

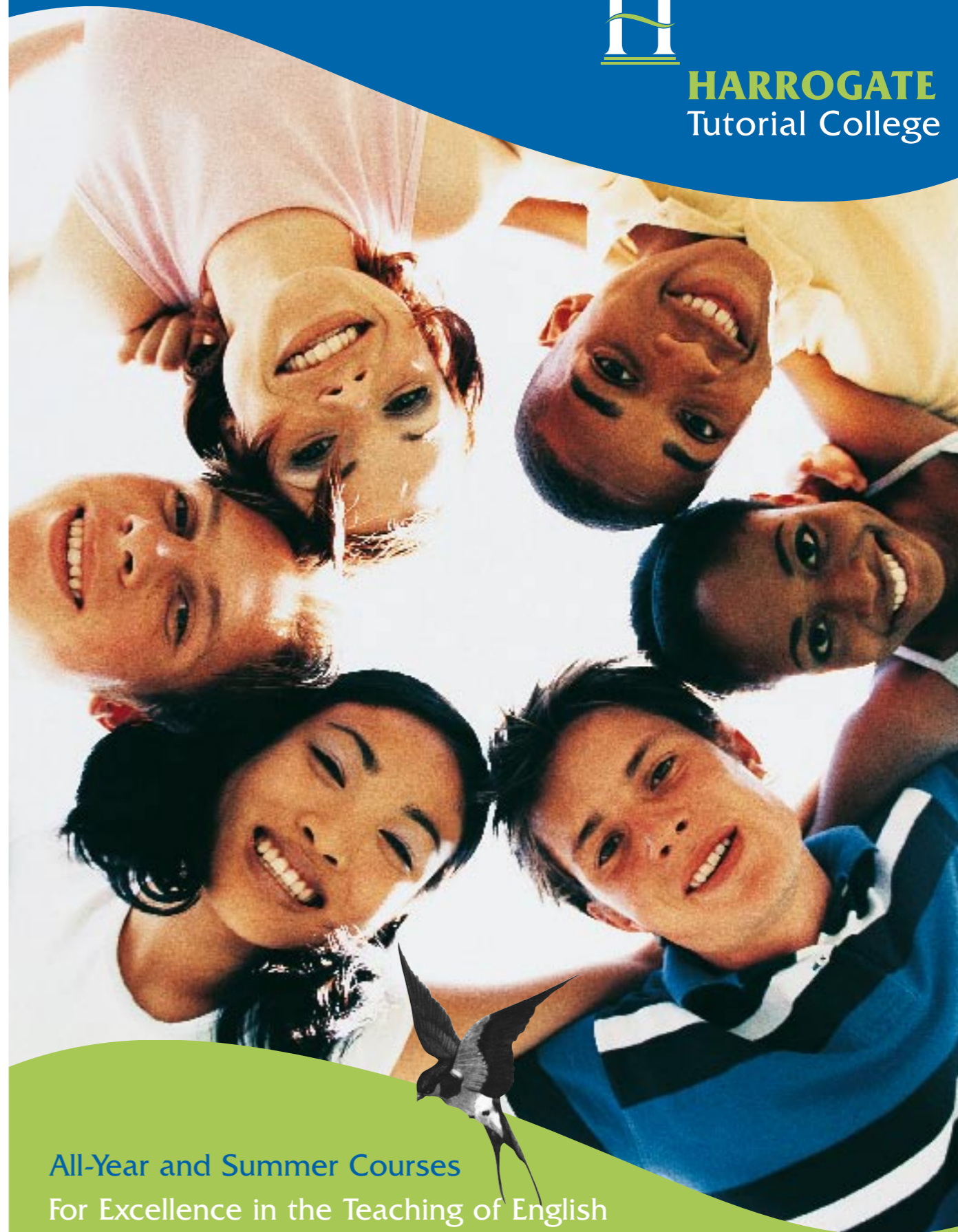


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HARROGATE
Tutorial College



All-Year and Summer Courses
For Excellence in the Teaching of English

The College

We offer English Language and other courses to overseas students. We also have British students studying for the UK national examinations.

We are a small, fully accredited and friendly college situated in the elegant spa town of Harrogate in a beautiful part of the North of England. The college is located in safe and attractive surroundings close to extensive parkland. We are a ten-minute walk from the town centre.

The college was founded in 1981 to provide high quality education in an informal social atmosphere.

International students have the opportunity to improve their academic subjects as we offer a Link Course, which combines English with GCSE and A level subjects for entrance to university degree and higher degree courses.

College accommodation includes science laboratories, library, computer suite with free broadband Internet access, self-access facilities and common room with snack facilities.



All-Year Courses



Every Student receives individual attention, ensuring that rapid progress is made.

Starting date: Any Monday
Duration: Minimum of 2 weeks
Age: Adults 17 years and over
 Junior 15-16 years
Class size: Small – 10 maximum,
 average 5 students

English 15
 15 hours per week General English.

English 24
 24 hours per week General English, or a combination of General English and options (eg Business English or English for Academic Purposes).

English Plus
 Combines English and academic or vocational studies. Study Skills are included for entry to university or higher degrees.

Link Courses
 Combine English with GCSE or A Levels. Tuition in over thirty subjects is available

Business English
 15-30 hours per week, tailor-made, designed to introduce and practice language structures, functions and vocabulary appropriate to the participants' work.

Teachers Introductory and Refresher Courses
 Combines language awareness, current teaching methodologies and materials, by arrangement.

Examinations
 You can prepare for the University of Cambridge (KET, PET, First Certificate, CAE, Proficiency, IELTS), Pitman, London Chamber of Commerce, ARELS, GCSE and A Level examinations.

Contact hours are normally reduced if there are two or fewer students in a class. The teaching hour is 55 minutes with a five-minute break.

Summer School

We offer a variety of programmes which combine English classes with an interesting range of sporting, social and cultural activities. The excursions and social activities allow students to explore the countryside and cultural heritage of Britain and to practise English in less formal situations. All activities are escorted and supervised by members of staff.

Starting date: Any Monday
Duration: Minimum of 2 weeks
Age: Adults 17 years and over
 Juniors 12-16 years
Class size: 12 maximum Adults, 10 maximum Juniors,
 average 8 students

A General Programme
 15 hours per week English and a full programme of sports, activities and visits. Activities include riding, swimming, tennis, ten-pin bowling and skating. One full-day and one half-day excursion to places of interest.

B English and Riding
 15 hours English and 3 afternoons of riding tuition per week at the Yorkshire Riding Centre (home of the British Equestrian Team) or the The Harrogate Riding Centre. Students learn about schooling, grooming and general care of horses. Hacking and trekking are also available. Both riding schools are BHS approved.

C English and Tennis
 15 hours English and 3 afternoons per week with professional coaching at local courts. All coaches are LTA approved. Individual coaching is also available.

D Intensive English
 24 hours English per week. The content of the afternoon classes will depend on students' requirements.

E English and English for Specific Purposes
 15 hours English and 9 hours specialist English relevant to the students' interests. Options include computing, business, scientific or technical English, which are offered subject to sufficient demand.

F English and the Internet
 15 hours English and 9 hours Information Technology. This includes introduction to Windows 2000, Office Pro 2000 with wordprocessing, spreadsheets, databases, web design, Email and the Internet. Our students have their own website.



The Classes

As classes are small you receive a lot of individual attention and make rapid progress. We use communicative teaching techniques, modern course books which are loaned to students, audio, video and IT equipment. All the language skills are developed in an active learning environment. A college certificate is given to students at the end of their course.

Accommodation and Welfare

We have excellent host families and a residence close to the college. You are accepted as a member of the family and have many opportunities for more practice in English. The cost includes single room with half-board weekdays and full-board at weekends. Summer school students are given a packed lunch on weekdays.

Our Welfare Officer keeps in close contact with our students and host families. She is available to discuss and help with any problems you may have.

You are met on arrival in Harrogate and given an information pack. On your first day in college you are given a placement test, taken around the town and shown the places you need to know.

If you need airport transfers, please contact the college. We advise you to fly to Leeds-Bradford airport (15km) via Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris and Dublin, or to Manchester Airport.

We recommend that all students take out travel, medical and possessions insurance. The college can do also do this for you when you arrive.



Senior Staff

PRINCIPAL Keith Pollard BSc, Dip Math, Dip Ed founded the college in 1981. Previously Deputy Head at Campion School, Greece and Senior Teacher with ILEA. Had research experience with Siemens and Max Planck in Germany, and NASA in Greece. Head of Mathematics and Science.

ACADEMIC DIRECTOR OF STUDIES Anthony Howson BA (Hons), M Ed, Dip Psy Previously head of Social Sciences at MPW, Birmingham before becoming Vice Principal of Harrogate Tutorial College for over fifteen years. He is an examiner in A level General Studies, Psychology and Geography. Head of Humanities.

EFL DIRECTOR OF STUDIES David Chippett BA (Hons), Cert TESOL, A Dip TESOL David is a very experienced teacher at all levels and has worked in Germany and Spain. He has been a Cambridge examiner and he is a business English specialist. He was previously DOS of a Business Language school.

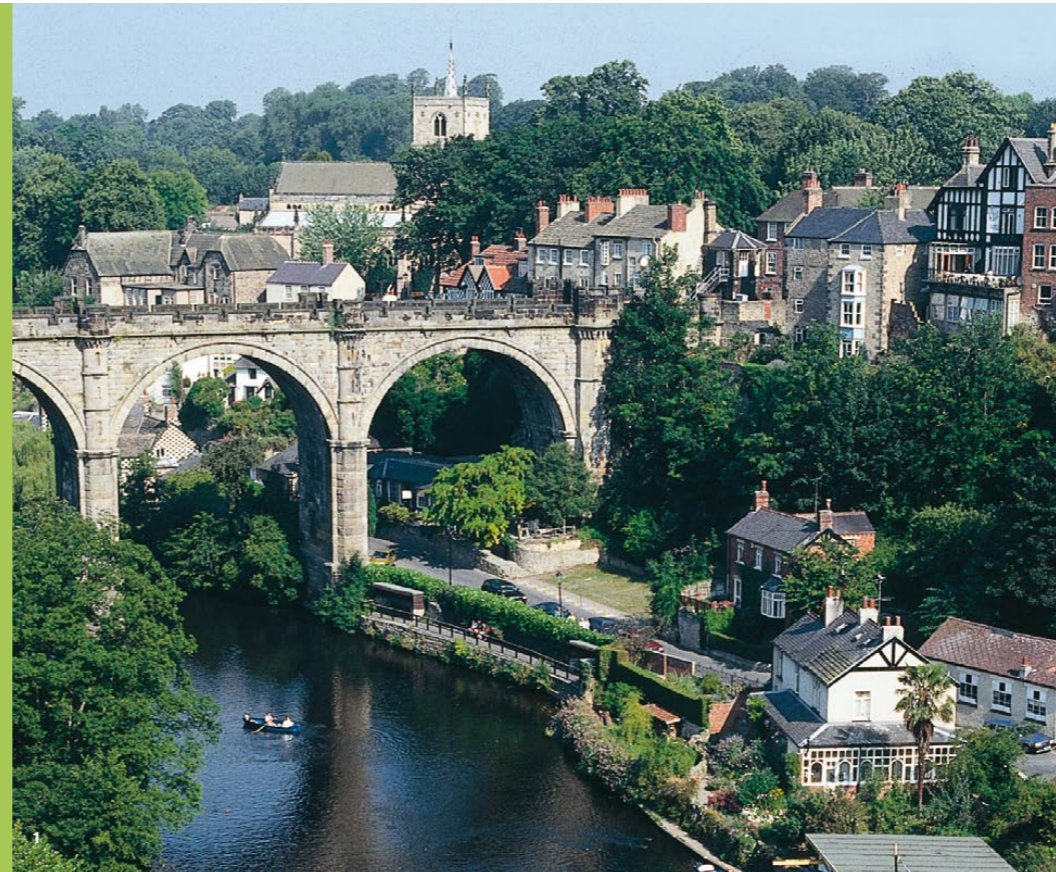
ACCOMMODATION AND WELFARE Terry Cafferky BSc (Hotel Management) Terry is an experienced hotelier and was previously a host family. She is ideally qualified and experienced for dealing with students, their queries and our host families.

ADMINISTRATION Jennifer Lister Jennifer has a wide range of experience in administration, training and public relations. Her background and personality make her the ideal first point of contact for all students at the college.

FINANCE Cath Ainsworth RSA, C&G Cath administers the college financial matters and has account experience in Sage & PAYE.

The Teachers

All your teachers are well qualified, experienced and sympathetic to students' needs. They develop a good rapport with their classes.



Harrogate and the Region

Harrogate offers an interesting combination of classical architecture, parkland and ultra-modern conference facilities. It is a high-class Shopping centre and there are ample facilities for social and sports activities. It is close to many tourist attractions, including York, the Dales, the North Yorkshire Moors, the Yorkshire Coast, the Lake District and the large cities of Leeds and Bradford.

The region has a strong literary heritage and a sense of history is everywhere. Castles, abbeys and stately homes blend with a powerful industrial tradition, as the North of England was the birthplace of modern technology.

Yorkshire is famous for its friendliness and hospitality. You will have a very warm welcome and we look forward to meeting you in Harrogate Tutorial College.

Harrogate is halfway between London and Edinburgh and Knaresborough is the geographical centre of Britain.



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- 2 The Royal Baths
- 3 The Stray
- 4 Westminister Arcade Shopping Centre



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