



# King's College, London

CENTRE HANDBOOK 2018

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Thank you very much for your interest in our King's College, London centre. We hope you find everything you need in the following pages but if you have any questions or specific requests then please get in touch with us at Head Office on +44 (0)1244 577995 / fax +44 (0)1244 579136.

We look forward to a successful summer 2018 at King's College London.



LONDON, KING'S COLLEGE

### SUMMARY



AMAZING  
CITY CENTRE  
LOCATION



LONDON  
EXCURSION  
AVAILABLE



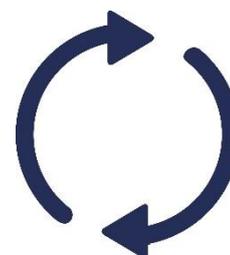
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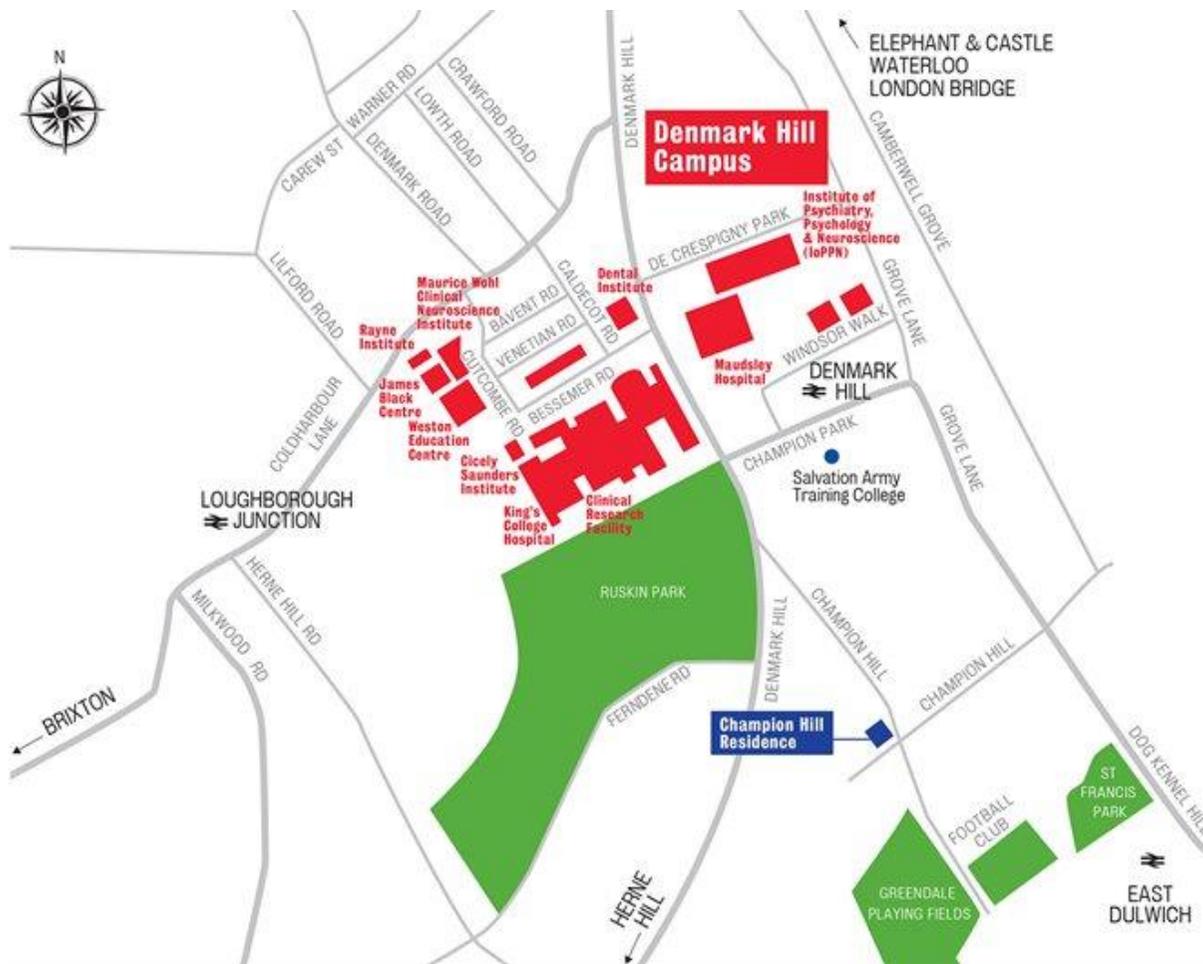
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## CENTRE DESCRIPTION

King's College is a public research university located in the heart of London. It is an open urban university campus.

It is an open site with high security. With CCTV on campus, the residences have swipe card entry systems for access. There are residence officers 8am-6pm and overnight security 6pm-8am.

There is a total of 3 houses with single en-suite accommodation less than 10 minutes' walk from the classrooms. In each house, there is a kitchen on every floor that can be accessed and common areas on campus that can be used.

In this centre, we accept students from 13- 18 years old.



## LOCATION

Weston Education Centre, Cutcombe Road, London SE5 9RJ

Telephone Number - +44(0)20 78365454

Location - London Zone 2

Population - 8.6 Million

King's College, Denmark Hill campus situated in zone 2, just 9 minutes by train to Victoria.

Airport transfers -

Gatwick 1 hour

Heathrow 1 hour 10 minutes

Stansted 1 hour 10 minutes

London City 40 minutes



London, England's capital, set on the River Thames, is a 21st-century city with history stretching back to Roman times.

King's College, Denmark Hill campus is situated in Camberwell, in the London borough of Southwark and is one of the world's leading research and teaching Universities.

## LOCAL AMENITIES

Nearest Post Office - 6 Crossthwaite Ave, Herne Hill, London, SE5 8ET (0.7 miles / 14 minutes' walk)

Nearest ATM - NatWest Bank, 70 Denmark Hill, London, Camberwell, SE5 8SD (240 ft / 1-minute walk)

Nearest Chemist - Junction Pharmacy, 182 Coldharbour Ln, London, SE5 9QH (0.5 miles / 9 minutes' walk)

Nearest Hospital / Doctors -  
Kings College Hospital, Denmark Hill, London SE5 9RS  
TEL: 020 3299 9000

Nearest Dentist -  
Denmark Hill Dental Practice, 170a Denmark Hill, London, SE5 8EE  
TEL: 020 7738 7812

Note - If a student is ill and requires a doctor, a group leader and a UKLC staff member will take the student to the Kings College Hospital. The student will be required to fill out a temporary patient form and will be seen on the same day.

Nearest Bus Stops - Turn right out of the college and they are approximately 100 metres away. There are frequent buses that run to the City of London and suburbs.

Nearest Train Stations -  
Denmark Hill Railway Station, Champion Park, Denmark Hill, London, SE5 8BB  
Trains from Victoria, Blackfriars and Elephant and Castle. East London is 25 minutes by overground.  
Walking distance from Denmark Hill: 0.3 miles (8 minutes' walk)

Local Taxi Companies -  
Addison Lee - 020 7407 9000  
Camberwell Cars – 020 7703 4461

Local Coffee Shops -  
Love Walk Café  
Love Walk Café serves a variety of light bites and main meals with relaxed surroundings.  
Address: 81 Denmark Hill, SE5 8RS  
Walking distance from Denmark Hill: 0.3 miles (6 minutes' walk)

## House

A wide selection of breakfasts, lunches and snacks, House serves tip top coffee and tea, smoothies and fresh juices as well as locally homemade cakes.

Address: 70 Camberwell Church Street, Camberwell, SE5 8QZ

Walking distance from Denmark Hill: 0.6 miles (13 minutes' walk)

## Local Restaurants -

### The Crooked Well

Looking for a fresh take on the British menu? This Michelin Guide recommended restaurant should not disappoint.

Address: 16 Grove Lane, SE5 8SY

Walking distance from Denmark Hill: 0.5 miles (10 minutes' walk)

### Grand Union

Grand Union Camberwell is a hidden gem amongst the gorgeous Georgian terraces and tree-lined streets of Camberwell Grove. Beautiful, relaxed surroundings and outdoor seating set a warm atmosphere for long, lazy lunches.

Address: 26 Camberwell Grove, SE5 8RE

Walking distance from Denmark Hill: 0.6 miles (11 minutes' walk)

## **ACCOMMODATION**

The University has 3 residential houses all with single en-suite rooms. Each house has a kitchen on every floor that can be accessed. The houses are called Oak, Maple and Beech.

All bedding and towels are provided.

### Room Allocation

We divide the students up according to their age, sex and group. We take into consideration any specific requests, e.g. friends who want to share. Group leaders will stay in the same house as their students. Room allocation is normally done on arrival. If you would like any further information on this, please contact us.

## **HOUSEKEEPING**

Bedding and towels are changed once every 4 days. Bedrooms and bathrooms are deep cleaned once a week. Rooms are wiped down with bins being emptied daily Mon-Fri.

There are washing machine and tumble dry facilities located in Platanes House that are card operated. It costs £2.00 for a laundry card, £2.50 per wash and £1 per dry. The students must provide their own washing powder.

Key Loss- All students and group leaders will receive their own key card for the duration of their stay. If any key is lost or not returned before departure, there will be a £20 fee for a replacement.

Deposits - We will ask each student for a deposit of €25/£25 on arrival. We will check their rooms before they arrive and before they leave, returning the money if everything is in order. If there is damage to the houses and nobody owns up, we will ask everyone in the house to share the cost.



## MEALS

When the students are on campus, they will eat their meals in the dining hall on site. When they are out on full day excursions, they will be provided with packed lunches.

There is the option of having a cooked breakfast once a week.

Meal times-

Breakfast: 8:00 until 9:00

Lunch: 13:00 until 15:00

Dinner: 18:30 until 20:30

If we are aware in advance, we can advise the catering staff of any dietary requirements and the canteen staff can cater to these.

## King's College Sample Menu –

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Breakfast</b>	Croissants Toast, Cereal, Yoghurt Butter and Jams	Croissants Toast, Cereal, Yoghurt Butter and Jams	Croissants Toast, Cereal, Yoghurt Butter and Jams	Croissants Toast, Cereal, Yoghurt Butter and Jams	Croissants Toast, Cereal, Yoghurt Butter and Jams	Croissants Toast, Cereal, Yoghurt Butter and Jams	Croissants Toast, Cereal, Yoghurt Butter and Jams  Full English Breakfast
<b>Lunch</b> *(V) Vegetarian option available	Beef Lasagne Vegetable Lasagne (v) New Potatoes A Selection of Fresh Vegetables Jacket Potatoes with a variety of Fillings Salad Selection Fresh Fruit Soup of the Day Bread Roll with Olive Oil & Butter Pasta & Sauce of the Day Grilled Cajun Chicken Baguette Hummus & Roasted Vegetable Baguette (v)	Coq au Vin Risotto with Charred Leeks (v) Rice A Selection of Fresh Vegetables Jacket Potatoes with a variety of Fillings Salad Selection Fresh Fruit Soup of the Day Bread Roll with Olive Oil & Butter Pasta & Sauce of the Day Chicken or Ham & Margarita or Mediterranean Veg Pizza (v)	Steak & Guinness Sausages Quorn Sausages (v) Mash Potatoes & Gravy A Selection of Fresh Vegetables Jacket Potatoes with a variety of Fillings Salad Selection Fresh Fruit Soup of the Day Bread Roll with Olive Oil & Butter Pasta & Sauce of the Day Tuna & Sweetcorn Baguette Feta Cheese Baguette (v)	Beef Stir Fry Vegetable Chow Mein (v) Noodles A Selection of Fresh Vegetables Jacket Potatoes with a variety of Fillings Salad Selection Fresh Fruit Soup of the Day Bread Roll with Olive Oil & Butter Pasta & Sauce of the Day BBQ Chicken or Meatball Panini Brie & Cranberry or Roasted Vegetable Panini (v)	Battered or Grilled Haddock with Fennel Mushroom Carbonara (v) A Selection of Fresh Vegetables Jacket Potatoes with a variety of Fillings Salad Selection Fresh Fruit Soup of the Day Bread Roll with Olive Oil & Butter Pasta & Sauce of the Day Southern Fried Chicken Pieces & fries Pepper & Bean Burritos (v)	Sweet and Sour Chicken Chilli & Pepper Frittata (v) A Selection of Fresh Vegetables Jacket Potatoes with a variety of Fillings Salad Selection Fresh Fruit Soup of the Day Bread Roll with Olive Oil & Butter Pasta & Sauce of the Day BLT Baguette or Beef Baguette Spiced Falafel and Spinach Wrap (v)	Cheddar Roast (v) Roast Potatoes A Selection of Fresh Vegetables Jacket Potatoes with a variety of Fillings Salad Selection Fresh Fruit Soup of the Day Bread Roll with Olive Oil & Butter Pasta & Sauce of the Day Tuna or Cheese & Bacon Panini Cheese & Tomato or Soft Cheese & Pepper Panini (v)
<b>Dinner</b> *(V) Vegetarian option available	Chilli Baked Bassa Polenta & Lentil Cakes (v) Quarter Pounder Beefburger Spicy Bean Burger (v) Fries, Lemon Cous Cous A Selection of Fresh Vegetables Salad Selection Soup of the Day Bread Roll with Olive Oil & Butter Pasta & Sauce of the Day	Beef & Mushroom Pie Butternut Squash Pie (v) Chicken Nuggets Vegetable Spring Rolls (v) Mash Potato, Rice A Selection of Fresh Vegetables Salad Selection Soup of the Day Bread Roll with Olive Oil & Butter Pasta & Sauce of the Day	Chicken Tagine Bean and Squash Tagine (v) Fish Goujons Vegetable Nuggets (v) Fries, Cous Cous A Selection of Fresh Vegetables Salad Selection Soup of the Day Bread Roll with Olive Oil & Butter Pasta & Sauce of the Day	Roast Chicken Tortellini Ricotta (v) Hot Dogs Vegetarian Hot Dogs (v) Roast Potatoes, Tomato Pasta A Selection of Fresh Vegetables Salad Selection Soup of the Day Bread Roll with Olive Oil & Butter Pasta & Sauce of the Day	Chilli Con Carne Vegetarian Sausage Jambalaya (v) Pasties Cheese and Onion Pasties (v) Fries, Rice A Selection of Fresh Vegetables Salad Selection Soup of the Day Bread Roll with Olive Oil & Butter Pasta & Sauce of the Day	Thai Fish Cakes Broccoli and Cheddar Quiche (v) Pepperoni or Cajun Chicken Pizza Margarita or Mediterranean Veg Pizza (v) Wedges, Noodles A Selection of Fresh Vegetables Salad Selection Soup of the Day Bread Roll with Olive Oil & Butter Pasta & Sauce of the Day	Chicken Tikka Chick Pea & Lentil Dahl (v) Chicken Burger Spicy Bean Burger (v) Fries, Rice A Selection of Fresh Vegetables Salad Selection Soup of the Day Bread Roll with Olive Oil & Butter Pasta & Sauce of the Day
<b>Pudding</b>	Mousse	Ice Cream	Sponge & Custard	Ice Cream	Caramel Heaven	Ice Cream	Flapjack

## TECHNOLOGY

Wi-fi/ Internet access -

Wi-fi is available in all the houses and parts of the campus and is password protected. We normally only give this password out to Group Leaders / adults due to it being a university campus and limited on firewall security. It is at the Group Leader's discretion whether they give these details to their students.

There is an internet café on campus and you will have access to this 2-3 times per week on a timetabled basis.

There are no public phones on site. The nearest is on Denmark Hill approximately 500 yards from the residence.

## SECURITY

There is extensive CCTV coverage on campus and duty security officers 8am - 6pm as well as overnight security officers 6pm - 8am.

Emergency contacts - During their stay each student will be given a wrist band upon arrival, this will have the following emergency telephone number printed on it: 00 44 1244 567695. If you need to contact the centre in the event of an emergency please call this number and follow the options for the relevant centre, this will then put you through to the person on duty.

Certain basic guidelines are common to all centres and all students. Students should:

- ✓ **Never to go off alone!**
- ✓ **Never leave the residence without permission in the evening!**
- ✓ **Always make sure they have understood when and where the meeting point is whilst out on excursions!**
- ✓ **Always wear their identification lanyard and their UKLC wristband! \***

**\*students found not wearing their lanyard or wristband will be fined £1**

Remember:

- ✓ That there is a 24-hour emergency telephone number on the wristband (**00441244 567695**) and that the number for the emergency services (Ambulance/Police/Fire) in England is **999**, or the single emergency number for the EU including the UK is **112** or you can call **101** to report a crime where you do not need an emergency response
- ✓ That the police are there to help and protect and can be asked for assistance!

- ✓ Never to respond to someone if you feel threatened, simply walk away!
- ✓ To give your money to the UKLC management team to put in the safe and never to carry large amounts of cash around
- ✓ To be careful crossing the road. Remember that in the UK we drive on the left!
- ✓ If you are ill or need a doctor, tell a member of UKLC staff immediately!
- ✓ To keep all windows closed when not in their bedrooms!

Insurance and valuables – Although all houses are accessed via swipe card entry, it is suggested that students try to avoid bringing very expensive items with them. If they are bringing valuables with them, it is essential that they have sufficient insurance to cover any loss of damage as neither the centre nor the company can be held responsible if anything goes missing.

## GENERAL

### TEACHING

We know how important it is for each individual student to find their own path in language learning. We use a wide range of methods to engage and stimulate our students. This is why we have created a programme based on the students' age, level and need. It is called You Can Learn 4, or as we like to call it UKL4, and it includes:

**UKL4 FUN (Ages 8-11):** Highly engaging lessons that offer a wide range of tailored material and activities for our young learners. It makes games into lessons and lessons into games.

**UKL4 CONNECTION (Ages 11-14):** Highly dynamic lessons that include a variety of topics and media, especially designed to reflect the quick-paced interactive world our young students are growing up in. Available in levels A1-C1.

**UKL4 ACTION (Ages 14-18):** Lessons especially designed to engage our older students through more abstract tasks, topics and contemporary issues. Available in levels A1-C1.

UKL4 CONNECTION and UKL4 ACTION programmes consist of three different lessons a day:

**1. TBL (Task Based Learning):** During these lessons students are encouraged to use the language to complete a task. Language is therefore acquired through the task as it emerges naturally as the result of the students' communicative needs.

### 2. Skills & Systems

These lessons aim at empowering our students' linguistic awareness and capabilities by thoroughly working on all language skills (reading, writing, listening, speaking) and systems (grammar, phonology, lexis, discourse) as well as using materials relevant to exam preparation (KET, PET, FCE, CAE, TOEFL, IELTS, GESE).

### 3. CLIL: (Content and Language Integrated Learning)

These lessons merge CLIL and British culture. Students learn about art, literature and science, or about the history and geography of the UK, while activating their linguistic knowledge.

#### Placement tests

We offer classes at four levels from elementary to upper intermediate. Students are given a placement test on their first day of classes to ensure they are placed at the correct level.

Once the tests have been marked, students won't be told their score unless they specifically ask for it but will be placed into a class level from A1-C1 based on these results.

If students are not happy with their level, they can speak with the Course Director who can decide if it is necessary for the student to change levels.

We always try to split groups into different classes to mix nationalities, but this does depend on their levels and the numbers of students that we have on site.

We will provide all course materials including an exercise book and a pen.

Students are taught in class sizes up to 16.

### PROGRAMME

These are summaries of UKLC programmes for Summer 2018 at King's College (based on minimum numbers).

All summer programmes include-

- 15 hours of English lessons
- Full board accommodation in residence or homestay
- Full programme of excursions, activities and evening entertainment
- Evening Conversation Clubs (optional)
- 1 Free leader for 15 students
- Placement Test on arrival and End of Course Certificate
- The choice of a programme listed below;

#### **English Plus Multi-Activity**

The "typical" summer programme consisting of a wide variety of activities and sports. Sessions are structured and are coached by specialist staff. Sessions can include tennis, basketball, volleyball, swimming, photography workshops, dance, football, and drama etc. Students are moved through two or three activities on rotation in each session.

#### **English Plus Intensive English\***

Additional English lessons for those who really want to maximise their language learning during their stay in the UK. Students will build on their lessons through additional taught classes at a level appropriate to their achievement in the placement test. The lesson content will be a continuation of the UKL4 programmes as outlined in the accompanying Academic Summary (see section on "Academic Tuition").

### **English Plus Life Skills\***

For students aged 14-18 who want more from their summer school experience. The purpose is to develop students in a way that is going to be useful to them as they go on to become young adults. They will undertake seminars and workshops on topics such as “CV writing”, “Interview skills”, “Presentation skills”, “Writing for academic purposes”, “Projecting confidence, competence and credibility” etc. Elements of this will be incorporated into project work that will be presented at the end of the course.

\* A minimum of 10 students applies to each programme and each student will be asked to select a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> option before arrival which they will join for the duration for their stay. Students who do not choose in advance will join the standard English Plus Multi-Activity.



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## King's College, London Sample Programme Summer 2018

Week 1	Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday		Monday	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
	English Testing	Tate Modern Gallery	English Lessons	British Museum & Covent Garden	English Lessons	The National Gallery	English Lessons	Notting Hill & Portobello	English Lessons	The National Science Museum	London - Buckingham Palace, Downing Street, Houses of Parliament, Big Ben & London Eye		English Lessons	Knightsbridge, Hyde Park & Harrods

Week 2	Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday		Monday	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
	National Portrait Gallery & Covent Garden	English Lessons	Natural History Museum	English Lessons	Tate Modern Gallery (St Paul's Cathedral & Millennium Bridge)	English Lessons	Camden Town, Market & Regent's Canal	English Lessons	Cambridge Walking Tour		Greenwich Maritime Museum	Depart		

Please note: This is a sample programme and may be subject to change. It may also be necessary to operate a zig zag programme of morning / afternoon lessons. An evening programme will be included

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## PROGRAMME

A typical day for students –

08:00 – 09:00 – Breakfast

09:00 – 10:00 – Lesson 1

10:00 – 10:15 – Break

10:15 – 11:15 – Lesson 2

11:15 – 11:30 – Break

11:30 – 12:30 – Lesson 3

12:30 – 13:30 – Lunch

14:00 – 17:30 – Afternoon Activities

18:30 – 19:30 – Dinner

20:00 – 22:00 – Evening Activities

22:00 – Bedtime!

## FACILITIES AND USE

Sports facilities on site

- Gymnasium
- Recreational and social areas
- Outdoor gym trail

### Evening entertainment -

The UK Language Courses staff plan fantastic activities to make sure the students enjoy their evenings: discos, quizzes, fashion shows, Blind Date, sports tournaments etc. We ask Group Leaders to encourage students to participate as much as possible and to communicate any special ideas or requests from students.

Here are a few brief descriptions of just some of our activities for students to join in on.

### Around the World

Around the World consists of a number of activity stations. Each activity station represents a country and will involve an activity (related to the given country). All students will be split into groups and be given a set time for each station. They will move around each station until all stations have been completed.

### Oscars Night

Oscars Night involves students watching a number of scenes from selected films in which they will have chance to re-enact the selected scene. Creating their own script & costumes (out of trash). Oscars will be awarded at the end of the evening after each group has re-enacted their scene.

### Speed Dating

Speed dating enables students from mixed nationalities to socialise and get to know each

other whilst improving their spoken English. Students will have a short period of time to have a conversation on their interests, hobbies etc. Once the given time is up they will move to another student and begin the same process again.

### **Talent Show**

Talent Show enables students to perform talents of singing, dancing, acrobatics, acting, playing an instrument or other activities to showcase skills.

### **Trashion Show**

Trashion Show consists of students designing, creating and modelling two outfits out of trash which relate to their given theme.

*The UKLC team look forward to welcoming you to King's College, London in summer 2018!*

