

## *English in Chester*

### General English Courses for Adults..... 2010

**Improve your competence in English and communicative ability in a relaxed and friendly learning environment. Make new friends, discover new places and live the language. Routes available to match the needs of different students.**

<b>Lessons/Hours per week:</b> 28 lessons/21 hours including 20 core morning lessons 8 afternoon options lessons	<b>Start date:</b> Any Monday between 4 January and 17 December (min 2 weeks)	<b>Age Limit:</b> 17+ <i>Written parental approval is required for 17 year olds joining this course</i>
<b>Maximum class size:</b> 12	<b>Levels:</b> Elementary to Advanced (from A2 to C2)	<b>Special Feature:</b> Inclusive afternoon option course routes for A English Skills & Communication B The Young Executive C Examinations D University Preparation It is possible to mix options from different routes, depending on level and availability.

**Students on General English courses will have free access to our new internet-based e-learning materials, before, during and for a 6-month period after their course at English in Chester.**

**Long courses: Students who want a long course are advised to start on 4 January, 6 April, 28 June or 27 September.**

Length of Course	£ per week **
2 - 4 weeks	245.00
5 - 12 weeks	225.00
13 -24 weeks	210.00
25-35 weeks	200.00

There is a special tuition fee of £185.00 per week for students who enrol for an academic year (36+ weeks). The fee is applicable only when fees are paid in full in advance. If a student curtails his/her course the fee paid is not normally refundable.

\*\* If students transfer to a Cambridge FCE, CAE or BEC Examination Course during their studies in Chester there is a £200.00 supplement to cover the provision of a course book (and practice book if appropriate) and all examination fees.

## **Route A: English Skills and Communication**

### **For students who need to improve their overall competence in General English**

Specially designed afternoon options are available throughout the year to help students to improve their language skills (reading, writing, speaking, pronunciation, listening), and to discuss and explore cultural areas of interest. These options are also available to students following other option routes depending on availability and level.

Options may include, for example: Conversation Skills, Improve your Vocabulary, Grammar Workshop, Reading and Discussion, Writing, English through Drama, Film and Literature.

## **Route B: The Young Executive Course**

### **Business English Course for Tomorrow's Executive**

The Young Executive Course is for young people contemplating a career in business or who have recently started a business career. The course is offered in the main school and is a combination of General English with Business English.

Our Young Executives can enrol on any Monday in the following periods:

From	04.01	to	19.02
	22.03		30.04
	27.09		05.11

<b>Lessons/Hours per week:</b> 28 lessons/21 hours including 20 lessons on the General English Course 4 lessons from a choice of afternoon options 4 lessons of Business English	<b>Start date:</b> Any Monday within the above periods (min 2 weeks)  <b>Levels:</b> Intermediate + (B1 to C1)	<b>Age Limit:</b> 17+ <i>Written parental approval is required for 17 year olds joining this course</i>  <b>Maximum class size:</b> 12
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Students on the Young Executives course may also choose to stay on to take the Cambridge Business English Certificate (BEC) Vantage examination course. These are 4-week courses which follow immediately after the Young Executives courses. Please see the Examination Courses section below for further details.

## Route C: Examination Courses

### Internationally recognised examinations for work, study and career development

#### 1. Cambridge examination courses

<b>Lessons/Hours per week:</b> 30 lessons/22.5 hours incl. 20 lessons General English 10 lessons Exam Focus group	<b>Start date:</b> 10 and 4 weeks prior to the FCE/CAE exam dates, 4 weeks prior to BEC Vantage. For KET and PET see below.	<b>Age Limit:</b> 17+ <i>Written parental approval is required for 17 year olds joining this course.</i>
<b>Maximum class size:</b> 12	<b>Levels:</b> KET, PET, FCE, CAE, BEC Vantage	<b>Special Requirement:</b> There is a barrier test for 4- week courses.

Course Code	Start and Finish Date	Written Exam Date	Number of Weeks	Total Tuition £**
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\* = Saturday

#### **First Certificate in English - Long Courses**

FCE1	04.01-12.03	13.03*	10	2350.00
FCE3	06.04-11.06	12.06*	10	2350.00
FCE5	04.10-10.12	11.12*	10	2350.00

#### **First Certificate in English - Short Courses**

FCE2	15.02-12.03	13.03*	4	1080.00
FCE4	17.05-11.06	12.06*	4	1080.00
FCE6	15.11-10.12	11.12*	4	1080.00

#### **Certificate in Advanced English - Long Courses**

CAE1	04.01-05.03	06.03*	9	2125.00
CAE2	06.04-11.06	16.06	10	2350.00
CAE3	27.09-03.12	08.12	10	2350.00

#### **Certificate in Advanced English - Short Courses**

CAE4	08.02-05.03	06.03*	4	1080.00
CAE5	17.05-11.06	16.06	4	1080.00
CAE6	08.11-03.12	08.12	4	1080.00

#### **Key English Test (KET), Preliminary English Test (PET)**

Long term students on General English Courses are encouraged to take KET and/or PET exams. Exam preparation is included but there is a supplementary charge of £60.00 to cover all KET/PET examination fees.

Test dates are on:

Saturday 20 March

Saturday 5 June

Friday 3 December

## Business English Certificate (BEC) Vantage

<b>Lessons/Hours per week:</b> 28 lessons/21 hours incl. 20 lessons General English 8 lessons BEC Vantage preparation	<b>Start date:</b> 4-week courses	<b>Age Limit:</b> 17+. <i>Written parental approval                  is required for 17 year olds                  joining this course</i>
	<b>Levels:</b> Intermediate (B1/B2)	<b>Maximum class size:</b> 12

Course Code	Start and Finish Date	Exam Date	Number of weeks	Total tuition £**
		* = Saturday		
BECV1	22.02-19.03	19.03	4	1080.00
BECV2	04.05-28.05	29.05*	4	1080.00
BECV3	08.11-03.12	04.12*	4	1080.00

\*\* Tuition fees include the provision of a main examination course book (and practice book if appropriate) and all examination fees.

## 2. IELTS and TOEIC Preparation

Students on the University Preparation Route (Route D) are normally prepared for entry for IELTS in May and December (and September, subject to demand). Students can also enter for IELTS independently at other times of the year. IELTS examinations are arranged in conjunction with Liverpool University.

TOEIC can be taken at English in Chester on six Saturdays each year (dates and fees on application)

### **Route D: University Preparation Course**

#### **Academic English, Study Skills and IELTS preparation for undergraduate and postgraduate study at University**

Students who are planning to move on to higher education may join University Preparation options to prepare them for university life in this country. These options will include IELTS preparation (for students at level B1+). Students will normally be able to take IELTS in May, September and December. These options are best suited to longer term students (10 weeks +)

**University Preparation** options are available as follows:

1. 20 weeks from 4 January to 28 May  
(Study Skills and Academic English may continue beyond this date subject to demand)

<i>Higher level (B1/B2+)</i>	Study Skills/IELTS/EAP	8 lessons per week
<i>Lower level (A2)</i>	Study Skills and Introduction to Academic English	4 lessons per week

2. 12 weeks from 27 September to 17 December

<i>Lower level (A2)</i>	Study Skills and Introduction to Academic English	4 lessons per week
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*We can also offer support to students applying to go on to University if this is required*

#### **Additional Individual Lessons available on General English Courses**

Students on any of our courses can have 4 additional lessons/3 hours of tuition each week for £168.00.

**On our courses there will be NO LESSONS on public holidays:  
Friday 2 April, Monday 5 April, Monday 3 May, Monday 31 May and  
Monday 30 August**

## The Multi-Centre General English Course (Chester/Bristol/London) ..... 2010

If you're 18 or over and want to improve your English, why don't you think about studying in two or three different locations in England? You will see more of the country, have a great time and really improve your English.

*This joint programme is run by the following schools:*

*English in Chester*, English Language Centre (Bristol) & The Hampstead School of English

You can study for a long or a short period in two or three of these locations. The only requirement is that you spend a minimum of 2 weeks in each school.

Total length of course in England	Tuition Price per week
4 to 9 weeks	£225.00 per week + £30.00 registration fee + £75.00 travel between centres
10 to 24 weeks	£210.00 per week + £30.00 registration fee Free travel between centres

There are 20 contact hours of tuition at the Hampstead School of English and 21 hours in Bristol and Chester.

Travel between centres will normally be by rail (standard off-peak fares).

### **Standard Homestay Accommodation**

Bristol £120.00 per week    Chester £110.00 per week    London £168.00 per week

Standard homestay accommodation in London and Bristol includes breakfast and dinner. In Chester it includes breakfast and dinner during the week and all meals at the weekend. All homestay accommodation is in single rooms.

## University-linked English Language Courses .....2010

English in Chester works closely with universities in North West England on English language courses for students who are going on to undergraduate or postgraduate study at University. These courses provide an excellent introduction to life and academic study in Britain.

<b>Lessons/Hours per week:</b> 30 lessons/22.5 hours incl. 20 lessons General English 10 lessons Study Skills and Academic English	<b>Start date:</b> 16, 12 and 6-week courses	<b>Age Limit:</b> 17+ <i>Written parental approval is required for 17 year olds joining this course.</i>
<b>Maximum class size:</b> 12	<b>Admission:</b> Academic requirements for university & English language requirements	<b>Special feature:</b> Sessions run by specialists in different areas to encourage note taking and discussion

Pre-sessional courses are necessary for students who have been accepted by Keele University or the University of Chester but whose place is conditional upon improving their English language level. If you need to improve your English these universities will offer you a conditional place and recommend a pre-sessional course at English in Chester.

If you are accepted on a pre-sessional course you will then receive an unconditional offer for undergraduate or postgraduate study at your chosen university. You must, however, have a good attendance record and have satisfactorily completed all the course assignments.

There are different entry points depending on level of English. Students with a low level of English can follow a General English course before transferring to a pre-sessional course. An initial week of tuition is £195.00.

Course	Start and Finish Date	Course Length (wks)	Total Tuition
Postgraduate	01.06-17.09	16	3120.00
Postgraduate or Undergraduate	28.06-17.09	12	2340.00
Postgraduate or Undergraduate	09.08-17.09	6	1170.00

**A Guide to English Language Entry Requirements (UCLES main suite equivalents are acceptable)**

Postgraduate 16-weeks and Undergraduate 12-weeks: IELTS 5, TOEFL 500 (paper), 173 (computer-based), 61 (new internet-based)

Postgraduate 12-weeks and Undergraduate 6-weeks: IELTS 5.5, TOEFL 525 (paper), 195 (computer-based), 70 (new internet-based)

Postgraduate 6-weeks: IELTS 6, TOEFL 550 (paper), 213 (computer-based), 79-80 (new internet-based)

These courses are in addition to, and complement the **University Preparation Courses** described in the earlier General English section of this information sheet.

## Courses for Mature Students.....2010

### 50+ Courses : Language Holidays for the Over Fifties

**Chester is a perfect base for mature students on our 50+ Courses. It is a heritage city with unique charm. Its buildings, history, traditions and position on the River Dee make it a leading tourist centre attracting many international visitors and a great base for a study holiday.**

<b>Lessons/Hours per week:</b> 20 lessons/15 hours	<b>Start dates:</b> 2 and 3-week courses	<b>Age Limit:</b> 50+
<b>Maximum class size:</b> 10	<b>Levels:</b> Elementary/pre-intermediate (A2/B1), Intermediate (B1/B2), Advanced (C1+)	<b>Special feature:</b> Inclusive excursion programme

The 50+ Course enables you to practise your English and explore our region. It includes:

#### **Language Development (15 hours per week)**

The lessons enable you to:

- improve your understanding of spoken English
- increase your confidence in speaking English naturally
- acquire a variety of formal and informal vocabulary
- meet new people and make new friends

#### **The Inclusive Social Programme**

This is organised and supervised by our dedicated Social Organiser who accompanies you on all the trips. Each course includes three half-day events during the week and a full day tour at the weekend. There is an optional weekly evening event at extra cost. The programme:

- introduces you to the beautiful city of Chester and the surrounding area
- enables you to visit many major tourist attractions
- takes you to outstandingly beautiful parts of North Wales or the Lake District or the Peak District and to exciting towns and cities like Liverpool and Manchester

#### **3-Week Courses**

Course Code	Start and Finish Date	Total Tuition Social Programme £
3R1	05.04-23.04	885.00
3R2	13.09-01.10	885.00

#### **2-Week Courses**

2R1	15.03-26.03	590.00
2R2	21.06-02.07	590.00
2R3	30.08-10.09	590.00

Monday 5 April and Monday 30 August are public holidays when there will be an orientation programme/excursion for students on the 50+ Course.

## 30+ Courses: Take a break – relax and refresh your English!

**A 30+ course is the perfect break for people in the 30 to 50 age group, giving people the chance to recharge their batteries and improve their English.**

<b>Lessons/Hours per week:</b> 24 lessons/18 hours	<b>Start dates:</b> 1 or 2-week courses	<b>Age Limit:</b> 30+
<b>Maximum class size:</b> 8	<b>Levels:</b> Intermediate to Advanced B1 to C1	<b>Special feature:</b> Inclusive excursion/ activity programme

Everyone is busy and it is not always easy to find time “to brush up your English”. Our 30+ Course is the answer. It is a short course dedicated to people in the 30 to 50 age group. It includes

- English language work with a focus on Spoken English and conversation skills
- An introduction to Chester and the surrounding area
- Informal meetings with interesting English people
- Some social events to help you make the most of your short stay in Chester

### 2-Week Courses

Course Code	Start and Finish Date	Total Tuition £
3021	01.03-12.03	740.00
3022	16.08-27.08	740.00
3023	04.10-15.10	740.00

### 1-week Courses

3011	01.03-05.03	370.00
3012	08.03-12.03	370.00
3013	16.08-20.08	370.00
3014	23.08-27.08	370.00
3015	04.10-08.10	370.00
3016	11.10-15.10	370.00

### Sample timetable for the 30+ Programme

Lesson	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.30 - 11.00	Today's Topic Chester	Today's Topic Leisure	Today's Topic Wales	Today's Topic Social Problems	Today's Topic Crime & Punishment
BREAK					
11.30 - 13.00	Speaking fluently	Develop your Listening skills	Improve your Pronunciation	Listening for Information	Conversation gambits
LUNCH					
13.00 - 14.15	A pub lunch and guided	Meet the British: English practice	Chirk Castle followed by a visit to Llangollen on the River Dee in North Wales	A themed tour of Liverpool	Meet the British: English practice
14.15 - 15.45	introductory tour of Chester				
HOMEWORK					
Evening		Optional Theatre visit	Evening walk to Castel Dinas Bran		Optional dinner in Chester

There is an optional excursion (e.g. a BusyBus day-trip into Wales) for 30+ students who will be in Chester on the Saturday during or following their course.

## Courses for Teenagers and Young Learners .....2010

### A: Vacation Courses for Teenagers (age 14-16 )

This summer course is only for individual teenagers and “mini” groups. It is run on the University of Chester campus. We aim to create an atmosphere which encourages students to increase their confidence in English at the same time as they learn about the culture and customs of other nations. The afternoon activities and excursions encourage the students to work together through the medium of English, activating their language in a natural and communicative manner

<b>Lessons/Hours per week:</b> 20 lessons/15 hours	<b>Start dates:</b> Any Monday from 28 June to 6 August (min 2 weeks)	<b>Age Limit:</b> 14-16
<b>Maximum class size:</b> 12	<b>Levels:</b> Elementary to Advanced A2 to C1	<b>Special weekly features:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 project based afternoons</li><li>• 1 half-day excursion</li><li>• 2 half-day activities</li><li>• 2 evening events</li><li>• 1 full-day weekend excursion</li></ul>

English in Chester has been running Vacation Courses for Teenagers for many years. The special features of our courses are

- No large groups, ensuring that our courses are truly international
- A high student : staff ration (10:1), giving our students that extra care and attention
- A maximum of 80 students, allowing us to give a lot of attention to every student
- An excellent nationality mix on our courses, giving more opportunity for students to speak English
- A superior social programme
- Really good homestay accommodation with welcoming and caring families

## The Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.30-11.00	Language Focus – guiding students through language structures and enabling them to use structures with confidence				
Break					
11.30-13.00	Skills Focus - Improving your spoken and written English using newspapers, magazines, radio programmes, poems and songs. Preparation for afternoon visits.				
Lunch					
14.14-15.45	Afternoon Activities/Excursions				
	Project: The Roman soldier's introduction to Chester	Football or Basketball or Art	Project: Make a video	Football or Rounders or Drama	Visit to Manchester United Visitor Centre
Homework					
Evening		Disco & karaoke		Talent Night	

**Saturday Excursion:** Excursion to Liverpool with a visit to the Albert Dock, the Beatles Museum and the City Centre.

## The Afternoon Programme

The excursion/activity programme is one of the outstanding features of the course. It is

- an integral part of the whole language learning experience
- designed to be enjoyable and stimulating
- an opportunity to develop language, social and sporting skills

English in Chester offers a very full programme with

- one half-day excursion during the week
- a full day excursion at the weekend
- two locally based project afternoons
- one activity afternoon
- two evening events each week

Package price: **£ 445.00 per week**. This fee includes tuition and the fully supervised excursion/activity programme. (£300.00) as well as an accommodation placement fee, homestay accommodation in a shared/single room with a packed lunch supplement (£145.00). There is an additional charge for airport transfers or the Meet and Greet service.

## **B: Courses for Closed Groups of Teenagers/Young Learners**

School groups, with students from the ages of 10 to 18, attend specially planned short courses throughout the year. In recent years groups have come from Switzerland, Spain, Italy, Austria, Mexico, Japan, Poland, Argentina, France, Hong Kong and the Czech Republic.

These courses can be run at any time of year, but not normally during July and August, for a group of young learners.

Course dates, course intensity, programme details including inclusive excursions and activities, class size, accommodation requirements are all negotiable.

Special arrangements can be made for small groups of children from the age of ten.

English in Chester has a wealth of experience in tailor making programmes for young people and welcomes all enquiries.

## **Courses for Business and Professional People ..... 2010**

**English "is the language of globalisation - of international business .." (*The Economist*). Half the world's population are expected to be more or less proficient in English by 2050 - make sure you are too! Our intensive Courses for Business and Professional People will give you a competitive edge.**

Our courses for Business and professional people are normally run in our **Language Training Centre**. This was opened in 1995 and is a separate, historic building opposite the main school. The centre has been extensively upgraded and provides a comfortable learning environment with the latest training and technology facilities, including a computer room, language laboratory and Wi-Fi internet access throughout the building. There is a spacious lounge area where students and staff can meet, relax and enjoy free tea and coffee facilities and read the day's newspapers and business magazines.

**Students on Courses for Business and Professional People will have free access to our new internet-based e-learning materials, before, during and for a 6-month period after their course at English in Chester.**

## A: The Executive Group or Combination Course

<b>Lessons/Hours per week:</b> 35 lessons/26¼ hours	<b>Start dates:</b> Any Monday between 18 January and 17 December for 1, 2 or 3 weeks	<b>Age Limit:</b> 25+
<b>Maximum class size:</b> 5	<b>Levels:</b> Elementary to Advanced A2 to C1	<b>Special Features:</b> 1. Combination courses with group and individual lessons to meet client's specific needs 2. Inclusive weekly evening social event

### **The Executive Group Course**

**1, 2 and 3-week courses**

#### **Tuition fee:**

£525.00 per one-week module with 35 lessons per week

£420.00 per one-week module when the week includes a Public Holiday

### **The Combination Course**

*Meeting the specific needs of clients*

**1, 2 and 3-week courses with individual tuition**

#### **Tuition fee for a one-week module:**

£660 (30 group + 5 individual lessons). *£528.00 in a Bank Holiday week*

£795.00 (25 group + 10 individual lessons). *£636.00 in a Bank Holiday week*

£ 930.00 (20 group + 15 individual lessons). *£744.00 in a Bank Holiday week*

We actively encourage all students thinking of a one-week course of study to choose a combination course.

Where there is only one student at a particular level, English in Chester reserves the right to offer the cost-equivalent number of individual lessons.

## **B: English for Special Purposes (ESP) Courses**

There is a growing demand for intensive English language courses that are very closely related to a specific professional area. Our short, concentrated ESP courses meet that demand. Our ESP courses have developed naturally to highlight some of the strengths of Chester.

Many of our executive clients have two basic requirements

1. to develop their fluency in a general business context
2. to have some specific English language training in their own professional area

These needs can be met in our English for Special Purposes Courses. The first is best done through interaction between members of a small class. This is skilfully guided by our very professional trainers. The second is achieved through individual lessons.

We have worked in the corporate market for many years and have developed several areas of expertise, which we can now offer as ESP courses. These courses are well-suited to Chester and draw upon the strengths and characteristics of the local economy/environment.

English in Chester has excellent local contacts in many professional areas. These contacts, both at an academic and more practical level, are often involved in our ESP courses.

<b>Lessons/Hours per week:</b>  35 lessons/26¼ hours including 20 Executive Group lessons 15 Individual ESP lessons	<b>Start dates:</b>  Any Monday between 18 January and 17 December for 1 week only	<b>Age Limit:</b>  25+
<b>Maximum class size:</b>  5 in the Executive Group and individual lessons in ESP component	<b>Levels:</b>  Intermediate (B1 to C2)	<b>Special Features:</b>  On each course there will be contact with a UK-based professional

**Specialist areas offered for 2010:**

1. English for Tourism Management
2. English in the World of Finance
3. English for Human Resource Management
4. English for Marketing
5. English for the Retail Sector
6. English for Architecture/Conservation

**Tuition fees for this one-week ESP course:**

**£ 950.00 (20 group + 15 individual ESP lessons).**

**£760.00 (16 group + 12 individual ESP lessons in a Bank Holiday week)**

## **C: The Weekender – an Intensive Long Weekend Course**

In a busy world every minute counts and there is often very little time for an English language course. The Weekender is an excellent and enjoyable way to maximise time spent learning English.

The Weekender is an English language immersion experience. It is more than a language course. English is spoken all the time and there is a lot of contact with teachers who take part in conversation and correct any mistakes made. There are also important social and tourism elements giving participants a well-balanced, enjoyable and useful weekend. Special features of our Weekender programme include

- English language classes at two levels
- Focus on improving communication
- Very small classes
- Conversation practice with a teacher in a relaxed social environment
- Two afternoon excursions with native English speakers

<b>Teacher Contact Hours per Weekender:</b> 24	<b>Start dates:</b> The third weekend of each month (except July, August & December)	<b>Age Limit:</b> 25+
<b>Maximum class size:</b> 3	<b>Levels for class based sessions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improvers (B1-B2)</li><li>• High Flyers (C1-C2)</li></ul>	<b>Special Features:</b> An inclusive social programme for everyone on the Weekender programme with your teacher

People on the Executive Group or Combination Course at the Language Training Centre may also like to book our Weekender course. This course can be booked

- for a mid-course weekend
- as an add-on at the beginning/end of a course
- as a separate stand-alone course for the busy executive

The weekender course runs from 19.00 on a Friday evening until 18.00 on Sunday evening.

## Sample timetable for the Weekender Programme:

<b>Friday</b>	19.00-22.00	Welcome wine and cheese reception at the Language Training Centre followed by a themed walking tour of Chester with your teacher(s), ending with a visit to a typical Victorian city centre pub.
<b>Saturday</b>	09.00-12.00 12.00-14.00 14.00-18.00 20.00-23.00	Topic-based classroom activity (coffee 10.30-11.00) Lunch with your teacher(s) Afternoon excursion with your teacher(s) e.g. North Wales or Liverpool Evening social activity
<b>Sunday</b>	09.00-12.00 12.00-14.00 14.00-18.00	Topic-based classroom activity (coffee 10.30-11.00) Typical Sunday lunch! Afternoon excursion with your teacher e.g. the attractions of rural Cheshire

Classroom sessions will explore business, current affairs and inter-cultural topics as well as preparing for and following up excursions planned for the afternoon. Excursions and social activities help participants to activate their English as part of the total immersion weekend.

Course Code	Start and Finish Date	Total Tuition £
WE1	14.01-16.01	480.00
WE2	18.02-20.02	480.00
WE3	19.03-21.03	480.00
WE4	16.04-18.04	480.00
WE5	14.05-16.05	480.00
WE6	18.06-20.06	480.00
WE7	17.09-19.09	480.00
WE8	15.10-17.10	480.00
WE9	19.11-21.11	480.00

### Accommodation

Standard or executive homestay accommodation is available. Hotel accommodation at the Express by Holiday Inn, just around the corner from the School and within easy walking distance of the centre of Chester is also available.

## **D: Individual Lessons/Courses for the Individual/Specialist Courses**

### **I: Courses for the Individual**

These can start on any Monday. Full time courses include 30 lessons/22½ hours of tuition per week.

Tuition Fee: £ 1260.00 per week

£ 1450.00 per week (for course arranged between 28 June and 27 August)

There is a pro rata reduction in this fee when there is a Public Holiday during the week.

### **II: Specialist English Courses for Groups from One Source**

Full-time courses include 30 lessons/22½ hours of tuition per week

<b>Number of Students in the Group</b>	<b>Course Price per week £</b>
maximum 6	3235.00

### **III: Courses for Teachers**

English in Chester runs short, tailor-made courses for groups of teachers of English from overseas. The normal course duration is between 2 and 4 weeks. Courses include Language Development and there is a methodology component with a number of practical ideas for teachers. Courses can be aimed at teachers of young learners in different age groups or at teachers of adult learners. They can be for experienced teachers or for new entrants to the teaching profession. English in Chester also offers tailored courses for groups in preparation for the Cambridge TKT (Teacher Knowledge Test).

**On our courses there will be NO LESSONS on public holidays:  
Friday 2 April, Monday 5 April, Monday 3 May, Monday 31 May and  
Monday 30 August**

*"The classes were great but the whole experience was fantastic!" Jose*

**At English in Chester we provide an excellent accommodation/welfare service and look after you from the time of arrival in this country. We also provide many opportunities for an exciting, interesting and active social life.**

**Accommodation Placement Fee: £30.00 per student per stay**  
(Adult students)

**Homestay Accommodation for Adult Students**

	Half Board with Full Board at Weekends £ per week	Bed and Breakfast £ per week
	Single Shared*	Single Shared*
<b>Standard Rate</b>	110.00 95.00	92.00 78.00
<b>Executive Rate</b> (only for students on short courses)	190.00 140.00	126.00 100.00

\* Please note that our students normally request single rooms. Shared rooms are only available for students at the school who request to stay together.

**Self-Catering Accommodation**

University of Chester self-catering accommodation in single rooms with shared kitchen and bathroom is available in central Chester during the summer period. (Prices to be confirmed)

**Hotel/Guest House Accommodation**

The Express by Holiday Inn (Chester Racecourse) is our partner Hotel in Chester. This modern hotel is very conveniently located and makes a perfect base for adult students who prefer a more independent lifestyle. The cost of a room (one or two people) with breakfast is £70.00 per night.

English in Chester also has a list of other recommended hotels and guest houses in Chester.

We recommend the following website for students who prefer to choose and book their own accommodation

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### **Christmas Supplement**

There is a supplement of £70.00 for students who want a standard homestay during the Christmas week.

### **Transfer/Meeting Service**

Meeting and transfer from Manchester or Liverpool Airport to the homestay – £41.00 Return transfer £39.00

### **Meet and Greet Service for young people**

Meeting and transfer from Manchester or Liverpool Airport to the homestay and back to the airport at the end of the course with a named driver who will escort the young person at all times to the departure gate or until the airline takes over the responsibility. A return Meet and Greet transfer costs **£100**. We require students under 16 travelling alone to use the Meet and Greet service if they are not being met independently by family or friends.

- *Please note that this service may not be appropriate for 14 and 15 year olds travelling on some low-cost airlines. It is the responsibility of parents to check this when booking flights.*
- *Students under 18 should also carry with them a parental letter of consent (proforma available from the school) and a copy of their offer letter for the course, as they may be required to show these on entry to the UK.*

### **The Social Programme**

This is an important and much appreciated part of school life. On some courses there is an inclusive social programme. For other students we offer a full and varied optional programme at additional cost. Students can select from the programme and participate in activities/events that they are interested in.

*English in Chester strictly adheres to the published age limits for courses but reserves the right to accept students who are slightly younger or older than the advertised minimum/maximum age. Applications from students outside the published age limits are treated on a case by case basis.*

*Also in extreme and very rare circumstances the stated maximum class size might be exceeded. If this does happen it will be by only one person and for a very limited period.*