

## NEW COLLEGE GROUP







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# WELCOME

At New College Group (NCG) we love helping our students improve their English skills and supporting them as they make progress towards achieving their dreams.

We always do everything we can to make sure our students have an amazing time, make new friends from all over the world and get the best educational and cultural experience we can provide.

We have two impressive schools in Manchester and Liverpool with a motivated, professional and friendly staff team. Both Manchester and Liverpool are famously vibrant student cities, with lots of personality and a great reputation for their friendly people and fascinating histories, so I'm sure you will have a wonderful experience when you come to study with us.

It's our privilege to welcome you to NCG and we look forward to meeting you soon in one of our schools.

#### **Mark Harmer**

Manchester Principal







## **INTRODUCTION**

## **NEW COLLEGE GROUP (NCG)**

#### CONNECTING THE WORLD THROUGH ENGLISH

At NCG we live by our vision, brand and values, which is why we developed two purpose-built state of the art schools in the UK's most vibrant student capitals, Manchester and Liverpool. Our schools encompass both our dynamic brand and our commitment to providing the highest quality English education. With unique student focussed graffiti, IWB's in every classroom and the latest technology in education it is no secret that we want to provide students with the ultimate learning experience!

## WHY STUDY AT NCG

## **OUALIFIED TEACHERS:**

Amongst NCG teachers are Delta qualified and MSc qualified teachers. They are all certified to teach the English language, which is why they are able to develop students to their full potential as a confident user of English.

### **WE MONITOR PROGRESS:**

Throughout a student's English Course, they will have tutorials with their teacher and weekly tests. Meaning that, their progress will be monitored and recorded so that we can ensure that students are continuously improving.

### WE THINK ABOUT YOUR LEARNING NEEDS:

We use a wide range of methodologies, technologies, and materials; including 'real English' materials, and resources to provide interesting and exciting lessons that meet your needs.







## **TEACHING METHODOLGY**

At NCG we pride ourselves on taking a collaborative approach to teaching and learning. Our teaching staff involve students in every step of the learning process; throughout their time at the school. Our aim is for all of our students to achieve both their short term and long term goals, by equipping them with the skills they need to become successful learners.

## WE ACHIEVE THIS BY...

- Employing a variety of teaching methodologies, to allow for different learning styles and abilities
- Using a wide range of course books and supplementary materials to support learning
- Providing ongoing assessment of progress, feedback and tutorials; enabling students to improve in all areas and skills
- Incorporating a wide range of educational technology and media into lessons
- Providing a Guided E-Learning Platform which supports the teaching in class, and enables students to take charge of their own learning



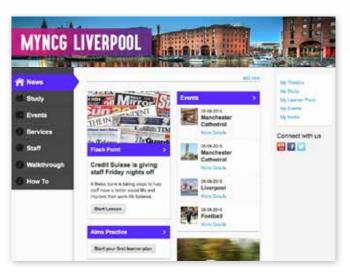
# My NCG

As part of the NCG package every student gets access to free online resources from the moment they book until three months after they leave. This is completely free of charge. Students are sent a login and are then able to start practising their language skills and also do their placement test prior to arrival.

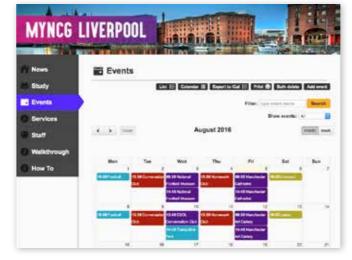
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## THROUGH MYNCG YOU CAN:

- Plan your study calendar
- Study at home using the extra materials available for your level
- Connect with other students and share content via Facebook and Twitter
- Register for our social and extra-curricular activities
- Request a holiday, extend your course or ask for a letter for the bank, police station etc.
- Login to enhance your study plan and make the most of your studies at NCG!



**NEWS** 





**TESTS** 

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**EVENTS** 







## INDEPENDENT LEARNING

- MyNCG (see page 9)
- Learning Resource Centre
- Regular homework and project work
- Feedback and advice
- Quizlet
- Blogs
- Grammar App

#### **SKILLS FOCUS**

- Course book syllabus
- NCG Skills classes
- Pronunciation
- Conversation Club
- Debate Club
- IELTS Writing
- Extracurricular activities

## **TEACHING METHODOLOGIES**

- Communicative
- Task-based
- Present Practise Produce
- Direct method
- Cultural-based
- Cognitive
- Student-lead learning

#### **ASSESSMENT**

- Placement Tests
- Weekly Progress Tests
- Midterm Progress Tests
- End of level Test
- Tutorials
- Self and peer assessment
- IELTS Practice Tests

## **RESOURCES AND MATERIALS**

- Interactive white boards in all classrooms
- Computer and quiet zones
- PC and tablets for learning access
- Technohub
- Android and Apple-based apps
- The colleges own grammar-based app 'GeL Aims'
- Top teaching and learning software
- Free wifi
- DVD and book libraries
- English language course books
- Members of top teaching websites
- Authentic IELTS test material and skills practice on MyNCG

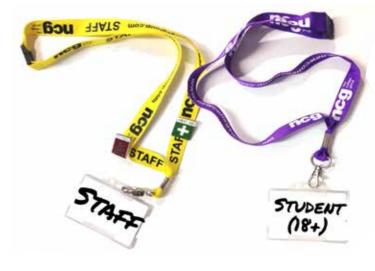
#### **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

- A wide range of social activities are on offer at NCG to help encourage student language development and social interaction and cohesion through daily and weekly activities
- Internal and external social activities run by NCG
- Student Council social activities and workshops



## WELFARE

- Buildings are fully monitored by CCTV
- All main doors are secure and can only be opened with an ID card
- Colour coded lanyard system for staff, students and visitors
- Regular health and safety events such as: residential hall safety and keeping safe when out
- Health and safety noticeboards located all over the college informing students of the latest news
- Over 15 members of staff are first aid trained
- Over 15 trained fire marshals
- Regular health and safety improvement boards conducted with the input of student representatives









## INTRODUCING THE TECHNO HUB



### INTERACTIVE DIGITAL LEARNING

The NCG Techno-hub is an interactive digital learning environment designed to encourage a greater level of collaborative and active learning experiences than normally found in a traditional classroom.



## **NABI TABLETS**

The techno hub provides an incredible digital experience where students will interact with 21" tablets and the interactive white board.



### INTERACTION-FOCUSSED ENVIRONMENT

Equipped with bespoke learner-friendly furniture, NCG wants students to have fun while learning.



#### **EVALUATE**

Students can create, play, analyse, discuss, evaluate and apply their growing knowledge of English.

## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT AT NEW **COLLEGE GROUP (NCG)**

Ivon from Russia is studying General English (20 hours a week) at NCG: Here is a day in the





5.00pm - 6.00pm Ivon opes to the NCG games room with Juan and plays on the foosball table

6.00pm - 7.00pm Ivon appes to

conversation club, the topic of the day is British history!

7.00pm - 9.00pm Ivon goes for a meal with his friends from the conversation

club: Juan, Xiv and Nataliya



9.00pm - 9.30pm IIvon goes back to his













## GENERAL ENGLISH

Choose how many hours a week you would like to study:



#### **GENERAL ENGLISH COURSE**

15 hours (develop your core language skills). We monitor your progress.\*



#### **INTENSIVE ENGLISH COURSE**

20 hours (additional skill classes focus on key

We think about your learning needs.\*



#### SUPER INTENSIVE ENGLISH COURSE

25 hours (choose the skills classes that you want to specialise in). We focus on pronunciation.\*

Our General English courses aim to improve your ability to use English by developing your core language skills – speaking, listening, writing and reading. As well as developing your English skills for international communication, we also include lots of natural English, drawing on the local area and British culture.

A large part of language development is confidence; this is why we designed our lessons to build your confidence and provide you with lots of opportunities to use the English you are learning.

#### WHY STUDY GENERAL ENGLISH?

- You want to be able to communicate confidently in all contexts
- You want to be able to communicate with people from all countries and cultures

## **OUICK FACTS**

LEVEL	Beginner (CEFR A1) to Advanced (CEFR C1)					
CLASS HOURS	15, 20 or 25 hours, Mon-Fri					
TIME	Morning or Afternoon*					
COURSE DURATION	2 - 45 weeks					
START DATE	Any Monday (Tuesday when Monday is a public holiday)					
MINIMUM AGE	16					
CLASS SIZE	Max 15					

<sup>\*</sup> Class times are either Morning or Afternoon sessions, subject to availability. Class times cannot be guaranteed, unless otherwise stated.

\*Apply to all courses





## **IELTS**

The IELTS course at NCG is ideal for people who want to apply to a UK University and need to achieve their desired score in the IELTS test.

Our intensive IELTS course is designed to help you get the score that you need for entry to your dream University. As well as giving practice tests, we'll help you to develop your exam technique so that you know how to approach the tasks, what the examiners are looking for and how to prepare effectively. You will also be provided with extensive examples of good and bad answers to ensure that you fully understand all the do's and don'ts of the IELTS exam.

## STUDYING IELTS AT NCG



#### **IELTS SPECIALISTS**

Our teachers have years of experience in preparing students for the IELTS exam, therefore they are able to ensure that you have all of the skills and techniques needed to get the highest possible score.



#### **EXAM TECHNIQUE**

An important part of the IELTS exam is technique. You will take many practice tests to familiarise yourself with the style of the questions on the IELTS test and how to use your time effectively to maximise your IELTS score!



#### **MONITOR YOUR PROGRESS**

Throughout your IELTS course you will have tutorials with your teacher and weekly tests, and your progress will be monitored and recorded so that we can ensure that you are continuously improving.

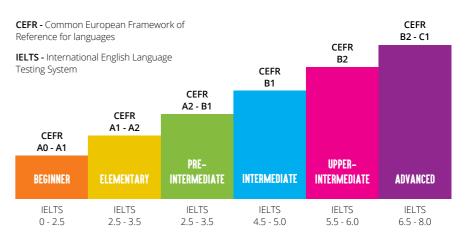
## WHY STUDY IELTS?

- You want to apply to a UK University or study a course taught in the English Language
- You want to obtain an international qualification that proves your level of English
- You want to increase your employment opportunities
- You want to develop your academic skills
- For Immigration or Visa purposes

### **OUICK FACTS**

LEVEL	Intermediate (CEFR B1+) to Advanced (CEFR C1)				
CLASS HOURS	20 hours per week				
TIME	Morning or Afternoon*				
COURSE DURATION	2 – 45 weeks				
START DATE	Any Monday (Tuesday when Monday is a public holiday)				
MINIMUM AGE	18				
CLASS SIZE	Max 15				

\* Class times are either Morning or Afternoon sessions, subject to availability. Class times cannot be guaranteed, unless otherwise stated.









## PRIVATE ENGLISH

Your teacher will develop a personalised programme for you, tailored to your specific needs, so you can focus on developing your skills in a particular area at a fast pace.

You can take private English lessons as well as studying your main course to progress faster, or you can take them on their own as a complete course – you choose!

## STUDYING PRIVATE LESSONS AT NCG



#### TAILOR YOUR COURSE

Private lessons are designed to meet your specific needs. Your teacher will develop a study plan for you that is tailored to meet your goals!



Your progress will be continuously monitored by your teacher and you will receive regular feedback. This will allow you to improve at a fast pace and will ensure that you are always on target to meet your objectives.

### WHY CHOOSE PRIVATE ENGLISH?

- You would like focussed learning that is tailored to your individual needs
- You want to develop particular skills in a short period of time
- You want to boost your existing course
- You want to sound more native and learn to produce British sounds

## **OUICK FACTS**

LEVEL	Beginner (CEFR A1) to Proficiency (CEFR C2)
COURSE DURATION	2 – 45 weeks
START DATE	Any Tuesday
MINIMUM AGE	16
CLASS SIZE	Max 3

The thing I liked most about New College Group was the teachers and all of the students. I enjoyed all the activities at NCG such as playing football and going to the zoo. My overall experience in Manchester was amazing as I went to Old Trafford to see the Manchester United match.

Derlis Maciel Benitez









## BUSINESS ENGLISH

Studying the Business English Course at New College Group will equip you with the skills needed to function effectively in international business situations. This course will help you boost your employability, enabling you to get the English language skills you need to access the best jobs. This course will develop your Business English terminology through all four language skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) in a business context.

> My overall experience at New College Group was very good and exceeded my expectations. I did like the interactive lessons and the availability of the teachers to help us with our weak points in language. I would recommend New College Group to my friends. First I think we pay a fair price. Second because of the good teachers and finally because of the

> > Janice Saraiva - (Angola)

## THIS COURSE IS FOR YOU IF:

- You want to communicate effectively at a managerial and professional level
- You want to participate with confidence in workplace meetings and presentations
- You want to express yourself with a high level of fluency
- You want to react appropriately in different cultural and social situations

#### **OUICK FACTS**

LEYEL	Upper-Intermediate (CEFR B2) to Advanced (CEFR C1)				
CLASS HOURS	15 hours per week, Monday to Friday				
TIME	Morning or Afternoon*				
COURSE DURATION	1 – 8 weeks				
START DATE	Any Monday (Tuesday when Monday is a public holiday)				
MINIMUM AGE	16				
CLASS SIZE	Max 15				

\* Class times are either Morning or Afternoon sessions, subject to availability. Class times cannot be guaranteed, unless otherwise stated.

## STUDYING BUSINESS ENGLISH AT NCG



#### **OUALIFIED TEACHERS**

Our teachers have strong commercial knowledge and are certified to teach the English language, which is why they are able to develop you to your full potential as a confident user of English in a business context.



#### **WE MONITOR YOUR PROGRESS**

Throughout your course, you will have tutorials with your teacher and weekly tests, and your progress will be monitored and recorded so that we can ensure that you are continuously improving.



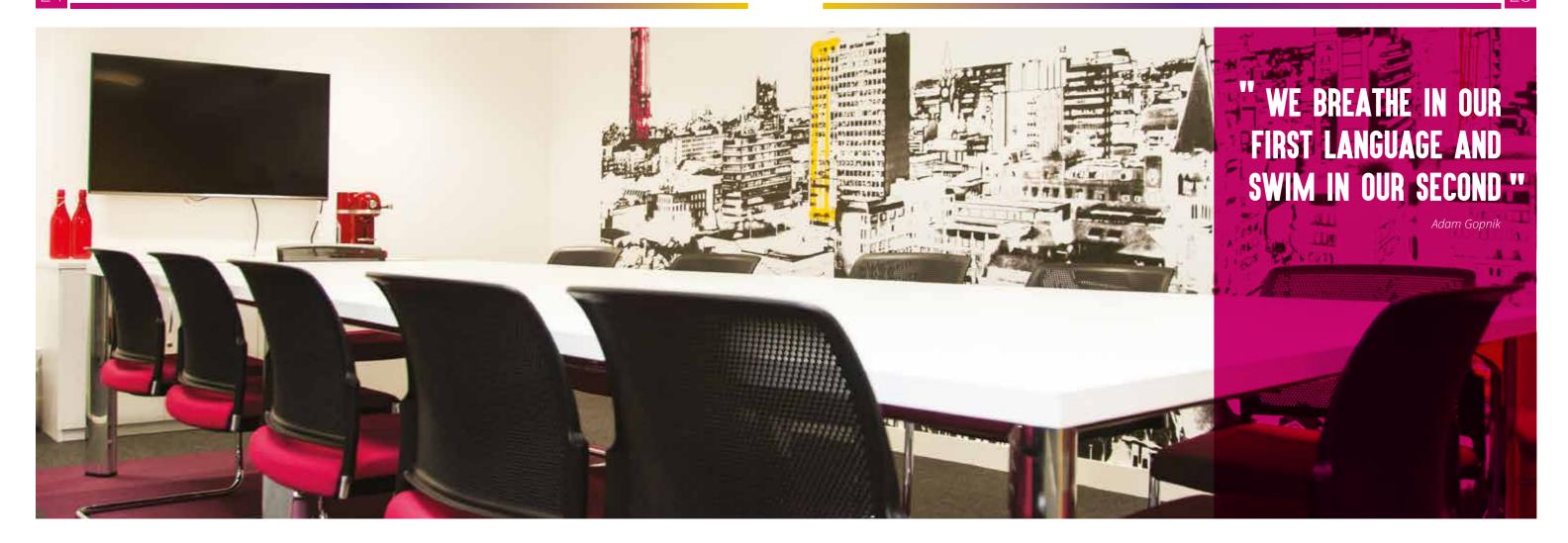
#### WE THINK ABOUT YOUR **LEARNING NEEDS**

We use a wide range of methodologies, technologies, and materials; including 'real business context' materials, and resources to provide interesting and exciting business contexts.









## CORPORATE TRAINING

## MEETING YOUR CORPORATE TRAINING NEEDS

Due to our extensive relationships with experts throughout many industries we are able to tailor our corporate training courses to meet your specific training needs.

Our Corporate Training Portfolio falls under three categories:

MARKETING AND MEDIA | MANAGEMENT | ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

## MARKETING AND MEDIA **MANAGEMENT**

- English for Media Production
- English for Marketing

## **MANAGEMENT**

■ Executive Management Programme

## **ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES**

- English for Oil & Gas
- English for Aviation
- English for Military
- International Legal English
- English for Finance
- Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT)
- English for Construction

## PARTNERSHIP WITH SALFORD UNIVERSITY

Through our partnership with Salford University we are able to offer our corporate clients state of the art facilities and the latest thinking from experts in their fields.

> The course leader was an exceptional teacher as she helped us to acquire all the TKT terms and information through enjoyable activities. She also provided to support our teaching performance in the future!

Khalid Alharbi Teaching Knowledge Test Student, Saudi Arabia







# OUR SCHOOLS

New College Group has two great schools that you can choose from - Manchester and Liverpool.

## **MANCHESTER SCHOOL**







## LIVERPOOL SCHOOL







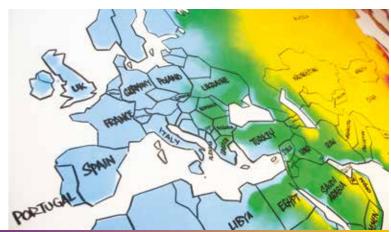












# MANCHESTER

Our Manchester school is a state of the art, custom designed facility, built to provide students with the optimal learning environment. NCG Manchester is situated in the heart of Manchester City Centre so everything a student needs is close and accessible.

## **EVERYTHING YOU NEED WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE**

DISTANCE FROM MANCHESTER PICCADILLY TRAIN STATION:

4 min (0.2 mi)





DISTANCE FROM PICCADILLY GARDENS: (Tram Station, Bus Station and Restaurants) 1 min (311.7 ft) via Portland St



DISTANCE FROM ARNDALE SHOPPING MALL: 6 min (0.3 miles)

## **SCHOOL KEY FEATURES:**

Techno Hub

18 Classrooms

Interactive Whiteboards

Free WiFi

Library

Computer Suite

Games Room

Pool Table

Wheel Chair Access





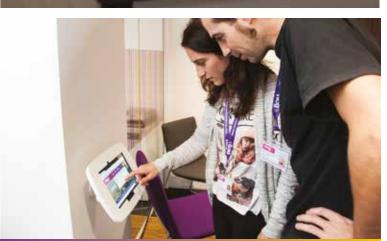












# LIVERPOOL

Our Liverpool school is located in the heart of Liverpool City Centre, so students can access anything that they need in an instant! NCG Liverpool is a state of the art, custom designed facility built to provide students with the optimal learning environment.

## NCG IS LOCATED IN THE HEART OF LIVERPOOL

DISTANCE FROM ST JAMES LIVERPOOL TRAIN STATION:

3 min (0.2 mi)

DISTANCE FROM LIVERPOOL ONE BUS STATION: 5 min (0.3 mi)



DISTANCE FROM BOLD STREET:

(Restaurants, Bistros, Boutiques, World Food Stores, Fashion etc.)

15 min (0.8 mi)



DISTANCE FROM LIVERPOOL ONE SHOPPING CENTRE:

8 min (0.4 mi)

## **SCHOOL KEY FEATURES:**

Techno Hub

9 Classrooms

Interactive Whiteboards

Free WiFi

Library

Computer Suite

Games Room

Wheel Chair Access













# MANCHESTER

Manchester is the UK's second city and an incredible place to study. Manchester has the largest student population in Europe and welcomes students from all corners of the globe. Being home to one of the biggest football clubs in the world, Manchester is also a great location to enjoy international sporting events and, with great transport links, Manchester is a great study location.

## **TRAVEL**

#### TRAIN

Great for travelling to cities around the UK. Travel from Manchester to London in just over 2 hours.

#### **METROLINK**

A fast and frequent service, perfect for travelling across Greater Manchester.

Get around the city centre free of charge, or use this reliable service to travel across Greater Manchester.

## **ACTIVITIES**

#### CITY AND UNITED TOURS

Take stadium tours of two of the biggest football clubs on the planet, Manchester United and Manchester City.

#### **GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS**

Visit Manchester's beautiful galleries and museums such as the Imperial War Museum and the Manchester Art Gallery

#### TRAFFORD CENTRE

As one of Europe's biggest shopping malls, the Trafford centre has a vast range of exclusive shops for lovers of shopping!

#### **LOCAL RESTAURANTS**

Manchester has a great selection of restaurants and is home to the famous, 'curry mile' which has a large range of Asian and Middle Eastern Restaurants. It also has a China town and select restaurants throughout the city.

#### **MEDIA CITY**

Take a tour of the UK's first media city, from where much of BBC and ITV broadcasting takes places.









Liverpool is a European Capital of Culture and is renowned for its rich heritage and warm hospitality. It boasts three major Universities with a huge international student presence and outstanding student services. Liverpool has also established itself as one of Europe's leading sports and entertainment capitals, making it a dream location to study in.

## **TRAVEL**

#### TRAVEL TRAIN - MERSEY RAIL

Great for travelling within Liverpool and to cities around the UK. Travel from Liverpool to London in just over 2 hours.

A quick, convenient and cost effective way to get in and around Liverpool with great ticketing options ensuring value for money!

## **ACTIVITIES**

#### MUSEUMS AND CATHEDRALS

Liverpool has many museums located around the Albert Dock such as the Merseyside Maritime and is home to Britain's largest cathedral, the Liverpool Anglican Cathedral.

#### LIVERPOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

Take a tour of Anfield stadium, home to one of the UK's biggest football clubs, and watch Liverpool FC play against the world's best teams.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

Liverpool is famous for its shows, festivals, exhibitions and much more. Not to mention that it is home to one of the most famous bands of all time, the Beatles!

#### **LOCAL RESTAURANTS**

Liverpool boasts a vast selection of restaurants in the Liverpool ONE centre providing an option for every taste!

#### LIVERPOOL WATERFRONT

Visit the breathtaking and iconic Liverpool Waterfront using the Mersey Ferry, and see one of the most recognised skylines in the world.









By living in residential accommodation, you will be living amongst students from all over the world! Our residential accommodation providers are near to NCG campuses and are perfect for someone looking to make new friends whilst enjoying independence during their studies. If you choose to book residential accommodation, you will receive confirmation of your residence two weeks before your course start date.

## RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

## **MEET NEW PEOPLE**

NCG's students have come from more than 63 nationalities, therefore you will get the opportunity to meet students from many different countries and cultures.

## **ENJOY YOUR INDEPENDENCE**

If you enjoy being in a student residence environment where you are able to cook your own food, invite people over for dinner or just generally like doing your 'own thing', then this option is definitely for you.

## **CONVENIENTLY LOCATED**

We always make sure that our residential accommodation providers are located as close to the NCG campus as possible to ensure that travelling to and from the college is as easy as possible.

#### SHARE YOUR GOAL

You will be living in the same residence as students that all share your goal, to speak English! This is a great opportunity to practise and achieve your goal together.



At NCG you can choose to live in homestay accommodation, which offers you 'a home away from home', or you can choose one of our residential accommodation providers and live amongst students from all over the world! Wherever you choose to live, you can feel confident that we will ensure that you are in a safe, secure and friendly environment.

## **HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION**

## 'A HOME AWAY FROM HOME'

Living with a British homestay host is the best way to get a deep insight into British culture and to practise your English language skills. Many of our students develop great relationships with their hosts and their homestay truly becomes a 'home away from home'.

## PRACTISE, PRACTISE, PRACTISE

By living with native speakers, the only language that you will speak at home is English. Not only will you get the opportunity to practise everything you learn in the classroom, you will also learn how to speak English like a native speaker.

## A HOMELY ENVIRONMENT

Living with a homestay host is a comfortable and relaxing experience where you will be able to study without any distractions.

## LIVE BRITISH CULTURE

You will be living as a British person whilst staying with your homestay host. You will take part in every-day activities with your host family such as: eating, home activities, shopping and sometimes day trips.

## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM YOUR HOMESTAY?

- Single room or a shared room if requested
- Breakfast and evening meal during the week, full board (all meals) at the weekend
- Shared bathroom











## **JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL 2017** QUEEN ETHELBURGA'S COLLEGE

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 15 hours of English lessons per week
- 1 full day and 1 half day excursion
- Afternoon and evening activities
- Study material
- Course completion certificate
- Residential accommodation
- All meals included

### **ESSENTIAL INFORMATION**

- Arrival day: Sunday
- Departure: Sunday
- Flights and travel and medical insurance will not be included
- Airport transfer available, please ask for further details

## **COURSE KEY FACTS:**

**Age range:** 11 – 17 Course length: 2 weeks minimum Course dates: 2nd July - 13th August 2017

Class hours: 15 hours per week Group size: 15 students with one free leader Individual bookings age range: 14 - 17

## WELFARE

- Colour coded lanyard system. Yellow for staff, pink for students and purple for group leaders
- Displayed Health and Safety posters
- Staff board displaying names and job roles so that students know who to go to if they experience any problems
- Noticeboards displaying information regarding weekly activities and excursions
- Designated Safeguarding and Welfare officers living on site
- Qualified first aid trained staff living on site
- All staff are DBS checked
- All staff undergo Safeguarding and Health and Safety training
- Sign in/out register for students leaving the site with family or friends

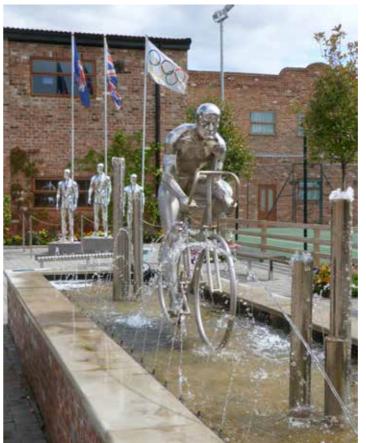
## **SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMME**

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
08.00	Breakfast							
09.00		Placement test	English lesson	English lesson	English lesson	English lesson	- " .	
12.30	Arrivals			Lunch			Full day Liverpool excursion	
13.30		World Olympic Games	Football & Tennis	Half day excursion	Selfie Challenge	Swimming & Basketball	CACUISION	
18.30				Dinner				
19.30	Welcome party and games	Funky Bingo	Quizzed out	Movie night	International night	Disco	Chill out evening	

This is a sample programme only and is subject to change.

Example half day excursions: York Chocolate Story, Jorvik Viking Centre, Knaresorough and Mother Shipton's Cave Example full day excursions: Manchester city with tour, Liverpool city with tour, Leeds excursion with Royal Armouries tour













## **CONNECTING THE WORLD** THROUGH ENGLISH

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