



Location of schools

Age of students: 13 - 18

SOUTHGATE and BARNET

Teaching takes place in some of the quieter and most attractive residential areas of London. Our centres are about 30 minutes from Piccadilly Circus and 10 minutes from the countryside by public transport.

Students will see many of the famous London sights on our frequent visits to the city centre. In addition, they will enjoy a wide choice of local sports and entertainment facilities.

Students and teachers enjoy the best of both worlds - easy access to all the attractions of the city, while living in beautiful and peaceful surroundings.

Homestay accommodation

Our hostesses are carefully selected for their warm, caring attitude and their ability to offer their guest a comfortable and secure home. Many of these hostesses have been welcoming students from all over the world for many years,

Our guests are normally accommodated in twin bedded rooms no more than 30 minutes from the school by public transport. To ensure that students practise their English as much as possible, we ask them to share accommodation with students of a different nationality. Friends can be accommodated together and some single bedrooms are available on request.

Our hostesses provide breakfast, lunch and evening meals throughout the stay. The midday meal on most weekdays will be a packed lunch. This makes it more convenient for the students to take part in the afternoon leisure programme.

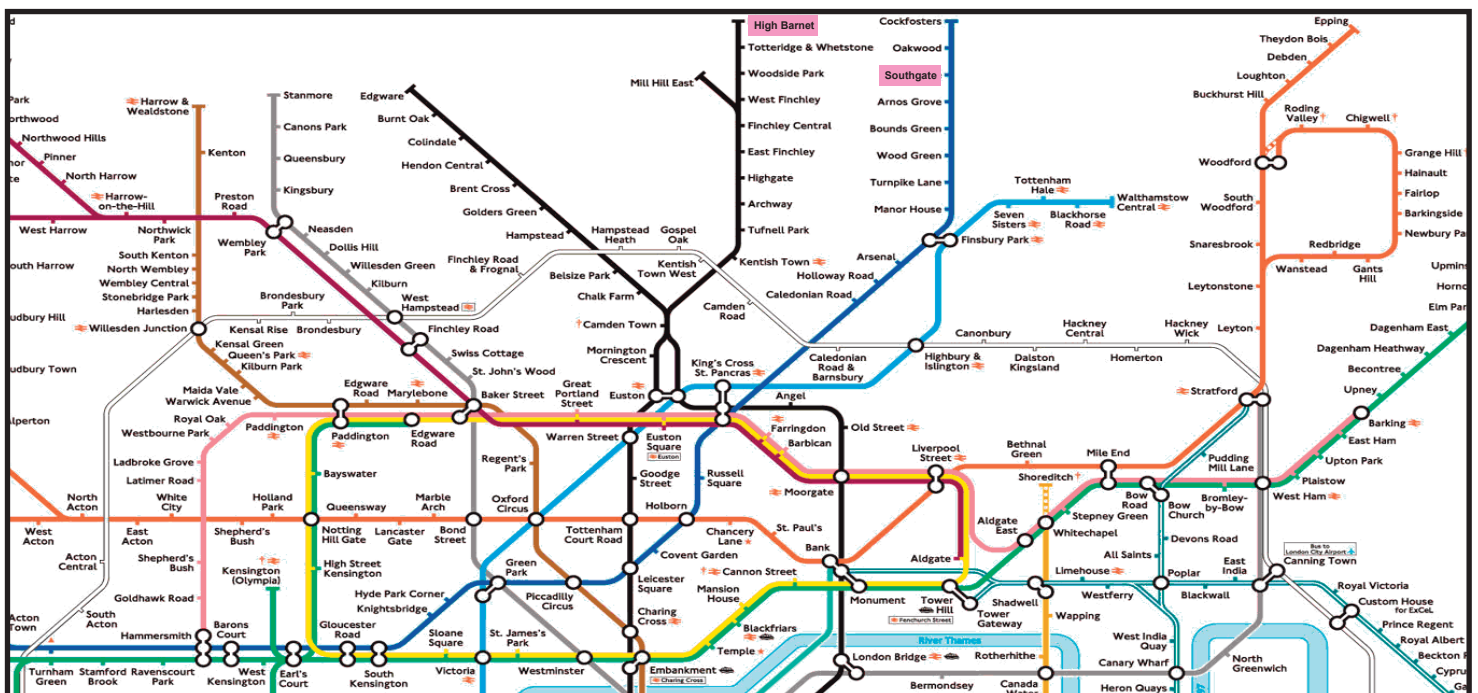
Choice of schools

We will ensure that you are allocated to the most suitable school, bearing in mind the age, language level and nationality of the other students at the school.



Our schools offer

- the school is accredited by The British Council;
- carefully selected homestay accommodation;
- easy access to the city centre by underground (see map);
- varied programme of excursions and activities
- fully supervised leisure programme
- multinational courses;
- optional examination recognised throughout the world;
- a qualified, helpful and supportive team of staff.



Courses

The courses consist of 15 hours teaching a week, from Monday to Friday. Classes are taught between 09.00 to 12.30, with a full break between lessons one and two and a shorter break between lessons two and three.

There is a preliminary test on the first day of the course. This will allow us to assess the students' command of English and enable us to place them in a class appropriate to their level.

The course material and the teaching methodology will be appropriate to the age and interests of the class. The course material will be supplemented, as appropriate, by role-playing, listening, pronunciation and intonation exercises, games and songs.

The courses concentrate on developing communication skills and fluency, without neglecting grammatical structure, idioms and extending the vocabulary base.

Each class is taught by two teachers. This adds variety and exposes students to different teaching styles and pronunciation. We feel that relevant and enjoyable lessons will help the students to learn quickly.

Classes are generally formed by 8-10 students, with a mix of nationalities (where possible). There is a maximum of 15 students per class. We do not accept complete Beginners on our courses.

Leisure programme

Our students will enjoy a full and varied programme of excursions and activities.

There is something arranged everyday from Monday to Saturday, as shown in the typical programme. We encourage students to spend Sunday with their host families. Some Group Leaders may arrange extra excursions of particular interest at weekends.

Evening excursions are arranged to suit the age and interests of students. They may include, for instance, the school disco, going to the cinema or a London theatre.

The sporting programme includes: swimming, tennis, volleyball and football. Our schools are within easy reach of a variety of leisure facilities, including ice skating, ten pin bowling, horse riding and discos.

Twice a week, generally on Wednesday and Saturday, all students take part in the compulsory excursion programme.

The cost of the compulsory excursions is included in the course price. Students pay for the cost of the transport and entrances of optional excursions.

The leisure programme is varied, well organised and carefully supervised.

Transfers

We operate a collection service from all London airports. A member of staff will meet students on arrival and take them to the school. At the end of the course, students will be accompanied to the airport and helped with the check in procedures. Please specify on the Enrolment Form if you would like to use this service



Typical programme

DAY	AFTERNOON EXCURSIONS / ACTIVITIES
Week 1	
Sunday	Arrival day
Monday	Testing and visit of the local area
Tuesday	Westminster Abbey & Buckingham Palace
Wednesday	Compulsory half-day excursion: London Eye
Thursday	Local activity - tennis, swimming, etc.
Friday	Piccadilly Circus and Covent Garden
Saturday	Compulsory day excursion: Cambridge or Oxford or Thames River Trip to Greenwich
Week 2	
Sunday	Free to spend day at home or Portobello Road Market
Monday	Natural History or Science Museum
Tuesday	Local activities - tennis, swimming, etc.
Wednesday	Compulsory half-day excursion: Tower of London
Thursday	Local activities - tennis, swimming, etc. and, in the evening, Disco
Friday	Oxford Street & Carnaby Street
Saturday	Compulsory full-day excursion: Chessington World of Adventure
Week 3	
Sunday	Free to spend day at home or Camden Town Market
Monday	British Museum
Tuesday	Local activity - tennis, swimming, etc.
Wednesday	Compulsory half-day excursion: West End Musical
Thursday	St Paul's Cathedral & Tate Modern
Friday	Knightsbridge and Harrods
Saturday	Return home

