



# LSBF International Language School



# Welcome to LSBF International Language School, Central London

Living and learning English in London -  
A world of possibilities at your fingertips

## *Our Mission*

### **Our Commitment to Your Success:**

In today's ever expanding global village, the ability to communicate effectively in English opens up a whole new world of study, work and travel opportunities. At LSBF International Language School, our courses provide training across all stages of learning, from English and Modern languages to academic study, higher education, and onto career development. Our mission is simple; to ensure excellence is at the heart of everything we do, allowing you reach your maximum potential and achieve your personal and professional goals.

**Quality:** At LSBF International Language School, students come first. A high degree of individual attention, first-class teaching, outstanding facilities, excellent accommodation, enjoyable social activities and a comprehensive support and advice service, assure you of an outstanding language-learning experience. Strict quality standards are adhered to and validated by our British Council accreditation, English UK membership and various university partnerships.

**Experience:** The highly-qualified Management and Teaching Staff bring together many years of collective experience managing leading international language schools and delivering innovative language programmes. Their expertise, combined with a caring, professional approach to our students' learning, forms the basis of our success.





From the moment you first contact us, we will endeavour to exceed your expectations and take care of your individual needs

## Exceeding Expectations

**Focus on the individual:** We understand that learning a language is a highly personal experience. From the moment you contact us we will answer your questions fully and assist with your course and accommodation choice and any other services you may require such as airport transfers. Once at the school, your English level will be assessed, your progress closely monitored and all aspects of your stay taken care of so you can focus on learning English and take full advantage of your time in London.

**Quality teaching:** Our teaching team have extensive English language teaching experience and hold higher Diploma level

qualifications. Guided by experienced supportive Academic Managers, they are professional, friendly and committed to your learning.

**Perfect location:** Situated in the heart of London where the global business and financial hub “The City” meets the exciting shopping and leisure of the world-famous West End, we are in the perfect location for student life in London.

Transport is easy and conveniently located. The nearest underground station and numerous bus routes are just two minutes walk from the school.

**First-class accommodation:** Whether you prefer to be independent, within walking distance of the school, or experience life with a Host-family, a wide range of Home-stay, Flat-share and Student Residence accommodation is available to suit your budget and preference.

**Extensive resources:** Our library, internet studio and computer labs stock an excellent range of resources and media for guided-self study outside of lesson times. In your lessons you will use the latest textbooks, CDs, DVDs combined with authentic and specially developed materials.

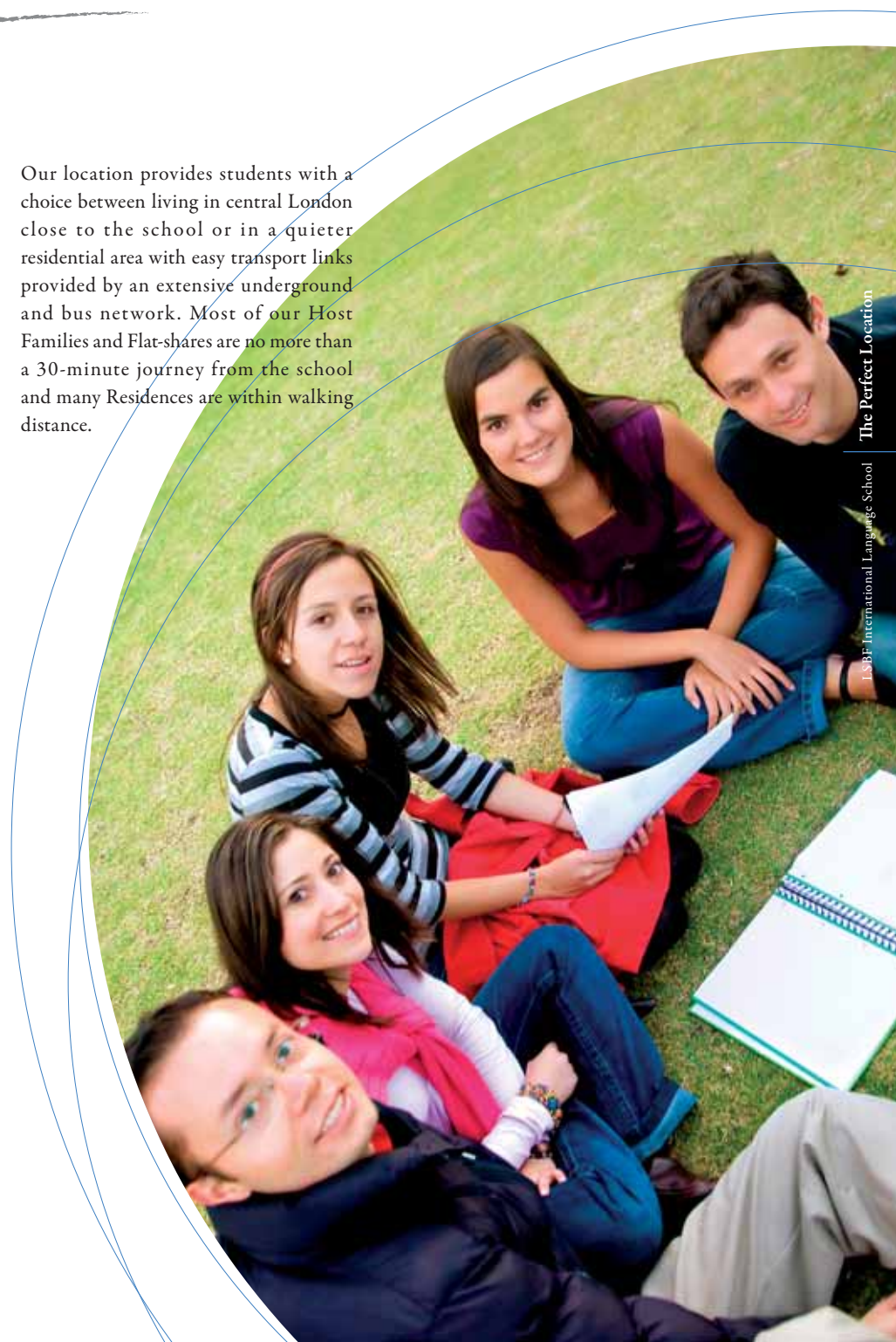
# The heart of London, where the City meets the West End

## *The Perfect Location*

The school is located in Chancery Lane, the meeting point of The City of London, a global business and finance capital, and the West End, one of the world's most famous entertainment and shopping districts. The area is known for its rich history of journalism, law and architecture and is within walking distance of many of London's most well-known landmarks such as Oxford Street, Covent Garden, The London Eye, Big Ben, St Paul's Cathedral, The British Museum and the River Thames.

Central London is home to over 250 free tourist attractions, 90 free museums and galleries, 10,000 shops, 10 major street markets, 8,000 pubs, bars, clubs, restaurants, 50 theatres, 6 Royal Parks, 20 universities, 40 libraries and numerous international organisations. Whether your interest is cultural, academic, night-life, international cuisine, entertainment, or commerce, no other destination can rival London as a place to study and experience a world-class city.

Our location provides students with a choice between living in central London close to the school or in a quieter residential area with easy transport links provided by an extensive underground and bus network. Most of our Host Families and Flat-shares are no more than a 30-minute journey from the school and many Residences are within walking distance.



# A team of enthusiastic, highly qualified, expert teachers and academic managers

## Quality Teaching

LSBF International Language School teachers are key to your success and the schools reputation for academic excellence. They hold higher Diploma level teaching qualifications; have extensive teaching experience and specific areas of expertise for Academic, Professional and Executive programmes. To ensure lessons are effective, all participate in professional training to update skills, making teaching fresh and stimulating.

They are chosen not only for their teaching ability but also for their enthusiasm

and commitment to their students' learning. Friendly and approachable, they focus on the students' needs at all times to plan and deliver interesting, relevant courses.

**The team:** Teamwork is at the heart of our organisation. The Principal, academic managers, teachers, administrative staff and the student council all cooperate through discussion and open communication sharing ideas and working together to create the best and inspirational teaching.





A high degree of individual attention ensures rapid progress for your learning objectives

## *Focus on the Individual*

A personalised study plan will address your specific aims and establish clear objectives. Regular one-to-one tutorials and weekly teacher meetings ensure your progress is closely monitored and your level of tuition matches your level and goals at all times.

Academic Managers are always available should you wish to discuss your course, level and study aims. According to your progress and needs, you can be transferred to another class throughout your course.

Students' progress often varies, requiring systematic, structured testing to consolidate and evaluate learning. Weekly lesson reviews and progress tests further enable

your teacher and you to measure the development of your language skills and assess your ongoing performance.

The course length depends on students' objectives. Long term study is usually for

24 weeks or more and shorter courses between two and twelve weeks. However long you decide to study for, you can be assured of the same high level of individual attention.





## Multi-media equipped classrooms, a well-stocked library and resources available 7-days a week

### Extensive Resources

**Learning 7-days a week:** Our school facilities are open 7-days a week, allowing you to maximise the use of your study time and learning opportunities in London.

**Classrooms:** Spacious, air-conditioned classrooms furnished with state of the art multi-media, including DVD, digital projectors, internet connections and audio equipment, provide an optimum learning environment.

**Library:** We have a well-stocked library and self-access study centre with a wide range of current media and study materials to practice and develop your language

skills. A library assistant is available to assist with a choice of materials according to your personalised study plan.

**Course materials:** You will use a main course book supplemented by authentic materials such as newspaper, film, TV and online media to create interesting dynamic lessons.

**Self-Study:** The library lends books, DVDs and audio materials for private study as well as grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation exercises for additional practice.

**TV and Film:** Plasma screens are located in social areas so you can watch TV or a film and practice your listening skills  
**Social English:** At break times, there are many social areas to chat with teachers and students, providing you with the opportunity to form international friendships and improve your social communication skills. You can also join any of our 5, free extra-curricular clubs to develop your language skills further

# First class facilities open 7-days a week provide optimal study and social opportunities

## *Facilities*

**Internet and IT resources:** The Internet Studio, Student Lounge and two 40-seat classrooms provide over 200 computers for research, study, e-mail and online communication

**Wireless (Wi-Fi) Internet Access:** Free high-speed wireless access is available throughout the building. You can use your laptop to connect to the internet anywhere, anytime.

**Food and drink:** In addition to drink and snack facilities, all floors have a kitchenette equipped with a microwave for students' use.

**Student Lounge:** The Student Lounge has internet connected computers so you can surf while you snack



# Dynamic and stimulating lessons in a relaxed but professional learning environment

## In your Class

**Pre-class:** With 12 levels of English from Beginners to Proficiency, you can be sure of studying in a level to match your ability.

Prior to starting your course, you will take our specially designed placement test so we can accurately assess your English and place you in the correct level. At the end of your first week, your level will be reviewed with your teacher and may be revised if appropriate.

**Classes:** There are an average of 10 students and maximum of 14 students per group, apart from academic courses with 16. Lessons are dynamic and stimulating and taught in a relaxed but professional learning environment. By combining all aspects of language learning (speaking, listening, writing and reading) with active development of grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation, students can rapidly improve their ability to communicate effectively and with confidence. As well as General English, we offer a wide range of specialist English programmes.

### **Guided self-study and homework:**

Homework and guided-self study help consolidate and improve learning and form an integral part of your course. Much of your written work will be assigned as homework or guided self-study so you can focus more on communication in the classroom.

### **Levels and progress:**

Our Academic Managers observe classes regularly to check levels and content of lessons. Since students can choose to study between 1 and 52 weeks, the syllabus, levels and course structure have been designed with modular weekly learning objectives allowing students to join any Monday for different course durations.





We offer an extensive range of exciting, general, academic and professional English courses and pride ourselves on the highest standards of tuition and the outstanding results obtained by our students.

Most of our courses can be taken on their own or in different combinations. A variety of timetables, a choice of 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 lessons per week, start dates any Monday and courses from 1 week to a year allow you the flexibility to find the perfect course to match your study aims.

An average of 10 and a maximum of 14 students per class provide a high degree of individual attention while the group dynamic will enable you to fully engage in communicative learning.

## *Improve your English language skills, increase your confidence and develop your fluency*

### Specialist Elective Classes:

For students wishing to focus on a specific topic such as Speaking, Writing, Pronunciation or Grammar, our 20, 25 and 35-lesson per week courses combine General English, Exam Preparation or Professional English with 5 or 10 Specialist Elective lessons per week. The additional lessons allow you to concentrate on your area of interest and fast-track your learning.

### General English

Our most popular course, General English, can be taken on its own, as part of a package or in combination with exam preparation, professional English or one-to-one tuition. As well as developing the four main skills (speaking, reading, writing & listening), there is a strong focus on fluency for effective communication. Other areas such as grammar, pronunciation & vocabulary are also addressed throughout the course to improve accuracy. The result is a real improvement in your ability and confidence in using English.

You can start any Monday, choose from a variety of timetables, study 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 lessons per week and for a minimum of one week.

### Exam preparation

We specialise in Exam Preparation for academic or professional purposes, all courses leading to exams with internationally recognized qualifications. Pass rates for our students are among the highest in the world with 100% success achieved in both university access and professional English examinations.

As well as preparing for an examination, most students need to improve their overall English ability to achieve maximum results in their exams, so combine their course with General English or Specialist Elective Classes.

You can start any Monday, choose from a variety of timetables, study 15, 20 or 30 lessons per week and for a minimum of one week (Cambridge 4 weeks)

- Academic English for university or college entry: IELTS or TOEFL
- Professional English: BEC (Business), ICFE (Finance), ILEC (Law), TOIEC (Non-specific)
- General English: Cambridge FCE, CAE, CPE



## *Access the world of higher education and international work opportunities*

### Academic English & University Access

There are 4 programmes designed for students who need to improve their Academic English, Study Skills and knowledge of British culture to prepare for university level studies; EAP, International Foundation, Pre-masters and Pre-sessional English. To ensure the highest standards, assessments are validated by GGSB (Grenoble Graduate Business School) and academic support is provided by the LSBF Business and Finance faculties.

Experienced, highly-qualified lecturers and a professional study environment assure students of first class-tuition while access to the Business School campus provides invaluable experience of university life and an opportunity to interact with both international and British graduates.

### Business, Financial and Legal English

These courses are designed for students or professionals who wish to develop their English language skills for the world of Business, Finance or Law. Tutors with real industry experience supported by the expertise of LSBF lecturers ensure thorough, professional training. These programmes also provide suitable preparation for the internationally recognised BEC, ICFE and ILEC exams.

You can start any Monday, choose from a variety of timetables, study 15, 20 or 30 lessons per week and for a minimum of one week

### Combination

Programmes for busy professionals or students who need a highly-intensive course designed to produce maximum results and real benefits in a short time. Combine 15 General English group classes with 5, 10 or 15 one-to-one private lessons per week. The dynamic, group lessons will help improve speaking, writing, reading, listening, grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation while the one-to-one private lessons focus on students' individual needs, aims & interests. A detailed needs analysis is carried out prior to commencement to ensure the programme is tailored to your exact requirements.



## *Courses to incorporate every aspect of your learning including your specific interests*

### Professional ESP (English for Special Purposes)

Our Professional ESP courses are designed for organizations which require professional English language training in specific fields such as Marketing, Aviation, Medicine or Journalism. Courses are task-based & highly participative, with frequent role-plays & simulations designed to develop effective communication strategies. Tailored to the organisation's needs and objectives, learning will be highly practical to ensure participants develop the active skills to communicate effectively in their respective roles. Courses are run year-round on demand.

### Vacation - English and Leisure

Our unique English & Leisure courses provide the perfect opportunity to combine English language studies with an exciting sightseeing & social activity programme based on popular themes such as Harry Potter, Premiership Football and London Alive. As well as improving your English, you will take part in themed seasonal activities and visit London's famous attractions and places of interest. You can choose from one to six weeks and continue your studies combining with one of our other programmes if you wish to study for a longer period.

### English Plus

Whether you are interested in Culture, Music, Business or Sport, our extensive range of English Plus courses allow you to combine a General English course with a hobby or area of interest in the afternoon. Improve your English in the classroom then practice it while participating in your chosen activity. All plus options are taught or led by qualified trainers or guides on a one-to-one-basis. Many other Plus options are available on request.

### Work experience and internship

Combining your English course with a professional work placement gives you the opportunity to practice the language learnt in the classroom in an English-speaking work place. This is an excellent way of developing your linguistic and cross-cultural communication skills and gaining invaluable international experience.

Non-EU students studying for 6 months or more on a full student visa can work part-time, up to 20 hours a week. As well as developing your language skills and making new friends, it is great way to supplement the cost of your stay.

### Teacher Refresher Courses

Our Teacher Training department offers a range of Teacher Refresher Courses for Overseas Teachers of English. The courses are dual purpose, providing you with a balance of Advanced Level Language development plus training in Teaching Skills and Methodology. Courses are divided into three categories; Teachers for Primary School, Teachers for Secondary School and University, and Teachers of subjects taught in English. All can be taken as two or four-week modular courses depending on the level of training required. Courses are run year-round on demand.



# Further Studies

*An infinite variety of further study and career opportunities are open to you in the UK ...*

## University and College

A wide range of further and higher education study opportunities are open to our English language students.

Our Academic English and Exam Preparation courses offer excellent preparation and invaluable experience reflecting the demands of British university studies.

Courses lead to internationally recognised qualifications such as IELTS and TOEFL accepted by overseas and British universities for entry onto their degree programmes.

## LSBF Business, Finance and Professional programmes

There are pathways for progression onto LSBF professional, undergraduate and postgraduate programmes at various stages of your learning. Candidates with an academic profile meeting entry criteria can apply for BA and MA programmes after successfully completing any of our Academic English courses.

Students completing British MA programmes qualify to work in the UK for two years upon successful completion of studies.

Our Counselors are always available to give advice on your choice of university or career options and assist with applications to higher education.



## Levels, Examinations and Progress

The table shows how the LSBF International language centre levels correspond to the Common European Framework, examinations and indicates which courses are available to you at each level. General English, Vacation and English Plus courses start from Beginner level so you can begin your course with a very basic knowledge of the language. Exam Preparation, Internships, Academic, and Professional English courses start from Intermediate onwards. Prior to your course, your language level will be assessed and you will be placed in the correct level. Should your current level be lower than that required to start your chosen course, you can take General English and transfer once you have reached the appropriate level. Our admissions team will be happy to advise you on suitable options to match your level and objectives.

LSBF Level and Description										
Common European Framework										
Pre-A1 Beginner	A1 Basic User	A2 Basic User	B1 Independent User	B1 + Independent User	B2 Independent User	B2 + Independent User	C1 Proficient User			C2 Proficient User
Exam levels										
Cambridge		KET	PET	BEC P		FCE/BEC V/ICFE/ILEC		CAE/BEC H/ICFE/ILEC		CPE
IELTS		Band 1	Band 2	Band 3/4	Band 5	Band 6	Band 6/7	Band 7	Band 8	Band 8/9
TOEFL iBT					72-81	82-88	89-97	96-114		115-120
TOEIC		330-495		495-660		660-825		825-950		950-990
Courses										
GENERAL ENGLISH										
VACATION ENGLISH & LEISURE - ENGLISH PLUS – COMBINATION										
PROFESSIONAL GROUP ESP										
BUSINESS BEC – FINANCIAL ICFE - LEGAL ENGLISH ILEC - INTERNSHIP										
IELTS – TOEIC - TOEFL										
EAP - INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION										
PRE-SESSIONAL - PRE-MASTERS										
TEACHER REFRESHER										
Progression										
UNDERGRADUATE STUDY										
POSTGRADUATE STUDY										

- General English, English Plus, Exam Preparation, Business BEC, Legal ILEC, Financial ILEC and EAP courses start every Monday with a minimum study period of one week.
- Foundation, Vacation English and Leisure, Pre-masters, Pre-sessional and all other exam preparation course have fixed start dates.
- Professional Group ESP and Teacher Refresher courses are run on demand and tailored to the client's needs.
- Most courses can be taken from Standard 15 to Super Intensive Extra 35 lessons per week with a variety of flexible, morning, midday and afternoon timetables.

Satisfaction with your accommodation is an essential aspect of your stay with us; we take your preferences into account to find the perfect match

## Accommodation

We appreciate that a happy home life is an essential part of your stay in London. We take great care in our choice of accommodation to ensure a wide range of quality, conveniently located options are available to match your preferences and budget.

We advise you to first check options and then to contact our Student Accommodation team who will be glad to answer any questions you may have. With their expertise and direct links to approved accommodation providers, you are sure to find a suitable place to live whilst you are studying with us.

### Homestay

Living in a private home is an excellent way of practicing your English and learning about English life and culture. Conveniently located throughout London, our homestay families are chosen both for the quality of the accommodation they offer and for the care and concern shown to our students. Various meal plans and Central or Outer London options are available. All homestays conform to British Council standards.

### Flat-share

Staying in a flat-share gives you the freedom and independence of having your own room while enjoying the social benefits of living in a house with other international students. Self-catering kitchens and bathrooms are shared but rooms have private facilities with en-suite options. Most flatshares are located in zone two, just 20 minutes journey to the school.

### Residence, Hostel and Studios

We offer a wide choice of independent accommodation, from reasonably priced, comfortable central London Hostels to superior standard Residence and Studios. While there is a choice of locations throughout London, many of our Residences, Hostels and Studios are conveniently located within walking distance of the school, offering freedom and independent city living. Those outside the centre are of the same high standard but are often more economical. Options include: en-suite bathrooms, meal plans and a choice of shared or single rooms. All buildings are well maintained and secure.





*“If you are tired of London,  
you are tired of life”* Samuel Johnson

Our fun packed social calendar will help you explore this exciting, historical city with your new friends

## Social Programme

Our social programme will provide you with an exciting, fun-packed social calendar to enjoy with your new found international friends, with many activities accompanied by the school's teachers.

### At the school

You can find students from over 60 different countries on our Language and Business school campuses. In the Student Lounge and many local cafes and pubs, you will be able to relax and chat to fellow students.

### What's on?

Our weekly social programme has a wide range of activities to suit all tastes. Theatre trips, sports afternoons, pub and disco evenings, parties, visits to museums and galleries, London walks and more will ensure there is always something of interest for you to do.

### Weekend Excursions

There are excursions to cities and places of interest in and around London every weekend. Favourites include Oxford, Cambridge, Stonehenge and the Cotswolds.

### What's on in London?

Your visit to London is not only a fantastic way to learn English in the home of the language but also an opportunity to learn about its rich, diverse history and the culture of its people. It is a capital of fashion, the arts music and theatre, containing some of world's best museums and galleries, most with free admission. A 24-hour city, it is vibrant, cosmopolitan and full of life, night and day. Yet, this dynamic metropolis and international hub of business and finance is home to the most parks of any other city in the world, making it a place of great tranquillity and beauty.



# Our Admissions Team are happy to advise you and answer any questions to ensure you choose the right course for you

## Our Promise

We appreciate that going to study abroad can often be a big step in your life. Most of the LSBF International Language School staff have studied or lived abroad, some as students here in the UK. This knowledge allows us to empathise with our students, understand their needs and to do everything we can to make their stay as enjoyable and beneficial as possible.

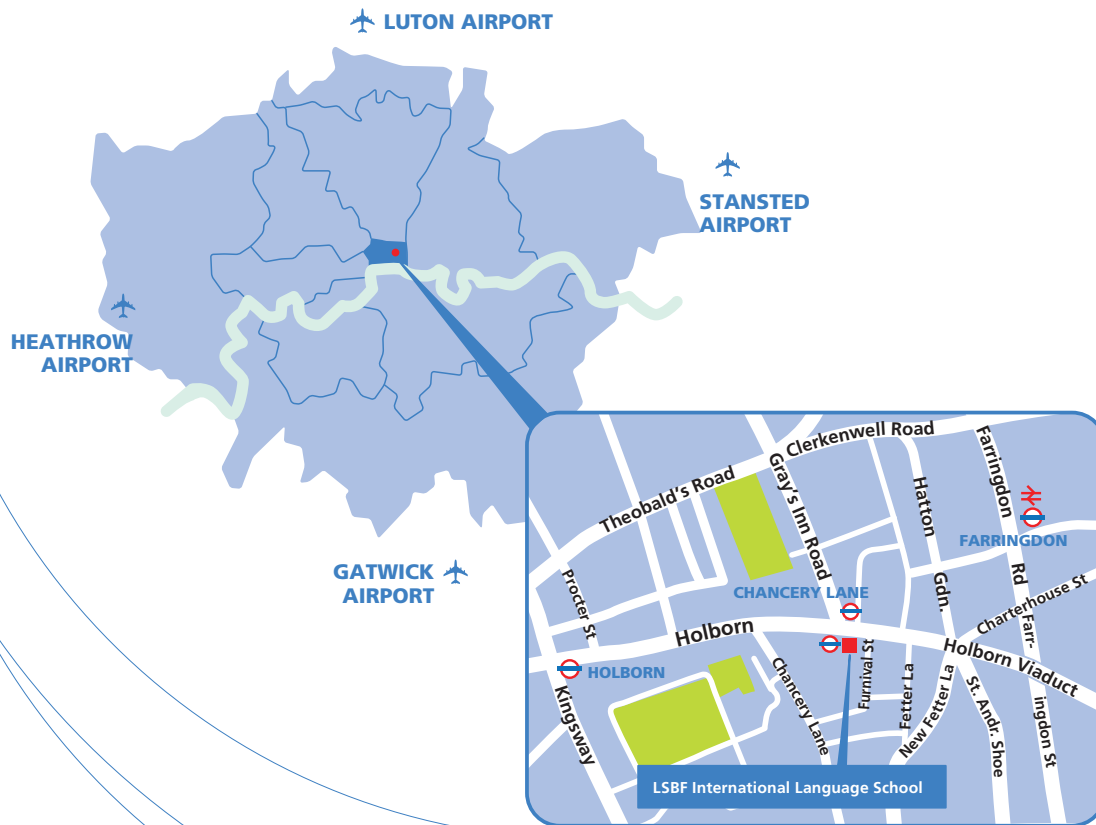
We will always do our best to answer any questions you may have both before, during and after your stay, providing you with any assistance we can to ensure you receive all the information and support you need.

Many years of experience has taught us that students often have similar questions, so we provide you with a lot of the answers prior to arrival and at the induction on your first day at school. However,

there may be something we have missed. We are always glad to hear from you and welcome any suggestions or comments you may have.

We very much hope to see you at the school where you will be treated as a valued member of our student body at all times. You are the reason we are here and it is our privilege and pleasure to help you.





## Where we are

### Into London

Our central location makes travel to the school easy. The International Eurostar Terminal at St Pancras and City Airport are minutes away and all London airports have direct, fast bus and tube services into central London.

### Comfortable landing

Private arrival and departure airport transfers can be arranged. Relax and let us take care of you after your journey to the UK or with your souvenirs when leaving

### Getting around London

Travelling to and from the school is quick and convenient. The nearest underground station, Chancery Lane, is just one minute walk away and numerous bus routes pass near the school building

### LSBF International Language School location:

8/9 Holborn  
London  
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### Nearest Tube stations:

Chancery Lane (Central Line) – One minute walk  
Holborn (Piccadilly and Central Line) – 5 minutes walk

### Buses serving Chancery Lane:

The following buses stop close to the school:  
8, 17, 25, 45, 46, 341, 242, 521 and  
provide links to all parts of the city



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