

# QUALITY, VALUE, SUCCESS - YOU CAN HAVE IT ALL!







# WELCOME!

*We look forward to seeing you soon at LSC Stanton*

LSC Stanton was created by combining two well-established schools, London Study Centre and Stanton School of English, that together possessed over 80 years of experience as English language schools.

We have taken the best parts of each school in order to focus on providing quality, value and success to our students. This approach has worked very well: our British Council inspections in 2016 resulted in the award of 12 points of strength.

We understand the opportunities, excitement, challenges and concerns of international students arriving in London for the first time, which is why we have a multi-lingual team that is dedicated to ensuring that all students have the best

possible experience during their time with us.

We are proud of the friendly and efficient way in which our teaching and administrative staff are able to help our students achieve their academic goals and also to make them feel comfortable during their time with us.

This brochure provides you with a summary of the main courses we offer. We offer additional English language and teacher training courses to both adults and junior students – please check our website – [www.lscstanton.co.uk](http://www.lscstanton.co.uk) – for the most comprehensive and up to date information on all of our courses.

**Margaret McLeod**  
Principal

# WHY LONDON?

- > London is the capital city of England and the UK: the home and the birthplace of the English language
- > It is the most diverse city in the world: you can experience new cultures, make new friends, and become more independent
- > Learning English is great, but learning English in London is even better. Get one of the world's most exciting cities thrown in at no extra cost
- > London has a reputation for academic excellence: there are lots of opportunities for further study or career progression
- > You can improve your English rapidly: you can practise your English all the time, not just in your class!





# ABOUT LSC STANTON

*Come and meet the world when you study with us!*

## Our location

LSC Stanton is based in beautiful Bayswater, a fashionable area of central London in Zone 1. Our school is located on Queensway, a bustling cosmopolitan street, with many bars, restaurants and shops, including the famous Whiteleys shopping centre.

The well-appointed building has 4 floors and 15 air-conditioned classrooms and student lounges with wifi. Our location enjoys fantastic transport connections, the closest Underground stations being Bayswater (2 mins), Queensway (4 mins) and Paddington (10 mins), and we are within walking distance of the well-known Kensington Palace, Kensington Gardens / Hyde Park and the world-famous Portobello Road.



## Quick facts

Established in 1975  
Accredited since 1978  
150/300 students year round  
More than 35 different nationalities  
Minimum age: 16

## Academic methodology

- > 100% interactive communicative lessons.
- > All teachers are qualified to teach English and are carefully selected by the Principal and Academic Manager.
- > We have six levels of English so you can make faster progress at precisely the right level for you.
- > We use up-to-date methods and materials.

## Why choose us?

### Quality tuition

We have been accredited by the British Council since 1978, by the ISI since 2012 and we are a member of EnglishUK. Our school adult was inspected by the British Council in April 2016 and achieved 5 points of excellence, including for the standard of our teaching.

### 1/Value for money

Our students welcome the fact that we offer courses at affordable prices.

### 2/Focus on student success

We are able to offer internationally recognised English language qualifications to our students.

### 3/Flexibility

You can build your own course by adding different modules, and you can change your course as you improve your English.

### 4/Warm & friendly atmosphere

We are well known for having a great student atmosphere, where you can make friends from over 35 countries.

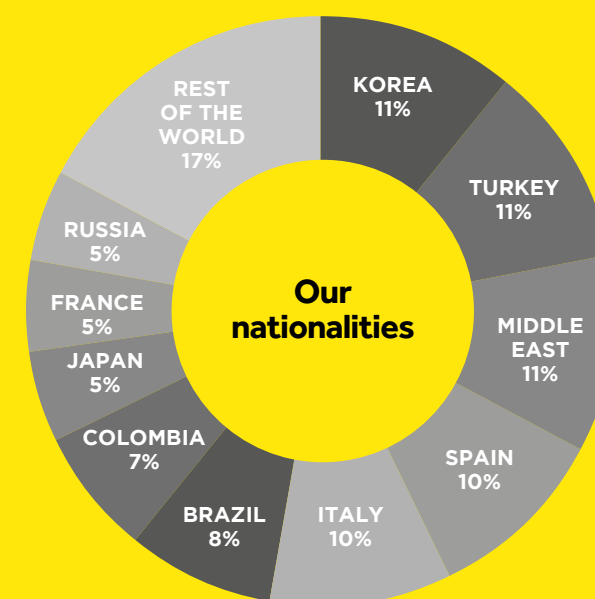
### 5/Fantastic central location

Beautiful Bayswater is one of London's best areas for students.

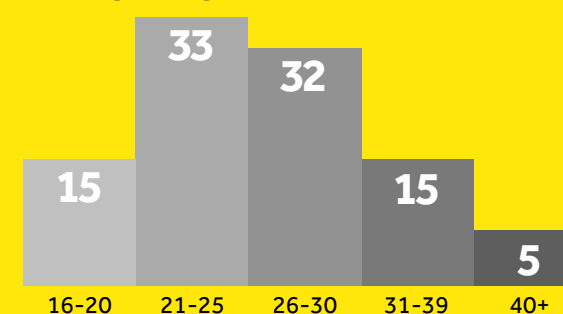
## Industry recognition

In 2016, the British Council inspected our year round adult and Junior schools. They awarded us 12 points of excellence, as follows:

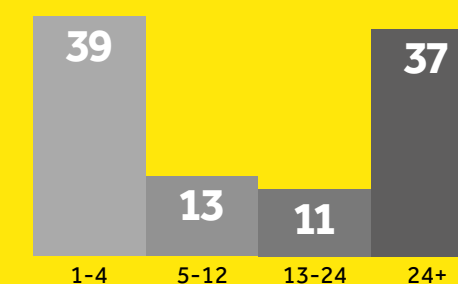
- Teaching (adults and juniors)
- Academic Management (adults and juniors)
- Quality Assurance (adults and juniors)
- Staff Management (adults and juniors)
- Course design (adults)
- Care of students (juniors)
- Care of Under 18s (juniors)
- Leisure Opportunities (juniors)



## Age range of our students (%)



## Average course length (%)



Please note: The statistical information on this page is based upon students studying at LSC Stanton between 31 July 2014 – 30 September 2016



# GENERAL ENGLISH

*A practical English language course for students who need real results*

Our General English course is our most popular course.

It is a well-balanced course that focuses on the four core language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Many students begin by taking a General English course, and then progress to Exam English courses (see over).

## Is this course for me?

This course is designed for students who need to improve their English language skills for general use.

## The results

General English is to help you to use the English language more effectively after you leave us.

The General English course is designed to allow you:

- > communicate much more confidently
- > speak more accurately and fluently
- > improve your grammar
- > increase your vocabulary
- > be able to socialise in English more effectively
- > have an increased chance of success if you later take an examination course

## What happens in class?

Our General English courses typically use a combination of a course book, which is selected by the Academic Manager, with materials that are prepared by our teachers. You will need a course book which you can borrow or buy.

Our teachers use dynamic interactive techniques such as role play, pair work and group work in order to maximise participation and develop confidence in use of English.

## Dates, times and fees

We offer General English throughout the year and you can begin your course on most Mondays, and with our 20 or 25 lesson courses you can select elective lessons to suit your own personal requirements.

You can study General English in the morning or in the afternoon.

Our fees are shown on our website and on our price list.

## Course options

Our General English course is flexible. You can start Most Mondays and choose a 15, 20 or 25 lessons per week programme. This flexible approach means that you have control of the intensity of your course and schedule.

General English	Standard (15 lessons)	Premium (20 lessons)	Gold (25 lessons)	Elective module options (5 lessons)*
Course structure	General English, 15 lessons per week*	Standard General English + One elective module (five lessons*)	Standard General English + Two elective modules (ten lessons*)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conversation &amp; Pronunciation</li> <li>• Writing &amp; Grammar</li> <li>• British Cultural studies</li> <li>• Exam English</li> <li>• English for Business</li> </ul>

\*Each lesson is 50 minutes

“I chose the school because of its excellent reputation and good nationality mix. It's certainly a great school!”

Thiago, Brazil

## KEY FACTS

**Minimum entry level**  
Beginners

**You will practise**  
Speaking  
Writing  
Reading  
Listening  
Grammar  
Vocabulary  
Pronunciation

**Start dates**  
Every Monday for most courses

**Class times**  
Morning or afternoon

Maximum class size:  
15 (18 in summer,  
1 June – 31 August)

## COURSE LEVELS

C1/C2  
Advanced  
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B2  
Upper Intermediate  
^  
B1  
Intermediate  
^  
B1  
Pre-intermediate  
^  
A2  
Elementary  
^  
A1  
Beginner

With six levels from Beginners to Advanced you can make progress at the right level for you. Our General English courses have terms of approximately 11 weeks. At the end of each term, we will give you a test to see whether you are able to study at the next level.



# EXAM ENGLISH

*Preparation courses that prepare you for internationally recognised exams*

We offer two types of Exam Preparation course:

- > IELTS
- > Cambridge First Certificate (FCE)

Our exam preparation courses are designed to help you obtain the best possible grade in your chosen exam. You will learn about how the exams work, what the examiners will be looking for and you will practise using the types of questions you will see in the exam.

## Is this course for me?

Our exam courses are aimed at motivated students who want to prepare thoroughly for their chosen exam and maximise their chance of success.

Before arrival we can test your English to see if you are ready to take this course and give you a realistic assessment of whether you are ready to take an FCE exam.

You will be given regular homework which will enable you to identify the areas that you particularly need to focus on improving.

## The results

By the end of the course you will be able to:

- > take the exam with confidence
- > use the language more effectively
- > understand what you read and hear more easily

- > use a wider range of vocabulary in your written and spoken English
- > understand the areas you need to work on the most

## What happens in class?

Our IELTS course combines the General English skills of Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking with 1 elective per day that focuses on specific IELTS Exam preparation. The course is flexible in duration to match the IELTS exam dates.

Our six week FCE Summer course is aimed at students who intend to take the FCE exam in the UK or their own country in August 2017 or later. All classes are specifically aimed at preparing students for the exam.

Both courses concentrate on:

- > developing the different forms of writing tested in the exams
- > achieving a high degree of grammatical accuracy
- > development of vocabulary
- > listening and speaking skills

We will give you a full practice exam to give you an idea of what to expect, and to teach you how to work under exam conditions. You will also concentrate on developing good examination technique and practise with past examination papers. You will need a course book which you can rent or buy.

## Dates, times and fees

Please refer to the 'Key facts' table for information on course start dates.

Our fees are shown on our website and on our price list.

PLEASE NOTE: Exam fees are not included, students wishing to take the FCE exam in the UK should book the exam before starting their course as places fill up very quickly

## KEY FACTS

**Minimum entry level IELTS**

Intermediate/B1

**FCE**

Intermediate/B1

**You will practise IELTS**

GE plus IELTS

**FCE**

Preparation for FCE exam

**Start dates IELTS**

Every Monday

**FCE**

3 July

(6 weeks)

Please note: there is some flexibility on this start date and duration, please check with us for details.

**Class times IELTS**

Morning or afternoon  
20 lessons

**FCE**

Afternoon  
15 lessons

Maximum class size: 15

“I took the Cambridge FCE exam because I needed it to improve my English for my University Entry application.”

Maria Carmen, Spain





# SUMMER SCHOOL

*Spend an exciting Summer in London!*

Our exciting Summer programme is designed to ensure that students maximise their enjoyment of London. Every weekday after classes we visit parts of London in ways that a simple day trip can never hope to achieve.

Westminster and Big Ben, Covent Garden, Piccadilly Circus, Oxford Street, Tower Bridge, The Tower of London, Trafalgar Square, the Royal Parks, a trip on the River Thames... all of these are walking distance or a short Tube ride away - the list is simply endless.

Add in weekend excursions and you have a fantastic package of entertainment and things to do.

Our Summer school is located in our central London Bayswater school and the course is open to individuals\* and groups\*\* and we offer a range of accommodation including Homestay, Hostel\*\*\* and University residences\*\*\*

All options include a Full Board meal plan - please ask us for details about which accommodation is most suitable for you.

## Is this course for me?

The course is for teenagers and young people who want to take a serious English course in the Summer but at the same time maximise the amount of time they spend exploring and experiencing what it's like to be in one of the world's great cities - when it comes to the combination of history, culture and vibrancy there are few places in the world that can match it.

## What is the course structure?

Students will take 3 hours of English per day (Monday-Friday) in the morning then every afternoon, using their included travel card, they will accompany our experienced Activity Leaders visiting all of the major sites and attractions that London has to offer.

At the weekend the trips extend further afield to places like Windsor, Oxford, Greenwich and Brighton - all included in the package.

## Dates and Fees

The programme operates between June and September (exact dates dependent on participation levels). Please see our separate price list for fees.

PLEASE NOTE: \*Individual students under 16 must be accompanied to and from the school each day by a family member or one of our "guardians" (extra cost).

\*\* For Teachers, Schools and businesses: LSC Stanton also offers programmes for groups of all ages, abilities and durations on a year round basis. Simply tell us what your groups requirements are and we will put together a personalised programme for you and your students. \*\*\*Available to groups only

## Sample timetable

Students can start their course on any Monday that the programme is running, please check with us for details

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrival at accommodation	English lessons	English lessons	English lessons	English lessons	English lessons	Full day excursion: Harry Potter Studios
Afternoon		London bus sightseeing tour	British Museum	London Eye	East End walking tour	Thames riverboat cruise	
Evening	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time







“My accommodation is in a very nice and central zone, great for seeing London. I love this city! ”

Veronique, France

# HELPING YOU IN LONDON

*We provide a range of other services to make your stay comfortable*

## Accommodation

Many of our students ask us to arrange accommodation for some or all of their time in London.

Choosing the right accommodation is very important. We know that finding good quality accommodation for our students will help them to feel happy during their time in London.

To improve your experience in London we can help you find comfortable, good value accommodation during your stay. We offer the following choices:

### Homestay

At our homestay accommodation, the hosts treat you as a full member of the household, eating together and sharing the common living areas. This gives you regular contact with English speakers and an insight into British life. Different meal plans are available. All of our homestays conform to British Council requirements, and are chosen for the warmth and care they show our students.

### Student Residence

Staying in a residence with other young adults gives you independence and freedom. We have several year-round residences close to the school.

We offer single and twin rooms in homestays; and single, twin and triple rooms in student residences. Our prices are shown on our website and our price list.

We regularly inspect all our accommodation so that you will be happy.

## Other services

> **Airport transfers** For your safety and convenience, we can arrange transfers to and from all London airports and the Eurostar Terminal at St Pancras train station.

> **Library** Books, videos and listening materials to buy or to borrow.

> **Free Internet** Use a computer or bring your own laptop or mobile device for free internet access.

> **Welfare** Our Welfare Officer is available for you to discuss any concerns you have about your time in London including:

- Medical information
- Police registration
- Opening a bank account
- Visa extensions
- London transport information: We can provide you with information on how to get around London, and also on any discounts available to international students

> **Student discounts** We can help you get discounts on many things including London transport and most tourist attractions.





# LSC STANTON SOCIAL

*Discover London's best attractions on our social activities programme*

On our social activities programme we will take you to visit tourist attractions in London and throughout the UK. We arrange a variety of cultural visits and activities where you can also meet international friends and practise your English.

- > Variety of exciting activities
- > See the best of London and England
- > Practise your English with new friends
- > Many free and low cost activities

# BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

*Important information regarding visas*

If you are from the European Economic Area (EEA - European Union countries plus Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein) or Switzerland, you do not need a visa to study English. If you are from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) you are very likely to need a visa to study English.

Our website has up to date practical information on visa requirements for students, and our staff are trained to give students the right information when they book their course before they travel to the UK. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact us and we will be pleased to help you.

We offer two types of visa support documents	Length of visa	English level required	Right to work?	Right to extend in the UK?
Short Term Student Visa (6 months)	Max 6 months	No minimum	No	No
Short Term Student Visa (11 months)	Max 11 months	No minimum	No	No

PLEASE NOTE: For both types of visa you must prove that you have enough money for your stay (up to a maximum of 9 months). This is defined as the cost of your course plus £1,020 living expenses per month.



## BOOK NOW!

### There are three ways to enrol:

- > Contact one of our helpful representatives located near you. If you are unsure about how to contact them please ask us!
- > Complete our application form and return it by e-mail, post or fax to us.
- > Apply online at [www.lscstanton.co.uk](http://www.lscstanton.co.uk). Instructions for payment can be found on the application form and online.

### What next?

You will receive an invoice, which you must pay in full before you come to us.

Once we receive payment, we will send you the address of your accommodation (if you have booked accommodation with us) and then you are ready to come to us and start your course.

### Please read our Terms & Conditions very carefully!

When you book, you need to accept our Terms & Conditions. These can be found on our application form and also on our website – [www.lscstanton.co.uk](http://www.lscstanton.co.uk). Please read them very carefully and contact us if you have any questions.



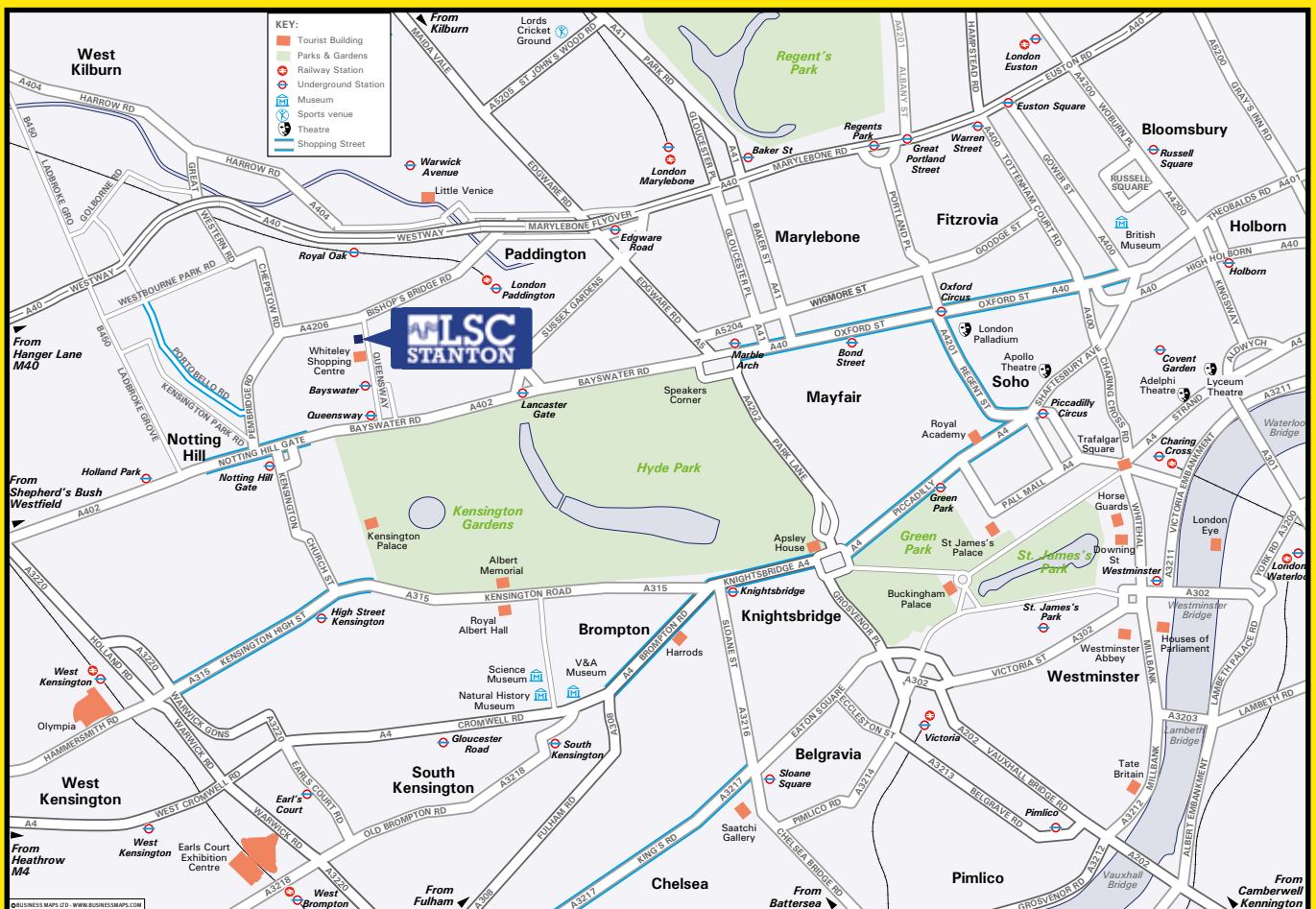
## WHY CHOOSE US?

- Quality tuition
- Superb location
- Warm & friendly atmosphere
- Focus on student success
- Good value for money
- Social activity programme

## WHAT'S NEAR US?

- ⊖ Bayswater - 2 mins
- ⊖ Queensway - 4 mins
- 📍 Hyde Park - 5 mins
- 🚶 ⊖ Paddington - 10 mins
- 🚶 ⊖ Oxford Street - 10 mins
- 🚶 ⊖ Notting Hill/Portobello Road - 15 mins

## WHERE ARE WE?



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