

Welcome to Regent

Regent was one of the first groups of English language schools in the UK. It was established over 50 years ago in 1964 by a passionate, experienced teacher who wanted to found a proper school, with proper teachers and proper courses. Today Regent offers innovative courses in a choice of academically and culturally rich locations that create life changing opportunities for our students. Fundamentally, we understand that *knowing about* English is not enough – what is important is the ability to successfully *use* English in your life.

Positive, inclusive, results focused

Our core values shine through our programmes. We aim for a learning environment which is:

Positive

We believe that everyone can learn to use English effectively, and whatever your current ability we push you to be a more effective communicator. We have high expectations of you and believe you are able to achieve the goals you have, and more.

Inclusive

By being part of our learning community you are surrounded by others with similar ambitions, which helps you to bring out your best. *Whole school* activities like morning plenaries, workshops and social events provide opportunities for you to connect meaningfully with staff and others in the school.

Results focused

We know that a course with Regent can change your life – helping you to excel in your job, win a promotion or a place at university. We help you to think about your future in English, perhaps helping you to clarify or enrich your goals, and through regular assessments we keep you on track to achieve the results you want.

We look forward to meeting you on a Regent course.

Regent Promise

When you study with us you get more than just lessons in a classroom. Our programmes can be life changing. Regent promise a unique course for every learner.

Each student has:

- a welcome and orientation on their first day
- an individual assessment of language ability and needs
- a weekly coaching session with a personal tutor
- the opportunity to take an exam
- video feedback on their spoken performance
- a group project to develop international team working skills
- use of multi-media and study resources on all courses
- an activity and excursion programme
- counselling for future work or academic life





Supported learning with Regent

Your progress matters

We are passionate about your learning experience and work hard to ensure that you leave us with significantly developed skills, confidence and performance in English.

You can expect to make good progress every week. We have a strong *supported learning* framework to help you learn effectively. We have a unique academic programme, with a syllabus linked to the Common European Framework. As well as grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation, we work on your spoken performance with tasks focusing on body language, voice quality and eye contact. We ask you

to work in international teams to develop useful life skills and encourage you to take at least one exam. We set progress tests and structured homework tasks to provide clear support to your learning. On at least 4 mornings a week students join a short, thought-provoking plenary session e.g. on personal qualities, leadership or culture.

Your teacher

Our teachers are our greatest strength and are the main reason for the success of our students. They are passionate about teaching and helping you to develop.

Whatever your level, we push you towards taking an external English language qualification to show your achievement. The longer you stay, the more progress you make.

	Beginner	Elementary	Elementary to Pre-intermediate	Pre-intermediate to Intermediate	Intermediate to Upper Intermediate	Upper Intermediate to Advanced
Exam options available	IELTS 1 BULATS	IELTS 2-3 BULATS	IELTS 4 BULATS TOEFL iBT up to 46 Cambridge KET	IELTS 4-5 BULATS TOEFL iBT 46-61 Cambridge PET	IELTS 6-7 BULATS TOEFL iBT 61-100 Cambridge FCE	IELTS 8-9 BULATS TOEFL iBT 100-120 Cambridge CAE/CPE
Common European Framework	A1	A2	A2 / B1	B1	B2	C1 / C2

Learning outside the classroom

Learning does not only happen in our lessons but continues outside the classroom. Throughout your time with us we want to help you practise your English skills – in the learning lounge, in your accommodation and out at cultural events. That is why we make the school a welcoming and inclusive place where you can easily make friends and build your confidence in another language.

Cultural activities and events

The cultural programme is designed to help you make new friends and discover modern local culture.

Often accompanied by your teachers or other school staff, this is the perfect way to have a great time with your friends, use your English and experience authentic local culture.

At least three events are offered each week. The programme includes activities such as a barbecue, film night, quiz night, trip to a local pub or sports activity.

Approximate costs are available at:
www.regent.org.uk/learn-English/leisure.

Weekend excursions

Typical excursions include: London's West End, Stonehenge, Loch Ness, Leeds Castle, Oxford, Cambridge and overseas trips to many cities in Europe.

Choice of accommodation

We know how important your accommodation is, and so we offer a wide choice.

Homestay

Many students choose homestay – living with local people in their own home. Living with a family gives you the opportunity to practise what you have learned in your lessons and provides an authentic cultural experience.

Self-catering or residential accommodation

This option gives you more independence and allows you to experience life in a student university style residence.

Hotels and apartments

Alternatively, we offer a range of hand-picked hotels and apartments. Please contact us for more information.

Students aged under 18

Please see pages 13-15 for our specialist residential, homestay and home tuition courses for children and teenagers aged 7-17. Students aged 16 and 17 are welcome to study in a Regent school (pages 16-27) and will mix with adults in school and on our cultural events. We offer appropriate levels of pastoral care and welfare support in school and on our events to these students. Students may not be supervised in the evenings and at weekends and we encourage under 18s to spend time with their homestay hosts. If parents or guardians are looking for more support, please consider our Regent Summer School or Home Tuition courses.

Please refer to our guidelines on under 18s at www.regent.org.uk/policies.





English World Courses

- Improve your knowledge, skills and confidence in using English internationally
- Clarify and enrich your goals through personal coaching
- Learn in a maximum group size of 12

English World courses are designed to have an impact on your present and future life in an international environment. Our unique programme has five complementary elements that help you operate confidently and successfully when using English as an international language.

Skills Training develops your speaking, listening, writing and study skills in English in real life contexts.

The Accuracy in Grammar session perfects core grammar skills and works on the eradication of common errors.

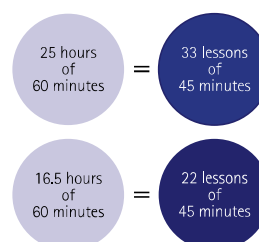
The Knowledge for a Global Community class is at the centre of the course. Through individual and team-based research, you work on a broad range of historical, economic, sociological, artistic and cultural topics designed to equip you with the knowledge to function more effectively in the global community. You present your findings in a range of debates, presentations, and group work activities.

The Language Focus session builds reading, writing and vocabulary use in authentic contexts e.g. business writing for emails and reports.

In the Confident Spoken Performance session you develop your confidence and skills in a range of speaking situations through mini role-plays, presentations and public speaking activities. With a focus on rapport building, voice quality, body language, posture and eye contact, we help you display a confident personality in English.

Personal Coaching

Every student receives an individual 15 minute coaching session each week, in which goals are set or reappraised, challenges given and progress reviewed. On longer courses we stretch learners by setting additional tasks on which the personal tutor provides feedback.



English World 33

This intensive course comprises 25 hours (one hour = 60 minutes) of study per week, plus 1.5 hours of plenaries, workshops and a coaching session.

Sample Timetable

08.45 – 09.00	Plenary
09.00 – 10.00	Skills Training
10.00 – 10.15	Break
10.15 – 11.15	Accuracy in Grammar
11.15 – 11.30	Break
11.30 – 12.30	Knowledge for a Global Community
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.30	Language Focus
14.30 – 14.45	Break
14.45 – 15.45	Confident Spoken Performance

Timetables are samples and may be subject to change.

Fees per week

Bournemouth, Brighton, Edinburgh, Cambridge, Oxford London*				
No of weeks	2-3	4-7	8-11	12-52
English World 33	£412	£382	£352	£327

* **London:** please add a supplement of £25 per week.

For a 1 week course, add a supplement of £90 to the 2-3 week price above.

English World 22

This course comprises 15 hours (one hour = 60 minutes) of study per week, plus 1.5 hours of plenaries, workshops and a coaching session. Timetable 08.45-12.30 as above.

Fees per week

Bournemouth, Brighton, Edinburgh, Cambridge, Oxford London*				
No of weeks	2-3	4-7	8-11	12-52
English World 22	£298	£288	£278	£268

* **London:** please add a supplement of £14 per week.

For a 1 week course, add a supplement of £90 to the 2-3 week price above.

English World dates and entry level

All courses start every Monday throughout the year. Students should arrive on the Sunday. Suitable for beginner to advanced.

English World Combination

Make your course more intensive by adding 5 hours of 1:1 lessons to the English World 33 course (normally taught 16.00-17.00).

Fees per week

Bournemouth, Brighton, Edinburgh, Cambridge, Oxford London*				
No of weeks	2-3	4-7	8-11	12-52
English World Combination	£808	£778	£748	£723

* **London:** please add a supplement of £49 per week.

For a 1 week course, add a supplement of £90 to the 2-3 week price above.

Arts, Literature and Culture

This course is designed for the sophisticated, intellectual student who has a passion for learning and already has a good level of English. It includes 50 hours of tuition over 2 weeks. The course has three main areas: Literature Analysis, Writing Workshop, and Arts and Culture.

Sample Timetable

09.00 – 11.15	Literature Analysis
11.30 – 12.30	Writing Workshop
13.30 – 15.45	Arts and Culture

Fees per course

	Dates	Fees
Oxford	09.07–22.07, 23.07–05.08	£934
Edinburgh	06.08–19.08, 20.08–02.09	£934

25 hours per week (max 12 per class). Each lesson is 60 minutes. Course includes a cultural programme.

Entry level: Upper Intermediate.



Regent Edinburgh

- Scotland's vibrant and cosmopolitan capital
- Impressive school building in the heart of Edinburgh
- Ideal for serious study in an historic and cultural capital
- Enjoy Edinburgh's warm, friendly and welcoming atmosphere

A cultural experience in Scotland's capital

Edinburgh is an exciting, cosmopolitan city offering many attractions to visitors including a great many museums, galleries and buildings of historical and architectural interest. As a university city, it caters for students and offers a fantastic social life. Edinburgh is also the home of the August Edinburgh Festival and New Year street party which are both visited by thousands of people every year. Places of interest include Edinburgh Castle and the Scottish Parliament. The spectacular Highlands are within easy reach of the city.

The school is located in a beautiful Georgian building in the city centre, a short walk from the famous Princes Street, Edinburgh Castle and the Botanic Gardens. The facilities include free internet access and Wifi. There is a student study centre and student common room with TV and drinks facilities.

Our student community

As a smaller school, we are able to help students accomplish their goals in a highly supportive environment. We pride ourselves on offering a relevant and enriching experience.

Fact file

Courses	English World 33; English World 22; IELTS Preparation; Cambridge Exam Preparation; Individual Tuition; Home Tuition; Arts, Literature and Culture
Minimum age	16 (Residential accommodation available for students aged 18 and over)
Facilities	Wifi / internet access, student study centre, student lounge
Open all year	Except 25 Dec, 26 Dec, 1 Jan
Location	City centre
What's included	All tuition, Regent file, Certificate of Achievement

Accommodation fees per week

Option	Single room	Extra night
Homestay – Bed, breakfast and evening meal	£195	£33
Ensuite Homestay – Bed, breakfast and evening meal	£315	£53
Summer Residence (summer only, min. age 18) Self-catering	£250	£42

- Arrival day is Sunday, departure day is Saturday

Transfers

Edinburgh is well served by bus and train connections from the UK's airports. Tickets are purchased by the student at the time of travel. Alternatively, we offer a personal taxi service on arrival and departure. The taxi reservation is made by the school and charged on the course invoice.

	Airport bus	Taxi (one way)
Edinburgh	£6 (Edinburgh Airlink)	£55

Bus and train fares are approximate

