitan area of Angel, Islington. Both are a short tube ride from the school.

They offer a choice of accommodation:

- Studios – self-contained with a fully-fitted kitchen and spacious living/study area.
- Single rooms – these have a shared kitchen and spacious living area.

All rooms have en suite bathrooms and are furnished with a single bed, desk, chair and wardrobe. Telephone and data points are provided for high-speed internet access.

Boutique-style guest house

London Lodge is a beautiful guest house situated in Kilburn, north west London. It offers a top quality 'home from home' service if you like to live with others but still have your own space. Breakfast is included and dinner can be provided each day. Most rooms are en suite and all feature double beds and desks. Internet is available on request.

The guest house has a stunning garden – a great space to relax in with the other students living in the house. It is within easy walking distance of excellent transport links to the school.

House or flat share

This is a very sociable way to live and gives you the chance to get to know people from different countries and cultures. You share communal areas, and there are different sleeping options:

- Single room
- Twin rooms (for friends sharing)
- Dormitory rooms (for 3-5 students sharing)

All rooms have desks for study, and communal areas have a TV.

This option is self-catered and there is no host living on site. It's perfect for fun, independent people who enjoy living with others.

Bedding is provided and there are free laundry facilities on site.

Our house and flat shares are all within walking distance of stations in safe, residential areas with excellent transport links to the school.

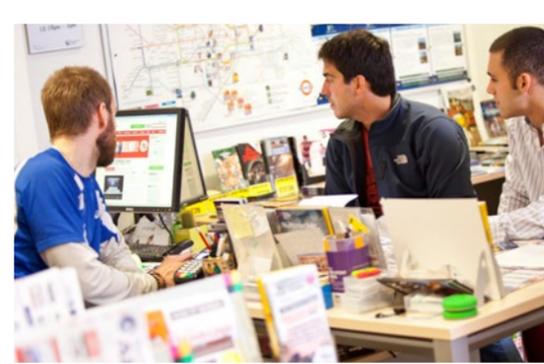
Talk to us and we will help you find the right home for you



Full details: www.ihlondon.com/accommodation

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Everyone is really friendly
and ready to help

Beatrice, Italy



Even more
chance to
practice your
English!

Learn English... make friends!

Our popular Social Programme offers the opportunity to experience London and make friends with fellow students from all over the world.

We also organise group trips to explore the rest of the UK and beyond, with visits to popular attractions including the ancient monument at Stonehenge or Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford-Upon-Avon. You can even jump on the Eurostar for lunch in Paris.

As soon as you arrive at the school, you can choose from a range of free and paid-for daily activities. Meet The Queen and 007 James Bond at Madame Tussauds waxworks, visit the

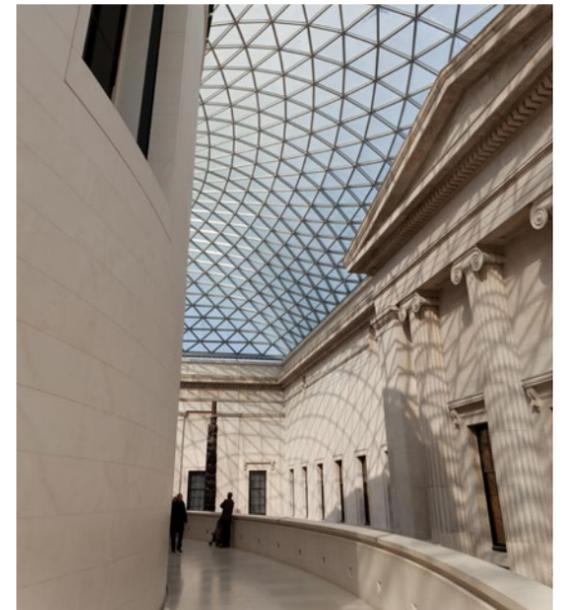
world famous Wembley Stadium, or experience top West End Shows, such as The Lion King.

As well as being a great way to meet people, all activities are designed to help you practise your English – as well as have fun. They will improve your understanding of the language, speed up your progress and improve your confidence.

Full details: www.ihlondon.com/james

Sample Social Programme:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Monday	National Portrait Gallery	National Portrait Gallery	National Portrait Gallery	National Portrait Gallery
Tuesday	Wimbledon Tennis Championships	Wimbledon Tennis Championships	Wimbledon Tennis Championships	Wimbledon Tennis Championships
Wednesday	Discover Soho and Covent Garden (free)			
Thursday	London Eye	London Eye	London Eye	London Eye
Friday	Traditional English Afternoon Tea			
Saturday	Harry Potter walking tour			
Sunday	Full day tour of Oxford and Windsor			



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Promoting better education

IH London is a charitable organisation and educational trust. Any profits we make go towards promoting better education for all in our field. You can find out more about our charitable work at www.ihlondon.com/ih-educational-trust

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St Edward's School
Oxford OX2 7NN, UK

IH Ellesmere Summer Centre
Ellesmere College
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