

# LINES 2016



## Downe House

Accredited by the  
**BRITISH COUNCIL**  
for the teaching  
of English in the UK

**ENGLISH UK**





## Information



LINES has been established in the UK since 1995. Downe House is LINES' longest running centre in the UK. Downe House is based in the beautiful county of Berkshire, home to the family of the current Duchess of Cambridge, Kate Middleton. Kate is herself a former pupil of Downe House.

Downe House is approx. 45 min from Heathrow airport, 60 min from London and 30 min from Oxford. The school is located in the village of Cold Ash where it is surrounded by beautiful countryside. It is built on secured grounds with private access.



LINES offers a personalised meet and greet service from and to the airport. LINES takes responsibility for the welfare of each student from arrival until departure.

LINES offers a summer intensive English program at Downe House. The program accepts beginners to advanced levels. The age ranges from 6-18. LINES has 4 main groups: Kids, Teens, Juniors and Seniors.

LINES has an international mix of students. Emphasis is on complete immersion. The program is residential so all students and staff remain on campus.



# ***LINES***

**Learn & Smile  
in the same language!**



## **What Makes LINES Unique**

- ◆ Complete Immersion at all times
- ◆ 8 x 45 min lessons per day
- ◆ 4 language acquisition lessons, 2 tutorials and 2 workshops per day
- ◆ Small class size averages 7-8, maximum 10
- ◆ In class groups of the same age & level
- ◆ Midweek & Weekend excursions
- ◆ Pro Activities (Tennis, Golf, Football, Music, Horse Riding)
- ◆ Accredited by the British Council & member of English UK
- ◆ Highly qualified, professional teachers
- ◆ All inclusive package (full board, laundry, Wi-Fi, excursions, academic material)
- ◆ Staff to student ratio is 1:4
- ◆ Secure environment
- ◆ International mix of students
- ◆ Individual tailor-made courses
- ◆ First class on site facilities



## Option A

- ◆ Film Production
- ◆ Popular Music
- ◆ Drama
- ◆ Everyday English
- ◆ Journal & Creative Writing
- ◆ Fashion Design
- ◆ Health & Fitness

## Option B

- ◆ Exam Preparation
- ◆ Best of Britain
- ◆ Debate Society
- ◆ Business English



## Workshops

Workshops are a very important part of the LINES experience. 2 x 45 min are dedicated to workshops per day.

Students can choose from Option A or Option B but must undergo that particular workshop for 1 week after which they can change. Students must select their workshop for the first week of their stay during the enrolment stage.

Option B will need a minimum of 4 students for the workshop to take place. Those that will choose Option B must complete an assessment. This assessment will be sent by the LINES office and must be returned prior to the student arriving in the UK.

**Teens:** Option A (Film Production, Popular Music, Drama, Everyday English, Fashion Design and Health & Fitness). Option B (Best of Britain, min level B1.1)

**Juniors & Seniors:** Option A (Film Production, Popular Music, Drama, Everyday English, Journal & Creative Writing, Fashion Design and Health & Fitness). Option B (Exam Preparation, no min level required, Best of Britain, min level B1.1, Debate Society, Business English min level B1.4)

## Tutorials

Tutorials are a very important part of the LINES experience. 2 x 45 min are dedicated to tutorials per day. Tutorials provide students with opportunities to:

- ◆ Get extra help
- ◆ Complete any homework assigned
- ◆ Prepare & follow up on academic excursions





## Excursions 2016

Excursions are not only an integral part of the academic program but they also add to the learning and cultural experiences of each student. Excursions are included in the weekly fee.

Below is an outline of the **proposed excursion** agenda for 2016.

### Teens

Theme	Mid-Week	Weekend
<b>1</b> <b>British History</b>	National History Museum Park	Oxford Tour Shopping in Oxford
<b>2</b> <b>Kings &amp; Queens</b>	Warwick Castle Warwick Dungeons	Basildon Park Oracle Reading Shopping
<b>3</b> <b>Weird &amp; Wonderful</b>	Science Museum Harrods	London Zoo Westfield Shopping
<b>4</b> <b>Rich &amp; Famous</b>	Madame Tussauds Regents Park	Home

### Juniors & Seniors

Theme	Mid-Week	Weekend
<b>1</b> <b>Tourism</b>	London Eye London Aquarium	Westfield's Shopping
<b>2</b> <b>British Monarchy</b>	Windsor Castle Boat Trip	The Oracle Reading Shopping
<b>3</b> <b>Rich &amp; Famous</b>	Madame Tussauds Regents Park	Oxford Street Shopping
<b>4</b> <b>British Sport</b>	Wimbledon Tour Wimbledon Shopping	Home

Please note this program is subject to change





## Activities & Pro Sport

### Activities

LINES also runs its own activity program. Below are examples of the types of activities students can choose from. The choice will change daily. These activities are included in the weekly fee.

- ◆ Basketball
- ◆ Tennis & Squash
- ◆ Field Games (rounder's, dodge ball)
- ◆ Computers
- ◆ Arts & crafts, Board Games
- ◆ Swimming
- ◆ Movie/Games
- ◆ Football
- ◆ Fitness

### Pro Sport

LINES has been very fortunate to work with some of the best sporting establishments in the UK. LINES offers professional coaching in sports and activities.

Reservations can be made during the enrolment process, this is recommended as places sell fast and are limited. Prices available on request, [office@lines.ac](mailto:office@lines.ac)

- ◆ Football (Chelsea FC)
- ◆ Horse Riding (Hall Place)
- ◆ Tennis (Gosling Centre of Excellence)
- ◆ Golf (Newbury Racecourse)
- ◆ Music (Trinity College)





## Musicals & Optional Excursions 2016

### Musicals

West End musicals are a must when visiting the wonderful city of London. London by night is an extravaganza not to be missed. Reservations can be made during the enrolment process. This is recommended as tickets sell fast and are limited.

LINES offers its students the chance to see a musical on London's West End and get a brief tour of London by night.

The program and dates are outlined below, these are subject to availability

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Lion King**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July: Mamma Mia**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July: Charlie & the Chocolate Factory**

### Optional Excursions

As well as normal weekday activities students have the opportunity to go to the cinema or bowling. Students can choose this on site when they arrive.

### Information

- ◆ Musical every Saturday:
- ◆ Amusement Park (Thorpe Park & Chessington World of Adventure): Sun 17<sup>th</sup> July & Sun 24<sup>th</sup> July
- ◆ Harry Potter: Sun 31<sup>st</sup> July
- ◆ Optional excursions are an additional fee, see dates & fees
- ◆ Thorpe Park is for Juniors & Seniors only. Chessington World of Adventure is only for Teens.





## Information



### Dates

- ◆ Starting date: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016
- ◆ Students can start every Saturday
- ◆ Closing on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2016
- ◆ Min. stay is 2 weeks. Max. stay is 4 weeks
- ◆ Complete beginners on the 9<sup>th</sup> July - 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016

### Age Groups

- ◆ Teens (10 to 13)
- ◆ Juniors (14 to 15)
- ◆ Seniors (16+)

### Accommodation

- ◆ Singles & Doubles = Seniors
- ◆ Doubles & Triples = Juniors
- ◆ Doubles, Triples & Quads = Teens

### Fees

Available upon request, [office@lines.ac](mailto:office@lines.ac)



## Sample Timetable 2016

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
7:30						Wake Up		
8:00	Wake Up	Wake Up	Wake Up	Wake Up	Wake Up	BREAKFAST	Wake Up	
8:45	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	Meeting 8:45 OPH	BREAKFAST	
9:30				Excursion prep	Lesson 1 & 2		Free Time	
10:15	Lesson 1 & 2	Lesson 1 & 2	Lesson 1 & 2	Meeting 8:45 OPH		DAY OUT EXCURSION	Meeting 10.15	
11:00	Break	Break	Break		Break		ACTIVITIES or Optional Excursion	
11:15	Lesson 3 & 4	Lesson 3 & 4	Lesson 3 & 4		Lesson 3 & 4			Free Time
12:00								
12:45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	ACADEMIC EXCURSION	Lunch			Lunch
13:45	Lesson 5 & 6	Lesson 5 & 6	Lesson 5 & 6		Lesson 5 & 6		Free Time	
14:30							Meeting 14.15	
15:15	Break	Break	Break			Break	ACTIVITIES or Optional Excursion	
15:30								
16:15	Lesson 7 & 8	Lesson 7 & 8	Lesson 7 & 8	Free Time	Lesson 7 & 8	Dinner	Dinner	
17:00	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time					
18:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		Dinner			
19:00	Meeting 19.15	Meeting 19.15	Meeting 19.15		Meeting 19.15			
19:30	ACTIVITIES or PRO SPORT	ACTIVITIES or PRO SPORT	ACTIVITIES or PRO SPORT	ACTIVITIES or PRO SPORT	Stage & Screen Night	Team Lines Activities	Bowling or Cinema	
20:00								
20:30								
21:00								
21:30	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Disco	Musical London		
22:00	Back to house	Back to house	Back to house	Back to house				
23:00	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out		Lights Out



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- ◆ International mix of students
- ◆ Complete immersion
- ◆ Meet and greet airport service
- ◆ Wi-Fi on site
- ◆ Weekly Disco
- ◆ Pro Sport/Activities available
- ◆ Free evening activities
- ◆ Welfare on site (First Aider, easy access to doctors/hospital)



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