



LEWIS SCHOOL  
OF ENGLISH



Let your  
English come  
to life!

# 2022 Brochure

ADULTS (16+) • JUNIORS (11-17) • Online Courses  
Teacher Training • School Integration • Theatre



# A Warm Welcome!

Studying in the UK is a **wonderful** experience, but it's more than just that – it's the perfect opportunity for your English to **flourish**. At the Lewis School, we never forget this. Experts in English language teaching since **1976**, we look to develop your **confidence** and ability in English both inside and outside the classroom, while making sure you have a **fun-filled** experience you will never forget!

In our 2022 brochure, you'll find a wide range of language learning experiences for adults, juniors and teachers, both face-to-face and online. For each course, we strive to create the best possible learning environment for you – where you feel safe, happy, relaxed and motivated to learn.

We look forward to giving you a very warm welcome and making a real difference to your English!



Alistair Walker

Alistair Walker, Owner /Director



“

You feel like you are at home and people around you are a big family.

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Jana, Czech Republic



# Our School & City

Established in 1976, we welcome students from over 50 countries every year to our school, and we look forward to welcoming your students too. We're lucky enough to be right in the centre of Southampton, next to a university and opposite a beautiful park. The main bus stops are just a 2-minute walk, so it's ideal for students staying in our homestay accommodation. We're based in four 18th-century buildings with garden patios at the back and a friendly atmosphere throughout!

- ✓ 15 classrooms, most with projector or screen
- ✓ Study centre, computer room and free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Garden with table tennis
- ✓ Coffee room with mini kitchen
- ✓ Prayer room
- ✓ City centre location

## Southampton - a great place to live and study!

*With cruise ships, Titanic history, big, beautiful parks, Premier League football and two universities, Southampton is a great place to live and study. London is only 75 minutes by train, and you can easily reach Stonehenge, Oxford, Bath, Isle of Wight, New Forest and many more of England's treasures. Our activities programme helps students discover the local area and our city of 250,000.*



Lewis School Reception



Table tennis in our garden



Parks opposite school



Queen Mary 2 in Southampton's docks

## Residential Accommodation

We have access to a number of different residences, all within walking distance of the School. They vary in room type, price and availability. We've included photos of one of the residences we work with, to give you an idea of the facilities on offer.

Outside the summer, most residences are fully booked with university students. However, we may still be able to find your student a vacancy with one of the many different residential accommodation providers in the city centre. If your student wishes to stay in a residence, please contact us and we will do our best to find the most suitable room available at that time.



### Typical Room Options

- **Single en-suite room** in shared flat with 4-6 sharing a kitchen and living room.
- **Studio apartment** for one or two people
- **Included in fees:** all bills (water, gas, electricity, broadband), bed linen, kitchen pack, toilet paper, weekly cleaning of common areas.
- **Not included in fees:** towels, laundry of bed linen and clothes, room cleaning.



Photos show accommodation at one of the residences we work with

## Travel

Travelling to Southampton is easy. It's only 75 minutes from London by train, and has its own international airport. There are also many excellent coach routes to our city (coach is generally the cheapest option). We can also provide a taxi transfer service to take you direct from the airport to your accommodation. See our website for full details.

Approximate Journey Times	Lewis Taxi Transfer	Train*	Coach / Bus
Southampton Airport	20 minutes	7 minutes (direct)	25 minutes (direct)
London Heathrow (LHR)	1 hour	-	2 hours (direct)
London Gatwick (LGW)	1.5 hours	2 hours (direct)	2.5 hours (direct)
London Stansted (STN)	2.5 hours	3 hours (2-3 changes)	4-4.5 hrs (1 change)
St Pancras (Eurostar)	2 hours	2 hours (1 change)	-

## Insurance (Including Covid-19)

We strongly recommend that you have fully comprehensive insurance to cover you in case of accident or emergency. Immigration laws introduced in 2016 now mean that all non-EEA students, regardless of their occupation and length of stay, are required to pay high National Health Service (NHS) fees for all services. We can arrange insurance cover through Endsleigh Insurance Services Limited. See our website for details.

# Enrolment Fee, Opening Dates & Welcome

## Enrolment Fee

A £65 enrolment fee applies to all new students. This is a non-refundable administrative fee. The course fees include:

- ✓ Welcome pack, folder and all learning materials
- ✓ Coursebook (IELTS only)
- ✓ Study Clubs (free 1-hour sessions led by teachers)
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi access and access to Study Centre
- ✓ Certificate and report at end of course (certificate subject to the student attending at least 80% of lessons)

## School Opening Dates

The school is open for classes every week from Monday to Friday except on the following days:

**Christmas Closure 2021-22:** the school closes on 18 December 2021 and reopens on 4 January 2022

**Christmas Closure 2022-23:** the school closes on 17 December 2022 and reopens on 3 January 2023

**Other UK Public Holidays 2022:** 15 April, 18 April, 2 May, 2 June, 3 June, 29 August

## First Day Welcome & Placement Test

Our friendly team are ready to give your student a warm welcome on their first day. We begin the day with coffee, biscuits and a chat, to help the new students get to know each other and feel at home.

This is followed by a grammar test and a short speaking test to find out their level. During the speaking test, we take the opportunity to learn about each student - their aims, their specific learning needs and their reasons for studying English. After a welcome talk and a tour of the school and the city centre, we then introduce each new student to their teacher, who takes them to class.

### Changing Levels

Our teachers work together to monitor each student's progress and make sure they are receiving tuition at the right level. We can change the student's level any week, when they and their teachers agree they are ready.

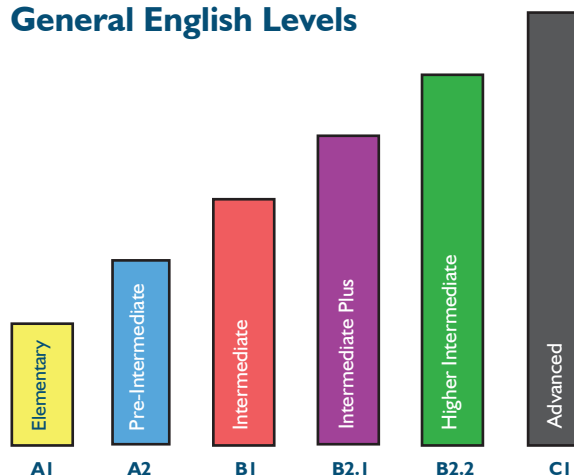
## Social Activities

An exciting range of free and paid activities are on offer. See our website for the latest programme.



First Day Timetable	
9.00	<b>Welcome</b> With coffee, tea and biscuits
9.15	<b>Placement Test</b> Grammar and speaking tests
10.25	<b>Welcome Talk</b>
10.40	<b>School &amp; City Centre Tour</b>
11.30	<b>First Lesson</b>

## General English Levels



Levels are aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Please note: our group courses are not suitable for complete beginners.