

# YOUR STAFFORD HOUSE

### **EXCELLENT TEACHING**

English students need inspiring teachers who are passionate about bringing language to life. Our well-prepared teachers are motivated to help students get better at English day after day in lessons that are engaging, relevant, and fun.

### EXTRA-MILE SUPPORT

In addition to the personalised guidance your teachers give you, you will meet monthly with one of our senior academic staff for additional one-to-one support, to review your progress, and to ensure you are on track to achieve your academic goals.

### FLEXIBLE LEARNING

Adaptable study programmes, numerous locations and a straightforward pricing structure allow you to be in control of your learning destiny. Most of our courses follow the same simple pricing structure. If you arrive and decide you want a different programme or location, let us know and our staff will help you through the process, step by step.

# PREMIUM FACILITIES

All of our schools are comfortable and well-designed, with bright, light and airy classrooms and free Wi Fi throughout. Our classroom technology helps teachers keep lessons interactive and engaging, with interactive whiteboards or touch screens in every classroom.

Outside of class, you can access extra study resources and quiet self study areas, or relax and catch up with friends in our vibrant student lounges or cafés.

#### A BIG HELLO

We have a full induction programme and an online portal that will help you make the most of your learning adventure with us, including:

- A tour of the school and introduction to the Stafford House community
- Information about the city and its famous attractions as well as an introduction to the activities calendar
- Guidance on how to have a successful experience living abroad
- Guidance on how to find your nearest religious or cultural organisations



Premium facilities



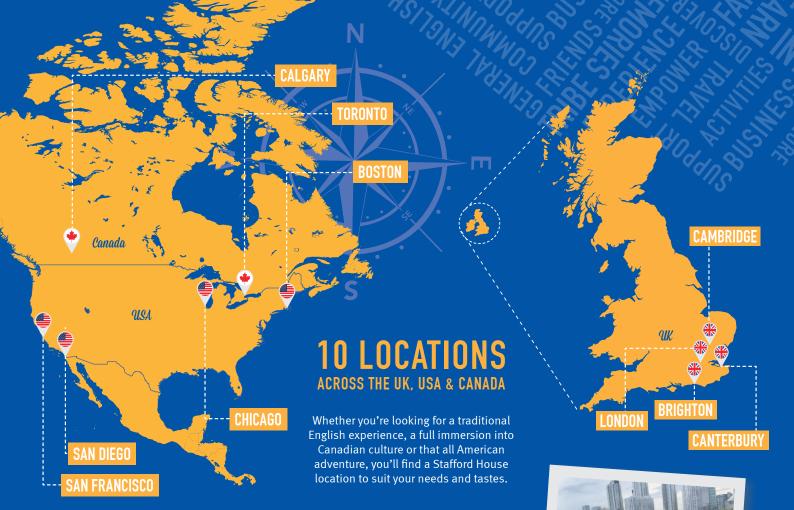
Build your confidence



One-on-one teaching at all levels



Extra study resources



### SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Explore historic pubs hidden deep in the city, unique markets in the heart of local communities or festivals, museums and local events.

Our wide choice of activities encourage students to extend their knowledge of English beyond the classroom by bridging the gap between the classroom and the world outside.

We want to ensure that it's affordable and available to all of our students, so we make certain we have at least 3 FREE activities a week in all our centres.

# MY.STAFFORDHOUSE.COM OUR ONLINE STUDENT PORTAL

We have developed our own online student portal to provide on-demand student support.

You can use this invaluable tool for:

- Tracking attendance and test results
- Changing class schedules
- Signing up for activities
- Socialising with new classmates
- Reading school news
- Seeing staff profiles
- · Getting study advice
- Learning about the city's attractions, events, housing and health resources
- Setting up appointments to talk to senior academic staff













Social programme

You can rely on us to guide you through all the steps of your international experience:

- Visa application and renewal advice
- Accommodation
- Airport transfers
- Expert education advice for your future

# **ACCOMMODATION**

### YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Where you live is key to your happiness and academic success.

Whether you prefer the independence of a student residence or the familiarity of homestay, our accommodation options are chosen to offer you the flexibility of choice and quality you deserve.

## **HOMESTAY\***

One of our most popular accommodation options, homestay allows you to integrate into local life and practise your English language outside the classroom, over dinner and throughout the weekend with your welcoming hosts. This is a unique way to live and study at your chosen destination.

# SUPERIOR HOMESTAY (UK ONLY)

This option offers you all the benefits of homestay, but with the comfort and convenience of a personal bathroom and a higher standard of accommodation.

# RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

Offering you more space to yourself, our hand-picked student residences provide the chance to live more independently with like-minded people from all over the world. Residences are modern and often include 24 hour reception, laundry facilities, bike storage, common room, and internet access, conveniently located for easy access to school.

# STUDENT HOUSESHARES (UK AND CANADA ONLY)

Share a home with other students! You will live with other students but on a smaller scale than in a residence, allowing you to build lasting friendships with your house mates. Twin and single room options are available. The Student Houses are fully furnished and equipped for self-catering.

\*London and Cambridge homestay accommodation is provided by third party agencies.

ACTIVITIES NO





# 16 & 17 YEAR OLD SUMMER RESIDENCE (UK ONLY)

In London, Canterbury and Cambridge we offer a fully supervised residence for 16 & 17 year olds in July and August. This comes with a bespoke social programme designed for this age group as well as full board catering. The residences include breakfast, lunch and dinner at Stafford House canteens and live-in residential supervisors. This is a great alternative to homestay for students under 18.

# 16 & 17 YEAR OLD RESIDENCE (US ONLY)

Homestay is an excellent choice for 16 & 17 year olds studying at all four of our US locations. Minor students, with parental consent, also have the option of staying in private en-suite rooms at the Vantaggio Residence Clubs in both San Diego and San Francisco (breakfast included). In Chicago, 16 & 17 year olds who are accompanied by a chaperone or guardian may stay at the Hostelling International, and in Boston, minor students can stay at the International Guest House, where breakfast and dinner are provided.

# PRIVATE OPTIONS

As all of our schools are in popular student cities, there is a wealth of private accommodation to rent, to suit all requirements and budgets. Our staff will be happy to help.



# OUR COURSES

# REACH YOUR FULL POTENTIAL

#### **ACADEMIC**

All our exam preparation courses cover the areas of your chosen exam in detail ensuring you learn the skills and English language through the use of past papers and exam technique to achieve exam success.

**IELTS Preparation** (16+) Minimum Level: Intermediate

Location: UK and Canada

**TOEFL Preparation** (16+) Minimum Level: Upper Intermediate

**Location: USA** 

Cambridge Exam Preparation (16+) Minimum Level: Upper Intermediate First (FCE), Advanced (CAE) and Proficiency (CPE)

Location: UK: All schools (FCE, CAE, CPE)

USA: San Diego (FCE, CAE) Canada: Toronto (FCE, CAE)

University Pathways (16+) Minimum Level: Intermediate

Our schools offer recognised English language levels, a University Preparation course and a University Placement Service with over 70 partners helping you gain acceptance and succeed at a university in North America.

Location: USA and Canada

#### **PROFESSIONAL**

**Business English** (18+) Minimum Level: Upper Intermediate

This course will develop your English skills and confidence for a variety of business contexts such as presentations, meetings and negotiations. The syllabus combines practical skills with business and industry specific language tailored to your needs so you make the right impact with your future clients and colleagues.

Location: USA | UK: London | Canada: Toronto

Professional Certificates (18+) Minimum Level: Upper Intermediate

Learn business concepts and apply your advanced English skills to team projects and business case studies. This English program is for students who want to explore and develop their careers.

Choose from: Marketing & Advertising, Project Management and Business

Management Location: USA

Career Preparation Activity (18+) Minimum Level: Upper Intermediate

Practice English and experience American business culture by spending time at a U.S. company. The Career Preparation Activity places you with a host company.

Placement fields: Social Services | Business Administration | Marketing | Hospitality | Sales Requirements: F1 visa | 12 week minimum enrolment. Must be enrolled in at least a Standard Schedule during host company placement

**Location:** USA

# **EVERYDAY ENGLISH**

#### **GENERAL ENGLISH**

We offer an exciting range of General English courses for all levels, from beginner to proficiency, and to suit different budgets.







LESSONS

Essential: 20 lessons: 15 hours per week Essential Flex: 20 lessons: 15 hours per week Standard: 25 lessons: 18,75 hours per week Intensive: 30 lessons: 22.5 hours per week Super Intensive: 35 lessons: 26,25 hours per week

#### All centres

Essential | Standard | Intensive

**London & Toronto only**Super Intensive

**London only** Essential Flex



**AGE** 16+

#### **SAMPLE MODULES**

- Speaking Fluency
- Career Preparation
- Current Events and Debate
  - Popular English
  - Social Media at Work
  - News and Newspapers
    - Pre-IELTS: Grammar
       Global Issues
  - Pronunciation Clinic

We also offer **ONE-TO-ONE ENGLISH** and **GROUP COURSES** that can be completely tailor made according to your needs and objectives.

And **UNLIMITED PACKAGE USA** that includes any course, any intensity at any US center - all at one price. Package can be booked for a minimum of 12 weeks.

