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WELCOME TO MCSE



I founded MCSE with the aim of providing high quality English teaching in the heart of Manchester. For the last ten years, we have been fine-tuning our programmes to ensure that every student with us is inspired to reach their potential and improve their level of English. Our lessons are tailored to meet the individual needs and goals of our learners – meaning that regardless of level, they will be challenged and engaged. This involves employing highly qualified and motivated members of staff who are passionate about helping our students achieve their aims in a teaching environment that exceeds expectations. We are accredited by the British Council which is your assurance of a quality English school. MCSE students join a happy family of over twenty different nationalities who are learning English in one of the friendliest and most vibrant cities in the UK.

We look forward to seeing you!

Majid Abufares







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WHY MANCHESTER?

Manchester is a **vibrant city** – whether you want to go clubbing in the world famous Warehouse Project, drinking in traditional English pubs, or shopping in the Trafford Centre – Manchester caters for every taste.

Manchester is a **historic city** – The birthplace of the Industrial Revolution and home to the oldest public library in the English-speaking world. Manchester is the place where the atom was split and the first computer built, and where Karl Marx wrote some of his most famous works. Manchester makes history.

Manchester is an **academic city** – The city proudly boasts seven world leading Universities and a student population of more than 40,000.

Manchester is a **cosmopolitan city** – More languages are spoken in Manchester than in any

other city in Europe. The city therefore has an exciting mix of nationalities and cultures. Make sure you explore the internationally renowned 'Curry Mile' and 'China Town' when you visit!

Manchester is a **sports city** – Home to two Premier League football teams – Manchester United and Manchester City with their famous stadiums and dedicated fans. The city was also host to the 2002 Commonwealth Games and as a result boasts multiple world class sports facilities.

Manchester is a **friendly city** – The city is famous for its friendly and helpful people, and for being one of the least expensive places to live in the UK.

Manchester is a **connected city** – Only two hours by train from London, and a short journey from Leeds, Liverpool and the Peak District.

LEARNING ENGLISH AT MCSE

Our courses are designed to be both rigorous and engaging, helping students make rapid progress and become confident English speakers. Our small, international classes ensure that students are constantly challenged and their individual needs are met. Our enthusiastic and experienced staff provide lessons that are varied, structured and enjoyable – helping learners develop skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking. If you want to become independent, accurate speakers of English, we will show you how.

At MCSE we are confident that we are able to help students achieve their personal academic learning goals. With your commitment and hard work we guarantee that you will move forward to the next level of English in the shortest possible time.





Our School











At the school, we are committed to exceeding student expectations by:

- Providing students with top quality challenging language courses
- Placing a high premium on student welfare
- Teaching in small groups of no more than 12 in international classes
- Employing highly qualified, experienced and dedicated teachers
- Offering individual support to help students progress into work or academia after studying at MCSE

Our school is equipped with:

- Comfortable and modern classrooms with interactive whiteboards and internet access
- A dedicated student computer room and library for personal study
- A relaxing coffee lounge to socialise in during break times
- A multi-faith room for prayer and contemplation

To sum up, MCSE offers an immersive experience which provides students not only with the skills needed to communicate effectively and accurately, but also gives them the confidence and motivation to improve their English outside of the classroom.



Our Staff

The teachers at MCSE are qualified and experienced professionals. They make classes enjoyable, engaging and varied -motivating students to become proficient speakers of English. There is considerable focus on active studying outside of the classroom. Here at Manchester Central School of English we encourage autonomous learning and self study through regular homework and individual research projects.

Students are invited to have regular tutorials with the Director of Studies, who provides a tailored development plan aimed at meeting individual needs. Our teaching staff have all lived and worked outside the UK, so they understand how difficult it can be to live and study away from home. They are always happy to help!

In addition, we have an experienced Welfare Officer who places students in suitable accommodation. The school also helps secure students places at prestigious universities in the UK with the assistance of a dedicated University Placement Manager. "I want to thank my teachers who helped me to improve my level of English. It was a special experience for me, to meet all the students from different countries."

Ofri from Israel



Courses

General English Standard

15 hours a week of General English aimed at improving students' reading, writing, listening and speaking



General English Intensive

(21 hours) 15 hours a week of General English plus 6 hours a week of afternoon skills classes

IELTS preparation

15 or 21 hours a week of IELTS exam preparation classes providing students with the skills and techniques necessary to pass the IELTS exam (Intensive/Super-Intensive options available)



General English Super-Intensive

(25 hours) 15 hours a week of General English plus 6 hours of afternoon skills classes and 1 hour small group class each day that targets students' specific needs

TOEIC

21 hours a week of TOEIC classes equipping students with the skills they need to pass this the exam

English for Business

21 hours of tailored business classes, led by experienced teachers – aimed at providing students with the skills they need to work effectively in an English-speaking business environment

Part time

6 hours a week of General English



20 hours a week of English lessons preparing students for the FCE/CAE/ PET exams. 4 week and 12 week courses available

Teacher training

MCSE offers 4 week intensive, part-time and online CELTA courses qualifying students to teach English as a Foreign Language

Groups and tailored course

MCSE is able to provide tailored courses to meet the specific needs of pre-arranged groups of students

One-to-One

needs

Individual classes targeting students' specific learner





Summer course with excursions

In summer all courses can include a social programme with half day and full day excursions to local cities and sights of interest

General English + IELTS

21 hours of General English plus 6 hours of afternoon IELTS courses



















ACCOMMODATION

Homestay

Immerse yourself in the English life and culture

Living with a British family is a great way to improve your English while living in Manchester. Our host families are very varied, you may stay with a single person, a family with one child, a family with many children, a retired couple, a young couple, a family with pets, etc. Our Homestay Hosts are inspected to British Council standards so whoever you live with you can be sure that you will be treated as a member of the family, sharing meals and common living areas with them. There will be no more than four students accommodated in homestay accommodation at any one time.

You can choose your meal plan from these options: Half-board, Half-board with special diet or Self-catering.

Residence

Immerse yourself in a multicultural environment

Halls are great places for international students to live. Our halls of residence are very close to the city centre and they provide an opportunity to mix with interesting and enthusiastic students from around the world. You will normally have a private bedroom in an apartment which you share with a number of other students. Some halls have private bathrooms whilst others have shared facilities. There will be other shared amenities such as kitchens and common rooms. In every halls of residence students have access to 24/7 assistance from on-site staff.

Airport Transfer

We want to make you first days with us as smooth as possible. We can arrange a pick up to take you from the airport to your accommodation on your arrival in England and welcome you to Manchester.

> "I used to have only one family in my home country now I have one in England, too."

Omar from Egypt









WELFARE

Student welfare is highly important to MCSE. We aim to ensure that every student feels safe, supported and happy during their time at our school. Our welfare staff will deal with any concerns, and work closely with the teachers and management to make sure that any issues that might arise are resolved quickly. From helping students find suitable accommodation to finding a great place to eat lunch – we can help with everything!



OUT AND ABOUT WITH MCSE Social programme

The academic side of MCSE is complemented by a vibrant and fun social programme. We believe that excursions, parties and social events not only allow students time to relax, but also enable them to use their new language skills in realistic and enjoyable situations. Regular events include excursions to football games, local museums and galleries as well as in-house fun where students have the chance to make friends outside of their classrooms.

This is what we call: Language Development through Social Interaction





	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1	Afternoon Tea	Football	Speaking Club	Music On	Time Out – International Dinner	Trip to Chester
Week 2	Coffee time	Visit to Manchester Art Gallery	Speaking Club	Visit to Bolton! Museum, Aquarium and Archive	Cinema Evening	Trip to Liverpool
Week 3	Film Club at MCSE	Football	Bowling Evening	Imperial War Museum	Visit to Styal Mill	Paintball day
Week 4	Zumba Evening	Visit to National Football Museum	Speaking Club	Science and Industry Museum	Chill Factory	Trip to Peak District - Walks

HOW TO APPLY

You can apply to do one of our courses in the following ways:

Via our Online Application form on our website: www.manchestercse.co.uk

Via email: Contact us @ info@manchestercse.co.uk

Via telephone or fax: Telephone: +44 (0) 161 236 7575 Fax: +44 (0) 161 236 1600

By post or in person: Manchester Central School of English 2nd floor Royal Buildings, 2 Mosley Street Manchester M2 3AN United Kingdom

Enrolment procedure:

Decide which course you wish to study. Choose accommodation and airport transfer (if required).

Read our Terms and Conditions (available on our website and will be emailed/posted to all prospective students).

Fill in our application form (can be obtained from one of the above methods).

Applications must be accompanied by a monetary deposit which will be calculated either by the online application form or by a member of staff. It is normally 30% of total amount.

Once the deposit has been received, you will be sent a Letter of Acceptance, which will allow you to apply for a visa as a student (if required). Administration staff will keep in touch with you during every step of the enrolment procedure. We are always happy to answer any questions you may have. You are welcome to contact us for an informal discussion on our courses and services before applying.

Please note that the information about courses, excursions, accommodation and location may be subject to change from time to time.

"What Manchester does today,' it was said, 'the rest of the world does tomorrow."

Benjamin Disraeli





"The thing about Manchester is...it all comes from here."

Noel Gallagher Oasis











LOCATION

We are located in the heart of the City of Manchester. Situated near Market Street and Piccadilly Gardens, you should have no trouble finding us. For those arriving from outside Manchester we are approximately 20 minutes from Manchester Airport in a taxi, and just 5 minutes from Manchester Piccadilly Railway Station and 5 minutes from Manchester Victoria Railway Station.





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