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Welcome to Britannia English Academy

Britannia is an independent, English language school located in the heart of Manchester's bustling city centre. We have been open since 2012, and since then we have been building a reputation based both on the quality of our lessons as well as the friendly and positive environment throughout the school.

Our teaching staff are recruited based on their ability to foster positive, enjoyable and communicative learning environments as well as their high-level academic skills and teaching qualifications.

Beyond the classroom, we offer a range of social activities both at the school and around the city. We strongly encourage all our students to participate in these, so that they can make the most of studying and living in such an exciting, cosmopolitan city.

Moreover, we understand that coming to live and learn in a new city can be an overwhelming experience, so we offer a highly-personalised student support and welfare service to each of our students.

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 **BRITISH
COUNCIL**

ENGLISHUK 
member



Why Britannia English Academy?

Class Size

None of our classes have more than 8 students. This helps to create a familiar and comfortable environment for our learners as well as allowing our teachers to tailor classes very closely to their individual learning needs.

Guaranteed
8 students
maximum
per class

Competitive Prices

Our prices are very competitive. Come and talk to one of our receptionists to find a price plan which suits you.

City Centre Location

We are located in the vibrant city centre, so are easily accessible by buses, trams and trains. There are also many cafes and shops in the area for you to visit before or after your classes.

Flexible Timetable

Our flexible timetable means that you will be able to study in the morning, afternoon and/or evening allowing you to fit your studies around your family, work or social commitments.

Accreditations

- British Council Accredited
- Member of English UK

Exam Results

Our pass rates for Cambridge Exams was **96%** during the latest exam cycle.

International Students

Multicultural Environment

Britannia Academy welcomes students from around the world. This creates an exciting, international environment where you will have the opportunity to meet, work with and make friends from the four corners of the globe.





Why study in Manchester?

Manchester is in north of England. It is a **vibrant** city which combines a rich history with modern culture.

Culture

The City is home to a range of museums and galleries sure to appeal to the culture vulture in you. You can learn about Manchester's industrial or political past at the Museum of Science and Industry or experience the horrors of war at the Imperial War Museum. You can see fantastic works of art from both the local area and around the world at Manchester Art Gallery and The Whitworth Gallery. You also have the opportunity to see shows at wonderful venues like The Lowry Theatre and Manchester Opera House.

Transport Links

Served by a major international airport, a motorway and a national rail network, Manchester is easily accessible from around the world and within the British Isles. Furthermore, Manchester has extensive bus and tram networks, making the city simple to navigate and access.

Sport

Sport is at the centre of modern Manchester. There are, of course, our two internationally famous football teams, Manchester City and Manchester United. However, the city is also the home to cricket, rugby, ice hockey and basketball teams. So, whichever of these sports takes your fancy, you can experience it here.

Music and Night life

Manchester is internationally famous for its rich musical history with bands like New Order, The Smiths and Oasis having their origins in the local area. This heritage still thrives in the city's popular clubs, bars and venues which are open until the early hours.

Location

Manchester might be the third largest city in the UK, but some of our most beautiful countryside is right on your doorstep; from the hills of The Peak District or North Wales to the lakes in the Lake District. These are the perfect spots to get away from the city for some hiking or even biking.



Course Selection

“ We offer a range of different courses, tailored to your individual requirements and level of English. For this reason, you are sure to find the course suitable to your needs. ”

General English

Do you want to improve in every area of your English? If so, our General English course could be what you're looking for. In this course you will

study Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening in addition to focusing on improving your use and understanding of grammar and vocabulary.

KEY FACTS

Group Size	Maximum 8
Age	16 +
Level	A1 to C1
Lessons Per Week	Standard - 20 or 24
Intensive	30 (1 Lesson = 50 minutes)
Start Date	Any time - continuous enrolment
Teaching Method	Interactive Language Teaching
Other Cost	Course book £25 each
Other Information	We recommend Complete beginners to take one-to-one classes before joining the elementary group course. Students on level C1 may be recommended to attend a mix of General English and exam preparation classes.



Conversation Classes

Are you looking for an opportunity to practise and improve your speaking? Then our dynamic Conversation Classes are perfect for your needs.

practise by speaking with your classmates. Your teacher will help you develop by correcting and fine-tuning your spoken language.

In these classes the focus is on learning new aspects of English and then putting them into

KEY FACTS

Group Size	Maximum 8
Age	16 +
Level	A1 to C2
Lessons Per Week	Standard - 20 or 24
Intensive	30 (1 Lesson = 50 minutes)
Start Date	Any time - continuous enrolment
Teaching Method	Interactive Language Teaching
Other Cost	Course book £25 each



IELTS

If like thousands of people from around the world you are hoping to study at a British university then you may need to attain a score in an IELTS exam.

Our Academic IELTS' courses will help prepare you for all four parts of the exam: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

This course includes writing texts, structuring your work, giving opinions, using academic vo-

cabulary, skimming, scanning and making predictions.

All of this is combined with practising each of the exam papers. This course is a great way to prepare for academic life in an English-speaking country.

KEY FACTS

Group Size	Maximum 8
Age	16 +
Level	Minimum Intermediate B1 to C2
Lessons Per Week	Standard - 20 or 24
Intensive	30 (1 Lesson = 50 minutes)
Start Date	Any time - continuous enrolment
Teaching Method	Interactive Language Teaching
Other Cost	Course book £25 each



Cambridge Exams

A Cambridge Exam gives you proof and certification of your level of English. We have courses to help you prepare for all parts of the FCE and CAE exams.

These courses cover writing informal and formal texts, building your knowledge of English collocations, skimming, scanning as well as working with a partner in the speaking exam.

Cambridge First Certificate (FCE)

- Proves B2 English language level

Cambridge Advanced Certificate (CAE)

- Proves C1 English language level

KEY FACTS

Group Size	Maximum 8
Age	16 +
Level	Minimum Intermediate B1 to C2
Lessons Per Week	Standard - 20 or 24
Intensive	30 (1 Lesson = 50 minutes)
Start Date	Any time - continuous enrolment
Teaching Method	Different Exam techniques, Interactive Language Teaching
Other Cost	Exam £150, Course book £25 each.

Academic Year

You can develop your knowledge and use of Academic and Social English by studying a combination of the following courses:

General English, Conversation, IELTS and Cambridge Exam preparation.

English For Specific Purposes

Based on sufficient demand, there is the possibility of arranging the following courses:

- Business English
- Cambridge Proficiency Exam
- PET and KET exams
- English for Football
- TOIEC Exam



Social Activities

Britannia offers a full and varied social programme throughout the school week. We organise a range of activities both within the school and around the city.

We currently offer:

- Conversation Club
- Weekend trips to York, Chester, Liverpool, the Lake District and North Wales
- Trips to places of interest in Manchester
- Yoga Classes
- Bachata Classes
- Football
- Volleyball

These give you the chance to meet and make friends with your fellow students, practise your English outside the classroom and spend your time in the city in an enjoyable and profitable way.



Student Welfare

Our multilingual reception staff also act as your welfare officers. They will answer any questions you might have about your course or life in Manchester. They will help you with any problems and are here to make sure you enjoy your stay in the UK.

They can help you with:

- Accommodation
- Airport Transfers
- Money Advice
- Cultural Considerations
- Medical Questions
- Public Transport
- Social Activities
- Studying in the UK
- VISA Enquiries



Accommodation

We can help to arrange accommodation for students.

Residential

Staying in residential accommodation allows you to experience life as part of the student community within Manchester.

You will have your own room in student halls, sharing a kitchen with fellow students. Thus, allowing you the chance to make friends and speak English.

Homestay

Our host families are normally located in the suburbs of the city about 15-45 minutes away from the city centre. You may be living with a couple or a single person, as well as other students.

This means you have the chance to learn about typical family life in the UK, British culture and practise your English with local people.

You will be provided with breakfast and an evening meal. When applying for accommodation we will ask you about your requirements and preferences, such as any dietary needs or allergies.

Application

Application and Enrolment process

- Choose a course/courses from our website
- Apply through the website or by visiting the school (pay careful attention to the terms and conditions)
- Take your level test
- Pay your fee by bank transfer/debit card (over the phone/in school)/in Cash (in the school)
- Receive your confirmation letter.
- Start your Course!

Additional Information

We strongly recommend that students purchase insurance before travelling.

The school is closed for Bank Holidays and over the Christmas period.



Monitoring Your Development

At Britannia we keep track of your progress in a variety of ways:

- In class - during your lessons your teacher will provide consistent feedback and error correction
- Homework – for each of your classes you will be set homework, which will be checked in the following lesson
- Practice Exams – if you are taking one of our exam preparation courses, you will be given trial exam materials to do both in class and at home.
- Level Tests – also the school will provide you with level tests if you want to know your level or move to a more advanced class.

Certificate

You will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement once you complete your course, this shows your course's length as well as your English level.

Teaching Method

Our approach to teaching and learning will support you in your attempts to become a fluent user of English.

- Classes are learner-centred
- Teaching and learning is focused on communication
- Learn the grammar and vocabulary which you will use every day
- Use Authentic Materials such as DVD clips, songs, newspaper articles in combination with a course book.
- Increase your confidence in speaking and listening
- Dynamic class room activities, such as interviews, dialogues, role-plays, games and information exchanges.

Level	CERF Level	Cambridge Exam	IELTS
Proficiency	C2	CPE	8.5 +
Advanced	C1	CAE	7.0 - 8.0
Upper - Intermediate	B2	FCE	5.5 - 6.5
Intermediate	B1	PET	3.5 - 5.0
Pre-Intermediate	A2	KET	3.0
Elementary	A1	-	1 - 2

The levels are based on the Council of Europe's Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Junior Summer Camp



Queen Ethelburga's College

AGE 11 - 17 | 2 TO 6 WEEKS | JULY - AUGUST 2018

What's included

- 20 English lessons per week
- 1 full day and 1 half day excursion
- Afternoon and evening activities
- Study material
- Course completion certificate
- Residential accommodation
- All meals included
- Swimming pool
- Sports facilities
- Free wi-fi
- Games room
- Cinema room

Essential information

- Arrival day: Sunday
- Departure day: Sunday
- Flights, travel and medical insurance will not be included
- Airport transfer available, please ask for further details.
- Individuals and groups welcome
- Minimum course length: 2 weeks
- Groups leader: 1 free leader every 15 students.



Main areas

The Genesis Centre, Court Apartments, Abbey Chambers, Chapter House & King's Magna, Thorpe Underwood Hall, The Phoenix Centre, Management & Executive Administration Centre, Grass Paddocks, Benedict House, The Refectory, Sand Paddocks, Woodlands Building, Animal Care Centre, Astro Turf Pitch & Running Track, Medical Centre, Kings Wood, Boarding.

Points of interest

Play Area, Skate Park, Tennis Courts, Village Green, Maze, Helicopter Pad, Playing Fields, Football & Rugby Pitches, Fountain, Stew pond & Fountain, Bus Park, Three Sisters Statue, Sculpture Park, Activity Centre & Karting Track, Recreation Area (CH/KM), Main Car Park.

Accommodation

Feeling safe and at home is a must!

That is why we have exclusively selected great accommodation for our junior students. At the Queen Ethelburga's College students will have access to fully furnished areas where they can socialize and make friends from all over the world after their English lessons.



Student Accommodation



Bedroom



Common Room

Summer Camp Programme

Britannia English Academy is not all about learning English. Our fantastic junior programme has been intentionally designed to give the best experience to our students. Because learning English is fun! Come to discover our amazing social activities programme.

Example half day excursions

- The National Railway Museum
- Hidden Gems of York tour
- Jorvik Viking Centre
- Boat York city cruise
- London city with boat tour
- Edinburgh city with tour
- Liverpool city with tour
- Manchester City Walking Tour

Example afternoon activities

- Drama Class
- Photo Scavenger
- Arts & Crafts
- Volleyball, Dogeball
- Treasure Hunt
- Murder Mystery
- Ice Breaker Game
- Mini Olympics



	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
08.00	BREAKFAST						
09.00		English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	Full Day London Excursion
13.00	Arrivals	LUNCH					
14.00		Afternoon activities	Outdoor activities	Half day excursion	Swimming pool	Football & rugby	
18.30	DINNER						
19.30	BBQ Night	Fun Science experiments	Movie night	International night	Board games	Disco night	Cosy & relaxing evening

This is a sample programme only and it is subject to change.

What do our junior students think about Britannia English Academy?

Hawraa Wasil

"Hi, I'm Hawra Wasil.. one of the girls who was in the summer camp.. I'm so happy because I was in this academy which teaches me many life skills, my English language is improved, I met new people and I built a very strong friendship with them, I learn new things like playing volleyball and cook cupcakes.

The leaders who become like my family and friends, they are so cooperative with us, they love to help us and make us happy, I really love them and I miss them so much.

Thank you Britannia English Academy."

Alvaro Diaz

"I came to Manchester last summer looking to improve my English. After one month studying at Britannia English Academy I was able to say it was a great experience.

Now I have friends of different nationalities."

Danat Uzbekov

"I had the best two weeks of my life learning English at Britannia.

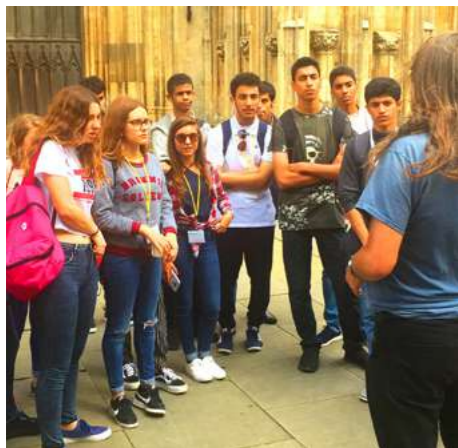
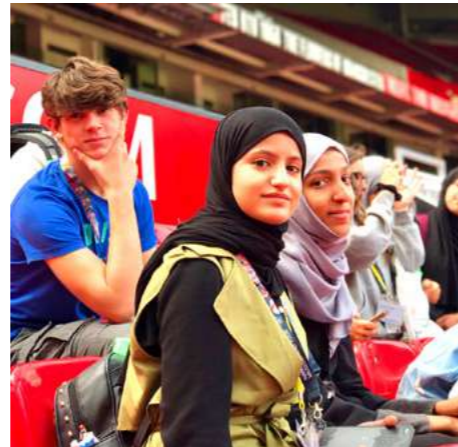
I met some lovely and friendly people there. The afternoons spent bowling and at the cinema were my favourite activities. I would definitely recommend it to my friends."

Welfare

- Qualified tutor living on site (24/7 availability).
- Tutor DBS checked.
- Colour coded lanyard system.
- Staff board displaying names and job roles so that students know who to go to if they experience any problems.
- Information board regarding daily activities and weekend trips.
- Designated Safeguarding and Welfare officers living on site.
- Qualified first aid trained staff living on site.
- Displayed Health and Safety posters.
- All staff undergo Safeguarding and Health and Safety training.
- Sign in/out register for students leaving the site with family or friends provided by the camp.

Why Britannia Summer Camp?

- Only native Teachers
- Great social activity programme and trips
- Students from all over the world
- 15 students maximum per class
- Competitive prices
- Certificates
- Amazing trips
- Prime location
- Excellent facilities





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