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Who we are

Meridian Schools are based in Plymouth and Portsmouth on the spectacular English South Coast. We offer small classes for adults only and provide full support to help every student achieve their learning goals.

Experts in teaching adults, we at Meridian provide a professional, dynamic environment that focuses on the learner, whatever their individual aims and needs.

Our commitment to small multinational classes enables our teachers to help improve learners' English in a structured and globally relevant way.

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Courses

Meridian School of English has been designing and delivering successful language courses for 40 years.

Our English courses include:

1. General English – 15 or 23 hours
2. Work Based Learning – available to EU, EEA and Swiss nationals. 1 week General English + 2 weeks Work Experience minimum
3. Exam Preparation – IELTS, Cambridge, Trinity. 15 hours General English + 8 hours exam preparation
4. Refresher courses for language teachers – CLIL, Methodology, Co-operative learning, Innovation & Creativity
5. One to One
6. Bespoke classes for groups
7. Bildungsurlaub

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Ethos

At Meridian School of English we teach students from all over the world and we are committed to focusing on the individual. Small classes are arranged by language ability, learning goals and nationality, creating an excellent academic and cultural learning environment. High standards of achievement are at our professional core and teachers ensure that all students receive the personal attention they need.

Students of four weeks or more are given an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) to measure and monitor their personal progress.

All classes cover the four key skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing.

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Facilities

Meridian schools offer students the opportunity to learn English, immerse themselves in British culture and have a memorable experience.

Facilities at our schools include:

- Classrooms equipped with technology to aid teaching
- Use of interactive online activities to support learning
- Student recreational area
- Free WiFi and computer area
- Study rooms and quiet rooms
- 24-hour welfare support
- 24-hour emergency phone support for our students

For an example of our student timetables, turn to page 21.

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Major events in Plymouth

- Mayflower 400 Anniversary
- British Firework Championships
- Blues and Jazz Music Festival
- Illuminate Light Festival
- Flavour Fest
- Ocean City Festival

Plymouth

Meridian School in Plymouth is based at the Swarthmore Centre, a beautiful historic building dating from 1919, built by the Quakers for educational purposes.

The city

Britain's Ocean City is located by a stunning waterfront and harbour with quaint cobbled streets and picturesque views. It is home to three universities, to the Mayflower Steps, from where the Pilgrim Fathers set sail on their maiden voyage to the New World in 1620, and is the gateway to scenic Dartmoor National Park.

Plymouth is also home to the Box, a symbol of the city's current regeneration and a museum for the future. According to the Arts Council, the Box is the most innovative UK building project of the last decade.

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Major events in Portsmouth

- Victorious Music Festival
- Portsmouth Festivities
- Portsmouth Comic Con
- International Kite Festival
- Seafood Festival

Beautiful historic buildings in central locations

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Portsmouth

Meridian School in Portsmouth is based on the third floor of the prestigious Guildhall, which was built in 1890 in the Neoclassical style and designed by architect William Hill.

The city

Portsmouth is a dynamic and vibrant waterfront city ideally situated on the south coast of England with rich maritime history and only 90 minutes from the city of London. Home to Nelson's HMS Victory, the Historic Dockyard and the Sherlock Holmes exhibition, Portsmouth is also the birthplace of some of our great historical writers including Charles Dickens, Arthur Conan Doyle, Rudyard Kipling and H.G. Wells.

The beautiful Isle of Wight, known as the dinosaur capital of Great Britain, is just a short ferry ride away.

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Accommodation

At Meridian we can offer a variety of accommodation options to ensure students get the best out of their time studying with us. Usually this will be within walking distance of the schools and is carefully chosen and monitored to ensure high standards are maintained.

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Homestay

Staying in a homestay is, without doubt, the best way to further develop your English and generally learn about the British way of life. You will stay with a local English family accustomed to welcoming foreign students into their home.

- **Standard** – a single room, plus use of shared bathroom facilities (shared room available on request)
- **Full Board accommodation** – includes breakfast, packed lunch and dinner every day
- **Half Board accommodation** – includes breakfast and dinner every day except Saturday and Sunday when breakfast, a packed lunch and dinner are provided

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Residential

Our residential accommodation in Plymouth and Portsmouth is close to university amenities, city centre shopping and night life. It is ideal for students who prefer their own space.

Each apartment includes a private bedroom with en suite bathroom plus shared kitchen, social facilities and WiFi.

Students staying in residential accommodation benefit from being based in the heart of the city. Restaurants, coffee shops, high street retailers and public transport are all within easy reach.

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Social Activities & Cultural Excursions

Weekly social activities include:

- Orientation walks around the city
- English conversation club
- Culture club
- Social evenings
- Live music and karaoke
- Bowling evenings and pool competitions
- Shopping trips
- Evening meals at recommended local restaurants

Meridian organises cultural excursions every weekend to places of historical and cultural interest like London, Stonehenge, Oxford, Tintagel and St Ives. All excursions are bookable in advance.

For further information check our Cultural Excursions Brochure at meridianenglish.com

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Studying with us

	MORNING				AFTERNOON		
	Class 1	Break	Class 2	Lunch	Class 3	Break	Class 4
Monday	9:00 - 10:30	30 Minutes	11:00 - 12:30	1 Hour	1:30 - 2:30	15 Minutes	2:45 - 3:45
Tuesday	9:00 - 10:30	30 Minutes	11:00 - 12:30	1 Hour	1:30 - 2:30	15 Minutes	2:45 - 3:45
Wednesday	9:00 - 10:30	30 Minutes	11:00 - 12:30	1 Hour	1:30 - 2:30	15 Minutes	2:45 - 3:45
Thursday	9:00 - 10:30	30 Minutes	11:00 - 12:30	1 Hour	1:30 - 2:30	15 Minutes	2:45 - 3:45
Friday	9:00 - 10:30	30 Minutes	11:00 - 12:30	Free time – no lessons			

15 hours per week (9:00 – 12:30) 8 students or less

23 hours per week (9:00 – 15:45) 8 students or less

Notes:

- Our courses take place all year round, starting every **Monday**.
- Meridian School of English is closed at Christmas (24.12.2019–2.01.2020) and on public holidays.
- Find terms and conditions at www.meridianenglish.com/terms-conditions/

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Your course fee includes:

- Professional tuition
- A placement test to assess your language level
- An Individual Learning Plan (for students studying four weeks or more)
- Personal mentoring and welfare support
- All learning materials
- Evening social activities
- 24/7 emergency helpline
- Presentation of the Academic Certificate

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Student Testimonials

"I can feel there is significant progress of my English level, especially in speaking, for example I can speak more fluently, spontaneously. I think I've become more confident. I wholeheartedly recommend Meridian."

Gary, Taiwan (ELT)

"There is a good balance in the lessons between speaking and listening. I enjoyed the exercises, the activities and the games in the classroom. If you want to learn English go to Meridian."

Sultan, Saudi Arabia (ELT)

"The classes were very helpful. We learnt a lot of things. We did general grammar, vocabulary, speaking. We visited lots of different places and in the afternoon we had employability skills lessons. The social activities were really fun."

Mattia, Italy (Exam Preparation)

"The first week I did a language training with the Meridian School of English, the following 3 weeks I did work experience in an office – in the HR department. During my stay abroad I gained many nice experiences and skills and I want to encourage young people to do this."

Manuela, Germany (Work Based Learning)

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