

CHURCHILL HOUSE SCHOOL OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE



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Why choose Churchill House?

Established in 1971, Churchill House has over 40 years of experience teaching English to a large number of students from all around the world. During this period, we have built a reputation for quality whilst maintaining great value for money. As one of the leading independent language schools, we are large enough to be able to offer a wide range of courses and class levels to many different nationalities yet small enough to ensure an individual interest in you and your studies. As a result of this we can offer you:

- **Excellence in learning**
 - Experienced, professional teachers supported by a highly-qualified academic management team
- **Excellence in accommodation**
 - Long standing relationships with our host families, with the majority personally known to us
- **Excellence in Leisure**
 - Comprehensive programmes of activities and excursions allowing students to make the most of their free time

Our Mission

We want to help students achieve their personal and professional goals by offering them a range of courses designed to improve their communication skills. We know that helping people to communicate more effectively leads to greater personal and business success in the future. We think that Churchill House is the perfect choice to make that happen!

What makes us different?

- One of our proudest achievements is that over the last 40 years many thousands of students from all over the world have achieved the exam success and language targets they set for themselves.
- We are constantly striving to improve our teaching resources and respond to the changing demands of our students. We recognise the importance of the English language for enhancing future prospects in both the workplace and further education.
- We have a dedicated Social Club with years of experience to ensure you make the most of your leisure time and make life-long friends.
- We have clear procedures for assessing your level of English ability, monitoring your progress and for delivering the language course most suited to your requirements
- We guarantee value for money in all areas; with reasonable prices for accommodation and our examination courses, plus significant discounts the longer you stay with us.

Churchill House is accredited by the British Council and a member of Quality English and the Education UK Partnership.



Shortlisted

Junior Course for under 18s 2013

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Why Ramsgate?

Ramsgate experiences some of the warmest weather with one of the highest sunshine records in the UK and nearly the lowest rainfall.



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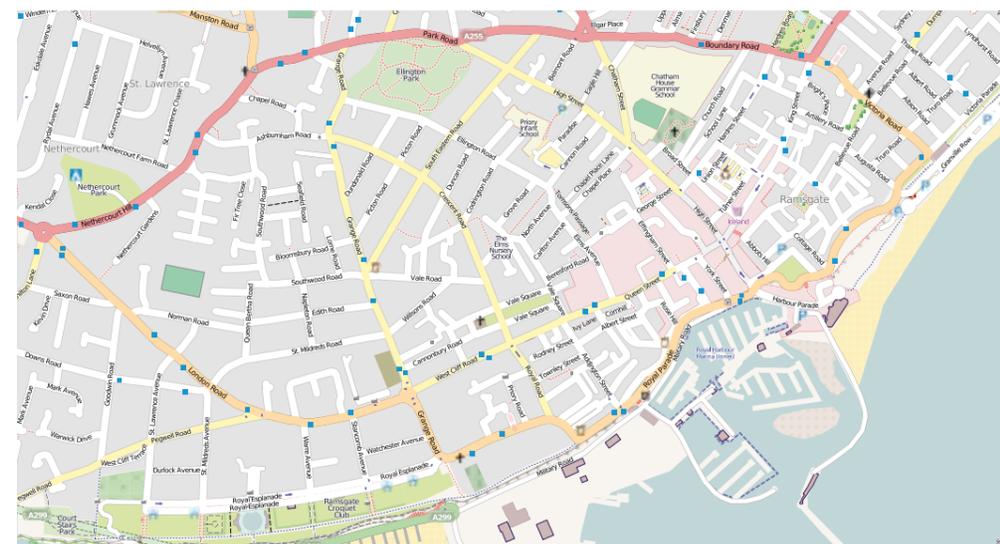
Ramsgate is located in the South East of England, in the county of Kent known as 'the Garden of England'.

This picturesque seaside town is most famous for its golden sandy beaches and royal harbour as well as a rich history dating back to pre-Roman times. The town itself has many fine old buildings and lots to offer around the pretty yachting marina, which is lined with cafes, modern bars and quaint restaurants. Should you want to experience city life, Canterbury is just 30 minutes away by train or car and offers a great deal of history, culture and things to see and do. In addition to this, Ramsgate has great transport links for the surrounding areas. London is only 76 minutes away so you are never too far away from the cosmopolitan capital of the England and France is just a short train or ferry trip away from the port of Dover. Ramsgate is perfectly located to

explore England and the rest of Europe.

Ramsgate has been welcoming students from a wide range of cultures and nationalities for a number of years and remains highly regarded amongst visitors as a small, traditional and friendly seaside town. This enables our students to adapt and settle into their new environment with relative ease as local residents are more than happy to embrace people within their community. Ramsgate provides the ideal location for students to study in a relaxed and safe environment with little distractions, allowing you to make the most of your experience in England.

School Facilities



Nationality Mix

At Churchill House we have an admission policy that attempts to make sure there are never too many students from any one country at any one time. In this way, we aim to ensure that Churchill House keeps its truly multi-national character.

* Note that these figures may vary at different times of the year and for different courses.



Our school is situated in one of the many fine old Victorian streets in Ramsgate. We have 3 separate buildings which are all 10 minutes' walk from both the town centre and the beach. Our head office is set in an attractive 19th century square which boasts beautiful architecture, a lovely central garden, public tennis courts and sea views over the English Channel. Across the square are two main classroom buildings of the school; our spacious executive centre and the paragon building famously painted by Van Gogh. In addition to its many classrooms, the paragon also includes our Rosetta Stone room where students can practise their English using self-study software.

Key Facts

"I never thought I would adapt to Ramsgate so well. I feel as if I've been living here for years that I feel like a native not a student. Ramsgate makes you feel like a resident in such a short period of time like 2 months."

Yaprak Civan, Turkey.

- 3 buildings
- 24 Classrooms
- Interactive white boards
- Free Wi-Fi
- Internet Room
- Rosetta Stone Room



- Bookshop
- Private study rooms
- Prayer room
- Churchill Tavern – Pub & Restaurant
- Clubroom

Useful links

<http://www.visitkent.co.uk/>



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http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attractions-g186310-Activities-Kent_England.html

Travelling to Ramsgate



By Airplane

Most of our students flying to the UK arrive at London Gatwick or London Heathrow. Both are major international transport hubs with a wide range of flights throughout Europe and the rest of the world. They are also just two hours away from Ramsgate when using any of our school's transfer services.



By Ferry

There are regular car and passenger ferry services running between France and Dover. The ferry port at Dover is just 30 minutes from Ramsgate by car or 45 minutes by train.



By Train

Eurostar services run regularly to both Ashford International and Ebbsfleet International train stations. National Rail services from both of these destinations serve Ramsgate train station, which is just twelve minutes' walk from our school.



Transfers

To help our students arrive swiftly and safely to Ramsgate, we offer a comprehensive transfer service from many of the country's major transport hubs.



By Coach

National Express coach services from London Victoria coach station depart regularly for Ramsgate and stop at the Royal Harbour, just five minutes' walk from our school.



Contact

Please visit our website for more details.
www.churchillhouse.com

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Only Royal Harbour in the UK

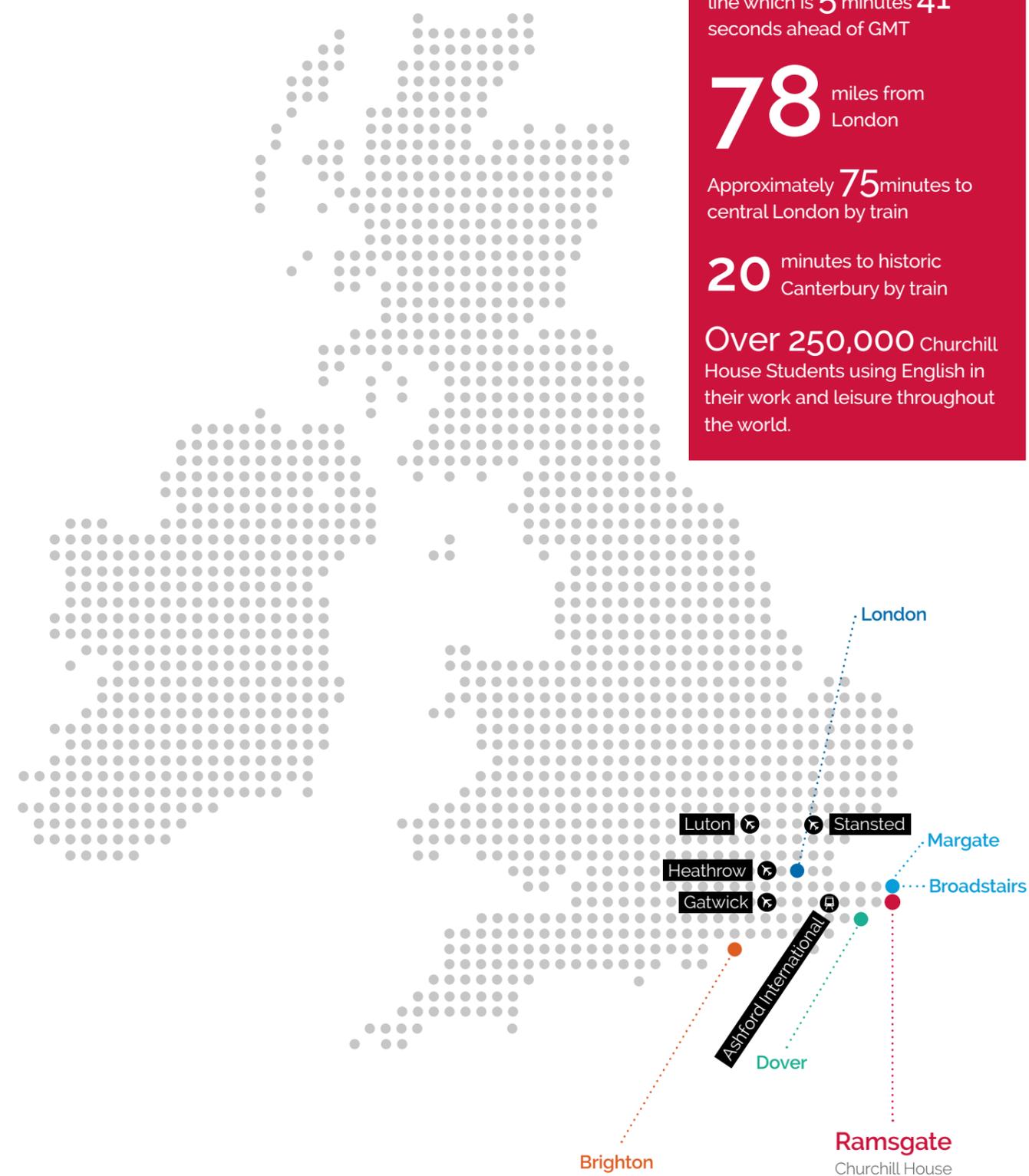
Ramsgate has its own meridian line which is **5 minutes 41 seconds** ahead of GMT

78 miles from London

Approximately **75** minutes to central London by train

20 minutes to historic Canterbury by train

Over 250,000 Churchill House Students using English in their work and leisure throughout the world.



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Teaching

All of our teachers are chosen on the basis of their qualifications, experience and motivation to ensure that students make the best progress possible while they are here.



Teaching

'Achieving your learning targets'

Our aim is to teach you as much useful English as possible in a professional and caring manner.

We hope this will help you move successfully towards your own learning targets regardless of the length of your stay; and at the same time enable you to develop learning skills that will be of use to you long after you leave us. To help you achieve your goals at Churchill House, we will:

- Assist you in choosing the best course for your specific needs
- Assess your level prior to the course starting through an online test
- Give you a personal interview on arrival to choose the best class for your ability
- Provide you with a written schedule of the syllabus you will study in each weekly module
- Continually monitor and advise you on your progress throughout your stay via written progress reports and individual progress tutorials

Churchill House has its own training and development unit to encourage our teachers to keep up with the latest methods and technologies; you will therefore learn English using methods that are up-to-date and effective. In addition to this, we have a very experienced and highly-qualified academic management team that will not only help you achieve your individual goals but ensure that you enjoy learning English in the process.

Assessing your level

Churchill House has clear procedures for assessing your level of English ability before you start your course. We offer General English classes at 7 different levels ranging from complete beginner to very advanced, so you'll always be in a class with people of a similar level.

Key Steps to Assessing your level

- Complete an English ability questionnaire (part of Enrolment Form)
 - Complete an on-line test (or if this is difficult you can be tested on arrival)
 - The Course Director will then use the above to assess a broad level. If your test result is in anyway unusual they may contact you directly to advise a further test or conduct a brief phone interview.
 - A personal interview upon arrival will further refine your first module level.
- *Note –** Tests can be sent to you by post.





Progress chart

The chart shows the various levels of progress you can expect to make during your time at Churchill House. Progress is dependent upon the number of hours studied each week (15, 20, and 25) as well as your personal aptitude and motivation.



"Students benefit because it's relatively small, it means everyone can get involved in what's going on, plus there are no travelling expenses getting to school every day as all the families are within walking distance."

Rebecca Castle (Teacher)

Monitoring Your Progress

We monitor your progress very closely and the module of work for the following week is decided by the teacher and the Director of Studies. A Module Worksheet, with that week's syllabus and learning targets is displayed in the classroom and your progress in achieving the 'can do' outcomes is assessed at the end of each week. There are other ways in which we monitor your progress:

- **Weekly Progress Tests** – These assessment tests written or in the form of oral/aural activities and tasks enable the teacher and the Director of Studies to decide what material, revision and new targets to set for the following week.
- **Overall Progress Tests** – Occasionally the Director of Studies sets a test across a number of levels to analyse



progress in a variety of language skills and plans classes and Work Modules accordingly.

- **Student Study Records** – Enable you to keep track of your syllabus and targets for each week of your course. They also indicate to the teacher your level of confidence in using each item in the weekly Work Module.
- **Written Progress Reports** – Every 4 weeks or, if you are here for less than 4 weeks, just before you leave you receive a written report from your teacher detailing your progress in various language areas practiced so far and recommendations for further improvement and future study.
- **Individual Progress Tutorials** – Are used by your teachers to give you individual advice and encouragement and to go through your Study Record and Progress Report to discuss areas

where you are strong or where you need more work.

- **Teacher Recommendations** – The teacher constantly discusses your progress and test results with the Director of Studies and makes recommendations for the Modules of Work that best suits your needs. The Director takes this advice into account when planning subsequent modules or levels.

Certification

In your final class you receive a Certificate of Achievement from your teacher outlining the details of your entire course, including:

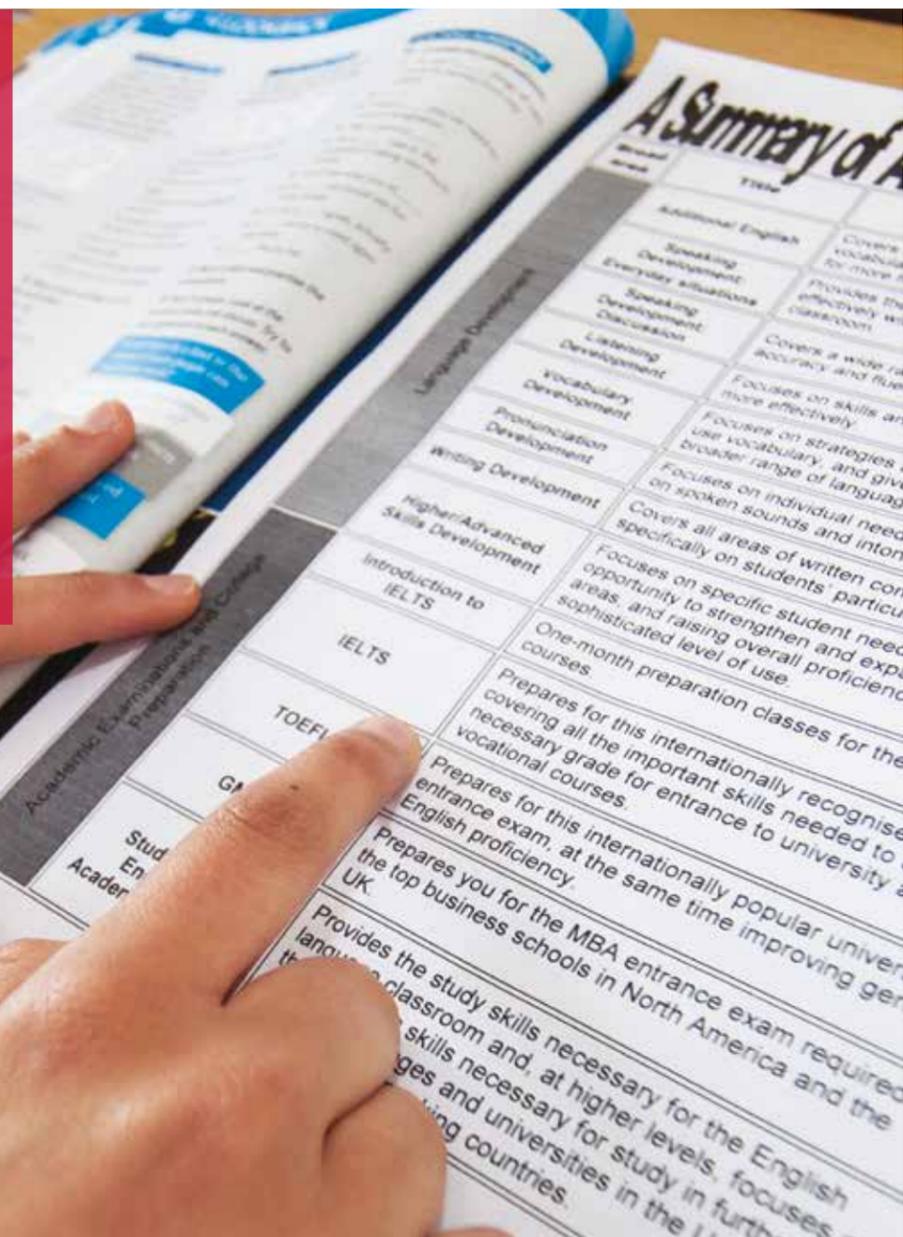
- Attendance Record in hours attended
- Final level of English (according to the Council of Europe's Framework of Levels (CEFR))
- Any elective subjects you studied



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Courses

To help you select the right course we have specially trained course consultants who are pleased to offer you free and friendly advice.



Choosing my course

Churchill House offers a comprehensive range of courses so you will certainly be able to find one that meets your exact requirements.

Depending on your specific needs and time available our experienced course consultants will discuss the available course options with you in detail and advise you on a study path they think is realistic and achievable. Beginners and all 16/17 year olds must follow a 32 lesson per week intensive course for at least the first month of their course.

Overview

Our General English courses follow a syllabus which is designed to help students develop fluency and confidence when communicating in English and improve their abilities in the four main skills of speaking, reading, writing and listening. We also encourage students to develop their own independent learning skills and monitor their progress through regular tests and written feedback reports. These courses are designed to give students a structured and enjoyable way to progress in English and to achieve the learning targets they set for themselves.

Main Courses

All General English main courses are 20 lessons (15 hours) per week with 3 hours of tuition each weekday morning. There is a separate Module of Work for each week which will take you through the grammar, vocabulary and skills practice needed for

you to make progress at the appropriate Council of Europe Language level. You will be expected to complete at least one hour's homework each day.

Intensive Courses

Intensive courses are available as 26 or 32 lessons per week (i.e. 20 or 25 hours). All students have a general English Main 20 course followed by either 6 or 12 lessons a week of Elective courses. Students taking an Intensive 26 lesson course choose 1 elective subject each month (2 afternoons per week) and students taking an Intensive 32 lesson course choose 2 elective subjects per month (4 afternoons per week). There are no elective classes on Friday afternoons.

Elective Courses

We recognise that today's English language students not only want to enhance their career prospects or win that all-important university place but also to learn the language needed in a variety of professional situations. Therefore we try and reflect this with the afternoon Elective Courses. Elective courses are offered depending on demand and will be appropriate to each level.

Key Facts

- 20 lessons = 15 hours per week
- 26 lessons = 20 hours per week
- 32 lessons = 25 hours per week
- Lesson length = 45-50 minutes
- Average Class size = 11 students
- Maximum Class size = 14 students
- Minimum age to attend is 16 years old

Elective Courses include:

- Additional English
- English for Business
- English for Academic Purposes (further education)
- English through Drama
- English for Tourism
- Exam courses (see next page)
- IELTS
- Skills Development (Speaking, Writing, Listening, etc.)

For more detailed information on Elective courses, please see our Elective Brochure

* The School requires an approximate £30 deposit for course books which is refundable once returned, providing they are in good condition.



Examination Courses

At Churchill House, we offer a variety of exam preparation courses that help students to get ready for sitting tests such as IELTS, TOEIC or the various different Cambridge examinations.



Further Information

- All of our elective exam preparation courses are dependent on student demand. Should a course not reach the minimum number of students necessary it will not run in that elective month or until there are sufficient numbers. For more information visit our website.
- The minimum enrolment age for any exam preparation course is 16
- For students enrolling on one of our three standard Cambridge preparation courses (Cambridge First Certificate FCE, Cambridge Advanced CAE or Cambridge Proficiency CPE), the fee for the examination will be included in the course price if booked at the same time as booking the course
- For all other exams a fee will apply to book and sit the examination. Fees range from approximately £125 - £150 depending on the test taken and the centre the student has chosen to sit the test in.

Course Objectives

- To fully prepare students for the testing process prior to them sitting their exams
- To help students achieve their best possible test result

"I think I'm really lucky because I had two great teachers who were both interesting and had complete different styles of teaching."

Sahin Dede, Turkey



IELTS (International English Language Testing System)

Course Overview

- Widely recognised by universities in Britain and many other English-speaking countries
- General modules are suitable if you are going for secondary education in an English-speaking country, for work experience or immigration purposes.

Key Information

- Recommended English level – **Intermediate (B1) and above**
- Minimum course length is 2 weeks
- Students have 10 hours (2 elective courses) of extra lessons as a supplement to their General English course



Cambridge First Certificate (FCE)

Course Overview

- The most popular Cambridge Examination at Churchill House
- We offer a 10 or 12-week course starting in January then 11 or 12-week courses starting in April and October.

Key Information

- Recommended English level – **Intermediate and above**



Cambridge Advanced (CAE)

Course Overview

- For students whose level is between First Certificate and Proficiency,
- Examinations take place three times a year in March, June and December
- Churchill House offers 10 or 12-week intensive courses starting in January, March and October.

Key Information

- Recommended English level – **Advanced and above**
- Our CAE preparation course includes up to 25 hours of lessons per week



Cambridge Proficiency (CPE)

Course Overview

- For students whose are the highest level
- Non-specialist Cambridge examination is held twice a year in June and December.
- Churchill House offers 14 to 16 week courses starting in March and August.

Key Information

- Recommended English level – **Advanced and above**
- Our CPE preparation course includes up to 25 hours of lessons per week



TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication)

Course Overview

- TOEIC is one of the most widely respected English-language tests in the world, and the United States.
- Preparation courses are available throughout the year as part of our afternoon elective course system.

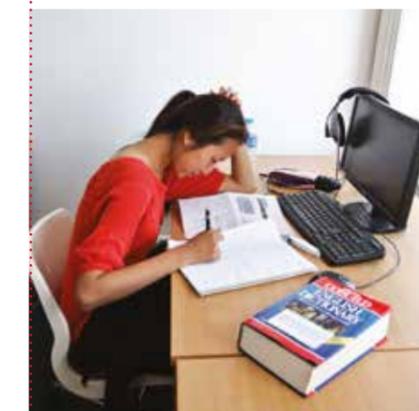
Key Information

- Recommended English level – **Intermediate or above**
- Minimum course length is 2 weeks
- Students can have either 5 hours (1 elective course) or 10 hours (2 elective courses) of extra lessons as a supplement to their General English

Other Available Courses

- TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)
- Cambridge Key English Test (KET)
- Cambridge Preliminary English Test (PET)
- The Cambridge Business English Certificates (BEC) Exam

Please visit our website for more details about our courses.



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Additional Courses

Many students have particular language needs above and beyond what a general English course can provide therefore we offer a range of extra courses which may be more suitable for you.



Additional Courses

Our courses aim to give you confidence and strong communication skills in an English speaking environment. They can also be taken with other courses to help you learn English at your own pace.

One-To-One Courses in Ramsgate

An individual teaching programme at Churchill House Ramsgate which allows individual lessons to be tailor made to your specific needs. Your teacher will assess your learning requirements and will adapt the teaching methods to suit your learning style and pace. Any number of one-to-one lessons can be arranged and our course consultants will give you advice on the most appropriate programme for you.

English Extra

A combination of 15 hours class lessons in the mornings and 5 to 15 hours afternoon one-to-one lessons. This is a good course if your time is limited and if you have specific learning needs.

Home Tuition Courses

You may prefer to learn English on a one-to-one basis in the comfortable atmosphere of your teacher's home rather than go to school. If so, a Churchill House Home Tuition course is a perfect choice.

We have many experienced and dedicated teachers in locations throughout the UK and Ireland who welcome students into their homes to live and learn. You combine learning English with a professional teacher plus the cultural experience of being part of a British family. You can start your course whenever you wish and stay for 1 to 13 weeks. You can choose how many hours a week you study – 10, 20, 25 or 30 – and can choose from a range of different courses.

available courses include:

- General English – with lessons based on everyday life, hobbies, interests and current affairs.
- English for the Professional – ideal if you need English for your job with lessons based around the world of work and your profession. Ideal for those who need to improve their English to give talks in English, attend seminars or meet international colleagues.
- Academic English – if you want to

continue your education in the UK at college or university.

- English for Exams – designed for students preparing for an exam such as Cambridge, IELTS or TOEIC.
- English and Leisure – to help you improve your English by doing something you enjoy as well as having lessons. Choices include English & Local Excursions, English & Horseriding or Golf, English through Special Interests (such as art).
- Two to One and Junior Courses are also available.

For more information about Home Tuition Courses please ask for our separate leaflet and price list.



Work Experience Programmes

For some students, classroom learning is simply not enough. Therefore, a language course at Churchill House followed by a work placement in a profession of your choice is more suitable. This will enable students to improve their general English as well as their work related language skills in a practical environment. This can be the perfect addition to add to any student's CV when looking for future employment opportunities. Churchill House offers two types of work experience programme:

Paid live-in hospitality Placements

- This programme includes a standard General English course at our Ramsgate main school followed by a placement at a hotel in which students will live and work.
- They are aimed at students needing to gain experience in a working hospitality environment in which the use of English is important.

- The hotels we use are based in rural locations throughout the UK and Ireland.

Internships

- This programme includes a standard General English course at our Ramsgate main school followed by an internship at a company in the student's chosen field (such as accounts, retail, catering, or business management).
- They are aimed at students looking to gain experience in a specific profession/industry in which the use of English is important.
- Internships may be based anywhere in the UK and all positions are unpaid, meaning that students will need to arrange and pay for their own accommodation, meals, travel and any other living costs.

"I loved my time at Churchill House in Ramsgate. My English has improved, I am more confident and I have made many friends for life. There are many good teachers and I made friends from all over the world. I'm sure that I learnt many things."

Lily Bernet, Germany.



Special Group Courses

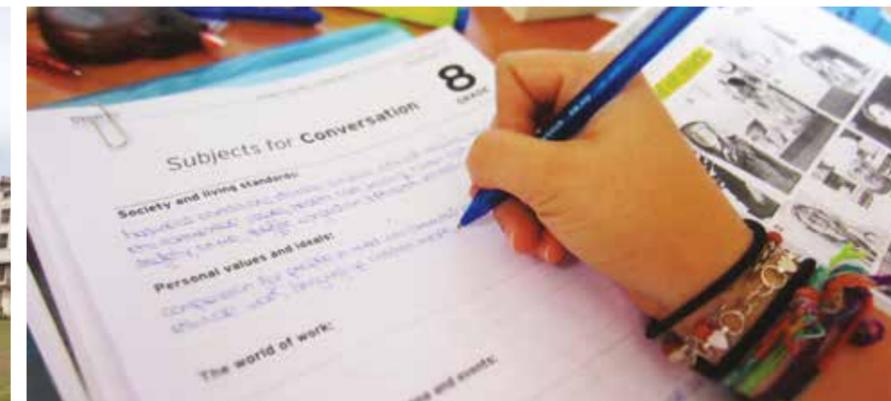
Churchill House offers a number of different courses for groups of students arriving together:

2 Week Crash Course

- Maximum of 5 students per class
- 30 hours of lessons per week
- Ideal for small groups of students who need to learn a lot of English in a short period of time

All Year Round Group Programme

- Closed class courses for school or college groups available during the school year
- Minimum length course is 1 week
- Minimum number of students is 12
- Minimum age is 12 years
- Whole term courses (11 or 12 weeks) are available
- Exam preparation can be incorporated into any course (e.g. TOEIC, TOEFL, IELTS and all Cambridge examination courses)



- All courses can be booked with an optional social programme including sports/leisure activities plus full and half day excursions organised by the social club.

Special Interest Course

- Churchill House will design courses for any special interest group, whether they are academic, professional, recreational, cultural or other
- Courses for qualified professionals or for trainees who need intensive English specific to their work are also available

Summer Vacation Courses

- Summer vacation courses are available every summer for groups of all ages
- Homestay and Residential options available in a number of different locations throughout the UK
- Courses are combined with an exciting social programme including sports/leisure activities, full/half day excursions and even multi-day tours to some European destinations

Teacher Development Courses

- 2 – 12 week professional development closed class courses for teachers of English, EFL professionals and English teachers from overseas schools (primary and senior).
- Course taught by teachers with the highest recognised diploma qualifications and supported by a large resources centre providing the latest material to students and teachers.

For more detailed information and prices, please contact our Course Consultants and request a brochure.

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Accommodation

We understand that the quality and type of accommodation is just as important as the choice of course - a lot of your time will be spent there. Years of experience have enabled us to choose the right type of accommodation to suit all preferences.



Accommodation your home from home

We want all of our students to flourish in their new living environment.

This is the reason why we have a friendly and experienced year-round accommodation department that ensure all students are happy and comfortable in their new homes. Whether a student wishes to live with a host family or on their own in private accommodation, we have a wide range of housing options available and will work with each student to make sure they are living in the environment most suited to their individual needs.

"My host family was amazing, I would love to stay with them again next time I visit England"

Luis de Souza, Brazil





Homestay

The most popular housing option for our Main School students is to live with a host family. These homestay programmes are great for learning more about English culture and improving students' spoken English skills, as we encourage our host families to talk with their students at every opportunity. At Churchill House, we have over 150 host families within 15 minutes walking distance from the school and others within 25 minutes. Each family is personally inspected by our accommodation department on a yearly basis to ensure that standards of cleanliness, comfort and friendliness are always maintained.

Choosing my Host Family

When you apply for a course at Churchill House you will be asked to specify which type of accommodation you would prefer.

These options include:

- Half board (breakfast and dinner provided by your host family, does not include lunches)

- Full board (breakfast and dinner provided by your host family, lunches provided at school)
- Single Room
- Shared room (normally shared with a student of a different nationality)

You will also be asked to submit your accommodation preferences. We will need to know if you have any dietary requirements or allergies, if you would prefer a smoking or non-smoking home, and if you wouldn't like to live in a house which has a dog, cat or any other pet. Please be aware that your preferences will help us determine which homes are suitable for you and that some choices (such as wanting a house without pets) may limit the range of accommodation available to you.

Most of our families accommodate one or two students, some even welcome up to four students. If you would prefer to be more independent, we can help you find self-catering accommodation or a student house-share.

Once you have submitted your accommodation preferences, we begin to use this information to match you to a suitable host family. We have many years of experience in matching students to families and have a good record of success. However, should a student not be happy with their family for any reason, we will help to resolve any issues they may have or transfer them to another home.

Paying the Family

All accommodation charges will be included in the total fees quoted on your certificate of enrolment. After you have paid the full balance of these fees, you will have paid for your accommodation.

Other Accommodation Options

If you do not want to stay with a host family, we are able to offer private accommodation in the local area (on request). This includes the following:

- Royal Harbour Hotel (5 minutes from the school)
- Travelodge Hotel
- House/Flat-shares
- Self-contained Flats

Alternatively, you can arrange your own accommodation and just pay the school for lessons. You may still use all the school's facilities including the Individual Learning Centre and the Clubroom as well as being able to participate in Social Club activities. Please note that students cannot privately book any of the host families currently on our register.

"I loved my host family! They really treated me as a guest and were always trying to make me feel at home and get to know me better"

Maria Isidora, Chile



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Social Club

The Social Club is responsible for ensuring that students experience the England that exists outside of their classroom. They organise the leisure programmes for all of our students which includes their activities, excursions and social events.



Social Club

At Churchill House we firmly believe that a successful language course does not just depend on teaching and accommodation.

Our Social Club team has years' of experience in organising leisure activities with the main objective to make your leisure time here in England as enjoyable and rewarding as possible. In addition to this, we are available 7 days a week to support you with a number of other services, including:

- Booking doctor or dentist appointments

- Lost Luggage
- Travel or accommodation arrangements
- Joining local sports or leisure clubs
- Trips abroad

*We have an emergency contact number which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

"My time in Ramsgate has been great. I have improved my English, met lots of new people and really taken part in the English culture"

Eric Wieman, Austria

Social Programme

We feel that a carefully organised leisure programme is important in helping to improve your language skills as well as making your stay more comfortable and enjoyable. Here are the aims of our social programme:

- Learn how to speak English with locals or native speakers
- Practising your speaking skills in real life situations
- Meeting people and making friends with fellow students from all over the world
- Understanding English culture and traditions, which helps students learn the language more successfully

Day and Weekend trips

We offer a wide selection of day and weekend trips which take place regularly throughout the year. For each trip you will be accompanied by an experienced member of Churchill House staff and also receive a detailed itinerary or information pack which will help you understand what

Here are some of our most popular trips

Day Trips	Weekend Trips	Multi-Day Tours
Rochester Castle	London	Amsterdam
Dover Castle	Oxford	Paris
Canterbury Cathedral	Cambridge	Bruges
Leeds Castle	Windsor	Scotland

you are going to see. We also offer a Pay-As-You-Go programme which allows you to hand pick particular trips which might interest you. Alternatively, if you prefer to travel independently, our Social Club staff are always available to assist you with advice on where to go, how to travel and accommodation – everything you need.



The Churchill Tavern & Restaurant

One of Ramsgate's most traditional pubs, the Churchill Tavern, is owned by the school and is located just across the square from our main building. Painted by the famous Dutch artist Van Gogh during his stay in Ramsgate, the Churchill Tavern has all the features you would expect from a traditional English pub such as wooden beams and a log fire, the ideal place to relax and make friends with students after class. The Tavern is renowned for its friendly atmosphere, and often welcomes a mix of locals as well as students who regularly come to see live music or enjoy a meal here.

The Clubroom

In addition to the pub, the school also owns the Clubroom which comes with a bar, disco and lounge area. The clubroom is open during the mornings and afternoons as a place for students to relax or study in between classes. There is also something to enjoy on most evenings, including some of the following:

- Film nights
- International party
- Quiz nights
- Our weekly Thursday disco
- Cabaret
- Karaoke nights
- Educational Talks
- Sporting Events

Sports

Ramsgate and its surrounding area can offer a range of sports for you to take part in, whether it is through one of our many sport sessions or in your own leisure time. Sports can vary from football, volleyball and tennis, or even more adventurous activities such as horse riding, sailing and martial arts. If you wish to take part in any activities, the social club can arrange this for you.

Welfare and Support

Students care is an integral part of the Social Club and we will always be available to help if you have any problems or need guidance during your stay. We have access to local dentists and doctors and can also provide private medical insurance if required.



Find out what's happening

Be sure to keep up with the latest gossip from our parties and excursions by connecting with us via the following links. Here you'll find news, photos and videos of recent or upcoming events which will allow you to get a real taste of what the school is about.



<https://www.facebook.com/Churchill.House.Official>



https://twitter.com/churchill_house



<https://plus.google.com/+ChurchillHouseSchoolofEnglishLanguageRamsgate/posts>

social programme

monday



Induction walk

Explore the town and see what Ramsgate has to offer, including where useful shops and cool hangout spots are located.



Welcome Party

A great chance to break the ice with fellow students and start to make new friends with people from all over the world.

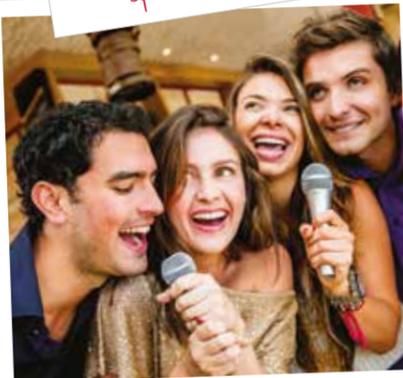
tuesday

Sports afternoon

Get involved with some of the many sports that are on offer, it doesn't matter what your skill level is just as long as you take part and enjoy.



Sports afternoon



Karaoke night

Come and sing your favourite songs either on your own or with your friends. Everyone is welcome and you might be surprised how useful it is for your English too!

wednesday



Canterbury visit

Take in some traditional English culture as you walk around Kent's most popular city. Be prepared to marvel at Canterbury's world famous cathedral.



Table Tennis



Table Football

Games night

Don't be misled; games night is not just for kids. Here students can play pool, table tennis or even exchange different games with each other from their home country. Whenever possible we also try and show a variety of live sport on our projector.

thursday

Disco night

Certainly the highlight of the week for students, after a hectic week of classes, it's the ideal time to unwind and enjoy a drink with friends.

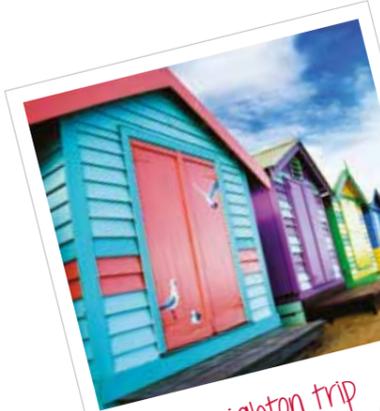


Disco night

brighton trip

Brighton is one of the coolest destinations to visit in the UK. With its unique style, quirky lanes and lively seaside, who would want to miss out!?

*Note – Summer courses can be arranged with activities in the morning or in the afternoon depending on when your class takes place



Brighton trip



Brighton trip

friday



Movie Night

Movie Night

This is a great opportunity to relax whilst improving your listening skills before a busy weekend on one of our many excursions.

saturday

London trip

No trip to England would be complete without visiting one of the most iconic and visited cities in the world. For this reason, it's no surprise London is our most popular excursion.



London trip

07

Summer Courses

We understand that not all students are able to join us in the winter months for whatever reasons. For this reason, we promise to use our experience and expertise to provide you with a really worthwhile and enjoyable summer vacation course.



Summer Courses

Why not use your summer holiday to improve your language skills!

Churchill House runs Summer Vacation courses from mid-June to the end of August.

Our courses are perfect for students of all ages and abilities wishing to enjoy their summer holiday whilst improving their English. Ramsgate is a perfect place for a holiday with its long sandy beach, attractive marina and 18th century harbour. One of the sunniest places in Britain it is the ideal place for a Summer Vacation course. Ramsgate is in the county of Kent, known as the 'Garden of England' with some of the UK's most beautiful rolling countryside and lovely beaches. Ramsgate is only 76 minutes from London and close to the historic towns of Canterbury, Dover and Sandwich.

There are 3 lesson options – 15, 20 or 25 hours per week – with courses starting every week and you can stay for 2 to 9

weeks. Intensive courses (20 or 25 hours) combine general English lessons with one or more elective subjects (see page 15).

We understand that finding a good balance between work and leisure time is vital for an enjoyable experience. There is a whole range of sights and attractions available in Ramsgate and its surrounding areas. Our Social Club provides a very full evening activity programme and a range of half day and full day excursions so there is something different to enjoy every day of the week. Activities and trips can be booked on a 'pay as you go' basis. There is also an Excursion Programme with one half day and one full day trip per week.

Accommodation is provided by our experienced homestay families although other options are local guest houses and hotels and self-catering flats. Our host families are within walking distance of

the school and provide bed, breakfast and evening meal from Monday to Friday and all meals at weekends. Lunch is available in our Clubroom or in The Churchill Tavern or many other venues in the town.

Summer Vacation courses at Churchill House are excellent value for money and provide a perfect balance of study and leisure.

"I would recommend Churchill House to everyone. It's my third time here and every year it's always better"

Diletta Venuti, Switzerland

Additional Information

We always try to make everything as simple as possible but please let us know if you need any help or have any questions. We are always available and happy to help.

Enrolment - Step by Step Guide

If you are still unsure about anything we recommend you visit our website or contact us directly, we will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

1

For prices and start dates please refer to 'Course fees, Start dates and Enrolment information' enclosed in this brochure. Or simply visit our website www.churchillhouse.com where you can also enrol online.

2

Please send your enrolment form (and deposit) as early as possible to avoid disappointment. Some courses have limited places and become full quickly, especially during summer. You can check availability with your course consultant.

3

Once we receive your enrolment form, we will send you a confirmation e-mail with full details about your course and fees due. This confirmation of Enrolment can be used to help obtain a visa (should you require one), for payment purposes with your bank as well as at immigration control upon your arrival in England.

4

Please pay the balance of your fees as soon as possible. All fees must be paid in full no later than 21 days before arrival. When we have received your enrolment form and £250 deposit we will reserve your course and accommodation and send you a Certificate of Enrolment confirming your course dates and the total price. Payment for Social Club activities can be made once you arrive.

Note – The school will be closed for 2 weeks over the Christmas period and on all UK public holidays.

Visa Support

Some students may need to obtain a Visa to study an English Language course in the UK. You can check if you require by visiting:

<https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

If you require a visa and are planning to study for up to 6 months, you should only require a Short-Term study (up to 6 months) visa. This applies if you are under 18 years old and over 18 years old and you wish to study for up to 6 months. If you are an adult (18 years old or over) and you wish to study for up to 11 months you will require a Short-Term study (up to 11 months) visa. For more information on applying for a visa, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/apply-uk-visa>

If you are 16 years old or over and you want to study English as a foreign language long-term in the UK and you intend to go to University after you have finished studying with us, have a minimum level of English of CEFR B1 (about IELTS 4.0) and have passed an IELTS exam with a minimum level of CEFR B1, you will need to apply for a General Student Visa under Tier 4 of the Points Based System. You will need a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number to support your visa application. Churchill House will apply for this on your behalf via the UKBA website and will send this number to you in the form of a CAS Statement.

For more information about how to apply for a general Student visa, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa>

Payment Information

By **Bank Transfer** (Airmail, Telex and Swift)

Account name: Churchill House School of English Language
Account No: 41133659 Bank Name: HSBC
Bank Address: 1, High Street, Ramsgate, Kent, CT11 9AD
Sort Code: 40-38-02 **IBAN:** GB79MIDL40380241133659
BIC: MIDLGB2110L **Swift Code:** MIDLGB22

By International Bank Draft

Payable to Churchill House School of English Language and sent directly to Churchill House, Spencer Square, Ramsgate, Kent, CT11 9EQ

By Credit Card

Visa and MasterCard are accepted.



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