

LAL Language Centres

LAL Torbay Information Sheet

Paignton, Devon 2019



Introduction & Location

LAL Torbay is situated on the beautiful English Riviera, where you can find miles of sandy beaches. The school is a short walk to Paignton town centre and is a safe and friendly town with a beautiful sea front, shops and a cinema.

- Long sandy beaches
- Stunning coastline
- Pleasant residential area
- Close to the cities of Exeter and Plymouth
- Close to Dartmoor National Park

Notable Facts:

- Torbay is the birthplace of Agatha Christie
- Torbay is made up for three towns, Torquay, Paignton and Brixham

Key Facts

- School Founded: 1984
- Minimum Age: 16
- Minimum Stay: 1 week
- Courses Start: Every Monday, unless otherwise stated in our Price List
- School Closure Dates: 01 Jan, 19 Apr, 06 May, 27 May, 23-27 Dec, 01 Jan 2020
- Address: LAL Torbay
Conway Road
Paignton
TQ4 5LH
- Phone Number: +44 (0)1803 558555
- Emergency Number: +44 (0)1803 553062
- WhatsApp Number only: +44 (0)7879 492609
- Number of Classrooms: 31
- Maximum per Class: 6/10/12/15 (depending on the course)
- School Capacity: 750
- Average number of students:
 - Spring 195
 - Summer 405
 - Autumn 167
 - Winter 129
- Approximate exchange rate:
 - GBP 1 = EUR 0.9
 - GBP 1 = USD 0.8

School Facilities

- LAL Advantage student e-learning portal
- Free wireless internet access
- Free access to computers
- Drinks and light snacks for sale
- Hot snacks or meals for sale
- Wheelchair access (ground floor only)
- Garden or terrace/patio
- Listening facilities
- Bookshop
- Library
- Lounge

Nationality & Age Mix

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|-------------------------|-----|---------|-----|
| • Western Europe | 18% | • 16-17 | 13% |
| • Eastern Europe | 8% | • 18-20 | 27% |
| • Central Europe | 15% | • 21-25 | 27% |
| • Central/South America | 15% | • 26-29 | 7% |
| • Middle East/Africa | 31% | • 30+ | 26% |
| • Asia | 13% | | |

Transport Times and Charges (prices are approximate and subject to change)

School to:

- Paignton town centre
 - 10 minutes on foot
- Torquay:
 - 25 minutes by local bus (GBP 5-6 per day)
- Exeter:
 - 30 minutes by local train (GBP 7-10 per day)
- Plymouth:
 - 1 hour 20 minutes by local train (GBP 7-10 per day)
- London:
 - 5 hours 30 minutes by coach (GBP 30-45 per day)
 - 4 hours 30 minutes by train (GBP 50-80 per day)
- Homestay
 - 2 – 45 minutes on foot or by bus

A local bus ticket for buses in Torbay is GBP 19 per week for unlimited travel.

What is...?

Three minutes' walk from the school

- Local newsagent, bus stop

Five minutes' walk from the school

- Small supermarket

Ten minutes' walk from the school

- Seafront/beach, town centre, cinema, bus station, railway station and larger shops

Lesson Times

Please check our course descriptions for more details. The times below are subject to change on occasion:

Morning Core Courses

- 08.30 – 10.00
- &
- 10.30 – 12.00

Afternoon Core/Supplementary Courses

- 12.45 – 14.15

Accommodation Offered

Homestay

- **Bedrooms**
 - Single or Shared
 - Wardrobe or hanging space
 - Desk
 - Many have carpets
- **Bathrooms**
 - Shared
 - En-suite (very limited numbers)
- **Distance**
 - Maximum 45 minutes from the school (on foot or public transport)
 - Average 25 minutes from the school (on foot or public transport)
- **Other Information**
 - Most homes have wireless internet at no extra charge
 - Breakfast only or half-board (evening meal)
 - Cooking is not usually permitted
 - Storage of food in kitchen is usually permitted
 - Towels are supplied
 - Beach towels are not supplied
 - All bedding is supplied
 - Laundry is permitted

Hunter's Lodge Residence

- **Bedrooms**
 - Single or Twin
 - Wardrobe or hanging space
 - Carpets
- **Bathrooms**
 - En-suite
- **Distance**
 - 15 minutes from the school (on foot)

- **Other Information**
 - Wireless internet at no extra charge
 - Self-catering
 - Student lounge with pool table
 - Towels are not supplied
 - All bedding is supplied
 - Laundry is permitted

Summerhill Hotel

- **Bedrooms**
 - Single or Twin or Double
 - Wardrobe or hanging space
 - Carpets
 - Tea/Coffee making facilities
- **Bathrooms**
 - En-suite
- **Distance**
 - Maximum 15 minutes from the school (on foot)
- **Other Information**
 - Wireless internet at no extra charge
 - Breakfast included
 - Evening meal at extra charge
 - Lounge
 - Towels are supplied
 - All bedding is supplied
 - Laundry is not permitted

St Marguerite Guest House

- **Bedrooms**
 - Single or Twin or Double
 - Wardrobe or hanging space
 - Carpets
 - Tea/Coffee making facilities
- **Bathrooms**
 - En-suite
- **Distance**
 - Maximum 5 minutes from the school (on foot)

- **Other Information**
 - Wireless internet at no extra charge
 - Breakfast included
 - Lounge
 - Towels are supplied
 - All bedding is supplied
 - Laundry is not permitted

The Bronte Guest House

- **Bedrooms**
 - Single or Twin or Double
 - Wardrobe or hanging space
 - Carpets
 - Tea/Coffee making facilities
- **Bathrooms**
 - En-suite
- **Distance**
 - Maximum 20 minutes from the school (on foot)
- **Other Information**
 - Wireless internet at no extra charge
 - Breakfast included
 - Lounge
 - Towels are supplied
 - All bedding is supplied
 - Laundry is not permitted

Leisure

- LAL Torbay offers a varied leisure programme
- Excursions are every afternoon and on Saturdays.
- They are accompanied by a driver guide/activity leader/other
- You can book and pay on-site
- Discounts and offers available
- The school has:
 - Cinema room (free of charge)
 - Xbox (Free of charge)
 - Pool table (£1 per game, over 18s Hunter's Lodge only)
- Excursions run only if a minimum number of students book – full refund and 24 hours' notice given if the excursion will not run
- For more information please go to the school timetable on the website

Transfers

We operate transfers from all major international airports in the region:

Shared Transfers with representative (all London airports)

- Public transport, LAL or LAL leased vehicles or private vehicles with other LAL students
- You will be met and assisted by an LAL representative

Shared Transfers without representative

- As above but only public transport. Ticket will be sent in advance
- You will **not be met** by an LAL representative

Private Transfers

- Private vehicles with the student or students who booked the transfer
- You will be met by an LAL representative or the driver

For more information, please refer to our Price List and website.

Accreditation & Memberships

- [British Council accredited](#)
- [Member of English UK](#)

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