



“Want to learn
English in Europe’s
Energy Capital?”

Why come to **Aberdeen**?

Aberdeen, also known as the ‘Granite City’, is one of the most distinctive cities in the United Kingdom, being built from a rock called ‘granite’, which gives the city a sparkling, silver appearance when the sun shines. It is widely-acknowledged as being the Energy Capital of Europe, thanks to the North Sea oil and gas industry and many major oil and oil-related companies are based here. As a result, many cultures and nationalities have made their home in Aberdeen, helping to make Scotland’s third largest city a cosmopolitan, well-connected and thriving centre.



The city has two internationally renowned universities: the University of Aberdeen, founded in 1495, and the more recent Robert Gordon University, famed for its vocational degree courses. Both these universities offer courses directly related to the oil and gas and the renewable energy industries and attract students from all over the world.

Aberdeen has several large shopping centres where you can find everything from the latest designer fashions to traditional Scottish crafts. There is a wide variety of restaurants, great entertainment venues (His Majesty's Theatre is often praised by both performers and audiences as being one of the best in the UK), a vibrant bar and club scene and festivals and events to suit all tastes.

The International Youth Festival takes place every summer and young musicians, dancers and singers come from every continent for this major event.

Not far from the city you can find the breath-taking scenery of Royal Deeside, where the Queen and her family spend their annual summer holidays. The Grampian mountains offer some of the most spectacular scenery in Scotland, with mountains, lochs (lakes) and glens (valleys). This area is popular for golf, fishing, hillwalking, mountain biking, water sports, ski-ing, gliding – the list is endless! If you prefer something less active, you can follow the world-famous Castle Trail or the world's only Malt Whisky Trail. If you love beaches, Aberdeenshire has miles of beautiful coastline with many nature reserves.



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“Why should I choose English for Everyone?”

Unique in the North of Scotland.

Established in 2006, English for Everyone has grown into an extremely successful language school, with students from all over the world, and can provide CAS letters (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies) for visa purposes. We are the only British Council and English UK accredited school north of Dundee.

The centre is accredited by Accreditation UK and is listed on the UK Border Agency Register of Sponsors with sponsor number K45PXQ3NO.



Central location

The school is centrally located in the heart of Aberdeen on Union Street, the main thoroughfare. The bus and train stations are less than 5 minutes walk away – if arriving by bus or train, cross the road from the station, go through the Trinity Shopping Centre and you will see English for Everyone directly opposite the shopping centre.

Amazing staff

We are a team of highly qualified teachers of English as a Foreign Language (the majority of our teachers hold the Licentiate Teaching Diploma in TESOL (Trinity College, London)) with extensive experience in teaching all nationalities at all levels. Students often comment on the friendliness of our teachers and admin staff and some have described their time here as 'being part of a large and very happy family'.

Flexible courses

We specialise in full-time English courses (15+ hours) as well as offering a variety of part-time options. Our timetable is very flexible and students can combine General English with other classes, such as Academic English/IELTS, English for the Energy Industry or Business English. These options can also be studied on their own.

Links with universities and college

Students wishing to study at the Robert Gordon University, University of Aberdeen and Aberdeen College are often advised and encouraged by staff at these establishments to go first to our school to bring their English up to a satisfactory standard. We are on extremely good terms with staff in all the EFL departments and this helps to smooth the transition into higher and further education for many of our students.



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“What study options do you offer?”

Pronunciation activities in the Advanced class.

- General English (15 hours per week)
- Cambridge Exams (6 hours)
- IELTS (6 hours)
- English for the Energy Industry (6 hours)
- Business English (6 hours)
- Extra Options (2 hours)
- Evening Classes (2 or 4 hours)



General English

General English (15 hours per week) is the basis of a full-time timetable and these 3-hour classes are held every morning. We offer classes from Beginner to Advanced levels. The main focus is to give students practice in speaking, listening, reading and writing, as well as increasing their vocabulary and improving their grammar. We place great importance on pronunciation, which is integrated into every class at every level. Students follow a course book at the appropriate level, but teachers use lots of extra activities and materials to supplement these books.

Other options

General English can be combined with other options. For those who do not need full-time English, these options can be studied on their own.

Cambridge Exams

Exam classes (6 hours per week) take place 2 afternoons a week. We offer KET, PET and FCE classes during the day and in the evenings (2 or 4 hours). CAE classes are also on offer in the evenings, but can be offered during the day if required, as can CPE. A couple of our teachers have worked as examiners for Cambridge ESOL (formerly UCLES), and so students can be sure of receiving the best possible preparation for these exams.

IELTS

Our IELTS classes (6 or 8 hours per week) have become increasingly popular for students wishing to study at British universities and offer intensive preparation for IELTS examinations. Our students have had great success so far! All our IELTS teachers have had years of experience teaching in British universities and one of them is an experienced IELTS examiner, so students can benefit from realistic mock exams.

English for the Energy Industry

This new course (6 hours per week) started in the summer term of 2009, and has proved to be very popular with those already working, or interested in working, in the Oil and Gas Industry or Renewable Energies. The syllabus includes oilfield technology, products and procedures and also focuses on health and safety issues. As Aberdeen is the Energy Capital of Europe, various conferences and exhibitions take place here, such as the Offshore Europe Oil Exhibition. We organize trips to these events and our students benefit greatly from attending.

Business English

We can offer group Business English classes (6 hours per week) as well as flexible, bespoke English courses for the corporate market, held either on school or company premises. We can cater for individual clients or for large groups. We recently completed an intensive (40 hours per week for 4 weeks) course for a group of engineers from the Mexican national oil company, for example.

'Extra' options (2 hours)

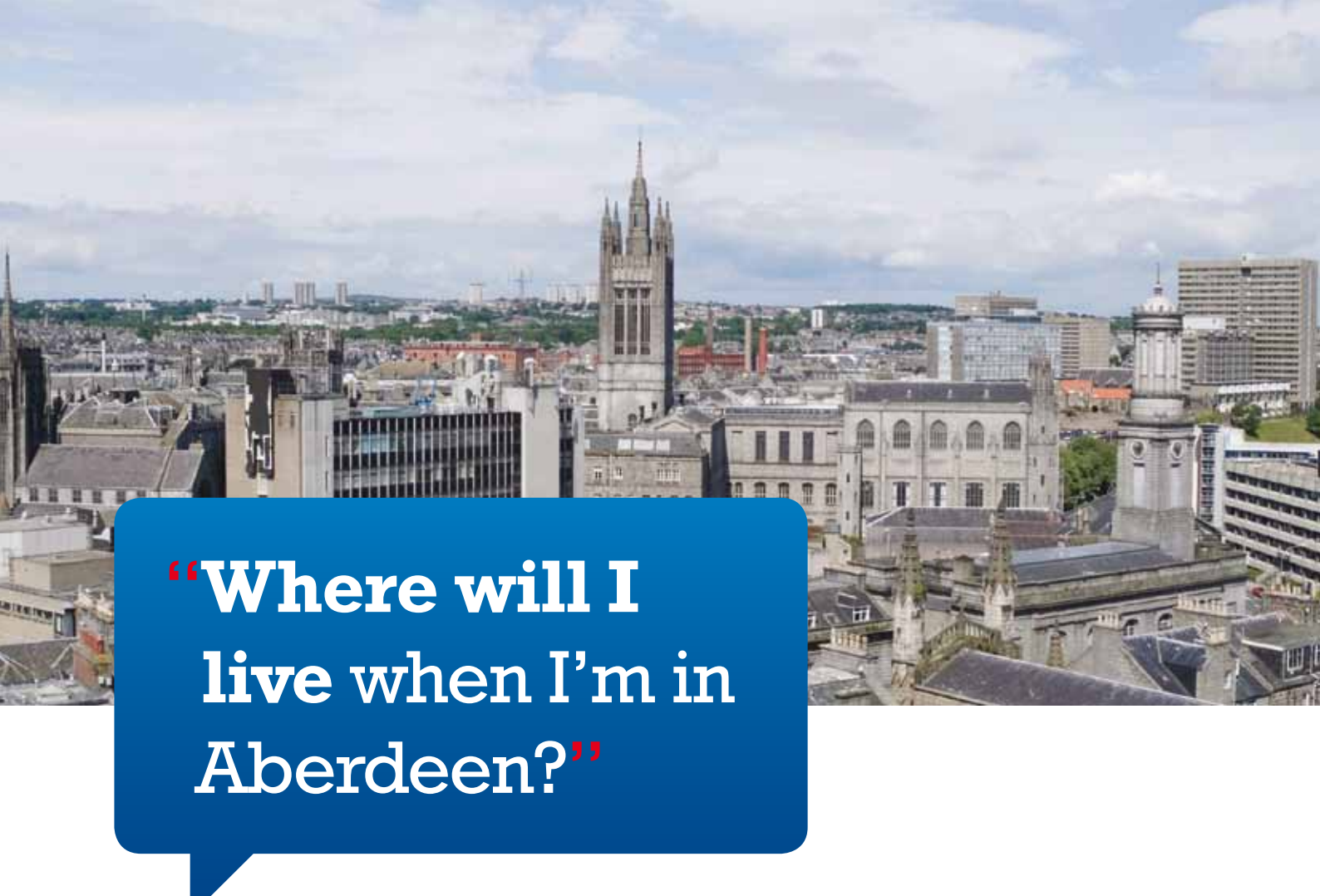
Conversation Class: Due to popular demand, we have brought back our Conversation class, as so many students want to practise their English in everyday situations. This is an extremely useful, fun class and is highly recommended for students who wish to communicate with native speakers.

Academic Extra: This class focuses on report writing and presentation skills and is especially useful for students doing post-grad degrees and people in business.

Evening Classes

These classes (one or 2 evenings per week, depending on level), are attended mainly by people who work during the day. As well as Cambridge exam classes, we offer Writing classes at 2 levels.





“Where will I live when I’m in Aberdeen?”

Homestay: the chance to live with a local family.

We are the only school in Aberdeen to offer full-time students the chance to live with a host family, where students have their own room, but live as part of the family. This is a great way for them to improve their English and to get to understand the Scottish way of life. We offer different options, including self-catering, bed and breakfast and bed and breakfast with evening meal.

“My host family were perfect in every way. I was made to feel like one of the family and I am sure we will keep in touch in the future.”

Renato from Italy

“Staying with a family helped me very much, above all my listening. There is always someone to practice with, so your improvement is guaranteed. The most difficult thing will be to say goodbye to this lovely family”.

Nuria from Spain



For many of our students, living in a family is one of the highlights of their time in Aberdeen.

At English for Everyone, we offer a homestay programme for students wishing to stay with host families in Aberdeen. We choose our hosts with great care and they all share a genuine desire to welcome our students in to their homes and lives. All our families are personally known and inspected by our accommodation/welfare team, who will do everything possible to place the students in a suitable family. Whilst students cannot expect an exact replica of home, they can expect a warm welcome, a caring host and a genuine taste of Scotland. Hosts will offer students comfort and good company while they are here.

The school is easily accessible by bus and all our families are near bus routes. Some of our families are within walking distance of English for Everyone.

Staying with a local family gives the students the opportunity to practise their English in an informal setting. The students can experience the Scottish way of life and make new friends. Friendships are made and many of our students stay in contact with their hosts after they have left the school. The hosts benefit from the contact with our students, gaining insights in to other cultures. Our hosts know they can make a real difference to the lives of our students by welcoming them in to their homes.

The options we offer are:
 Self-catering (students can use the kitchen to prepare their own meal, but will miss the contact of eating with the family)
 Bed and breakfast
 Bed, breakfast and evening meal.



Top-Bottom: Nuria with her host family and Valter, from Brazil camping in the Scottish Highlands.

Homestay Options	Description	Single	Double
Self Catering <i>Standard</i>	Shared bathroom	£100	£200
Self Catering <i>Superior</i>	Bathroom for students' exclusive use	£120	£220
Bed & Breakfast <i>Standard</i>	Shared bathroom	£120	£220
Bed & Breakfast <i>Superior</i>	Bathroom for students' exclusive use, cooked breakfast	£140	£260
Bed & Breakfast, Evening Meal <i>Standard</i>	Shared bathroom, two-course dinner	£160	£300
Bed & Breakfast, Evening Meal <i>Superior</i>	Bathroom for students' exclusive use	£175	£330
Bed & Breakfast, Evening Meal <i>Executive</i>	Ensuite bathroom, three-course dinner	£195	£375





“What else can you offer me?”

Welfare: A friendly face to talk to if you have any problems.

We want to make sure that our students have an enjoyable experience, but know that living in a foreign country brings its own challenges. Our experienced welfare officer is always available to chat to and can help anyone with problems as diverse as feeling homesick to finding suitable leisure activities outside the classroom.

Social Programme: The opportunity to visit more of Scotland with your teachers and fellow students.

We organise a variety of social and cultural events, many focusing on Scottish culture, such as visits to castles, Highland Games, whisky distilleries, Burns Suppers and ceilidhs (Scottish music and dancing).



Events include:

BALMORAL CASTLE

Purchased by Queen Victoria in 1848, the Balmoral Estate has been the Scottish home of the British Royal Family ever since. You will visit the gardens, grounds, Ballroom and exhibitions at what Queen Victoria described as "my dear paradise in the Highlands".

ABOYNE HIGHLAND GAMES

A chance to enjoy a great day out at this traditional Scottish event and watch Highland dancing, tossing the caber, throwing the hammer – and lots more!

STRATHISLA DISTILLERY

Find out how Scotch whisky is made – and sample it as well!

FORVIE SANDS

A walk along the mouth of the river Ythan, across amazing sand dunes, along a beautiful wide beach and through a ruined 14th-century village. Bring snacks and good shoes for walking!

OLD ABERDEEN

You will visit the historic area of Old Aberdeen, where the beautiful University of Aberdeen is situated. This trip will take in King's College Chapel, Elphinstone Hall, King's Quadrangle and the Old Town House museum, as well as Saint Machar Cathedral.

STONEHAVEN AND DUNNOTTAR CASTLE

Trip to Stonehaven, 15 miles south of Aberdeen, where Christina will take you to visit the world famous Dunnottar Castle (where "Hamlet" was filmed), as well as the attractive harbour and beach areas of the town. There will also be the opportunity to swim in one of Scotland's largest outdoor (heated!) swimming pools.

CRATHES CASTLE

A chance to enjoy a tour of one of Grampian's favourite castles, both inside and out. Bring a picnic and enjoy the beautiful grounds.

MARITIME MUSEUM AND FOOTDEE

A visit to this fascinating museum, followed by a walk to Footdee, the quaint and charming original fishing centre of Aberdeen.

Other favourites are nature walks, international dances and visits to lively bars, all making time with us memorable and enjoyable.



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“What do your students say about you?”

“English for Everyone is my **first choice**”

“There’s no English language school like **English for Everyone!**”

“Studying here has given me the opportunity to **improve my English** in a short period of time”

“The key factor that made me decide to study at English for Everyone was the **highly qualified and encouraging staff**”

“I was **impressed by the information** I found on the English for Everyone website”

We are extremely proud of the positive feedback we constantly receive from our students. Many have been with us for several years and many more recommend us to their family and friends. We hold regular meetings with our Student Representatives to ensure that we are always aware of their needs and any changes they feel would make the school even better. Several students said at the most recent meeting that they felt like part of one very large and happy family.

"First of all, I would like to say there's no English language school like English for Everyone because the teachers here are very patient and highly experienced. When I have questions, instead of giving me the answers, the teachers always lead me to find them, which help me a lot. I've been studying at English for Everyone for nearly one year. I am really enjoying the lessons here. Now I work part-time in a charity shop in Aberdeen, I can speak English with customers. That is amazing! My goal is to speak English fluently; it has been my dream since I was a child. With the help of the teachers, I believe my English will be improving and improving."

Lu-Chuan, Taiwan

"My main reason for coming to the UK was to improve my English. I was impressed by the information I found on the English for Everyone website and asked a friend about the school. He confirmed that it was the first choice for people who came to learn English in Aberdeen. The staff are very friendly and patient and my English has improved a lot over the past 3 months - I've had a wonderful time here so far!"

Mehmet Satilmis, Turkey

"When I came to Aberdeen the key factor that made me decide to study at English For Everyone was the highly qualified and encouraging staff. Studying here has given me the opportunity to improve my English in a short period of time, as well as meet people from several countries in a friendly and pleasant environment. Going to another country to learn a new language was not always easy, but having the support of the gentle teachers and sociable students has made it easy and enjoyable."

Anna Bruzco, Venezuela

"First of all, I would like to thank you for the improvements and the benefits I achieved during the past few months. Quite frankly, this is my first journey overseas and I was afraid of attending a course in a different country. But the kind and friendly teachers encouraged me and helped me improve my English from the very first moment. Personally, I've met some of the most wonderful teachers and had great moments in my life during the courses. On conclusion, for those students out there in Aberdeen who wants to learn or improve your English, I strongly recommend you to make sure you go to the right place like I did and enjoy the great moments in the learning process."

Yan Naing Oo, Myanmar (Burma)



Top-Bottom: Lu-Chuan, Mehmet Satilmis, Anna Bruzco, Yan Naing Oo



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“Where do your students come from?”

Pretty much every corner of the world is the answer to that! We are very lucky to be based in the ‘Energy Capital of Europe’, which attracts students, professionals and their families from all the major oil and gas producing countries, as well as many others.

This means that the atmosphere in the school is truly cosmopolitan – and it also means that it is very difficult NOT to speak English to your fellow students!

Please see the nationality breakdown overleaf.





“I find it difficult to write technical and business reports in English”

“Help! I’m ok speaking to people one-to-one, but find meetings in English absolutely terrifying!”

“Help! I can understand what’s going on in the office, but I find it very difficult to write technical and business reports in English”

“Help! My boss keeps asking me to do presentations in English and I am finding it very stressful”

“Help! We have some overseas employees who can do their day-to-day jobs pretty well, but whose ability to communicate in English is poor. We are particularly worried about health and safety issues”

“Help! My technical vocabulary in English is quite good – but I can’t seem to use it as my grammar is so poor”

These are just some examples of the problems non-native speakers and their employers have come to us with in the last few years. Happily we have been able to help with all of them.

As well offering all levels of General English (9 or 15 day-time hours per week or 4 hours evening classes) we also offer the following specialist classes:

Academic English

(6 or 8 hours per week, afternoons)

A course aimed at those who want to study at a British University (often for an MBA or Masters in Petroleum or Offshore Engineering).

Business English

(6 or 8 hours per week, afternoons)

A course which reflects the fast-changing world of business and which uses a dynamic and effective approach using up-to-date materials from authentic business sources.

Business and Technical Report Writing

(2 or 4 hours per week, evenings)

English for the Energy Industry

(6 hours per week, afternoons)

Aa course aimed at professional technical staff in the energy industry and which includes technical report writing and presentation skills. Please see overleaf for brief summary of the current course syllabus.

Bespoke classes for the corporate market

We can design industry specific courses in any discipline, according to the client's requirements, and deliver the course either at our own premises in Union Street or at the client's base.



Using English for the Energy Industry - Sample Syllabus

Week/Date	Unit/Test	Lesson Contents
06-10.07.09	1	Personal Information; Work Duties; Questions & Clarifications; Identifying Equipment, Describing Objects & shapes
13-17.07.09	2	Calculations & Measurements; (dimensions, flow & pressure); Presentations 1
20-24.07.09	3	Describing Equipment – tools, pumps & measuring devices (for temperature, pressure & level); Report Writing 1
27-31.07.09	4	Giving Instructions & Warnings; Crane Operations
03-07.08.09	5	Describing Systems & Giving Definitions; Simplifying & Illustrating Technical Explanations; Presentations 2
10-14.08.09	6	Health & Safety; Hazards & Risk Assessment; Accidents, First Aid & Safety Equipment
17-21.08.09	7	Metals & Materials Technology; Oil Products; (Pigging); Report Writing 2
24-28.08.09	8	Processes & Procedures; Chemical Separation; Mud Circulation Systems
31.08-04.09.09	9	Advice & Rules; Regulations & Standards; Formal & Informal Technical Expressions
07-11.09.09	10	Telephone English; Describing & Solving Technical Problems; (Presentations/Reports 3)



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“How much will it all cost?”

The cost depends on the number of hours you study per week and the length of your course. Please see full details in the table overleaf.

Fees include Internet access for all students, use of the library and self-access materials, certificates and school-based social activities.

The following are not included – course books (approximately £30 per course), accommodation, exam entry fees, excursions, bank charges, insurance.



Part-time Options	Time	Fee per week	
6 hours per week	2 afternoons	£60	
12 hours per week	4 afternoons	£100	

Full-time Options	Time	Fee per week	Discount fee per week (if whole sum paid in advance)
15 hours per week	1-9 weeks	£110	
	10-39 weeks*		£100
	40+ weeks		£90
21 hours per week	1-9 weeks	£140	
	10-39 weeks*		£130
	40+ weeks		£120
27 hours per week	1-9 weeks	£170	
	10-39 weeks*		£160
	40+ weeks		£150

Optional Extra Conversation or presentation skills (available to full-time students only)	2 hours per week	£15 (standard rate, added onto above fees)	
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* Please note that when paying for 10 weeks and receiving the discount, these weeks must be consecutive and only school holidays + a pre-booked, one week holiday are allowed.



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Our senior teaching staff.

“What experience do your teachers have?”

We are a team of highly qualified teachers of English as a Foreign Language with extensive experience in teaching all nationalities at all levels. There are six Senior Teachers (pictured above with more details overleaf), all of whom hold the Licentiate Diploma in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (Trinity College, London), as well as a team of part-time teachers, all of whom are suitably qualified and experienced.



June Johnstone

School Director

M.A.(Hons), LTCL (Dip.TESOL Trinity)

June has a degree in languages and international relations and worked for both the Ministry of Defence and an international oil company before retraining as an EFL teacher 15 years ago. She has since taught in France and the Middle East as well as at college and universities in the UK. Since founding English for Everyone three years ago June has experienced a very steep learning curve in the world of business as the school has grown so rapidly – but still manages to get back into the classroom to teach whenever she can.

Rebecca Diansangu

Director of Studies

LL.B, LTCL (Dip TESOL Trinity)

Rebecca taught English in Zaire (now Democratic Republic of Congo) after leaving university. She then worked as an EFL teacher for many years at Aberdeen College. She has also taught at university and in oil-related companies. At English for Everyone she enjoys teaching the wide variety of students who attend the school.

Barbara Ilett

Assistant Director of Studies

M.A.(Hons), LTCL (Dip TESOL Trinity)

Barbara has a degree in French literature and worked as a French teacher and Health Education Officer before she started teaching EFL in Sarawak, Malaysia in 1985. After this, Barbara taught EFL in Thailand and on her return to the UK in 1996 she started teaching at Aberdeen College, where she was an EFL lecturer and teacher trainer, running the Trinity Certificate in TESOL course. In addition to teaching, Barbara is the Assistant Director of Studies and the Accommodation Officer.

Hazel Black

Senior Teacher & Welfare Officer

MA, Cert TESOL, Dip TESOL (Trinity)

Hazel gained a degree in Education and Linguistics before going on to complete a post graduate Certificate in Primary Education. She worked for many years in the voluntary sector, adding to her portfolio of teaching skills a qualification equipping her to help adults with learning difficulties acquire basic numeracy and literacy. She did further training ten years ago to become an EFL teacher and taught at both Aberdeen College and the Robert Gordon University before joining June as one of the founder teachers of English for Everyone.

Danny Levis

Senior Teacher & Social Co-ordinator

Cert. TESOL, LTCL (Dip. TESOL Trinity)

Danny has a passion for teaching, languages and travel, so he enjoys working with students from around the world and helping them to improve their English. Since qualifying as a teacher 8 years ago, he has taught in English schools in Cambodia and London and at the Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen. He believes that language learning should be fun, interesting and useful for communication. Outside the classroom, he helps English for Everyone students to see more of Aberdeen and Scotland - as well as each other - in his role as social activities co-ordinator.

Christina Sullivan

Senior Teacher & Library Supervisor

B.A., LTCL (Dip TESOL Trinity)

Christina has been teaching for over 25 years and has no intention of ever stopping! She has extensive experience both overseas and at UK universities and colleges and has also been involved in teacher training. Apart from teaching her passions in life are horses, cooking and politics. She is a very popular teacher and colleague due to the excellent parties which she frequently hosts at her beautiful country cottage.



Top-Bottom: June Johnstone, Rebecca Diansangu, Barbara Ilett, Hazel Black, Danny Levis, Christina Sullivan



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