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"Welcome to our 2024 brochure! Our focus continues to be on ensuring our students have the best possible learning experiences in our cities, so I'm delighted that in 2024 all core classes in all three of our schools are guaranteed to start in the mornings, even in our peak periods. Whether you are aiming to improve your language skills for future work or studies, or simply have a passion for learning English, our schools provide experiences inside and outside the classroom for developing interpersonal skills in English that will add value to your time in the UK. We are very proud of our international school communities and the emphasis on positive learning exchanges and shared human experiences that we all live every day. We look forward to welcoming you to our wonderful schools this year." *Carl Roberton, General Manager*



JOIN US ON A LEARNING ADVENTURE!

Stafford House International is a boutique group of English language schools in the UK offering courses for general, academic and professional purposes.

Our mission is to educate, inspire and empower our students, helping them realise their personal potential through growing their confidence in English.

We also want our students to make the most out of their stay with us through exploring our cities, building lasting friendships and enjoying unique experiences every step of the way, and our staff are committed to help them have a learning adventure of a lifetime!



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WELCOME TO THE PRIDE!

Welcome to Stafford House! We take great pride in the feeling of community we encourage in our schools, from the students to the staff to the teachers. We believe our approach not only creates a relaxed, caring and fun environment to learn in but also promotes the use of English at all times by immersing students in school life.

A FUN, HOLISTIC APPROACH

You will be fully immersed in an English speaking environment and explore subjects that you are passionate about. Outside the classroom we provide daily activities, providing the opportunity to use English in real, everyday situations. This is key to your progress! Join us at a karaoke night, master your speaking at a conversation club, relax and stretch with a yoga class, or improve your cooking - all whilst learning English!

EXPERIENCE THE UK

We have three schools situated in some of the most historic cities in the UK - London, Cambridge and Canterbury. Why not study in more than one and experience what our cities and schools have to offer? Our unlimited package is designed exactly for this reason, to showcase all the great differences! See page 22 for more details.



COMMUNITY

Our diverse nationality mix helps create an international community based on friendship and achievement. We believe that you will fall in love with the unique city you have chosen to make it your home away from home.

PAY IT FORWARD

We believe in giving back to our communities, and we will provide rewarding opportunities for you to volunteer with the local organisations we work with. There are Stafford House Lions engaged in amazing work to help change lives all over the world. This year we have raised money for Macmillan Cancer, SOS Animals, Turkish Earthquake Relief, Dogs in Brazil, and have partnered with RefuAid to provide scholarships for refugees.

GRADUATION

We hold graduation ceremonies in all of our schools every Friday to say goodbye to any students leaving that week. Although it's difficult saying goodbye, it also gives us a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the students' time and achievements, and an opportunity for the whole school to come together as one to wish them good luck on their way to their next adventure!

PROGRESSIVE OUTLOOK

Stafford House is open to everyone and in all our schools, classes, activities and excursions we ensure that everyone is treated equally and feels a sense of belonging in the Stafford House Pride!

YOUR STAFFORD HOUSE

As a student at one of our three centres you will become a member of our close community and can expect:

SPECIALIST TEACHING

English students need inspiring teachers who are passionate about bringing language to life. Our well-prepared teachers are motivated to help students maximise their progress and achieve their learning goals, creating great opportunities for their future. All this in lessons that are engaging, relevant and fun.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING

Adaptable study programmes, iconic locations and a straightforward pricing structure allow you to be in control of your learning destiny. Most of our courses follow the same simple pricing structure. If you arrive and decide you want a different programme or location, let us know and our staff will help you through the process, step by step.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

All schools are fully accredited by British accrediting bodies, and our teams constantly work hard to maintain high academic standards. Our Directors of Studies ensure that our programmes are of a high quality, that our classes have a broad nationality mix, and that our teachers take part in ongoing professional development.

PREMIUM FACILITIES

All our schools are comfortable and well-designed, with bright, light and airy classrooms and free Wi-Fi throughout. Our classroom technology helps teachers keep lessons interactive and engaging, with interactive whiteboards or touch screens in every classroom. Outside of class, you can access extra study resources and quiet self study areas, or relax and catch up with friends in our vibrant student lounges or cafés.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Our wide choice of activities encourage students to extend their knowledge of English beyond the classroom by bridging the gap between the classroom and the world outside. We want to ensure that it's affordable and available to all of our students, so we make certain we have at least 3 FREE activities a week in all our centres.

EXTRA-MILE SUPPORT

In addition to the personalised guidance your teachers give you, you will meet monthly with one of our senior academic staff for a tutorial. This provides additional one-to-one support, to review your progress, and to ensure you are on track to achieve your academic goals.



MEET THE STAFFORD HOUSE TEAM

We have a close-knit and talented team of staff and teachers that help add a deep sense of community to all our schools. We pride ourselves on our family atmosphere and the friendly, attentive and approachable members of staff on hand to make your stay unforgettable.

LONDON

Just like the city they work in, our London team is energetic, exciting and diverse. With over 20 teachers hailing from all around the globe and a highly experienced team of core staff, students will be able to get the most out of studying in this vibrant city.



STEVE TULK

School Principal

"Welcome to London's friendly group of engaged learners and experienced teachers. It's a place to learn, develop, have fun and make new friends. I'm incredibly proud to be part of this great school and look forward to seeing you"



VARINDER UNLU

Teacher Training and Development Manager

"I love everything about teaching and helping people achieve their goals. I have worked in 9 different schools during the last 30 years. My favourite thing about working here is that everyone is so friendly and nice."

CANTERBURY

The original Stafford House school is comprised of some of our most experienced staff members with decades of experience between them. With much of the staff living locally to the school, they can give students all the help they need to feel at home in the picturesque Canterbury.



PAT O'DONOGHUE

School Principal

"It is my hope students go home with a better understanding and view of different cultures, and of course of ours. I feel my role is to be like an Ambassador in my own country!"



SHIRLEY NEAL

Vice Principal

"I have taught English as a foreign language since 1993 and have lived and worked in various countries. I enjoy seeing students' English improve and develop over their time here and am proud to be a part of it."

CAMBRIDGE

Our charming school in the heart of Cambridge hosts a team bursting with personality just waiting to show off what makes the city so distinct and memorable. Their local insight will ensure you make the most out of your English adventure.



MIKE WARD

School Principal

"I've been in the English language teaching industry for 25 years -I love it! I've been working in Cambridge for 15 years, so I'm familiar with the city and all the things that contribute to a great student experience"



LAURELINE GALINY

Director of Studies

"Nothing makes me happier than to see students noticing their progress and growing on a linguistic and personal level. I hope to meet you soon at Stafford House Cambridge!"



CAMERON MARKLEW

Assistant Director of Studies

"As the head of the Academic Team, it is my job to support students' learning journey and ensure top quality teaching standards. I love to see students embracing the dynamic multicultural environment and building international connections."



ELLIE FORDHAM

Senior Student Services Officer

"I'm here to help our students as they adapt to studying in London. I love seeing our students improving their language skills whilst they are having fun discovering my home city."



AMANDA REEVES

Director of Studies

"I work closely with my colleagues to make sure we deliver high quality courses. I really enjoy working in a busy, multi-national environment. We never stop learning about other cultures and that's what I enjoy most!"



JANICE ADDISON

Student Services Officer

"I was born in Canterbury and I have worked here since 2005. I used to be a host family for many years so know how important it is for students to be placed into a homestay where they will be comfortable and happy"



JYOTI SINGH

Student Services Manager

"I first moved to Cambridge when I was 18 to study my English Language degree and complete my CELTA. 5 years later and I am still here! I look forward to welcoming new students to the school and sharing my love for Cambridge with everyone."



MAGDALENA ZUN

Teacher

"I decided to become a teacher, because I believe that passing on one's knowledge and watching people's development is a very satisfying experience. I am a passionate language learner, musician and traveller."



HERE TO HELP

From your very first week we will seek your feedback, to help support you with any challenges you may have both in and outside of school. You can rely on us to guide you through all the steps of your international experience:

- Pre-arrival support
- Accommodation
- Airport transfers
- In-depth education advice for your future

YOUR FIRST DAY

Welcome to your first day at Stafford House! We want to ensure that it is memorable for all the right reasons, so will make sure you have everything you need to hit the ground running. You'll quickly become a part of our school community, and we'll help you make the most of your time with us. Enjoy!

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- **Meeting other new students**

Each week we have new students joining our courses. It is a great way to meet new people on your first day.

- **Checking your personal details**

This will help us to communicate with you and keep you informed about what is happening in the school.

- **Meet the school staff**

'Who do I talk to about...?' Meet the team so you know who can help you with any questions or problems.

- **A speaking test**

This will help us find the best classes for you (students also take an online placement test prior to arrival).



- **An introduction to life in the UK**

Our priority is to keep everyone safe and well. We are a school for adults so we do not have a lot of rules. However, it is important you understand the culture of the school and what you can / cannot do in the UK.

- **An introduction to life in the school**

We offer a wide range of activities on our social programme. There is something available every day. At the weekend, you can join excursions to other UK cities and beyond!

- **An academic induction**

What to expect from your lessons and what we expect from you! You will also access your digital coursebook.

- **A tour of the school and of the local area**

Become acquainted with the school and all the useful local amenities.

- **Meet your 'buddy'**

Meet up with one of our students and see what they tell you about the school!

- **Sign up for your student portal**

This will give you access to your lesson timetable, your attendance and academic reports. You can also sign up for activities.

- **Sign up for Teams**

Each of your classes has its own special Team. You can communicate with your teacher and classmates and share resources.

- **Have your first lesson**

It is time to start your learning journey!



STUDENT WELFARE

Our friendly, professional and well-trained team of Student Services Officers are on site to ensure that our students are supported in all aspects of school life, with onhand help to navigate the challenges of living in the UK.

STUDENT SERVICES TEAM

We want our students to have an enjoyable and seamless English learning experience with us and we have a dedicated Student Services team to ensure that if any problems arise they are dealt with quickly and efficiently.

Our Student Services team are always available in reception to make life easier for our students, provide up-to-date information, assist with any queries or problems or just have a friendly chat. Outside of school hours a member of the team is always contactable by phone via a 24-hour emergency number.

ON HAND TO HELP

Our team is on hand to deal with student welfare issues, help out with accommodation queries and requests, provide local expertise, arrange social and cultural activities and events and be a friendly face to help ease students into their stay with us.

Our team can also assist students with matters outside of the school. If a student wants to register with a local doctors surgery, open a bank account or arrange some private accommodation, our Student Services team can offer advice and support and help with the uncertainties of studying in a new country.



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Whether you prefer the independence of a student residence or the familiarity of homestay, our accommodation options are chosen to offer you flexibility of choice and quality. With multiple options in all of our locations we will help you find accommodation that you can call home.

RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION*

Offering you more space to yourself, our hand-picked student residences provide the chance to live more independently with like-minded people from all over the world. Residences are modern and often include 24 hour reception, laundry facilities, bike storage, common room, and internet access, conveniently located for easy access to school.



16/17 YEAR OLD SUMMER RESIDENCE

We offer fully supervised residences for 16 & 17 year olds in July and August. They come with full board catering. The residences include breakfast, lunch and dinner at Stafford House canteens and live-in residential supervisors. This is a great alternative to homestay for students under 18.

VALUE AND CONVENIENCE

Our Canterbury and Cambridge primary residences are owned and operated by Cats Global Schools, offering our students excellent value and convenience. Our Canterbury residence - Holmes House - is located next door to the school, perfect for students who want to avoid the morning commute.

HOMESTAY**

One of our most popular accommodation options, homestay allows you to integrate into local life and practise your English language outside the classroom, over dinner and during the weekend with your welcoming hosts. This is a unique way to live and study at your chosen destination.

*Please check residence information sheets for details specific to each location.

**All London and some Cambridge and Canterbury homestay accommodation is provided by third party agencies.

SUPERIOR HOMESTAY

This option offers you all the benefits of homestay, but with the comfort and convenience of a personal bathroom and a higher standard of accommodation. Available in London and Cambridge.

PRIVATE OPTIONS

As our schools are in popular student cities there is always the option to rent privately. Although finding private accommodation to rent is not always easy and can be complex for short stays, our staff are always on hand and will be happy to help.



OUR DIGITAL CURRICULUM

At Stafford House we use a range of new multi-level digital coursebooks for adult learners. Our books are designed to be used on your phone, tablet or laptop. So you don't need a printed coursebook, you just need a device and a Student's book App.

HOW IT WORKS

Our digital coursebooks are designed to be used in the classroom with your teacher – and also outside the classroom wherever you want. If you have a phone or a tablet, you can use it anywhere. It is intuitive and easy to learn and you will be shown by your teacher how to use it. All you need to do is make sure you bring a phone, tablet or laptop to every lesson!



Our digital coursebooks are designed to make learning English as simple as possible. They also help to build your confidence.

Using an app doesn't mean that you are learning by yourself. The coursebook is designed to be used in class. There are lots of communication and speaking activities with your fellow students.

- You will practise your:
- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Reading
- Writing
- Listening
- Speaking

TOPIC BASED LEARNING

You will study a variety of interesting topics in your classes. There are lots of engaging and topical videos to watch and you can also read newspaper articles from The Guardian newspaper and other sources. This will help you to learn and put into practice real-world English.

Every lesson starts by telling you what topic you are going to study and at the end of each lesson is a speaking exercise. This will help you to practise what you have learnt. This will also help you to explore using your English in real-world situations.



There are many extra exercises you can do in your own time, outside of your lessons and your teacher will give you regular homework on the app. You complete your homework on your phone or device, meaning you can do it anywhere – even on the bus!

All Stafford House students also have access to a large variety of e-books. E-books are digital books you can read on your phone, tablet or laptop. Your teacher will show you how to find books at the right level for you.

When you come to Stafford House you get access to a digital coursebook and the e-books.

There is a lot to study both in class and in your own time. It is everything you need for English success, in your hand. What's more, these books are yours to keep!



E-BOOKS

As you progress through your English learning with Stafford House you will gain access to a large library of e-books suitable for your current level. You will gain 12 months access to materials with each new level, meaning you can continue your English learning long after you have finished your classes. E-books include over a hundred well known literary titles. **Students who read, succeed!**

DIGITAL BOOK & WORKBOOK

The Digital Student's Book offers students instant access to interactive activities, videos, audio and quick links to explanations and further practice. The Digital Workbook helps students to consolidate their knowledge through a range of interactive activities.

The Apps provide authentic video content and newspaper articles helping students with real world English.

APP SUPPORT

The apps for the different coursebooks provide learners with over 300 interactive activities designed to offer quick and flexible grammar and vocabulary practice. Through the apps students can access video and audio materials for the course.



ONGOING ASSESSMENT

Each week your teacher will prepare a test based specifically on what you have studied from your coursebook. This will assess your achievement of the learning goals and show your progress in the different skills. This will help you to identify learning goals for the following week.

OUR COURSES

Stafford House will provide you with all the support necessary to reach your English language goals. Use the Progression Guide below to plan how long you need to study. There are 7 levels and each level is approximately 12 weeks. However, every student is different and how quickly you improve depends on many factors. For example, a beginner will improve more quickly than an advanced student. Motivation, self-study and using your English outside of class all play a large part in your success.



CORE COURSE

5 days a week
4 lessons per day
(3 hours per day)



MODULES

4 days a week
5 lessons per week each
(1 hour per day each module)



ENGLISH LEVEL:

BEGINNER
N/A

ELEMENTARY
N/A

PRE-INTERMEDIATE
IELTS: 2.5 - 3.5, TOEFL: 40-49

INTERMEDIATE
IELTS: 4.0 - 5.0, TOEFL: 50 - 64,
TOEIC: 550 - 780

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE
IELTS: 5.5 - 6.5, TOEFL: 65 - 79,
TOEIC: 785 - 940

ADVANCED
IELTS: 6.5 - 7.5, TOEFL: 80 - 99,
TOEIC: 945+

PROFICIENCY
IELTS: 8.0 - 9.0, TOEFL: 100 - 120

YOUR ENGLISH ABILITY AT THIS LEVEL:

You know a little English. You may not be able to read or write English letters.

You know some English words. You can communicate simple things. You can understand people when they speak slowly and clearly. You make mistakes but people can understand you.

You can communicate in some everyday situations. You understand common phrases. You have learnt some grammar but you still need to improve. You need to improve your vocabulary and listening skills.

You have a good vocabulary. You can communicate in most everyday situations. You understand most things you read and hear. You want to speak more naturally and quickly. When you do make mistakes, people normally understand you. Your grammar and spelling are good but you want to improve them. You want to use more complicated language.

You communicate very well in most situations. You can have a discussion. You can tell people your opinions about many things. You want to increase your vocabulary even more. You use correct grammar and vocabulary most of the time. You can speak with and understand most English people.

You can speak and write clearly and effectively. Your grammar is correct most of the time. If you make mistakes, they are tiny mistakes. You can watch TV & films in English and understand almost everything. You can read books, magazines and newspapers in English outside the classroom.

Your English is nearly as good as your first language. You can easily understand and communicate in all situations. Now you want to sound like a native speaker. You want to improve your understanding of idiomatic language.

SOME THINGS YOU WILL LEARN AT THIS LEVEL INCLUDE:

- Writing a postcard
- Using regular verbs in the Past Simple
- Making Recommendations

- Talking about your free time
- Reading and understanding an infographic
- Checking in and out of a hotel

- Giving and responding to opinions
- Listening to word stress
- Understanding and using the Past Perfect

- Making comparisons
- Giving a short presentation
- Talking about past mistakes with modal verbs

- Writing a persuasive essay
- Giving a summary of a news story
- Using reported speech

- Writing a formal report
- Negotiating and planning a journey
- Using three-part phrasal verbs

- Understanding lectures
- Understanding attitude and opinion
- Using idiomatic language

COURSES AVAILABLE AT THIS LEVEL:

- General English
- One-to-one

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- One-to-one
- Business English
- IELTS

- General English
- One-to-one
- Business English
- IELTS
- Cambridge B2 First
- Professional Certificates

- General English
- One-to-one
- Business English
- IELTS
- Cambridge C1 Advanced
- Professional Certificates

- General English
- One-to-one
- Business English
- IELTS
- Cambridge C2 Proficiency
- Professional Certificates

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

TIME*	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00AM - 10:30AM			Core Course		
			Break		
10:50AM - 12.20PM			Core Course		
			Lunch		
1.20PM - 2.20PM			Module 1		Free Afternoon
			Break		
2.30PM - 3.30PM			Module 2		
			Break		
3.45PM - 4.45PM			Module 3 (London only)		

*Times may vary depending on centre location.

SCHEDULE OPTIONS

INTENSITY	IN-CLASS CLOCK HOURS PER WEEK**	NUMBER OF PROGRAMME LESSONS	NUMBER OF PROFICIENCY LEVELS	AVERAGE WEEKS PER LEVEL	SCHEDULE
STANDARD	15	20	7	12	Core Course
INTENSIVE	19	25	7	12	Core Course + One Module***
SUPER INTENSIVE	23	30	7	12	Core Course + Two Modules***
SUPER INTENSIVE PLUS****	27	35	7	12	Core Course + three Modules***

Clock Hours = 60 minute * Modules are 1 hour long

**** module 3 is a mixed level guided self study class, with a senior teacher to provide individualised support for language needs.

GENERAL ENGLISH



We have written a new curriculum for our General English courses to help you improve as much as you can, use your English in the real world and learn how to study on your own once your course has finished. Whatever your goals are, Stafford House can help you achieve them, and General English is always the starting point.

OBJECTIVES

Our core General English class is an integrated skills class, covering reading, writing, speaking, listening, pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary. Our focus is on developing students' English skills for real communication. Our General English programme is truly interactive and engaging. How much your English improves depends on how much you practise and study. Going to class, completing homework, doing private study, and taking part in our exciting social programme as much as possible will help you achieve your goals as quickly as possible, while having fun!



FLEXIBILITY

Study for 20, 25, 30 or 35* lessons per week. Choose from our range of modules to personalise your programme to fit your needs.

HOW YOU LEARN

Our teachers use a range of techniques that keep students motivated and build confidence. Any weekly programme is influenced not only by the coursebook and syllabus but also by the individual learning goals and interests of the students.

PLACEMENT TEST

On or before your first day you will be given a language test, to assess your knowledge of grammar and vocabulary and how well you are able to understand and speak English, so we can put you in the right class.

MAKING PROGRESS

From the first day, students make progress in English by using the language in meaningful ways. New language is practised and mastered in the classroom, enabling students to communicate outside of school more confidently, accurately, and effectively. Our teachers act as coaches and facilitators, clarifying concepts, correcting errors in students' speaking and writing, and pushing everyone to participate to the maximum of their ability.



MONTHLY TUTORIALS

Every month you'll have a one-to-one tutorial with senior academic staff, where you can review course choices and learning methods, and make sure you are on track to reach your goals and fulfil your potential.

DEVELOP YOUR ENGLISH

Each week you will be encouraged to consider your own development and suggest areas that will help you develop most quickly. Your teacher will take your suggestions and use them with the syllabus to create lessons for your class that work for you.

LEARNER AUTONOMY

We help every student at Stafford House continue their studies outside the classroom and when they return home. We help you to use English-English dictionaries. We help you to organise how you record new vocabulary. Our teachers will show how to organise your notes and how to research topics on the internet. We also help you in your monthly tutorials. When you leave Stafford House we want you to continue to improve your English and we want to show you how to do this.

OUR GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES:

- Focus on developing practical and functional skills, rather than just learning grammar or vocabulary.
- Engage students in practical tasks that relate to or simulate real-world English.
- Prioritise meaningful, communicative language over traditional exercises.
- Support a skills-based approach through ongoing assessments and tests.
- Encourage students to develop an awareness of their own strengths and weaknesses.
- Encourage students to reflect on their own progress and set goals for their improvement.

LESSONS

Standard: 20 lessons: 15 hours per week
Intensive: 25 lessons: 19 hours per week
Super Intensive: 30 lessons: 23 hours per week
Super Intensive Plus: 35 lessons: 27 hours per week
(London only)

* In London only

BUSINESS ENGLISH



Our Business English programme is designed to equip students with the skills and confidence they need to communicate in English in an international professional environment. Based on relevant topics and engaging, up-to-date materials, the course goes beyond the book, immersing students in hands-on practice with business vocabulary, grammar, and communication strategies.

BOOST YOUR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This is a vocabulary and skills driven course; you will learn business specific language and get to practise it doing case studies, delivering presentations, practising language for negotiating and meetings, as well as writing business emails and CVs.

Every Business English course at Stafford House covers a range of diverse and interesting topics, such as:

- Marketing and sales
- Management and leadership
- Banking, accounting and finance
- Digital and online business
- Corporate social responsibility



THE LANGUAGE OF BUSINESS

In class you will learn grammar and pronunciation in a sales, marketing, advertising, human resources, administration, finance and management context.

Students will work on their language skills, with a particular goal of improving their:

- Functional business language
- Business vocabulary
- English accuracy and fluency

HOW YOU LEARN

Through authentic, goal-oriented tasks designed to develop your English skills and build your confidence, Business English students are trained to perform and excel in a wide variety of business situations.

WHAT YOU DO

- Students work together throughout the course to:
- Hold meetings
 - Conduct interviews
 - Plan and present proposals
 - Manage workplace conflict
 - Write business emails, proposals & recommendations
 - Conduct performance reviews ...and much more!

Available on Intensive, Super Intensive or Super Intensive Plus schedules with specialist modules introducing functional business vocabulary and skills for applied use in the workplace.

BLOOMBERG MARKET CONCEPTS

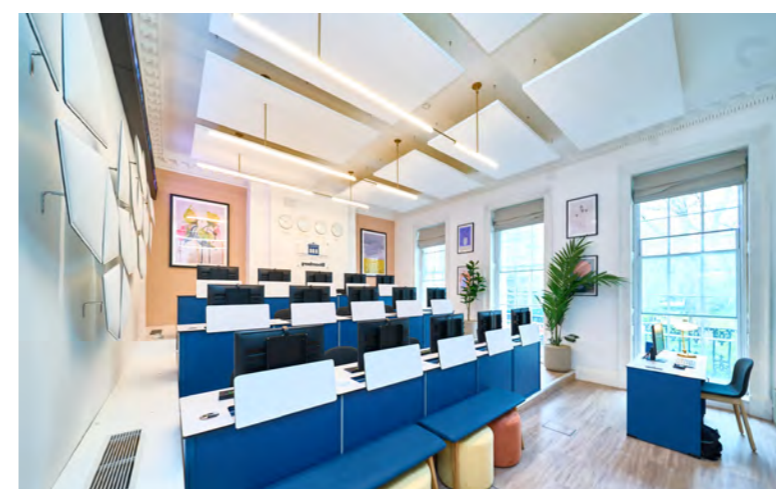
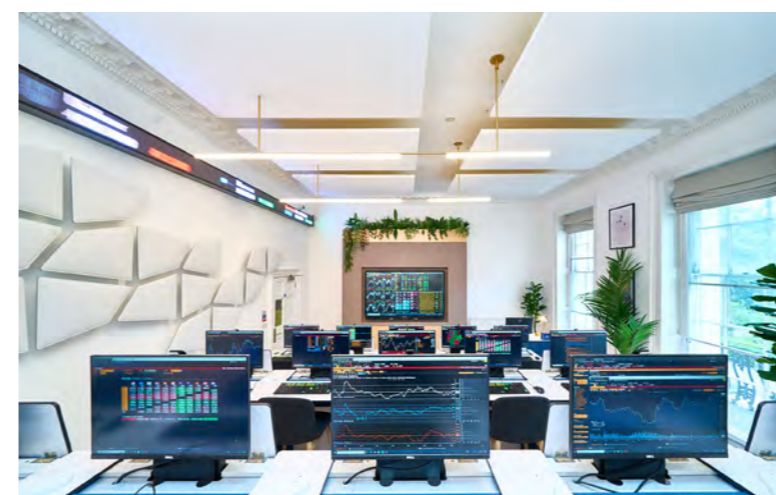


This part time Professional Certificate allows you to add a 4 week Bloomberg course to your chosen programme of study and maximise your career potential.* If you are looking for a competitive edge in business, finance and economics and you want to develop your business awareness, skills and experience this is the course for you!

COURSE OVERVIEW

On this challenging course you will complete the Bloomberg Market Concepts certification (BMC), a course that will give you a solid foundation on a Bloomberg Terminal used by investment bankers all over the world.

Studying to use the Bloomberg Terminal computer software system, designed for professionals in the finance sector to monitor and analyse real-time financial market data - this course is a fantastic opportunity to work with this world-renowned system. Participants will explore a variety of different elements of business including marketing, management, leadership and ethics. Students will study to gain the BMC (Bloomberg Market Concepts) qualification.



OUTCOMES

- Complete the Bloomberg Market Concepts certification
- Increase your awareness of the Bloomberg Terminals and their functions
- Develop your understanding of how markets work
- Connect economic theory to practical investment applications

TOPICS

- Week 1: Economic Indicators
- Week 2: Currencies
- Week 3: Fixed Incomes (Bonds)
- Week 4: Equities

LESSONS

Course length - 24 hours
Evening programme: 18.30 - 21.30, Mondays & Wednesdays for 4 weeks.

*BMC is available as an additional course, only for students enrolled on a full time Stafford House course in London (minimum 2 weeks, 20 lessons per week)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

START DATE
See website for dates

MINIMUM LEVEL
Upper Intermediate

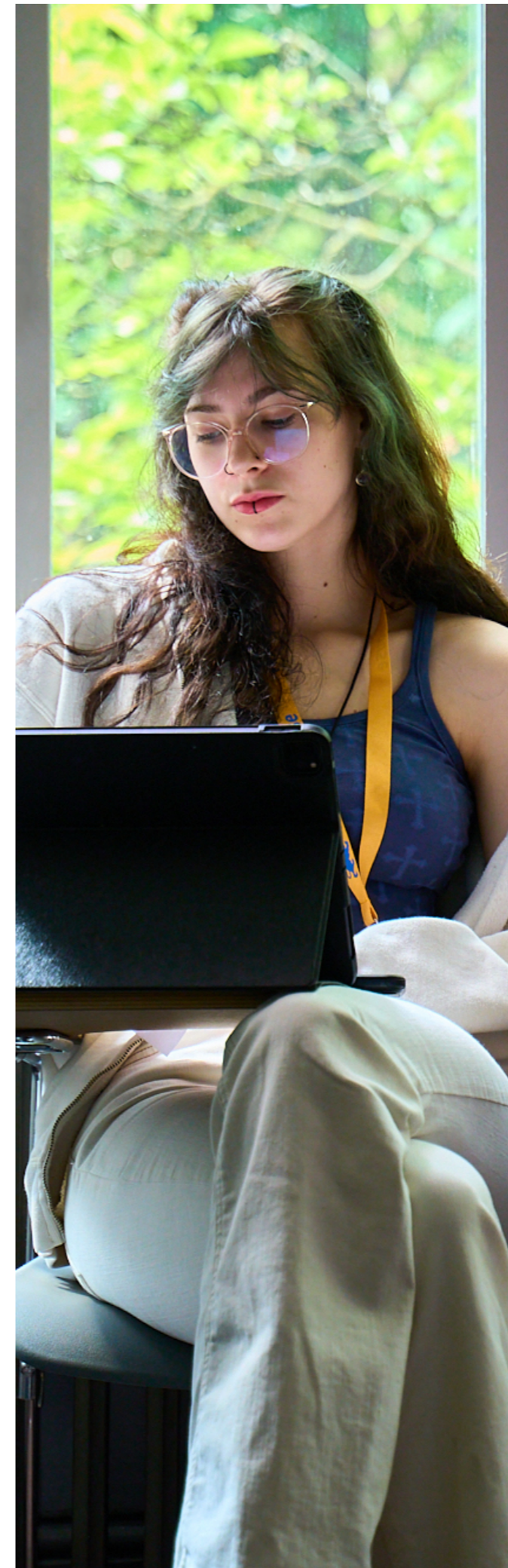
AGE
18+

LOCATIONS
London Only

The first language school in the UK to offer Professional Certificates, our Marketing, Business Management and Project Management courses present a unique offering among ESL schools. They provide students an introductory professional training course designed for non-native speakers and conducted entirely in English.

PROGRAMMES

The three separate programmes – Business Management, Project Management, and Marketing – are highly intensive, and include a variety of teaching methods and media such as class discussions, simulations, case studies, presentations, guest speakers, and final projects. Using real-world scenarios and authentic content to present, analyse, and understand the business concepts in English, the Professional Certificates classes are perfect for both experienced professionals who want to enhance their knowledge in English and students who are new to their careers and want to improve their English language skills and expand their professional experience.



COURSE FEATURES

Lecture-style classes

Experienced teachers introduce business concepts in lectures featuring business case studies.

Team projects

Learn communication, presentation and team-working skills essential for a successful career. Have experiences that reflect the real workplace as you collaborate with other international students on final term projects.

Company visits and Guest Speakers

Each certificate includes a company visit, networking event or a guest speaker to Stafford House. Local start-ups, successful entrepreneurs and established business leaders give inspiring talks and answer questions about a specific business topic such as how their business overcomes challenges and what it takes to succeed in the current business climate

OUTCOMES

- A Professional Certificate from Stafford House
- Final business presentation and project
- Experience working in a multi-cultural team
- Networking skills and new international contacts
- A LinkedIn certificate of completion for the Professional Certificate

COMPANY VISITS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students will benefit from time spent with business professionals and visiting key London business locations. Recently, students have:

- Talked about the importance of staff development with a leading Learning and Development professional
- Discovered the strategies used by top British brands at the London Brand Museum
- Visited the Bank of England and the City of London – the heart of financial London
- Discussed the power of personal branding with a Digital Marketing professional
- Worked on projects related to the regeneration of Kings Cross and the London Olympic Park including visits and tours of the sites

2 WEEK PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

For greater flexibility we also offer 2 week Professional Certificate Courses. These are ideal for students with a time sensitive schedule or those interested in studying multiple Professional Certificate courses across the various disciplines. Students can take either a 2 or 4 week Professional Certificate. 2 week courses can be either Programme I or II (e.g Marketing I or II) while 4 week courses will be Programme I and II (e.g Marketing I + II).

SAMPLE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE TIMETABLE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.00AM - 10:30AM	Professional Certificate CORE Course				
10:50AM - 12.20PM	Group work: Project plan				
	Lunch				
1.40PM - 4.45PM	*Module Lessons				Free Afternoon

*Add other English modules such as Presentation Skills or Social Media at Work for an Intensive or Super Intensive course.

LESSONS

- Standard: 20 Professional Skills lessons
- Intensive: 20 Professional Skills lessons + 5 module lessons*
- Super Intensive: 20 Professional Skills lessons + 10 module lessons*
- Super Intensive Plus: 20 Professional Skills lessons + 15 module lessons*



IELTS PREPARATION



Our IELTS and Cambridge English exam preparation courses are designed to develop the skills you need to maximise your exam score. All our exam preparation courses cover the areas of your chosen exam in detail, ensuring you learn both the skills and the English language needed to achieve exam success, through the use of past papers and test taking strategies.

OBJECTIVES

Our exam courses are goal-orientated and highly focussed preparation programmes, that help you develop the skills and strategies you need to maximise your score in the exam of your choice. Whether it's IELTS or the Cambridge Suite exams, you will finish the course with strategies to ensure you get your best score possible.



HOW YOU WILL LEARN

These courses are a mixture of language input and exam strategies. The language input is aimed at broadening your vocabulary and grammatical range, while exam strategies help you become familiar with the many question types in your exam, and learn techniques to demonstrate to the examiner your knowledge of English.

IELTS

The IELTS (International English Learning Testing System) is designed to test the English level of students wishing to study at an English speaking college or university and is also used for work and migration. You cannot pass or fail an IELTS; rather you get a score that tells you your level.

RECOGNISED WORLDWIDE

IELTS can be taken in over 140 countries around the world, and on almost every week of the year, and will give you your results in about two weeks. IELTS is more well-known in the UK, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

IELTS is the most well known and recognised test you can use to acquire a visa to study at a UK university. Our IELTS preparation course prepares you for the IELTS Academic exam which is suitable for the UKVI application.



LESSONS & INTENSITIES

Intensive: 25 lessons - 19 hours per week
 Super Intensive: 30 lessons - 23 hours per week
 Super Intensive Plus (London): 35 lessons - 27 hours per week

CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION



The Cambridge Suite of Exams, part of the University of Cambridge, are based on decades of unrivalled research in English Language learning, teaching and assessment.

GLOBALLY RECOGNISED

Cambridge Exams are recognised globally by schools, universities and employers and never expire (so you don't have to take them again in two years' time). Unlike IELTS, the Cambridge Suite exams are proficiency tests. This means that you must take the right test for your level. Because of this, the preparation you do for these exams really helps you improve your English, as it is aimed specifically at your level. Stafford House is an approved testing centre for Cambridge Suite exams at our Canterbury and London schools. This means you can book and take your exams in the same place you have your lessons, which should reduce exam anxiety and help you perform better.



CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH FIRST / B2 FIRST

This is the most popular exam in the Cambridge Suite, and it demonstrates that you can use everyday written and spoken English independently for work or study purposes.

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH ADVANCED / C1 ADVANCED

This advanced level exam is accepted by more than 6000 education institutions, employers and government departments world wide. It shows you have reached a high level of English.

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH PROFICIENCY / C2 PROFICIENCY

This qualification demonstrates that you have mastered the English language and speak it exceptionally well, with high levels of fluency and sophistication.

LESSONS & INTENSITIES

Intensive: 25 lessons - 19 hours per week
 Super Intensive: 30 lessons - 23 hours per week
 Super Intensive Plus (London): 35 lessons - 27 hours per week

UNLIMITED PACKAGE



Unlimited English learning - get more English for less! Conveniently adjust your programme and schedule intensity to meet your needs as you progress with Stafford House Certificates. Whether you're a student or professional, this exclusive package offers a great opportunity to enhance your English skills and explore what each Stafford House has to offer!

ENJOY FREEDOM AND FLEXIBILITY

Experience more than one school in the UK with convenient transfers to other Stafford House Centres and experience the range that Stafford House has to offer! Gain new experiences and international contacts that will help you succeed in your career. Join any course at our London school and get a free upgrade to our Professional Certificates.

INCLUDES:

Any schedule, any intensity. General English, Business English, Test Preparation, Materials Fee and Registration Fee. Free upgrade to Professional Certificates**. Cambridge Exam fees included (see [website](#) for available dates). Package must be booked for a minimum of 12 weeks.

BUILD YOUR UNLIMITED PACKAGE

	MINIMUM LEVEL REQUIRED	COURSE	LOCATIONS	OUTCOMES
GENERAL ENGLISH	Beginner	General English	All Stafford House Centres	Stafford House Certificate
BUSINESS ENGLISH	Intermediate	Business English	London	Stafford House Certificate
TEST PREPARATION	Intermediate and Upper Intermediate	Cambridge Exam Suite IELTS	All Stafford House Centres	Officially recognised exam certificate**
PROFESSIONAL PATHWAYS	Upper Intermediate	Professional Certificates in Marketing, Project Management, Business Management or BMC*	London	Professional Certificates

*These options have fixed start dates

** The exam fees are not included in the package price except for Cambridge Exam Suite



When you book your Unlimited Package with Stafford House just choose your first course*. Stafford House advisors will help you plan the rest of your programme before, or after you arrive.

Start your course at Stafford House and receive regular program advice in monthly meetings with academic staff.



WHY CHOOSE THE UNLIMITED PACKAGE?

Diverse Course Selection: How about starting with General English or Preparatory courses like IELTS or Cambridge Exams, progress to Business English and wrap up with Professional Certificates? The choice is yours, tailored to your English proficiency level!

Flexible Schedule Options: Want more time for sightseeing at your dream destination? Opt for 20 or 25 lessons per week. Need rapid progress? Immerse yourself in a super-intensive course with 30 or 35 lessons per week. Craft your ideal learning experience!

Iconic Destinations: Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of London, blend history and charm in the traditional city of Canterbury, or experience the academic prestige of Cambridge. Combine multiple destinations to create an unforgettable adventure in the UK!

A certificate for each course: Demonstrate your English skills with the Stafford House General English certificate or take an IELTS or Cambridge Exam (the Cambridge Exam fee is included in the package). Enhance your CV with a Business English course or Professional Certificate, and acquire the Bloomberg Market Concepts certification (BMC). Open doors to endless opportunities!

Unique Value: With the Unlimited Package, you have the power to choose programmes, intensities, and destinations, with the freedom to make changes to your programme. Course materials and registration fees are included. Explore Professional Certificates, including the Bloomberg Market Concept course, and take a Cambridge Exam, without any additional cost. It is only ONE price!



MODULES

All students on our Intensive, Super Intensive and Super Intensive Plus courses can personalise their learning through the addition of specific modules. These modules run on four-week cycles and give students the ultimate flexibility, as modules are designed around what our students say they want and need. Because they are designed to suit the specific needs of the students, modules vary from school to school, from month to month. Here are some examples of our most popular modules:



ACADEMIC & EXAM PREPARATION

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES | B2-C2

Gain tools necessary to succeed in an English-speaking academic environment. Learners will gain the needed skills in: listening to lectures, note taking, academic discussion, presentations and essay writing.

IELTS SKILLS: READING AND WRITING | B2-C1

For Intermediate+ students who are on an IELTS path. An overview of the reading and writing components of the exam, the strategies needed for the question types and tasks, and a close look at vocabulary.

CAMBRIDGE CLINIC | B1-C1

Aimed at students studying for the Cambridge First, Advanced or Proficiency. This practical module is full of exam tips, practice tasks, vocab review and activation and will boost the skills of any Cambridge student.

GENERAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

SPEAKING FLUENCY | A1-A2

The purpose of this module is for students to develop their speaking skills for effective verbal communication in a variety of functional contexts such as socialising, complaining, apologising, and persuading.

VOCAB THROUGH LISTENING | B2-C1

Listen to interesting texts on a range of relevant topics and extract useful or interesting language while engaging with the content. You can also make your own talks, presentations, sketches etc, to practise your new language.

PRONUNCIATION MASTERCLASS | B2-C1

This class will focus on isolated sounds, connected speech, and a look at variation of accent and dialect. People will understand you more easily and you will understand other people's English faster.

IDIOMS & PHRASAL VERBS | B1-B2

Learn and practise the collocations and phrasal verbs that make speaking natural. Excellent for Cambridge Exam students, or anyone who would like to speak more naturally.

ESSENTIAL GRAMMAR | A1-A2

A chance for low-level students to keep practising using the grammar they have been learning in class but don't feel confident with. This could include tenses, irregular verbs, sentence structure, articles... anything they like! We make sure they are on track to reach their goals and fulfil their potential.

SUPER INTENSIVE PLUS | A1-C2

Taught in London only, Super Intensive Plus is a mixed level guided self study class, with a senior teacher to provide individualised support for language needs.

CULTURE CLASS | B2-C2

A major goal of this course is to provide students with an effective means of using their environment as a learning tool, so they can benefit as fully as possible from the English present – be it the native language, the second language or a lingua franca.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

PRESENTATION SKILLS | B2-C2

Learn to create successful presentations and acquire confidence to speak in front of an audience. Everything from body language to intonation, this module will give students all the tools to become a master presenter.

SOCIAL MEDIA | B2-C2

Students will improve their social media skills to market themselves and their business. Students learn how to post on social media effectively and how to engage with their audience. Study how people use social media in their professional lives.

BUSINESS CULTURE | B2-C2

Explore corporate cultures and traditions within different nationalities. Focus on the diversity of business cultures and their connections to and comparison with other countries. Share your own experiences and learn from others.

GLOBAL EQUIVALENCIES - SH LEVEL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
IELTS			2.5-3.5	4.0-5.0	5.5-6.5	6.5-7.5	8.0-9.0
Cambridge					FCE	CAE	CAE/CPE
CEFR	A1	A2	B1	B1+	B2	C1	C2

- Eligible for Professional Certificate and Cambridge B2 First Programmes
- Eligible for Cambridge C1 Advanced Programme and CELTA teacher training
- Eligible for Cambridge C2 Proficiency Programme and CELTA teacher training

REQUIRED LEVELS	BEGINNER	ELEMENTARY	PRE-INTERMEDIATE	INTERMEDIATE	UPPER INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	PROFICIENT
SH ENGLISH LEVELS - 12 WEEKS PER LEVEL**	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
CORE PROGRAMMES							
General English	■						
Business English	■						
IELTS Preparation	■						
Professional Certificates	■						
Cambridge B2 First	■						
Cambridge C1 Advanced	■						
Cambridge C2 Proficiency	■						
MODULES*							
Speaking Fluency	■						
Active Listening	■						
Essential Grammar	■						
Vocabulary Safari	■						
Academic Writing	■						
Read and Respond	■						
Clear Communication	■						
Conversation Strategies	■						
Cambridge Clinic	■						
IELTS Reading and Writing	■						
Creative Reading and Writing	■						
Idioms and Phrasal Verbs	■						
Drama and Roleplay	■						
Grammar Games	■						
Vocab through Listening	■						
Culture Class	■						
English for Academic Purposes	■						
Pronunciation Masterclass	■						
Presentation Skills	■						
Social Media	■						
Business Culture	■						
Grammar Challenge	■						
Current affairs	■						
Super Intensive Plus (London)	■						
ONE TO ONE CLASSES							
One to one teaching	■						

*Sample modules. Modules updated upon availability and student interest. Modules are not available on a Standard Schedule.

**Students will progress at their own pace. We recommend at least 80% attendance and completion of all homework and self-study recommendations. Based on students studying on an Intensive (25 lessons per week) schedule.

TEACHER TRAINING



START DATE
See website for dates



LOCATIONS
London and online



AGE
18+



MINIMUM LEVEL
English language proficiency at C1 or C2 Cambridge English levels



Whether you are a recent graduate wanting to start your career, looking to teach English abroad in a gap year or career break, or you want a complete career change, our CELTA course will give you the tools you need to succeed. Stafford House London is one of the largest CELTA training centres in the world*

GLOBAL TEACHING QUALIFICATION

Have you ever dreamed of living and working abroad? The University of Cambridge CELTA (Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults) could be the best way to achieve your travel goals. Recognised worldwide, a CELTA from Stafford House could allow you to travel all over the world, and provide career opportunities in English speaking countries. If travel isn't your

main goal, obtaining a CELTA can also offer a wealth of teaching opportunities in schools in your country. CELTA is the most widely recognised English teaching qualification in the world and the most often requested by employers; three out of four English language teaching jobs require a CELTA qualification.

We offer both full-time and part-time courses to allow flexible tuition for all schedules and we now offer our CELTA course 100% online. Our online course results in the same certification as our face-to-face course, ensuring you are qualified to teach around the world.

CELTA AT STAFFORD HOUSE

Our rigorous CELTA training programme is taught at our London school, and will provide all the practical tools you will need to find success in the field of teaching ESL/EFL. Our small trainee group sizes will ensure that you receive the personal attention and support needed to meet the challenges of the course. Our experienced teacher trainers are knowledgeable, passionate and dedicated to giving our CELTA candidates the best training available. The Stafford House CELTA has been designed to ensure our candidates access a quality curriculum for the duration of the course. During the course, you will have six hours of guided teaching practice with real groups of language students from all over the world. The practical experience you will gain in the classroom, whether online or in our London school will provide you with the skills you'll need to start teaching in the real world.

*By number of qualified trainees Jan - Dec 2021



A NEW CAREER

We provide guidance on accessing the broad range of career opportunities and specialisations that exist within ELT. At Stafford House we recruit strong candidates directly from our CELTA courses to work in our junior summer centres and our year round schools. We also have close relationships with recruiters in a variety of countries to help you get started on your teaching career abroad. Successful Stafford House CELTA graduates have gone on to find teaching work in Spain, Italy, France, Malta, Poland, Russia, China, Indonesia, Vietnam, Kazakhstan, Mexico and Brazil, as well as online and in the UK.

COURSE CONTENT

The CELTA course is a mixture of practice and theory and includes:

- 120 contact hours
- 6 hours of assessed teaching practice for each trainee
- 6 hours of observation of experienced teachers



ONLINE CELTA

Stafford House is one of the biggest providers of online CELTA in the world. Online CELTA has all the benefits of a face-to-face CELTA, following the same curriculum and including the same assessment, resulting in the same certificate. Using Cambridge Assessment materials on a Moodle platform, and teaching tools on the Zoom and Teams platforms, you will still benefit from teaching practice with real groups of language learners and assessment by our London-based team of experienced teacher trainers.

- A minimum of 80 additional learning hours for reading, research, assignment writing and lesson preparation
- Course content and assessment is the same, whether the course is taken online or face-to-face

DELTA MODULE 1 & 3

We offer Module 1 & 3 of the Cambridge DELTA course, which is a natural progression from CELTA for teachers looking to take their teaching career to a new level and open up avenues such as Senior Teacher, Academic Manager, Director of Studies or Teacher Trainer. The course focuses on extending and developing teacher knowledge and understanding of teaching English in a range of contexts.

SHORT COURSES

As well as CELTA and DELTA, we also offer Teacher Training Online Short Courses on a full-time and part-time basis throughout the year. These courses are designed to provide continuous professional development for both experienced and newly qualified teachers. We offer five Teacher Training short courses which are taught online from our London Teacher Training centre:

- Teaching English to Young Learners
- Teaching Business English
- Teaching English Online
- Teaching English for Academic Purposes
- Teaching English for Exams

These short courses don't include any assessment or teaching practice –but are instead made up of 15 hours of live online input and interactive activities, intended to prepare you for various teaching specialisms.

MIXED MODE CELTA

For those uncertain if they would like to take an online or face to face CELTA we offer a mixed mode course which combines both face to face and online teacher training and allows trainees to gain experience of both formats. Taught over a 9 week period, the Mixed Mode CELTA course starts with 7 weeks of Online CELTA training, taking place on a Monday evening (4 hours) and is followed by 2 weeks of fulltime face-to-face tuition at our London school.

STAFFORD HOUSE CAMBRIDGE

A world class university city, Cambridge has the edge when it comes to beauty, history and culture. This elegant yet compact city boasts spectacular historic architecture in the shape of colleges, chapels, churches and courtyards combined with green parks, wide open spaces and the River Cam, which winds through its heart. Cambridge truly takes no time in leaving a lifelong impression.

Stafford House Cambridge is located in the centre of this historic city. The school's modern air-conditioned classrooms and facilities as well as its spacious canteen are just steps away from the most famous colleges in the world.



ADDRESS:
15 Round Church Street,
Cambridge,
CB5 8AD



KEY INFO

SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES:
1st Jan 2024
23rd - 27th Dec 2024
1st Jan 2025



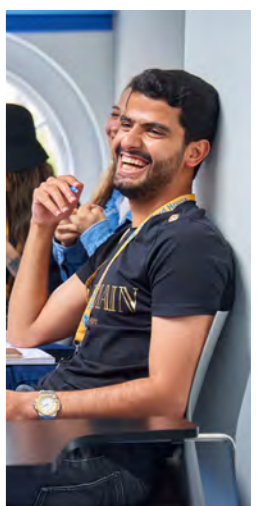
ACCOMMODATION
Student Residence
Summer Residence
Homestay*
Superior Homestay*

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Students in Cambridge get to experience all the wonderful atmosphere, rich tradition and breath-taking architecture that make this exciting city so famous: punting on the river Cam, tours of St John's College, Evensong at King's College Chapel, and exploring the theatres, museums and boutiques in the city centre.

1 WEEK SAMPLE

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM	PUNTING	GRANT-CHESTER	SPORTS AFTERNOON	BOTANICAL GARDENS	BATH & STONEHENGE	BRIGHTON
FREE	£15	FREE	FREE	£8	£94	£74



STAFFORD HOUSE CANTERBURY

Canterbury Cathedral, cream teas and river punting - if you are looking for that traditional English experience, then look no further. Our school is just moments from the centre of this medieval city, full of history yet vibrant with student life. The school is situated in a beautiful, spacious building with modern facilities throughout and a new residence next door.

Canterbury is in the heart of the Kent countryside, which is known as 'The Garden of England'. This corner of England is rich in history because it is so close to mainland Europe - you will find castles everywhere you go!



ADDRESS:
19 New Dover Road,
Canterbury
CT1 3AS, UK



KEY INFO

SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES:
1st Jan 2024
23rd - 27th Dec 2024
1st Jan 2025

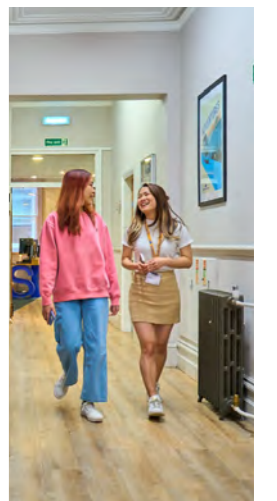


SOCIAL PROGRAMME

As well as the iconic Cathedral, our students enjoy the lively high street, quirky shops and fantastic eateries as they soak up the long and varied history that fills this city. With the coast just 15 minutes' drive away, castles in every direction, and boat tours along the River Stour, our social programme has something to offer everyone.

1 WEEK SAMPLE

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
CANTERBURY WALKING TOUR	FILM AFTERNOON	AFRICAN DRUMMING	PUB NIGHT (18+)	CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL	LONDON EXCURSION	SEASIDE EXCURSION
FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	£30	£10



* Some Canterbury homestay accommodation is provided by third party agencies.

STAFFORD HOUSE LONDON

London doesn't need introductions - it is one of the greatest cities in the world. This exciting, culturally diverse city, combines centuries of tradition with being the centre of new global thinking and trends.

Our school is located in the heart of upmarket Bloomsbury, central London, with all the transport links to the rest of the capital you could ever need at your feet. Our historic building is full of character, light-filled, and is packed with the latest technology. Situated in between some of the world's top universities, you'll also find all the academic inspiration you need around you.



ADDRESS:
2 Southampton Place,
London
WC1A 2DA



KEY INFO

SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES:
1st Jan 2024
23rd - 27th Dec 2024
1st Jan 2025


CAPACITY
300


CLASSROOMS
20*


STUDENT LOUNGE


FREE WIFI


LESSONS
45 minutes long

12
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
Max. 15 students


65" INTERACTIVE SCREENS


SELF STUDY ROOM


LIBRARY


WEBSITE


VIRTUAL SCHOOL TOUR


STUDENT TESTIMONIALS


INSTAGRAM


FACEBOOK



ACCOMMODATION
[Student Residence](#)
[Summer Residence](#)
[Homestay**](#)
[Superior Homestay**](#)

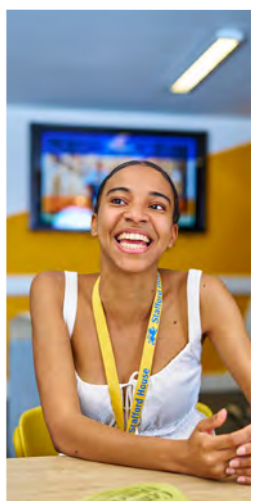


SOCIAL PROGRAMME

No two days are the same when studying in London and unique experiences are near infinite as you take in the sights and sounds of this truly cosmopolitan, historic city. From visiting iconic landmarks like The London Eye, Buckingham Palace, The Tower of London and Big Ben to shopping in Carnaby Street and discovering quirky markets, London truly has it all with big sports events, concerts, theatre, musicals and food from every part of the world.

1 WEEK SAMPLE

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
WELCOME PARTY	PUB NIGHT	TATE MODERN	CAMDEN TOWN MARKET	FOOTBALL	SOUTHBANK WALKING TOUR	STONEHENGE & SALISBURY
FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	£55



* Classrooms at peak season
**Homestays and Houseshare are provided by 3rd party agencies

JUNIOR SUMMER COURSES

We enjoy a reputation for providing effective language lessons and running well-organised activities and excursions, in safe and friendly environments throughout the UK and USA. We give equal importance to both the academic and leisure parts of the programme and encourage students to use the English language rather than to 'learn about it'. For more information on our centres, as well as further information on the courses available, please explore: www.studyholidays.com



KEY INFO

START DATES
Weekly from June to late August

COURSE LENGTH
1 - 6 weeks

MINIMUM LEVEL
Elementary to Advanced

16 CLASS SIZE
Max. 16 students

AGES
8-18 Years (depending on centre)

AVAILABLE IN
Centres across the UK and USA

LESSONS
15+ hours per week

GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES:

- Classic Course
- London Explorer Programme
- Intensive English
- First Certificate

SPECIALIST COURSES:

- Michael Owen's Red Stars Football School
- Academic & Creative Arts Programmes - for more information see page 36

CLASSIC PLUS:

- Basketball
- Adventure Activities
- Watersports
- Horse Riding
- Tennis



JUNIOR ACADEMIC & ARTS COURSES

Over the summer months we offer young learners exciting courses in science, business, fashion and art in partnership with CATS Global Schools. Whether a language learning experience, scientific exploration or creative development is at the heart of the course, our students always experience so much more, with exciting activities, engaging local visits and adventurous excursions included.

Our students can expect to learn about the culture of the country they study in as well as the cultures of their international classmates, and leave with new English skills, friends and opportunities.

ACADEMIC COURSES WITH CATS

Run in conjunction with CATS Global Schools, our summer programmes help students develop knowledge of specific subjects, universities and careers whilst gaining an insight into the British or American education system and an understanding of applying to university. Courses include:

- Bloomberg Business Advantage
- Branding & Advertising
- Careers in Medicine
- Coding Course
- IELTS Preparation
- Ivy League Preparation
- Model United Nations
- STEAM Course
- STEM & English for Science
- Young Professional Certificate



CREATIVE COURSES WITH CSVPA

We offer a wide variety of creative courses in partnerships with the Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts in the UK and USA. Perfect for students wanting to explore their creativity with other young artists, these courses offer a great foundation to prepare for further full time study. Courses include:

- 3D Design
- Acting
- Animation
- Fashion
- Fashion Styling
- Fashion Communication
- Fashion Make up
- Film Making
- Game Design
- Graphics & Illustration
- Illustration & Comics
- Music Production
- Musical Theatre
- Painting & drawing
- Photography
- Portfolio Preparation



GREAT LOCATIONS

We offer our summer Academic and Creative courses in 4 great locations featuring extensive and modern facilities. Students can choose between Cambridge, Canterbury and London in the UK or Boston in the USA. Each location features a wide variety of communal spaces, an onsite canteen and nearby residential accommodation.

TAILORED GROUPS

We deliver tailor-made package programmes to groups of students throughout the year, designing the programme to adapt to the needs and interests of each group.

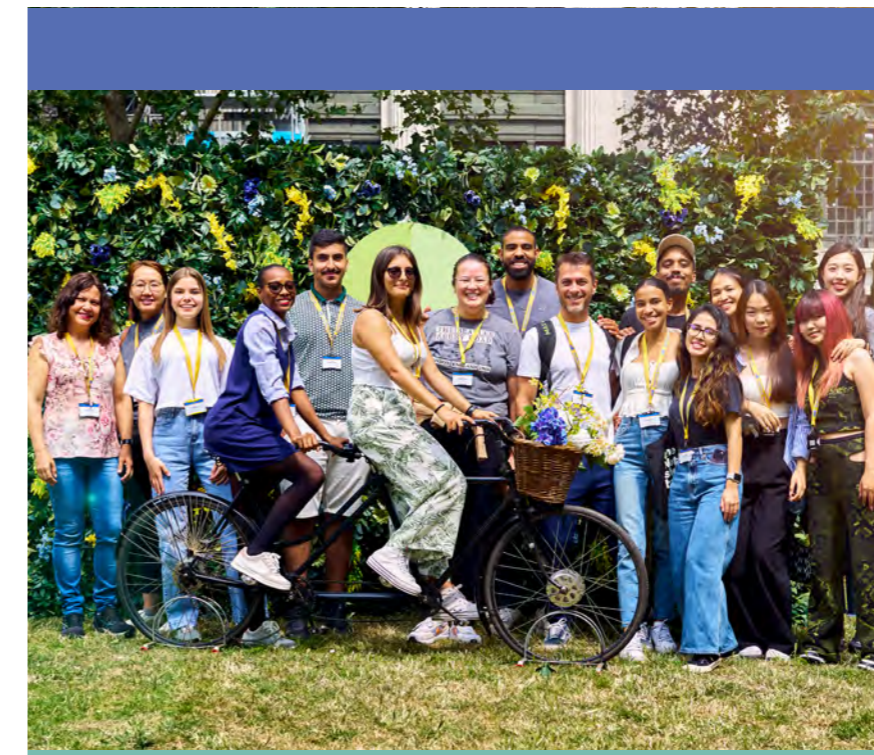
TAILORED TO YOUR NEEDS

Whether your group is looking for specialised course content for academic, cultural or professional purposes, we work with you to understand your requirements and objectives, and use that understanding to design a highly effective teaching programme. We welcome groups from a variety of backgrounds and professions, from university students and business executives, to nurses, pilots and teachers. All of our group students share the same teaching facilities as our year round students.

BESPOKE ACTIVITIES

Alongside the course content, we can offer a bespoke calendar of cultural and social activities, meal plans with specific dietary requirements and assistance with particular travel arrangements and accommodation types, ensuring that every aspect of your experience is tailored to your needs and expectations.

Our Canterbury centre can provide group programmes in closed classes for students aged 12+. In London and Cambridge the minimum age for groups is 14.



COURSES WE'VE RUN:

Some of the courses we have run recently include:

Teacher training courses for teachers from all over the world, which include "refresher" General English classes plus "teaching methodology" input sessions.

A two-week Harry Potter-themed course, with classes in the mornings followed by Harry Potter-themed Blue Badge guided walks in the afternoons. The highlight of this trip was the visit to Warner Brothers' Studios and the premiere of a new Harry Potter movie.

An exam preparation course for Trinity GESE, Cambridge CAE and IELTS preparation.

A customised technology and startup company experience, including a digital marketing module in the morning with afternoons including various events and tours. This course included visits to the offices of local companies and attending a networking event for 'Angel Investors'.



PART OF
CATS
GLOBAL SCHOOLS

Stafford House International is part of CATS Global Schools, a leading education group committed to inspiring the next generation of world shapers. Develop real-life skills for the future at one of our independent boarding schools, an Arts School, English language schools and a variety of summer programmes in the UK and North America.



Trust

CATS Global Schools has been educating since 1899 and welcome students from all around the world. We are proud of our reputation for providing exceptional student care and we are dedicated to academic excellence.

Quality

Our reputation for quality is recognised throughout the education industry. We make sure that all our students are offered a great choice of courses, excellent teaching, comfortable accommodation and exciting activities.

Proven Track Record

Each year, we provide 18,000 students around the globe with the education they need to develop real-life skills for the future. Our students benefit from our well-developed links to over 40 top global universities.

Safety

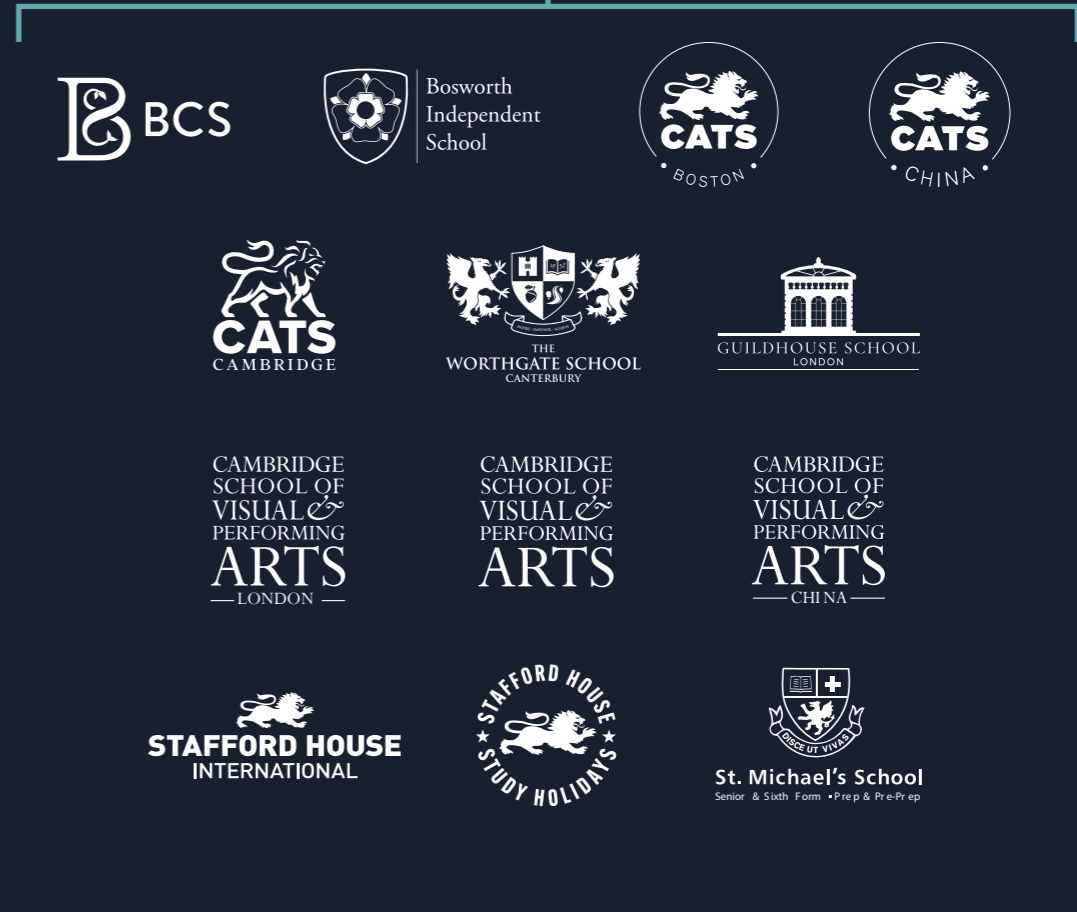
All of our schools are located in top student cities and provide a safe environment for students, with dedicated and highly trained staff on hand to provide supervision, support and guidance throughout their time with us.



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