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# WELCOME



Insight Study Greenwich has been offering and delivering English courses for adults and children since 2008. Our continued commitment to the student experience and to the development of courses and services has ensured we receive the best feedback, from students and groups from all over the world.



## When we asked our students why they chose to study with us, they gave us five reasons:

**1. Price:** Students found our prices the most competitive in comparison to other local schools. We will not be beaten on our per-hour rate by any other accredited English school in London, we offer to match and beat any accredited school offer.

**2. Location:** It's a Greenwich thing! The Royal Borough of Greenwich is a real gem in London's crown. The school is on an ideal high street location for easy access from North Greenwich or Maze Hill Greenwich. With plenty of local shops, cafes and a brand new leisure centre with Library facilities just a short walk away, what more can you ask for?

**3. Courses & method:** we only recruit qualified teachers – with a minimum of qualification of a Cambridge CELTA or Trinity Cert.Tesol. We follow a structured syllabus with a course book. We use a communicative method, which encourages students to speak as much as possible in a supportive and stimulating environment. Our programmes provide a structured framework to ensure that all students learn quickly and effectively.

**4. Facilities:** students relax room, a library, refreshments (subsidised drinks machine) and a TV. We have a quiet room to spend some time on extra work or self-study, free Wi-Fi and computer room. 6 classrooms - all with multimedia setup.

**5. Staff:** our strength is in our administrative and operations staff. We aim to provide the best service and in London, no matter how long you stay.

“I have have been sending groups to Insight Study since 2009 and they are always very professional and helpful, best school in London”

*Loredana, Marco Polo School, Italy*

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# OUR SCHOOL

Minutes' walk from the historic heart of the Royal Borough of Greenwich and the Royal Observatory our school was built during the Victorian period. A unique building to study in with 6 bright classrooms over two floors.

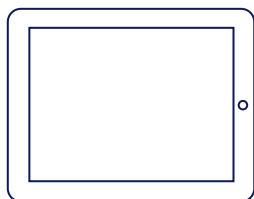
River Thames



In June 2013 the school building was given a complete overhaul and has been restored back into the community.

What we offer:

- Quiet room / computer room
- Free Wi-Fi throughout the building
- Student room with drinks machine
- Library
- 6 AV equipped classrooms



Our quiet area and computer room is ideal for students to work on their course or to just have some quiet time.

As well as free Wi-Fi we also offer a tablet or laptop hire scheme for students needing to borrow equipment during their stay in London. We continually look to update and improve the facilities and services we offer to our students to ensure that they are able to study in the best learning environment and get the most out of their time with us.





## FOOD & DRINK

We have a hot drinks machine in the students room as well as a cold water fountain.

There are also so many local cafes, coffee shops and restaurants all conveniently located to get to during the lesson break or lunch break.

## TRAVEL

Situated in Zone 2 North Greenwich tube station is just a 5 minute bus ride away, where you can catch the tube on the Jubilee line into central London.

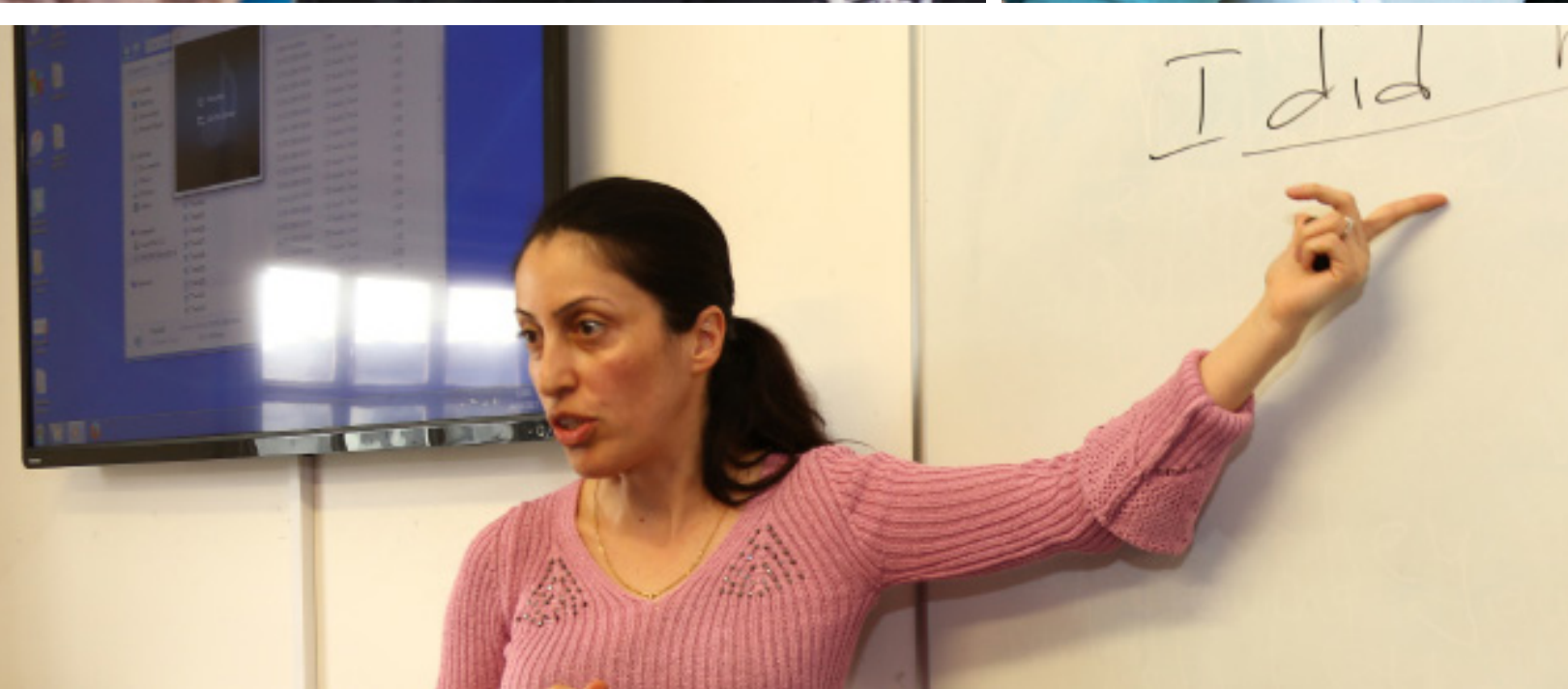
Maze Hill train station is opposite the school, where a regular train service takes you straight to Cannon Street in less than 25 minutes.

There are also extensive bus links for South East London and into Central London.

## WELFARE & SUPPORT

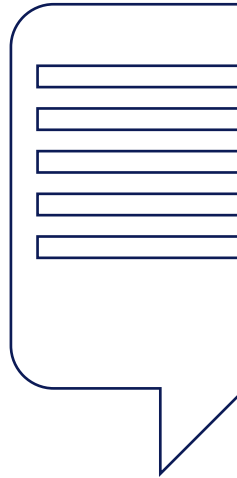
We have dedicated staff that look after all aspects of student life and welfare. The team that are trained to deal with a wide range of issues.

We have a minimum of three first aiders onsite, three fire safety staff and all our staff have been child safety trained.



# GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES

15 hour General English  
is the most popular  
course



Each lesson is 90 minutes. Students receive full number of contact hours as sold per course. We have a 15, 20 or 30 hour options available and you can choose the one that suits your schedule and budget.

The classes focus on developing your English language skills for real life everyday situations.

- Using all four skills - speaking, listening, reading and writing
- The English courses are conversation based and student led
- We have beginner to advanced classes available
- You get full support and weekly tutorials from the teachers
- Fun lessons with qualified teachers

Maximum of 14 students in an adult class, however the average class size is 10.

We have a great nationality mix and over the past 12 months we have had over 26 different nationalities study at the school.





# COURSE TIMETABLE

	9.30 -12.50	13.00 -14.00	14.00 -17.15	Total
GE 15 AM				15 hours
GE 20 AM				20 hours
ENGLISH+				30 hours
GE 15 PM				15 hours
IELTS 15 AM or PM				15 hours
Cambridge prep				15 hours
Conversation class				5 hours

## What to expect from us

Our qualified teachers use a variety of techniques to ensure that the student receive the best and most effective lessons during their stay.

Teachers and students will use the four skills of reading, speaking, listening and writing throughout the lessons with a particular emphasis on speaking and listening.

Of course our old friend 'Grammar' will be there too, making appearances here and there throughout the syllabus, as and when needed.

Our teachers will mainly base their lessons on group and pair work in order to ensure fun and effective communication between all the students.

You get the opportunity to build your confidence and communication skills in all aspects of language learning.

"I had a very nice teacher called Claire, you can be lucky in this school. They are very helpful and friendly."

Gregor Puhlinger  
YLC - 2015



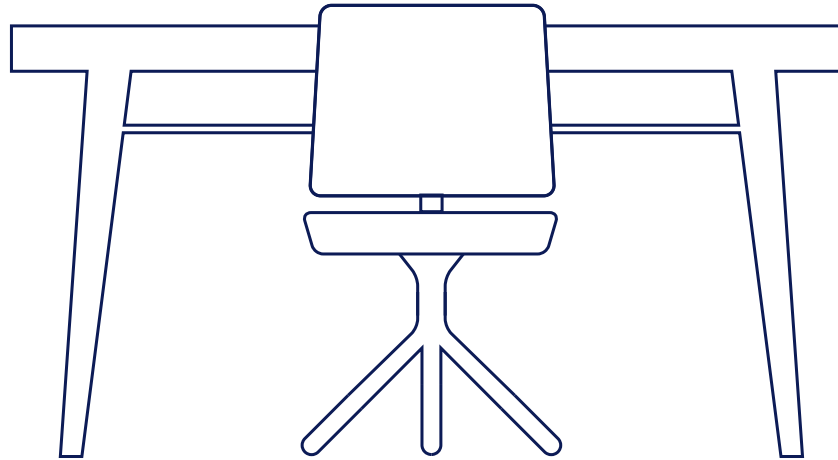
# EXAM CLASSES

our exam preparation classes are based on tried and tested coursebooks. The syllabus is set out so it follows the structure of the course book but also allows for the teacher to add other materials into the lessons.

We offer IELTS preparation, either a 15 hour morning course or an afternoon course, depending on student numbers. The course is designed around a 12 week syllabus.

The Cambridge preparation are only offered in the afternoon. The course is designed around a 12 week syllabus.

At the point of registration of our staff will discuss the exam preparation courses available, and find what is best suited for your needs.



# EXAM INFORMATION

## TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON

We are a registered exam centre for Trinity College London - centre number 45941

The GESE or ISE Exam provide our students with an internationally recognised certificate and qualification.

The preparation course is run in addition to the 15 hour General English programme – 15 hour GE + 5 hour preparation for the Trinity Exam.

The most popular exam is the GESE (Graded Examination of Spoken English) as it is a short oral examination which can provide a good indication of your level.

## G.E.S.E.

The course is available at 12 progressive levels and focuses on listening and speaking. The exam is conducted one to one with the examiner.

## I.S.E.

Available at five levels and assesses all four language skills. Candidates prepare a portfolio of their written work, and have an oral assessment with the examiner, and sit a controlled written exam paper.

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## IELTS EXAM

Our IELTS Preparation programme has proven to be highly popular and very effective with all of our students achieving their desired result or higher.

We have teachers that are experienced in IELTS preparation and are able to give full support during your course.

Focusing on all aspects of the IELTS exam will allow you to achieve the optimum results. You get the opportunity to practice the exam and have plenty of mock tests during the course.

## CAMBRIDGE EXAMS PET, KET, FCE, CAE & CPE

The Cambridge suite of exams provide an excellent test of your language skills. The exam is longer and is taken over 2 or 3 days.

The exams are internationally recognised and can help towards further or higher education or to enhance your employment opportunities.

We offer a 15 hour afternoon option. With continuous support and plenty of self-study and home-work opportunities.

Exam class size: between 5 to 10 students.

Course length: 12 weeks

# CEFR TABLE

PROFICIENT USER	C2	Proficiency CPE		IELTS	C2
				8.5	
INDEPENDENT USER	C1	Advanced CAE	Business Higher BEC	8 7.5 7	C1
	B2	First FCE	Business Vantage BEC	6.5 6 5.5	B2
	B1	Preliminary PET	Business Preliminary BEC	5 4.5 4	B1
	A2	Young Learners Starters YLE Flyers	KEY KET		A2
BASIC USER	A1	Young Learners Starters YLE Movers			A1
		Young Learners Starters YLE Starters			

# YOUNG LEARNER LONDON

For students aged 10 to 17 we offer a choice of courses to learn English in one of the most vibrant, multi-cultural and exciting places in the world.





# SUMMER PROGRAMME 2018

During June to August we run our Young Learner summer programme providing an excellent opportunity to improve your English and to participate in full day excursions and exciting afternoon and evening activities.

We have three options:

- 1) **Home stay:** Greenwich Camp
- 2) **University residence:** Medway Kent Camp
- 3) **McMillan Student Village** Greenwich

Students will follow a 15 hour general English course based on our Young Learner Syllabus specifically designed with young people in mind. We have two age brackets, 10-14 and 15-17.

The General English course can also be combined with Journalism or Media Focus, which includes report writing, workshops & seminars by real journalists.(\*)

Students who meet the necessary level requirements also have the option to take Academic classes, including IELTS preparation or Business English.(\*)

During your stay there is 24 hour support of onsite members of the Insight Study team. All of our staff are welfare and first aid trained so help and advice is readily available.

(\*) Add on courses are subject to additional fees.



# SAMPLE PROGRAMME

## Greenwich - one week

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast	7.30am - 8.30am							
Morning 9-12.15pm	Airport arrivals: 9am 1pm 4pm 9pm  direct to homestay meeting point or to college residence.  College meetings & orientations:: 2pm 5pm 8pm  Late arrivals to have packed dinner.	Testing & Induction  lesson 2	Lesson 3 Lesson 4	Lesson 7 Lesson 8	Lesson 9 Lesson 10	Lesson 11 Lesson 12	Full day trip to Oxford - inc: Harry Potter walking tour. Entrance to Christs College.  Optional paid Big Bus Guided tour  Afternoon / early evening in Bicester Shopping outlet centre.  <b>Packed Lunches</b>	1 week departures ----- full day trip to Central London: Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace.  Afternoon in Camden
Lunch		12.30 - 1.30pm						
Afternoon 1.45 - 6pm		Greenwich tour including Queen's House, National Maritime Museum, Royal Observatory & visit to O2 arena & Emirates cable car	Southbank walking tour including entrance to Tate Modern.  Optional paid entrance to Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition.	<b>London Museums South Kensington</b>  Natural History or The Science Museum  Knightsbridge & Harrods	Sports in Greewich Park: option 1 - Football option 2 - Baseball  or  Arts and Crafts onsite	London Walking tour Shoreditch: The Grafitti Tour  London Markets - Spitalfields or Borough		
Dinner	6.30pm - 7.45pm							
Evening 8.30 - 10pm	Welcome Party from 8.30 -10pm	Themed Disco - 80's night	London by night	Talent Show	Fun Hunt in the park or paid optional river boat party	Harry Potter Quiz night	Karaoke & Disco	Chill-out on site



# OPTION I

## Medway Campus University of Greenwich 7th July to 11th August Age range: 10-17 years old

### The Centre

Accommodation at Medway Campus  
- University of Greenwich.

Single en-suite rooms with 24-hour  
reception and a member of Insight  
Study team hand at all times.

### Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Laundry
- Shops, cafes and library

All students have access to a common  
room/student area. Where you can  
relax and enjoy some leisure time  
with friends.

### Nationality Mix

(based on 2017)

Italian, Chinese, Spanish, Russian,  
Hungarian,.

### Course includes:

- 15 hours general English (or exam  
preparation upon request - small sur-  
charge may apply)
- Textbook and materials
- Activity and excursion programme

### Over the two weeks you will have:

- 2 full day trips to Rochester & Canterbury.  
Which include visits to the Cathedral  
or Castle and the best Local Kent  
Markets. and Buewater
- 2 full day trips to Brighton, Cambridge or  
Oxford. With entrances included.
- 5 afternoon activities - including sports,  
drama/theatre, guided walks and much  
more.
- 5 evening activities per week - including  
Cinema, Disco, Karaoke, Quiz nights  
and talent shows.
- 3 meals per day onsite. Packed  
lunches on full day excursions





# OPTION 2

## McMillan Campus University of Greenwich

7th July to 11th August

Age range: 10-17 years old

### The Centre

Accommodation at McMillan Student Village, just 10 minute walk from the centre.

Single en-suite rooms with 24-hour reception and a member of Insight Study team hand at all times.

#### Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Laundry facilities
- Shops, cafes and libraries on-site

All students have access to a common room/student area. Where you can relax and enjoy some leisure time with friends.

### Nationality Mix

(based on 2016/17)

Italian, Chinese, Spanish, Russian, Hungarian, Turkish, Georgian.

### Includes:

- 15 hours general English (or exam preparation upon request - small surcharge may apply)

- Textbook and materials
- Activity and excursion programme

Over the two weeks you will have:

2 full day trips to central London, which include some of London's best Markets and Galleries. Sunday river boat trip.

2 full day trips to Brighton, Cambridge or Oxford. With entrances included.

5 afternoon activities - including sports, drama/theatre, guided walks and much more.

5 evening activities per week - including Cinema, Disco's, Karaoke, Quiz nights and evening guided walks in London.

- 3 meals per day onsite. Packed lunches on full day excursions



# OPTION 3

## Home-stay Greenwich (30th June - 1st September) (age range 10-14, 15-17,)

### The Centre

Host families are located within easy access to the centre. We try to place within one bus journey or a maximum of 4 miles from the school. The host families are inspected by an external homestay agency and they abide by British Council guidelines.

Twin (and triple if requested) rooms for students with single rooms for teachers/group leaders.

The host families treat the children as part of their family and home, and eating together as well as sharing common living areas is a big part of the experience.

### Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Laundry facilities

Nationality Mix  
(based on 2016/17)

Italian, Chinese, Spanish, Russian,  
Hungarian, Turkish, Georgian, Czech,  
French

### Includes:

- 15 hours general English (or exam preparation upon request - small surcharge may apply)
- Textbook and materials
- Activity and excursion programme

Over the two weeks you will have:

- 2 full day trips to central London, which include some of London's best markets and Galleries. Sunday river boat trip.
- 2 full day trips to Brighton, Cambridge or Oxford. With entrances included.
- 5 afternoon activities - including sports, drama/theatre, guided walks and much more.
- 2 evening activities per week
- 3 meals per day. Packed lunches, hot lunches available at an extra cost.



# GROUP TRAVEL

We offer year round courses and packages. A school study group experience is an ideal way to explore london and to enhance your language skills

Our group travel programmes combine our excellent English courses with a home-stay experience to give students a real taste of living in London.



## Accommodation options:

Homestay or Hostel:

### BASIC PROGRAMME

- Return airport transfers
- Full Board Accommodation
- 3 meals a day
- 15 hours of General English lessons

### FULL PROGRAMME

- Return airport transfers
- Full Board Accommodation
- 3 meals a day
- 15 hours of General English lessons
- 6 day activity and tour programme with Insight Study staff





# EXPLORING LONDON



“Best school, and great social activities, I made lots of friends in the summer”

– Camile Roger, France

“I really liked my teachers, they were excellent  
classes are interactive, and fun”

– Javier Andres, Spain

## MUSEUMS

There are over 240 museums in London, but you don't need to worry if you're sightseeing on a budget as most of London's top museums are free to explore.

Head to the **British Museum**, one of the world's oldest collections. Exhibiting a vast selection of artefacts from every corner of the globe. The Egypt collection is world famous, and the collection of ancient mummies will fascinate you.

The **Natural History Museum** is situated in one of the most beautiful buildings in South Kensington. Housing some of the most amazing natural collections in the world. Take a walk through time from the reign of the dinosaurs to modern day eco-centres and environmental issues. Explore and find out how volcanoes and earthquakes are formed and why they are a huge part of nature at her finest.

The **Science Museum** – from space exploration to inventions that will blow your mind and add to that some interactive exhibitions and time spent there will fly by. Ideal for both young and old.

Learn about British naval history at the largest maritime collection at **The National Maritime Museum** in Greenwich.



## THEATRE

London offers some of the world's best theatres, from world famous musicals to West End dramas and cutting edge plays. **The West End** has always been the world's most exciting theatre scene and the musical is the cornerstone of its success. Make sure you've got the best seats for London's best current must-sees such as *The Lion King*, *Mamma Mia*, *Thriller Live* or *Billy Elliott*.

Theatre-goers looking for a more 'traditional' experience can visit the **Globe theatre** and watch one of Shakespeare's plays. The Globe Theatre was designed as a replica of the open air playhouse designed in 1599.

**The Royal Albert Hall** is another of London's famous venues, opened by Queen Victoria in 1871. It hosts over 360 events which include classical music, jazz, world music, circus, rock, pop, opera, dance and comedy.



## WALKS & TOURS

London is best seen on foot. But in a city so historically, culturally and geographically vast, walks and tours are designed as an aid to explore the city independently.

The main formal sights of London's South-bank tour are Tower Bridge, Tower of London, St Paul's Cathedral and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, giving a better understanding of the city's past and present.

The Original Bus Sightseeing Tour with over 80 stops, 3 main sightseeing routes and countless photo opportunities, is another way to see London's main landmarks. They offer a comprehensive experience on foot, by boat and on board a marvelous fleet of London's famous red buses.

The street art walking tour can be a good opportunity to enjoy graffiti artists and their creations, which were once described as vandalism and were whitewashed and are now considered to be fine examples of modern urban art.

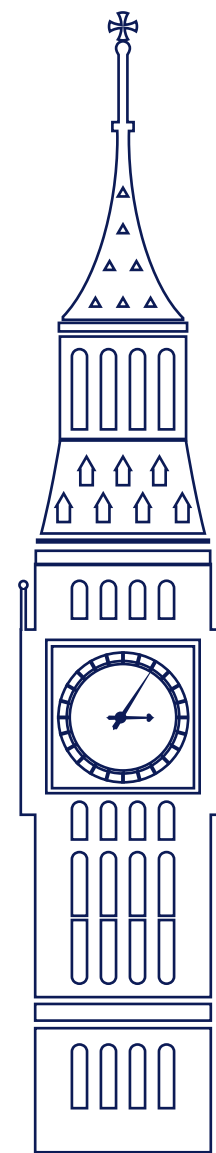


## SHOPPING

The shopping in London is surely among the best in the world with something to suit every budget and style. Visitors from around the world flock to Knightsbridge to visit the illustrious Harrods, the finest luxury store.

Oxford Street is the obvious place to go if you want to visit every high street shop in one day. Home to the legendary Selfridges, it also boasts a range of famous department stores. Alternatively, stroll around London markets – Portobello, Spitalfields, Brick Lane and Camden Town are the best for fashion.

More than just a shopping centre, Westfield London is the largest urban shopping centre in Europe.







**“All the staff are great,  
they are very friendly  
and helpful!”**

– Max Pastore, Italy

# WELFARE

At Insight Study we believe that students can only do well if an educational environment is safe, creative and compassionate. It is not a matter of helping a student when things go wrong; it is a matter of ensuring that things do not go wrong in the first place.

Our focus is on developing the student's language skills and also to make them more confident in and out of the classroom, to encourage them towards leadership and by setting challenges during activities and excursions.

We ensure that our teachers, office and activity staff are all Enhanced DBS checked. We ensure that they have the correct qualifications, and are adequately trained and briefed on all aspects of student living and welfare.

Should any issues arise we ensure that they are dealt with swiftly and appropriately. We understand that for many students it will be their first time away from home and our staff are trained to assist from day one. We ensure that we have staff available on 24 hours, this is by having a member of staff allocated to the group (if they are travelling as part of a group) and an emergency number for students/

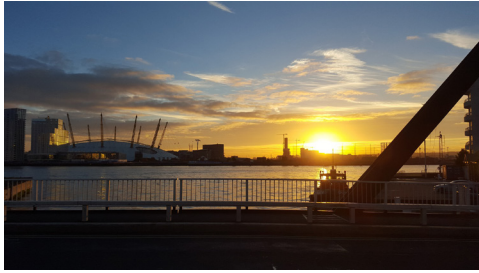
teachers and parents to contact us at any time.

We provide all students with a UK sim card so that they have a number which any of the staff or host families can access easily.

All students are issued ID cards upon arrival at a formal induction into staying safe at the school and in London. The welfare officer is available at any time to deal with concerns you may have.

For adults (18+) you have allocated tutor time where you can talk about the course, living in London or other matters. If you are experiencing some issues, the you can make a one to one appointment to talk about private matters.

So whether our students are in the classroom, on excursion or any activity led by us we will ensure that safety and welfare is paramount. Overall we want the experience to be an enjoyable one, and for the students to achieve the best they can.



Sunset view of the O2 from the River Thames



Canary Wharf across the river



Greenwich University Campus



# LOCATION





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our courses please contact us

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