



English in Margate

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Our school and what we offer



We are a friendly English language school for adults in the popular seaside town of Margate in Kent, south east England. We offer high-quality English language courses designed for adults - whether they need English for work, examinations or recreational purposes.



1 Our school

Our elegant historic school building is set in a Georgian square in the heart of Margate with a private walled courtyard.

4 Accommodation

Our friendly Homestay hosts are usually within walking distance of the school and all have wi-fi. Private bathrooms are available. You can also stay in one of our lovely fully furnished and serviced apartments or student houses near the school.

2 In Class

Our teachers are very experienced and passionate about teaching. They do their best to ensure you have a rewarding experience in the classroom. In addition, they have the support and back-up of a highly experienced and motivated academic team.

5 Exploring Kent

Discover the county of Kent, also called the Garden of England, with its beautiful sites on our regular accompanied half-day and full-day trips.

3 Making Friends

Our Hawley Club Café offers a relaxed atmosphere in which students can make friends, chat, eat and have fun both during the day and in the evenings.

6 The Local Area

The Isle of Thanet, to which Margate, Broadstairs and Ramsgate belong, offers a wide range of shopping and leisure facilities including museums, art galleries, theatres, cinemas and sports centres. Combined with the beautiful beaches, countryside and historic sites, there is always something interesting to see or do.



Courses

General English Course (Standard/Intensive)

The aim of our courses is to effectively support, guide and motivate students, so that they can improve their level of English in all areas - speaking, reading, listening and writing as well as grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Afternoon courses offer a variety of options including business English and exam preparation.

Combination and Personal English Courses

Students can combine a standard course with one-to-one lessons in the afternoons, focusing on their particular needs for work or can choose to have a Personal English Course with an all day one-to-one experience tailored to their specific requirements. Students can also enjoy several working lunches per week with their teacher.

Exam Preparation Courses

We offer exam preparation courses for the following exams, IELTS, TOEIC, BULATS, Cambridge First Certificate and Cambridge Advanced English. The BULATS test can be taken in our school. All other exams can be taken locally.

Executive Package

This package includes a combination course, lunches with a teacher, accompanied excursions, airport transfers and private bathroom in homestay or apartment accommodation.

Erasmus+ Courses

We offer a range of courses for teachers in primary and secondary education, all of which can be funded by Erasmus+ grants.

Mini Stays

Our mini stay courses are designed for 12-17 year old students who are looking to learn English. Students will experience 20 hours of English lessons a week, the opportunity to connect with new people, and an exciting social programme packed with unique excursions and day trips.

“ Located just 500m from Margate’s beautiful Golden Sands ”

- Location** Margate, UK
- Duration** Unlimited
- Language Levels** Beginners to advanced (A1- to C1)
- Maximum Class Size** 12 (average 8) students
- Lessons** from 20 - 40 lessons per week
- Course Dates** All Year
- Age** 16+
Under 16 only for closed groups
- Parent and child**
English in Canterbury is suitable for a parent coming with a teenager who can study on one of our nearby junior programmes



“ Much more than just a language school - we offer a life experience ”

In & Around Margate

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Come and study in Margate



Margate and its surrounding area in the beautiful south-east of England offers a wealth of famous sites, historic locations, interesting activities and golden sandy beaches. Make your learning experience one to remember.

- Beautiful seaside location less than 90 minutes from central London
- The perfect destination for mini-stay students, aged 12-17 years old, combining studying with action packed activities and trips!
- Independent school (not part of a chain) with hands-on management
- Experienced, friendly and approachable teachers and management providing a more personal experience
- Historic school building with lovely facilities and classrooms
- Wide range of academic, exam preparation, teacher development and vocational courses
- Internship / work and study programmes
- Multi media self-study centre open all day and on several evenings
- Atmospheric in-school café and club open during the day and on several evenings, where it is easy to socialise and make new friends
- High standard homestay and residential accommodation, usually within walking distance
- Excellent and varied social programme with weekly events
- Regular accompanied excursions to local places of interest in Kent and surrounding counties



Come and study in a beautiful coastal location...



...with fast transport links to London

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“ The atmosphere in the school was perfect; it is like being part of a little community ”

Chiara, Italy

What our students say:



“Many thanks for my learning experience! You have very good teachers who know how to adapt to their student, help and explain - it was very good for me! I feel I have made progress. And it is thanks to you! So, really, many thanks! See you soon.”

Adrien, France



“I have been here since March. Hard to believe that it’s already been 6 months. I feel like I am part of English in Margate and that I have a family here in Margate. I hope one day we will meet again. I love English in Margate.”

Ecem, Turkey



“Friendly teachers, very helpful, good learning atmosphere, good social atmosphere (Hawley Club). My host family was excellent! They were so friendly and helped me with all things. Excellent food, clean rooms and house. Many thanks.”

Annett, Germany



“The town, the school and the host family gave me a very warm welcome. I really enjoyed my stay, I liked people here, everybody was very friendly; school staff looks a really good team or even a family. It was a really wonderful experience for me. Thank you!”

Zilvinas, Lithuania





"You are the best"

Ewa, Poland



"I have been to the school 3 times and I love it. What is important for me is that the school also organises activities for the students in the local area. I wouldn't change anything about the school - everything is perfect!"

Mohammed, Saudi Arabia



"I feel I have improved my English a lot in this IELTS course with helpful, expert teachers and motivated students. I'm sure you will be more confident with your English after this course."

Etsuko, Japan



"I loved living in this small town by the sea and my host family was delightful. Thank you for everything!"

Praewthong, Thailand



"I am very happy with my course in Margate. Everybody is very caring and I felt very comfortable. I lost the fear of speaking in English and this is the first step forward in my new life."

Cristina, Spain





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Key Facts

School Information

Registration Fee: £50
 The maximum class size is 12 students *
 1 lesson = 45 minutes,
 20 lessons = 15 hours, 30 lessons = 22.5 hours

Minimum Age:
 16 for Beginner, Intensive General English and Exam Preparation courses
 18 for all other international courses
 Under 16 only for closed groups

High Season = 22 June - 28 August
 Low season = 6 January - 19 June &
 31 August - 18 December

Students under the age of 18 are requested to book either an Intensive Course or the Summer Vacation Option (when available).

* 14 students for groups of under 18

Typical Timetable for our Standard & Intensive Courses

20 Lessons (Standard)	9:30 - 11:00 & 11:30 - 13:00 Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 10:30 & 11:00 - 12:30 Friday	
30 Lessons (Intensive)	9:30 - 11:00 & 11:30 - 13:00 Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 10:30 & 11:00 - 12:30 Friday	*14:15 - 15:45 Monday and Wednesday 14:15 - 16:45 Tuesday and Thursday
	Morning break: 30 minutes	Afternoon break: 15 minutes

*From time to time we swap Wednesday and Thursday afternoon schedules so Wednesday pm is 3 lessons and Thursday pm is 2 lessons.

Opening Hours:

We are open from 8:45am to 5:30pm Monday to Friday and from 7:45pm to 9:45pm two or three evenings per week, except on National Holidays. During opening hours, students are welcome to use all the school facilities, which include the self-study area, the social club, the internet café and bar, and the table tennis room.

Calendar 2020

EIM is open from Monday 6 January to Friday 18 December, but is closed on the following National Holidays: 10 and 13 April, 8 and 25 May, 31 August, and from 14 December 2020 to 3 January 2021. The first day back for students in 2021 is Monday 11 January.

On national holidays there are no classes. Students have the option of joining a teacher-led excursion (transport not included) instead of classes. Any missed individual classes are taught on another day. When the national holiday is on a Monday, students arriving have their induction on the Tuesday. However, the above does not apply to our Christmas Break (from 19 December to 3 January), where no trips are offered as the centre will be fully closed.

First Day

On arrival, students receive a Welcome Pack as part of English in Margate's Induction programme. This contains comprehensive information about the school as well as relevant details about the local area, including transport and recreational facilities. During the induction, students are given both a written and oral test to determine their levels, followed by a tour of the school. After a mid-morning break, during which they have the chance to meet other students, they join classes at 11:30 (in summer this may be an introductory class).

In the afternoon, there is an orientation tour of Margate and an academic induction to our self-study facilities as well as a

Course Price includes:

Welcome Pack including Margate Map and tourist information	Use of the self-study centre
English in Margate photo identity card	Notebook for vocabulary and grammar
Membership of the Hawley Club and free internet facilities	Attendance certificate and course report
In-house programme of Social Activities year-round	Access to our online learning platform "Let's Learn English" for the duration of your course

Academic Support

One of the key features of our Academic team is the degree of hands-on support offered to students from the moment they arrive until their departure. This is an ongoing process of communication with all students, including feedback questionnaires at various points during their stay. Students are also welcome to express their opinions to their classroom teacher, particularly if they have concerns over their placement and class level. In addition, fortnightly tests and a system of 1-to-1 tutorials enable us to assess and monitor the progress of all students, ensuring appropriate classroom provision.

For students who wish to add additional elements to their learning programme, our self-study centre, open weekdays from 8:45am to 9:30am, 11am to 11:30am, most of the day from 8:45 am to 5:30pm and on two or three evenings from 7:45pm to 9:45pm, offers the ideal practice opportunity, with assistance from staff available whenever necessary.

Welfare

With academic progress being so closely linked to a student's personal circumstances, we have a strong system of pastoral care in place, based on care and confidentiality. During their stay, students can be sure of finding a sympathetic and helpful member of our Welfare Team who will offer the appropriate advice and guidance, with the individual's best interests in mind. Students under the age of 18 have a dedicated meeting on the first day to help make the most of their experience in Margate.

Key Terms and Conditions (for full details please visit our website)

Enrolment

English in Margate and English in Canterbury (EiM) accepts all individual bookings on the understanding that the student is 16+ years of age and has an English level that we consider to be between elementary and advanced. We do not accept beginners or proficiency students on group courses. We reserve the right not to allow a student to start a course if they do not meet these criteria, or to place the student in a class with fewer lessons and a different syllabus, with no right of financial compensation, to better suit the needs of the student. English in Margate may alter or cancel the course programme, change teachers and location and alter dates from those stated in the brochure without prior notice.

Enrolments are accepted on the understanding that the student has no illness or infirmity which might adversely affect the success of the stay, and that any transmissible disease or pertinent medical condition suffered by the student must be declared at the time of booking.

For students under the age of 18 to be accepted, we will require additional documents signed by their parents or guardians: Consent to Travel and Medical Consent and Parental Consent.

All students must agree to the disclosure of their data to appropriate bodies such as the UK Visas and Immigration office or the British Council as required by the Data Protection Act.

EiM does not accept responsibility for any loss, damage or misadventure students may suffer in the family, the school or elsewhere, or if students miss classes due to circumstances beyond our control. Students are liable to pay for any damage they cause at their accommodation. Students are strongly advised to take out appropriate travel and medical insurance before travelling to England. We recommend using Guard Me. The policy may be booked online at guard.me.

EiM is insured with Public Liability Insurance. Students are advised that the school, its employees and its representatives accept no responsibility for personal injury and/or loss of/ damage to personal property on school premises. This condition also applies to public and private places when students are on school activities and/or excursions. The school will not be responsible for resolving any issues that arise from lack of insurance cover on the part of the student.

EiM reserves the right to use photographs taken in and out of class for promotional purposes. If a student objects to his or her photo being taken, they should indicate this at

the time of booking. These photos have no commercial or contractual value.

Enrolment confirmation and payment

Once a completed application form and deposit have been received and accepted, the student will be sent confirmation by email with an invoice for the balance due. Fees must be paid in full four weeks before the start of the course. The course and accommodation will be cancelled if payment is not received and the student does not contact us about this.

Cancellations and refunds

Full fees for all courses are payable and are non-refundable unless we receive a cancellation notice at least 28 days before the scheduled date of arrival, in which case the £200 deposit is forfeited. All cancellations must be notified in writing to the school and are only validated with written acknowledgement of receipt from the school. EiM cannot refund fees to students who start the course late, miss classes, choose to exchange their course for one of lesser value, or leave early for any reason. There is no refund for lessons lost due to public holidays. If the course is cancelled from 28 days to 7 days before the start of the course, 50% of the fees will be refunded; there would be no refund if a cancellation is made less than 7 days before the start of the course.

Accommodation and Holidays

We are happy to consider a request for a change of homestay but an administrative charge of £30 may be incurred at the school's discretion. For long-stay students we ask that at least two weeks' notice is given.

The school must be informed of any guests staying in self-catering accommodation. A supplement of £30 per night per person is charged for any guests staying overnight.

If the student is on a long course they should pre-book the number of weeks' holiday they wish to take before the start of the course. All students must notify the school of the specific dates of the holiday they wish to take at least two weeks in advance. Students who wish to book a holiday with less than one week's notice may do so at the school's discretion.

Visas

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that they have the correct visa type and appropriate leave to remain in the UK. If that is not the case, the course will be terminated and tuition fees forfeited. If a visa invitation letter has been issued and the visa application is refused, a refund minus any costs incurred would be made upon receipt of a copy of the visa refusal document.

If the student has booked through an agent, their terms of contract may apply to the student, but we reserve the right to apply our own terms.

General English Courses

English for Beginners

Dates	Any time of year excluding mid-June to the end of August	Lessons per week	20 lessons plus guided self-study for the first 4 weeks; 30 lessons in the following weeks
Length	Minimum 8 weeks	Price	£380 per week for the first four weeks, £240 per week for the following weeks
Levels	A1-		
Class Size	Maximum 4 students for the first 4 weeks		

This course is aimed at students with little or no previous experience of English language learning and is designed to enable a smooth transition into an Elementary class. The main focus is on oral communication, although the four skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking are all covered, together with grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

Standard Course

Dates	Start any Monday for any duration	Lessons per week	20
Levels	A1 to C1	Price	£220 per week £200 per week for 6 weeks+

The Standard Course, which students can join on any Monday, focuses primarily on the key skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing as well as grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Underlying this is an emphasis on the communicative approach in which we encourage students to develop conversational fluency. This course takes place every morning throughout the year and suits anyone wishing to have more free time in the afternoons to devote to private study or exploration of the local area. Please note students at B2 and C1 level may join FCE and CAE preparation classes instead.

Intensive Course

Dates	Start any Monday for any duration	Lessons per week	30
Levels	A1 to C1	Price	£260 per week £240 per week for 6 weeks+
Mornings	General English		
Afternoons	Skills for Social Interaction, Travel & Work or Business English		

The Intensive Course consists of General English in the mornings (as specified for the Standard Course) and a choice of either 'Skills for Social Interactions, Travel & Work' or 'Business English'. This 'Lifeskills' or 'Business English' approach in the afternoons enables a varied course programme catering to particular needs and preferences. Please note that the 'Business English' option is available from a minimum number of 6 students and requires a minimum of B1 level.

Intensive Course + Professional Training

4 week Intensive Course + Professional Training - available all year round (excluding July and August)

The 4 week package costs £1640* and includes:

- Intensive course (30 lessons per week) with General English in the mornings and professional input in the afternoons
- Standard homestay accommodation – half-board during the week, full-board at weekend, free Wi-Fi
- 4 half-day weekly excursions and 2 full-day excursions
- 4 social evenings per week in our Club or in the local area
- 2 visits to local companies as part of the afternoon professional course (including hotel & catering, retail, insurance, engineering and IT)

Levels B1 upwards

* Executive Homestay option with private bathroom and local area bus pass at £60 per week supplement

* Additional weeks £400

This course is the perfect options for individuals who work or are about to enter the job market and would like to understand more about how a business operates. The lessons in the afternoons provide vocabulary related to professional areas and also work-related simulations with expressions typically used in professional contexts. The course is ideal if you use English as a lingua franca in your job.

English for Specific Purposes and Personal English Courses

English for Specific Purposes (ESP)

Professional Fields Available:

Aviation, law, engineering, tourism & catering, oil & gas, banking, nursing, public speaking

Dates	Start any Monday for 1 - 2 weeks*	Lessons per week	20 Standard + 10 ESP
Levels	B1 upwards	Price	£400 per week
Class Size	Maximum 6 Students	*(Closed groups can be quoted for any length of stay and any tailored programme of study)	

These afternoon options enable course participants to build upon existing specialist knowledge, and to enhance and consolidate work-related performance. Language skills from different professional fields, focusing on vocabulary, expressions and pronunciation, are developed by means of scenarios, role-plays and case studies. Four distinct units of work are presented each week, enabling students to join at any time. The course can be taken in two stays of one week and can be added to a longer stay.

Combination Course

Dates	Start any Monday for any duration	Lessons per week	20 in a group (Standard Course) + individual lessons (2-12)
Levels	A1 to C1	Price	£42 per lesson

Price to add to a Standard Course. Includes free 15-minute pre-arrival interview with our academic staff. This option combines the benefits of a morning Standard Course (20 lessons) with individual classes in the afternoons to meet your specific business, academic or general English language needs. You can choose between 4, 8 and 12 individual lessons per week.

Executive Package

Dates	Start any Monday for any duration	Lessons per week	18 individual + 10 group (Low Season) 10 individual + 20 group (High Season)
Levels	A1 to C1	Price	£1250 per week

A friend or partner can accompany the student and share the same Homestay accommodation without lessons for £250 per week (this includes a local area bus pass) or have Self-Catering accommodation without lessons for £84 per week.

Package includes:

- 15-minute pre-arrival interview
- Standard course in mornings (20 lessons per week) and 10 individual lessons per week in the afternoons
- 4 restaurant lunches per week
- Executive homestay or self-catering apartment with private bathroom and wi-fi
- Half-day trip on Friday each week (transport included)
- Local area bus pass
- Arrival and departure transfers (Includes Gatwick/Heathrow/Stansted/City/Ashford/Ebbsfleet/Port of Dover/ Folkestone)
- Registration fee and accommodation placement fee

Personal English Course

Dates	Start any Monday for any duration (Low Season only)		
Price per week	20 Lessons 30 Lessons	£760 £1080	Levels A1- to C2

Includes free 15-minute pre-arrival interview. This option provides you with your personal teaching team who designs the course programme around your specific language requirements. All group courses can be taken as a one-to-one option.

Exam Preparation Courses



For students taking exams, there is an exam supplement of £245 (except Linguaskill). This one-off supplement covers the cost of the examination fee, course book, internal mock exam and transport to and from the test centre (local test centre if available).

IELTS Courses (all year round)

Start	Finish	Exam Deadline	Exam Date **	Duration	Lessons per week	AM/PM	Course Price
February 24	March 20	February 10	March 21	4 weeks	20	AM *	£880
July 13	August 7	June 29	August 8	4 weeks	20	AM *	£880
August 31	September 25	August 17	September 26	4 weeks	20	AM *	£880
October 26	November 20	October 12	November 21	4 weeks	20	AM*	£880
Any dates except the ones above for a minimum of 2 weeks					10	PM***	£120 pw
Levels: CEFR B1 to C1							
* Students may join the General English intensive afternoon course for an additional £50 per week							
** Exam dates might change, please check at the time of booking							
*** This option is only available when combined with a Standard Course in the morning							

The IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is the required examination for entrance into UK, Australian and New Zealand institutes of higher education, and is increasingly becoming one of the most important English exams for adult learners. The aims of the course are to familiarise you with the specific format of the examination and to develop appropriate strategies and skills. It includes a self-study component in the afternoons. Please note, students who are not taking the exam can join the preparation course, provided they meet the entry level requirements.

Cambridge FCE & CAE Courses

Course	Start	Finish	Exam Deadline	Exam Date	Duration	Lessons per week	Course Price
FCE	February 3	March 13	March 9	March 13	6 weeks	30	£1560
FCE *	April 27	June 5	June 5	June 9	6 weeks	30	£1560
FCE	July 6	July 31	July 26	July 30	4 weeks	30	£1040
FCE	August 3	Aug 28	August 24	August 27	4 weeks	30	£1040
FCE	November 2	December 11	December 8	December 12	6 weeks	30	£1560
CAE	February 3	March 13	March 10	March 14	6 weeks	30	£1560
CAE *	April 27	June 5	June 6	June 10	6 weeks	30	£1560
CAE	July 6	July 31	July 27	July 31	4 weeks	30	£1040
CAE	August 3	August 28	August 24	August 28	4 weeks	30	£1040
CAE	November 2	December 11	December 8	December 12	6 weeks	30	£1560
FCE Levels:		CEFR B1 to C1		CAE Levels:		CEFR B2 to C1	
Lessons per week		30 (23 lessons in the final week for courses with the exam on a week day).					
*For this course additional accommodation nights will be required.							

FCE and CAE are suitable for people who need English for professional or study purposes. The exams require knowledge of all the language skills and the ability to use everyday written and spoken English at B2 level and above. The aim of the course is to familiarise students with the specific format of the examination and to develop appropriate strategies for the skills involved. Students not taking the exam can join the preparation course, provided they meet the entry level requirements.

Linguaskill (Business Language Test)

Dates	Any time	Price	Reading & Listening Test:	£70
Levels	A2 to C1		Speaking Test:	£80
			Writing Test:	£80

Linguaskill is an online, multi-level test that offers a complete picture of a student's English abilities, with fast and accurate testing of all four language skills; reading, listening, writing and speaking. There are two options for the computer-based test: Linguaskill General and Linguaskill Business. The exam is recognised both for CPF funding for French students and as proof of candidate's current language level.

PET, TOEFL, TOEIC, CPE, BEC and KET

All the above exams, except CPE, may be taken on a Combination Course or as a Personal English Course in the afternoon. CPE may be taken as a Personal English Course. The TOEIC test is currently unavailable in the UK.

Teacher Development Courses

TD1 EFL Methodology for Teachers of English as a Foreign Language

Dates upon request	Lessons per week 24
Levels B2 upwards	Price 1 week €650 2 weeks €1300
Accommodation Homestay with single room, half board during the week and full board at the weekend: €200 per week	

This Structured Training Course is recommended for non-/near-native teachers working with students aged 10+. It may also be of interest to teachers of other languages or CLIL, due to the extensive focus on methodology.

TD2 Language and EFL Methodology

Dates Start any Monday	Lessons per week 20 English language training + 10 Teacher development
Levels B1 upwards	Price 1 week €600 2 weeks €1200
Accommodation Homestay with single room, half board during the week and full board at the weekend: €200 per week	

The English Language and Methodology Course is aimed at teachers working with students age 10+. Teachers can take courses for 1 or 2 weeks. This course combines sessions focussing on professional development with English language training.

TD3 Language & Practical Methodology -School Attachments ("Bi-Component")

Dates Start any Monday for 1 - 2 weeks Preparatory course + up to 7 weeks School Attachment	Lessons per week 30 (including preparatory tutorial)
Levels B1 upwards	Price 1 week + 1 week €1158 1 week + 2 weeks €1408 2 weeks + 1 week €1803 2 weeks + 2 weeks €1953
Accommodation Homestay with single room, half board during the week and full board at the weekend: €200 per week	

This course was the result of a 2007 Comenius initiative funded by the UK Department for Education & Skills and the European Commission involving the British Council, Tours Langues France, and Shadows Professional Development and of outcomes from the Polish National Agency Comenius conference in Sopot in October 2011. The 2007 Teachers Project was a two-week programme aiming for gains in new teaching strategies, skills and activities, methodological approaches and resources and increases in confidence in, and use of, the target language.

TD4 Intensive General English improving the English skills of the participants

Dates Start any Monday	Lessons per week 30
Levels A2 upwards	Price €420 per week for 1-2 week courses €400 per week from week 3 onwards (includes one half-day cultural visit per week, one full-day cultural visit every two weeks and one working lunch per week, excludes entrance fees, excludes accommodation)
Accommodation Homestay with single room, half board during the week and full board at the weekend: €200 per week	

The Intensive English Language Improvement Course is aimed at teachers working with students aged 10+ who want to improve their overall English language level. Four weeks prior to the course you will be asked to complete a needs analysis and a telephone interview will be arranged. You will need a minimum language level of A2 to qualify for participation. The course content will be adapted to suit the specific needs of participating professionals. Upon completion of the course you will receive an attendance certificate.

TD-5 Language, Civilisation and Culture (Erasmus+ scheme)

Dates Start any Monday between 26/03 and 29/09	Lessons per week 30 (inc. visits and activities)
Levels English A2 upwards	Price 1 week €650 2 weeks €1300
Accommodation Homestay with single room, half board during the week and full board at the weekend: €200 per week	

The Language, Civilisation and Culture course is aimed at primary and secondary teachers wanting to enhance their communicative skills, classroom English usage and improve personal English skills for teaching. Participants will be seeking inspiration for thematic/ CLIL teaching in the primary or secondary school environment.

40+ Course



Our bespoke 40+ course is designed specifically for mature students wishing to study with people of a similar age from across the globe. The course combines confidence building lessons with visits, activities and excursions in and around the beautiful Isle of Thanet.

What our course promises

- Guided tours of Kent's beautiful and historic towns, villages and castles.
- Tailored lessons that focus on building students' confidence in the English language.
- Mixed classes with students from all over the world of a similar age.
- The chance to explore England's culture and heritage in a beautiful location, with the sea on your doorstep.

Classes will consist of 20 lessons (15 hours) per week, where you will be given the chance to study with students of a similar age to yourself on our exclusive 40+ course. You will also join our exciting, and tailor made, 40+ social programme that gives you the chance to immerse yourself in all of the amazing social, cultural and sporting activities that Thanet, and Kent, have to offer.

Dates and Fees

Dates		Lessons per week	20
20 April - 1 May	11 May - 22 May	Price	2 weeks £800
8 June - 19 June	7 September - 18 September		
Levels	B1 upwards		

Key information

- Level test to see what English level you are at
- Morning classes followed by afternoon activities
- 1 full day excursion and 3 half day excursions per week
- FREE access to our exclusive Hawley Club, with snacks served daily
- All course material and access to our online portal
- End of course certificate

Testimonials



"I had a great time in the school! I enjoyed visiting Ramsgate and Canterbury and my favourite activity was the pub night. The staff were so friendly and kind. Thanks"

Terue, Japan



"Everything about my stay was very good and I had the chance to visit Broadstairs, Ramsgate and Oxford. I love Margate!"

Olga, Lithuania



"Thank you very much everybody for being open, helpful and very kind! I enjoyed my stay a lot and would like to come back next year"

Sabine, Germany



"My teachers were very good teachers and my private classes were excellent. I chose the school because it is by the sea and on the whole I love the school and Margate"

Kristi, Norway



"I chose this school because I was in other places in the UK and I think this is the best. Thanks to everyone because my stay has been fantastic"

Julian, Spain

Sample 40+ Programme

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
09.30 - 11.00					Full day excursion Full day excursion to London, only 90 minutes on the train. Visit Oxford or Cambridge. Possible activities include: - Hop on hop off bus - Natural History Museum - Boat trip.	Free time Visit the local area and become acquainted with some of the fine restaurants Thanet has to offer.
Welcome talk, meet your classmates and school and Margate orientation.	Lessons tailored to social programme.	Lessons tailored to social programme.	Lessons tailored to social programme.	Lessons tailored to social programme.		
MORNING BREAK						
11.30 - 13.00						
Lessons tailored to social programme.	Lessons tailored to social programme.	Lessons tailored to social programme.	Lessons tailored to social programme.	Lessons tailored to social programme.		
LUNCH BREAK						
14.15 - 15.45 Welcome tour of Margate - visit The Turner Contemporary Art Gallery.	Evening activities in our own Hawley Club.	14.15 - 15.45 Trip to Ramsgate Tunnels.	Free afternoon with optional evening activity, such as a visit to one of the local cinemas.	14.15 - 15.45 Trip to Broadstairs-visit Dickens House Museum and Bleak House.		



London hop on hop off bus



The Turner Contemporary Art Gallery



Dickens House Museum

Summer Vacation option (to be combined with a Standard or Personal course)

Dates	10th June to 13th September	What's included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local area bus pass 5 afternoon activities or excursions (Weekdays) 1 full-day excursion on Saturday 4 evening activities in our Social Club or in the local area
Duration	Minimum 1 week	
Price	£100 per week	

London Gatwick airport return transfers £160 for Summer vacation' students. Please request at time of booking.

This option gives you the opportunity to explore the local area and learn more about Kent, the Garden of England, and its rich heritage and culture. Ideal for students who want to add a holiday feel to their English lessons.

*Please note students under the age of 18 have to book an Intensive Course if this option is not chosen.

English and Golf

Dates	Start any Monday – this option needs to be added to a morning course (Standard or Personal)*	Price	£400 per week* * in addition to the morning course
Levels	A1 to C1		

Included:

- 3 rounds of golf per week
- Playing partner provided
- Conversational English during rounds
- Transport to and from golf clubs

Not included: It is recommended that you bring your own set of golf clubs and a handicap certificate, otherwise clubs can be hired. Lessons or coaching can be arranged for an additional fee.

Parent and Child

Dates	Start any Monday (not available in July and August)	Lessons per week	20 private lessons for the child 20 group lessons for the parent
Levels	A1 to C1		
Price	£1000 per week (Additional £100 per week for a second child sharing)		

Parents join the morning Standard Course whilst their child is having lessons. Outside lesson time parents and children are together. Both Standard and Executive homestay and self-catering residences are available. Afternoon accompanied excursions for both parent and child at £50 per afternoon (transport included).

For parents who would like their children aged 6 to 10 to have lessons at a nearby primary school for an integration programme this can be arranged for £250 per week. The parent can join morning only individual or group classes. Subject to availability.

Working Lunch

Levels	A2 to C1	Price	£50 per lunch
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Price to add to any course. In the business world it is often as important to know how to use language in a social situation as it is in the office. We offer a bistro lunch with a teacher. Conversation can focus around general or business situations. You can add any number of working lunches to any course.

Self Study Plus

Price	Included in the registration fee for a period of three months
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Self Study Plus, licensed by "Let's Learn English" and incorporating the useful, interactive "Grammar Doctor", allows you to maximise your learning opportunities. The programme can be used on PC, laptop or any mobile device and in our self study centre. If you wish to continue using Self Study Plus after the first three months the cost is £25 for a 3-month period.

Transfer Service

We offer taxi transfers from your point of arrival to your accommodation in Margate and for your return.

<p>Price each way</p> <p>London Airports: (Gatwick, Heathrow, City): £140 London Airport: (Stansted): £145 Channel Ports: (Dover, Folkestone): £80 Eurostar Stations: (Ashford, Ebbsfleet International): £85</p> <p>(Please note that transfers may be shared)</p> <p>Arrival transfer to London Gatwick Airport (South Terminal) at a fixed price of £50 every Sunday. Meet at Costa Coffee opposite exit from baggage at 15.00 h.. Students arriving at north terminal should take shuttle train to south terminal. Students should request this service at time of booking and confirm flight details at least 2 weeks before arrival. Offer applies to stays of two weeks or more.</p>	<p>Special Offer </p> <p>FREE coach to and from Margate. We will reimburse National Express return coach tickets to Margate. Available from Heathrow, Stansted, Gatwick and Luton airports You will receive a cash refund on your first day of school. Offer is for students aged 18+ staying for two weeks or more and must be requested at time of booking.</p>
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Accommodation

Accommodation is generally within walking distance of the school and in the Margate area. If a student is not located in the Margate postcode area, a free weekly bus pass is provided. Accommodation is available throughout the year and comes with free wi-fi internet access.

Homestay

**£160 per week in Low Season,
£174 per week in High Season for stays of less than 6 weeks**

Students have a single room (unless 2 students booking together ask to share). Homestay is half-board during the week and full-board at weekends. During high season we reserve the right to place a student aged under 18 in a twin room with another student of the same gender and a similar age but different first language. In this case the price per week would be £150.

Executive Homestay

£240 per week

This guarantees a higher-quality home and above-average size bedroom with private bathroom facilities. In addition, many of the rooms have televisions. A weekly bus pass, offering unlimited travel around the local area, is included. There may be another student of a different nationality in the home at the same time. Executive Homestay is half board during the week and full board at weekends.

A supplement of £25 per week is charged for diets that require specific products, e.g. gluten-free, soya, halal, etc.

Additional Homestay Guests

Additional Homestay guests not requiring tuition, such as a partner or family member, are charged at £210 per week (or £250 per week for Executive Homestay) plus a registration fee of £50. They may use the school facilities including internet café and Hawley Club. Students and guests should leave the family home by 9am in the mornings on weekdays.

Additional Night Homestay

Additional night homestay accommodation is usually available on request before or after your course. This is charged at £30 per night for Homestay and £35 per night for Executive Homestay.

There is a £40 accommodation placement fee on all homestay bookings.

Self-Catering Close to School

We offer high-quality self-catering accommodation, all of which are close to the school and have single, twin and double rooms. All accommodation offers wireless internet access and regular housekeeping services are provided. Students will be asked to pay a refundable deposit of £100 prior to or on arrival at the school. This covers any loss, damage or breakages in the accommodation. Any damages or losses will be deducted from the deposit.

Shared Student Houses	Low Season	High Season
Single occupancy in Twin Room with shared bathroom (Churchfield)	£224 per week	£238 per week
Single occupancy in Twin Room with private bathroom (Culver)	£238 per week	£252 per week
Single occupancy in Double Room with private bathroom/kitchen (Culver)	£294 per week	£364 per week
Whole House (maximum 5 people - Churchfield)	£550 per week	£650 per week

Add £84 per week for any additional adults, or £42 per week for any additional children (under 12 years) sharing the room. Please note: Children have to be supervised by an adult 24/7. Extra nights in residence cannot be guaranteed and are subject to availability. Please check at time of booking. Extra nights are charged on a pro rata basis.

Low Season Self-Catering Package

£400 per week for stays of 2 weeks or more

Includes:

- Residence with private bathroom near the school
- Intensive Course (exam preparation courses possible)

An additional person sharing the same room is charged an additional £260 per week.

Early and Late Arrivals and Departures

A £20 supplement is charged for students arriving/departing from their accommodation before 6am or after 10pm. Arrival in host family before 2 pm is subject to agreement by the host, please inform us at the time of booking if you are intending to arrive on an early flight or train.

Holidays

If you wish to take a holiday during your course, the school cannot guarantee that you are able to leave your luggage with your homestay family. Arrangements must be made privately with the family.

Christmas Holidays

If your course starts before and continues after our Christmas holiday, we can arrange for you to stay in a homestay family. However, there is a supplement of £100 per week over this period on a full-board basis.

Social Programme

The social life you experience as a student at English in Margate is very important to us. Taking part in the additional activities that we provide, and recommend, while you study allows you to put into practice what you learn and take your English to a new level, while having fun and creating lasting friendships with your fellow classmates. Our unique social programme has something for everyone, whether you want to learn more about British history and culture, visit famous places of interest, or just relax with your friends.

Typical afternoon local trips and activities

- Margate caves
- Shell Grotto
- Turner Contemporary Art Gallery
- Ramsgate Royal Harbour
- Bowling
- Crazy golf
- Local sports centre
- Coastal walks
- Beach games
- Westwood Cross shopping centre
- Sandwich (one of the best preserved medieval towns in England)
- Whitstable

English in Margate's very own social club - **Hawley Club** (located on the school premises) offers the perfect venue for students to socialise and make friends with one another.

Regular movie nights, table tennis, games nights and karaoke nights take place throughout the week offering students a unique and safe environment to put into practice their English.

We can arrange a wide range of sporting activities locally: tennis, golf, trail biking, horse-riding, sailing, yoga, lion taming and swimming in Margate's historic tidal pool at Walpole Bay.

English in Margate offers students a FREE day return trip to London, by train, with a travel pass for the bus and tube.

Also included is a ticket to one of the following:

- West End musical
- Premiership football match
- London Eye
- Tower of London
- Madame Tussauds
- London sightseeing bus
- Boat trip on the Thames

All subject to availability.

Other options may be considered.

Please note you will have a companion with you all day.

Offer is available for students aged 18+ staying for 8 weeks or more and must be requested at time of booking.

With this offer, students receive the free London trip for every 8 weeks of their stay. A student coming for 24 weeks would therefore have 3 free London trips..



The Hawley Club

Excursion Package £25 per week (for stays of two weeks or more) when requested at time of booking

Includes weekly half-day excursion and a full-day excursion every two weeks, all accompanied by a teacher. Please note the package only includes transport and the accompanying teacher.

Sample Programme (see www.englishinmargate.com for current programme)

MONDAY	Lessons followed by lunch	MARGATE - orientation tour followed by evening in Hawley Club
TUESDAY	Lessons followed by lunch	Cinema
WEDNESDAY	Lessons followed by lunch	BROADSTAIRS Dickens Museum
THURSDAY	Lessons followed by lunch	CANTERBURY - Cathedral
FRIDAY	Lessons followed by lunch	BIRCHINGTON - Quex Park Museum
SATURDAY		LONDON - River Thames boat trip
SUNDAY		Free time with host family/ Visit to local amusement park, Dreamland.

Other costs to consider:

Bank charges - Travel and medical insurance - Course book refundable deposit of £20 (payable on first day)

A weekly bus ticket with unlimited travel around the local area is available for £14 (subject to change)

We recommend that students have a minimum of £80 per week to cover weekday lunches, our social programme including excursions (eg Canterbury, London) and general pocket money expenses during their stay.

Under 18 students at English in Margate

The welfare and safety of junior students (that is, students under the age of 18) is of the utmost importance to us. We understand that everyone who comes into contact with children and vulnerable adults has a duty of care for their welfare, ensuring their safety at all times. Our junior students mix with the adult ones as much as possible; in the classroom and on daily activities in and outside the school. Junior students are not placed with adult students in homestay.

There are certain rules that junior students must observe. Students must be back in their homestay by 10:30pm. It is illegal for students under the age of 18 to purchase and consume alcohol, and to purchase cigarettes and tobacco. Parents (or legal guardians) must fill in a consent form at the time of booking to confirm they have understood the Terms and Conditions for enrolment for junior students (available here, <https://englishinmargate.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/Terms-and-conditions-for-students-under-the-age-of-18.pdf>).

Young learners under the age of 16 only come in supervised groups. The students do not have lessons with our adult students and follow a different lesson time-table, break-times and lunchtimes.

Internship Programme

English Plus Internship Programme*

Dates Start any Monday for a minimum of 2 weeks Intensive English language course followed by a minimum of 4 weeks' internship	Lessons per week 30
Levels B1 upwards*	Hours of work per week Maximum 35
	Price £260 per week for the Intensive course £400 for the first 4 weeks' internship £50 per week for additional weeks
*For students with a level lower than B1, a longer period within the school before the internship will be necessary in order to achieve a B1 level.	

It is often easier to get the job you want if you have had experience working for an English-speaking company in the UK, in addition to having a good level of English. The combination of a language course and internship in a British company enhances language improvement and skills. Students learn on an intensive language course followed by an internship in a local company. Accommodation can be provided at an additional cost, please see page 27 for more details. Each candidate must have a minimum of an intermediate level of English: this will be assessed with a Skype or telephone interview. During the internship, the student receives continuing support from our Internship Manager. At the end of the placement, the student receives a certificate from the school and a report from the company.

Examples of internships that can be offered

Teaching/ Activity Work in schools/playgroups (UK and national DBS Check required for an additional £75), Administration, Retail, Kitchen (trainee chef), Food Service, IT, Hairdressing, Plumbing, Electrical, Other skilled trades.

This internship scheme is also available to minigroups, where accommodation can be arranged for accompanying teachers/ group leaders.



Included:

- Bus pass ticket offering unlimited travel around the local area during the internship
- Entry to school Social Club evenings and evening and weekend events in the school throughout the stay
- Continuing support from the Internship Manager
- Certificate of attendance and report for the Intensive General English course
- Certificate for the Internship issued by English in Margate
- Internship Report issued by the company



Requirements:

- A minimum of an intermediate level of English (confirmed by telephone interview)
- Aged 18+
- Enthusiasm, flexibility and the desire to work hard (35-hour week)
- Students should be EU Citizens or from the EEA or have a Tier 5 Visa
- Insurance to cover both public & private liability while at work

* Please note that the Intensive English Language Course is the only part of the programme accredited by the British Council

English at Your School

Dates	all year round	Number of lessons	up to 5h per day
Levels	A2 (elementary) and above	Age	any
Location	your school	Type of course	conversational classes
Price	upon request		

'English at Your School' gives you the opportunity to bring a part of England into your classroom. Your pupils will learn about English culture and tradition and have the opportunity to ask questions about life in England. Highly qualified teachers liaise with you regarding your pupils' needs and visit your school for a chosen length of time. Up to five hours of lessons per day with different age and language levels can be arranged.

Methodologies used:

- Communicative Approach
- Task-based Learning and Project Work
- Drama Techniques
- Total Physical Response

Topics that can be covered:

- British culture
- Functional language for travel, social and work contexts
- Poetry and drama
- Specific terminology for vocational courses and colleges

Why not combine this option with some teacher training for your staff?

Teacher Training at Your School

Dates	all year round	Number of lessons	up to 3h per day
Levels	B1 (intermediate) and above	Location	your school
Type of course	TEFL Methodology and CLIL	Price	upon request

'Teacher Training at Your School' allows you to reap the benefits of attending up-to-date teacher training and development sessions in the comfort of your own school surroundings. Highly qualified and experienced Teacher Trainers who regularly attend international conferences, workshops and seminars liaise with you regarding your teachers' specific needs and visit your school for a chosen length of time during the week or at the weekend. Training sessions of up to three hours per day during the week or five hours per day at the weekend can be arranged.

Topics that can be covered:

- CLIL
- Using Technology in the classroom
- Teaching the 4 skills
- Teaching vocabulary
- Teaching grammar
- Learner training and fostering autonomous learning
- Professional Development for Teachers

"I have read a lot of positive comments about your trainers and the course "English Language and Methodology" was exactly what we were looking for"

Monika, Secondary School Teacher, Czech Republic

Integration Programme

Duration	from 4 weeks up to 1 Academic term	Location	Kent
Levels	B1 (intermediate) and above	Price	£500 per week
Type of course	full-integration in Secondary school		

This programme gives the option to join a secondary school for up to a full academic year. Students will be placed in homestay accommodation with one of our excellent families and have the opportunity to take part in all the lessons in a British secondary school.

"I loved it, because this is one of the best experiences of my life. It's incredible! I want to repeat another year"

Alberto (14), Spain

Fees include Full Board homestay accommodation and a place at an English high school.

- Options:
- A local area bus ticket £25 per week
 - Full day excursion on Saturday eg London, Cambridge, Canterbury or castle £35
 - Airport Transfers – See Transfer Service on page 26

The school day is generally from 08:30 to 15:00. The student can be accompanied from the host family to the school and back. The student is assigned 'a buddy' from the English school and takes part in all the lessons e.g Maths, English, history, science etc. During half terms holidays students may stay in homestay. The same price would apply and the student would have 24/7 supervision and at least 3 cultural trips/activities per week.

Margate



The Isle of Thanet

With 20 miles of beautiful coastline, abundance of cultural places to visit, and steeped in history, Thanet is one of the loveliest locations to learn about England and its language. With its glorious sandy beaches, pretty harbours and quaint villages that boast Georgian and Victorian architecture, there is a wealth of opportunity for visitors of all ages to this area.

Margate



Margate is an increasingly vibrant and popular seaside town with a magnificent beach. It also boasts the modern art gallery, the Turner Contemporary, and the newly refurbished Dreamland amusement park. With its individual antique shops and vibrant café-culture, together with a direct fast train to London, Margate offers something for everyone.

Broadstairs



Once the favourite holiday spot of renowned author Charles Dickens, Broadstairs is a truly charming coastal town situated between Ramsgate and Margate. Viking Bay is delightful for family beach holidays, ice-cream is a must, and the photo opportunities are a delight.

Ramsgate



Ramsgate is rightly proud of its magnificent Royal Harbour, full of all manner of sailing craft. It is also home to the Ramsgate Tunnels. Visit the restaurant at the Royal Victoria Pavilion, where you can enjoy traditional British cooking whilst overlooking the beach and sea.

Kent

Known as 'The Garden of England', and bordering Greater London, Kent is home to some of the most beautiful coastal towns, castles, tourist trails and visitor centres in all England.

Canterbury



Canterbury is both a historic old city and a vibrant university city, with something for everyone. The magnificent cathedral, the pretty river and many shops and restaurants all help to make this attractive destination very special and a wonderful day out.

Whitstable



Renowned for its famous Whitstable oysters, sweeping waterfront (ideal for walks and cycling), working harbour and charming castle, this is a very interesting town with a coastal location. The narrow streets are also a delight, with their individual delicatessens and little shops.

Dover



Dover is another of the Kent coastal towns bursting with history and charm. The iconic White Cliffs of Dover provide a stunning view with glorious walking opportunities, whilst historic Dover Castle is an excellent visitor attraction. This is also a busy ferry port with plenty of hustle and bustle.