

# SELECT ENGLISH LONDON

Everything you need to know

## SCHOOL PROFILE

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Website	<a href="http://www.languagecourse.net">www.languagecourse.net</a>
Year Founded	1961 (as Angloschool) purchased by Select English in 2003
Accreditation	British Council (last inspection August 2007) and member of English UK
School opening hours	8.30 am to 17.00 pm (Monday to Friday)
School holidays	Only official UK bank holidays

## STAFF

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Number of full-time teachers	6

## LOCATION & TRANSPORT

Location	Crystal Palace, London. A lovely green residential part of south London in zone 3 on London's underground network.
Distance from nearest transportation and how to get to central London	The school is a 10 min walk away from Crystal Palace train station. Trains into central London (either Victoria or London Bridge) take 20 min.

## SCHOOL FACILITIES

School building	Select English London operates out of a beautiful large Victorian building.
Wireless Internet	Free wireless Internet throughout the school for students who bring their own laptop.
Computers	Computer room with 12 computers. Students can use computers (free Internet) in breaks and school opening hours.
Number of classrooms	12
Cafeteria	Open from 8.30 am to 13.30 pm. Hot meals are available for lunch for £2.00 - £4.00.
Garden	The school has a beautiful garden for students to socialise in breaks and during lunch.

## STUDENT DATA

Number of students in school at one time	Jan-Mar 60-90	Apr-Jun 60-100	Jul-Aug 100-140	Sep-Dec 60-90
Nationality of Students	Spanish (speaking): 18% Italian: 17% Korean: 16% Russian (speaking): 8% German: 5% Japanese: 5% Polish: 5% Chinese (speaking): 4% French: 3% Turkish: 3% Czech: 2% Croatian: 2% Others: 12%			
Minimum age of students	16			
Age of students	16 - 20: 32% 20 - 25: 43% 25 - 30: 11% 30 - 40: 8% 40 - 50: 4% 50 +: 2%			

## PLACEMENT TEST

When does it take place?	On arrival – every Monday morning
How long does it take?	90 minutes
What is covered in the test?	Writing, Listening, Speaking, Grammar

## COURSE DETAILS

Length of each lesson	60 min
Hours of tuition per week available	15, 20 or 25 hours tuition
Intensive course (25 hours per week) time table	Lesson 1: 09.00 – 10.00 Lesson 2: 10.15 – 11.15 Lesson 3: 11.30 – 12.30 Lesson 4: 13.30 – 14.30 Lesson 5: 14.45 – 15.45
Maximum class size (General course)	14
Average class size (General course)	12 in July and August 9 from Jan – June and Sept – Dec
Number of levels offered	6 Elementary to Advanced Plus (Beginners have to take one-to-one lessons until they can join group classes)
Student report available?	Yes
Certificate given at the end of course?	Yes
Textbooks included in tuition fees?	Yes (or photocopies)
Christmas Course?	Yes

## ACCOMMODATION : Homestay

Homestay arrangement	By school accommodation staff
Average travelling time to school	10-20 min

How do students travel to school?	Walking or bus
Families who allow students to use their own Computers and Internet access?	Yes (about 40% of families)

### ACCOMMODATION: Residence

Residence available throughout the year?	Yes
Room types	7 Single and 2 shared rooms available
Wireless Internet	Free wireless Internet throughout the residence. All rooms also have a socket to plug in laptops.
Location	Next to the school
Meals	Breakfast: included Lunch: in cafeteria (pay-as-you-go) Dinner: communal kitchen available in residence
Travelling time to school	1 min on foot
Room equipment	TV, wash basin, some rooms with showers in the room

### ACTIVITIES

Average times per week	3
Average cost per week	£5 - £10
Popular weekday activities	1. Film night cost : free 2. Football cost : free 3. Iceskating cost : £6 4. Restaurant cost : £10-£15 5. Theatre cost : £10-£15 6. Pub night cost : £5 - £10
With approx. cost.	
Popular weekend activities/Excursions with approx. cost	1. Excursion to Cambridge Cost: from £40 2. Excursion to Oxford and Stratford Cost: from £45 3. Excursion to Stonehenge and Bath Cost: from £49 4. Three day tours to Paris, Amsterdam or Edingburgh Cost: from £200

### SELLING POINTS OF SELECT ENGLISH

#### Selling Points of Select English London

1. Host families live very close to the school (several in walking distance)
2. Residence – available all year - next to the school with free Internet access
3. School in lovely residential part of south London
4. Family owned school – warm and friendly atmosphere
5. Structured weekly syllabus and high standard of teaching



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