

Student Information Sheet



GENERAL ENGLISH

Whatever your reasons for learning English, all students need a solid base and our General English programmes provide you with that. Our courses help to develop all four skills of the English Language: reading, writing, listening and speaking, with a focus on improving your ability to communicate clearly and effectively.

With three intensities to choose from, and a minimum course duration of one week, students can tailor their course to their individual needs and also add private tutorials to further personalise the academic programme.

Many students choose to add one of our popular English Plus course options to a General English course. Modules include: British Culture, Conversation, Fashion, Media, Nursing or Travel & Tourism.

PROGRESS PROMISE

With your full commitment, we guarantee that you will progress to the next level of English in line with the table set out below. If you do not progress within the time frame we will offer you additional support and extra tuition for free.

*Expected number of weeks necessary to change levels

STANDARD 6 - 8 weeks 10 - 12 weeks 10 - 12 weeks 12 - 16 weeks 12 - 16 weeks 12 - 16 weeks ENGLISH **PRE UPPER** BEGINNER **ELEMENTARY INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED PROFICIENCY** INTERMEDIATE INTERMEDIATE **A1** C1 C2 **R1 R2**

KEY FACTS

- 20, 25 or 30 lessons per week
- Levels: Beginner to Proficiency
- Maximum class size: 15 students
- Start any Monday
- Minimum age: 16 years old

BENEFITS TO YOU

- Improve your English in the UK Capital
- Classes advance your fluency and accuracy
- Focus on your personal learning goals
- Our Progress Promise guarantees you results
- Study in a modern international environment

WHY MALVERN HOUSE?

- Central London location
- Fully accredited with dedicated professional teachers
- Personalised courses in small classes
- Flexible study times
- Modern, comfortable classrooms with Interactive White Boards, central heating & air-conditioning

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Course Type	AM : 20, 25 & 30		AM: 25 & 30 PM: 30	AM:30 PM:25&30	PM : 20, 25 & 30	
Time	8:45 - 10:15	10:30 - 12:00	12:15 - 13:00	13:05 - 13:50	14:00 - 15:30	15:45 - 17:15
Monday	Vocabulary: Listen to a song about money and study the words and phrases. Speaking: Discuss shopping and work using the vocabulary, sharing ideas and opinions.	Grammar: Present perfect & past simple. Compare and contrast, focus on the uses of each type of tense. Speaking: "The Money Questionnaire" - Have you ever sold anything online?			If you choose to take PM lessons, this is the time of day they happen - content is the same as AM lessons.	If you choose to take PM lessons, this is the time of day they happen - content is the same as AM lessons.
Tuesday	Reading: "My Life Without Money" - read and discuss the life of a woman who doesn't use money. Pronunciation: Numbers, percentages, currencies.	Listening: Students listen to a new bulliten containing financial, business, and numerical information and try to take notes. Speaking: Students explain facts and figures to their partner, EG: the population of their town.			If you choose to take PM lessons, this is the time of day they happen - content is the same as AM lessons.	If you choose to take PM lessons, this is the time of day they happen - content is the same as AM lessons.
Wednesday	Listening & Speaking: Students discuss changes in their lives and changes they'd like to make. They listen to a woman describing her life and take notes. Grammar: Present perfect continuous with for/since.	Pronunciation: Sentence stress. EG: "She's been working in Italy since Dctober." Speaking: Students describe activities they do and how long they've been doing them for/since -extra focus on when you can and cannot use the "continuous" form.			If you choose to take PM lessons, this is the time of day they happen - content is the same as AM lessons.	If you choose to take PM lessons, this is the time of day they happen - content is the same as AM lessons.
Thursday	Reading: Students read about how a holiday can change their lives and discuss the story. Vocabulary & Pronunciation: Students look at different types of adjectives, eg: small/tiny, hungry/starving.	Grammar: Present perfect continuous - student look at how the tense is used to discuss recent actions. EG: "T've been working all morning so I'll take a break now." Roleplay: Students roleplay situations given using the vocabulary and grammar.			If you choose to take PM lessons, this is the time of day they happen - content is the same as AM lessons.	If you choose to take PM lessons, this is the time of day they happen - content is the same as AM lessons.
Friday	Writing: "A nightmare journey" - the class discusses what can go wrong when travelling. We look at how to organize a story into paragraphs. Students write a short story, either real or fictional, and tell it to their groups.	Review: The class takes a short test, the week's topics are reviewed with a combination of discussions, games, and team quizzes given by the teacher to ensure students retain the grammar and vocabulary of the class.			If you choose to take PM lessons, this is the time of day they happen - content is the same as AM lessons.	If you choose to take PM lessons, this is the time of day they happen - content is the same as AM lessons.

Please note: These are a selection of sample lessons and actual programme may vary.

YOUR INDIVIDUAL PROGRESS

Each student has individual needs and goals and we work with you to make sure you get the most out of your course. This starts with pre-course advice and careful placement in a class of the correct level.

You will receive a Malvern House Progress Diary where you set goals and record your progress with your teacher's help during individual progress tutorials.



There are regular progress tests to consolidate learning and you have access to the MH Online Academy for all class notes, reports and additional study materials.

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