

# English Plus Intensive English

This programme consists of additional English lessons for those who really want to maximise their language learning during their stay in the UK. Students will build on their knowledge through additional classes taught 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 Academic Summary (see section below on “Academic Tuition”).



Please see below, a typical timetable for students following the English Plus Intensive English Programme. Students will receive nine hours of ‘Intensive English’ Lessons per week in addition to their fifteen hours of English tuition. Along with all other students, the ‘English Plus Intensive English’ students will go on one full-day excursion and two half-day excursions a week. Please note, this is a sample, so excursion destinations may vary.

\*A minimum of ten students is required for the ‘English Plus Life Skills’ programme to run at the centre.

## AVAILABLE LOCATIONS:

- Bristol, Badminton School
- University of Chester, Parkgate
- University of Chester, Riverside
- University of Chichester
- Manchester, Chetham’s School
- Nantwich, Reaseheath College
- York, Bootham School
- York, St Peter’s School

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Week 1	English Test	Intensive English	English Lessons	Chester Orientation & Chester Cathedral	English Lessons	Intensive English	English Lessons	Wales with Conwy Castle	English Lessons	Intensive English	Liverpool with Beatles Museum		Free Time, Activities or Optional Excursion	

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Week 2	English Lessons	Intensive English	English Lessons	Chester with Cheshire Military Museum & Roman Tour	English Lessons	Intensive English	English Lessons	Llandudno with Great Orme Tramway	English Lessons	Intensive English	Manchester with City of Manchester Stadium Tour		Depart	

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. It makes games into lessons and lessons into games.
- **UKL4 CONNECTION** (Ages 11-14): Very interactive lessons using a variety of methods and media to encourage students to establish connections.
- **UKL4 ACTION** (Ages 14-17): Interactive multimedia lessons that, using authentic materials, encourage students to activate their knowledge of English and motivate them to communicate through action.
- **UKL4 MASTERS** (Ages 15-17): Highly communicative lessons where students with a more advanced level of English can engage in real-life situations, comment on current events, write reports, conduct interviews, prepare presentations and give brief talks about several topics.

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

### **1. TBL (Task-Based Learning)**

During these lessons students are encouraged to use 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. S&S (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 the 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. We also offer a specific test for students with special needs.

We offer the option of taking the Trinity College London Graded Examination in Spoken English (GESE) on site for courses of ten days or longer. A minimum number of students is required.

Students are taught in class sizes up to a maximum of 16.