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Learning for Success

Intensive General English, Academic English
and Examination Courses
at Westcroft Square

► Welcome



Our clients at Westcroft Square come from a variety of backgrounds. Some need English for work, some for study, some for leisure. But they all want to improve their practical English language skills and we take pleasure in helping each person to meet their different personal goals. We look forward to helping you achieve yours.



Timothy Blake

Timothy Blake, Managing Director

www.londonschool.com/about

► Our location

Westcroft Square is in the very pleasant residential area of **Chiswick**, which is close to the centre of London.

Many of our homestay families are in this area, and the school is just 3 minutes' walk from Stamford Brook underground station. The school is located in zone 2 and it takes less than 20 minutes from there to central London by underground.



www.londonschool.com/location

► What makes us the right choice:



Established in 1912, we are the oldest accredited English language school in the world – we have **unrivalled experience** in teaching English.



We welcome nearly **60 nationalities** every year. English really is the common language from the moment you arrive until the moment you leave us.



Our trainers are mature, experienced, knowledgeable and qualified.



We never lose sight of your goals. Our focus is always on **your progress**. See page 4 to read more about this.



All of our courses will help you communicate more confidently and speak more accurately and fluently.



We have **excellent homestay families**, often within walking distance of the school.



You can join our **diverse social programme**, making it easy to get the best out of London.

‘In one word I would define it as ‘exciting’. Every day you learn new things and there’s no time for monotony. ’

Pablo Hesse, Spain

‘This was the most enhancing experience I’ve ever had in an English school abroad. ’

Caroline de Souza Medeiros, Brazil



For more information about our courses and services, please visit our website.

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To see a video about our training, facilities, location, accommodation and London, please visit the following web link:

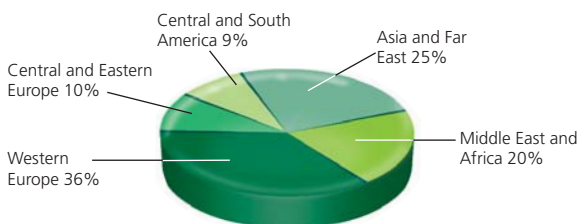
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► About our clients

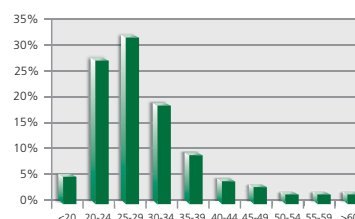
Our course participants come from a diverse range of nationalities, backgrounds and age groups. While you are at the school, you will study alongside a wide variety of people, which keeps each course stimulating and different.

Where our clients come from



Number of nationalities in 2009-10 = 58

Age Profile



Average age 28

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Setting goals and achieving them

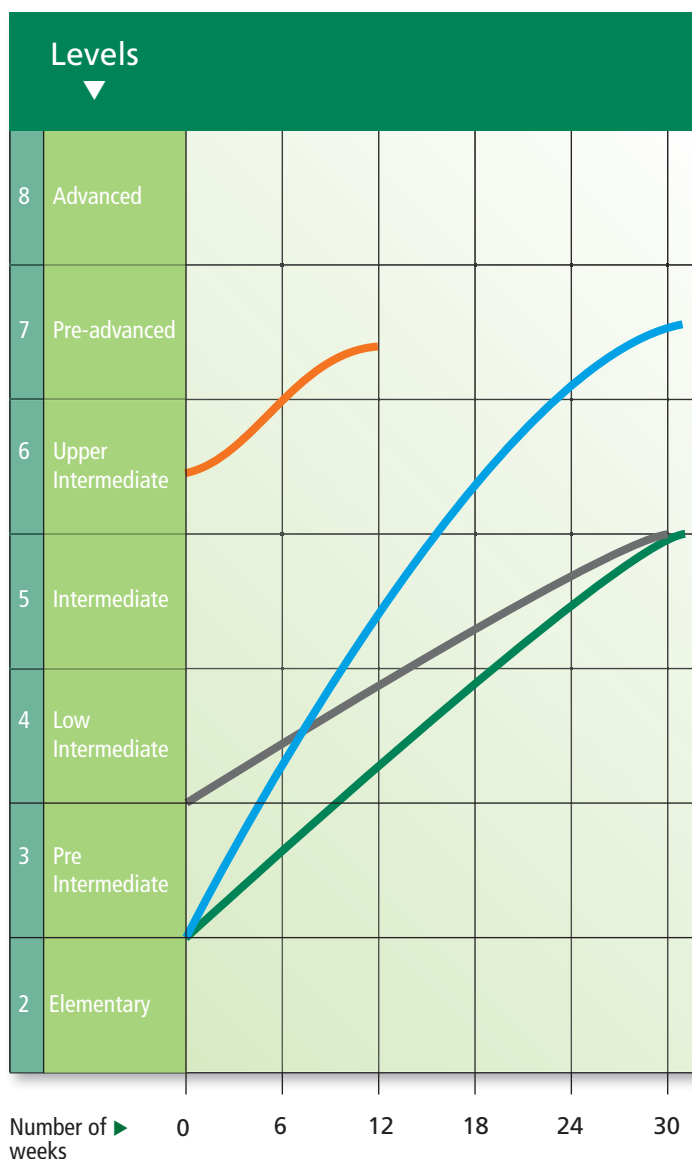
► Progress. Results. Success.

Everyone who comes to us has goals they wish to achieve.

From the moment you arrive – and throughout your stay – we ensure that everything you do is working towards achieving your goals.

In addition to all the stimulating work you will do in class there are many enjoyable activities you can do outside class that will really help your English improve. As well as exploring London and joining our social programme (see p10) you can use our extensive reading and film library and free online lessons while you are at the school (see p11).

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Hiroko from Japan

Studied:

13 weeks Intensive General English, 6 weeks IELTS, 13 weeks English for University

Now studying:

MA in Theatre Design at the Central School of Speech and Drama



“I really enjoyed this course and studied a lot! What is amazing is that I’ve made huge progress in my English, starting at level 3 and now I’m level 6 and I’ve only been here 7 months! This would never have happened in Japan and it’s all thanks to the London School of English! ”

Hiroko Matsuo, Japan

Michael from Switzerland

Studied:

12 week special combined exam preparation course for Cambridge Advanced English and BEC Higher

Now working:

Client advisor for private clients, UBS AG



“The progress I made on the excellent exam preparation courses at LSE, and the diplomas after the exams, allowed me to stop my English classes in Switzerland giving me more time to focus on my career. I feel much more secure in my daily contact with English speaking clients. All in all it was a worthwhile experience. ”

Michael Gyger, Switzerland

Veronika from Russia

Studied:

5 weeks Individual Tuition and 26 weeks Intensive General English Combination Course.

Now studying:

BSc Financial Management at the University of Essex



“The best things about the course were doing regular written homework, which prepared me for my future coursework, and hearing so many different accents. This helped me understand my tutors better at university. I have received all that I came here for, and more. I also made many good friends, with whom I still keep in contact. ”

Veronika Franus, Russia

Muath from Saudi Arabia

Studied:

30 weeks Intensive General English

Now studying:

MSc International Business and Finance at De Montfort University



“I found many good things about my course at LSE, but the best was the interesting material and highly qualified teachers who can deliver that material properly and in an interesting way. ”

Muath Al-Khalaf, Saudi Arabia

A highly practical and effective English language course for adults

► Intensive General English (IGE)

Why choose this course?

This course is serious and challenging, but also lively and fun. You always learn in a practical way and get real results, fast. At the end of your course you will be able to communicate with confidence.

What's included?

Every morning you will focus on improving your active language. You will cover areas such as:

- Speaking, with focus on fluency and pronunciation
- Practical grammar
- Vocabulary expansion
- Developing listening skills
- Efficient reading
- Expressing opinions and agreeing/disagreeing
- Writing better letters, emails and reports
- Computer-based language learning

In the afternoons you will work on areas such as:

- Pronunciation development
- English for work
- Contemporary British culture, which may include visits to places of interest
- Social and intercultural English
- Film, drama, literature and the arts
- Media, news and views

The variety on this course keeps classes interesting and stimulating. It will give you the confidence to use your English in a wide range of different situations.

Who should do this course?

This course is for motivated adults who need to improve their English language skills for general use or for their work. It is also very useful before starting another course with us, such as English for University, an exam course, or a course at our Holland Park Gardens centre.

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Combination Course

You can take Intensive General English as a combination course. You will spend half your day in a group and the other half of the day – normally 3 hours – with a 1:1 trainer. Many people do this in order to focus on an area of particular interest or need, or to prepare for an examination such as GMAT, TOEIC or TOEFL.

i www.londonschool.com/combi

“I feel I have achieved my aims in improving my English language as well as making new friends. This has also helped broaden my horizons and future goals. Attending the LSE has exceeded my expectations and I am very pleased to be a student here.”

Mishal Alotaibi, Saudi Arabia

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Group size
maximum 12



Minimum age 18
Average age 29



22 hours per week
(equivalent to 28 academic
periods per week)
09.15 – 15.45
Monday – Friday
except Wednesday
09.15 – 12.50



Flexible dates, but
check the website for
possible start and
finish dates before
booking

Minimum registration
2 weeks,
no maximum

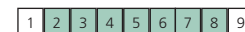


Regular lecture
schedule



Monthly
1-1 tutorial

Level









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“I really enjoyed my classes, my group and specially my teachers. I’ve definitely learned a lot in these 8 weeks.”

Sofia Cambraia Godoy
Clementino, Brazil

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Average age 25
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(equivalent to 28 academic periods per week)
09.15 – 15.45
Monday – Friday
except Wednesday
09.15 – 12.50
-  Flexible dates, but check the website for possible start and finish dates before booking
- Minimum registration 4 weeks, maximum 6 months
-  Regular lecture schedule
-  Monthly 1-1 tutorial
- Level
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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‘Throughout the university application procedure I got lots of help from the school. I was helped with drafting enquiry letters, interview preparation, and application form filling. Thanks to the useful guidance, I was able to pursue my goal much more easily.’

Nai-Chieh Liu, Taiwan

Practical academic English language skills for real university preparation

► English for University (EFU)

Why choose this course?

The skills that you learn on this course will give you confidence and prepare you for your time at university. Whether preparing for an undergraduate degree, master's degree or a PhD, you will gain a real understanding of the demands of a degree course in the UK. As part of each course, you will complete a guided research project which includes a 1000-word essay and a presentation. The course covers a wide range of topics and skills which will help you bridge the gap between studying English and studying *in* English.

What's included?

In the morning you will work on core skills including:

- Academic listening skills such as extended listening and note taking
- Academic reading skills such as finding information quickly in texts, summarizing and paraphrasing
- Academic writing skills such as planning and essay structure
- Academic speaking skills such as presenting ideas, leading seminars and debating
- Practical skills for IELTS including vocabulary, grammar and preparation for the different IELTS question types.

In the afternoon you will work on practical skills. Lower level course participants will initially practise these skills in a general context, whereas more advanced participants will use topics that are relevant to university study, such as:

- Giving presentations
- Completing coursework
- Developing research skills
- Independent study
- Handling project work
- Living in Britain

On every course you will visit a university where you will participate in a lecture and have a tour of the campus.

Who should do this course?

This course is for motivated students who need to improve their English language skills for study. The aim of the course is to prepare you for the demands of life at a British university so you can start your course with confidence and do well from day one.

i www.londonschool.com/efu

► University Relations Manager

Our University Relations Manager can help you choose a suitable UK institution and support you through the application process.

To help you make the right decision we can arrange for you to visit the universities and colleges that you are interested in, and contact them if you have any questions.

We can also arrange for you to take an alternative test to IELTS where necessary.



Examination success in the shortest possible time



► Examination courses

These courses closely follow the requirements of the examinations, guaranteeing you the best possible chance of passing with a good grade.

The courses are short and highly intensive, to give you maximum results in the weeks you have available. If you have enough time, we recommend that you spend some time on the Intensive General English course or on the English for University course (see pages 5 and 6) immediately before your exam course.

► IELTS courses

If you are planning to enter a British university, you will almost certainly need to show your language ability by taking the IELTS examination. The English for University course includes an introduction to IELTS, but you will also benefit from some more intensive IELTS preparation and this **6 or 7-week course** will be ideal for you. This course will make sure you get the best possible score in your exam.

Level

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► Cambridge FCE and CAE

The Cambridge examinations are still perhaps the best-known British examinations for international students and we have special programmes to prepare for the **First Certificate in English** (FCE) and the **Certificate in Advanced English** (CAE). Preparing for the exam will include detailed work on your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills and a broad expansion of your vocabulary.

FCE Level

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CAE Level

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► Cambridge BEC Vantage and BEC Higher

Cambridge BEC (Business English Certificate) Vantage and Higher are business-specific examinations at FCE and CAE levels. We offer BEC Vantage and BEC Higher courses as **3-week intensive programmes** several times each year at our **Holland Park Gardens centre**. Preparing for the exam will include improving your business vocabulary and working on your writing skills for business correspondence and reports.

BEC Vantage Level

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BEC Higher Level

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Group size
maximum 12



Minimum age 18
Average age 28



24 hours per week
(equivalent to 30 academic
periods per week)
09.15 – 15.45
Monday – Friday



Course length
IELTS: 6 or 7 weeks
FCE/CAE:
8 or 9 weeks
BEC: 3 weeks

“The IELTS course really helps students reach their target.”

Haneen Fadaak,
Saudi Arabia

i www.londonschool.com/exams

“The teaching programme was very well scheduled, it was intense and efficient. I was trained to approach the exam in the best way, and by doing several tests and a mock exam it reproduced, in detail, the real situation. Last but not least, I passed the exam!”

Gian Marco Carabetta, Italy





It's a lovely place with positive people and with huge opportunity to improve English. 🌱

Julia Kirillova, Russia

► Accommodation

For most people the choice of accommodation is extremely important. Whatever your budget, we offer a full range including homestay, hotels, residences and apartments.

Homestay

Most people choose homestay because it offers:

- A comfortable and relaxing living environment
- An opportunity to use your English with friendly hosts
- Accommodation in excellent residential areas close to the school and to the centre of London
- A chance to experience British culture in the home
- The option of a private bathroom
- Outstanding value for money



All of our homestay accommodation is in transport zones 1, 2 and 3, so it's never far away (Westcrot Square is in zone 2). It's always a short, simple journey, and a good proportion of our homestay is within walking distance. If you are bringing your own laptop we can offer you homestay with **free wireless internet access**.

Other accommodation options

We know that homestay accommodation doesn't suit everyone, so we also offer a placement service for:

- Hotels
- General Residences
- Serviced Apartments
- University Residences (in the summer)

Whatever your requirements, please let us know and we will find something suitable.

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► Services and Facilities

We provide excellent technical facilities free of charge within the school, including:

- 50MB broadband internet access in our dedicated computer room
- Wireless connection throughout the building
- Script support in all major non-European languages
- Free access to printers and photocopiers
- Computer assisted language-learning exercises
- Computer-based language laboratory
- Free e-learning lessons

We have a welfare service including Korean, Japanese and Middle East/North Africa Advisers.

Our **Student Lounge** offers a stylish, comfortable place for students to meet each other and chat.

A good range of drinks and snacks are available, including hot and cold food at lunchtime.



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“My experience in my homestay was wonderful. The house is near the school and the family are friendly. It felt comfortable and safe.”

Rogério Dias de Araújo,
Brazil

“I stayed in a homestay for four months. I felt comfortable there, and the best thing was that I spoke English everyday with them.”

Hyunjun Dong, South Korea

“One of the best schools to learn English quickly. Many facilities and friendly people. Just great.”

Paloma Lopez Medina,
Spain

“During my time in London I realised this was not just a really good experience for my studies, but also a great opportunity to mix with people from many other cultures.”

Luca Friso, Italy

“I participated in most of the programmes provided; for example, the local pub tour, the school summer party, the boat trip, visits to architectural places and so on. These programmes were very helpful to get chances to use English in real life and I felt that I’m really living English life. I think it’s the natural way to practise English.”

Sang-Won Kim, South Korea

► Our Social Programme

As our courses are intensive, it is important that you also take the time to relax and enjoy yourself and make the most of our culturally diverse and exciting city which offers something for everyone.

Every week we run a number of social events that allow you to see and experience real life in London. Typical events include:

- Traditional pub tours
- Walking tours
- Social events in the school
- Boat trips on the River Thames
- Restaurant and cinema evenings
- Visits to places of historic or cultural interest
- Music events
- Other social activities such as bowling or ice skating

We don’t charge extra for these events – you just pay for your own entrance tickets, food and drink.

We can also help you organise your own evening or weekend activities, play sports or go to the theatre or a club. We can advise you on the best places to go and book tickets or a restaurant for you. **You will receive our free London Guide** when you arrive.



Explore beyond London

London is an attractive and exciting city, but to get a feel for this country, you should also take the time to travel beyond London. So we recommend that you explore Britain’s beautiful countryside or visit one of the many historical towns – many are no more than an hour or two from London. We can help you choose an organised tour, book train tickets or hire a car – whatever you want to do, don’t forget that we’re here to help you make the most of your time.

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Business, general and professional English from anywhere in the world

► e-learning

Practical English

All of our Practical English online courses focus on grammar, listening and reading. There are two types of course, the **Full Course** and the **Mini Course**. The Full Course is designed with a unique system that evaluates your progress in each skill every 10 lessons, meaning that the level of the lessons changes as you improve. With this system you can also study different skills at different levels. We call this a **Personalised Learning Path**.



Mini Courses uses the same lesson format as the Full Course, but they are all fixed at one level.

With both types of course, you will have a mentor who will be in touch by email every week, so there is always **a real person to help you out** if you need them. You can also add optional Skype tutorials to your course.

BULATS Writing Practice

Before taking the BULATS test, you will want to be sure that you are well prepared enough to get the best possible score. This course includes eight practice writing papers and each piece of writing you do will be sent to an assessor who will mark your work and give you personal feedback. This feedback can be used to improve your language skills and technique for the test. As well as the feedback you get from your assessor you will get tips and advice on completing the paper successfully.

“The course is the best way to improve your basic skills. In connection with your supporting mentor, the concept of the online course is very well structured. My advice: One lesson a day should be your daily exercise.”

Bernd Sperber, Germany




Word Mine – Legal English (New for 2011)


Word Mine is a vocabulary learning system for lawyers. Its carefully guided program takes the stress out of learning by automatically recycling vocabulary at regular intervals. This methodology ensures meaning, spelling and pronunciation are learned and not forgotten.

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 Full Course:
Access to over 200 hours of materials
Mini Course:
Approximately 22.5 hours


 Full course:
6 months
Mini Course:
2 months


 Weekly email contact with your mentor

Level
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
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Fact check


 8 practice tests, plus advice on how to complete the test successfully

 3 months

 Every test marked by an assessor with personal feedback

Level
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
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Fact check

 400 legal words and terms

 6 months

 Weekly email contact with your mentor

Level
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
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► London School of English Group

Other schools within The London School of English Group

Each language school in The London School of English Group offers quality courses focused on local needs. The schools have their own character, but by being a part of The London School of English Group they offer a consistency of approach and a guarantee of the highest quality language training.

Holland Park Gardens

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This is our dedicated Business and Professional English centre offering a wide range of courses for adults, including:

- English for Business
- English for Lawyers
- Other specialist courses for sectors including Banking, Human Resources, Public Sector, Engineering and Oil and Gas
- Courses for Young Professionals
- Individual Tuition and Combination courses

Canterbury Language Training

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CLT specialises in communication skills training for the corporate and professional sectors and offers training in micro groups (max. 4), one to one and combination programmes.

Nordic Region - Stockholm

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Our branch in Stockholm is one of the best-established English language training centres in the city. Important clients include many government ministries and authorities, as well as major corporate clients. The training is often specialised, tailored to meet the needs of busy and demanding clients and can take place both in Stockholm and elsewhere in the Nordic region.

South Korea

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LSE Daegu offers a wide range of quality English programmes to the local market in first-class premises in one of South Korea's major cities. Courses are taught by both qualified native-speaker teachers and highly experienced Korean staff. Courses include General English, Writing in English, Business English, personalised Individual Tuition, active discussion and examination courses including TOEFL (iBT), TOEIC and IELTS.

Georgia

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LSE Tbilisi provides a range of high-quality English programmes to the adult and younger learner population of Georgia's capital city. Courses include General English, Business English, Individual Tuition and examination courses such as IELTS and TOEFL. Courses are taught by experienced, qualified teachers.

If you need more information about any of our courses, please contact us:

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► Level Scale

Level	LSE Class	Description	CEFR*
9	Very Advanced	I can speak fluently and understand completely.	C2
8	Advanced	I speak and understand very well but sometimes have problems with unfamiliar situations and vocabulary.	C2
7	Pre-advanced	I speak and understand well but still make mistakes and fail to make myself understood occasionally.	C1
6	Upper Intermediate	I can communicate without much difficulty but still make quite a lot of mistakes and misunderstand sometimes.	B2
5	Intermediate	I can speak and understand reasonably well and can use basic tenses but have problems with more complex grammar and vocabulary.	B2
4	Low Intermediate	I can make simple sentences and can understand the main points of a conversation but need much more vocabulary.	B1
3	Pre-intermediate	I can communicate simply and understand in familiar situations, but only with some difficulty.	A2
2	Elementary	I can say and understand a few things in English.	A1
1	Beginner	I do not speak any English.	

The school's level scale matches IELTS. When a student has finished working at a level s/he should achieve this score on an IELTS test.

*Common European Framework of Reference for Languages of the Council of Europe

► How to find us

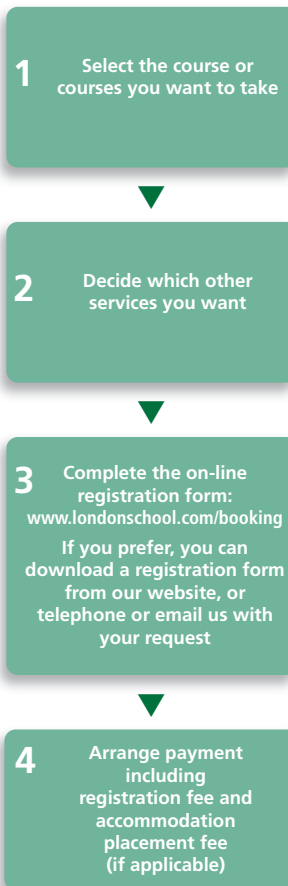
By underground:

Stamford Brook station is on the District (green) Line. Turn right at the station exit and then turn left at the main road into King Street. Westcroft Square is the first turning on the left. Walking time from the station is less than 5 minutes.

By bus:

Number 267 from Hammersmith station or Number 237 from Shepherd's Bush.

► How to book a course



IMPORTANT

- **Insurance:** to avoid losing fees we strongly recommend that you arrange insurance to cover the whole period of your course. For more information please see our website: www.londonschool.com/insurance
- **A booking is not confirmed until you hear from us.** Please do not book flights etc. until then.
- **By making a booking with us, you accept our Terms of Registration.** (see www.londonschool.com/terms).

► Contacting us

We are here to help you, not to pressure you, so feel free to contact one of our advisers to discuss your needs further. You can contact us as follows:

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