

UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE UK



MACKENZIE
School of English



THE MACKENZIE EXPERIENCE

A student once told us **‘Every day is a special day at Mackenzie school!’** and it is our mission to ensure this is true for every single person that comes to one of our centres.

- We believe that a study trip should be one of the most memorable experiences of a young person’s life.
- Our philosophy is ‘to be the best’. We provide excellent care and attention and encourage students to be all they can be.
- We insist on attention to detail from all of our staff and leave nothing to chance.
- We employ forward-thinking teaching methodologies that motivate and encourage students to speak English.
- Our activity programme is an extension of our tuition and promotes learning outside of the classroom.

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A SPECIAL DAY
AT MACKENZIE
SCHOOL!**”



OUR PROMISE TO STUDENTS

The most important people at Mackenzie School are our students. We want you to make new friends, be inspired to use English and have an amazing experience.

- You will have fun on our programmes. Our lessons are specifically designed to engage and motivate you. Our activity programme gives you the chance to learn about the UK, practise English and have a great time!
- We will listen to you and take on-board what you say. We are always moving forward and that’s thanks to the feedback from the students who have already enjoyed the Mackenzie Experience.
- We will open your eyes to more than just English - our aim is to give you an insight into life in the UK and beyond!

**Thank you for
an unforgettable
experience!
I look forward
to visiting your
school again**

- Ivan, Russia

OUR GUARANTEE TO PARENTS

We appreciate that sending your children abroad can be worrying. At Mackenzie School we implement many measures to ensure the students under our care are safe and happy at all times.

We will take very good care of your children. Our carefully trained and checked staff are passionate about working with children and know exactly what they are doing. We are accredited by the British Council and members of English UK, Young Learners English UK and Quality English.

Your children will come home with a new enthusiasm for English and learning in general. We want them to see English as more than just another school subject but as a living, breathing language and an essential tool in the modern world.

We take every precaution to make sure your children are safe: we provide taxis back to hosts after evening activities, have set curfews and roll calls and provide emergency phone numbers for students.



OUR PLEDGE TO GROUP LEADERS

Group Leaders are essential to how we work. We have leaders who come back to us year after year and that's testament to the job we do. When you bring a group to Mackenzie School we make sure that:

- You get extra special care from our dedicated operations team.
- You will have regular meetings with our management staff to discuss programmes and plans.
- We will listen to you and act on any comments or requests you have.
- We will assist you in any way possible, such as booking additional excursions, fun nights out or recommendations for shopping.
- We appreciate that being a group leader isn't always an easy job and we will do everything in our power to help as much as we can.

It was good that we had a contingency plan in place when the rain didn't allow us to carry out initially planned activities

- Lea, Montenegro

The lessons are great and well planned, my students learned a lot from their classes

- Lan, China

Mackenzie School offers a wide variety of activities. The activities we chose were all well organised and executed

- Nick, Switzerland

MOTIVATING LESSONS

We believe that communication is the key as well as the reason for learning languages. We teach students to use language actively, as a tool for real-life communication. Students learn by doing and this is a key factor in successful language learning.

We use the most innovative methodologies to create task-based, content-driven, motivational lessons. We engage students by keeping things close to their hearts and making sure the contexts appeal to them.

Mackenzie School is the best because lessons are really fun and interesting, see you next year

- Weiqi, China

ACTION-PACKED ACTIVITY PROGRAMMES

More often than not, it's the activity programme which leaves students with the long-lasting memories of their time at Mackenzie School. It reinforces our philosophy of being the best - it not only provides students with a platform to learn about the UK but boosts their self-confidence, motivation and helps them develop friendships.

- Our highly trained activity staff ensure trips and excursions are well-prepared and run smoothly.
- Activities are supplemented with language tasks, team-building games and challenges.
- We have used our expert knowledge to pick out the best the UK has to offer.
- Our pick & mix off-season packages mean that we can make the ideal programme for any budget.



**Mackenzie School
is great for
teenagers. It is
entertaining, lively
and interesting. The
people are caring
and funny**

- Isabel, Switzerland

YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL

The school is situated in the Leith area of Edinburgh, approximately 2 miles from Princes Street. Leith is one of Edinburgh's 'towns within a larger town' and has a real community feel. Students can feel safe in Leith as most people know Mackenzie School and give them a friendly Scottish welcome.

Some of the special features of our year-round packages are:

- Taxis home to hosts after evening activities
- Common room open every evening until 22:00 so the students have somewhere to spend time and enjoy our facilities
- Professionally catered packed lunches
- Tailor-made tuition and activity programmes

The school itself is located in a beautiful Victorian townhouse over-looking a large city park.

- Well-equipped and bright classrooms
- Large front garden with picnic benches and parasols
- Spacious common room
- Free wi-fi
- Games zone with pool, table football, table tennis, large screen TV with PlayStation, board games and musical instruments
- Cinema system with a 3.5m screen and surround sound

SUMMER CENTRES

We only pick the best locations and venues throughout the UK for our summer centres and each one has a unique point that will take your breath away. Whether it is the location, facilities or accommodation standard, you can be sure that the attention to detail and quality of service that we are renowned for remains the same.

- Our tuition methodology and programmes are transferred directly to the summer centres.
- Activities include language tasks and games.
- Our staff are experienced in the running of residential centres and appropriate measures are taken to ensure students' safety at all times.
- Our sign-up evening activity system means that there is always something for everyone.
- We know how important food is to hungry youngsters so you can be sure that it will be of good quality as well as plenty of it!

**Summer was
fantastic! I loved
staying on the
campus!**

- Fabio, Italy

**The food was
really good, I
thought British
food was boring
but not here!**

- Clara, Spain



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