

LEARN ENGLISH WITH NCG



ADULT ENGLISH COURSES 2018

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"NCG IS THE BEST COLLEGE IN MANCHESTER! THEY HAVE THE BEST LEARNING STYLE, AND VERY GOOD TEACHERS. THE TEACHERS HAVE GREAT EXPERIENCE, AND ALL EMPLOYEES ARE FRIENDLY."

JAMIL FROM OMAN



INTRODUCTION

At New College Group, the English language is our business. It's what we're all about: making sure that students from all over the world learn English – and have a great time whilst they learn. Our schools are custom designed with students in mind, and located in exciting city centre locations. What are you waiting for? Come learn English with us!



WHY NEW COLLEGE GROUP?*



ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

All NCG schools are accredited for the teaching of English and get excellent ratings in inspections. We are accredited by the most important associations in the UK and Ireland and are members of leading organisations in the English language teaching field.

Liverpool & Manchester

Liverpool & Manchester

Liverpool & Manchester

Manchester

Dublin

Dublin

Accredited by the



for the teaching of English in the UK



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NCG LIFE





CHILL-OUT SPACES



DAYS OUT



COMPUTER SUITE



CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY



NEW FRIENDSHIPS

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THE NCG METHOD

At NCG, we are committed to providing the highest quality English education to all students – no matter what their learning needs are.

Our academic methodology is one that revolves around the student. Our aim is for all of our students to achieve their short term and long term goals by making sure they have the skills they need to be successful learners.

To do this, we monitor student's personal progress closely. We provide students with a wide range of study materials and give them class exercises based on real-life situations. Every student is unique, and we will make sure that our methods fit the student.

Through our experience with students from all over the world we understand different learning styles and cultures, for that reason our method is student-led.

It's the **NCG method**.



TECHNOLOGY



We want to provide students with the ultimate learning experience – so we make sure that we have the latest technologies to use in our lessons.

Classrooms in our NCG Manchester and Liverpool schools have interactive whiteboards that will make your lessons interactive and fun.



We also have dedicated technology for our students to use, with technology hubs in Manchester and Liverpool with 21" tablets that can be used for interactive lessons - and iPads students can rent in Dublin.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Conversation club

We know that learning English doesn't just happen in the classroom. That's why we provide a range of extra-curricular activities to help you practise your English:

Film club



Debate club

YOUR PROGRESS AT NCG

Your progress as an English speaker is important to us. Throughout an English course with NCG you will have tutorials with your teacher and regular tests. This way we will monitor your progress and make sure that you are improving.

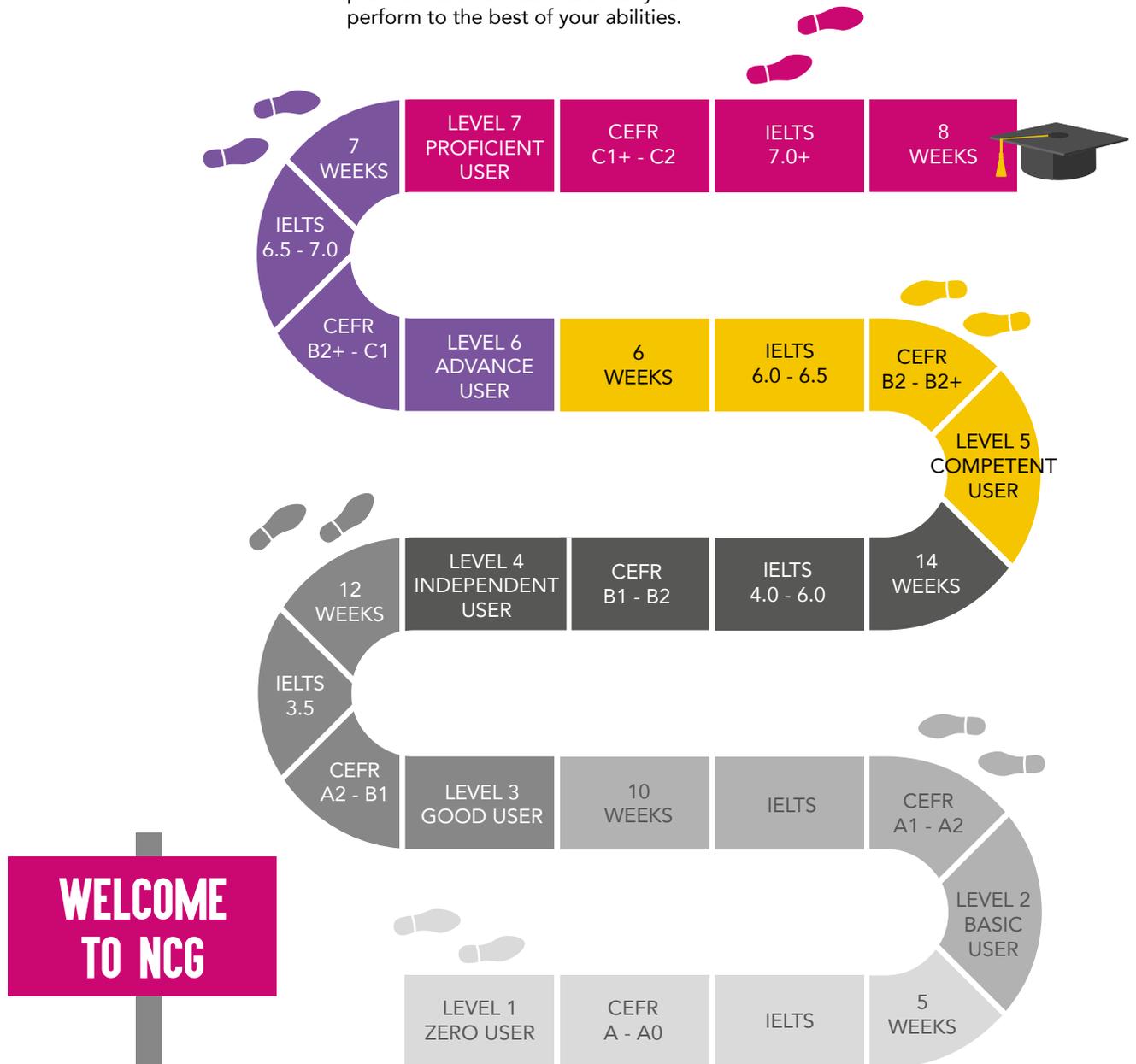
When you arrive, you'll have a personal one-on-one session with a teacher. The teacher will assess what your current level is – and recommend what group you will be placed in.

After this, you will start your lessons. But it doesn't end there: regular tests and feedback from your teacher will give you an idea of how you are progressing in your English language learning. Your teacher will also be keeping a close eye on your progress and decide when you are ready to progress to the next level.

If you are practising for an official test, like IELTS, we will provide you with practice tests to make sure that you perform to the best of your abilities.

FREE WITH EVERY COURSE:

- WELCOME PACK
- NCG STUDENT WORKBOOK & PENCIL
- ACCESS TO MYNCG
- IN-SCHOOL SOCIAL PROGRAMME & CLUBS



*Weeks are intended as a general guide only.

OUR TEACHERS

Many of our teachers are highly qualified, with accreditations ranging from Delta to MScs – and all are fully certified to teach the English language.

Most importantly – our teachers are friendly, and have one goal in mind: to develop you into a confident speaker of English.

Here's a selection of our friendly faces:



HANNAH HASSAN
Full-time Teacher



IAIN MCDUGALL
EFL Teacher



ANDREW SMITH
EFL Teacher



RICH MARRIOTT
EFL Teacher



PETER ALMEIDA
Full-time teacher



DAVID CLIFFE
Assistant Director
of Studies

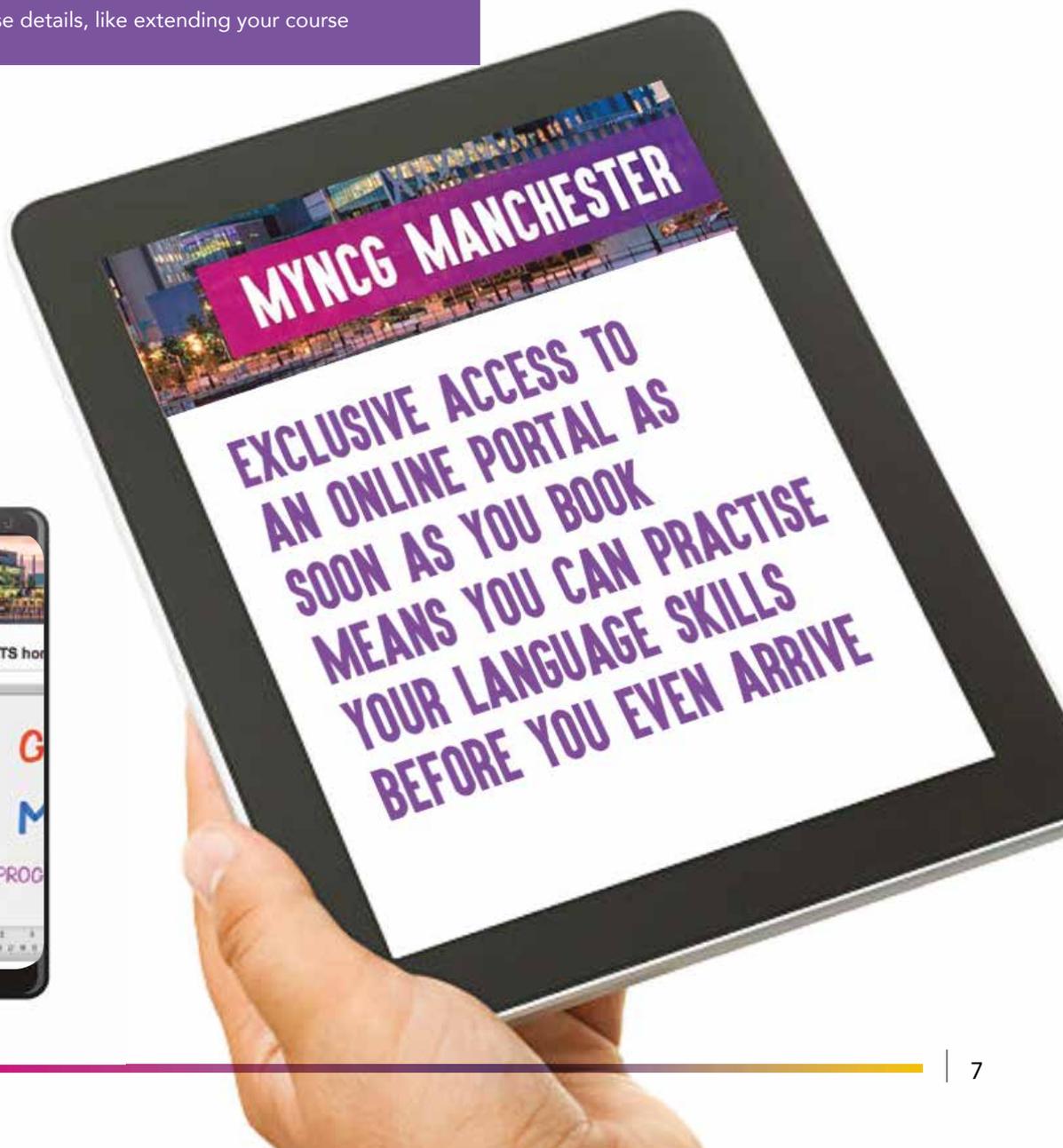
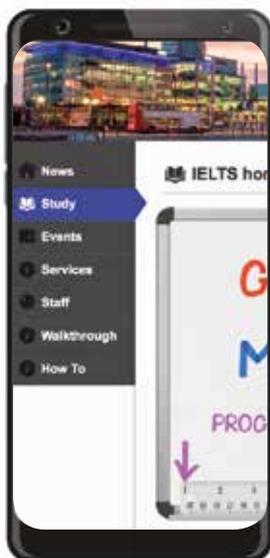
MY NCG

As part of the **#NCGexperience** every student will get access to free online resources – from the moment they book, until three months after they leave. With your exclusive access, you'll be able to practise your language skills before you arrive at NCG – and even do your placement test in advance.

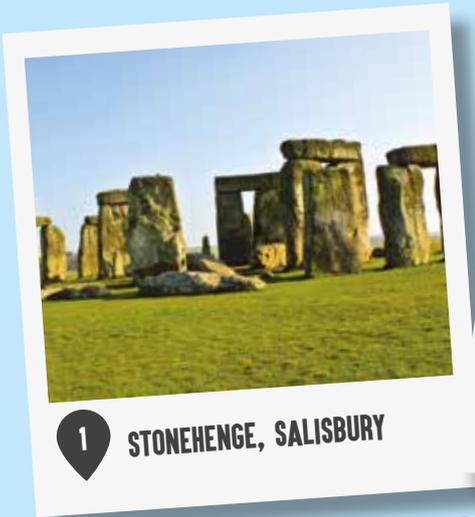
Plus – the entire time you're at NCG, the MyNCG platform will be your online base where you can request holidays, ask for important documents, and manage your course details. So even when you are on the road, or at your accommodation you'll be able to sort out important tasks without having to call us.

WITH MYNCG, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO:

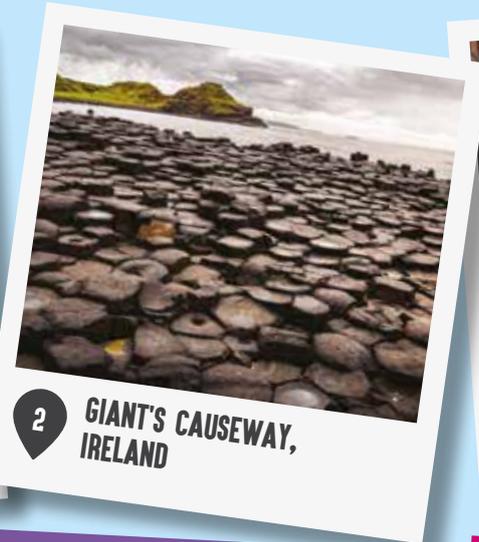
- Plan your study calendar
- Study before you arrive with online materials
- Connect with other students
- Register for social activities and excursions
- Request holidays
- Request important documents like letters for the bank
- Manage your course details, like extending your course



OUR SCHOOLS & PLACES TO VISIT



1 **STONEHENGE, SALISBURY**



2 **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, IRELAND**



4 **TRINITY COLLEGE LIBRARY, DUBLIN**



6 **SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE, STRATFORD UPON AVON**



3 **MANCHESTER UNITED STADIUM, MANCHESTER**



5 **THE BEATLES STORY MUSEUM, LIVERPOOL**



8 **CLIFFS OF MOHER, IRELAND**



7 **CHELSEA STADIUM**



9 **BIG BEN, LONDON**



10 **EDINBURGH CASTLE, SCOTLAND**



11 **HARRY POTTER STUDIOS, ENGLAND**



12 **CHESTER ZOO, ENGLAND**



13 **LOCH NESS, SCOTLAND**



14 **BLACKPOOL PLEASURE BEACH**



15 **LAKE DISTRICT, ENGLAND**





13

Inverness

Loch Ness

Scotland

Aberdeen

Dundee

10

Glasgow

Edinburgh

Northern

2

Belfast

Ireland

Dundalk

IRELAND

DUBLIN

4

5

LIVERPOOL

Isle of Man

Blackpool

15

14

3

MANCHESTER

Leeds

York

Sheffield

Stoke-on-Trent

Derby

Nottingham

Leicester

6

Birmingham

Wales

Wrexham

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England

Norwich

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Cambridge

Ipswich

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LONDON

Oxford

Reading

Bristol

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Southampton

Portsmouth

Brighton

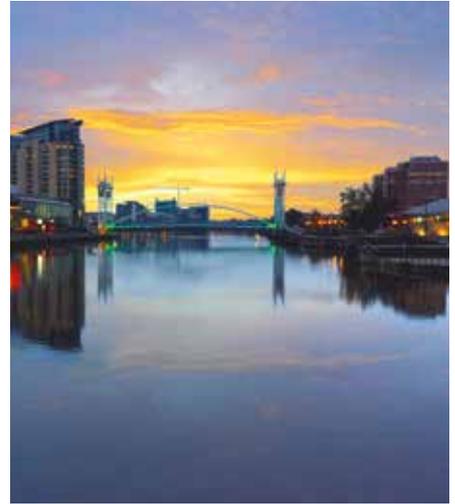
Bournemouth

Plymouth

Isle of Wight

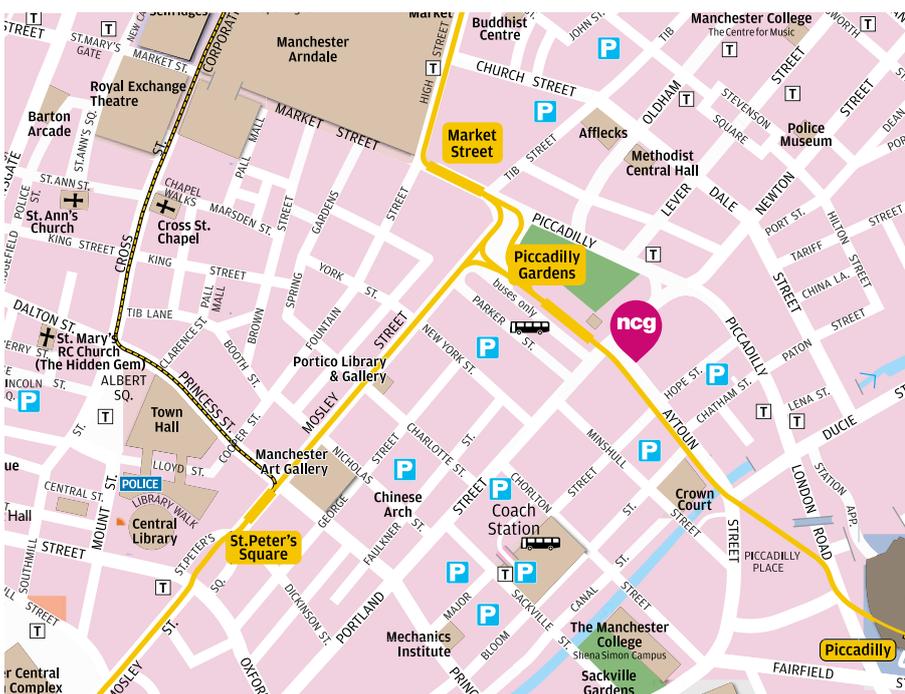
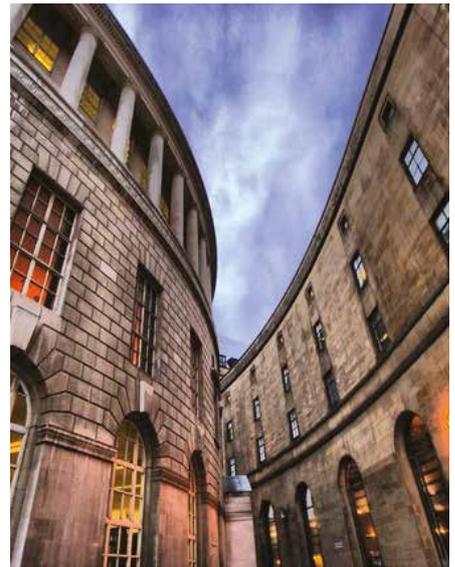
MANCHESTER

Manchester is sometimes said to be the 'capital of the North'. A lively city full of shops, restaurants, museums - plus, two of the world's most famous football teams. Our school in Manchester is a modern 3 floor school in the very heart of the city centre.



WHY CHOOSE MANCHESTER?

- Manchester is the economic capital of the North of England, and is excellent for shopping
- Manchester is the best UK city to live in, according to the Global Liveability Survey 2016
- Manchester is also listed in the Lonely Planet's 'top 10 cities to visit in 2016'
- Manchester is home to two of the most famous football teams in the world
- In December, Manchester has some of the biggest Christmas markets in the UK
- Manchester is home to four big universities, and friendly to students
- Manchester has one of the biggest student populations in Europe
- Manchester has a lively music & nightlife scene – many big bands and artists play in Manchester



Walking distance to...

Manchester Piccadilly Train station - **4 min**

Piccadilly Gardens - **1 min**

Arndale Shopping Mall - **6 min**



Distance to Manchester Airport - **25 mins**



What is the normal mode of transport?

Bus, Tram, Train, Walking.
Most students use the bus.

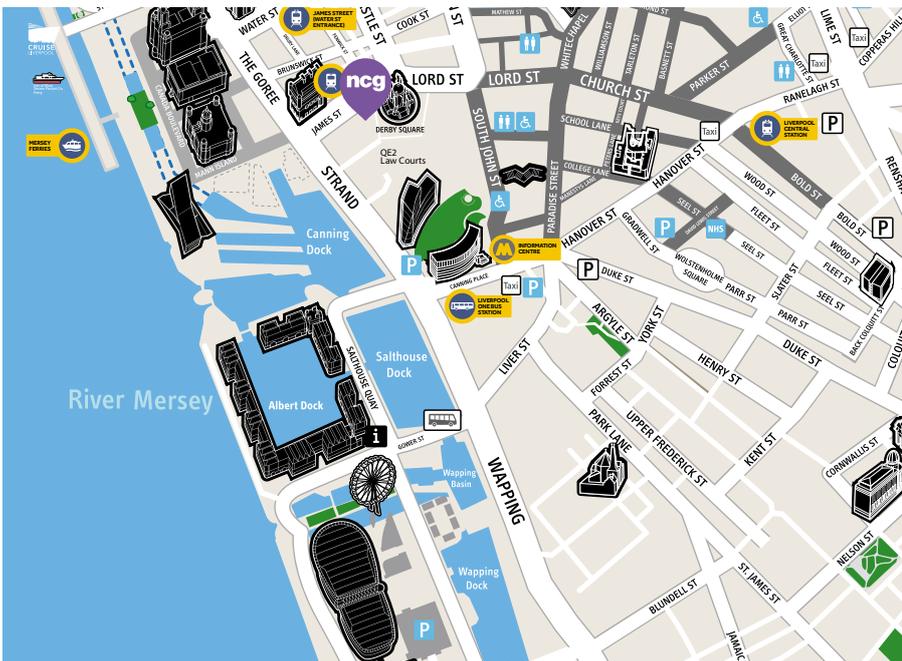
LIVERPOOL

Liverpool is known for its friendliness and world famous music history! It's a beautiful waterfront city that's full of amazing shops and restaurants – plus some world-class museums. Our school in Liverpool is a modern and friendly school close to the Liverpool waterfront and docks.



WHY CHOOSE LIVERPOOL?

- Liverpool is home to some of the most famous bands in the world – and the city is full of music history
- Liverpool is one of the most affordable cities in the UK
- Liverpool has some of the best museums and galleries in the UK – plus, many of them have free entry! The Tate Liverpool is one of the best modern art galleries in the UK
- Liverpool is well known for how friendly its citizens are
- Liverpool was named the third best city in the world to visit by Rough Guides in 2014
- Liverpool is home to several big universities, and is very student friendly
- It has an exciting food scene and a wide variety of restaurants
- Liverpool has a lively nightlife & music scene



Walking distance to...

St James Train Station - **3 min**

Liverpool One bus station
- **5 min**

Liverpool One shopping mall
- **3 min**



Distance to Liverpool John
Lennon Airport - **30 mins**



What is the normal mode of transport?

Bus, Train, Walking.
Most students use the bus.



CLASSROOMS



MINIMUM AGE



MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE



Techno Hub



Free Wifi



Computer Suite



Multimedia Library



Football Table



Games Room



Interactive Whiteboards



SCHOOL FACTS:

Great school

With our excellent teaching and amazing student support, we feel confident in saying that we're the best school in Liverpool – and our students agree. We are highly accredited and perform very well in inspections of our school. We are also an EL Gazette centre of excellence.

Wide Range of Courses

You can choose from courses like General English, Business English, IELTS preparation, Intensive English, English for University, and much more. For more information, see our Courses section.

Perfect Location

Our school is right by the Liverpool docks & waterfront, which is a beautiful place to be. We're also only a short walk away from the big Liverpool One shopping centre.

Great Social Calendar

Language learning doesn't just happen in the classroom! We have lots of social activities for students, from debate club and food nights to football and laser quest – plus exciting trips on the weekends.

Friendly staff & excellent support

Our school really cares for our students, and you will come to know all of our staff well. All of our staff are friendly and ready to help.



COST OF LIVING IN LIVERPOOL

Weekly bus ticket: **£18+**

Cinema ticket: **£12**

Phone simcard with 2GB+ internet:

£12 per month

Gym membership: **£13.99 per month**

Takeaway coffee: **£1.95**

Sandwich from a shop: **£3**

Meal in a restaurant: **£10 (and up!)**

Haircut: **£15-30**

Pint of milk: **£0.45**

Loaf of bread: **£0.45**

Bag of rice: **£0.45**

Bag of pasta: **£0.30**

litre of orange juice: **£0.79**

Bottle of shower gel: **£0.90**

Box of laundry powder: **£1.50**

NATIONALITY MIX

Saudi

Spanish

French

Kuwaiti

Brazilian

German

Italian

Turkish

Korean

Thai

Omani

Colombian

Dutch

Swiss

Cypriot

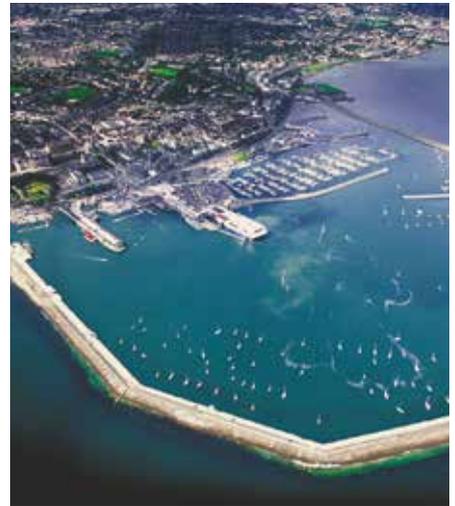
Qatari

Bahraini

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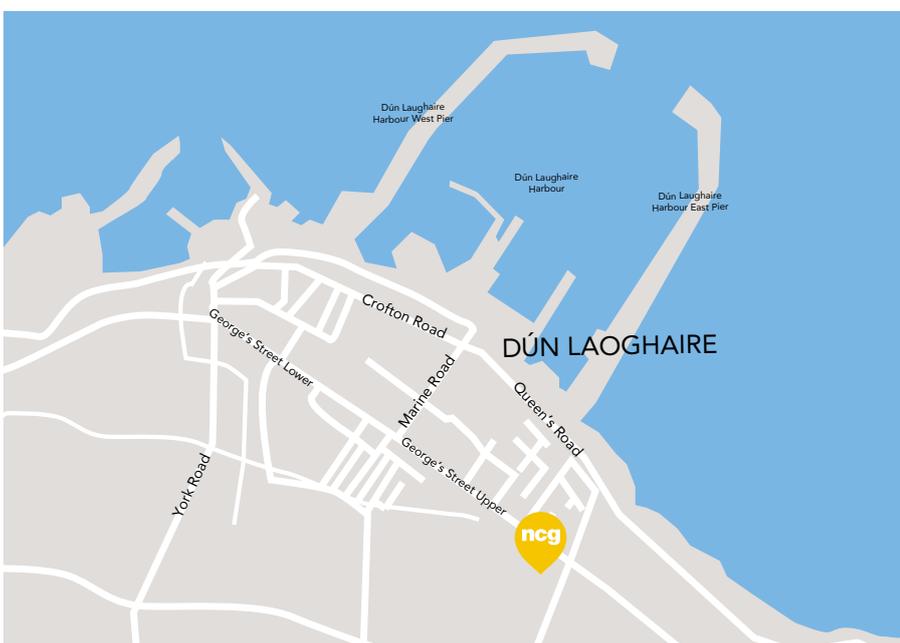
DUBLIN

Dublin is the capital of Ireland – the only English-speaking country in the Eurozone. The city has an amazing cultural history, home to some of English & Irish literature's most famous writers and poets. Our school is located in beautiful Dún Laoghaire, a seaside town a 20 minute DART ride away from Dublin city centre.



WHY CHOOSE DUBLIN?

- Dublin as a city has the youngest population in Europe
- Ireland is said to be the friendliest country in Europe!
- Dublin was founded by Vikings in the 9th century
- Trinity College Dublin alumni include Oscar Wilde, Jonathan Swift, and Bram Stoker
- Dublin is close to the Dublin Mountains, a beautiful natural area
- St Valentine (from Valentine's day) is buried in Dublin's Whitefriar Street Church
- Dublin has the largest enclosed city park in Europe: Phoenix Park
- Dublin is one of 6 UNESCO cities of literature
- The river Liffey divides Dublin into two parts, North Dublin and South Dublin
- Dublin is the capital city of Ireland, and the biggest city as well



Walking distance to...

Dun Laoghaire DART station
- 4 min

Dun Laoghaire Shopping mall
- 5 min

Distance to Dublin city
centre - 20 minutes by DART



What is the normal mode of transport?

Bus, DART, Walking.
Most students use the bus or DART



Distance to Dublin Airport -
60 mins by aircoach or 40
minutes by taxi



CLASSROOMS



MINIMUM AGE



MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE



iPads for hire



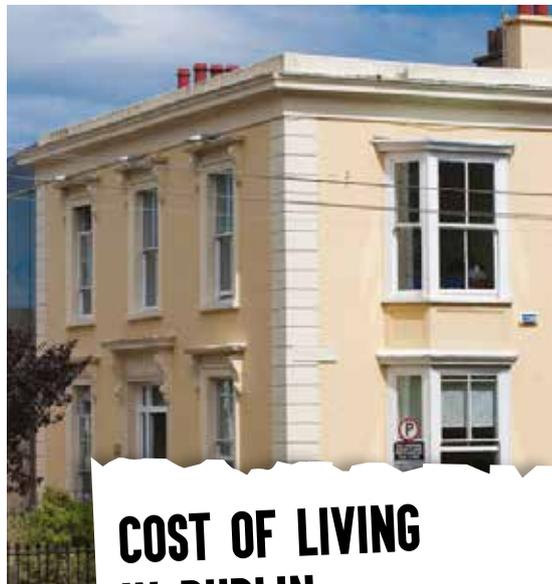
Free Wifi



Self study room



Student relax area



COST OF LIVING IN DUBLIN

- Travel ticket: €40 (1 week)
- Cinema ticket: €8.00
- Phone simcard with 2GB+ internet: €20 per month
- Gym membership: €40/€50 per month
- Takeaway coffee: €2.80
- Sandwich from a shop: €5.00
- Meal in a restaurant: €15-€20
- Haircut: €20-50
- Milk (1 litre): €0.75
- Loaf of bread: €0.70
- Bag of rice: €1.39
- Bag of pasta: €1.19
- Litre of orange juice: €0.90
- Bottle of shower gel: €1.29
- Box of laundry powder: €6

SCHOOL FACTS:

Great school

NCG Dublin is an excellent language school, with accreditations & memberships with the main organisations in Ireland like ACELS and Marketing English in Ireland.

We have great qualified teachers who will make sure that you progress in your studies.

Wide range of courses

You can choose from courses like General English, Business English, IELTS preparation, Intensive English, English for University, and much more. For more information, see our Courses section.

Exciting social calendar

Language learning doesn't just happen in the classroom! We organise many social activities for our students to make sure that you can practise your new language skills in a real context – and explore beautiful Ireland at the same time.

Beautiful location

Our school is in a beautiful and peaceful seaside location in Dún Laoghaire. You can enjoy the beautiful views, but still have amenities nearby, like Dún Laoghaire's own shopping mall, restaurants, gyms, and more. If you feel like exploring the culture in Ireland's capital, Dublin is only a 20 minute DART ride away.



NATIONALITY MIX

- French
- Italian
- German
- Spanish
- Brazilian
- Turkish
- Japanese
- South Korean
- Colombian
- Venezuelan
- Austrian
- Polish
- Swedish
- Greek
- Swiss
- Finnish
- Argentinian
- Mexican

*Ages 12-15 can be closed groups only.

STUDENT LIFE AT NCG

The **NCG** Experience

Learning the English language doesn't just happen in the classroom. For this reason, New College Group work hard to make sure we have an exciting schedule of social activities for students to take part in.

Social activities and excursions



Monday
Tour of Manchester at 2 PM

Thursday

Teachers vs students football in the evening :)

Tuesday
Afternoon: conversation club!

SLEEP LESS AND DREAM MORE.



LIFE ADVENTURE FOR EVERYONE COLUMBUS

Saturday
Trip to York!
(Meet at NCG at 8)

Friday

NCG food night!



STUDENT COUNCIL

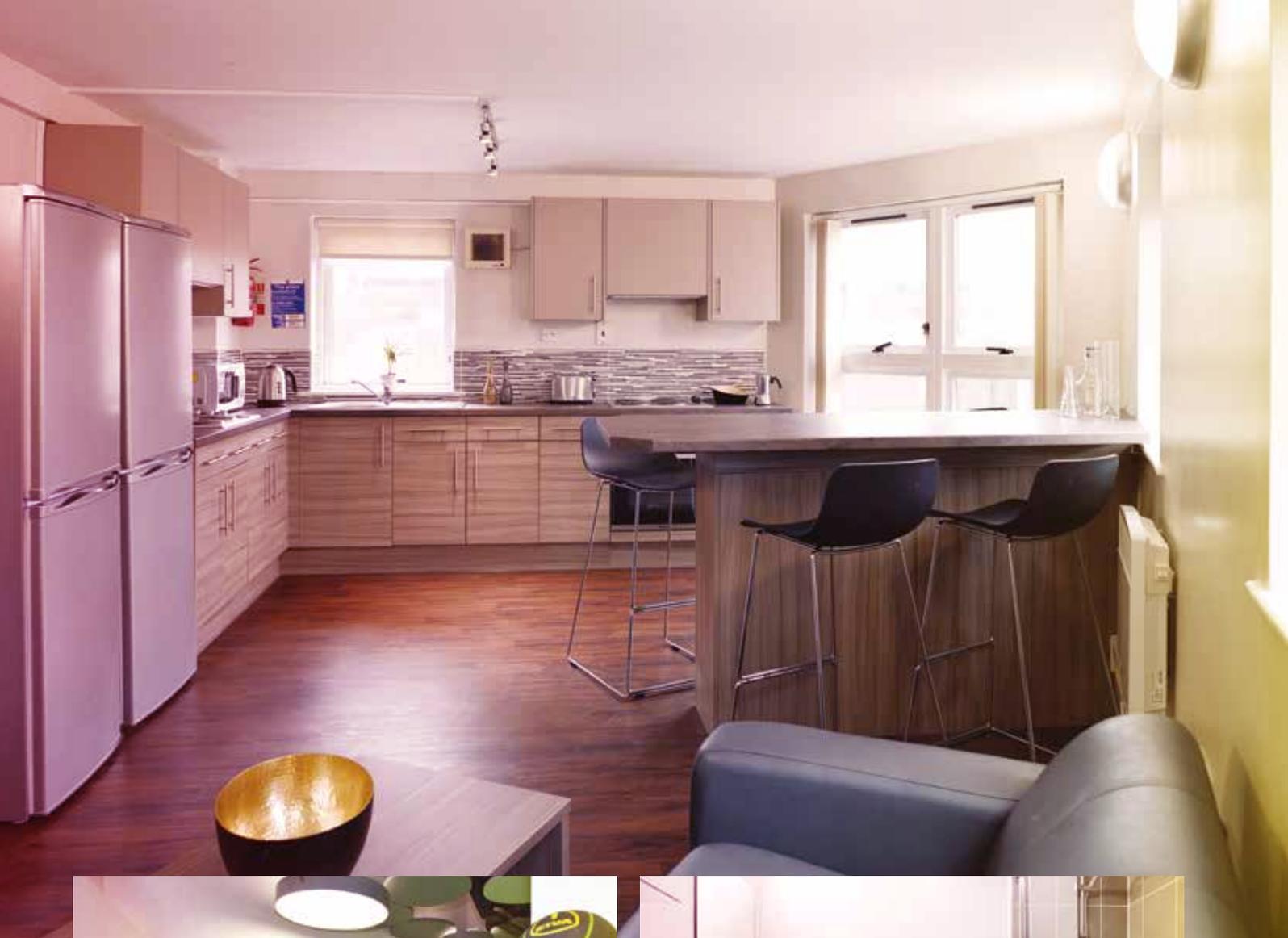
Do you want to have a say in what we do at NCG? Would you like to suggest what kind of social activities and excursions we offer? If you join the NCG Student Council, you'll be part of a group of dedicated students who work together to organise fun activities for all students at NCG.

Don't forget Laser quest next week!



ADMIT ONE





ACCOMMODATION

At NCG we have different accommodation options available. Not every student is the same, and our teams will make sure we find an accommodation option that suits you.

STAYING IN SOMEONE'S HOME: HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION

Homestay accommodation gives you the option to live with a host. You will live in their home and get to experience the culture as well as practise your English. Hosts can vary from one person, a couple or a larger family.

FACTS:

- You will stay with a host approved by NCG staff
- Meals are included (weekdays - half board: breakfast/dinner, weekends - full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- Bills, wi-fi and a laundry wash per week included
- Distance to school: within 45 minutes using public transport

STAYING IN STUDENT HALLS: RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

Student accommodation, or residential halls, give you the option to live independently in a building with other students. Our residential providers are close to the college and offer a great student experience.

FACTS:

- You will usually share a flat with other students with access to a kitchen/ lounge
- You will have your own private bedroom and bathroom
- Bills, wi-fi and many other facilities included
- Distance to college: within 10 minutes walking

FINDING YOUR OWN ACCOMMODATION:

If you would prefer to find your own accommodation and are over 18, you should be able to rent a property. Many agencies offer short term lets and NCG staff will be more than happy to assist you where possible.

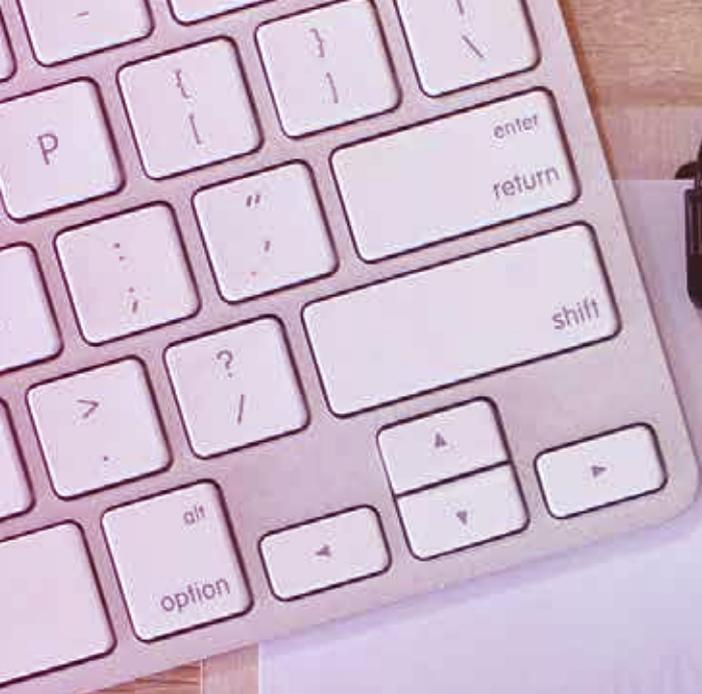
FACTS:

- You will rent a property and live independently
- You can choose the area you live in, the type of property and budget



EXAMPLE NCG LIVERPOOL & NCG MANCHESTER TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Walk to NCG from my city centre residence	Walk to NCG from my city centre residence	Walk to NCG from my city centre residence	Walk to NCG from my city centre residence	Walk to NCG from my city centre residence	
First English class of the week with my teacher David	English Class with my teacher David	English Class with my teacher David	English Class with my teacher David	English Class with my teacher David	
Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
Play pool with my friends!	Grab a snack from café nearby	Relax in the games room	Sign up for social activities	Catch up on my homework in the computer suite	Trip to the Lake District
<i>Juan and Ju Su</i>		<i>With my classmates Abdul and Caroline</i>			<i>(England's largest national park!)</i>
English Class with my teacher Helen	English Class with my teacher Helen	English Class with my teacher Helen	English Class with my teacher Helen	English Class with my teacher Helen	
Extra Curricular Activities					
Free time	Conversation club	Free time	Free time	Debate Club	Relax!
<i>Explore the city!</i>	<i>Practise my informal English</i>	<i>Go to the cinema with Davide</i>	<i>Go to the cinema with Davide</i>	<i>Put what I learned in class in action!</i>	
Social Activities					
Dinner & Conversation	Go to laser quest	Go to laser quest	Go to laser quest	Time to relax and complete homework	Film Club
<i>Practise my English</i>					



YOUR JOURNEY AT NCG



PEOPLE

All of our schools have dedicated, helpful staff who extremely work hard to make sure that all NCG students have the best all-round experience.

From a senior management team, to the teachers, to the friendly faces on reception – everyone will go out of their way to help.

SADIQ BASHA
Managing Director



RICCARDO LANZA
Operations Manager -
NCG Liverpool



CHARLOTTE KERNS
Director of Studies



RACHEL TRUE
Finance Manager



GURDY SINGH
Senior Operations
Manager NCG Manchester



THANYAVEE VIROONCHAN
Sales & Marketing
Manager Asia



ANTHONY GREAVES
Attendance and
Compliance Officer



KIMBERLEY DE JONG
Senior Marketing
Manager



KERILL KENNEDY
Principal - NCG
Liverpool



SAEED ADAM
Senior Sales & Marketing
Manager for MENA & Africa



JAKE JONES
Admissions Manager
& CRM Coordinator



MARK HARMER
Principal: NCG
Manchester

ALYONA SCHOLZE
Regional Director
Europe/CIS/Turkey



**"THE STAFF IS KIND AND
THEY ARE ALWAYS WILLING
TO HELP STUDENTS. IT WAS
AN AWESOME EXPERIENCE
TO STUDY IN NCG."**

JOHANA MORENO, COLOMBIA

SAFETY

We understand that safety is a concern for anyone travelling to a new place. That's why at NCG, safety and welfare are at the top of our lists.

Our buildings in Liverpool and Manchester are fully monitored by CCTV, and all of our staff have thorough criminal background checks before starting work. We also have a colour-coded lanyard system so that staff, visitors, students over 18 and students under 18 can be identified at the blink of an eye.

We have many policies in place to make sure that we maintain a safe environment, and regularly train staff to be first aid and fire marshall trained. There are also regular health and safety improvement board meetings, where student representatives can give suggestions.

Our schools are located in central areas that are safe for students to explore. Plus, social activities and excursions will always be led by a teacher or a member of staff.

STUDENT WELFARE

We have student welfare teams who are available for students to chat to about any problems. From academic issues to personal problems – staff will be happy to help.

We encourage students to speak English at all times whilst they are at the college. However, if a student needs to speak to someone in their native language, we will likely have a member of staff who can assist.

ncg | Junior SUMMER SCHOOL

Experience an amazing summer full of activities – and learn English!

Junior Summer School is an excellent way for young students to combine learning English with experiencing a new country. They'll make new friends from all over the world, and enjoy fun activities and new experiences, in a beautiful setting.

Students can expect a full daily programme of studying English, social activities and excursions, and fun and friendly staff. Students will have plenty of opportunities to make new friends from all over the world.

NCG has years of experience in running Junior Summer Schools for students aged 11-17 in various locations, and new locations will become available for the summer of 2018.

Refer to our Juniors brochure for more information or visit www.newcollegroup.com/juniors

SAMPLE PROGRAMME

Week 1

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Arrivals & Departures	Placement test	English lessons	English lessons	English lessons	English lessons	Full day excursion
Activities or optional excursion	Basketball or tennis	Selfie challenge	Half day excursion	Sports & swimming	Scavenger hunt	
Welcome party & games	Video-making competition	Ping Pong tournament	International food evening	Staff vs students competition	NCG's got talent	Chill out evening

Week 2

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Party & games	English lessons	English lessons	English lessons	English lessons	English lessons	Excursion
	Trampoline, rugby & football	Video making competition	Jorvik Viking Centre exhibition	Mission day	Scavenger hunt	
	Dodgeball or yoga	Swimming or watching videos from the day	Movie night or football tournament	Karaoke or chocolate party	Disco	Leaving ceremony

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE TWO WEEK PROGRAMME?

- 15 hours' English lessons per week
- Residential accommodation
- Study materials
- 1 half day and 1 full day excursion per week
- Morning/afternoon and evening activities
- All meals included
- Course completion certificate
- Our summer school is open for groups of 15 plus one group leader

SAFETY & WELFARE

- Colour coded lanyard system to quickly identify students, staff and group leaders
- Displayed Health and Safety posters
- Staff board displaying names and job roles so that students know who to go to if they experience any problems
- Noticeboards displaying information about weekly activities and excursions
- Designated Safeguarding and Welfare officers living on site
- Qualified first aid trained staff living on site
- All staff are DBS checked
- Staff undergo Safeguarding and Health and Safety training



ncg | Juniors YEAR ROUND

MINI STAY GROUP PROGRAMMES

NCG offers a number of mini stay programmes for groups from 12 and above in Liverpool and Dublin and 14 and above in Manchester.

Interested in an exciting programme for a group of students at any point during the year? Join any of our NCG locations for a mini stay programme. With a combination of specialised English lessons, social activities and excursions tailored to your group's needs, NCG will make sure that your mini stay will be an amazing experience.



Refer to our Juniors brochure for more information or visit www.newcollegegroup.com/juniors

SAMPLE TIMETABLE FOR MINI STAY PROGRAMMES IN NCG MANCHESTER & LIVERPOOL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Arrival at airport Transfer to homestay hosts	Welcome, induction & lesson at the school	Lessons at the school	Lessons at the school	Lessons at the school	Lessons at the school	Day trip excursion
	Packed lunch					
	Welcome tour of city centre Pizza party at the school	Free afternoon with group leader or optional social activity	Free afternoon with group leader or optional social activity	Free afternoon with group leader or optional social activity	Free afternoon with group leader or optional social activity	
Dinner at homestay	Dinner at homestay	Dinner at homestay	Dinner at homestay	Dinner at homestay	Dinner at homestay	Dinner at homestay

KEY FACTS:

- Ages 12 and above
- 15, 20 or 25 hours of tuition per week
- Classes will be held in closed groups for students aged 12 to 15
- Many options from General English and exam preparation to specialised topics like Cultural Experience and group company visits
- Pick from fun activities and excursions
- Travel passes can be included
- Accommodation options from homestay to residential accommodation with half board and full board options depending on location chosen
- End of course certificate on completion
- Combining destinations is possible
- Exciting cities means exciting activities and excursions!

All of our basic packages include:

1. 15 hours of tuition
2. Homestay single/twin full board based on a 7/6 night stay depending on location chosen
3. Travel pass
4. Return Manchester, Liverpool or Dublin transfer
5. Free group leader place per 15 students
6. Free city tour and a graduation party
7. Welcome pack for each student including notebook and pencil

GENERAL ENGLISH

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

- Choose our General English courses if:
- You want to use English in all contexts, including travel, socialising, business and academia
 - You want to communicate confidently with people from all countries and cultures
 - You want to pass an exam (including Cambridge and IELTS) and need to raise your overall level before joining an exam preparation course

OUR RESULTS

Our General English courses have a regular test to check progress. There are also tutorials every 5 to 6 weeks, where you can discuss your progress one-to-one with your teacher. When you are ready, you will take an end of level test and move on to the best class for you.

We usually expect students to spend 10-12 weeks in one level, but it changes from person to person as we want the best for each individual.

KEY FACTS

- Start date: Every Monday (subject to availability)
- Locations: Manchester, Liverpool, Dublin
- Level: Beginner (CEFR A1) to Advanced (CEFR C1)
- Lessons: 15 hours, Mon-Fri
- Minimum age: 16
- Average class size: 12

COURSE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Studying General English will help you to communicate with native and international speakers. You will increase your vocabulary, build a range of grammar, and improve your main language skills (speaking, listening, writing and reading).

The courses are designed to build your confidence. They will give you a lot of opportunities to use the language you study in the real world.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- 15 hours of lessons per week
- Placement test on arrival
- Regular progress test with feedback from experienced teachers
- Teaching materials
- Welcome pack with your own notebook and pencil
- Access to our online learning platform
- Extracurricular activities including conversation class and debate club
- End of course certificate

OUR TEACHERS

All NCG teachers are experienced and fully certified to teach the English language. Many teachers hold a diploma or MSc in teaching or linguistics. We have specialists in areas including pronunciation, technology, and special education needs.

As individual teachers and as a team, they are able to develop students to their full potential as a confident user of English.



SAMPLE 1 WEEK PROGRAMME FOR NCG MANCHESTER & LIVERPOOL

Week: 15th Feb 2016 Class: Beginner A		Topic: People, Countries & Jobs				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Morning classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Review grammar and vocabulary from previous week ■ Take progress test – grammar, vocabulary, writing and speaking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Introduce/Review vocabulary for jobs ■ Review nouns, a/an, & adjectives for nationality ■ Review the verb to be with I, You, He, She & It (+ contractions) ■ Practise Listening, Speaking, Writing & Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Introduce more vocabulary for people, countries and food ■ Reinforce: nouns, a/an, adjectives from yesterday; introduce proper nouns ■ Review Pronouns, 3rd person and present simple verbs ■ Practise Listening, Speaking, Writing & Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Review & Practise Saying/Listening to Numbers ■ Review/Introduce Possessive Pronouns ■ More Practice of Present Simple Verbs (3rd Person) ■ Review Questions for Personal Information ■ Practise Listening & Speaking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Consolidate the vocabulary & grammar covered this week ■ Adjectives for descriptions and feelings ■ Practise all skills 	

INTENSIVE & SUPER INTENSIVE ENGLISH

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Choose our intensive or super-intensive courses if:

- You want to improve as quickly as possible
- You are preparing for the IELTS exam but are not at the right level to join a full-time exam preparation course (IELTS skills classes start from pre-intermediate level)

OUR TEACHERS

All NCG teachers are experienced and fully certified to teach the English language. Many teachers hold a diploma or MSc in teaching or linguistics. We have specialists in areas including pronunciation, technology, and special education needs.

As individual teachers and as a team, they are able to develop students to their full potential as a confident user of English.

KEY FACTS

- Start date: Every Monday (subject to availability)
- Locations: Manchester, Liverpool, Dublin*
- Level: Beginner (CEFR A1) to Advanced (CEFR C1)
- Lessons: 20 (intensive) or 25 (super intensive) hours, Mon-Fri
- Minimum age: 16
- Average class size: 12

*Super intensive English not available in Dublin

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- 20 (intensive) or 25 (super intensive) hours of lessons per week
- Placement test on arrival
- Regular progress test with feedback from experienced teachers
- Teaching materials
- Welcome pack with your own notebook and pencil
- Access to our online learning platform
- Extracurricular activities including conversation class and debate club
- End of course certificate

COURSE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Our intensive and super-intensive English courses help you to improve at a faster rate. You will take the general English course, plus five or ten hours a week of additional skills classes. Either you will spend extra hours working on the main four skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) or you can choose to work on a specific area such as pronunciation, spelling, academic English or exam preparation. Subject to availability.

Students who take our intensive courses are able to focus on real-world understanding and communication. There is more opportunity to study and use natural English, helping you to get the most out of your time at NCG.

Our intensive or super-intensive students attend college for four or five hours a day. In their three hour class they usually study new language (including grammar, vocabulary and everyday English) from Tuesday – Friday, then review and have a Regular progress test on Monday. During the week, their teacher may also organise trips where students can use their new language in real situations.

Students then take one-hour long skills classes. Our skills teachers take a weekly topic (such as food, entertainment, travel or homes) and design a week-long course which practises the four skills. IELTS skills courses focus on more academic language, look at exam techniques and provide practice papers.



PRE-IELTS

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Choose our Pre-IELTS course if:

- Your level of English is too low for a typical exam preparation course
- You are new to IELTS and don't know how to approach the four papers
- You need to learn about common IELTS speaking and writing topics

OUR RESULTS

Students who complete the Pre-IELTS course become much more confident and knowledgeable about the exam. Many NCG students go on to study at British universities, including Leeds, Manchester and Bangor.

OUR TEACHERS

The Pre-IELTS course was created and is taught by teachers with an in-depth understanding of the exam. They know what the examiners are looking for and can help you to provide it.

KEY FACTS

- Start date: Any Monday (subject to availability)
- Locations: Manchester and Liverpool
- Level: Pre intermediate (CEFR A2)
- Lessons: 20 hours a week
- Course duration: Minimum 5 weeks
- Minimum age: 16
- Average class size: 10

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- 20 hours of lessons per week
- NCG created materials
- Access to our online learning platform with over 60 hours of IELTS tests and skills practice
- Extracurricular activities including conversation class and debate club
- End of course certificate
- Welcome pack with your own notebook and pencil

COURSE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Pre-IELTS is a course specially developed by New College Group for students who need to take the IELTS exam but whose level of English is too low to achieve a good score or to join a standard exam preparation course. It is an intensive 10-15 week course only available at NCG, and focuses on developing understanding of the exam and common IELTS topics as well as increasing your overall level of English.

IELTS students have four hours of classes per day, including a period of guided self study.

Areas covered include:

- Understanding the IELTS exam sections
- Increasing world knowledge on common IELTS topics (including the environment, culture, health and education)
- Developing study skills
- Improving academic and overall vocabulary
- Understanding question prompts
- Practising note taking

Your teacher will follow your progress and shape the course around the needs of the class.

Please note course is subject to availability

SAMPLE 1 WEEK PROGRAMME FOR NCG MANCHESTER & LIVERPOOL

Class: Pre-IELTS Topic: Crime, guns and weapons					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Session One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Introduction to topic ■ Focus on ideas and vocabulary about the topic ■ Focus on grammar: modal verbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Review vocabulary and pronunciation from Monday ■ Speaking practice: conversation cards ■ Writing: Problem/Solution & Advantage/Disadvantage essay structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Review and practise vocabulary and pronunciation ■ Reading: Gist reading and short answer questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Writing part one: students write up results of Wednesday's survey ■ Writing: correcting common errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Reading: short answer questions ■ Focus on vocabulary: weapons ■ Focus on grammar: first and second conditional
Session Two – Self Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ed.Ted: Early Forensics and Crime-Solving Chemists ■ Quizlet: Vocabulary for Crime ■ Reading short crime stories from EastOfTheWeb 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Research and report on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internet fraud - Capital punishment - Famous criminals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Watch a video about prisons and collect vocabulary ■ Look at case studies and research alternative sentencing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Youtube: 'Writing part two' – take notes ■ Youtube: 'Answering questions about crime' – take notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Watch clip on use of tasers and guns ■ Hold a debate on the use of weapons, using conditional sentences ■ Prepare for an election, explaining policies on crime
Session Three	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Continue work on vocabulary ■ Speaking: Task 2 cards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Writing: model essay review, dissection and discussion ■ Writing practice: Problem/Solution essays – 'Youth Crime on the Rise' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Speaking part one and two: students present their ideas from self study and agree/disagree with statements ■ Students write and conduct survey on crime, mingle and take notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Exam practice: writing part two 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hold an election and vote for the prime minister ■ Discuss crime and punishment around the world ■ Review all vocabulary from the week

IELTS PREPARATION

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Our IELTS students aim to study at an English-language institution or work in an English-speaking country. The exam is famously difficult even for fluent English speakers, so the course combines academic language with techniques for passing each paper.

OUR RESULTS

Many of our students go on to study at British universities, including Leeds, Manchester and Bangor.

OUR TEACHERS

All our IELTS courses are led by experienced IELTS teachers who have in-depth knowledge of the exam. They know what the examiners want to see, and can help you to provide it.

KEY FACTS

- Start date: Every Monday (subject to availability)
- Locations: Manchester, Liverpool and Dublin
- Level: Strong intermediate or above (we also offer pre-IELTS skills classes for lower level students)
- Lessons: 20 hours per week (plus optional 5 hours on general English skills)
- Minimum age: 16
- Average class size: 12



INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- 20 hours of lessons per week
- Placement test on arrival
- Regular practice papers with feedback from IELTS tutors
- IELTS teaching materials
- Access to our online learning platform with over 60 hours of IELTS tests and skills practice
- Extracurricular activities including conversation class and debate club
- End of course certificate

COURSE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Areas covered include:

- How to approach each paper (reading, writing, listening, speaking)
- Reading and listening techniques (e.g. scanning and skimming a text)
- How to answer the different question types (e.g. true/false/not given, matching headings)
- Time management
- Using academic language effectively

There is a focus on common IELTS writing and speaking topics, such as the environment, culture, health and education. Your teacher will follow your progress and shape the course around the needs of the class.

FCE & CAE PREPARATION

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

The FCE & CAE exams are alternative exams to IELTS that are also globally accepted. Some students may choose to study for FCE or CAE instead of IELTS, and:

- Gain an internationally recognised qualification
- Gain skills in fluency and improve their communicative skill
- Gain a deeper understanding and mastery over the English language

KEY FACTS

- Start date: Courses run several times per year, details are available upon request.
- Location: Dublin
- Level: Minimum Upper Intermediate (CEFR B2)
- Course duration: Minimum 4 weeks
- 6 hours of lessons per week in the evenings
- Minimum age: 16
- Average class size: 12 (availability is subject to a minimum group size of 8 students)

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- 6 hours of lessons per week
- Placement test on arrival
- Welcome pack with your own notebook and pencil
- Regular practice tests
- Access to our online learning platform
- Extracurricular activities including conversation class and debate club
- End of course certificate

COURSE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Studying the FCE Course at New College Group will equip you with the skills and language you need to take the FCE examination. The FCE course is designed to give you an overview of the exam format and the skills needed to pass the exam.

CUSTOM COURSE DESIGN & DELIVERY

If you are a large organisation, you will be happy to know that NCG can offer bespoke course design and delivery.

For modern day professionals in a global context, English is one of the most important languages in the world. From negotiating deals to understanding market trends, a great command of English is invaluable. At New College Group, improving English is our speciality.

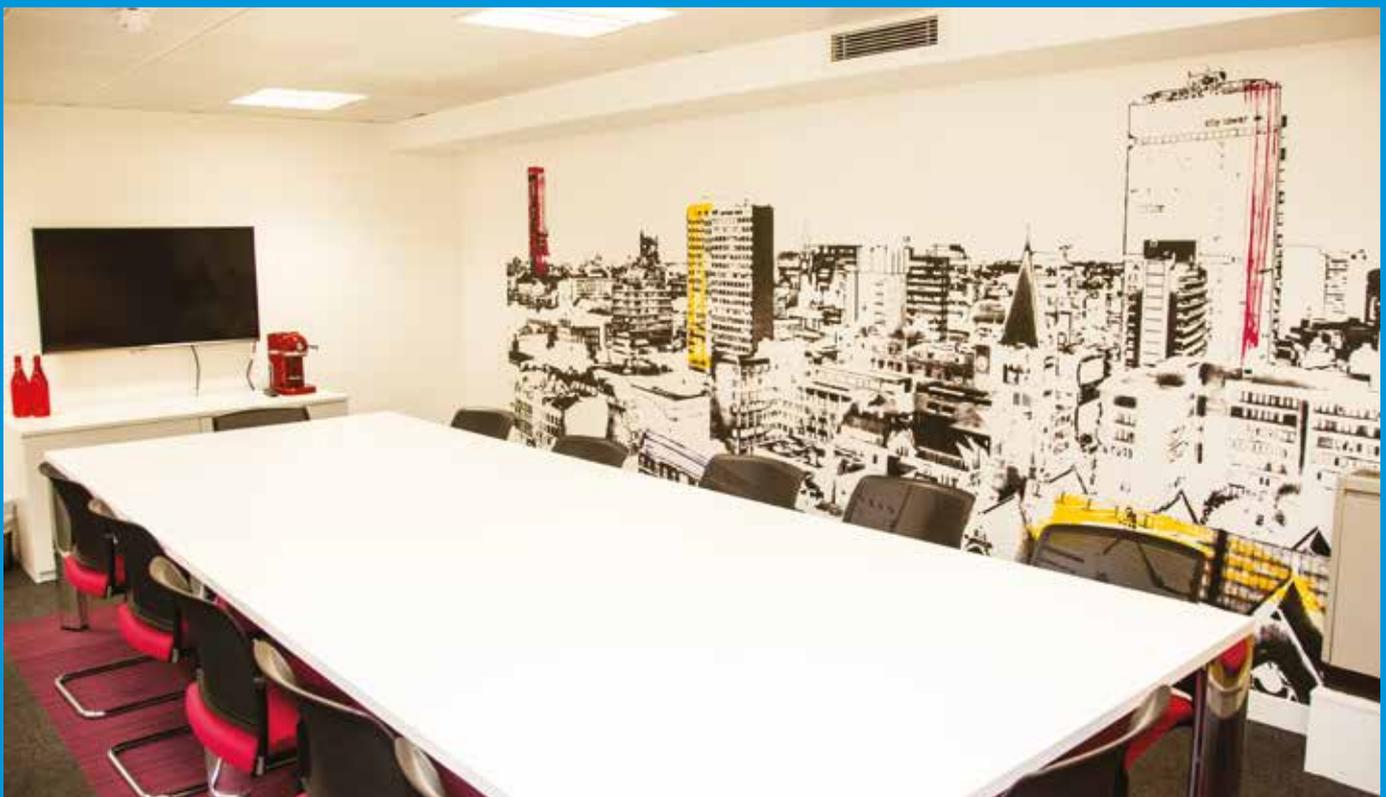
Our schools are located in great cities, and we have an excellent reputation for our high quality teaching, friendly staff, and state of the art facilities. We pride ourselves on our innovative approaches to teaching and learning – and incorporate a wide range of education technology and media into our lessons.

Our extensive experience and devoted staff mean that we can offer the best support to your students and staff, from meeting their training needs to ensuring that their time in the UK or Ireland is a successful experience on all fronts. We offer a range of business-focused courses, and can offer tailored programmes to meet your organisation's needs, from pre-sessional courses to in-country provision.

Improve your staff's communication skills, and enable them to gain confidence. New College Group can help.

Examples of bespoke programmes we can deliver for groups:

- Business English
- English for Aviation
- English for Construction
- English for Finance
- English for Marketing
- English for Media production
- English for Military
- English for Oil and Gas
- Executive Management Programme
- International Legal English
- TKT



PRIVATE CLASSES

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Choose our private classes if:

- You want a course designed for your individual needs
- You want to improve in one specific area
- You want to add a boost to your main course
- You feel you need extra help from a specialist teacher

OUR TEACHERS

Amongst NCG teachers are Delta qualified and MSc qualified teachers. They are all certified to teach the English language, which is why they are able to develop students to their full potential as a confident user of English.

KEY FACTS

- Start date: Any Monday (subject to availability)
- Locations: Manchester, Liverpool and Dublin
- Level: Beginner (CEFR A1) to Proficiency (CEFR C2)
- Maximum class size: 3
- Students can choose any subject or topic they would like to focus on

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

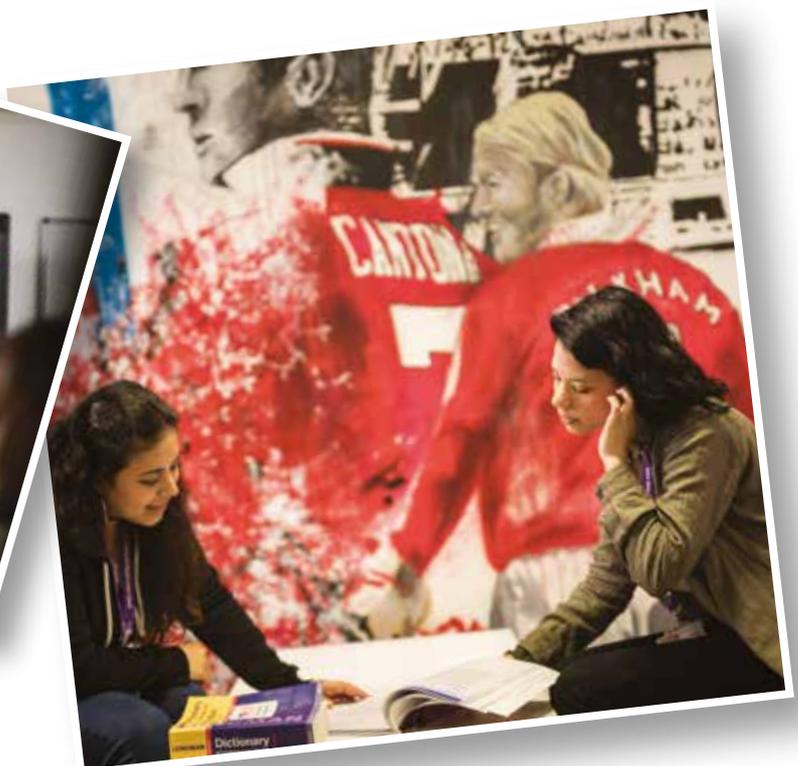
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- End of course certificate
- Teaching materials
- Progress feedback from experienced teachers

COURSE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Our private English lessons are designed for you as an individual. You will meet with an expert teacher and discuss your needs, then they will create a plan to meet your personal aims. Most of the private classes are one-to-one, but you could also choose to take them in small groups of 2-3 people.

Students often like to study privately if one of their skills – particularly speaking or writing – is much weaker than their general level. Individual attention can balance this and take you to the next stage more quickly. The classes are also useful for very low-level students who need a bit of extra help when they first arrive at the college.

You can do a complete course of private lessons, or take them along with your main course to help you develop faster.



WORK PLACEMENTS

Do you want to improve your English and your employability skills at the same time? NCG offers unique work placement opportunities at our colleges in Manchester, Liverpool, and Dublin for students that have the right to work in the UK or Ireland.

For more information, get in touch with us before you arrive on admissions@newcollegegroup.com

* subject to availability

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UNIVERSITY PLACEMENTS

The NCG Advice and Placement Service* provides free expert advice and guidance to students who would like to progress from NCG's English Language courses to higher education programmes. These include foundation pathways, undergraduate and postgraduate programmes to over 300 universities in the UK, Ireland, USA, Canada and Australia.

Moreover, New College Group are able to work closely with sponsors, university and corporate partners in order to find suitable university placements for all of their groups of students or staff after they have successfully completed a course at NCG.

We are able to provide professional and supportive student counselling and guidance, from selecting appropriate academic pathways and institutions, to taking care of the administrative process of application. Student credentials and documents will be professionally evaluated and suitable advice will be given throughout the entire process.

*In conjunction with an education consultancy partner

Contact us: uniplacements@newcollegigroup.com

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SUCCESS STORIES

JOSE PABLO RUIZ RODRIGUEZ – SPAIN

Coming to Liverpool and studying at NCG has been amazing. Maybe one of the best experience of my life. Both the teachers and the rest of the staff are very friendly. They help you with everything you need. The lessons are dynamic and entertaining. Every day is different!

The environment is great. In their classrooms you will spend time together with other students of different nationalities and cultures. Furthermore, every week the school organises some activities where you can practise your English and at the same time you discover new places of this fantastic city.

The most important thing is that I have improved my English skills. Everything has been advantageous. From here I have nice memories and great friends. Most of the time I have felt as if I was at home. Thank you to everyone. Thank you for everything NCG!



DAVIDE CONSTANTINI – ITALY

My experience at NCG has been amazing. I have been studying and working here since May. During the morning I attend classes and in the afternoons I work as intern in the academic department. To be honest it has been my best experience abroad. The teachers are professional and funny at the same time and all the colleagues are friendly and nice. Spending all day at school I can improve my English quickly and enjoy my time in England. If you are looking for a fantastic school where you can get a good education and where you can find lots of afternoon activities as well, try NCG. It is the right choice!



PHUWANARIN CHULAPAMORMSRI – THAILAND

NCG isn't just a language school - it's a second home. We can ask questions at any time, even if there are problems that aren't related to the lesson. Moreover, we aren't just teachers and students. We're like a big lovely family, with members from many countries!



AZUZ SAAD – SAUDI ARABIA

I am very proud that I studied at NCG, it's been some of the best days of my life! I studied at the college for nearly a year. In the beginning I was at a beginner's level and I had difficulties, especially with writing. But the teachers helped me improve to a more advanced level during my time here. Being a part of the student council and taking part in social activities really helped and made everything fun. I want to thank the teachers and the staff in the college for the chances they have given me!



HOW TO APPLY

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION ABOUT COURSES?

You can find information on all our courses by going to www.newcollegegroup.com

WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION ABOUT ACCOMMODATION?

You can find information about our various accommodation options at www.newcollegegroup.com/accommodation

HOW DO I APPLY TO STUDY AT THE COLLEGE?

You can apply online at www.newcollegegroup.com/how-to-apply
Confirmation of your application will be sent within two working days.

Alternatively, you can apply by post or in person. If you are applying by post, please send your completed form to the address below. If you decide to apply in person, please come and visit us at any of our colleges in Manchester, Liverpool or Dublin.

You can download and print an application form at: www.newcollegegroup.com/applicationform

WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED?

Please provide a copy of your passport page (with a photograph and the passport number) or ID card if you are from the EU.

Please provide evidence of your English language level (exam results, or an official certificate confirming your level of English - compulsory if you are applying for a Tier 4 visa).

HOW CAN I PAY?

There are several methods of payment. A full list of your options is available at www.newcollegegroup.com/how-to-pay-us/

The college recommends making a payment with Flywire through our website. Flywire allows you to pay securely from any country and any bank, generally in your home currency.

By making your payment with Flywire you can:

- Track your payments from start to finish
- Save on bank fees and exchange rates
- Contact their multilingual customer support team with any questions, day or night

DOES NCG ASSIST WITH VISAS?

We will do our best to point you towards the right information, but NCG is not responsible for you obtaining a valid Visa and not able to give advice.

For more information on Visas go to www.newcollegegroup.com/visa-information

Alternatively, you can visit the UKVI official website - www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration for information about the UK, or www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/check-irish-visa for information about Ireland.

HOW DO I GET A VISA LETTER FROM THE COLLEGE?

First, make sure you get an offer letter from the admissions department, please see 'how to apply' for more information.

Once your payment has been processed (this usually takes 2-3 working days), the admissions department will send you the visa letter within 24 hours.

If you are studying for less than 12 weeks you have to pay your full fees to get a Visa letter from the school.

If you are studying for 12 weeks or more you have to pay a 50% deposit of your total fees to get a Visa letter from the school.

CAN I SET UP A BANK ACCOUNT?

If you want to set up a bank account whilst you are studying in the UK or Ireland, you'll have to do this yourself. NCG can give you a letter to give to the bank to prove you are studying here. You can request this letter from MyNCG. NCG can't tell you which bank to choose, you'll have to do your own research and compare accounts.

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