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Adult General English Programme Summer Season 2010 (31 May - 27 August)

York is a beautiful place to study during the summer. We offer General English courses for students who wish to improve their English for personal and professional purposes, and during the summer an enhanced social programme which includes the opportunity to take an excursion every Saturday and explore the beautiful countryside around York. Please note that we offer General English courses all year, so students are welcome to study for as many weeks as they choose. All our courses are accredited by the British Council and EAQUALS, and we are a member of English UK.

- Students must be 16 years or older to take our General English courses*. Across the year, 85% of the students in our General English classes are aged 21 years or above.
 - Students can start their course on any Monday.
 - Students are grouped according to their ability, following a diagnostic placement test.
 - We always have a minimum of 6 different levels in the school. Students receive weekly tests to monitor development, and will move to a higher level class as they progress.
 - We accept students from Elementary to Advanced levels. Beginners are also welcome, but this is subject to a course being available. **Please check before registering.**
 - Adult classes have a maximum of 14 students, with an average of 12 in the summer and an average of 9 during the rest of the year
- * Please note we also offer a Summer Junior Programme for students aged 12-15, and can take 'closed groups' of students in this age group all year.

Summer Season - General English Course Content

24 hours of group classes each week
9.15 – 16.00 Monday to Thursday, and 09.15 – 15.00 on Fridays

The course includes:

- General English improvement – grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation
- The 4 language skills - reading, writing, listening and speaking
- Communicating in English in formal and social situations

A typical day's timetable could be:

09.15 – 10.45	Course work covering essential grammar components and language structures
10.45 – 11.15	Break
11.15 – 12.45	Reinforcement of new structures, vocabulary development and practice in the 4 skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch break
13.45 – 14.45	Communicative activities and skills
14.45 – 15.00	Break
15.00 – 16.00	Projects, functional English, discussions and debates

Summer Season - General English Course Fees

2010: 250 GBP per week
General English tuition costs 225 GBP per week during the rest of the year

In addition to tuition, the course fee also includes:

- Diagnostic entry test
- Welcome tour of York
- Full information package
- Weekly progress tests (reports available to students as required)
- All books and materials
- Wireless internet and e-mail access
- Use of the Multimedia Centre and Library
- Services of the Student Support Manager
- End of course certificate, and final report (if required)
- Social programme: at least 2 evenings per week throughout the year. During the summer (31 May-27 August 2010), at least 3 evenings per week & an excursion every Saturday.

A non-returnable Registration Payment of 100 GBP is charged for all courses. This consists of 50 GBP enrolment fee and 50 GBP deposit which is credited towards the tuition fees.

Accommodation Fees

Standard Homestay	112 GBP per week
Executive Homestay	175 GBP per week

There is a non-returnable Accommodation Placement Fee of 50 GBP.

Homestay accommodation includes a single room, breakfast, and dinner each day (also lunch at the weekend), and basic laundry. Executive Homestay includes en-suite bathroom facilities. We ensure that no two students of the same mother tongue are staying with the same family.

Students should arrive with their Host Family on the Sunday before their course starts, and leave on the Saturday after their course finishes.

Examination Courses

Students can choose to combine their General English course with preparation lessons for the IELTS (for students aged 18 years +). There is no extra cost, except for the examination fee. Please see the IELTS information sheets for further details.