

**Bringing language to life**

**THE LONDON  
SCHOOL OF  
ENGLISH**  
SINCE 1912

**Quality English language courses  
for adults in London, Canterbury  
and online**

# Welcome

For over 100 years The London School of English has been helping people to become more effective users of English. We have helped many thousands of people to communicate across borders and cultures. We look forward to doing the same for you.



Hauke Tallon, Chief Executive,  
The London School of English

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# Why choose us

- Over 100 years providing English language training for adults.
- We're rated 9.6 out of 10 by our clients, based on over 1000 reviews on Trustpilot.
- Qualified and experienced trainers focused on your communication goals.
- Attention to detail from all our staff – an outstanding and memorable experience.
- Small class sizes with practical courses tailored to age, needs and interests.
- Course fees include all course materials and free access to London School Online..
- Study with mature, self-motivated adults and make lasting business and personal connections.
- Regular networking and socialising opportunities.
- Safe, beautiful locations in two English cities.
- Carefully selected premium accommodation options.



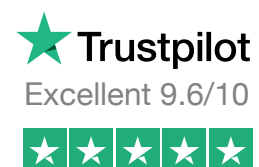
# Your experience

England is the birthplace of the English language, and learning English in London or Canterbury will give you plenty of opportunities to communicate with native speakers. But we understand that many people do not only need to learn English to speak to English people - it will often be a useful common language to communicate with other nationalities.

That is why we think it is so important to have a multi-cultural mix in our groups. In fact, in an average year we have clients from over 80 different countries come to study with us. This helps people get used to hearing English spoken with a range of accents and understand other people's different styles of conversation and ways of doing business.

Some clients join us for just a week, others stay a whole year! About 20% of our clients come back to study with us again. Many are happy to recommend us to their colleagues and friends and even send other members of their family to take our classes too.

We would like to share some of the things our international clients have written about their time at the school.



Based on over 1000 reviews

The highest ranked English language school  
on Trustpilot as of July 2019

**Elena, Italy**  
“ Teachers were approachable and they made me feel at home. ”

**Oliver, Germany**  
“ I speak in a different way now. I feel more confident to work with clients. ”

**Yu Chun, Taiwan**  
“ I feel much more confident and natural when I speak English now and this is going to be very useful in my future career! ”

**Areumsol, South Korea**  
“ This school is absolutely brilliant, and facilities are in a great condition. My teacher is the best teacher I've ever met. ”

**Eliana, Brazil**  
“ High quality services and courses, but not only this, also great atmosphere... Thanks to the great teachers!!! Thanks for this opportunity! ”

**Herlander, Angola**  
“ This school is different to other schools. I really appreciate the services provided and having someone who dealt with Universities is a plus! ”

**Reema, Saudi Arabia**  
“ The first time I did the IELTS exam, I got the score that I needed! After three months at The London School of English, I went from 5.0 to 6.5! ”

**Aleksandr, Russia**  
“ I find everything so interesting; the classes, the mix within the classroom of nationality and culture, and the friendliness of everyone in the school. ”



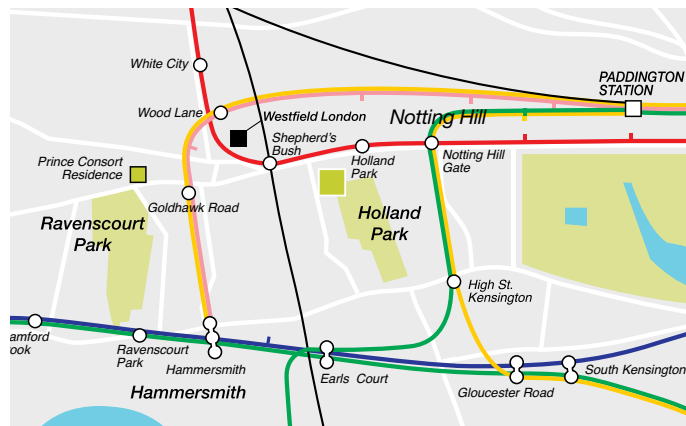
# London

This city has world-class galleries, wonderful theatres, famous royal palaces, fantastic shopping – there is something for everybody!

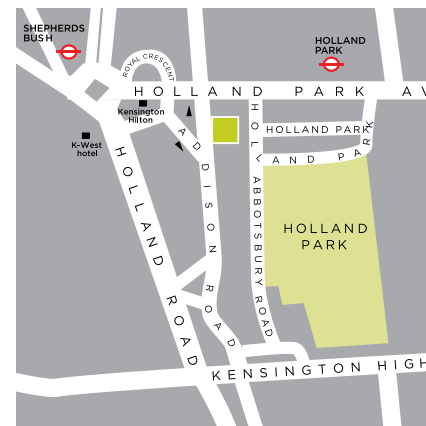
## Holland Park Gardens

Here are some of the reasons to take a course here:

- Opportunities to make friends and network at lunchtimes and the weekly welcome reception.
- Our centre is in an elegant, safe area in Holland Park in Kensington and Chelsea.
- Great local restaurants, bars and Westfield shopping centre are all within walking distance.
- Enjoy the excitement of central London – just a short ride away on public transport.



Our centre: ■ Prince Consort Residence: ■



Our centre: ■ Tube station: Ⓜ

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Our Holland Park Gardens centre



Holland Park surrounding area



Holland Park

**'I am impressed.  
The school is  
wonderful and the  
Administration team  
is very kind. All  
trainers are excellent.  
I will remember  
each one of them. I  
feel that my English  
improved a lot and I  
am very grateful.'**

*Darci O., Brazil*





# London

## Westcroft Square

Here are some of the reasons to take a course here:

- Friendly and supportive atmosphere with a lively social programme.
- General and academic English classes in a pleasant, leafy area in Chiswick.
- Great local restaurants, cafés and the River Thames are all within a short walk.
- For days and evenings out, central London is just a short ride away on public transport.

Our Westcroft Square centre

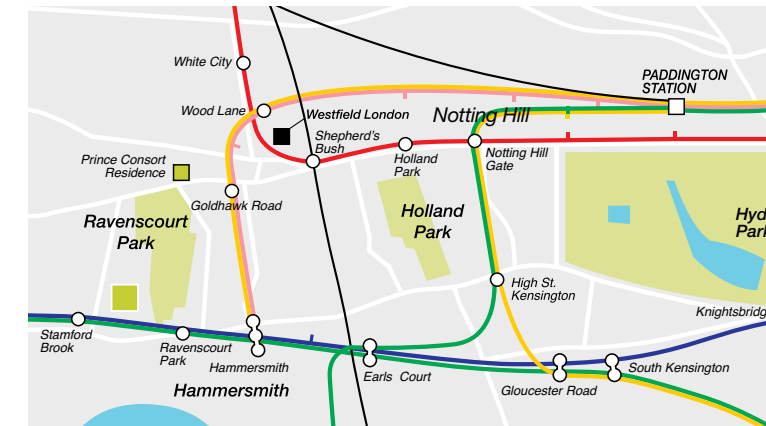
Students from many nationalities all year round

**'I had a great time in London improving my English and discovering an amazing city!'**

*Judith Angelica Weber,  
Switzerland*



Enjoying lessons together



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Our Canterbury centre



Punting on the River Stour

# Canterbury

For a truly 'English' experience, come to Canterbury, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with over 1000 years of history. Here are some of the reasons to take a course here:

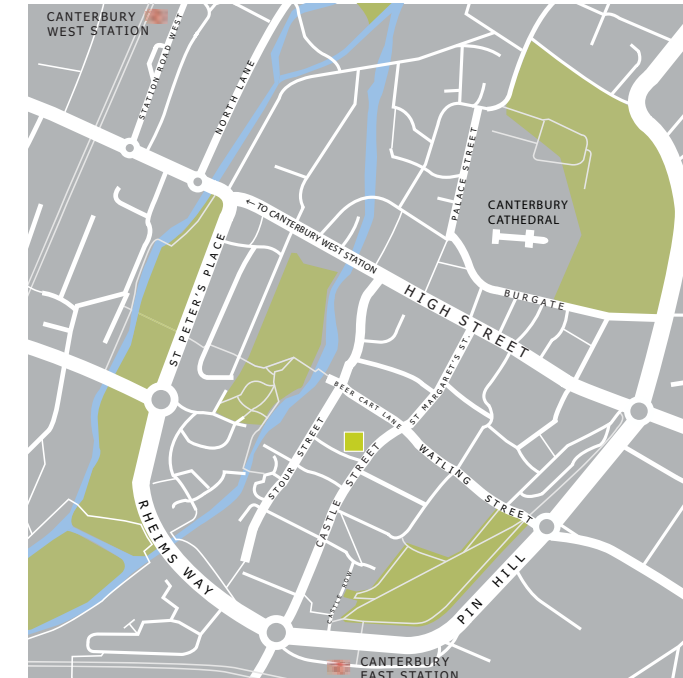
- Our small class sizes help clients make great progress.
- Our centre is close to the heart of the historical cathedral city.
- The chance to experience a traditionally British way of life.
- With three universities, this city has a lively social and cultural scene.
- Less than an hour from London and close to the coast of Kent, you can enjoy days out exploring England.

'Canterbury is lovely. It is small with a lot of history but also international and continental in its restaurants and places to visit.'

*Caroline Helmersson Olsson,  
Sweden*



Canterbury Cathedral and the city's pretty streets



Our centre: 

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# Our trainers



Shirley Norton  
Director of Operations

We are proud of our trainers here. They are skilled, with many years of teaching experience and are loyal to the school – the average length of time working here is 11 years. We know our trainers provide every client with highly effective lessons, and when you read reviews of our school, you can see that our clients think so too!

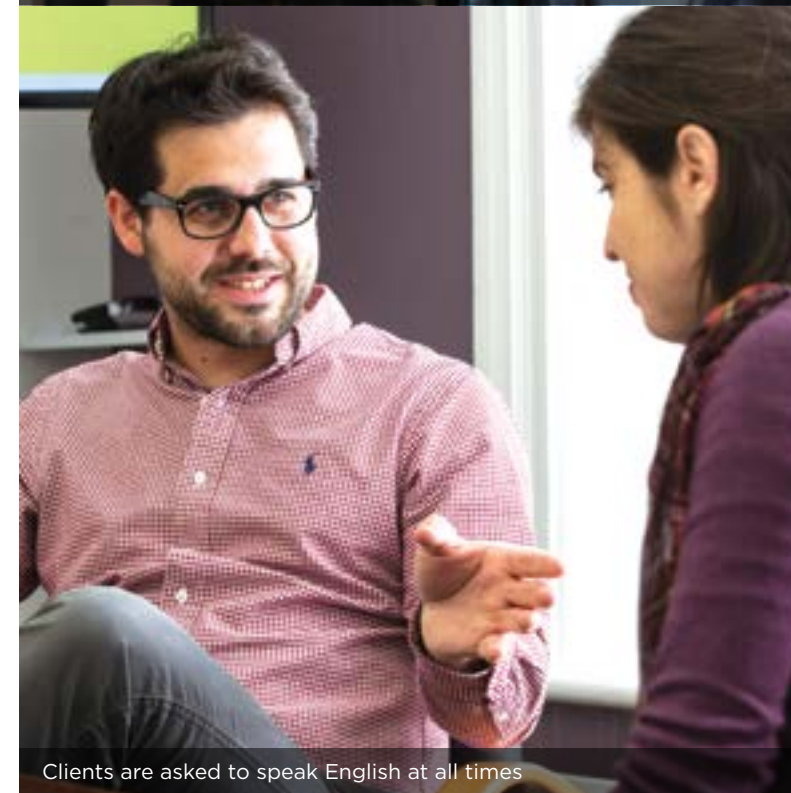
The trainers' average age is 48 so they often have relevant work experience outside the teaching environment. Some have worked in business: HR, marketing, management. Others have a professional background of law, finance and journalism. This knowledge brings depth and authenticity to our specialised classes.

We never use external companies to provide our trainers, we only ever use members of our trusted team. Our staff stay up to date with the latest language learning developments so that they can deliver fresh and effective lessons.

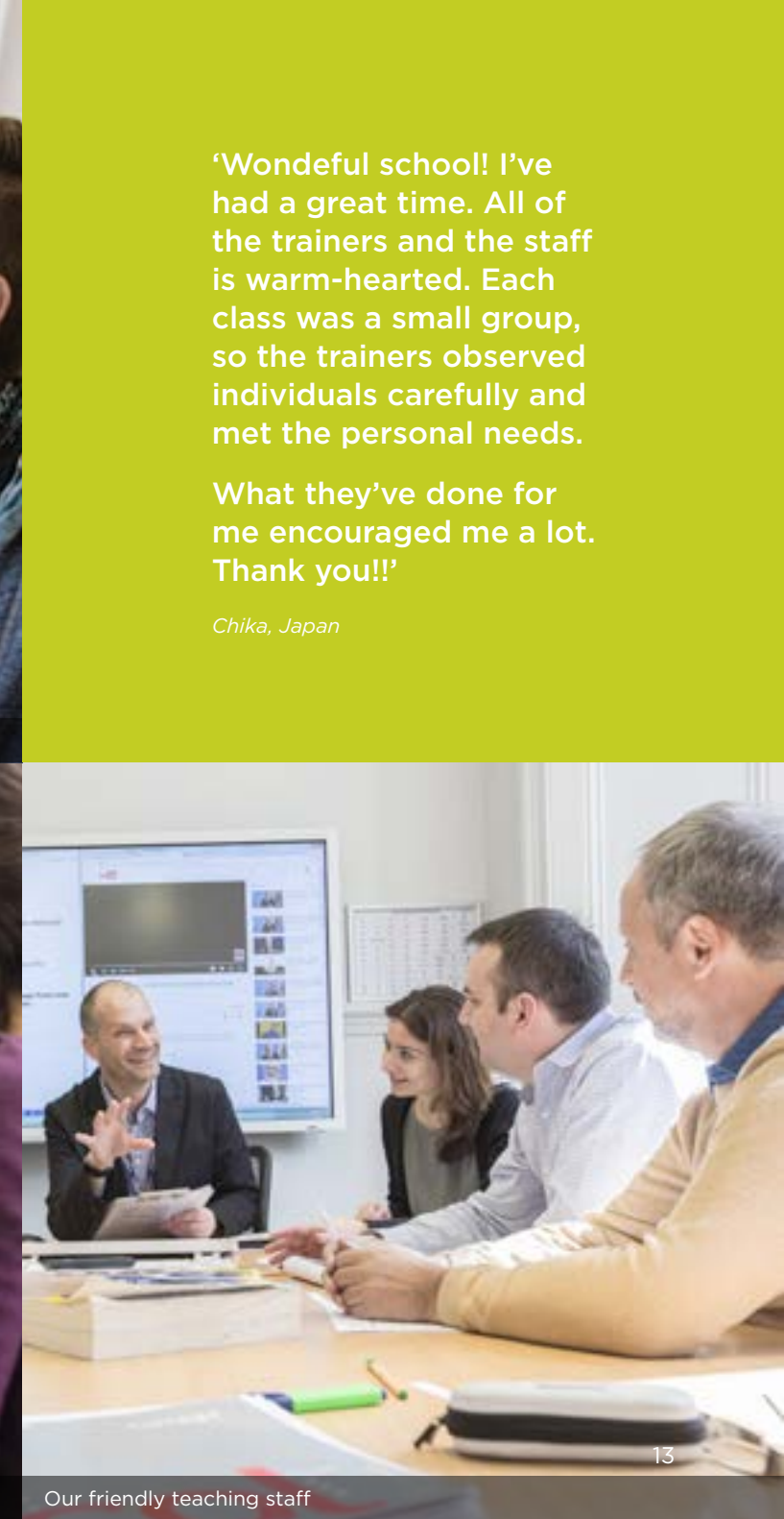
From the first day, you and your trainer are a team working towards your personal goals. We're ready to support you in a creative and dynamic environment, so bring your energy and enthusiasm!



Small groups encourage participation



Clients are asked to speak English at all times



Our friendly teaching staff

'Wonderful school! I've had a great time. All of the trainers and the staff is warm-hearted. Each class was a small group, so the trainers observed individuals carefully and met the personal needs.'

What they've done for me encouraged me a lot. Thank you!!'

*Chika, Japan*

# Our proven process

You will come to us with high expectations and you will have an unforgettable English learning experience. How do we make sure you reach your learning goals?

The diagram below shows our proven process for success. It allows us to give you fully-personalised lessons for maximum progress, whatever the length of your course. The goal-tracking cycle means we can stay totally focused on meeting your objectives while allowing flexibility as you need it.



# Results

We have been teaching English since 1912, and with more than a century of experience, we know our teaching delivers results.

Everyone has unique objectives, so we offer personalised courses. Whether you are in a group class or taking individual training, your lessons will suit your needs and help you to achieve your aims.

Our online learning platform, your end-of-course report and the Alumni Network will help you to continue learning and improving your English when you get home.



An end-of-course report



Some cheerful clients on their last day



# Our courses

## Who takes our courses?

We offer a wide range of courses to suit adults. Some courses are specific to one centre, but others can be taken in either London or Canterbury.

## Business and Professional courses

Clients on these courses often have a specific learning objective linked to their career. You might be an experienced professional investing in your communication skills or making an exciting career change. You might be a young professional wishing to take your career to the next level or a graduate keen to get your working life off to a dynamic start. We provide training on business behaviour and culture, and can even support clients with specialised professional subject knowledge.

## Examination and Academic courses

Clients on these courses typically have very clear goals. For example, you may want to prepare for studying at an English-speaking university, gain a qualification for a job, or get ready to take an examination. We can offer combinations of these courses and book exams for them too.

## General, Individual and Bespoke courses

Our general courses are for people with different reasons for learning. For example, travel, moving to the UK, a wish to communicate with a new family member, or a passion for learning English! We can offer one-to-one lessons with a trainer or you might choose to take some of your classes in a group and some of them as individual training.

# LSO support

## Blended learning for course participants

With your English course at The London School of English, you will get free access to the **London School Online (LSO) platform** before, during, and for three months after your course. There are over 150 hours of relevant content including exercises, multimedia activities and progress tests.

## Online English level test

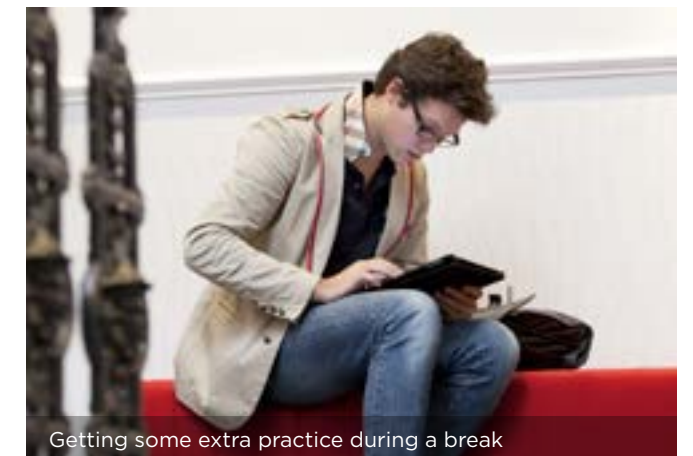
Visit our website to check your English level. You can test your General English or Business English, and get a free assessment of your level and abilities straight away.

## Virtual training

We also offer face-to-face lessons online with a trainer. Lessons can be delivered using Skype or other platforms such as WebEx, Zoom and Blue Jeans. Some clients like to take Skype lessons after their course in the UK to continue learning back home.



Online learning for any device



Getting some extra practice during a break

# Courses for professionals

### Business and Professional English 30+ (BP30+)

This course focuses on the needs of experienced business and professional people. You will gain confidence in making presentations, taking part in meetings, negotiations and cross-cultural networking and other work-related contexts. You will leave us as a more confident and effective communicator in English.

**Sample topics:**

- ▶ Meetings and negotiations
- ▶ Presentations
- ▶ Email writing
- ▶ Teleconferencing and telephoning
- ▶ Cross-cultural awareness
- ▶ Business and word building

<b>Location</b>	Holland Park and Canterbury
<b>Age</b>	Minimum 30; Average 42
<b>Group</b>	Maximum 6 (London) or 4 (Canterbury)
<b>Duration</b>	1 – 8 weeks
<b>Hours</b>	15 full hours per week (part-time) 30 full hours per week (full-time)
<b>Times</b>	London 09.00 – 12.30 Monday – Friday (part-time) 09.00 – 17.00 Monday – Friday (full-time) Canterbury 08.45 – 12.00 Monday – Friday (part-time) 08.45 – 16.45 Monday – Friday (full-time)

**Courses include:**

- ▶ Weekly external speaker
- ▶ Weekly networking reception in London
- ▶ Weekly networking social activities in Canterbury

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### English for Work and Careers (EWC)

This course is designed for young professionals and entrepreneurs who want to stand out in the modern workplace. You will focus on developing your language and professional skills to help you further your career and get ahead in the world of business. There is a strong emphasis on critical thinking and soft skills, with training for the challenging situations people face in an international business environment.

**Sample topics:**

- ▶ Meetings and negotiations
- ▶ Applying for work – interviewing and CVs
- ▶ Presentations and pitching
- ▶ Intercultural communication
- ▶ Critical thinking
- ▶ Social media in the workplace
- ▶ e-commerce

<b>Location</b>	Holland Park
<b>Age</b>	Minimum 20; Average 25; Maximum 35
<b>Group</b>	Maximum 10
<b>Duration</b>	2 weeks
<b>Hours</b>	24 full hours per week
<b>Times</b>	09.15 – 15.45 Monday – Friday

**Courses include:**

- ▶ External speaker
- ▶ Cross-group activity with experienced professionals
- ▶ Weekly networking reception

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### English for Human Resources (EHR)

This course covers many situations typically faced by HR professionals. The focus is mostly on interviewing, conducting appraisals, aspects of employment law, negotiating and disciplinary procedures, with very good opportunities for networking.

**Sample topics:**

- ▶ Recruitment including interviewing techniques and writing job advertisements
- ▶ Employment law
- ▶ Organisation and leadership
- ▶ Training, motivation and rewards
- ▶ Managing change
- ▶ Conflict in workplace
- ▶ Dismissal procedures
- ▶ Appraisal techniques

<b>Location</b>	Holland Park
<b>Age</b>	Minimum 30; Average 38
<b>Group</b>	Maximum 6
<b>Duration</b>	1 week
<b>Hours</b>	30 full hours per week
<b>Times</b>	09.00 – 17.00 Monday – Friday

**Courses include:**

- ▶ External speaker from HR sector
- ▶ Visit to an employment tribunal
- ▶ Networking reception
- ▶ Access to London School Online

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Joern from Germany

### CASE STUDY

“Although my English was quite good before I came to London, it was not yet at the standard needed to develop my career internationally.

The networking opportunities at the school were fantastic and this experience has given me both the skills and the confidence to engage more with international clients, so I am now able to progress further in my career as a lawyer.

I have enjoyed every single day of my experience at The London School of English and highly recommend it.”

Joern from Germany

Lawyer at a leading global law firm

**Studied:**

- ▶ Business and Professional English 30+
- ▶ Legal English: Commercial Lawyers
- ▶ General English 30+

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# Courses for legal professionals

### Legal English 30+ (LGL)

Commercial lawyers need to use specialised legal language effectively, so this course focuses on legal topics and case studies. You will develop key areas including the language of negotiations, contract drafting and litigation. There will be visits from professional lawyers presenting up-to-date information and providing personal feedback on a contract drafting task.

**Sample topics:**

- ▶ Giving legal advice
- ▶ Drafting example contracts
- ▶ Legal vocabulary expansion
- ▶ Meetings, discussions and negotiations
- ▶ Presentation skills
- ▶ Written communication – emails, reports and formal letters
- ▶ Effective telephoning skills
- ▶ Hosting visits, socialising, meeting and greeting

<b>Location</b>	Holland Park
<b>Age</b>	Minimum 30; Average 37
<b>Group</b>	Maximum 6
<b>Duration</b>	1 week
<b>Hours</b>	30 full hours per week
<b>Times</b>	09.00 – 17.00 Monday – Friday

**Courses include:**

- ▶ Lectures from three external lawyers
- ▶ Visit to law court
- ▶ Visit to law firm
- ▶ Networking reception
- ▶ Online legal English vocabulary course
- ▶ Access to London School Online

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### Legal English 20-30 (LEN)

This 3-week course is for newly-qualified lawyers and law students to develop their careers. It covers a range of legal topics with a focus on contract drafting, legal case studies, negotiations and participation in meetings – everything you need to become an effective communicator in a legal context. You will also cover general language skills to help you interact confidently in a wide range of formal and informal situations.

**Sample topics:**

- ▶ Spoken fluency
- ▶ Legal vocabulary
- ▶ Grammar development
- ▶ Listening practice and comprehension
- ▶ Communication skills – discussions, negotiations, conflict, dealing with difficult situations
- ▶ Telephoning and spoken communication
- ▶ Networking English

<b>Location</b>	Holland Park
<b>Age</b>	Minimum 20; Maximum 30; Average 24
<b>Group</b>	Maximum 10
<b>Duration</b>	3 weeks
<b>Hours</b>	24 full hours per week
<b>Times</b>	09.30 – 16.00 Monday – Friday

**Courses include:**

- ▶ Lectures from three external lawyers
- ▶ Visit to criminal court, civil court and Houses of Parliament
- ▶ Weekly networking reception
- ▶ Online legal English vocabulary course
- ▶ Access to London School Online

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### TOLES (Test of Legal English Skills) Exam Preparation (TOLES)

This 1-week course has a practical legal focus covering reading and writing and examination techniques. The TOLES certificate is recognised internationally and by the Law Society of England and Wales. The TOLES preparation course is usually taken after our Legal English 20-30 course. More experienced candidates may take this after the 'Legal English: Commercial Lawyers' course or may qualify for direct entry.

**Sample topics:**

- ▶ Knowledge and use of specific legal vocabulary
- ▶ Formal letter writing and communication by email
- ▶ Simplification of complex contract clauses to plain English
- ▶ Reading complex documentation
- ▶ Features of the English legal system
- ▶ Grammatical accuracy

<b>Location</b>	Holland Park
<b>Age</b>	Minimum 20; Average 24
<b>Group</b>	Maximum 10
<b>Duration</b>	1 week
<b>Hours</b>	24 full hours per week
<b>Times</b>	09.30 – 16.00 Monday – Friday

**Courses include:**

- ▶ Networking reception
- ▶ Online legal English vocabulary course
- ▶ Access to London School Online

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An intense discussion with other course participants

## CASE STUDY

“I couldn’t believe I could cover such a lot in just a 7-week IELTS course and get good results, even higher results than I needed!”

Malika made great progress from level 7 to level 8 over 11 weeks.

“The Legal English courses were very helpful as they included an online course as well. Because we were working under pressure and we needed to meet deadlines and produce pieces of written work, it was very useful practice not only for my future degree but also my future career as well.”

**Malika from Russia**  
Master of Law (LLM) Graduate  
University College, London

**Studied:**

- ▶ IELTS Exam Preparation
- ▶ Legal English 20-30
- ▶ TOLES Exam Preparation

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# Courses for communicating effectively

General English 30+ (GE30+)

This course is for mature learners who want to develop their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills in a small group. Our trainers will help to develop your fluency and accuracy through dynamic role-plays and real-life scenarios, both in and outside the classroom.

**Sample topics:**

- ▶ Active speaking and pronunciation
- ▶ Listening to a range of audio materials
- ▶ Practical grammar
- ▶ Expanding vocabulary
- ▶ Better communication strategies
- ▶ Confident and fluent reading
- ▶ Better writing skills
- ▶ Social and intercultural English
- ▶ English for work and travel
- ▶ Modern British culture
- ▶ Media, news, films and art

Location	Holland Park and Canterbury
Age	Minimum 30; Average 44
Group	Maximum 8
Duration	1 – 8 weeks
Hours	22 full hours per week (group) 30 full hours per week (combination 15+15)
Times	London 09.15 – 15.45 Monday – Thursday 09.15 – 12.45 Friday Canterbury 08.45 – 15.15 Monday – Thursday 08.45 – 12.00 Friday

**Courses include:**

- ▶ Weekly networking reception in London
- ▶ Weekly networking social activities in Canterbury
- ▶ Access to London School Online

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Intercultural Competence Combination (ICC)

This course combines 15 hours of group lessons on our Business and Professional 30+ course (page 18) or our General English 30+ course with 15 hours of specialised intercultural training\*\* on an individual basis. This focuses on developing your cultural knowledge, self-awareness and skills to help you work more effectively with people from around the world.

**Sample topics:**

- ▶ Understanding your cultural and personal preferences
- ▶ Working across cultures
- ▶ Communicating across cultures
- ▶ International meetings and presentations
- ▶ Developing a global mindset

Location	Holland Park and Canterbury
Age	Minimum 30; Average 45
Group	Maximum 6 (London) or 4 (Canterbury)
Duration	1 week
Hours	30 full hours per week
Times	London 09.00 – 17.00 Monday – Friday Canterbury 08.45 – 16.45 Monday – Friday


**Courses include:**

- ▶ The International Profiler psychometric tool and feedback report
- ▶ Weekly networking reception in London
- ▶ Weekly networking social activities in Canterbury
- ▶ Access to London School Online

\*\*The specialised intercultural training classes are delivered by The London School of International Communication, which is not British Council accredited

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Global Leadership Combination (GLC)

This course combines 15 hours of group lessons on our Business and Professional 30+ course (page 18) with 15 hours of specialised intercultural training\*\* on an individual basis. This focuses on developing your cross-cultural management and leadership skills to help you work with global teams and international markets.

**Sample topics:**

- ▶ Understanding your own leadership style
- ▶ Managing across cultures
- ▶ Managing virtual teams
- ▶ Managing change
- ▶ Developing a global mindset

Location	Holland Park and Canterbury
Age	Minimum 30; Average 41
Group	Maximum 6 (London) or 4 (Canterbury)
Duration	1 week
Hours	30 full hours per week
Times	London 09.00 – 17.00 Monday – Friday Canterbury 08.45 – 16.45 Monday – Friday


**Courses include:**

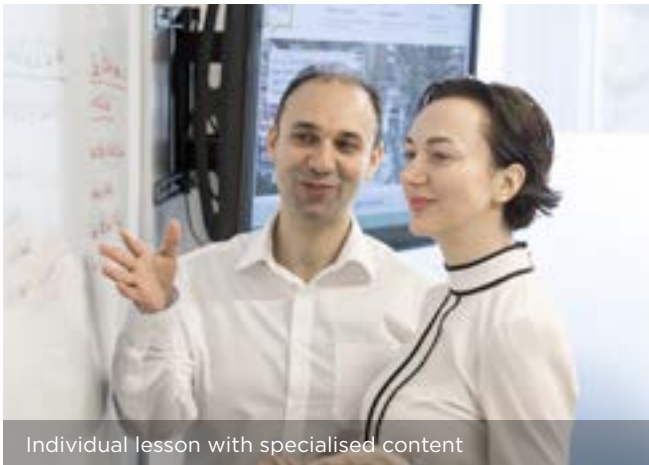
- ▶ The International Profiler psychometric tool and feedback report
- ▶ Weekly networking reception in London
- ▶ Weekly networking social activities in Canterbury
- ▶ Access to London School Online

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Individual lesson with specialised content

## CASE STUDY

“Being a Managing Director or CEO on a global basis, acting on a global basis, you have to represent a company and you have to be in a position for proper negotiation, for communicating in business in a global environment and that’s very important to have somehow a good standard of English.”

Andreas found the “full package was really excellent...I will definitely feel more comfortable and more self-confident to communicate in a proper way. I got much more exposure to talk different topics. We got a lot of input from the teacher which will help me during the next weeks when I will continue via the online platform to still further improve my English.”

**Andreas from Germany**  
Chief Operating Officer at a multi-national company

**Studied:**

- ▶ Global Leadership Combination
- ▶ Business and Professional English 30+
- ▶ Voice and Accent Modification Training



# General, academic and exam courses

### Intensive General English (IGE)

This practical course is designed to provide highly motivated adults with the language, skills and fluency in English they need to develop. Dynamic teaching methods and multimedia help each individual to meet their specific needs and goals.

**Morning sessions develop general English language skills:**

- ▶ Listening
- ▶ Speaking
- ▶ Reading
- ▶ Writing
- ▶ Grammar
- ▶ Vocabulary

**Afternoon sessions focus on key areas of language and specific topics.**

**Location** Westcroft Square

**Age** Minimum 18; Average 29

**Group** Maximum 12

**Duration** Minimum 2 weeks; no maximum

**Hours** 22 full hours per week (group)  
30 full hours per week (combination 15+15)

**Times** 09.15 – 15.45 Monday – Thursday  
09.15 – 12.45 Friday

**Courses include:**

- ▶ Weekly lecture programme
- ▶ Monthly networking reception
- ▶ Long-stay Consultant support on courses of 12 weeks or more
- ▶ Access to London School Online

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### English for University (EFU)

This specialist course delivers the academic English, practical study skills, confidence and learner independence needed for degree level study at an English-speaking university. It focuses on key areas such as research, critical analysis and extended writing. The course has been developed in line with the requirements of degree programmes.

**Sample academic topics:**

- ▶ Listening – extended, active listening and note-taking
- ▶ Reading – finding information quickly in texts, summarising and paraphrasing
- ▶ Writing – planning and linking ideas, essay structure, presenting arguments
- ▶ Speaking – leading presentations and discussions, taking part in seminars, debating and explaining ideas
- ▶ Doing research, analysing, developing and expressing your opinion
- ▶ Team assignment with final group presentation and essay
- ▶ Academic vocabulary and grammar

**Location** Westcroft Square

**Age** Minimum 18; Average 24

**Group** Maximum 12

**Duration** 4 weeks

**Hours** 24 full hours per week

**Times** 09.15 – 15.45 Monday – Friday

**Courses include:**

- ▶ Visit to London universities
- ▶ Weekly lecture programme
- ▶ Monthly networking reception
- ▶ University counselling and application support
- ▶ Access to alumni of current and former UK university students
- ▶ Long-stay Consultant support on courses of 12 weeks or more
- ▶ Access to London School Online

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### IELTS Exam Preparation (IELTS)

If you are planning to enter a UK university, you will need a good IELTS score. Our IELTS exam preparation course focuses on all the main language skills and exam techniques that are required in the test and gives you the best possible chance of getting the score you need to enter your preferred university.

**Sample topics:**

- ▶ Listening, speaking, reading and writing tasks
- ▶ Grammar
- ▶ Vocabulary
- ▶ Examination techniques

**Location** Westcroft Square

**Age** Minimum 18; Average 25

**Group** Maximum 12

**Duration** 4 or 8 weeks

**Hours** 24 full hours per week

**Times** 09.15 – 15.45 Monday – Friday

**Courses include:**

- ▶ Exam coursebook and practice book
- ▶ Regular tutorials and progress tests
- ▶ Mid-course full practice exam
- ▶ Weekly lecture programme
- ▶ Monthly networking reception
- ▶ University counselling and applications support
- ▶ Access to London School Online

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### Cambridge Exam Preparation (Cambridge B2 First/C1 Advanced)

Our Cambridge B2 First and C1 Advanced courses are highly intensive and broad programmes of language development that focus on all the main skills and strategies that are required in the exams. The course content has regular input from experienced examiners to maximise your chances of success.

**Sample topics:**

- ▶ Writing
- ▶ Reading
- ▶ Listening
- ▶ Use of English
- ▶ Grammatical accuracy
- ▶ Vocabulary development
- ▶ Preparation for the speaking test
- ▶ Examination techniques
- ▶ Cambridge B2 First and C1 Advanced practice papers

**Location** Westcroft Square

**Age** Minimum 18; Average 25 or 31

**Group** Maximum 12

**Duration** 4 or 8 weeks

**Hours** 24 full hours per week

**Times** 09.15 – 15.45 Monday – Friday

**Courses include:**

- ▶ Exam coursebook and practice book
- ▶ Regular tutorials
- ▶ Mid-course full practice exam
- ▶ Monthly networking reception

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[www.londonschool.com/cae](http://www.londonschool.com/cae)

### Academic Year (AY)

Our academic year package allows you to combine three courses into one flexible study programme - IGE, EFU and IELTS. The course lasts a minimum of 24 weeks and offers the best value for long-term students looking to prepare for studies at an English-speaking university.

[www.londonschool.com/ay](http://www.londonschool.com/ay)

# Courses for individuals

Individual Tuition  
(IND)

If you have a very specific learning objective, feel that a group is not suitable or have limited time then Individual Tuition may be right for you – we will agree a completely tailor-made programme with you. Or if you have a colleague or friend with a similar learning objective and level then we can offer 2:1 training.

**Sample topics:**

- Preparation for an important presentation
- Increasing confidence for an English-language conference, seminar or meeting
- Specialised sector or subject content
- Priority focus on areas of weakness
- Grammatical accuracy
- Specific vocabulary

Location	Holland Park, Westcroft Square and Canterbury
Age	Minimum 18; Average 44
Group	1:1 or 2:1
Duration	Flexible
Hours	15, 20 or 30 full hours per week
Times	Between 08.00 – 17.30 Monday – Friday for standard hours

**Courses include::**

- Weekly networking reception in London
- Weekly networking social activities in Canterbury
- Access to London School Online

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Skype Training  
(SKYPE)

Skype training is a great way to benefit from a personalised approach without needing to visit one of our centres. One of our specialised trainers will help you achieve your goals, but it's more flexible and cheaper than taking individual tuition in London or Canterbury.

**Sample topics:**


- General English (speaking, writing, listening)
- Business English (presentations, meetings, negotiations, networking)
- Exam preparation (IELTS, Cambridge exams)
- Professional English (Banking, Medical, Legal, Technical and more)
- University preparation

Location	Online
Age	Minimum 18
Group	1:1
Duration	Flexible
Hours	Minimum 5 full hours split into multiple sessions of minimum 60 minutes
Times	Flexible

**\*\*The Skype training classes are not British Council accredited**

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 [www.londonschool.com/skype](http://www.londonschool.com/skype)

Voice and Accent Modification Training  
(VT)

This training is ideal for you if you already have a good command of English and want to focus on modifying your accent, public speaking, or voice projection. This can be booked as a stand-alone course or as an add-on to any of our London courses.

**Sample content:**


- Breathing and posture
- Tongue position when speaking
- Mouth muscles
- Ability to copy and recognise sounds
- Rhythm, stress and intonation patterns
- Projection and volume
- Relaxation exercises
- Voice drills and work-outs

Location	Holland Park, Westcroft Square and in-company
Age	Minimum 18
Group	1:1
Duration	Flexible
Hours	Minimum 5 full hours split into multiple sessions of minimum 90 minutes
Times	Flexible

**\*\*The specialised voice and accent training classes are not British Council accredited**

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## CASE STUDY

Lola already had an excellent understanding of English, but she found that clients and colleagues sometimes misunderstood her.

“I’m French and I am only working with British people and they would say that my accent was very strong. I wanted to soften my accent and wanted private lessons to tackle this problem.”

We arranged for Lola’s trainer to travel to her office to give her lessons. This meant Lola could fit them in to her busy working schedule. Her trainer used many different tools and exercises and taught her how to practise after lessons. While she was with her trainer, Lola received regular feedback and corrections, and they used materials that Lola would be using for her work.

“I practise what I learned from Ingrid before any big presentations and I can feel it helping with my accent.”

**Lola from France**  
Benchmarking Consultant

**Studied:**

- Voice and Accent Modification Training



# Courses for specific purposes

English for Specific Purposes (ESP)

Our ESP Combination courses allow you to select either GE30+ (see page 22) or BP30+ (see page 18) in the morning followed by a wide range of ESP individual training options in the afternoon.

**Specialisms include:**

- ▶ International Business Communication
- ▶ Banking and Finance
- ▶ Energy, Oil and Gas
- ▶ Sales and Marketing
- ▶ Insurance
- ▶ Medical
- ▶ Aviation
- ▶ Hospitality
- ▶ Lecturing Skills
- ▶ Technical
- ▶ Engineering
- ▶ Legal
- ▶ Human Resources
- ▶ Public Sector
- ▶ Supply Chain Management

Location	Holland Park and Canterbury
Age	Minimum 30
Group	Maximum 6 (London) or 4 (Canterbury)
Duration	1 – 8 weeks
Hours	30 full hours per week
Times	London 09.00 – 17.00 Monday – Friday Canterbury 08.45 – 16.45 Monday – Friday

**Courses include:**

- ▶ Weekly networking reception in London
- ▶ Weekly networking social activities in Canterbury
- ▶ Access to London School Online

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On Demand Courses (OND)

Tailored closed group training is available on demand for organisations with a specific language training requirement. We design and deliver customised training based on your unique needs and offer a full range of flexible learning solutions.

**Sample course types available:**

- ▶ General English
- ▶ Business Communication
- ▶ Medical
- ▶ Hospitality
- ▶ Banking and Finance
- ▶ Energy, Oil and Gas
- ▶ Technical
- ▶ Sales and Marketing
- ▶ Engineering
- ▶ Legal
- ▶ Supply Chain Management

Location	Holland Park, Westcroft Square, Canterbury and in-company
Age	Minimum 20
Group	Maximum 10
Duration	1 – 8 weeks
Hours	Up to 30 full hours per week
Times	Between 08.00 – 17.00 Monday – Friday on-site; flexible off-site

**Courses include:**

- ▶ Programme design
- ▶ Bespoke course materials
- ▶ Access to London School Online

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CASE STUDY

The clients needed a one-week special course to prepare them to attend a United Nations Human Rights Committee Hearing. We created a bespoke course with closed group classes in the mornings and individual tuition in the afternoons.

“My impression was that it was truly tailor-made; the content was specifically made for us. Laura, our group trainer, had a proposal and we felt that we could give her feedback, and there was room for changes. It was really good that she had put so much energy into it and had made a plan because I’m not sure we would have been able to identify all the issues we needed to work with.

She put an impressive amount of work into it, and I would say that there was not one exercise in the whole of this course that was not relevant.” – Aira, Ministry of Health and Care Services

“We also sent a webcast of the previous hearing and I think she watched the whole thing through – several hours - and she gave us feedback on the language that we used in that hearing.” – Thea, Ministry of Children and Equality

The combination of closed group courses and one-to-one training allowed them to focus on both their group and individual needs for maximum progress.

“For me, my individual tuition was complementary. It seemed the teachers had been talking together and about my needs. I was given very interesting articles that I’ve been discussing



Aira, Cecilie and Thea – Norwegian civil servants

with them. It was just to the point on my needs.” – Cecilie, Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation

“During the first conversation with my individual trainer, I came to realise there were other things I need to work on, so if I was to only work on what I had actually asked for, it wouldn’t have been so successful for me.” – Thea

“I’m very glad you’re asked to only speak English [throughout your time at the school]. You read English, you hear English, you speak English, and you get very motivated after a week when you can measure your own progress.” – Aira

“We have gone through so many exercises and I have made so many pages of notes that I can go back and look in to when I have some questions in the future.” - Cecilie

Aira, Cecilie and Thea from Norway  
Civil Servants working in three different ministries in Norway  
Studied:  
▶ On Demand Course



A client chatting with his homestay host



A typical room at the Prince Consort Village residence



The exterior of the Prince Consort Village residence

**'I stayed with a British family who was very friendly and polite and spoke a lot to me about various topics including finance, politics, etc. And at dinner they taught me new British idioms.'**

*Konstantin Kolin, Russia*

# Accommodation

Choosing the right type of accommodation is important – being comfortable and relaxed in the place you stay will help you make the most of your time with us. We have four main accommodation options:

## Homestay

Stay with one of our handpicked local families and get a real feel for British life – with plenty of additional language practice! Standards are high, so this option is suitable for anyone ready to make the most of the opportunity.

[www.londonschool.com/homestay](http://www.londonschool.com/homestay)

## Residence

In London, a modern residence within walking distance (or a short bus ride) of our centres is available to book all year. All rooms have en-suite bathrooms and a small kitchen. It also offers great communal areas to meet other residents. In Canterbury we can book rooms for you at a local residence during the summer months.

[www.londonschool.com/residence](http://www.londonschool.com/residence)

## Hotel

Some of our clients prefer the convenience and facilities of a hotel. We have negotiated competitive prices with four-star and five-star hotels close to our centres in both London and Canterbury.

[www.londonschool.com/hotel](http://www.londonschool.com/hotel)

## Serviced Apartment

An independent apartment with a hotel-style cleaning service might suit your needs. Rooms are usually larger than hotel rooms and prices a little lower. All the serviced apartments are in excellent locations near our London centres.

[www.londonschool.com/apartment](http://www.londonschool.com/apartment)



# Making it memorable



Chris Newman  
Alumni Development Manager

Every week among the new arrivals we welcome back clients who have been with us before, some of them many times. We also regularly receive visits from alumni who want to see the school again or show their families where they did their course, often many years ago.

Some returning clients talk about how much their English improved during their time here. Others talk about the interesting social programme, and how it allowed them to use their English, make friends and enjoy exploring London or Canterbury.

So what makes their stay so memorable that so many keep coming back?

Yes, we have excellent staff, great locations and facilities, and the leavers ceremonies are certainly something to remember. It's just as much because of their overall experience though; the warm, welcoming atmosphere, the wonderful sense of community, the great mix of nationalities, cultures and people you can meet here, and the friends you make. Coming back is like coming home.



Our chefs serving a tasty lunch



Chatting with classmates



A social event at a local Canterbury restaurant

**'It was a fantastic and unforgettable experience. For anyone who wants to improve his/her English, the London School of English is the place to be!!!'**

*David, France*

# Everything you'll need

**Materials and resources:** All course materials are included in the fees.

**Free lunches:** At Holland Park Gardens our chefs will prepare a delicious three-course lunch from Monday to Friday.. At Westcroft Square there are many local cafés and restaurants nearby with special lunch deals for our clients to choose from. In Canterbury your course fees include two lunches per week in local restaurants, accompanied by a member of staff.

**Welcome networking reception:** We hold regular informal receptions to welcome new clients to the school. Meet and network with other course participants and get to know our friendly staff.

**A totally immersive experience:** We encourage everyone to speak English at all times in our centres – even over lunch!

**Enjoy your free time:** On our evening social programme, you can discover new places and continue to improve your English in a relaxed and enjoyable environment. This is an optional extra in London; in Canterbury it is included in the course fees.

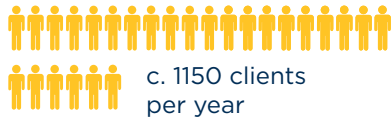
**London School Online:** From your enrolment until three months after the end of your course, you can use our London School Online learning platform, with over 150 hours of content.

**End-of-course report:** Your personalised report records the progress you have made and contains detailed recommendations to support your continuing learning.

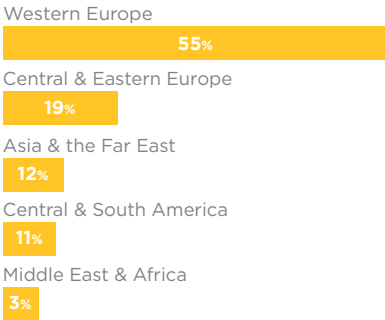
## About our clients



### Holland Park Gardens



### Nationality mix



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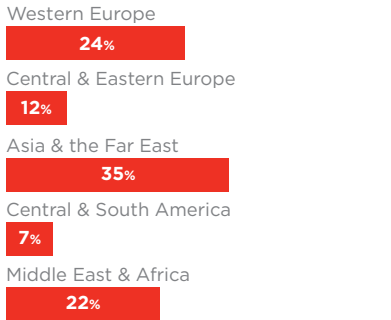
### Top nationalities



### Westcroft Square



### Nationality mix



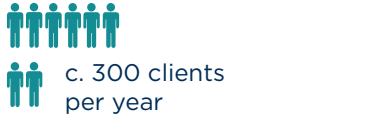
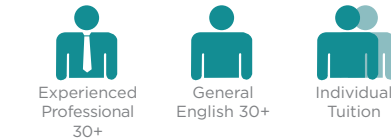
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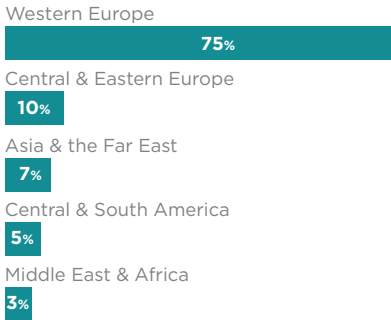
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### Canterbury



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### Average ages



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