



Hilderstone College  
English Studies Centre  
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# Courses 2016





## Hilderstone College

Hilderstone College is a non-profit language centre specialising in English language teaching and teacher training. Since 1970, Hilderstone has established an outstanding reputation for running top-quality courses for adult students and teachers from all over the world. We work closely with universities, companies and government agencies in the UK and worldwide.

### Quality

We aim to provide you with the highest quality in all aspects of your course – in the classroom, with your homestay family, in the College itself, and outside the College during social activities. We have a rigorous system of quality assurance, and we do everything we can to ensure that you enjoy and benefit from your time at the College.

Hilderstone is accredited by the British Council and the Independent Schools Inspectorate, and is a member of EnglishUK and IALC.



UKVI Tier 4 Sponsor for students.

### On one of our courses you will:

- improve your English fast and effectively
- gain wide experience of the language
- enjoy your learning
- meet people from Britain and all over the world

## 10 College facts and figures

- The College was established 45 years ago.
- Last year we welcomed students from 41 different countries.
- The top ten nationalities were: German, Italian, Dutch, Swiss, Thai, Spanish, Brazilian, Russian, Czech and Turkish.
- The age of students last year ranged from 16 to 74.
- 98.3% of students in the last 5 years have said the College is 'good' or 'very good'.
- The College is a Cambridge FCE, CAE and IELTS Exam Preparation Centre and Trinity Test Centre.
- The College was awarded 13 strengths in its last British Council inspection, one of the highest results of any centre in Great Britain.
- The College has 22 classrooms, as well as a multimedia learning centre, snack bar, prayer room and theatre on campus.
- The maximum class size is 12, and the average last year was 8.
- The College is open from 8am to 10pm each weekday for students to come and use the facilities.



Napatsorn from Thailand

*Hilderstone is the best language college I have ever known. Good accommodation, the best teachers, friendly local people and town.*





## Broadstairs

### A great place to stay

Hilderstone College is located in the centre of Broadstairs, a beautiful seaside town with wonderful, golden, sandy beaches, on the south-east coast of England. It is attractive and friendly with excellent residential areas close to the College. There is a great choice of small shops, restaurants, coffee bars and pubs in the town centre and on the seafront. Not far from the College is a modern shopping centre, and there are cinemas, swimming pools, sports facilities and much more in the local area.

The town dates back over 700 years and has historical connections to Queen Victoria, Charles Dickens, smugglers and much more. It continues to be a popular destination for people coming on breaks and holidays, as well as to enjoy the many annual festivals and events which fill its busy calendar.

### Easy to reach

Travelling to Broadstairs is easy. It is just one hour and twenty minutes from London by direct train, and is also close to the port of Dover, as well as the international stations of Ashford and Ebbsfleet.

Travelling from a London airport: Gatwick, Stansted, City or Heathrow, is simple. Either take a train straight into London and catch the direct train to Broadstairs, use the local airport shuttle coach service, or we can arrange for a taxi to collect you from the airport and take you straight to your accommodation.

Megumi from Japan

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*Broadstairs is a lovely town next to the sea. I really like the beaches, the little shops and going out in the evenings with my friends.*

### Key Information

- The College is in the heart of the town, 100 metres from the railway station, and 800 metres from the beach
- The town has 7 golden sandy beaches
- There are shops, supermarkets, cafes, pubs, restaurants, banks, a library, a gym and a cinema, all in the town centre
- The town has tennis courts, a golf course, a surf school, a sailing club and a coastal cycle path
- There is a modern shopping centre, Westwood Cross, on the edge of the town with shops, supermarkets, a multiplex cinema and restaurants
- There are events and festivals throughout the year including a Dickens festival, a folk music festival, a blues music festival and a food festival
- There are regular firework displays on the beach through the summer and at New Year
- Broadstairs is located in the county of Kent, known as the Garden of England, and is one of the driest and warmest parts of Great Britain



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|-----------------------------------------|-------|----------|------------|------------------|--------------|---|--------------------|----------|---|-------------|
| Approximate guide<br>to language levels | IELTS | 1        | 2          | 3                | 4            | 5 | 6                  | 7        | 8 | 9           |
|                                         | CEFR  | A1       |            | A2               | B1           |   | B2                 | C1       |   | C2          |
|                                         |       | Beginner | Elementary | Pre-Intermediate | Intermediate |   | Upper-Intermediate | Advanced |   | Proficiency |

## Learning at Hilderstone College

At Hilderstone College we aim to create an integrated learning environment to give you a complete experience of English. Different people learn in different ways, so our teachers use a stimulating variety of methods, materials and technology to ensure that your lessons are interesting and that you progress as quickly as possible.

All our courses (except One-to-One and Vacation Course for over 50s) offer 21 full hours of classes and up to 14 hours of additional supervised self-access study and/or examination practice per week. They all offer the Hilderstone experience: excellent teaching, an intensive programme, a lively social programme, and the chance to use your English and make friends with people from England and from all over the world.

Our classes are small (average 8 students, maximum 12) and, other than exam courses, operate on continuous enrolment. Our minimum age is 17 (16 for closed groups and occasionally on Intensive English Courses, subject to suitability).

Below is a typical timetable for one week of a course at Hilderstone College. Your own timetable may be a little different, but will certainly be as full and interesting as this.

### A typical week at Hilderstone College:

|                                         | Monday                                         | Tuesday                                  | Wednesday                                    | Thursday                   | Friday                                    | Saturday                                                                           | Sunday                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 09.00 - 10.30<br>break<br>11.00 - 12.30 | Morning classes: language development          |                                          |                                              |                            |                                           | Full day excursion<br><br>e.g. London, Cambridge, Oxford, Windsor Castle, Brighton | Free day<br><br>Spend time with your homestay family, relax, visit our local shopping centre or go to the beach |
|                                         | Lunch in the College or town centre            |                                          |                                              |                            |                                           |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                 |
| 13.45 - 14.45<br>break<br>15.00 - 16.00 | Sport or supervised self-study                 | Afternoon classes: language practice     |                                              |                            | Self-study or half-day trip to Canterbury |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                 |
| 16.00 - 17.30                           | Supervised study in multimedia Learning Centre |                                          |                                              |                            |                                           |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                 |
|                                         | Dinner with homestay family                    |                                          |                                              |                            |                                           |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                 |
| Evenings                                | Welcome evening at the College                 | An evening of folk dancing or live music | Evening talk on an aspect of British culture | Multimedia Learning Centre | International evening or club evening     |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                 |

## Teaching Staff

One of the key strengths of the College is the quality of its teachers. Hilderstone has a large permanent staff of qualified and experienced tutors who do most of the teaching at the College. Most have taught English in other countries as well as in the UK.

### Teaching methods

Our teachers use a wide range of up-to-date materials and technology, and are constantly involved in the production of new ideas and teaching materials, based on English as it is used today. We also believe that if you want to learn English fast and effectively, you need to enjoy your learning and your classes. Variety is part of this – variety of teaching styles, of materials and of activity. Our teachers are friendly and accessible, and are always happy to help and advise – or just have a chat!





## Learning facilities

Our superb multimedia Learning Centre is an important part of the teaching programme and is popular for self-access study after class. It is open every day and some evenings. There will always be a member of staff to help you with anything you need.

### Computer workstations

Students have free computer access, and are given a 'Google Apps for Education' account from which they can: access the internet, practise their English with online materials and resources, communicate with other students and their teacher, prepare homework or presentations, and keep in touch with family and friends at home.

### Listening stations

Our touch screen listening stations are a wonderful way to help you improve your everyday communication and to practise your listening skills for exam preparation, the workplace, etc.

### Exam preparation and practice

If you plan to take an English language exam during your course, our Learning Centre has all the essential materials you will need and is a quiet place to study after class.

### Study materials and resources

The Learning Centre has a wide range of study materials to help you practise grammar, vocabulary, business English, reading, listening and writing. There are also dictionaries, newspapers, magazines, DVDs and library books at different levels which you can borrow.

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Rafael from Brazil

*The learning centre was the best and most helpful thing for me. I used to read the audio books and do the CAE exams. It helped me a lot to improve my English. I was looking for a good school. I couldn't be more satisfied.*

## Other College facilities

- Free Wi-Fi access throughout the College
- Google Apps for Education account for every student
- Snack Bar offering freshly prepared lunches as well as hot and cold drinks and snacks
- Prayer Room for quiet contemplation
- Gardens for students to relax in
- Common Room open throughout the day and evening with newspapers and drinks machines
- Lower Common Room with TV and DVD player and pool table
- Table tennis available after class most days
- Use of hall and theatre on campus



# Intensive English Course

Designed to improve your English language skills for work, study, travel or pleasure.

We offer classes at all levels from elementary to advanced, and we make every effort to ensure a good mix of nationalities. Excellent teaching, clear course objectives which reflect the needs of adult learners, a wide range of resources and facilities, and a caring, experienced teaching team all help to ensure you make maximum progress.

A short Intensive English Course, for a minimum of 2 weeks, can give your English a real boost. A longer stay can see your ability in English increase to a much higher level, to help you achieve your professional, academic or personal goals.

- Improve your listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar and pronunciation
- Perfect for a short refresher course or summer vacation course, or for longer term progress
- Course designed for the needs of adult learners
- Regular progress tests, tutorials and guidance
- Classes at all levels from elementary to advanced
- 21 full teaching hours and up to 14 hours of additional, optional, supervised self-study each week

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Anabel from Spain

I am completely satisfied with my experience at the college. I've learnt so much, not only grammar and vocabulary but also pronunciation, informal language and useful English that you can't learn from a book.

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Key Information

Course length:

Minimum 2 weeks, no maximum. Available throughout the year.

Entry level:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Fees per week in 2016:

|               |      |               |      |
|---------------|------|---------------|------|
| 2 - 4 weeks * | £290 | 25 - 35 weeks | £255 |
| 5 - 12 weeks  | £275 | 36 weeks +    | £250 |
| 13 - 24 weeks | £265 |               |      |

\* Summer supplement of £10 in July and August





 **Cambridge English**  
Exam Preparation Centre

## Cambridge Examination Courses

The perfect preparation course for reaching your full potential in these internationally recognised examinations: **Cambridge English: First (FCE)** and **Cambridge English Advanced (CAE)**.

These courses focus on the language skills required for each of the exam sections, as well as specific skills for achieving your full potential on the day of the exam.

The morning programme covers grammar and vocabulary, reading and listening comprehension, varieties of written English and speaking practice. The afternoon programme concentrates on writing and exam techniques, vocabulary development and speaking skills.

- 21 full teaching hours and up to 14 hours of additional, optional, supervised self-study each week
- Regular progress tests, one-to-one tutorials and guidance
- Carefully guided homework and self-study throughout the course

Cristina from Italy

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*All I've learned at the college turned out to be really useful to pass my FCE exam brilliantly. I recommend Hilderstone to everyone who asks me about holidays in the UK to learn English. I wish I could be there right now!*

### Key Information

#### Cambridge English: First (FCE)

##### Course dates:

|                                             |                |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 28 Mar to 10 Jun (exam 07 Jun)              | 11 week course |
| 27 Jun to 19 Aug (exam 18 Aug)              | 8 week course  |
| 26 Sep to 09 Dec (exam 10 Dec) <sup>+</sup> | 11 week course |

##### Entry level:



#### Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)

##### Course dates:

|                                             |                |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 04 Jan to 11 Mar (exam 12 Mar) <sup>+</sup> | 10 week course |
| 28 Mar to 10 Jun (exam 08 Jun)              | 11 week course |
| 27 Jun to 19 Aug (exam 19 Aug)              | 8 week course  |
| 26 Sep to 09 Dec (exam 10 Dec) <sup>+</sup> | 11 week course |

##### Entry level:



<sup>+</sup> An additional night's homestay accommodation until the Sunday is included for the final weekend when the exam is on the Saturday.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------|
| <b>Fees per week:</b> | 2 - 4 weeks (part course) * | £298 |
|                       | 5 - 12 weeks                | £270 |

\* Summer supplement of £10 in July and August



**IELTS™**  
English for International Opportunity

## Academic English Courses

Hilderstone College has 45 years of experience helping students progress on their academic journey, providing students with the language skills they require for university entrance, and also for studying effectively once on their chosen course.

### Intensive English and IELTS

This course combines an intensive English language programme, helping you improve your overall level of English, with the academic English skills required to achieve your full potential in the IELTS examination. This is an excellent preparation for the Pre-University and IELTS Course.

### Pre-University and IELTS

This academic English course will help you prepare for university entrance and the IELTS examination. Our aim is to ensure that you qualify for university study and that you develop the study skills to succeed in your chosen course. Hilderstone College has long-established links with many universities and other colleges, and works closely with the University of Kent.

- Full-time specialist tutors in teaching English for Academic Purposes
- Regular progress tests, tutorials, homework and guidance
- 21 full teaching hours and up to 14 hours of additional, optional, supervised self-study each week
- Excellent study resources and facilities

**”** Mansoor from the United Arab Emirates  
Thank you for everything, especially my tutors who helped me to improve my English so much. It's my pleasure to be one of the College students and I will highly recommend it to all my friends.

### **i** Key Information

#### Intensive English and IELTS

**Entry level:**   
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#### Pre-University and IELTS

**Entry level:**   
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

**Course length:** Minimum 2 weeks, no maximum.  
Available throughout the year.

#### Fees per week in 2016:

|               |      |               |      |
|---------------|------|---------------|------|
| 2 - 4 weeks * | £298 | 25 - 35 weeks | £260 |
| 5 - 12 weeks  | £285 | 36 weeks +    | £255 |
| 13 - 24 weeks | £270 |               |      |

\* Summer supplement of £10 in July and August





## English courses for business and individual needs

English is the international language of business, commerce and technology. We offer a range of courses for people who need to use English effectively at work.

### Intensive English and Business English

You will spend your mornings building your overall level of English. This will allow you to develop your language, your fluency and your confidence. The afternoons will help you develop the practical skills and language you need to use English at work. Topics will include: giving presentations, writing reports and emails, attending face-to-face and online meetings and negotiating.

### Combination Course

Add 2 or 4 hours of individual tuition per week to your chosen course, in order to maximise progress and focus on your individual needs. Your course is planned specifically to match your language needs and your objectives. Common subjects include management, engineering, medicine, politics, military, law, sales and marketing etc.

### One-to-One Course

This course is designed for just one person - you. Whatever your objectives, your personal tutor will create a programme focusing specifically on your language priorities, enabling you to make progress as quickly as possible.

## Key Information

### Intensive English and Business English

**Course length:** Minimum 2 weeks, maximum 8 weeks.

**Fees per week:** 2 - 4 weeks \* £298  
5 - 8 weeks £280

\* Summer supplement of £10 in July and August

**Entry level:**



### Combination Course

**Course length:** Minimum 2 weeks, no maximum.

**Fees per week:**

2 hours individual tuition: add £95 to your chosen course  
4 hours individual tuition: add £190 to your chosen course

**Entry level:**



### One-to-One Course

**Course length:** Minimum 1 week, no maximum.

**Fees per week:** 15 hours per week £825  
21 hours per week £1155

**Entry level:**





## Vacation English courses for over 50s

Improve your English whilst enjoying a cultural holiday in the Garden of England.

The perfect mix of a language course to practise and improve your English, as well as a busy cultural programme of visits, activities and tours.

Morning classes focus on developing your English language skills in an enjoyable way, while the afternoons give you an opportunity to discover the history and culture of this beautiful part of Britain, the county of Kent, which is known as the Garden of England.

### Example of one week of the programme:

|                  |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Welcome induction and morning English classes<br>Walking tour through historic Broadstairs and a visit to the Dickens Museum<br>Welcome drink in a traditional English pub in the evening |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Morning English classes<br>Visit to the city of Canterbury with its historic cathedral<br>Folk dancing in the evening                                                                     |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Morning English classes<br>A visit to an English country garden followed by a tour of a local vineyard<br>A talk on an aspect of British culture in the evening                           |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Morning English classes<br>Visit to Leeds Castle and its beautiful grounds                                                                                                                |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Morning English classes<br>A walk around the town of Whitstable, famous for its oysters and fish market                                                                                   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | A full day excursion to London (Saturday excursion on first week of course only)                                                                                                          |

Beáta from Hungary

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Everything was 'super-perfect'. I enjoyed every moment of my stay and met such wonderful people. I could improve my English very much. It was a mixture of everything I needed. I'm sure I'll come back.

### Key Information

- 15 hours of English language classes each week
- a busy programme of afternoon and evening activities, all included in the course

#### Course dates in 2016:

2 week programme  
30 May to 10 June and 13 June to 24 June

Additional course dates available for closed groups. Please contact the College for availability.

#### Fees in 2016:

£720 for the 2-week course, inclusive of course and all activities, excursions and entrance fees. Information about homestay accommodation, if required, is on page 14.

Level:







## Teacher Development Courses

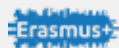
Since 1970, Hilderstone College has established an outstanding reputation for running top-quality teacher training courses for primary, secondary and higher education English teachers, CLIL teachers and teacher trainers from around the world. Internationally renowned trainers, such as Seth Lindstromberg, Deborah Robson and Tessa Woodward, ensure that our professional development courses provide you with the ideal opportunity to improve your English language, develop your teaching skills and share teaching ideas.

### Language Development

Morning classes are language intensive and are designed to help you improve your fluency and command of English in stimulating ways. We use a continuously updated range of resources and materials to provide you with the ideal opportunity to enrich your language, and experience current approaches to exploiting authentic texts, audio-visual resources, the internet and communication technology in the classroom.

### Teacher Development

In the afternoons there are a range of course options allowing you to focus on areas of interest to you such as creative teaching, CLIL, teaching young learners, contemporary British language and culture and Cambridge CAE exam preparation for teachers.



For European Union Nationals, Erasmus+ funding is available for continuing professional development. Hilderstone's courses are eligible for this funding. Please see our website for further information. The College's PIC number is: 945722647.

## i Key Information

### Creative Teaching

4 July to 15 July (2 weeks)  
18 July to 29 July (2 weeks)  
1 August to 12 August (2 weeks)  
15 August to 19 August (1 week)

### Creative Teaching and British Life and Culture

4 January to 15 January (2 weeks)  
18 July to 29 July (2 weeks)  
1 August to 12 August (2 weeks)  
15 August to 26 August (2 weeks)

### CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning)

4 January to 15 January (2 weeks)  
18 July to 29 July (2 weeks)  
15 August to 19 August (1 week)

### Teachers of Young Learners

4 July to 15 July (2 weeks)  
1 August to 12 August (2 weeks)

### Cambridge CAE preparation for teachers

29 February to 4 March (1 week)  
21 November to 25 November (1 week)

**Fees per week:** Winter, Spring and Autumn courses £310  
Summer Courses (July and August) £370

**Level:**





## Courses for groups

Tailor-made courses for groups of students, teachers, business people and organisations throughout the year.

### General or specialist group courses

We run 'tailor-made' courses throughout the year for large and small groups. The course programme is specifically designed for your group needs, and can include general English or specialist language work (e.g. for business, examination preparation, school/university students etc.)

Your group course includes, as a minimum, all tuition and teaching materials, use of the College's multimedia self-access facilities, free internet and Wi-Fi access, a programme of social activities including a minimum of three evening activities and talks, College registration fee and an end-of-course College certificate. You may also choose to include homestay accommodation, excursions and airport transfers. Please contact us for a sample programme and price guide for your group.

### Group courses for teachers and trainers

We have considerable experience in designing language and methodology courses to meet the specific requirements of particular groups of teachers of English, CLIL teachers and teacher trainers.

These courses can be offered at Hilderstone College or in your own country by our team of teacher trainers, who are experienced in a wide range of specialist areas. Courses can be of any length and can be organised at any time of the year.

### Examples of popular group course topics:

- Intensive general English
- Exam preparation e.g. Cambridge KET, PET, FCE, CAE, CPE, IELTS, BULATS, BEC, Trinity, TOEIC, TOEFL, Stanag 6001 etc.
- Business and professional English e.g. marketing, engineering, law, finance, aviation, medicine, human resources, military purposes etc.
- Professional development for English teachers e.g. creative teaching, teaching young learners, trainer development, teaching on exam courses etc.
- CLIL methodology or CLIL materials development
- English and heritage
- English and sport e.g. running, coastal walks, cycling, golf, tennis etc.

### Key Information

**Course length:** Minimum 1 week, no maximum.  
Available throughout the year.

**Fees:**  
Please contact the College for a specific quotation and sample programme.

**Level:**   
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## Social programme

### Evening activities

We organise a range of exciting and interesting evening activities, including quizzes, live music, film evenings, karaoke, folk and salsa dancing, international shows and medieval evenings. Hilderstone is also home to a theatre group who frequently put on shows at the weekend.

### Talks and presentations

Your course is also an opportunity to discover more about the British way of life and our culture. We offer weekly evening talks on an aspect of British life, giving you a chance to get a greater understanding of the country and its people.

### Sports

We offer a range of indoor and outdoor sports each week as part of the College programme. There is also a wide selection of sports facilities and clubs in the local area, including gymnasiums, tennis, golf, martial arts, sailing, and a surf school.

### Weekly excursions

With half-day excursions every Friday afternoon and full-day excursions every Saturday, you will have the opportunity to visit some of the most famous sights of England. Before an excursion we give you information about the destination, and members of staff always accompany our excursions to give help and advice.

Stefan from Switzerland

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*I enjoyed the activities organised, especially the karaoke and the folk dancing evening. The Welcome Evening was very helpful to meet new people because I came alone to this college.*

### Key Information

- **Afternoon sports** such as football, tennis, basketball, badminton, swimming, volleyball etc.
- **Evening activities** such as salsa dancing, live music, medieval evenings, folk dancing, karaoke, international food evenings
- **Evenings talks** on subjects such as the Royal family, the history and geography of London, the British education system, British history
- **Half-day excursions every Friday** to places such as Canterbury, Dover Castle, Rochester, Whitstable, a local vineyard
- **Full-day excursions every Saturday** to places such as London, Cambridge, Oxford, Brighton, Hampton Court Palace, Windsor Castle

#### Costs

- Sports, evening activities and evenings talks are all free of charge
- Half-day trips cost approximately between £3 and £20, depending on the destination, and including any associated entrance fee
- Full-day trips cost approximately between £10 and £30 depending on the destination, and including any associated entrance fee





## Accommodation

Most of our students choose to stay with one of our excellent homestay families. Living with a family is an important part of the Hilderstone College experience. It will give you an opportunity to find out about the British way of life and to practise the English you learn.

### A warm welcome

We select our homestay families very carefully. Our Accommodation and Welfare Officer knows each family and, from the information you give on your enrolment form, will choose a family where you will be happy. We can also help you arrange other accommodation on request (e.g. hotel or self-catering). At busy times of the year, a few students may be accommodated in private homes with more than four students.

### Enjoy your free time

Everyone needs time to relax. At the end of the day, after your studies, you can look forward to a pleasant meal and a chat. Sometimes you will have the opportunity to go out with your family in the evenings or at weekends, and you will also be able to invite them to some of the social activities at the College.

### Help and advice

The Accommodation and Welfare Officer, or another member of staff, is always available to help and advise you throughout your stay.

Johanna from Germany

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*I want to thank my family for their hospitality, warmth and their delicious food...they really made me feel at home! Every evening I enjoyed coming home after college and having dinner with them.*

## Key Information

**Homestay family fees in 2016:** £130 per week

- Your own room and a place for you to study
- Breakfast and evening meal weekdays, all meals at weekends
- No other student who speaks your language staying with the same family (unless you have requested it)
- Arrival is normally on the Sunday before your course starts, departure on the Saturday after your course ends
- The majority of families are within walking distance of the College (30 minutes maximum)
- If you are placed with a homestay family further away we will provide you with a free bus pass giving you unlimited travel in the local area
- Extra nights' accommodation before or after your course: £25 per night
- Late arrival (between 22.30 and 00.00): £20





## Additional information

### Arrival and departure transfers [www.hilderstone.ac.uk/transfers](http://www.hilderstone.ac.uk/transfers)

We can organise a taxi to meet you at your point of arrival e.g. airport and take you to your homestay family, as well as on your departure.

|                        |                                                     |      |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------|
| <b>Price each way:</b> | Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted or London City airports | £125 |
|                        | Port of Dover                                       | £65  |
|                        | Ebbsfleet International Station                     | £90  |
|                        | Ashford International Station                       | £70  |

### National holidays and College closure dates

College courses start for the year on 4 January 2016. There will be no classes on the following national holidays in 2016: 28 March, 2 May, 30 May, 29 August. On each of these days the College will offer a free excursion for students. The College closes for the Christmas break from 19 December 2016 to 2 January 2017.

### How to enrol [www.hilderstone.ac.uk/enrol](http://www.hilderstone.ac.uk/enrol)

Complete the enrolment form online, or complete an enrolment form and send by post or email, with either the full course fee or a deposit of £300. Please read our terms and conditions of enrolment before sending your enrolment to us.

### Fees and payment [www.hilderstone.ac.uk/howtopay](http://www.hilderstone.ac.uk/howtopay)

- You must make a payment in advance to confirm your booking: either the total fees or a deposit of £300. This deposit counts towards your fees, it is not an additional payment.
- All fees must be paid at least 4 weeks before the start of your course.
- In addition to the course fees, there is a single Registration Fee of £70.

- By Credit Card, Debit Card or Bank Transfer through our website.

- By Bank Transfer to:

|                      |                                                           |                        |          |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| <b>Account name:</b> | Hilderstone College                                       | <b>Account number:</b> | 00470902 |
| <b>Bank:</b>         | Barclays Bank PLC                                         | <b>Sort code:</b>      | 20-17-92 |
| <b>IBAN:</b>         | GB63BARC20179200470902                                    | <b>Swift:</b>          | BARCGB22 |
| <b>Address:</b>      | 13 Queen Street, Ramsgate, Kent, CT11 9UP, United Kingdom |                        |          |

- Bank transfers often incur extra charges which must be paid on arrival.
- Please ensure that the student's name, student number and address appear clearly on the transfer.

## Key Information

### With all courses:

- All tuition materials (including coursebook for stays of 3 weeks or more, if appropriate)
- 21 hours of classes and up to 14 hours of additional, optional, supervised self-study each week (except 15 hour One-to-One Course and Over 50s course)
- End-of-course certificate and personal report
- Monthly tutorials to monitor your individual progress
- Access to our multimedia Learning Centre and [hilderstone.net](http://hilderstone.net)
- Google Apps for Education account
- Afternoon sporting activities
- Evening social programme of activities and talks
- Free Wi-Fi internet access throughout the College

### Not included in your course fees:

- Registration fee of £70
- Homestay accommodation
- Optional, half-day excursions every Friday afternoon and full day excursions every Saturday
- Student travel insurance
- If you require a CAS for a General Student Visa: £25
- Examination fees (including booking fee and administration). Please see our website for up-to-date examination fees.

### Insurance [www.hilderstone.ac.uk/insurance](http://www.hilderstone.ac.uk/insurance)

Hilderstone College strongly advises all students to purchase suitable student/travel/medical insurance before travelling to England.

### Terms and conditions of enrolment [www.hilderstone.ac.uk/terms](http://www.hilderstone.ac.uk/terms)

Please read our terms and conditions of enrolment before booking your course. These are available on our website at the link above.



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## The next step

For further information regarding course dates and fees, how to enrol, information on visas, insurance, how to pay, as well as travel information, please visit our website: [www.hilderstone.ac.uk](http://www.hilderstone.ac.uk), or contact us and we'll be delighted to help you and send you the information you require.

