



Summer School 2022

Welcome Pack

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# Before Departure | What to bring with you



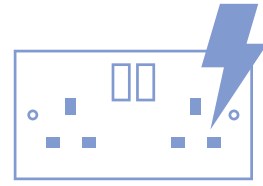
## SUITABLE CLOTHING

Pack a cardigan and a waterproof jacket and an umbrella as summer in England can be quite wet. If attending our excursions in the afternoon, we recommend a set of sport clothes.



## A MOBILE PHONE

We recommend this for safety reasons. Every child should always be able to contact their group leader. Check with your phone service provider that your phone will work in the UK. If not, ask for a FREE SIM card.



## ITEMS NEEDING ELECTRICITY

Electrical items UK main voltage is 240v. The UK uses 3-pin plugs. You will need an adaptor to use electrical items. You can buy an adaptor at the airport upon arrival.



## COMFORTABLE SHOES

As we will be walking quite a lot.



## POCKET MONEY

We suggest £40 weekly pocket money for little souvenirs and to buy ice cream. This is not compulsory: it is simply a recommendation. Make sure you change your money into GB currency as it will take a few days for the school to organise any changes of currency.



## YOUR MEDICINE

If you need to take any form of medicine, bring it with you and make sure that we know about it, especially if this is a prescribed medicine. In our experience the most common ailments that students suffer from are sore throats, high temperatures or coughs & colds: normally due to the changes of temperatures in the UK.



# Before Departure | What NOT to bring with you



## ALCOHOL OR CIGARETTES

Do not bring any alcohol or cigarettes. It is against our rules to smoke and it is illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to buy or drink alcohol.



## WEAPONS

No weapons of any kind are permitted. It is illegal to carry a knife, even a small pocket knife. CS gas and anti-person spray is also illegal in the UK.



## VALUABLE / EXPENSIVE OBJECTS

Don't bring anything that you would really hate to lose, especially anything expensive. Expensive items may include jewellery, top of the range phone, laptops, iPads and designer clothing.

*\*The English Studio takes no responsibility for lost/damaged items\**

## Checklist

### HAVE I? (TICK THE BOXES).

- Completed the level test?
- Visitor Oyster Card for YES activities?
- Emailed the parental consent? [bookings@englishstudio.com](mailto:bookings@englishstudio.com)
- Informed the school of any allergies, dietary requirements or health problems? Sent the insurance policy number to the school? (as advised)
- Read the welcome pack carefully?
- Changed money into GB pounds?



# Where We Are / Who To Call

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

School Number: +44 (0) 207 299 1700  
School Director: +44 (0) 7958 516 897

## YES SCHOOL ADDRESS

SYRACUSE LONDON  
Faraday House,  
48-51 Old Gloucester Street,  
London, WC1N 3AE



*\*We reserve the right to place our 16 and 17-year-old students in adult classes if the necessity were to arise\**

# Course Information



## INTENSIVE ENGLISH COURSES

*PLEASE NOTE: Students travelling to/from school unaccompanied need consent. If you're picking up, please don't be late.*

YES 15	Pick up at 12.00
YES 20	Pick up at 13.15
YES ENGLISH AND ACTIVITIES	Pick up at 17.00

*ADDRESS FOR ALL PICK UPS IS: Syracuse London, Faraday House, 48-51 Old Gloucester Street WC1N 3AE*



Our school director John, and his experienced team are looking forward to meeting you in London.

# Top tips for while you are at school



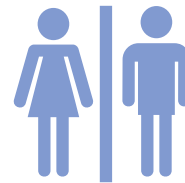
## YOUR SCHEDULE

Classes start at 08.45am SHARP!  
Classes end at 12.00pm.



## FEELING UNWELL

If you are not feeling well or want to talk to someone please tell your teacher so we can help you.



## TOILETS

Toilets are on every floor.



## BRING A SNACK

It's a good idea to carry a snack and carry a reusable water flask.



## STUDENT ROOM

At break you are not allowed to leave the building. We have a student room on the ground floor where you can relax.

YES ENGLISH & ACTIVITIES  
- LUNCH PROVIDED AND  
MAKE SURE YOU JOIN IN THE  
ACTIVITIES AND HAVE FUN!



# Rules of the school



## NO SMOKING

It's illegal to sell cigarettes, tobacco or cigarette papers to anyone under the age of 18.



## NO ALCOHOL

Before the age of 18, you are not allowed to buy alcohol in pubs or shops. Nor can you drink alcohol in pubs or outside in public places. It is also unlawful for anyone to buy alcohol for an underage person.



## NO DRUGS

If you are in possession of illegal drugs, you may face prosecution, depending on your age.



## NO STEALING

Stealing is wrong and we will not tolerate any form of theft. Be aware that stealing is a criminal offence and you could face criminal charges for it.



## NO PHONES IN CLASS

Unless your teacher has asked you to use them for a specific task. The teacher has permission to take it off you for the duration of the lesson.



## NO SWEARING

All students are expected to behave in a courteous and respectful manner to fellow students, staff and members of the outside community.



## NO CONGREGATING AT THE DOOR

Students are not allowed to congregate at the door of any of the school buildings.



## NO LEAVING SCHOOL DURING CLASS TIME

Students are not allowed to leave the school during class and break time.



## BE ON TIME

Don't be late for the start of your class. It is very important that you respect the break time limit of 15 minutes. If you are late you will not complete the total number of hours required for your course and the school will not be able to provide you with a certificate at the end.



## WE WELCOME DIVERSITY

The English Studio welcomes diversity and believes that every individual has the right to study and work in an environment which is free from discrimination on grounds of age, gender, race, physical ability, sexual orientation or religion.

### Any student found breaking any of the rules will face disciplinary action and this is what will happen:

- A warning will be issued followed by 1 written warning; your parents or guardian will be informed. This may result in you having to leave your course (see T&C's)
- We may not issue your final course certificate
- Any criminal behaviour will be reported to the police

Carry your CONFIRMATION OF STUDY at all times. When you arrive please keep your passport or personal ID card in a safe place. DO NOT CARRY IT AROUND WITH YOU.





# Student Guidelines

## HOW TO TRAVEL AROUND LONDON

You will need an Oyster Card for going to and from PM Activities.



Please make sure you purchase your Oyster Card beforehand. This can be purchased from [visitorshop.tfl.gov.uk/en/london-visitor-oyster-card](http://visitorshop.tfl.gov.uk/en/london-visitor-oyster-card)

You can top up your Oyster Card at any of the following: Ticket machines at Tube, DLR, London Overground, TfL Rail and National Rail stations.



### MONEY

Don't carry large amounts of money.

If you need to use an ATM, ask a Group Leader to accompany you.

## YOUR SAFETY

- Carry your bag close to you with the clasp facing inwards - or strap it over your shoulder. If someone grabs your bag, let it go. Your safety is more important. In public places don't put your bag on the floor or a chair. Keep it with you at all times.
- If you are a victim of crime, report this immediately to a police station where you will be given a Crime Reference Number which you will need if you are going to make an insurance claim.
- Feel free to contact the Designated Safeguarding Person for help and guidance if you are unsure.
- Avoid confrontation. It's better and safer to walk away if you are being provoked or hassled.
- If you feel you are being followed, cross the street, move as quickly as possible to a public area such as a restaurant or shop and telephone for help.
- Don't wear headphones: be aware of your surroundings.
- You are not allowed to carry laptops or iPads; these must be kept in your accommodation in the UK.
- In the UK vehicles drive on the left.
- To ensure you cross roads safely, only use designated crossings, only cross when the green man is showing and take note of the signs indicating "look right" or "look left" to spot any oncoming traffic.

Remember that all the staff here want to make sure that you have a good time, learn English and remain safe. Our staff are here to help and support you. If you have a problem - whatever it is - please tell us so we can help you.

Try to speak as much English as possible. You will meet young people from other nations, so you will make more friends if you try to communicate in English!

Ask questions. Questions are where learning begins.

# Level test

## WHAT IS THIS?

You will have received a link for the placement test by email. This test will help to determine the class you will attend. Please ensure that the test is completed well in advance of your arrival. This will help to ensure a quick start on your first day.

We will place you in a suitable class based on your age and the results of your placement test. If you feel that your class is not right for you, you can speak to your teacher, or the YES coordinator.

## ABOUT THE TEST

The test will be multiple choice and is timed, you have 15 minutes to finish the test.

## HOW DO I DO THIS?

We will send you a link taking you directly to your specially designed pre-placement test. After receiving the link just follow instructions to move through the test step by step. Your results are then sent directly to our team who will ensure you're placed in the correct class to fit your current ability. Please remember, the test needs to be completed at least 7 days prior to arrival and most importantly – good luck!

## WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE TEST


[Return to the website.](#)

## TAKE OUR PLACEMENT TEST

You will see the welcome screen, fill in your details

And click **'START'**

[tinyurl.com/TEsenglishtest](https://tinyurl.com/TEsenglishtest)



THE ENGLISH STUDIO

**YES Placement Test 12-15**

First name

Last name

Email address

Date of birth: (DDMMYY)

**START** >



# YES English & Activities

A favourite option for our young students, the YES English & Activities course combines all the benefits of General English classes with a 5-day activity programme to discover the sights and culture of London.

Each day students attend 3 hours of English classes, and following lunch, get to practise what they've learnt in the classroom during the afternoons with activities and excursions.

Activities are planned for students to discover and explore London with children of a similar age and interests.

Our friendly YES Activity Leaders are always there to take care of our young students as well as to make sure they have fun and learn about the city. A hot lunch is provided each day offering 3 or 4 healthy meal options, one of which is vegetarian.

Young learners are supervised by activity leaders dedicated to looking after each age group.

<b>Juniors</b>	Ages 8 to 10 ( <i>one leader per 10 students</i> )
<b>Teens</b>	Ages 11 to 14 ( <i>one leader per 15 students</i> )
<b>Seniors</b>	Ages 15 to 17 ( <i>one leader per 22 students</i> )

## KEY FEATURES



### Weekly hours

English classes | 15  
Activities | 20  
1 hour for lunch

Start Mondays from 07 June to 13 August.



Hot lunches included



Entrance fees/tickets for activities included\*

Fees include course book, notepad, pen, water bottle, backpack and lanyard.

*\*Transport tickets for afternoon activities not included.*



## EXAMPLE ITINERARY

WEEK ONE	WEEK TWO	WEEK THREE
<b>Walking Tour</b> TATE Museum & Borough Market	<b>Royal Walk</b> Green Park & Buckingham Palace	Covent Garden, Leicester Square & Piccadilly
The Natural History Museum & Hyde Park for sports	Stratford Olympic Park & Shopping at Westfield	British Museum & Grant Museum of Zoology
Oxford Circus & Hamleys Toy Store	Regent's Park Walk & Camden Market	Kensington Palace and Gardens & Hyde Park
The London Eye Experience	Tower of London	Sea Life Centre Aquarium
Thames River Cruise	Emirates Stadium Tour	Madame Tussauds



## COURSE TIMETABLE

<b>London</b>	<b>08:45 - 12:00</b>	<b>12:00 - 13:00</b>	<b>13:00 - 17:00</b>
<b>YES English &amp; Activities</b>	English Lesson	Lunch	Afternoon Activities



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