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WELCOME

UKLC is a leading provider of language programmes in the UK for students aged 8-17. Our mission is to educate, inspire and enrich the lives of young people from all over the world through English Language, Sports, and British Culture.

We pride ourselves on our strong relationships with Educational Tour Operators. We understand that you need high-quality partners in the UK in order to satisfy their own clients, who will generate word-of-mouth marketing when they return home. Our relationship is built on trust. We work with you and your group leaders to ensure that the safety of your students is the priority throughout all of our centres.

We understand that the success of our business is inseparable from the success of the Educational Tour Operator we work with. We will work with you to create attractive marketing material to sell our courses. We help with the details of getting groups to our schools; supporting you during the visa application process and finding the most cost-effective transfers from each airport.



For the longest time, when the freedom to travel was limited, we missed hosting students so much. That is why it felt wonderful to reopen our centres after so long and welcome them back with open arms. How great to see students returning to the UK from many countries, mixing, experiencing the language and once again being able to explore the UK.

We are now able to build for the future again, adding new people to our growing team and looking at enhancing our offering. We have a new centre in the Regency town of Cheltenham for Summer 2023. We welcomed our first ministay group to our new Edinburgh Centre (Newbattle Abbey College) with great feedback for a such a brilliant location. We are continuing to develop our academic syllabus as always to ensure a high standard of learning and engagement in classes. We have refined our English Plus Options to ensure they are available for everyone and continue to be such a highly requested element to our programmes.

Finally, a word of thanks to our partners who have stayed loyal and worked tirelessly this summer despite flight disruptions and late bookings. We are so proud to work exclusively with partner Educational Tour Operators and support them as they too look to the future. We are very happy to meet face to face again and welcome any visits to our centres. Come and see us, we would love to show you around!

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Director, UKLC

About UKLC

UKLC provide residential and homestay English language and activity programmes for students aged 8 -17 years. We are recognised for delivering great quality and value, together with an excellent, personal service.



English Lessons



SS Great Britain excursion

Our Year-Round Centres

- 4 top-class centres
- 3 great destinations across the UK
- Homestay and residential accommodation available
- Traditional British boarding schools & modern university campuses
- All centres within 2 hours of a major international airport

Our Objective

Our objective is to enable students of all abilities to improve their English in a safe, relaxed, comfortable and friendly environment, while enjoying the best experience of life in the UK. We deliver our programmes in high-quality centres with staff who are carefully selected for their qualifications and experience in either language tuition or sports coaching, as well as their enthusiasm and ability to motivate and engage young people.

Our Partners

We work exclusively with approved Educational Tour Operators with whom we aim to build long-lasting relationships. If you are looking for a study travel agent in your area, or you would like to become one of our partners, please contact us.



Group leaders

"Thank you for your magnificent support, this year I decided to work with UKLC only in England and this has been a very good choice, you are super."

Educational Tour Operator, Chester, 2022

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- Stansted
- Heathrow
- London City
- Manchester
- Edinburgh
- Liverpool
- Birmingham
- Bristol
- Luton
- East Midlands

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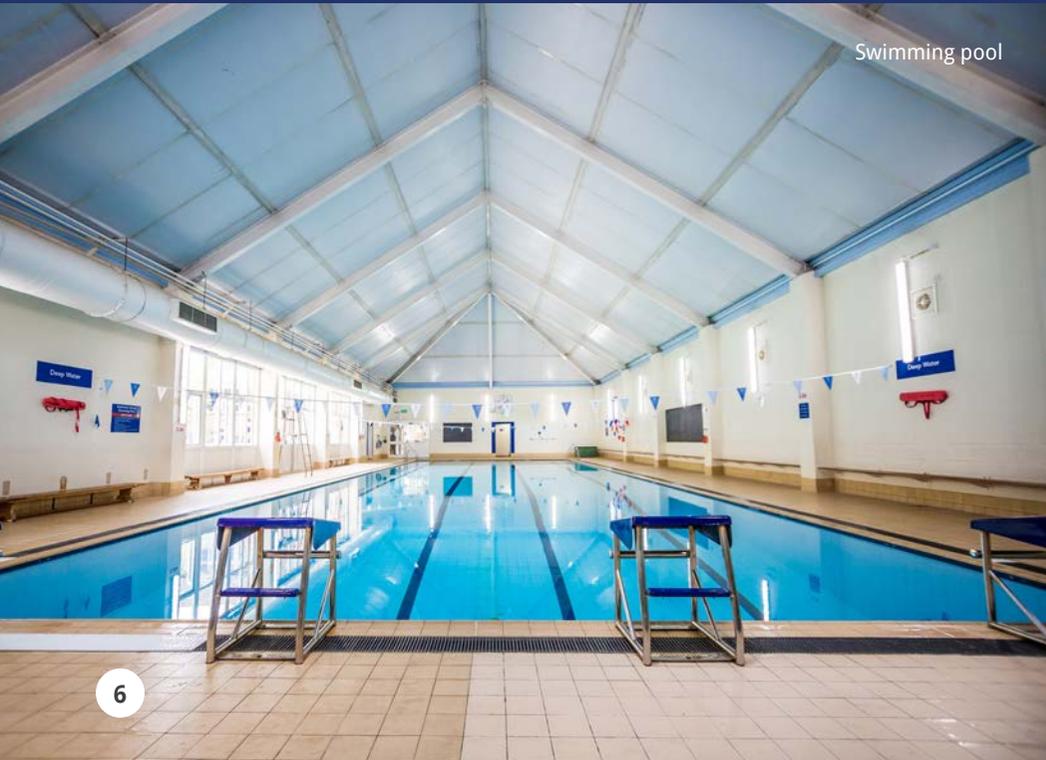


Bristol

Badminton School - Residence

Bristol is one of Britain's favourite cities. It has a proud maritime history and it is from here that many of England's great explorers set off to travel the world. Now a thriving cultural centre and listed 4th in the Rough Guides' top ten cities to visit worldwide.

Badminton School itself is set in stunning walled grounds in Westbury-on-Trym, on the outskirts of Bristol. It is a beautiful mixture of old and new buildings surrounded by glorious gardens. The accommodation has bright and airy bedrooms and comfortable common rooms - many of them with fantastic views over Bristol.



Swimming pool

Dates for 2023: 27th March - 16th April 2023

Accommodation

- Single rooms
- Twin rooms
- Multi-bed (3-4) rooms

Age Range

- 11 - 17 year-olds

Transfers

- Bristol - 25 minutes
- Birmingham - 1 hour 40 minutes
- Heathrow - 2 hours

Programmes

- Ministays
- PCTO (formerly ASL)
- PON

Excursions Can Include

- Oxford with Punting on the River Cherwell
- Bath with Roman Baths
- Cheddar Gorge
- Bristol with SS Great Britain
- Cardiff with Boat Trip

Chester

University of Chester - Homestay

A classic, contemporary city situated in the north-west of England. Chester is steeped in history and character and is bursting with treasures from its 2000 years of history waiting for students to explore.

Our homestay accommodation is located across this beautiful city, all within a short bus ride of the campus. It is provided by an independent local organisation. All hosting adults have current, full DBS checks and are very welcoming to junior students. All bedrooms are fully-furnished with a bed, storage space and bed linen/towels are provided.

UKLC have comprehensive procedures in place to ensure the students' safety and wellbeing. We have a dedicated Homestay Coordinator to liaise with hosts, ensuring that students travel to and from their homes promptly and safely.



Dates for 2023: 7th August 2022 - 25th June 2023
6th August 2023 - 23rd December 2023

Students in homestay



For more information visit www.uklanguage.com

Accommodation

- Homestay

Age Range

- 13 - 17 year-olds

Transfers

- Manchester - 35 minutes
- Liverpool - 40 minutes
- Heathrow - 3 hours 20 minutes

Programmes

- Ministays
- PCTO (formerly ASL)
- PON
- Integration into UK Schools

Excursions Can Include

- Chester with Roman Tour
- Liverpool with Beatles Story
- Manchester with MOSI
- London by train
- Wales with Llandudno and Conwy

Chester

University of Chester - Residence

Chester is a new university (2005) but it has a history dating back to 1939. The eclectic mix of modern and historical buildings combine to create an attractive campus, set in a city that was founded as a Roman fort 2000 years ago and is now becoming a must-see European destination.

The campus itself is just a short walk away from the vibrant city centre with its mix of cafes, shops and ancient walls, rows, amphitheatre, historic architecture and archaeological features.

As a residential option, the University of Chester gives students a real taste of university life by immersing them in a modern, exciting university setting. The accommodation, canteen and classrooms are all contained on our two beautiful campuses within a 10 minute walk of the city centre.



Dates for 2023: 6th August - 8th September 2023



Students on excursion

Accommodation

- Single rooms
- Single en-suite rooms

Age Range

- 11 - 17 year-olds

Transfers

- Manchester - 35 minutes
- Liverpool - 40 minutes
- Heathrow - 3 hours 20 minutes

Programmes

- Ministays
- PCTO (formerly ASL)
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Excursions Can Include

- Chester with Roman Tour
- Liverpool with Beatles Story
- Manchester with MOSI
- London by train
- Wales with Conwy Castle
- Wales with Llandudno and Conwy

Edinburgh Newbattle Abbey College

As the capital city of Scotland, Edinburgh is recognised world-wide as a city of great history, architecture and culture. The city comprises of two main areas; the Old Town built up in the Middle Ages high on the Castle Rock overlooking the surrounding plain; and the New Town, in contrast, spreads out in a magnificent succession of streets, crescents, and terraces.

The beautiful residential campus of Newbattle Abbey College is situated only 8 miles from the city centre. Its serene setting makes it ideally situated to experience the Scottish lifestyle.



Newbattle Abbey College

Year-Round
Residence

Students in class



Dates for 2023: 4th September 2022 - 18th June 2023

Accommodation

- Single rooms
- Single en-suite rooms

Age Range

- 11 - 17 year-olds

Transfers

- Edinburgh – 20 minutes
- Glasgow – 1 hour 5 minutes
- Newcastle – 2 hours 10 minutes
- Manchester – 3 hours 45 minutes

Programmes

- Ministays
- PCTO (formerly ASL)
- PON

Excursions Can Include

- Edinburgh Zoo
- Edinburgh Castle
- National Museum of Scotland
- Scottish National Gallery

Ministays

UKLC's ministay programmes are available to closed groups of young learners (11 – 17 year-olds) year-round at our 3 locations across the UK. Our hugely popular ministays generally comprise of 15 hours of English tuition per week with additional excursions, sports and activity sessions.

Each programme is tailor-made to meet the requirements of each visiting group. From extra English lessons to themed cultural excursions, our flexibility allows us to offer a wide range of exciting programmes bespoke to every group. This flexibility gives our partner agents confidence that we can deliver even the most unique of programmes their group leaders request.

In addition to the general ministay programme, UKLC are pleased to be able to offer integration days into UK high schools. As an active organisation in Chester, we have built very strong mutual relationships with local schools to enable our students to enjoy a day in the life of a British student.



Students on excursion in Greenwich



English Lessons



Students at Beatles Story

"UKLC are brilliant. I had all the information I needed before we left home and they have been very helpful and supportive to me and my students during our stay. I would like to return next year and see a new city with UKLC"

Group Leader, Chester, 2022

Ministays

Why Choose This Programme:

- Tailored programmes to suit each group's needs
- Fantastic locations across the UK
- Innovate academic content

UKLC welcomes hundreds of students on language programmes in the UK each year. We draw on this experience to ensure an enriching, fun-filled programme from the moment the students are greeted at the airport on arrival until they leave. Groups can benefit from our excellent academic content, safe and attractive locations, and the possibility to include high-school integration, PCTO and PON programmes. Each programme is unique and tailored to the groups requests, and we ensure their stay with UKLC is an exciting and fulfilling experience.

Dates for 2023: 7th August 2022 - 25th June 2023 & 6th August - 23rd December 2023

Age Range

- 11 - 17 year-olds

Course Length

- Typically 6 nights - 4 weeks

Locations

- Bristol, Badminton School
- University of Chester - Homestay
- University of Chester - Residence
- Edinburgh, Newbattle Abbey College

What's Included

- Full board accommodation in residence or homestay
- 15 hours of English tuition per week
- Full afternoon activity programme
- Tailored package of half and full day excursions
- Course materials
- Placement test and end-of-course certificate

For more information visit www.uklanguagecourses.com



Sample Programme - Chester - One Week*

| | Morning | Afternoon | Evening |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Monday | English Testing | Chester Orientation & Walking Walls Tour | Film Night |
| Tuesday | English Lessons | Chester with Cheshire Military Museum | Oscars |
| Wednesday | Liverpool with The Beatles Museum | | Message Disco or Conversation Club |
| Thursday | English Lessons | River Dee Boat Cruise | Trashion Show |
| Friday | English Lessons | Chester with Chester Cathedral | Paparazzi |
| Saturday | Depart | | |

*Evening activities are included as standard with residential programmes



"I have learned a lot on this trip, my English is better, I've made new friends and I've learned about new cultures."

New Battle Abbey College, 2022

Percorsi per le competenze trasversali e l'orientamento (PCTO).

(formerly ASL)

Why Choose This Programme:

- Workplace and Business Visits
- Innovate work-based workshops and seminars
- Courses from 6 nights to 4 week(s)

UKLC works closely with partner agencies in Italy to create exciting Percorsi per le competenze trasversali e l'orientamento (PCTO) programmes. They combine workbased English language lessons, workshops, seminars, and work place visits. UKLC has a proven track record of delivering PCTO (and formerly ASL) programmes carefully designed to meet the requirements of Italian schools.

Dates for 2023: 7th August 2022 - 25th June 2023 & 6th August 2023 - 23rd December 2023

Age Range

- 14 - 17 year-olds

Min Length of Stay

- 6 nights

Locations

- University of Chester - Homestay
- University of Chester - Residence
- Edinburgh, Newbattle Abbey College



Students on excursion

Sample Programme - Two Weeks

| | Morning | Afternoon | Evening |
|------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|
| Monday | English Lessons | CV Writing, Cover Letters & Job Application Workshop | Film Night |
| Tuesday | English Lessons | Insight into Employment in the UK | Oscars |
| Wednesday | English Lessons | Making a Good First Impression | Message Disco or Conversation Club |
| Thursday | English Lessons | Customer Service & Dealing with Customers | Trashion Show |
| Friday | English Lessons | Company Research & Job Specifications | Paparazzi |
| Saturday | Manchester with MOSI | | Attractions or Conversation Club |
| Sunday | Free Time / Optional Excursion | | Quiz Night |
| Monday | English Lessons | Work Place Visit | Mini Olympics or Conversation Club |
| Tuesday | English Lessons | Work Place Visit | Murder Mystery |
| Wednesday | English Lessons | Work Place Visits | Red vs Blue |
| Thursday | English Lessons | Work Place Visit | Karaoke |
| Friday | English Lessons | Work Place Visits | Campus Monopoly |
| Saturday | Liverpool with The World Museum | | Leaving Disco |

*Evening activities are included as standard with residential programmes

PON

Why Choose This Programme:

- 3 or 4 week programmes in Bristol, Chester and Edinburgh
- Options for both PON European Citizenship & PON Alternanza Scuola-Lavoro programmes (Formally C1 & C5)
- Work-based English lesson and workshops

UKLC is an experienced provider of PON projects for Italian schools. We understand the specific requirements of these groups, which is why we work with our partners to offer the best tailored programmes in accordance with tender requests.

We host PON groups in the historical cities of Bristol, Edinburgh and Chester. We can offer both PON 10.2.3.C European Citizenship (English lessons and activities) and PON 10.2.5.6 Alternanza Scuola-Lavoro (workplace and business visits). Programmes can combine work-based English lessons, workshops, seminars and workplace and business visits. Each PON group we host is unique and we can accommodate bespoke requests to suit each tender request.

Dates for 2023: 7th August 2022 - 25th June 2023 and 6th August 2023 - 23rd December 2023

Age Range

- 14 - 19 year-olds

Min Length of Stay

- 3 weeks

Locations

- Bristol, Badminton
- University of Chester - Homestay
- University of Chester - Residence
- Edinburgh, Newbattle Abbey College

For more information visit www.uklanguagecourses.com



Students in presentation

Sample Programme - Two Weeks

| | Morning | Afternoon | Evening |
|------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|
| Monday | Business-Specific English Lessons | CV Writing, Cover Letters & Job Application Workshop | Film Night |
| Tuesday | Business-Specific English Lessons | Project Work – Investigating Local Travel Trends | Oscars |
| Wednesday | Business-Specific English Lessons | Seminar with Local Business | Message Disco or Conversation Club |
| Thursday | Business-Specific English Lessons | Visit to Local Business | Trashion Show |
| Friday | Business-Specific English Lessons | Project Presentation & Mock Interview Scenarios | Paparazzi |
| Saturday | Liverpool with Beatles Museum | | Attractions or Conversation Club |
| Sunday | Free Time / Optional Excursion | | Quiz Night |
| Monday | Business-Specific English Lessons | Work Place Visit | Mini Olympics or Conversation Club |
| Tuesday | Business-Specific English Lessons | Work Place Visit | Murder Mystery |
| Wednesday | Business-Specific English Lessons | Work Place Visit | Red vs Blue |
| Thursday | Business-Specific English Lessons | Work Place Visit | Karaoke |
| Friday | Business-Specific English Lessons | Work Place Visit | Campus Monopoly |
| Saturday | Manchester with Museum of Science & Industry | | Leaving Disco |

*Evening activities are included as standard with residential programmes

Integration into UK Schools

Why Choose This Programme:

- Opportunity to experience life as a British student in Chester
- Available from 1 day – 4 weeks
- Chance to integrate into an innovative international school

UKLC are excited to offer our groups the opportunity to immerse themselves into the British education system, by participating in an integration programme. UKLC have partnered with a number of local, innovative, schools in Chester, in order to offer our students a truly memorable experience.

Students can choose to partake in this Integration Programme from as little as 1 day (as part of a general ministay) up to 4 weeks, depending on the requirements.

Dates for 2023: 7th August 2022 - 25th June 2023 and 3rd September 2023 - 23rd December 2023 (term-time only)

Age Range

- 11-17 year-olds

Min Length of Stay

- 1 day

Locations

- University of Chester - Homestay
- University of Chester - Residence



Sample Programme - Two Weeks*

| | School Day (09:00 - 15:30) | After School Activities (15:30 - 17:00) |
|------------------|--|---|
| Monday | Full integration into a UK School | Guided Roman Tour of Chester |
| Tuesday | Full integration into a UK School | Sports and Activities |
| Wednesday | Full integration into a UK School | Local Community Survey |
| Thursday | Full integration into a UK School | Football Tournament |
| Friday | Full integration into a UK School | Chester Cathedral |
| Saturday | Full day excursion to Liverpool with The Beatles Story or Anfield Stadium Tour | |
| Sunday | Free day/Optional excursion to London | |
| Monday | Full integration into a UK School | Sports and Activities |
| Tuesday | Full integration into a UK School | Chester Grosvenor Museum |
| Wednesday | Full integration into a UK School | Chester Photography Workshop |
| Thursday | Full integration into a UK School | Cheshire Military Museum |
| Friday | Full integration into a UK School | Farewell Party |
| Saturday | Full day excursion to Manchester with MOSI or Old Trafford Stadium Tour | |
| Sunday | Depart | |

*Evening activities are included as standard with residential programmes



Academic Tuition

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 curriculum based on the students' age, level and needs, structured into three different programmes:

- **FUN (Ages 8-11):** Highly engaging lessons that offer a wide range of material and activities specific for our young learners. It makes games into lessons and lessons into games.
- **CONNECTION (Ages 11-14):** Very dynamic lessons that include a variety of topics and media, especially designed to reflect the quick-paced interactive world our younger students are growing up in. Available in levels A1-C1.
- **ACTION (Ages 14-17):** Lessons specifically designed to engage our older students through more abstract tasks, topics and contemporary issues. Available in levels A1-C1.

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

1. **TBL (Task-Based Learning):** During these lessons students are encouraged 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 and Systems):** These lessons aim at empowering our students' linguistic awareness and capabilities by 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.



"My teachers were really amazing. They helped me understand more about English and the lessons were really fun. I feel more confident now speaking in English."

Student, Chester, 2022

Placement Tests

We offer classes at all levels from Elementary to Advanced. Students take 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.

*Due to the variability of students' test results, a single class may occasionally include students of slightly different levels.

Examinations

We offer the option of taking the Trinity College London Graded Examination in Spoken English (GESE) on site for courses of 10 days or longer.*

Students are taught in class sizes up to 16.

*Minimum of 10 students across all groups required to source an examiner.



Sample Academic Programme - Two Weeks*

Week 1 English Lessons

| | 09:00 - 10:00 | 10:00 - 10:15 | 10:15 - 11:15 | 11:15 - 11:30 | 11:30 - 12:30 |
|------------------|---|---------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Monday | Welcome Talk; Placement Test: Written; Placement Test: Oral | | | | |
| Tuesday | Skills & Systems | Break | CLIL British Culture | Break | Task-Based Learning |
| Wednesday | CLIL British Culture | Break | Skills & Systems | Break | Task-Based Learning |
| Thursday | Skills & Systems | Break | Task-Based Learning | Break | CLIL British Culture |
| Friday | Task-Based Learning | Break | Skills & Systems | Break | CLIL British Culture |

Week 2 English Lessons

| | 09:00 - 10:00 | 10:00 - 10:15 | 10:15 - 11:15 | 11:15 - 11:30 | 11:30 - 12:30 |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Monday | Task-Based Learning | Break | Skills & Systems | Break | CLIL British Culture |
| Tuesday | Skills & Systems | Break | CLIL British Culture | Break | Task-Based Learning |
| Wednesday | CLIL British Culture | Break | Skills & Systems | Break | Task-Based Learning |
| Thursday | Skills & Systems | Break | Task-Based Learning | Break | CLIL British Culture |
| Friday | Task-Based Learning | Break | Skills & Systems | Break | CLIL British Culture |

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*Timings are indicative and may vary at different centres

Welfare

As specialists in programmes for young people aged 8-17, the safeguarding of children is fundamental to the way UKLC views and ensures the well-being of its students.

We are recognised for our strengths in this area having developed robust systems and processes for managing the welfare of children in our centres.

Student Resilience and Wellbeing

Whilst the physical welfare and safety of our students has always been important, we believe that we need to focus on their mental welfare too. In recent years there has been a greater awareness of mental health in young people. An experience away from home, especially in current global climate, is an opportunity to strengthen that.

Along with sessions on General Safety and e-Safety, this year we have introduced a new session for every student. We will dedicate lesson time to **“Resilience and Well-being”**. It will help students to process the ever-changing world around them and with their ability to adapt to it. We will also offer them ideas and tools to manage their own well-being.



Students



Wristbands with emergency number



“I felt very safe here and always had someone to talk to if I needed anything. The teachers and my group leaders were very kind and supportive.”

Student, Queen Marys, 2022

Steps we take to ensure the welfare of students;

Our "Operations and Safeguarding Handbook" is distributed to all staff. It is available to agents in the Agent Login Area on the website

All staff undergo appropriate background and safeguarding checks

A dedicated Safeguarding and Welfare Coordinator at every site

All students are given an induction lesson highlighting the rules for that centre

All group leaders attend an induction meeting when they arrive which details their responsibilities towards their group but also as an adult at a residential centre

We work with group leaders to ensure their students have a safe and enjoyable stay, taking full responsibility for students when they are in lessons and on scheduled activities

We assist group leaders to ensure students' safety and care outside of scheduled activities and during excursions

UKLC staff are available 24 hours a day for any issue that may arise

There is a 24-hour emergency number for partners, parents and students

All students get a UKLC wristband and lanyard to be worn at all times

Individuals are allocated to a member of UKLC staff who will act as their group leader and point of reference at all times

More detailed information about each of our policies and procedures with regards to safeguarding is available on our website ETO Area and our downloadable handbooks.

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Students on excursion



Students in York

“To educate, inspire and to enrich the lives of young people from all over the world through English Language, Sports, and British Culture.”



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