



**Leeds English
Language School**
Effective Learning



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Learning in a
School that Cares

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Welcome

I'm Bob, owner and Director of Leeds English Language School.

I believe that a high quality education that treats students as individuals and with care is essential in creating an effective learning environment. Our students work hard, but have fun in a relaxed atmosphere. You will be the most important part of our school.

It is my promise to you that the quality of care and the quality of education always comes first in our school. We will always try our best to create a place where effective learning helps you to meet your individual needs and goals.

You will also be able to join in the extra activities we provide and this will make your experience even better and your language will improve more quickly.

Our British Council inspection with 7 strengths and our new status as a Cambridge University Press Better Learning Partner should give you further confidence in our school.

I am incredibly proud of our dedicated and caring staff who work hard for all of our students. I am extremely proud of what our students have achieved over the years, it is truly inspiring.

We really hope you choose our school for your English learning experience and become part of the Leeds English Family!

Bob Charlton



Why Leeds?

Leeds is in the centre of the UK and is the third largest city after London and Birmingham.

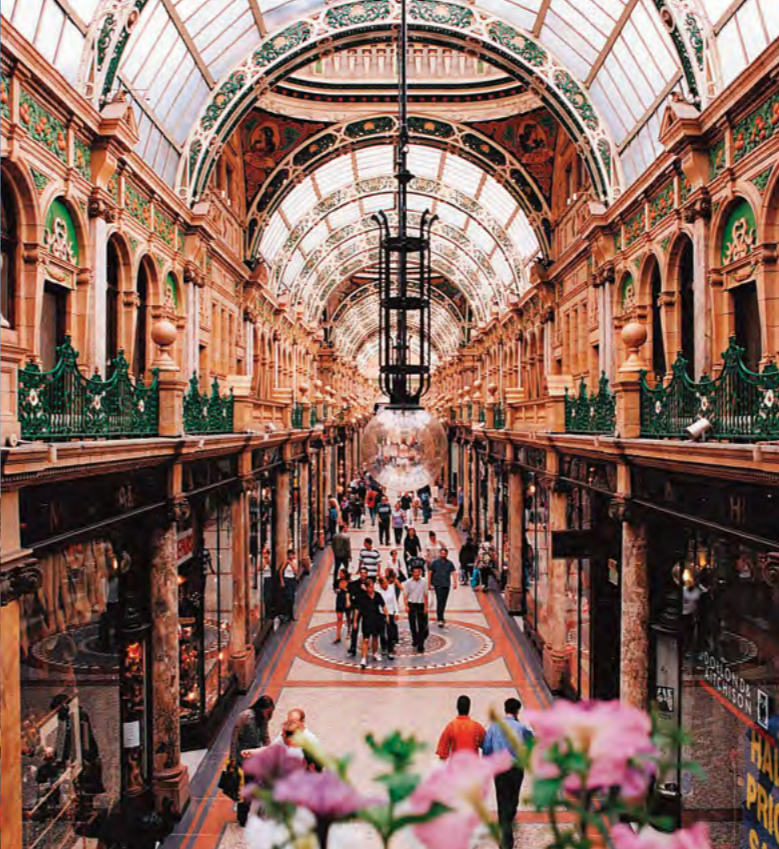
With great transport connections, an affordable cost of living (around 40% cheaper than London), great shopping, excellent restaurants and a friendly atmosphere, Leeds offers everything you need to have a fantastic English experience!

Don't just take our word for it...
"UK's Best Student City"
- The Independent

The place to study

With 4 universities and over 130,000 students, Leeds is the perfect place to be a student and to call home during your studies. International students are a respected and important part of Leeds society!

Leeds is in the heart of Yorkshire. Yorkshire has everything, from countryside to seaside, and you can go from shopping in the city to walking through nature in minutes.



2nd biggest business centre in the UK after London

Population over **760,000** making it the **third largest city in the UK**

Places to visit in Leeds:

- Corn Exchange
- Royal Armouries Museum
- Roundhay Park
- Victoria Quarter
- Tiled Hall Cafe in Leeds Central Library
- Temple Newsam
- Harewood House
- Otley Chevin

Fun festivals to visit:

- Leeds West Indian Carnival
- Leeds International Film Festival
- Leeds Light Night
- Leeds Indie Food Festival
- Leeds Waterfront Festival



About Us

Leeds English Language School is the original and oldest language school in Leeds.

Our courses have been developed and continuously improved since the school was established in 2001. The school began with a few students and today we have between 100 and 150 international students at any one time.

We are proud of our reputation for quality, which we have built over the years. This has been backed up by

*Our full British Council report can be found on our website.

our excellent British Council report in 2017 in which we were awarded 7 strengths in the following areas: student administration, quality assurance, learning resources, academic management, course design, learner management, and care of students.*

More recently, we became the first language school in the UK to become a Cambridge University Press Better Learning Partner.



Our courses are taught by qualified and experienced teachers

- All of our teachers have at least a **CELTA** (Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) and many have a **DELTA** (Diploma in Teaching English to speakers of other languages, which is an advanced EFL qualification);
- Average teaching experience of 14 years;
- Teachers also receive in-person training from **ELT specialists** from **Cambridge University Press**, which means they are always learning new practices and methods for the teaching of English.

Our Cambridge Connection

Leeds English Language School is excited to announce we are the **FIRST** school in the UK to become a Cambridge University Press Better Learning Partner.

What does this mean for you?

- **Official Cambridge University Press Coursebook**
- **Official Online Cambridge Learning Management System (LMS)**
- **Continued Access to the Online LMS for one year**
- **Official IELTS materials on IELTS courses**
- **Teacher Training by Cambridge University Press Experts**
- **Mid-course and end of course tests by Cambridge Assessment**

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Our Courses

Intensive General English

21 hours per week | Age 18+

The main objective for this course is to help communicate better in real-life situations.

This course is suitable for:

- Students who want to improve their English quickly
- Students who want to improve their English before taking our IELTS course or before going on to university e.g. a Master's degree or PhD studies
- Students who want to improve their job prospects

Course information:

- Students will receive an official Cambridge University Press coursebook suited to their level
- A communicative approach with group and individual work is used
- Grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation are taught in a way that helps students communicate in real-life situations

To read more about the course objectives and the details of the course, please see the "Intensive General English" page on our website.

Course Facts

Levels

Beginner, Elementary, Pre-intermediate, Intermediate, Upper Intermediate, Advanced.

Duration

Each term lasts 10 weeks and students must study for a minimum of 2 weeks.

Hours per Week

21 hours.

Class Size

Average: 10
Maximum: 14*

*At busy periods throughout the year, some classes may increase to a maximum of 16.

Start Dates

Any Monday*

*Beginners are usually required to start their course near the beginning of the term.

Class times

Monday to Friday

Lesson 1	Break	Lesson 2	Lunch	Lesson 3*
9.00-10.30	15 min	10.45-12.15	45 min	13.00-14.30

*Monday to Thursday only.

Prices

Please see <https://leedsenglish.com/prices>.

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Intensive IELTS

21 hours per week | Age 18+

The main objective for this course is to improve an IELTS score.

This course is suitable for:

- Students who already have an IELTS score of 5.5 OR students who have already achieved an Intermediate level of English
- Students who want to progress to higher education
- Students prepared to work hard

Course information:

- Study is done using official IELTS coursebooks and online workbooks
- Hints and tips on how to improve your score
- Regular assessment with personalised feedback from your teacher
- Practice tests for reading, listening, speaking and writing through Testbank (designed by Cambridge University Press, who are the writers of IELTS)
- Arabic and Chinese speakers receive extra online resources to help prepare for the IELTS exam that focus on providing additional practice on common mistakes in vocabulary, grammar and writing

To read more about the course objectives and the details of the course, please see the "Intensive IELTS" page on our website.

Course Facts

Levels

Upper Intermediate and Advanced.

Duration

The full course is 10 weeks and students must study for a minimum of 2 weeks.

Hours per Week

21 hours.

Class Size

Average: 10
Maximum: 14*

*At busy periods throughout the year, some classes may increase to a maximum of 16.

Start Dates

New students can usually join any Monday*

*We recommend IELTS students join at the beginning of the term. See the website for term dates.

Class times

Monday to Friday

Lesson 1	Break	Lesson 2	Lunch	Lesson 3*
9.00-10.30	15 min	10.45-12.15	45 min	13.00-14.30

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Environment

Along with our expertly-designed courses, we are also extremely proud of our team who love working with international students.

One of our strengths in our recent British Council report is care of students, and we hope when you arrive in Leeds that you immediately feel like you are part of the Leeds English family.

We have two sites in Leeds located within a 15-minute walk of one another. Our schools on Burley Road and Victoria Road are located near to the university and student areas of Leeds making them great places to study.

All our courses include these extras:

- **FREE** initial English test (writing and speaking)
- **FREE** Cambridge University Press course book and materials
- **FREE** individual tutorial for all new students and regular tutorial updates with your teacher
- **FREE** two one-hour extra IELTS classes per week for Pre-Intermediate and Intermediate students
- **FREE** 90-minute B2 First (formerly FCE)

- exam preparation class every week for students in at least the Intermediate level
- **FREE** Speaking Club with a teacher focusing on a new topic every week
- **FREE** Culture Club focusing on different aspects of British culture
- **FREE** certificate of completion
- **FREE** academic progress report with CEFR score from Cambridge Assessment
- **FREE** access to the Cambridge University Press Learning Management System (LMS) for up to ONE YEAR after your course finishes
- **FREE** one hour supervised self-study sessions four days a week.

At both sites, our buildings have:

- Comfortable classrooms
- Projectors, audio equipment and large whiteboards in every classroom
- Self-study rooms with Chromebooks
- Well-stocked libraries with graded readers for all abilities
- Reference books and study materials
- Free Wifi
- Reception area for student support
- Printing facilities

We want our students to have a place to relax between classes, so our student lounges and kitchens help to provide that space.

We provide:

- Tea and coffee
- Microwave, kettle and refrigerator
- Televisions, games and reading materials
- Comfortable seating

At our Victoria Road school, we have a conservatory-style lounge with a garden that is great to enjoy in nicer weather.

We use this space to host barbecues and garden parties in the summertime.

Accommodation

We recognise the importance of having a comfortable and safe place to stay when you arrive in a new country.

At Leeds English we can offer you recommendations for high standard accommodation and can even book some of the student accommodation options for you.

Homestay

If you are looking to improve your English and your understanding of British culture, then you might want to consider living with a host family. Study Links International, an award-winning AEGIS-accredited organisation with over 20 years' experience, will arrange your homestay accommodation.

- Hosts are carefully selected
- Hosts are friendly, welcoming and English-speaking
- Accommodation is clean and comfortable

You will book this directly with Study Links International at <http://studylinks.com/leeds-english-homestay/>

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For more details about the accommodation options, visit our website at <https://leedsenglish.com/accommodation-2>

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*Limited availability. Minimum booking of 4 weeks.



Student Accommodation

There is a range of student accommodation that the school can book for you. All of these options must be booked from Saturday to Saturday.

Carr Mills Student Accommodation

- En-suite bedrooms with a private shower and toilet
- Shared modern kitchen, dining area and a comfortable living room with television
- A maximum of 30-minute walk from Victoria Road and a 40-minute walk to Burley Road
- Minimum booking of 2 weeks

North Grange Road*

- 3-bedroom flat
- Very large rooms with en-suite facilities
- Large communal garden
- Shared modern kitchen, dining area and a comfortable living room with television
- A 10-minute walk to Victoria Road and a 25-minute walk to Burley Road

Victoria Court Mews*

- 3-bedroom flat
- Private rooms with televisions
- Shared modern kitchen, dining area and a comfortable living room with television
- Shared bathroom
- Next door to our Victoria Road school and a 15-minute walk to Burley Road

Prices

Accommodation prices range from approximately £140 to £175 per week.

Some of the accommodation will require a registration fee and a security deposit to be paid upon application.

For current accommodation prices, please check our website.

Airport Transfers

With advanced notice we can help you to arrange airport transfers from Manchester Airport at an additional fee. We can also arrange this from London airports, but it will be very expensive. If travelling from London, it is best to come by train or coach as they are much cheaper.

For travel from Leeds Bradford Airport, we recommend booking a taxi at the taxi stand in the Arrivals area of the airport. This will be very cost-effective if you are travelling to a location within Leeds, such as Carr Mills Student Halls of Residence.



Trips

We want our students to work hard, but also to play hard!

On your first day of school, you will be taken on a guided “welcome tour” of Leeds city centre, and from that day on, you will have access to a year-round calendar of activities and events planned by our dedicated Social Activities Coordinator.



Some of our favourite trips:

- **York:** See the largest Gothic cathedral in Europe and walk the cobbled streets!
- **Knaresborough:** Visit the famous caves and take a boat ride under the stunning railway bridge!
- **Scarborough:** Take a trip to the English seaside for fish and chips on the beach and visit a castle built 3000 years ago!
- **Liverpool:** Learn about the Titanic at the Maritime Museum and see where The Beatles used to play concerts!
- **Ilkley:** Walk the ancient moors for beautiful views of the Yorkshire countryside!
- **Bolton Abbey:** Visit the ruins of a 12th-century monastery located alongside the River Wharfe and have a go at crossing the river using its famous stepping stones!



Activities

During the week, we arrange activities such as bowling, cinema nights, school sporting events, and school parties like barbecues during the summer months.



Please visit our website to see our full Social Activities Calendar, which is updated regularly.
(Schedule is subject to change.)

The weekends are saved for trips to various cities around England. It is always free to reserve a place and the cost of transportation for the trip is usually £10 to £20, depending on the location.



Where are they now?

We take a lot of pride in all of our student and their development whilst with us. Let's take a look where are they now after starting their journey at Leeds English Language School.



Saleh, Saudi Arabia
January to August 2016

Completed a MSc Information System and Information Management (Distinction) in the UK and is currently a PhD researcher in Management. Also, Saleh is the Arabic Counsellor and Administrative Assistant at Leeds English!

"The first few days were scary as I was in the Elementary level. However, the school environment was really helpful. The staff were friendly, love to communicate, smile and more importantly they appreciate your circumstances."

"The teachers used different techniques to make the most of the experience. After I graduated I brought my initiative to the school to help them with the Arabic students. I started with simple tasks such as translating until I took on the role I have now. I'm really happy to work with the teachers and the staff who helped me to improve my English and become what I am now."



Cristina, Spain
July to August 2014 and August 2015

Studying for her PhD in Biomedicine in Spain. Has frequent research stays in the USA. Attends international academic conferences which are all in English.

"How can I describe Leeds English? Very expert teachers, with very good skills for teaching and very close as well to the students. Moreover, they take care of you during the period that you are there. If I would have time, I would repeat the experience straight away!"



Franklin, Brazil
January to May 2012

Currently living in Brazil and working as an economist. Recently took the IELTS exam and got a 7.0 overall. Plans to study for his PhD in the coming year.

"I had one of the best experiences of my entire life at Leeds English. I met amazing friends that I'm still in touch. I deeply broadened my horizons about opportunities. I learned more than English, actually. I learned intense life lessons that I took to my life."



Rosalía, Spain
April to May 2018

Received an 8.0 overall on the IELTS exam. Currently studying for her Graduate Diploma in Mathematics at a university in the UK and will begin her MSc Mathematics in September.

"The Intensive IELTS course was intense but rewarding. Our teachers were extraordinary and all the people on the course took it seriously and worked hard."



Job, Thailand
August 2017 to February 2018

Studying for his MBA at a UK University.

"New world, new life, new experience by Leeds English Language School."



Alanoud, Kuwait
July 2015 to June 2016

Recently graduated with her Master's in Philosophy from an Australian university and will continue on to do her PhD.

"Thanks to Leeds English, my academic writing has improved and so have my social skills. I am able to understand most of the Aussie accent, and I still keep in touch with friends from Leeds English."

Your Future

Where can I study after Leeds English?

With your improved language skills from Leeds English, why not consider continuing on to higher education in Leeds or in other parts of the UK?

Many of our students do this!

Every year Leeds is home to over **60,000** students across all Universities



Leeds, one of the most student-friendly cities in the UK, has four universities to choose from:

- The University of Leeds
- Leeds Beckett University
- Leeds Trinity University
- Leeds Arts University

If you are thinking about doing your degree at The University of Leeds or Leeds Beckett University, we can help you with your applications.

To Leeds



By train from:

London - 2h 15 min
 Manchester - 48 min
 Liverpool - 1h 26 min
 Edinburgh - 2h 58 min



By bus from:

London - 4h 10 min
 Manchester - 1h 10 min
 Liverpool - 2h 30 min
 Edinburgh - 4h 55 min



By car from:

London - 3h 55 min
 Manchester - 1h 09 min
 Liverpool - 1h 40 min
 Edinburgh - 4h 05 min





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