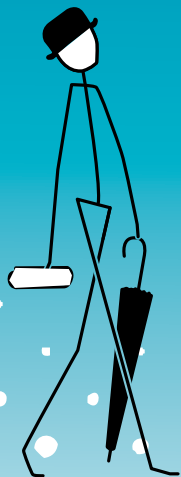




“...the quality
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Tim Shoben
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‘We pride ourselves in providing the best value English language programmes with the highest educational standards. At the heart of a good school is the teaching staff, who are passionate about enabling each student to fulfill their potential.’

Welcome to Islington!

There is no better place to live the London English Experience than at ICE in Islington. We have the perfect location; right in the heart of one of the most exciting, central London boroughs.

Here, our students not only make great progress in English but also make life-long friends and enjoy everything that this world class city has to offer.

Come and join us!



Location and building



Why ICE?

- High quality tuition at very reasonable prices
- Central location in vibrant, fashionable & dynamic Islington, 1-minute walk from Angel station.
- Restaurants, markets, cafes, bars, clubs and theatres...
- Excellent student accommodation to suit all budgets, all year round
- Maximum class size 15 students in most classes.
- Low-cost group language tuition with excursions for 11 years and above.

Students at ICE also benefit from:

- 30% discounted student travel*
- Useful, general advice on Student VISA applications**
- Excellent range of accommodation options†
- Help opening a bank account



FREE to enrolled students:

- Trial Lesson
- High speed internet access & WI-FI
- DVD, Graded reader book and exam library
- Social programme running every two weeks and weekly in summer



Luciano
Argentina

'In my opinion, it's a good place to speak with other people from around the world and you can speak with native speakers - that's awesome!'

* For full-time students enrolled for minimum 14 weeks

† See Accommodation section

** For specific advice, refer to the UKVI web site or the British Council



Paula Hanna, MSc DELTA
Director of Studies

‘We have a really great teaching team here at ICE. Fun, professional and friendly, our teachers are dedicated to providing students with the best possible language learning experience. Their enthusiasm and commitment enables students to achieve truly excellent results.’

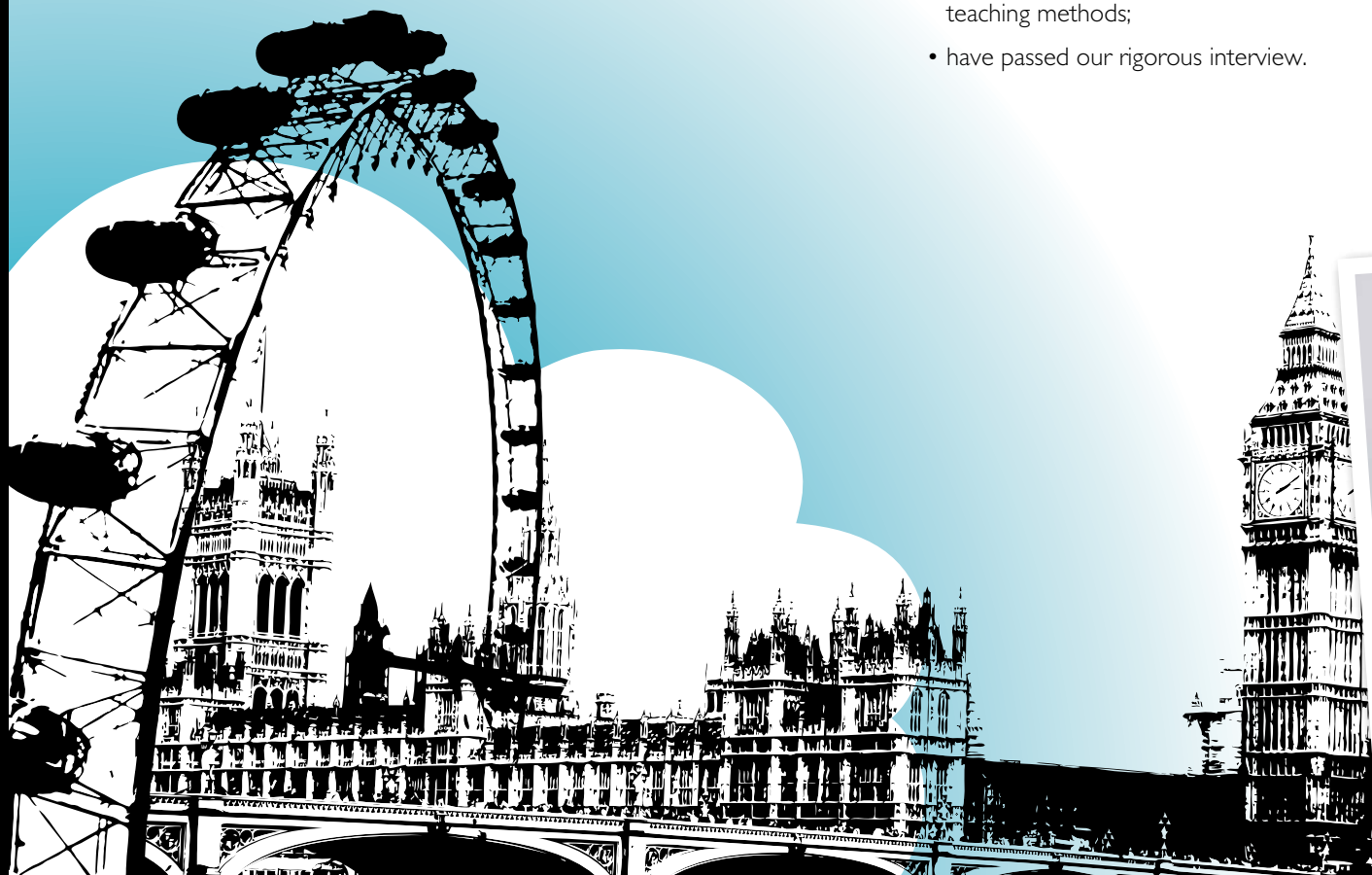


Meet the team!

Students study all levels of English in small, friendly classes taught by qualified, native English speaking teachers. We feel that the most important element of a language school is the teaching, so we have set our standards high:

At ICE, all teachers:

- speak English as their 1st language;
- have at least the CELTA (or equivalent) qualification;
- take part in regular development sessions where they share ideas and keep up-to-date with the latest teaching methods;
- have passed our rigorous interview.



Hannah





David



Sarah



John



Emre
Turkey

‘The school has lovely teachers. The Islington Centre for English has been like my second family. Thanks to all the teachers for everything.’



Steffy



Paula



Kenika
Thailand

'ICE has a really friendly environment. Teachers have a good delivery technique which helps to improve my skills, class activity like conversation helps me to improve my speaking and listening skills with friends. It will really help me in my future.'

Courses

General English (GE)

All levels: Beginners to Advanced
CEFR A1 to C1

Cambridge First Certificate Exam (FCE)

Cambridge Advanced Exam (CAE)

IELTS Exam preparation

Language Skills workshops (LSW)

English Accent Perfection Evening Class (APEC)

Business English (BE)

Course options

Course	Lessons/wk	Suitable for	Information
Part-time days	6 - 12	GE/FCE/CAE	Mornings, afternoons or both
Full-time	15	GE/FCE/CAE/IELTS	Mornings, afternoons or both
Full-time PLUS!	20	GE/FCE/CAE/IELTS	20 lessons per week – Full-time plus 5 discounted workshops.
SUPER-INTENSIVE	30	GE/FCE/CAE/IELTS	Includes mornings, afternoons & possibly evenings depending on level
Part-time evenings	4	GE/FCE/CAE/IELTS/APEC/BE	Tuesday & Thursdays or Monday & Wednesdays

Class times

Mornings	Afternoon (1)	Afternoon (2)	Evenings
9.15am - 12.15pm	12.30pm - 3.30pm	3.30pm - 6:30pm	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Language skills workshops	12.30 to 13.45	15.45 to 17.00	

Enrolment for
all courses is easy
and you can start
any Monday.

General English

Course options: full-time, part-time day & part-time evenings

This course is aimed at:

→ Students who want to improve fluency & accuracy and build their vocabulary.

Make fast progress in every skill area on our General English programme. You will learn to communicate effectively and more fluently in everyday English as you practise reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar and pronunciation in a wide range of student-centred activities. At ICE, we aim to teach real English that real people use in both formal and informal contexts. For this reason, we insist our teachers are native speakers.

You will receive regular tests to monitor your progress and full-time students, who study two weeks or more, are given one-to-one tutorials in which independent learner objectives are set and progress reviewed at the beginning, middle and end of the course. After completing the course, you will receive the ICE certificate of study.

We provide seven main levels of General English (GE) language tuition.

These currently are:

Beginners CEFR A1

Elementary CEFR A2

Pre-Intermediate CEFR A2 to B1

Intermediate (A & B) CEFR B1

Upper Intermediate (A & B) CEFR B2

Lower Advanced CEFR B2 to C1

Advanced CEFR C1

Useful information

Maximum class sizes:

- GE/FCE/CAE/IELTS/ IELTS 15 students per class
- BE maximum 12 students
- LSW maximum 20 students

Lesson lengths

- LSW lessons are 1 hour 15 minutes
- For all other classes, 1 lesson = 50 minutes

Other

- Students start any Monday for day classes and any Tuesday evening for evening classes.
- On enrolment, students take a test to find which level class is best for them.
- Minimum student age for mixed nationality groups is 16.
- Junior Groups cater for 11 year-olds upwards.
- Classes will run subject to student numbers.





Maïke

Germany

'I really enjoyed my CAE course. My spoken & written English has improved a great deal. Especially I do like the individual support – Vanessa was really helpful during our CAE preparation. Thanks for that!'

Super Intensive Cambridge Exam Courses

First Certificate (FCE) & Advanced (CAE)

Course options: full-time, part-time day & part-time evenings

This course is aimed at:

- Students who wish to succeed in the Cambridge Exams.
- Students who wish to improve their General English & would benefit from a clear objective.

There is no better way to improve your all-round English and gain an internationally recognised qualification than to study on a Cambridge exam course. FCE & CAE exams can be extremely useful for future employment or higher education but should also be seen as a valuable tool for improving communication skills in a wide variety of contexts. Exams can be taken almost every month of the year, so you can choose the right course length that suits you. Please see course times and prices information sheet for details. In each class, you study the grammar, the language skills and exam techniques required to pass these exams. The exam consists of 5 papers: Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening and 'Use of English' paper which are extensively rehearsed in each lesson. Our teachers are highly experienced in taking students through the Cambridge exams and will discuss your progress with you throughout the course. You can start the course at any time. Students are required to pay a registration fee [See price list for details.].

Preparation courses for
University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations



IELTS Exam Preparation

Course options: IELTS full-time, part-time evenings

This course is aimed at:

- Students who require an IELTS score for University entry.
- Students who need to convert overseas qualifications for a job in the UK.

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is the standard evaluation method for International students preparing for entry to UK Universities or other Further Education institutions. In our IELTS courses you learn specific grammar and vocabulary and perfect your exam technique in Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening. Small groups are taught by experienced lecturers and ICE will manage a course for each student based on their exam date. Exam enrolment itself will be taken care of by the college and students will pay the enrolment fee. [See price list for details.]



Language Skills workshops

Course options: Discount PLUS! Package available as part of a full-time course

This course is aimed at:

- Many students want additional, specific practice on writing and speaking. These 1-¼ hour workshops focus on developing these skills.

Example topics covered include:

Writing:

- Articles
- Essays
- Formal and informal letters
- Emails

Speaking:

- Job interviews
- Current affairs discussions
- Big issue debate
- Presentations

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
12.30 to 13.45	12.30 to 13.45	12.30 to 13.45	12.30 to 13.45
Low Skills Speaking	High Skills Speaking	Low Skills Writing	High Skills Writing
15.45 to 17.00	15.45 to 17.00	15.45 to 17.00	15.45 to 17.00
High Skills Speaking	Low Skills Speaking	High Skills Writing	Low Skills Writing



Rifaat
UAE

‘I can’t describe the atmosphere because it’s so wonderful! My teachers always help me and the lessons are fun. But, Amanda is the queen of the school, or should I say, “the Angel of Angel”!’



Carmen
Switzerland

‘Coming from Switzerland to learn English at ICE was the best decision I’ve ever made when it comes to brushing up my English skills. I am spending three months to prepare for my Cambridge Exam. Great environment and professional staff. Lucia was so helpful!’

Angel, Islington

The historic Angel is in the London Borough of Islington.

It is a beautiful, vibrant, yet green and leafy area in Central London with excellent links to the rest of the city. Our Zone 1 tube station is virtually opposite the school and with the Northern Line, tube and bus services right outside, most locations in London are extremely close by. With shops, bars, restaurants and more, Angel has a huge variety of things to do.



Upper Street is lined with trees and wonderful restaurants from all over the world.

The N1 Centre has lots of popular high street shops, a cinema, a music venue and variety of restaurants.



Chapel Market is the local market that runs from Tuesday to Sunday. Buy your fresh fruit and vegetables here!



Camden Passage is a colourful street filled with independent vintage clothes and jewellery shops, cafes and bars.



Regent's Canal joins Angel with the rest of London. Stroll beside the water to Regent's Park or along to Hackney.

Accommodation

Your Accommodation with ICE – All year round

Student Halls – ICE provides local high quality student halls accommodation all year-round within easy access of the school. Students will have single or double rooms with or without en suite facilities and will share kitchen/dining rooms with other international students.

ICE works with an Agency to provide all our student halls accommodation.

Homestay – Homestays are an economical and enjoyable way to get to know London, live with the people and improve your English. To find out more, request a homestay application form on which you can specify the kind of place you are looking for – smoking/non-smoking, single/double room, sharing/ not sharing and so on...

ICE Homestays are organised by our British-Council accredited partner agency.

East End House Share – Clean, cheap and conveniently located, students share a fully fitted and well-maintained house in London's East End.

ICE will book accommodation with a current booking fee of £40 per student.



Student residence: room shown is single with en suite bathroom at Tufnell House.



Homestays are a great way to improve your language skills and experience English family life





Olivia

Groups Co-ordinator

‘A group trip to ICE in London is about so many things: English language development, a life-changing cultural experience and making friends, too.’

English Language Groups

Improve your English language skills with a native-speaking teacher and experience the magic of London with your friends at Islington Centre for English.

Flexibility is key to our success and we provide the tuition, the schedule and the guides to make your stay unforgettable. Tell us your idea of the perfect group language travel and we can make it a reality. Whether in a closed or mixed group, whether staying with a host family to perfect your language after your lessons or sharing with other international students nearby in a residence, we have the package for you!

We can offer FREE TUITION and FREE ACCOMMODATION to group leaders and prices that reduce dramatically, the bigger the booking.

Short breaks with ICE for groups

Study General English in the morning and explore all that London has to offer through a broad range of exciting tourist activities in the afternoon. Groups can be taught together or integrated into existing international classes. ICE can provide world-class student accommodation within a short walk of the college or cost-effective homestay accommodation from standard (zones 3 & 4) to executive in zone 1.



Closed Groups

Choose a closed group if you want your students to be taught together in one, mono-lingual class. Works well with students...

- of similar levels
- with a shared objective such as an exam to work towards
- who wish to stay together to share the learning experience

Mixed Nationality Classes

Ideal for groups made up of different levels who want to really integrate into the school. Each student will be assigned a class for their language ability. This is the cheaper of the two options and is often considered the best, as it works well with students who want:

- to mix with students from all over the world
- to speak less of their own language
- a class more specific to their personal language level

Airport transfers and Meet & Greet Service

Let us pick you up from the airport and transfer your group to their accommodation by bus or taxi.

Local hot meals in Islington

Instead of packed lunches, why not eat in an excellent, local restaurant less than 5 minute's walk from ICE? Students have the option of authentic Italian, Spanish, Brazilian, Chinese or Thai food at very competitive group prices. We always recommend this option when groups are studying at 3 or 3.30pm with excursions in the morning but it also works well for morning students who want a hot meal before they go on afternoon trips.

Example group timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning Tuition	9.15 - 12.00	Arrival and placement test	English lessons	English lessons	English lessons	English lessons	Full-day, paid-entry excursion with native speaking guide: Bath and Stonehenge
		English lessons	English lessons	English lessons	English lessons		Free time and departure
	12.30 - 1.15	Hot lunches in Islington	Hot lunches in Islington	Hot lunches in Islington	Hot lunches in Islington		
	2.00 - onwards	Half-day, paid-entry excursion: London Eye	Half-day, free-entry excursion: Hyde Park	Half-day, paid-entry excursion: St Paul's Cathedral	Free time	Half-day, free-entry excursion: Shopping on Oxford Street	

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Afternoon Tuition	Morning - 2.30	Half-day, paid-entry excursion: Tower of London	Half-day, free-entry excursion: Greenwich	Half-day, paid-entry excursion: Westminster Abbey	Free time	Half-day, free-entry excursion: South Bank	Full-day, paid-entry excursion with native speaking guide: Oxford
	2.30 - 3.15	Hot lunches in Islington	Hot lunches in Islington	Hot lunches in Islington	Hot lunches in Islington		Free time and departure
	3.30 - 6.30	Arrival and placement test	English lessons	English lessons	English lessons		
		English lessons	English lessons	English lessons	English lessons		

* Please note these timetables are samples and subject to change





Marco

Social Programme coordinator

'We have a lot of fun on the ICE social programme. Students have a great time and it helps them practice English in a relaxed environment.'



Social Life at ICE

It's not all work, work, work! The ICE social programme is a great way to make friends and have fun in London. You won't have to travel far – Islington has bars, pubs, clubs, great theatres and restaurants minutes' walk from the school. Social events run every two weeks and every week in the summer months (June to August).

Please note that students under the age of 18 will not be allowed to accompany groups to events where alcohol is sold.



Just some of this year's events:

- The Big Night Out at Pacha - THE best club night in London
- Summer school Olympics in Regents Park
- London Mele festival – Asian music and dance in the capital
- Walking tour and picnic central London
- Murder mystery tour
- The Great British Pub quiz
- Film night at ICE on the big screen
- Karaoke Night



Inspiring Conversations Every day!

