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**The LSI London Young Learners' Programme offers an excellent opportunity for students aged 13 to 17\* years old to develop their English skills and explore this vibrant capital city.**

The programme includes English Tuition, full board accommodation and an exciting leisure programme. Our students will get the chance to make friends and practice their English with students from around the world.

- 20 lessons per week of General English (1 lesson is 50 minutes)
- Afternoon Activities & Saturday Excursions
- Full board accommodation including a packed lunch (Sunday arrival, Sunday departure)  
(twin or single room, homestay / residential accommodation)

\*16 & 17 year olds: These students have the choice of joining our Young Learners' Programme or one of our adult Programmes. The Young Learners' Programme is a more structured programme and we require full participation unless parental consent is given to miss any activity. We understand that some 16-17 year olds prefer a little more independence, so we suggest that the student and parent discuss which option would be most suitable.

Students can join the programme any Monday for 1 week or more. We suggest that students attend up to 4 weeks as there may be some repetition after the 4<sup>th</sup> week. The final day of the programme is 22 August 2009. There will be no Young Learners' Programme after this date, but students aged 16 or over may be able to attend our adult programme if booked separately in advance.

## Starting Dates:

- Monday 6 July 2009
- Monday 13 July 2009
- Monday 20 July 2009
- Monday 27 July 2009 (maximum programme length: 4 weeks)
- Monday 3 August 2009 (maximum programme length: 3 weeks)
- Monday 10 August 2009 (maximum programme length: 2 weeks)
- Monday 17 August 2009 (maximum programme length: 1 week)



**Important: Accommodation can only be booked from the Sunday before the course starts to the Sunday after the course finishes. Unfortunately we are not able to offer any additional days**

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## Location

Our English language and activity courses offer the chance for juniors to study English and learn about British culture in a safe, caring environment at a friendly school that places a high emphasis on personal service.

The course is based at our school in Hampstead, a quiet, leafy residential suburb in North London with excellent links into the city centre. We also select our host families, and within easy reach of the famous shopping streets and tourist attractions London has to offer.

During the summer, we have an average of 140 students.

The school also houses some of our adult summer classes (16 years old and above), which means that juniors who come with a parent or older brother/sister can study in the same building.



## The First Day

Students should arrive at the school at 8.30am. They should bring their passport, 4 x passport photographs, paper and pens.

On the first morning, we will establish the student's English ability by means of a written test and an interview. Students will also receive an induction explaining the school programme, rules and all vital information they will need during their stay.

## Tuition

We test each student on arrival in order to place them in the best class for their age and level of English (from Elementary to Advanced). Our teachers are qualified and experienced at teaching English to teenage students. They understand the challenges faced by young people staying in a foreign country away from their parents for the first time... and understand the concerns and worries of the parents as well!

The emphasis during lessons is on speaking and discussion skills using modern, communicative methodology. We aim to build up students' confidence and ability to use English through the enjoyable, 'real life' situations that we devise. The first part of the morning will concentrate on consolidating and expanding students' existing knowledge through integrated skills lessons. In the second part of the morning, students will be encouraged to make active use of their language skills in interesting and challenging project-based lessons that bring the real world into the classroom and students out into the English-speaking environment. Lessons are interactive and communicative. Projects will be based on the interests of the students, but will also link where appropriate to the social programme activities, such as learning about Shakespeare before a trip to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.

Each student is graded and awarded a course certificate on completion of their course.

## Class & Activities Schedule

	SUNDAY Day 1	MONDAY Day 2	TUESDAY Day 3	WEDNESDAY Day 4	THURSDAY Day 5	FRIDAY Day 6	SATURDAY Day 7
WEEK 1	Arrival Day / Free Time/ Time with Family	9am – 10:45am (Integrated Skills) Listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar and pronunciation.					Day Trip to Stonehenge & Bath
		Break					
		11:15am – 1pm (Project Work) 9am – 1pm (New students will have their orientation at 9am on Monday and will generally join classes from Tuesday.)					
		Welcome Party	Hampstead Tour	West End Musical Matinee	Sports Afternoon	Covent Garden	
	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14
WEEK 2	Arrival / Dept. Day Free Time/ Time with Family	9am – 10:45am (Integrated Skills) Listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar and pronunciation.					Day Trip to Brighton
		Break					
		11:15am – 1pm (Project Work)					
		Thames River Cruise	Natural History Museum	Cinema	Games & Sports	Camden Market	
	Day 15	Day 16	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20	Day 21
WEEK 3	Arrival / Dept. Day Free Time/ Time with Family	9am – 10:45am (Integrated Skills) Listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar and pronunciation.					Day Trip to Oxford
		Break					
		11:15am – 1pm (Project Work)					
		Shopping on Oxford Street	Tate Modern	Madame Tussauds	Bowling	Portobello Market	
	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24	Day 25	Day 26	Day 27	Day 28
WEEK 4	Arrival / Dept. Day Free Time/ Time with Family	9am – 10:45am (Integrated Skills) Listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar and pronunciation.					Day Trip to Greenwich
		Break					
		11:15am – 1pm (Project Work)					
		Houses of Parliament & Thames River Walk	National Gallery	Shakespeare's Globe Theatre	Sports Afternoon	Graduation Party & BBQ in the garden	

\*Some details of this schedule may change, but the number and type of activities will be consistent. Afternoon activities typically run between 2pm and 6pm

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## Accommodation Options

Accommodation is available for students on this programme from Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

Individual students stay with host families in a twin or single room with full board (breakfast, packed lunch and dinner.)

Students accompanied by a parent, guardian (e.g. a relative over the age of 18) or group leader have the option of staying in residential accommodation\*. (In this case, the parent or guardian would also have the opportunity to attend our English courses for adults.)

### Homestay:

Our homestays are carefully selected and offer students the opportunity to learn more about the British culture in a comfortable setting while studying English in London. Many of our students enjoy their stay so much that they keep in touch with their 'English families' for years after their course.

- Welcoming and friendly atmosphere
- Carefully monitored and visited regularly by our Accommodation Officer
- All bed linen and towels provided
- Host families will wash the student's laundry once a week at no additional cost
- Good and reliable transport links
- Under 16s may be placed with students who speak the same language as they can travel to and from school together more easily and they are less likely to feel homesick if they have someone to communicate fully with. At all other times during tuition and activities, students are only permitted to speak English.

Please note that, in accordance with UK law, 13-15 year olds can stay in a homestay for a maximum of 4 weeks.



### \*Residence:

Set in London's oldest garden suburb in Zone 2, the Hampstead Campus of King's College is located in a quiet area within walking distance of LSI Hampstead and Hampstead Heath Park. It has a number of period and modern buildings offering a mixture of single and twin study bedrooms. Residents are asked to keep noise to a minimum between 23.00 and 07.00.

Facilities include:

- single or twin rooms with shared bathroom facilities on every floor
- wash basin in all bedrooms
- kitchens are available to make cold snacks and cold/hot drinks only and guests may store perishables in the fridge
- towels and bed linen provided weekly
- public telephone facilities on site
- 24-hour security
- swipe card access
- coin-operated laundry
- vending machines for drinks and snacks
- television room
- telephone cards and stamps sold at reception

Housekeeping

Bedrooms are serviced on a daily basis Monday to Friday and this includes tidying the bed, removing the rubbish and dusting as required. Communal areas such as bathrooms are cleaned on a daily basis.



## Student Welfare

To ensure student welfare there is a curfew of 10pm every night unless the students are on a supervised LSI activity or unless the student's parents have specified an earlier time.

On arrival at the school students will receive a copy of the school rules. These will explain acceptable and non-acceptable behaviour with an emphasis on the safety and well-being of the student.



The safety and security of the children is our top priority. Students are under the supervision of their tutors both in the classroom and on social activities.

All valuables (passports, tickets and large amounts of money) can be left with the Course Director on the first morning in school. These will be kept securely locked in the school. Pocket money can be sent to LSI directly before the student arrives and the Course Director will be able to distribute it once a week. Students will be able to buy phone cards at LSI so they can save money on international phone calls.

Public transport fees are not included in the course fees so it is advisable for students to buy a travel card.

LSI offers an airport transfer service to and from all London airports and Eurostar Stations. This can be booked when completing the enrolment form. Please note that accommodation is available from Sunday to Sunday only. Flights should be booked with this in mind.

Medical insurance is included in the programme price and details will be sent along with accommodation confirmation once full payment has been received and, if relevant, visa has been granted.

## Student Comments from 2008 Programme

*"It was a big experience. I really like this school. I don't want to leave the school. It's full of lovely people and a lot of helpful lessons. And it makes me learn more about people around the world... I will always remember this school that never make me down and always make me trust myself. Now I am not shy of speaking in front of 1,000 people. I never felt proud like this"* Nadia, Saudi Arabia

*"LSI was wonderful. You get to know people from many different countries, all the activities were great because you get to know London more, also all the teachers over there are really friendly and kind to you. When I first signed in I was like 'No I don't want to be there', but after 3 days I realised how lucky I am to be in it and I wish I could visit it again."* Daniel, Switzerland

*"LSI is the perfect programme to learn, socialise and have fun all at once, it's one of the experiences I'll never forget"* Alejandra, Columbia

*"These three weeks have gone by very quickly and it has been a wonderful experience; it hasn't been difficult getting accustomed to LSI. The teachers are extremely kind and always ready to help anyone and the lessons are involving. Here in London, I've had the opportunity of spending time with my friends, meeting a lot of young people at school, visiting this beautiful city and certainly improving my English both in the classroom and at the host family. Staying everyday in contact with foreign people helps you to become more confident"* Nikki, Taiwan



*"After 3 weeks at LSI school it's very difficult to leave London and all the friends that I've met here... If school is quite boring in your own country, here it's different! You'll have fun and at the same time you'll learn a lot, helped by the great teachers that constantly help you and give you suggestions in order to make better and better. What else? Just thank you! I had a great time! And surely I won't forget this experience!"* Natascha, Poland

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## Prices per student per week

<b>Registration Fee (non-refundable)</b>	UK£60
<b>Programme* only (no accommodation) 16 &amp; 17 year olds only</b> <i>(only available to under 16s if they are staying with a parent/guardian in London)</i>	UK£330
<b>Programme* including twin or single room <u>homestay</u> accommodation (full board)</b>	UK£540
<b>Twin Room Discount</b>	UK£15
<b>Programme* including single or twin room <u>residential</u> accommodation (full board)</b> <i>(only available if accompanied by group leader or guardian)</i>	UK£665
<b>Twin Room Discount</b>	UK£30
<b>Airport transfers (one way)</b>	
<b>Heathrow/London City</b>	UK£70
<b>Gatwick/Stansted/Luton</b>	UK£90

\*Programme = English tuition, medical insurance plus weekday activities and Saturday excursions.  
For tuition only, please see our Adult Brochure (for 16 years old and above.)

**We can offer discounted group prices including one free group leader for every 15 students.**

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