

LEEDS ENGLISH Language School



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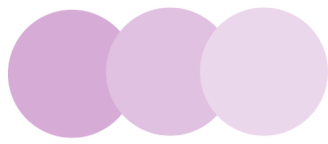
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Our School

OUR HISTORY

Established in 2001, the Leeds English Language School is the oldest and largest private language school in Leeds. Rated **Grade 1** by the Independent Schools Inspectorate, we are accredited by the British Council and have Highly Trusted Sponsor status with the UKBA.



OUR TEACHERS

All our teachers are qualified EFL professionals with an average of 5 years teaching experience. We have IELTS and academic English specialists to help you with your exam courses



OUR CLASSES

The school has students from all over the world and we average in one year students from 48 different countries. The school has capacity for 160 full time students. We have two schools in the Headingley area of Leeds. Students could study at either school depending on their level.



FACILITIES

- Free Wifi for all students
- Computers
- Pronunciation materials
- Interactive whiteboard
- Resource library
- Readers
- DVD library
- Listening materials
- Digital TV



LEEDS ENGLISH ONLINE (LEO)

All students have free access to extra study materials online—the Leeds English Online package (LEO) - and continued free use of this for three months after leaving the school.

All students have individual learning plans (ILPs) which are set by the teacher and which improve each student's weakest skills.

All students have free access to useful online information about life in the UK.



KITCHEN & COMMON ROOMS

There are kitchens and common rooms at both schools. We provide tea and coffee, a microwave, kettle and fridge. There are also TV, magazines and books. There are also rooms used for prayer.

Most students bring their own lunch but there are shops, cafes and supermarkets near by. All students are requested to speak English in the school at all times.

OUR CLASSROOMS

We have small classes with an average of 10 students and a maximum of 14. Both schools have computer rooms so students can work on their Individual Learning Plans. We have self study rooms with extra support from teachers after class.

WELFARE AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME

We run trips and activities (all optional) on weekends and evenings. A wide variety of in-school activities such as the Speaking Club and extra IELTS preparation classes help students work on their skills and practise their English in a more relaxed atmosphere. The social programme is an important part of the learning experience.

"I am really enjoying this English school, it was a perfect decision I have made"
Tomas from Slovakia

Our Students



“The welfare of learners, including health and safety, is excellent”

ISI Inspection Report 2013

Student welfare

We take the welfare of our students very seriously and give help and support for the duration of their course.

We offer advice on all aspects of life in the school and in the UK and students have 24 hour emergency contact telephone numbers. We help students:

- Open bank accounts
- Register with Police
- Register with GP/Dentist
- Arrange accommodation

We give extra support to students under 18 years old. Students under 18 should live in homestay accommodation or be accompanied by a parent/guardian. The school welfare officer checks on students weekly and students know who to speak to if they have any concerns.

If students intend to study at a partner boarding school, we recommend additional guardianship arrangements with Studylinks International Ltd.

We suggest that all students take out insurance before travelling



“Care of students is a strength”

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2013**



Academic Support

We test all students on their first day so everyone studies at the correct level. Each student has their own Individual Learning Plan which is arranged with their teacher at the start of the course and reviewed regularly throughout the course.

We have an online community on Facebook and Twitter that lets students keep in touch with classmates from all over the world. We encourage online learning and our Facebook page is a great way to find new websites and practise your English online.

Diversity

We want all the students at our school to feel comfortable, confident and able to learn. Our students come from all over the world so differences are normal and accepted.

We feel it is important that all students and staff in our school show respect, tolerance and understanding for other students.

We encourage all students to speak English to each other in school. We have regular speaking clubs, informal IELTS preparation classes and self study facilities.

Staying Safe

Leeds is a safe city but it is important to be aware of any risks. Before students arrive in the UK we send important information about safety and who to speak to regarding safety issues.

Our Community Police Constable is always on hand to visit the school and speak about safety issues. Look at our School Handbook for lots of important information about this.



“The school provides a safe, secure and supportive environment”
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Courses

INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH

LEVEL	Beginner to Advanced
COURSE DURATION	2 weeks +
START DATES	Every Monday (Except bank holidays)
HOURS OF STUDY	21 hours classroom learning per week 9.00am—2.30pm Monday-Thursday 9.00am— 12.15pm Friday
MAXIMUM IN CLASS	14 (average 10)
SUITABLE FOR	Students wanting to develop key skills to move on to further education or improve job prospects

GENERAL ENGLISH

LEVEL	Elementary to Advanced
COURSE DURATION	2 weeks +
START DATES	Every Monday (Except bank holidays)
HOURS OF STUDY	15 hours classroom learning per week 9.00am—12.15pm Monday-Friday
MAXIMUM IN CLASS	14 (average 10)
SUITABLE FOR	Students wanting to develop general skills. Not suitable for beginners, sponsored students or students wanting to study on the IELTS prepara- tion course

IELTS PREPARATION

LEVEL	Students who have completed Intermediate at Leeds English Language School or who already have 5.0 in IELTS
COURSE DURATION	6 weeks
START DATES	Selected Mondays
HOURS OF STUDY	21 hours classroom learning per week 9.00am—2.30pm Monday-Thursday 9.00am—12.15pm Friday
MAXIMUM IN CLASS	14 (average 10)
SUITABLE FOR	Students applying to university in the UK who require a certain IELTS score

*“The learning atmosphere between teachers and students
was very good indeed”*

British Council Inspection report April 2013

SPECIALIST ENGLISH COURSES

INTENSIVE ENGLISH PLUS IELTS

LEVEL	Intermediate to Advanced
COURSE DURATION	10 weeks
START DATES	Every Monday (Except bank holidays)
HOURS OF STUDY	21 hours classroom learning per week 9.00am—2.30pm Monday-Thursday 9.00am—12.15 Friday Additional 90 hours of online IELTS preparation over 10 weeks PLUS: 3 IELTS writing assignments marked by your teacher - 4 tutorials (15 minutes each) - 3 IELTS speaking assignments with one to one feedback from your teacher
MAXIMUM IN CLASS	14 (average 10)
SUITABLE FOR	Students wanting to focus on getting the IELTS score they want but do

PRESESSIONAL ENGLISH with A LEVEL PREPARATION

LEVEL	Students with an IELTS score of 5.0 or equivalent aged 16-19
COURSE DURATION	2 weeks +
START DATES	Every Monday (Except bank holidays)
HOURS OF STUDY	21 hours classroom learning per week 9.00am—2.30pm Monday-Thursday 9.00am—12.15 Friday PLUS 2 hours tuition per week in any A-Level subject with a specialist
MAXIMUM IN CLASS	14 (average 10)
SUITABLE FOR	Students going on to study A-Levels at secondary school in the UK

All courses include:

- Guided study
- individual learning plans
- tutorials with teachers
- access to Leeds English Online study materials

Both schools also have book and DVD libraries.

IELTS courses also include access to **My-iTeacher IELTS** online course





My-iTeacher.com

REAL TEACHERS. VIRTUAL CLASSROOM.

Distance Learning

General English course

- 12 week course starting any Monday
- 90 hours work that you will complete on your own. These will test all 4 skills.
- 9 video lessons, each 30 minutes long
- 2 hours contact with your own personal teacher by Skype
- 3 writing assignments, corrected by your teacher with personal feedback
- 3 speaking assignments on Skype with your teacher
- Final reading and listening tests corrected online
- Certificate of completion

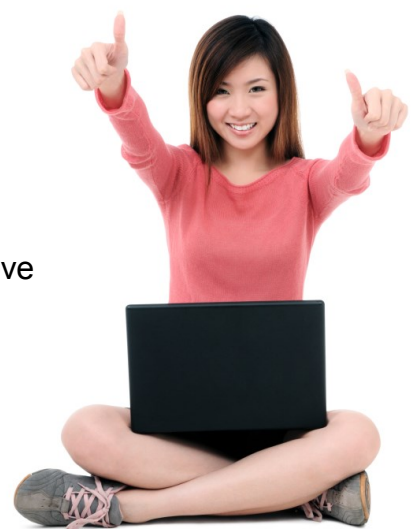
Gold - £199

Basic - £49

There are two levels of course which include all or some of the above. See our website for more information www.my-iteacher.com

IELTS Preparation Course

- The Ultimate online IELTS course
- Free 15 minute needs analysis
- Speak online to your own IELTS teacher
- Book lessons online that focus on skills you want to improve
- Receive personalised feedback
- Complete, authentic IELTS tests
- Book extra lessons with your teacher
- Money back guarantee if your IELTS score does not improve (conditions apply)



£79 for a 4 week course

The English Experience

Group courses from Leeds English Language School

*A taste of English culture and a fun introduction
to everyday English at Leeds English*

KEY FACTS

Accommodation	In half board homestay or self catering student halls of residence
Hours of study	15 hours English language tuition Monday-Friday in afternoons
Cultural activities	Organised activities during mornings and weekends
Minimum Group	10 students plus one leader
Minimum Age	16
Minimum course length	1 week

A sample programme

Activities may vary according to the time of year

Discover Leeds and shop 'till you drop in the boutiques
of the beautiful Victoria Quarter

Visit the award winning
Royal Armouries Museum and its famous elephant!

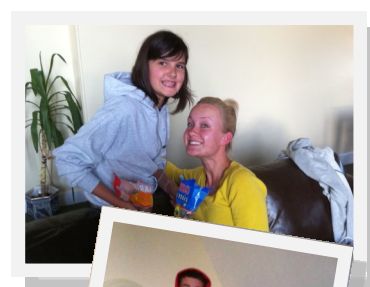
Discover a hidden talent
at the Headingley Cultural Centre

Let off some steam with a gym and swimming session

Step back in time at ancient Kirkstall Abbey

Day trip to historic York or a tour of Manchester with a
trip to the football stadium

Free day to explore Leeds



Some activities may incur a surcharge.

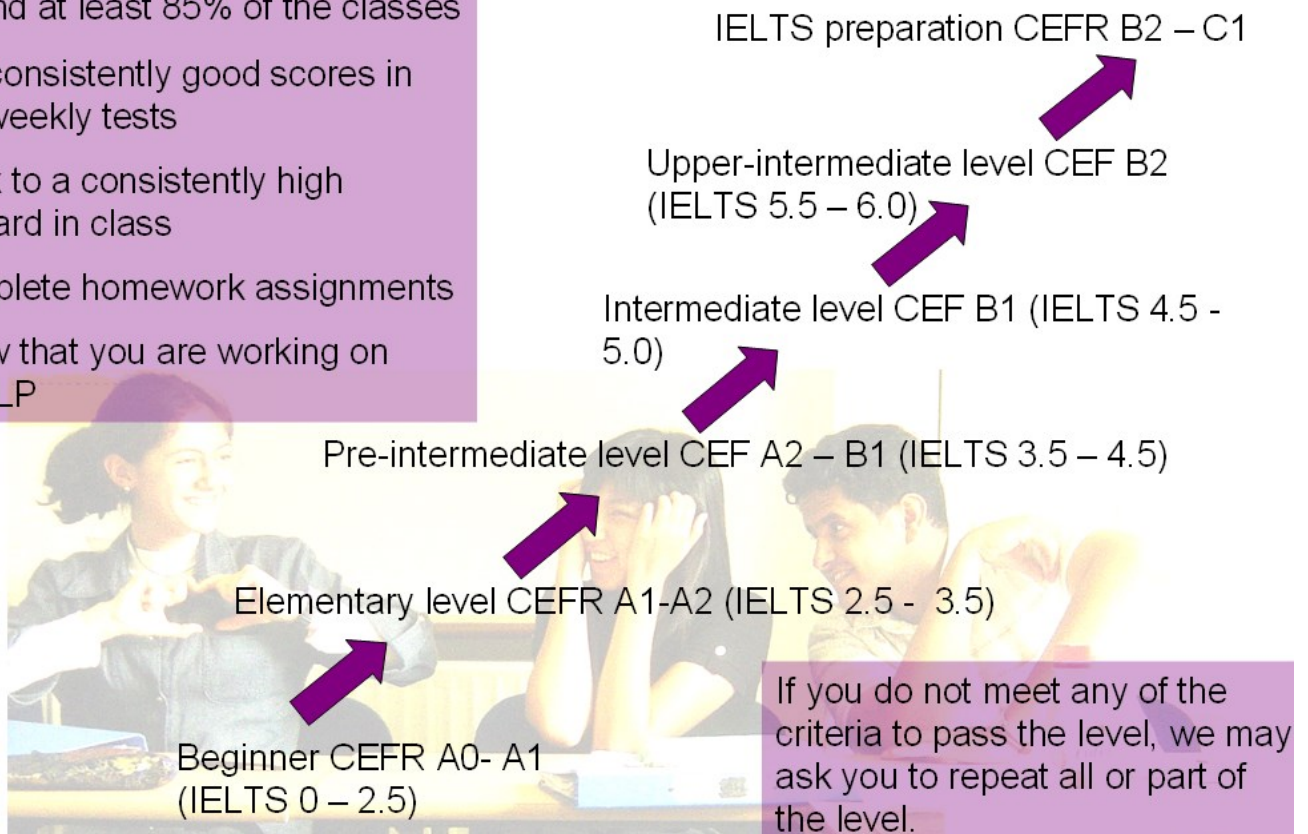
*Optional day and overnight trips to London and Edinburgh as well
as visits to universities and schools can also be arranged.*

Student progression



Each level is normally 9 or 10 weeks. To pass from one level to the next you must:

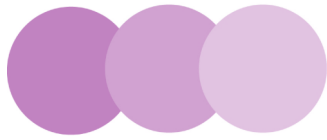
- attend at least 85% of the classes
- get consistently good scores in your weekly tests
- work to a consistently high standard in class
- complete homework assignments
- show that you are working on your ILP



We will give you all the support you need to reach your target level of English. Teachers are available after class to help student with their homework and have regular tutorials with students.

Our student progression rate is 95% and most of our students go on to study at their first choice university.





Accommodation

Leeds English Language School can help students book accommodation in Leeds before they arrive. We understand how important accommodation is and our Student Services and Welfare team are always available if students need any assistance.

"I have met a lot of people and the atmosphere was very friendly"



Student Residence

- Single en-suite rooms in 5, 6 or 7 room apartments
- 10 minutes by bus to the city
- £79 per week plus Wifi available (£250 deposit and £50 booking fee)
- Ideal if you want to live more independently and meet students from other schools and colleges

"Very kind family treated me like a daughter. Very good food"



Homestay with Study Links International Ltd

- Stay with a British family in Leeds
- Half board accommodation with your own study bedroom
- 30 minutes from the school by bus
- £147 per week (£250 deposit and £60 registration fee)
- Ideal if you want to practise your English naturally and live in a more supportive environment

As there are so many students in Leeds there are more accommodation options available. Our Student Services team can advise students of alternative accommodation and help you settle into life in Leeds.



Social Activities

Our social programme is designed to help you have fun, make friends, practise your English and explore Leeds. We have a Social Activities Co-ordinator who organises afternoon and weekend activities.



Afternoon trips include ice skating, theatre trips, sports afternoons and trips to Harrogate and Knaresborough.



Full-Day excursions include York, Liverpool, Sheffield and Haworth.



Overnight weekend trips are organised by **Don't be a tourist** to destinations such as Edinburgh, Dublin, Stonehenge and Paris

Life in Leeds



International

Vibrant international community with over 70 languages spoken in Leeds. The city welcomes students and there is always something to do.



Affordable

A room in student accommodation is just £79 per week. The price of a room in London is £120 per week.



Accessible

Just 2 hours by train to London and 1 hour from Manchester and its own international airport just 20 minutes away.



Beautiful countryside

If you want to escape the busy city centre you are never far away from beautiful, inspiring countryside and picturesque towns.



Modern

Leeds is a modern city and always changing. A new state of the art shopping and concert complex opened in summer 2013.



World class universities

Three universities with world class research facilities and business centres. 200,000 students live in Leeds.

The city's safe, friendly environment, fantastic lifestyle and affordability make it the ideal location to live and learn.

Email us on info@leedsenglish.com to find out more.



Next step: We can help you

Our Partnerships



Ashville College



Fulneck School



Giggleswick School



Notre Dame Sixth Form College



Queen Ethelburga's College



Woodhouse Grove School



Leeds Trinity
University College

We have partnerships with local boarding schools and universities.

A partnership means students can apply for a visa that covers their language course and their next course. All our partners accept the pre-sessional English course at our school instead of IELTS.

Thu, Vietnam

*"Thank you for all your help!
I got IELTS 6.5 and now I
am going to study "A levels".*



Leeds Trinity University is also our partner for direct entry to an undergraduate degree or a master's programme.

Our school also has good links with **Leeds University** and **Leeds Metropolitan University**. We can help with offers for their courses.



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