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Our Summer Programme in Kingston is an ideal destination for a quintessentially English experience. We are based on the University of Kingston campus, a beautiful setting with plenty of green space to relax in. The campus combines both attractive historic buildings and excellent modern facilities.

The Young Learners' Programme gives students the chance to make friends and practise their English with other young people from around the world. The programme includes:

- 15 lessons per week of General English (each lesson = 50 minutes);
- Afternoon and evening activities & Saturday excursions;
- Full board accommodation in a single en-suite room. Arrivals take place on Sundays and departures on Saturdays. Flights should be booked with this in mind.

Students can join the programme on any Monday from July 2nd to August 6th for 1 week or more. We suggest that students attend up to 4 weeks as there may be some repetition after the 4th week. The final day of the programme is 10th August 2012.

Starting Dates:

- Monday 2 July 2012
- Monday 9 July 2012
- Monday 16 July 2012
- Monday 23 July 2012
- Monday 30 July 2012 (maximum programme length: 2 weeks)
- Monday 6 August 2012 (maximum programme length: 1 week)



Important: Accommodation can only be booked from the Sunday before the course starts to the Saturday after the summer course finishes. Unfortunately we are not able to offer any additional days.

Location

Our English language and activity course offers the chance for juniors to study English and learn about British culture in a safe, caring environment at a friendly school that places a high emphasis on personal service.

The programme is based at the modern, bustling University of Kingston. The campus is only a short walk from the river and offers bright new facilities, classrooms with internet access, and an excellent cafeteria. Kingston itself is an historic market town with lots of things to offer every taste, from themed parks to museums, a large variety of shops and an extensive array of cafes and restaurants.

Kingston-upon-Thames is located in the South of England. It is only twenty minutes away from Central London and extremely close to beautiful countryside: Hampton Court Palace, Kew Gardens and Richmond Park are all easily accessible.



The First Day

Students should arrive at the university campus on a Sunday, when they will be allocated their rooms and given an introductory talk about the residence.

On the first morning, we will establish the student's English ability by means of a written test and an interview. Students will also receive information about the school programme and rules, as well as any other important information they will need during their stay.

They should bring their passport, 4 x passport photographs, paper and pens.








Tuition

We test each student on arrival in order to place them in the best class for their age and level of English (from Elementary to Advanced). Our teachers are qualified and experienced at teaching English to teenage students. They understand the challenges faced by young people staying in a foreign country away from their parents for the first time... and understand the concerns and worries of the parents as well!

The emphasis during lessons is on speaking and discussion skills using modern, communicative methodology. We aim to build up students' confidence and ability to use English through enjoyable, 'real life' situations. The first part of the morning will concentrate on consolidating and expanding students' existing knowledge through integrated skills lessons. In the second part of the morning, students will be encouraged to make active use of their language skills in interesting and challenging project-based lessons that bring the real world into the classroom. Lessons are interactive and communicative. Projects will be based on the interests of the students, but will also link, where appropriate, to the social programme activities.

Each student is graded and awarded a course certificate on completion of their course.

Class & Sample Activities Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7.30	Arrivals (all day) / Room allocation / Free time	Wake up / Breakfast					Full day excursion to Brighton 
08.30		Lessons 9.00 – 12.00: Integrated skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar and pronunciation)					
12.30	Lunch						
13.30 / 14.00	Kingston centre (optional) 	London sightseeing 	Sports afternoon 	British Museum 	Arts / crafts afternoon 	Shopping 	
18.00/ 18.30	Dinner						
19.30	Welcome night / Movie (optional)	Games night	Arts night	International night	Karaoke night	Disco night / Farewell party	BBQ night
21.30	Back to rooms						
22.00	Bed time						

***Please note this is just a sample, but the number and type of activities throughout the weeks will be consistent.**

Accommodation

Accommodation is available for students on this programme from Sunday, 1st July 2011

Residence

The Halls of Residence offer a safe and secure environment for our students: they are very modern, comfortable and have a range of facilities which include

- Towels and bed linen, which are provided weekly
- Public telephone facilities on campus
- Coin-operated laundry
- Vending machines for drinks and snacks
- Supervised internet access

We can also cater for students with special housing needs: disabled access is available throughout the campus and bedrooms are designed to that effect.



Students are placed in single bedrooms with private bathrooms. All the rooms are well equipped, with a wardrobe, shelves, a desk and a chair. They are very comfortable and spacious.

As we offer single rooms, we aim to mix students of various nationalities on the same floors. We believe this helps them to make new friends and to practise their English.

Housekeeping:

Bedrooms are serviced on a weekly basis and this includes tidying the bed, changing the bed linen, removing the rubbish and dusting as required. Communal areas such as bathrooms and corridors are cleaned every day. Students are encouraged to keep their rooms tidy and to make their beds daily.



Meals

All meals will be on a self service basis in the cafeteria. On full day excursions packed lunches will be provided to the students before leaving the residence.

A typical daily menu consists of the following:

- Breakfast: fruit juice, choice of cereals, continental cold meats, croissants, toasts, chocolate spread, jams, tinned fruit, yoghurt, hot drinks
- Lunch and dinner: Main course (with a vegetarian option) accompanied by side orders of the day, salad with dressings, fresh bread, chef's choice of dessert.
- Packed lunches / dinners: they will be given on arrival day, depending on time of arrival.

Students will be given meal cards, which must be displayed at every meal service. Lost meal cards will have to be paid for.

Student Welfare

The safety and security of the students is our top priority. Students are under the supervision of their tutors and activity leaders both in the classroom and during social activities. We also have a tutor on duty on the campus 24/7.

To ensure student welfare there is a bedtime curfew at 10.00 pm every night unless the students are on a supervised LSI activity. Students will not be allowed to leave the campus unaccompanied at any time.



On the first day at the school, students will receive a copy of the school rules. This will explain acceptable and non-acceptable behaviour with an emphasis on the safety and well-being of the student.

All valuables (passports and tickets) can be left with the Course Director on the first morning in school. These will be kept securely locked in the school.

LSI offers an airport transfer service to and from all London airports and Eurostar Stations. This can be booked when completing the enrolment form.

Medical insurance is included in the programme price and details will be sent along with accommodation confirmation once full payment has been received and, if relevant, visa has been granted.

Students' comments from LSI Young Learners Programmes:

"It was a big experience. I really like this school. I don't want to leave the school. It's full of lovely people and a lot of helpful lessons. And it makes me learn more about people around the world... I will always remember this school that never make me down and always make me trust myself. Now I am not shy of speaking in front of 1,000 people. I never felt proud like this" Nadia, Saudi Arabia



"LSI is the perfect programme to learn, socialise and have fun all at once, it's one of the experiences I'll never forget" Alejandra, Colombia.

"I spent a month learning English at a very special school named LSI and I simply loved it. I enjoyed every single minute of it. The lessons were great. I know I can talk much better than when I arrived. The teachers were all very nice and the family I stayed at was very friendly and they made me feel at home from the moment I arrived. The afternoon activities were also great I enjoyed my time very much I met a lot of friends from worldwide and I'll be coming back next year!" Marwin, Switzerland

"Only at LSI, studying and leisure can be together. Thank you for this experience! It was the best time I've ever had. I wish I had 23 more weeks, because I feel very comfortable here, everything is great, lessons very useful,

teachers are very friendly and now my friends are my family. Only LSI can bring all these people together. Thank you so much" Olga, Russia

"These three weeks have gone by very quickly and it has been a wonderful experience; it hasn't been difficult getting accustomed to LSI. The teachers are extremely kind and always ready to help anyone and the lessons are involving. Here in London, I've had the opportunity of spending time with my friends, meeting a lot of young people at school, visiting this beautiful city and certainly improving my English both in the classroom and at the host family. Staying everyday in contact with foreign people helps you to become more confident" Nikki, Taiwan

"The perfect mix between a really good learning programme and visiting England. It was a wonderful experience and the best three weeks ever" Alina, Germany

"After 3 weeks at LSI school it's very difficult to leave all the friends that I've met here... If school is quite boring in your own country, here it's different! You'll have fun and at the same time you'll learn a lot, helped by the great teachers that constantly help you and give you suggestions in order to make better and better. What else? Just thank you! I had a great time! And surely I won't forget this experience!" Natascha, Poland

Teachers' comments about LSI Young Learners Programmes:

"My name is Sally. I'm a teacher at LSI and I also take the students on the social activities in the afternoons. I had a great summer. It's so lovely to see students from all over the world coming together, making friends, and speaking English together. We all get to know each other really well and it's great to see how much their levels of English improve over the time they spend here. I look forward to meeting you here next summer."
(Sally Muse, EFL teacher)



"My name is Matt. Working with large groups of teenagers over the summer was probably one of the most enjoyable experiences I've ever had. The massive appreciation you get from the students is fantastic. You need lots of enthusiasm and energy to teach young students and it's great to be around lots of young dynamic people. I was really sad to see them leave at the end of the summer." (Matt Spike, EFL teacher)

Prices per student per week

Registration Fee (non-refundable)	UK£70
Programme* including single (private bathroom) <u>residential</u> accommodation (full board)	UK£ 760
Airport transfers (one way)	
Heathrow	UK £ 80
Gatwick	UK £ 95

*Programme = English tuition, medical insurance plus weekday activities and Saturday excursions.

We can offer discounted group prices including one free group leader for every 15 students.

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