Home tuition in the UK

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Language learning in a teacher's own home can have a number of advantages over classroom-based courses, not least because of the intensive nature of such programmes. Being taught a language by the same teacher around the clock means that language acquisition can be rapid.

Such courses are particularly useful for students learning a language in a short timespan for reasons such as academic exams or business purposes.

			Types of courses											Accomm. options			Activities offered					Activ. with...	Fee includes			
Location of head office	Name of school	No. teacher home centres in UK	General	Business	Test preparation	Specific purposes	Others	Min. student age	Min. no. wks lang. tuition	Min. no. hrs lang. tuition p/w	Max. no. of students	Min. lang. proficiency req.	Single room	Double room	Choice: single or double	Arts and crafts	Sports	Excursions	Social events	Others	Native speakers	Other language students	Min. course fee per week (US$)	Accommodation	All meals	All activities	Agency commission (%)
Ambleside	English Language in the Lakes	1	●	●	●	●		18	1	15	20	b			●	●	●	●	●		●	●	520	●	●	●	15
Bournemouth	Richard Language College	–	●	●	●	●		16	1	23	1	e			●		●	●	●		●	●	1,498	●	●	●	20*
Brighton	Regent Home Tuition	180	●	●	●	●		11	n	15	2	n			●	●	●	●	●				1,154	●	●	●	✓
Bristol	Living English	30	●	●	●	●		10	1	15	2	e			●	●	●	●	●		●		1,000	●	●	●	10-15
Canterbury	Concorde Int. Home Language Tuition	–	●	●	●	●	a	14	1	10	2	n	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	795	●	●		20-25
Cheshire	TW Languages for Business	5	●	●	●	●		18	1	15	2	b			●		●	●	●	v	●		1,600	●	●	●	15
Eastbourne	TSM English Tuition Centre	1	●	●	●	●		18	2	3	6	b	●					●	●			●	req				10*
Hampshire	Elizabeth Johnson Organisation	100+	●	●	●	●		10	1	15	2	n	●			●	●	●	●	v	●		1,086	●	●	●	✓
Kent	International Language Homestays	50	●	●	●	●		n	1	15	2	b	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		986	●	●	●	✓
London	AEP Academy English Programmes	–	●	●	●	●		18	1	15	2	e	●					●			●		1,000	●	●	●	20
London	Burlington School	–	●	●	●			16	2	15	–	b	●					●	●			●	req				10-20*
London	InTuition Languages	350	●	●	●	●	a	17	1	15	2	n	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		1,150	●	●		✓
London	RLI Language Services	30	●	●	●	●		18	3d	10	4	n	●	●	●			●	●		●		1,600	●	●	●	12
London	Terrace English Tuition	1	●	●	●	●		20	1	15	4	b			●		●	●	●		●	●	1,231	●	●	●	15
Monaco	Home Language International	–	●	●	●	●		n	1	10	1	n	●				●	●			●		885	●	●	●	20
Norfolk	Study & Stay	1	●	●	●			14	1	10	3	e			●	●	●	●	●		●		1,600	●	●	●	20*
Oxford	Homelingua	–	●	●	●	●		14	1	15	2	b	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	c	●		1,200	●	●	●	20
Oxford	Personal English Tutors	80	●	●	●	●		16	1	15	2	n			●		●	●	●		●		935	●	●		15
Plymouth	Plymouth English Centre	1	●	●	●	●		13	1	10	–	b			●			●	●		●	●	400				20*
Swansea	English Study Centre	1	●	●	●	●		18	1	10	4	b			●	●	●	●	●		●	●	625	●	●	●	20*

** on tuition only – information not supplied* ***b*** *beginner* ***e*** *elementary* ***n*** *none* ***req*** *on request* ***v*** *business visits* ***a*** *language + activities* ***c*** *cooking* ***d*** *days*

Course Guide

The table above is a general guide only to a selection of language schools in the UK offering home tuition programmes. All facts should be checked with the individual schools listed. For a school's contact details, please email us with its name, location and the reference: "Course Guide May/05".

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