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# Learn English in London





## Communicate with confidence!

Join us at Tti School Camden for a great experience in the heart of one of London's favourite creative locations. We promise you a friendly welcome and individual attention to help you get the best out of your stay here in London.

## Welcome to your home from home

In today's world being able to use English effectively is essential and here at Tti School we want to give you the confidence and ability to succeed in this. We can help you make progress whether your motivation for learning English is business, work, academic study or cultural experience and travel. We know that travelling abroad to study is a big commitment so our promise to you is to provide a comfortable, inspiring environment where you will receive a high standard of tuition and service from a professional team of teachers and administration staff.

"As owners of Tti School we have a great deal of experience in the world of English teaching. More than thirty years in fact! and Tti School itself has been established for over ten years here in Camden Town. Before starting the school in Camden, Bridie was training EFL teachers for fifteen years (Tti stands for Teacher Training International, which was established in London in 1986). The school is accredited by the British Council and we are active members of English UK."

"We are a small school, not part of a large group, which means we have a very individual atmosphere. We have created a bright, welcoming place to work and study in."

"Our students say that the school is very comfortable and friendly, like a 'home from home'. During their stay they have made many new friends and had a great time. We think that learning English involves more than simply studying grammar. Enjoying the cultural experience of being at school in an exciting, creative part of London is the best way to learn the language."

Come and see for yourself and enjoy the 'Tti experience'!

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Tti School of English opened in 1999 and since then we have taught more than 10,000 students!



## London - the place to study!

By joining us at Tti Camden you will be in the heart of this exciting and extraordinary city, with all the benefits it has to offer.

There's nowhere quite like London. The capital of the UK is the biggest city in the European Union with a well-deserved reputation for being the most cosmopolitan place in the world. You can enjoy the buzz of this vibrant multi-cultural 24-hour city or the tranquil contrast of its many green open spaces.

We know you will never be bored. London is world-famous for design, fashion, music and theatre as well as art, architecture and commerce. The city is alive with history, heritage and culture, with the greatest concentration of major attractions in Britain. The amazing views from the London Eye and the River Thames, the superb Tate Modern art gallery and the spectacular British Museum collection are just a few of the experiences to enjoy.

There are many beautiful parks and open spaces to relax in, such as Hyde Park, Hampstead Heath and of course Regent's Park and London Zoo. Many attractions are free, and with landmarks like Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square and Piccadilly Circus, you can spend lots of time sightseeing without spending lots of money!

One of the many practical advantages of London is its extensive transport system which makes travelling easy in the city. It is also a transport hub for road, rail and air networks, making it an ideal starting place to explore the rest of Britain and Europe.

London is an important centre for all kinds of business and with the huge variety of training courses and further education available in London, you have a great potential for career development. Also if your visa allows, there are many opportunities for part-time work while you are studying.

So why would you want to study anywhere else? – especially when you can start at Tti Camden!





## The Tti Learning Environment

Our school has a lovely welcoming atmosphere and the smell of fresh coffee greets you each morning and throughout the day. It is free and always available so why not come and help yourself in the Coffee Bar!

The classrooms are bright and comfortable and the rooms and corridors are lined with paintings. The notice boards around the school will provide you with updated information about the social programme, local amenities, school facilities and all your academic options, plus our administrative staff are constantly on hand to help and advise.

Our large Study Lounge is a relaxing place for you to:

- use the internet anytime free of charge
- continue working on your e-learning course
- enjoy free social programme events
- relax with a cup of coffee
- read a newspaper
- play chess
- do your homework
- or simply chat to the other students (in English of course!)
- we have a library of books, CDs and DVDs which you can also borrow

The Tti roof space provides an outdoor place for you to meet and socialise, have your lunch, sunbathe and even smoke if you wish!



## In the classroom

Our aim is to deliver quality lessons and maintain consistently high standards - we want to give you a real sense of progress and to ensure that the courses represent value for money.

In your class you will follow the 'communicative method'. We believe that to learn English well you need to experience every aspect of the language. This means a balance of the four skills; listening, speaking, reading and writing, alongside clear practical grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation practice. Most of all we will develop your confidence in speaking English!

### What happens on your first day?

On arrival at school our registrars will take you through the registration process. You will then have a speaking test so that we can be sure of placing you in the right class at the right level. After your first lesson you will attend a welcome meeting where everything about your stay at Tti will be explained and we will answer all your questions.

Tti teachers follow a comprehensive weekly syllabus and select the best and most appropriate materials for your class. You will receive copies of study materials to take home and review, as well as homework that will make sure you are making the most of your time!

At Tti we treat every student as an individual and we are committed to helping you to:

- develop your ability to speak and understand practical, realistic English
- build your confidence in all aspects of English
- extend your grammatical knowledge, enabling you to use a greater range of structures when speaking English
- improve your ability to read and write English more effectively
- increase your vocabulary
- help your pronunciation, intonation and range of expressiveness in English
- develop your ability to become a more independent learner of English, using the internet and self-study facilities in our study lounge
- make the most of your e-learning programme

Students are tested on an individual basis and when it is time for you to progress a level we will guide you through the process





## Making the most of your course

You come to school to improve your English, so we take an active interest in your progress to help you to achieve your goals. All classes are designed to improve accuracy and fluency and you will be invited to contribute ideas for course content. Homework is set regularly to consolidate language taught in class and you will be encouraged to make use of our self-study materials and the e-learning programme that you will receive when you enrol on your course, so you can start studying straight away - even before you arrive in London.

There are many courses for you to choose from at Tti and your choice will depend on how much time you have to study. We offer standard, semi-intensive and intensive courses of 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 lessons per week. Many students choose a general English course and combine this with one of the option classes (5 lessons) that concentrate on a particular area - for example:

**Option 1: English for Work** - you will develop functional language skills such as telephoning, giving presentations and negotiating. Topics include Marketing and Human Resources and you will learn the practical language needed in the workplace.

**Option 2: Conversation** - this will improve your oral fluency and listening skills. The classes focus on all features of spoken English, using role plays, simulations and discussions to work on stress, pronunciation and intonation to help you understand real English outside the classroom.

**Option 3: Pronunciation** - The course focuses on pronunciation in words, sentences and in longer passages. You will work on problem sounds in particular and also practise using stress and intonation to develop natural English speech.

### Intensive courses

If you are in the UK for a limited period of time and want to maximise your studying time, then an intensive (30/35 lessons) course would be the perfect choice for you! It combines a Morning Option 20 course with 10 lessons of General English after a lunch break.

### One to one courses

At any time during your studies you can always take the opportunity to have one-to-one tuition. Here you can work with a tutor on a personalised programme of study at your convenience.

### Work Placement

In cooperation with our work placement partners, we are able to provide vocational unpaid Work Experience programmes that combine General English with practical work experience. You will have the opportunity to gain the Cambridge / UCLES Certificate of Work Experience at the end of your programme. Candidates for Work Experience programmes must have an Intermediate or above level of English before applying for this course.

### Academic Courses

Our academic programmes are 20 lesson courses which start any Monday and include the option of taking an IELTS or TOEIC examination. These courses run for 28, 36 or 48 weeks and include a study break. Please see the price list for full details.

# Levels and Examinations

At Tti we offer language training from Elementary to Advanced. Below is a comparison of levels and how these measure against external English language examinations - take a look and see what is possible for you!

Levels	Common European Framework	IELTS Band	Cambridge Exams	TOEIC Scores	TOEFL Scores	BEC
Elementary	CEF A2	3	KET	246-380	96-125	
Pre-Intermediate	CEF B1	3.5-4.5	PET	381-540	126-175	Preliminary
Intermediate	CEF B2	5-6	FCE	541-700	176-253	Vantage
Upper Intermediate	CEF C1	6.5-7	CAE	701-900	254-275	Higher
Advanced	CEF C2	7.5 +	CPE	901 +	276 +	

We are aware that qualifications are increasingly important, whether it is to get a job or secure a place at University, so we offer IELTS, TOEIC and Cambridge exam preparation courses throughout the year and pride ourselves on our students achieving excellent results.

## IELTS: International English Language Testing System

IELTS is designed to assess the language ability of students needing to study or work in English. More and more educational institutions, professional associations and government agencies around the world use IELTS as a measure of an international applicant's proficiency in English.

## TOEIC: Test of English for International Communication

This preparation course runs several times a year and can be taken alone or added to a General English programme. TOEIC is an English language proficiency test to measure the everyday communication skills of people working in business, commerce or industry, in an international environment.

Tti School of English is an approved TOEIC Examination Centre, so the exam is taken at the school on the last day of this course.

## Cambridge Examination Preparation Courses

Cambridge ESOL (English to speakers of other languages) is a department of the world-famous historic University of Cambridge and attaining one of its certificates is an achievement and a reward in itself. Here at Tti we offer FCE and CAE courses three times a year. Thousands of employers, Universities and Government Departments officially recognise Cambridge examinations as qualifications in English. The options are:

- BEC – Business English Certificate (Preliminary, Vantage, Higher),
- FCE (First Certificate in English)
- CAE (Cambridge Advanced English)

## BEC: Business English Certificate

For students concentrating on business this is an excellent qualification and is available at three levels: Preliminary, Vantage and Higher.





Camden Town has been at the heart of the UK music scene for over thirty years and has an exciting variety of music venues, all within a short walking distance from the school. Among them are 'Koko' the 'Dublin Castle' and the 'Electric Ballroom' - you can find live music somewhere every night. There is something for everyone here in Camden from contemporary and alternative music to jazz at the famous 'Jazz Cafe' and folk music at Cecil Sharpe House.

If you want to relax with an English 'pint' we are surrounded by pubs and bars. If you are feeling energetic and the local gyms are not enough you can always dance the night away in one of Camden Town's nightclubs.

If you like theatre you can catch one of the fantastic shows at the 'Roundhouse' a world-class performance venue just up the road. Or if you want to keep up to date with the latest cinema releases the Odeon cinema is opposite the school.

For those of you who appreciate a little peace and quiet you can take a walk and find yourself in Primrose Hill or Regent's Park in just a few minutes, where you can also admire the classical 18th Century architecture. At Camden Lock you can take a peaceful boat trip along the canal through one of London's most beautiful parks, taking in London Zoo and Little Venice along the way.

You can find food from every corner of the world in the many restaurants and cafes very nearby. There is a variety of shops and supermarkets on Camden High Street, so you can find everything for your immediate daily needs.

Only five minutes walk from the school is Camden Lock market, one of the biggest tourist destinations in London. You will be amazed at the huge range of wonderful things on offer from the many designer boutiques and stalls.

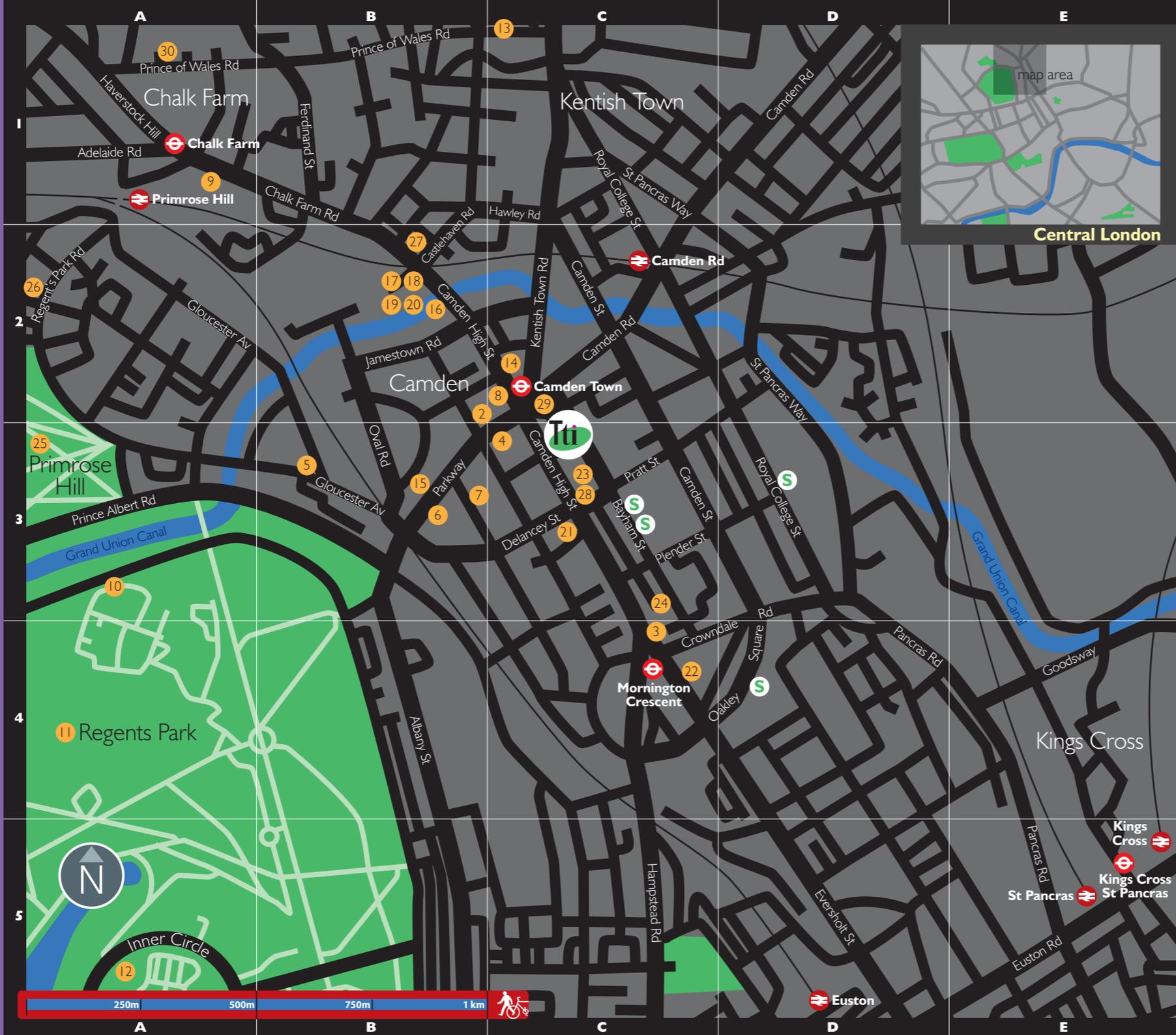


## Exploring Camden Town

At Tti there is always so much for our students to see and do outside of class. By studying at Tti you will find yourself in the heart of colourful, cosmopolitan Camden Town, one of the most exciting and entertaining districts in London.

# Camden Map

Attractions within a few minutes walk from School



1 Ti School [C 3]



2 Odeon Cinema [B 2]



3 Koko - historic music venue [C 4]



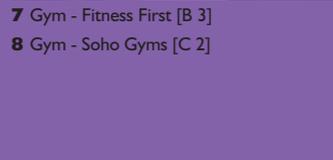
4 Jazz Cafe [C 3]



5 Cecil Sharp House - folk music [B 3]



6 Novas Art Gallery [B 3]



7 Gym - Fitness First [B 3]  
8 Gym - Soho Gyms [C 2]



9 Roundhouse - music & theatre space [A 1]



19 Gilgamesh - restaurant (The Stables) [B 2]



10 London Zoo [A 3]

20 Proud Gallery - photography (The Stables) [B 2]

21 The Forge - restaurant / venue [C 3]

22 Camden Library [C 3]

23 Out of the Bloom - floristry courses [C 3]

24 School of Journalism [C 4]



11 Regent's Park [A 4]



25 Primrose Hill Park [A 3]



12 Open Air Theatre [A 5]



26 Tri-Yoga [A 2]

13 Swimming Pool [C 1]

27 Canal Cafe [B 2]

14 Electric Ballroom - historic music venue [C 2]

28 Liberties - pub [C 3]

15 Dublin Castle - music pub [B 3]

29 Worlds End - club [C 2]



16 Camden Lock [B 2]

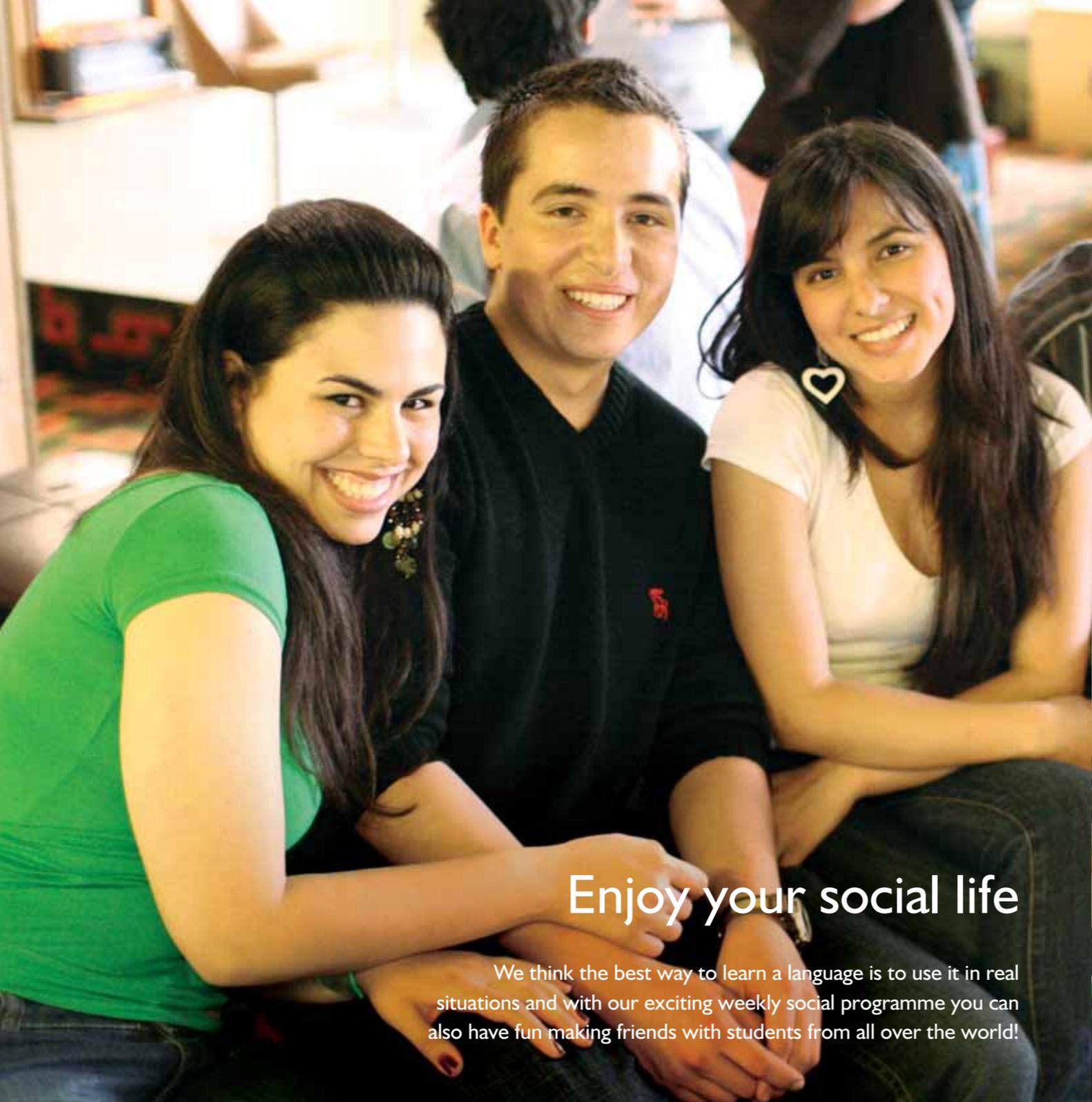


30 176 Gallery [A 1]

17 Dingwalls - famous music club (Middle Yard) [B 2]

18 Jongleurs - comedy club (Middle Yard) [B 2]

S Ti Study Rooms [C 3] [D 3] [D4]



## Enjoy your social life

We think the best way to learn a language is to use it in real situations and with our exciting weekly social programme you can also have fun making friends with students from all over the world!

During the week there is always something to do at Tti. We enjoy a range of exciting activities which take place at School such as film and quiz nights, karaoke, talent contests and International food evenings and dance classes.

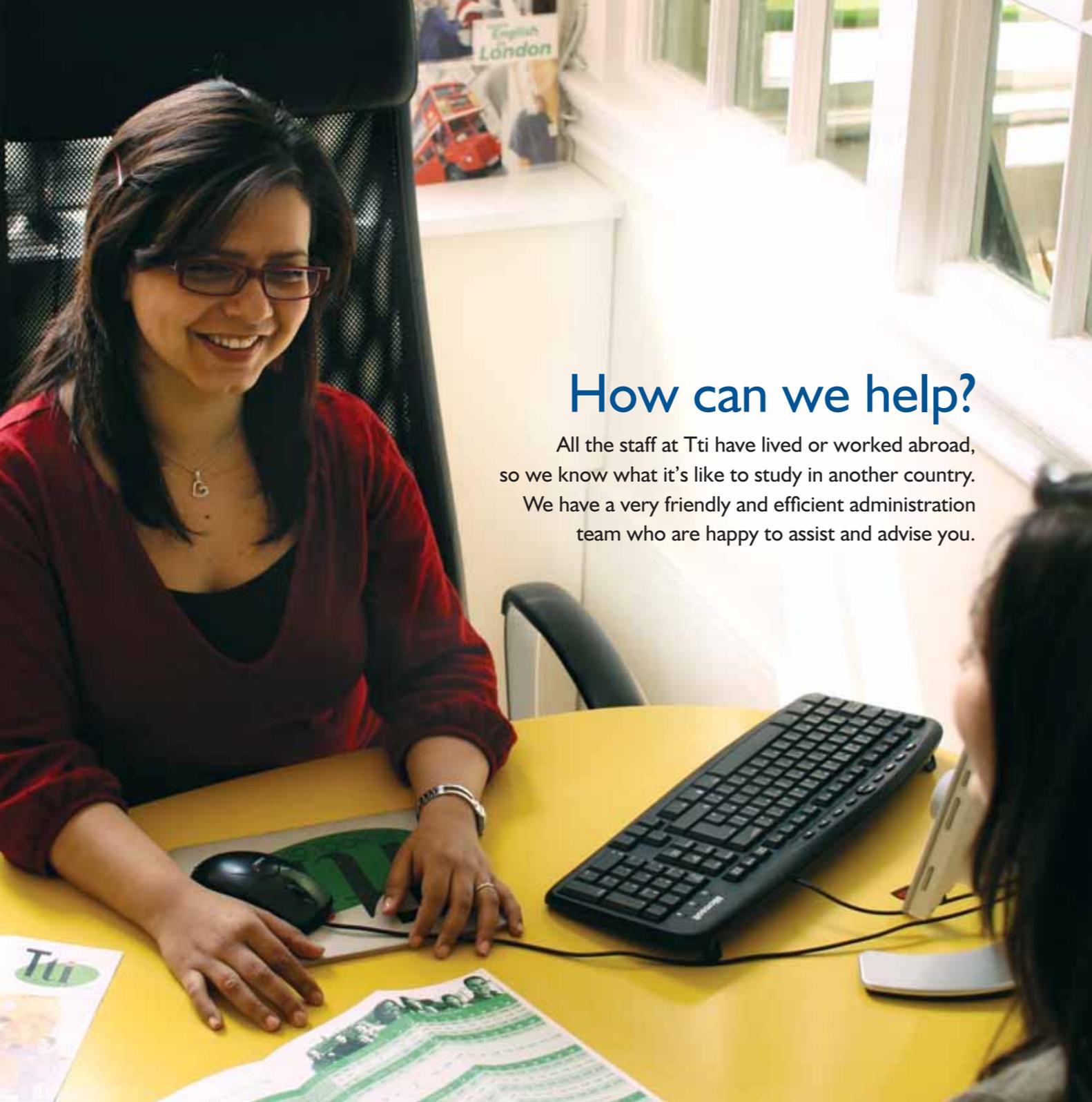
We also regularly make use of the attractions of Camden Town. We go to our local pubs and restaurants together and enjoy the many live music venues for which Camden is so famous.

We frequently arrange other outdoor activities. We play football matches and have games and picnics in the nearby parks. We also explore other parts of London, with walking tours and visits to such landmarks as the British Museum, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey and Tate Modern, as well as the Houses of Parliament, and places in the old City of London such as the Tower of London and St Paul's Cathedral.

At weekends we can arrange day trips and visits to world-famous locations such as Oxford and Cambridge, Stonehenge, Bath, Brighton and the South Coast.

Many activities are free but admission charges apply in some cases.





## How can we help?

All the staff at Tti have lived or worked abroad, so we know what it's like to study in another country. We have a very friendly and efficient administration team who are happy to assist and advise you.



As well as your academic life there are many other things we can help with to make your stay in the UK as pleasant as possible. We can process your enrolment on a course quickly and answer all your questions, both before you arrive, and during your stay with us. In particular we can help with the following:

### Visas

We can make sure you receive the best possible advice about visa issues. If you need a General Student Visa we are on the UKBA Register of Sponsors and are able to issue the 'Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies' (CAS) number so you can apply for your visa without delay.

### Bank Accounts

If you are staying more than 12 weeks you may need to have a UK bank account. We have an arrangement with our school bank for students to open accounts. The process is simple and usually takes about 2 weeks.

### Travel Cards

An Oyster Travel Card will give you discounted travel during your stay if you are studying for 14 weeks or more, so come along to Reception and we will help you order one so you can start exploring London!

### Airport Pickup

If you require this then we can arrange an airport pickup to your accommodation from London Heathrow, London City, Stansted, Gatwick or Luton. We use a very reliable, trustworthy and reasonably priced company.

### Working during your stay

If your visa permits and you want to work during your stay we will make every effort to assist you in finding work. Camden is full of cafes and restaurants and many of our students that have visa clearance are working happily in London.

### Career Development

We offer counselling and consultation on CV preparation for job applications and further academic pathways.

### Student Welfare

If you need a doctor or a dentist during your stay we can find the nearest one for you.



### Tti Study Room Experience

We offer a number of Study Rooms within a very short walking distance of the school. You have the choice of single, twin or double rooms, with shared self catering and bathroom facilities. This accommodation is ideal if you prefer to be independent and cook your own food and want to save time and money on travel, as all these Study Rooms are so close to School.

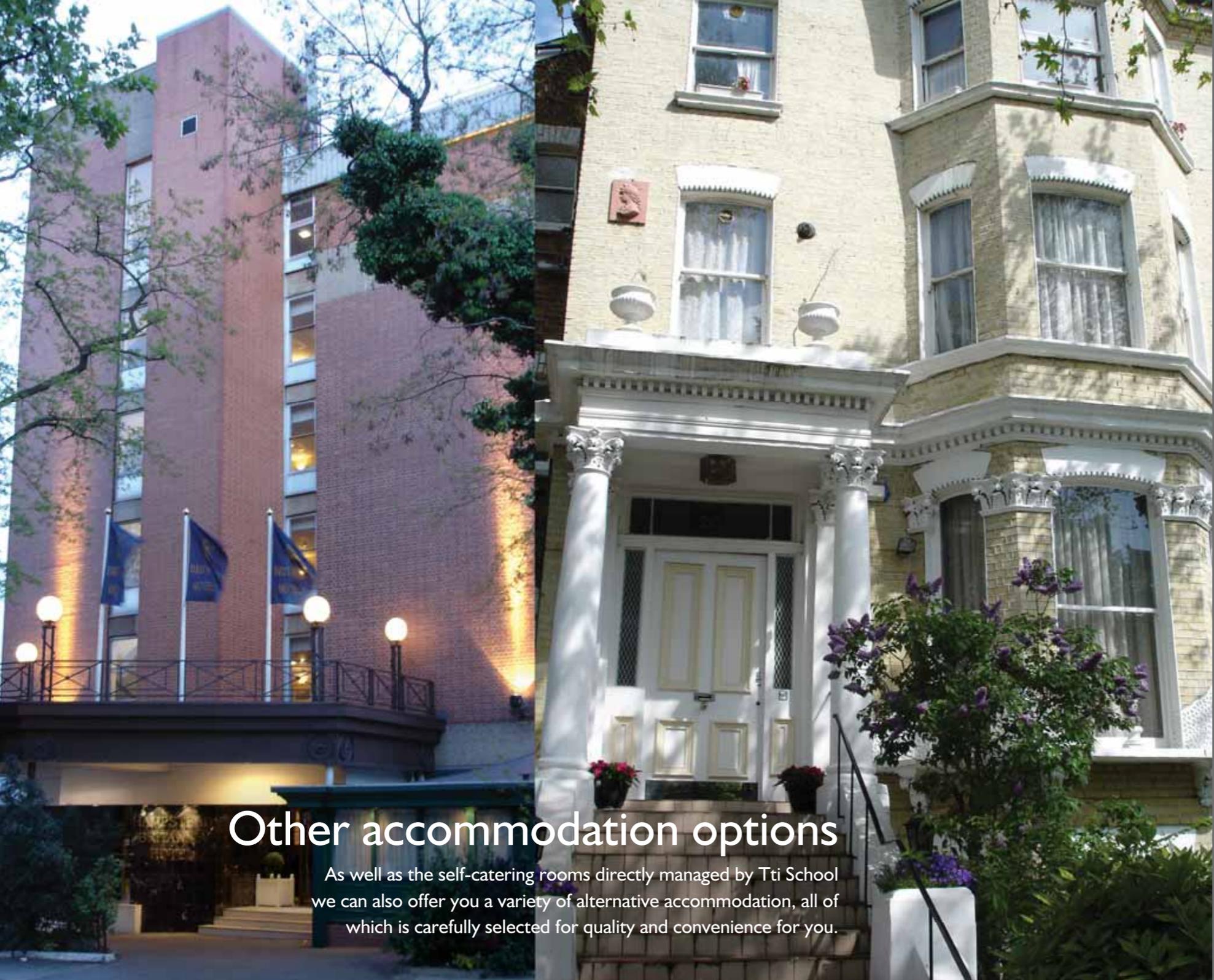
These Study Rooms are maintained and administered by our own staff. Each flat has wi-fi broadband internet access and television and a friendly and comfortable environment. By choosing this option you will have independence and the opportunity to live with people from all over the world and to make new friends.



## Accommodation

At Tti we understand how important it is for you to feel comfortable, relaxed and secure in your chosen accommodation. This is one of the most important impressions of your stay with us.





## Other accommodation options

As well as the self-catering rooms directly managed by Tti School we can also offer you a variety of alternative accommodation, all of which is carefully selected for quality and convenience for you.



### The Homestay Experience

Our team selects our host families very carefully. Many of these homes are within walking distance of the School or are located in the same Tube Zone [Zone 2]. This means that travel time and travel costs are kept to a minimum! All our homestays are comfortable and some are able to provide ensuite bathrooms. We inspect our chosen homestays on a regular basis and we do our best to match you with just the right family in order to make your stay in London a happy one.

### Summer Accommodation

In the busy summer period between June and September we can offer student Halls of Residence with self catering single or twin rooms (ensuite rooms are available).

### Studios

These are located in the lovely area of Belsize Park, just a short bus ride away from the School. This is an attractive residential area with tree-lined streets, cafes, restaurants and even a cinema. All the studios are comfortable and well equipped. We can offer twin rooms, or single and double ensuite studios.

### Hotel Accommodation

For those executive students who would prefer a hotel, the nearest is the Holiday Inn London at Camden Lock. This is a modern, stylish hotel overlooking the canal.



I think teachers' quality is the top level... and friendly!  
**Junko Hasegawa (from Japan)**

I would like to thank you again for your wonderful and friendly support for my two week stay by Tti and by my host mum. I had a great time. You are doing such a good job and I recommend you to everybody.  
**Hilda Boroshazi (from Hungary)**

I really enjoyed my time here and it was very helpful.  
**Tereza Roubalikova (Czech Republic)**

Very international, good atmosphere good location (Camden)  
**Alexander Eichner (from Germany)**

I miss London so much! I'm sure I'll come back to visit all of you at Tti one day!  
**Julien Sudre (from France)**

I had a good time with interesting lessons.  
**Rene Heusser (from Germany)**

I enjoyed the school and the courses really improved my English... After those 8 weeks, I felt confident enough with my English to decide to settle down in London!!  
**Nathalie Hayoz (from France)**

I am very happy in Tti with my qualified teachers and lovely students. I have made a big progress since last year. I really like Tti because it is the best school what I have known. I miss you and Tti. I hope I will see you again.  
**Xiujie Sun (from China)**

My English teacher at home has told me that my English is better since the summer break! This is because of you! Thank you very much!  
**Anja Relin (from Germany)**

My homestay hosts were really nice, we had a lot of interesting conversations. They always tried to do the best for the student.  
**Manuel Satter (from Germany)**

It has been one of the most interesting experiences I've ever had!  
**Marco Fossati (from Italy)**

I will recommend Tti for professionalism of staff and good academic standard of lessons.  
**Jozef Danko (from Hungary)**

# Testimonials

Many thousands of satisfied students from all over the world have studied at Tti School of English since we opened in 1999. Here is what some of them have to say!

Why don't you join us as well?