



LANGUAGE **UK**





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SCHOOL PROFILE

LanguageUK was established in **2007** as an independent English language school located in **Canterbury**, Kent, which specialises in English language courses for adults, young learners and professionals. We are accredited by the British Council and the British Accreditation Council; we are a member of EnglishUK.

At LanguageUK, we value a positive and personalised learning environment, where the teachers will get to know you and all the other students, paying close attention to your needs and requirements.

We are a small school, which means that all of the staff have daily interaction with our students. Outside the classroom, during the breaks, we have small social gatherings, usually with tea, coffee and biscuits. These daily social meetings that bring the staff and the students together are very special and important to us all. At LanguageUK, you will be made to feel very welcome from the first day onwards.

Canterbury is home to not one but three universities and is just **55 minutes** from **London**, where there are more than 40 universities, including 8 in the global top 100 list.

This is why at LanguageUK, we strongly believe that success in English Language Teaching:

- Lies in accelerating the learner's motivation
- Developing their language acquisition skills by enriching their productivity in an interactive and participative way
- Changing young students' desires to study either in the UK or on courses within their own countries delivered in English

OUR MISSION

- To maintain existing standards
- To pursue excellence
- To improve our service
- To embrace change
- To be unafraid of trying something new

SPECIALISED COURSES

LanguageUK specialises in delivering bespoke English courses for professionals and organisations:

- Aviation
- Legal
- Hospitality
- Healthcare
- IT
- Engineering
- Finance
- Teaching

LanguageUK also offers examination preparation courses:

- IELTS
- Cambridge
- TOLES
- OET exams



We create courses in management and communication skills with an emphasis on creative thinking, public speaking, lectures and presentations in all aspects of study and working life. We also believe passionately in offering our younger students our own versions of, for example, the Italian PCTO system, which provides younger students with a more comprehensive educational experience that goes beyond traditional summer school classroom learning.



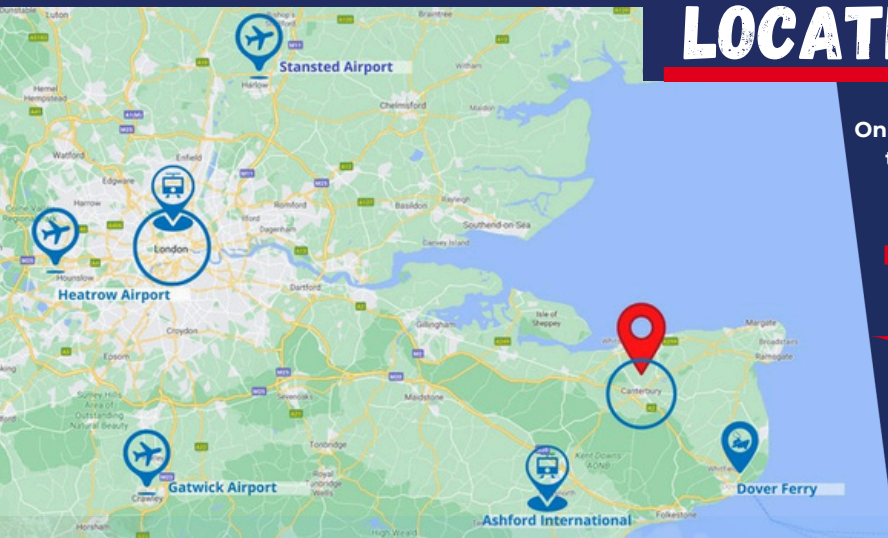
We want to offer more theme-based courses for older teens, aimed at enhancing their skill development in particular subject areas with networking, building relationships and confidence-boosting activities in preparation for life after school in an English-speaking environment.



We will develop these ideas to include not just English for the UK but to prepare people for life in the US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the increasingly important African countries such as Nigeria.



LOCATION



Only 20 minutes to
the East Kent
beaches



Just 55 minutes
from London



Close to the
Dover Ferry port



There is nowhere quite like Canterbury. Our medieval walled city has been hosting visitors for over 1,000 years, so a warm welcome for any 'pilgrim' is guaranteed.

This summer, embrace the floral displays and warm weather as you wind your way through our cobbled streets. Drink in the historic sights and shop at a huge mix of independent and high-street shops and cosy cafes.

What can we offer you?

- 1. Ancient Architecture:** Canterbury boasts historical buildings that date back centuries. Notably, the Westgate Towers, England's largest medieval gateway, which stands as a testament to its rich past. The Eastbridge Hospital, with remarkable architecture from 1190 and the partially preserved St Augustine's Abbey (dating back to 613 AD) offer glimpses into the city's history.
- 2. Stunning Cathedral:** Canterbury Cathedral is a must-see. With parts dating from the 11th century, it's an awe-inspiring structure with Norman, Romanesque and Gothic architecture. As the city's top visitor attraction, it's well worth exploring.
- 3. Shopping Experience:** While Canterbury is very charming, it also offers modern shopping. Whitefriars, an open-air shopping centre, features popular brands, while the King's Mile area hosts numerous independent businesses, including jewellers, cafes and artisan shops.
- 4. Arts and Culture:** The city celebrates the arts. The Marlowe Theatre, named after playwright Christopher Marlowe, hosts exciting shows, plays, and concerts.
- 5. Easy Access:** Less than an hour from London by high-speed rail, Canterbury is an ideal year-round destination. Explore cobbled streets, historic buildings, award-winning vineyards and ancient woodland as part of our special learning experience.

Canterbury
KENT, ENGLAND



WHY STUDY WITH US?

- Independent school
- More personal care, attention and support
- Convenient local amenities
- Great shopping area just 5 minutes away
- Just 55 minutes from London
- Near to prize-winning Kent beaches
- Delightful garden
- Multi-faith prayer room
- Cafe next to the school
- School residence (only for 18+)
- Homestay living
- Some of the best weather in the UK



NATIONALITY MIX



We pride ourselves on our diverse nationality. We have been happy to welcome more than 44 nationalities throughout years.

NATIONALITIES

- Afghan
- Albanian
- Argentinian
- Austrian
- Belgian
- Brazilian
- Bhutanese
- Chilean
- Chinese
- Colombian
- Czech
- Dutch
- Emirati
- French
- German
- Greek
- Guatemalan
- Hungarian
- Italian
- Ivorian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Kuwaiti
- Kyrgyzstani
- Lebanese
- Mexican
- Mongolian
- Moroccan
- Nepalese
- New Zealander
- Norwegian
- Peruvian
- Polish
- Qatari
- Russian
- Rwandan
- Saudi
- Slovakian
- Spanish
- Swiss
- Thai
- Tunisian
- Turkish
- Ukrainian

Adult Courses in Canterbury

- General English
- Exam Preparation: IELTS, Cambridge, OET, TOLES
- Private English Courses
- Family Programme
- Bildungsurlaub
- University Staff CPD courses

Junior Classes in Canterbury

- Junior Summer School
- Junior Group Programme (all-year-round)
- Junior Individual Programme
- Family Full-Time Programme
- Family Part-Time Programme

Online Courses

- Adult Conversation Club
- Junior Conversation Club
- Adult Online English Lessons
- Junior Online English Lessons
- Exam Preparation: IELTS, Cambridge, OET, TOLES
- In-Company CPD Courses: for staff and managers

ESPs (English for Specific Purposes)

Online & Face to face

- Healthcare/OET
- Legal
- Aviation
- IT
- Finance/Banking
- Hospitality
- Engineering
- Teacher Training
- University Staff CPD courses

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OET ONLINE PREPARATION COURSES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SLC



LanguageUK has partnered with **Specialist Language Courses** in order to deliver an interactive online course for **medical professionals**. It is a high-quality **CPD accredited** online course, which combines a learning platform with live one-to-one support from our expert teachers. LanguageUK is an official preliminary OET preparation centre.

KEY BENEFITS

- A properly structured and sequenced course
- Dynamic multimedia learning
- Highly visual course: 35 videos, 45 audio tracks and 100s of different tasks and activities CPD accredited and certified course
- Flexible live class timetable: Study with private classes anytime and anywhere
- Live lessons by OET and TEFL trained teachers





IN-COMPANY ENGLISH FOR CAREER PROGRESSION

A unique opportunity for companies to work with LanguageUK in order to enhance and develop their employees' competence in English. LanguageUK can arrange LUK live online classes in partnership with **Track Test**, a secure proctored online exam and certificate in English recognised by the Association of Language Testers in Europe.

It is a series of courses which give students confidence and the required English level they need. It is delivered remotely through a mix of 'live' lessons, homework tasks and self-study.

KEY BENEFITS

- Bespoke English training that can be applied to all business needs
- Helps staff in their day-to-day roles and can be tailored to the company's CPD
- Monthly detailed reports of staff participation, engagement, progress tests and absences
- Measurable results and reports which can be used to calculate return on investment, for staff appraisals and promotions
- A more productive workforce, increased sales and morale
- A British Council Accredited English course and certificate with specially trained and experienced teachers from the UK
- Improves staff confidence in international sales meetings and helps them respond to emails, correspondence and business-related matters in a more professional and competent manner





LANGUAGEUK BILDUNGSURLAUB COURSES

We are proud to be an approved member school of the German "Bildungsurlaub Educational Leave" courses.



What Is Bildungsurlaub Educational Leave?

Educational Leave is a scheme whereby a student may take holiday leave to undertake a course of full-time studies for a maximum of two weeks. Applications for this through LanguageUK would mean a full-time course of 30 hours to improve our students' English language skills in all areas, from speaking, writing, reading and listening to pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary. Participants are required to be over the age of 18.

We can accept students from the following states:

- Berlin
- Bremen
- Hessen
- Baden-Württemberg
- Brandenburg
- Rhineland-Pfalz
- Saarland
- Niedersachsen
- Hamburg
- Sachsen-Anhalt
- Schleswig-Holstein

Fees include the course materials and registration fee.

AVIATION TRAINING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LATITUDE



LanguageUK works in partnership with Latitude Aviation English Services to provide specialist English language training and assessment to the Aviation Industry. Our training courses can be delivered online, in-country or on our Canterbury Campus.

CORE SERVICES

Foundation is an aviation English course that develops the listening, reading and speaking skills that aspiring pilots require for successful ab initio flight training. The foundation comprises e-learning with instructor-led training options delivered by Latitude or the in-house customer.

Checkpoint is an online assessment of aviation language proficiency for aspiring pilots. Checkpoint measures readiness for flight training and enables flight schools and universities to manage risk and make informed admission and selection decisions.

Command is a language course for airline pilots and Air Traffic Control Officers (ATCOs) to reach and maintain International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) levels 4 and 5 in any test of English for personnel licensing. To minimise disruption to operations and to fit in around pilot rosters and ATCO shift patterns, Command is delivered as a self-access e-learning platform with optional Virtual Instructor-Led Training.

The Latitude Testing Toolkit enables organisations to provide in-house ICAO-level testing. The core of the Toolkit is Latitude's English Test for Aviation for pilots, the first test in the world to be endorsed by ICAO. The start-up package includes test content, standard operating procedures (SOPs), training for staff to conduct tests based on ICAO document 9835 and the manual on the implementation of language proficiency requirements.

5 and 10-day online and in-company aviation **English instructor and rater training** courses to develop and enhance the skills required to teach aviation English to the varied personnel within the industry.

KEY BENEFITS

- Experts in both aviation operations and aviation English language teaching and assessment
- High-quality specific purpose training and assessment solutions
- Proven track record in developing and delivering training and assessment services
- Optimising training efficiency and cost-effectiveness while minimising disruption to operations
- Fully-tailored programmes
- Flexible delivery options

LANGUAGEUK IN-COUNTRY JUNIOR SUMMER CAMPS



High-quality, in-country English language programme run by qualified teaching and activity staff from the UK. The courses include:

- Conversations on many interesting topics developing speaking skills
- Interaction with motivating native speaking teachers and activity leaders
- Public speaking and presentation workshops
- Projects based on teamwork, games and sports activities with interaction in English

Included in the package:

- Language programme
- End-of-course certificate
- Afternoon and evening activities
- UK teaching staff and activity leaders



- Accommodation with full-board
- Airport transfers
- Teaching materials
- Day trips (optional)

MORE JUNIOR OPTIONS

FAMILY PROGRAMMES

At LanguageUK, we also have a course for the whole family. This course is designed for parents and children aged 6 to 17.

The parents can join an adult class while the children are taught in small groups. It's a fantastic opportunity for parents and their children to learn a new skill, make new friends from all over the world and visit a country they may never have been to.

The Family Course is designed for young students and the planning of the course programmes takes into account their age and stage of linguistic development.

Students up to the age of 10 are placed in classes based on their age. The course programme then includes differentiated aims to ensure all children are appropriately challenged while the classroom approach remains age-appropriate with groups based on their level.

We also offer a full activity programme during the afternoons.

Why take a family course at LanguageUK?



LanguageUK welcomes families and children from many different countries every year.

Engaging in British history, interesting projects and topics associated with British culture, local festivals.



Weekly social and excursion programme in and around Canterbury and Kent e.g. trips to the beach, animal and adventure parks, fruit picking on a local farm.



MORE JUNIOR OPTIONS

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMME

LanguageUK offers children aged 12-17 an educational and fun programme in a safe and secure environment without their families.

We offer a full-time programme, which includes a course plus a full activity programme during the afternoons as well as 3 evening activities and Saturday excursions with host-family accommodation.



This programme offers educational instruction in a fun-based environment with experienced teachers and enthusiastic activity leaders.

Safeguarding and welfare of our students are LanguageUK's priority.



ACCOMMODATION

Homestay Accommodation

All our homestay accommodation has been personally vetted by our Accommodation Officer. All Canterbury homestay accommodation is within walking distance of the school (from 5 to 25 minutes) or a short bus ride away. We have increased our homestay capacity by offering excellent accommodation in a nearby town called Faversham, a 10-minute train ride away. This has proved to be extremely popular with our junior groups. Travel tickets are included for Faversham homestay students.

- Private or shared bedrooms
- Breakfast and evening meals daily
- Free Wi-Fi access

Student Residence

Our recently renovated residential accommodation is located at the rear of the school garden. Each room has been decorated to a high standard and includes:

- Bed linen
- A desk and chair
- Single or twin bed and mattress
- Wardrobe
- Shelves for books
- Free Wi-Fi
- Free use of a fully equipped shared kitchen
- Only for 18+ students





ACTIVITIES AND FREE TIME



At LanguageUK, we run a weekly social programme, which usually comprises some evening events and a Saturday day trip.



**Quiz
Night**



**Pub
Night**



**Seaside
Visit**



**Countryside
Walks**



**City
Tour**



**Dance
Classes**



**Escape
Rooms**



**International
Lunches**



Eat Out



Punting



Disco



Picnic

NOTES



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