

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH

LONDON COVENT GARDEN

WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR LONDON COVENT GARDEN SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Situated in a beautiful historic building with modern facilities
- Located 5 minutes from Covent Garden, right in the heart of the city
- Features an outdoor courtyard garden ideal for breaks between classes
- Enjoy discounted tickets for award-winning musicals in the West End
- Take advantage of monthly trips around Europe

Location and contact information

ADDRESS: 3-4 Southampton Place, London, WC1A 2DA

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AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE: 1990

PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE: 1990



School information

PRINCIPAL:	Freda McCarthy
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS:	20+ (Full time teachers: 5-10)
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF:	French, German, Greek, Italian, Polish, Chinese, Spanish, Romanian, Hungarian
TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS:	All teachers have a level of education normally represented by a degree and they also have a CELTA or equivalent qualification. Some also hold the higher level DELTA qualification, PGCE, or MA in applied linguistics

Accreditations and memberships



Is this school an exam center?

Yes, it is a Trinity exam centre and a CELTA training centre

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	1
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	6
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	15
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Elevator, air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi (free), SIM cards to buy, top up SIM cards, self study center, coffee and hot drinks vending machine, garden, sun terrace/ patio, student lounge/ common room
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	No
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Visa support, travel support, airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service)
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	Airport transfers: Gatwick £95, Heathrow £90, Stanstead £105, Luton £105
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	85
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	Beginner, Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced, Proficiency
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Orientation starts every Monday at 08:30. This includes a welcome induction, placement test, meet and greet with staff, informative sessions about the school, area, classes, social program and the other services offered. The day finishes with a boat trip on the Thames or a visit to Covent Garden Market. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport, visa, and booking confirmation.



SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning

CLASS:	08:45 - 10:15
BREAK:	10:15 - 10:30
CLASS:	10:30 - 12:00

Afternoon

CLASS:	14:00 - 15:30
BREAK:	15:30 - 15:45
CLASS:	15:45 - 17:15

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class (Monday to Friday)

N/A

Afternoon class (Monday to Thursday)

12:15 - 13:45

SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ curriculum, K +notes, K +tools, K +eXtra, Chromebooks, Interactive whiteboards, TV in class

IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

Yes (Price: £10)

IS THERE A MATERIALS FEE?

No



Courses and students

COURSES PROVIDED AT THIS SCHOOL:

General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year, Academic Semester, Business Supplementary, Work & Study, IELTS Exam Preparation, Cambridge Exam Preparation, Teacher training, Group study tours

SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:

Specialized one-to-one classes in a variety of subjects (e.g. Medical English, Legal English)

AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS: 11-15

MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS: 16

AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS: 19-23

STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP: 18-21: 45% / 22-25: 45% / 26-30: 4% / Over 30: 6%

TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES: China, South Korea, Italy, Turkey, France, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, Argentina, Japan, Spain

School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	3 minutes	NA	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	3 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	3 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	20 minutes	10 minutes	17 minutes	17 minutes
Time to the city center:	12 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes	12 minutes



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: Heathrow International, Gatwick, Luton, Stansted, and London City Airport

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	National Express coach	£6	60 minutes
Airport to city center by train:	Piccadilly Line	£6	50 minutes
International train station to city center:	Piccadilly Line	£6	15 minutes

ABOUT LONDON COVENT GARDEN

NAME OF LOCATION:	London Covent Garden
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	Buckingham Palace, Covent Garden, Oxford Street, West End theaters, Trafalgar Square, British Museum
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, British, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Vegetarian
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	London Underground, buses
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	Diverse mix of people from all over the world, fantastic shopping, wonderful theater, major financial and arts center, growing hub of technology and design
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Situated in the center of London on a beautiful historic street beside a lovely park
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Catch a live show in the West End, experience world-class shopping, sample every type of food you can think of
CITY PERSONALITY:	Active nightlife, ancient architecture, artistic, business capital, cosmopolitan, creative, cultural, diverse, fashion, foodie scene, historical, iconic landmarks, museums

Examples of nearby cities to visit

BRIGHTON	Travel time: 60 minutes, price of return ticket: £14
EDINBURGH	Travel time: 4 hours, price of return ticket: £90-100

Regular social activities

LONDON EYE	£23
HARRY POTTER TOUR	Free
TOWER OF LONDON	£18
KENSINGTON PALACE	£14.50
WEST END MUSICAL	£35-45
RIVER CRUISE ON THAMES	£11
WEEKEND TRIP	£39-50



Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	River Cruise	Covent Garden walk
TUE	Victoria & Albert Museum	Madame Tussauds
WED	Kensington Palace	British Museum
THU	West End Musical	London Aquarium
FRI	Student club night	Camden music legends walk
SAT	Cambridge & Oxford	Windsor, Bath, & Stonehenge

Number of Social activities per week: 10-12



LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: £1
- Meal out for two: £25-60
- Local bus ticket: £1.50 - 2.50
- Cinema ticket: £13
- Coffee: £2
- Takeaway pizza: £10-15
- Local train ticket: £2.40
- Can of coke: £1
- Sandwich: £3
- Bike rental: £3.5/half hour

ACCOMMODATION IN LONDON COVENT GARDEN

URBANEST KING'S CROSS



ADDRESS:	Urbanest King's Cross, Canal Reach, London N1C 4BD
WEBSITE:	http://uk.urbanest.com/locations/kings-cross/
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Student residence, single en-suite rooms in 4 or 8 bedroom apartments, communal kitchen / lounge for each apartment, study areas in the residence, communal areas in the residence
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry (extra charge), Wi-Fi, cleaning service, bed linen, cleaning service for communal areas
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	Laundry: £5 wash and dry
BEDROOM:	Wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair, small double bed, private bathroom
KITCHEN:	Pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, microwave, oven, stovetop, toaster, kettle, fridge, freezer, dishwasher, iron and ironing board, vacuum cleaner
FACILITIES:	Canteen/ cafeteria/ restaurant, vending/ snack machine, laundry facilities
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	The British Museum, London Zoo, Big Ben, Piccadilly Circus, Oxford Street
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 23:00 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Cleaned on arrival, common areas cleaned weekly
LINEN CHANGING:	Linen changed on arrival
AVAILABILITY:	For students 18+
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	No minimum
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: 14:00 / Check-out: 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No - Card details taken on arrival and charged only when damage occurs

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (London Covent Garden):	40 minutes	15 minutes	25 minutes	20 minutes
Time to the school (London Leicester Square):	45 minutes	20 minutes	30 minutes	20 minutes
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	5-10 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	10 minutes	4 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	10 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	5-10 minutes	2-4 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	25 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	10 minutes	4 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	N/A	80 minutes (Heathrow)

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TUFNELL HOUSE



ADDRESS:	Tufnell House, Huddleston Road, London N7 0EG
WEBSITE:	https://www.prodigy-living.co.uk/cities/london/tufnell-house
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Individual studio apartments, double bed(s) - each studio contains a bathroom with shower, kitchen area, lounge/study/dining area , TV in the common area, studios can have either single or double occupancy (two people, but one double bed), gym onsite
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry (extra charge), Wi-Fi, bed linen
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	Laundry: £5 wash and dry
BEDROOM:	Wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair, table
KITCHEN:	Pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, microwave, oven, stove top, toaster, kettle, mini fridge, iron and ironing board, vacuum cleaner, freezer
FACILITIES:	Gym, outdoor space, picnic area, laundry facilities
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Camden Town, The Regent's Park/London Zoo
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 23:00 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Cleaned on arrival, common areas cleaned weekly
LINEN CHANGING:	Linen cleaned on arrival
AVAILABILITY:	For students 18+
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	No minimum
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: 14:00 / Check-out: 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No - Card details taken on arrival and charged only when damage occurs

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (London Covent Garden):	65 minutes	25 minutes	35 minutes	25 minutes
Time to the school (London Leicester Square):	75 minutes	25 minutes	45 minutes	20 minutes
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	5 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5-10 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes
Time to the nearest sports center:	12 minutes	5 minutes	12 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	19 minutes	8 minutes	14 minutes	14 minutes
Time to the city center:	5 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	N/A	90 minutes (Heathrow)

SCAPE SHOREDITCH



ADDRESS:	45 Brunswick Place, N1 6DX London
WEBSITE:	http://www.scapelifiving.com/uk/london/shoreditch
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Individual studio apartments, double bed(s), - each studio contains a bathroom with shower, kitchen area, lounge/study/dining area, TV in the bedroom, TV, Playstation, Xbox, cinema room (all in common areas), gym onsite, roof terrace
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry (extra charge), Wi-Fi, bed linen
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	Laundry: £5 wash and dry
BEDROOM:	TV, mini fridge, wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair
KITCHEN:	Pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, microwave, oven, stovetop, toaster, kettle, freezer, mini fridge, iron and ironing board, vacuum cleaner
FACILITIES:	Gym, vending/ snack machine, rooftop entertainment area with BBQ, laundry facilities
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Museum of London, St Paul's Cathedral
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 23:00 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Cleaned on arrival, common areas cleaned weekly
LINEN CHANGING:	Linen cleaned on arrival
AVAILABILITY:	For students 18+
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	No minimum
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: 14:00 / Check-out: 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No - Card details taken on arrival and charged only when damage occurs

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (London Covent Garden):	40 minutes	15 minutes	25 minutes	20 minutes
Time to the school (London Leicester Square):	50 minutes	20 minutes	35 minutes	25 minutes
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	3 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	6 minutes	3 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	10 minutes	5 minutes	9 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	3 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	N/A	80 minutes (Heathrow)

URBANEST VAUXHALL



ADDRESS:	Urbanest Vauxhall, 5 Miles St, London SW8 1RZ
WEBSITE:	https://uk.urbanest.com/locations/vauxhall/
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Student residence, single en-suite rooms in 6 bedroom apartments, communal kitchen / lounge for each apartment, study areas in the residence, communal areas in the residence, roof terrace
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry (extra charge), Wi-Fi, cleaning service, bed linen, cleaning service for communal areas
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	Laundry: £5 wash and dry
BEDROOM:	Wardrobe/closet, desk, lamp, chair, small double bed, private bathroom
KITCHEN:	Pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, microwave, oven, stovetop, toaster, kettle, fridge, freezer, dishwasher, iron and ironing board, vacuum cleaner
FACILITIES:	Roof terrace, vending/ snack machine, laundry facilities
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	The Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, The London Eye, Oval Cricket Ground, Battersea Power Station, Vauxhall Park, Battersea Park, The River Thames, New Covent Garden Market, Southbank Centre
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 23:00 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Cleaned on arrival, common areas cleaned weekly
LINEN CHANGING:	Linen changed on arrival
AVAILABILITY:	For students 18+
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	No
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check-in: 14:00 / Check-out: 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No - Card details taken on arrival and charged only when damage occurs

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	57 minutes	20 minutes	40 minutes	25 minutes
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	7 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	3 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	7 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	43 minutes	14 minutes	25 minutes	50 minutes
Time to the city center:	30 minutes	13 minutes	22 minutes	15 minutes
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	N/A	60 minutes (Heathrow)

HOMESTAY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

Toiletries, prescription medication, personal items to make their room feel like home, a small gift for your host (not required)

SERVICES INCLUDED:

Bed linen, towels, laundry once a week (free of charge), additional laundry (extra cost), internet free of charge, study space

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

If the student wishes to do laundry more than once a week, the host can charge up to £5 per load; we cannot guarantee that all homestays will have a landline available for students to use

MEALS PROVIDED:

Yes

- **BREAKFAST:** Breakfast is usually a light meal consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, juice, or coffee. Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.
- **LUNCH:** You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local restaurant, or the local shops.
- **DINNER:** You will usually eat dinner with your host, or occasionally you may prepare your own meal with food supplied by your host.

WILL THE HOMESTAY ARRANGE TO PICK UP THE STUDENT FROM THE AIRPORT?

No

TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL:

Your host will give you directions to the school and explain how public transport works; some of our hosts will take you to the nearest bus stop or underground station, but they wouldn't normally take you directly to school on the first day

WHERE ARE THE HOSTS LOCATED?

London travel zones 1 –4

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Homestays located within zones 1–2 are 30–45 minutes of commute time; those in zones 3–4 are 45–60 minutes from the school