



School of English Studies

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A centre of innovation
and excellence
built over 50 years
of experience and
tradition.

SES - School of English Studies Folkestone

An academic environment

Welcome to SES

Founded in 1957, SES has been providing pioneering and proven methods of teaching English for over 50 years. SES specialises in providing English language education which is challenging in its content, inspiring in its delivery and empowering in its study approach.

SES is a private faculty that is accredited by the British Council and is a member of English UK. SES is a tier 4 registered sponsor as part of the Gins Alliance.

What we offer

- Small classes
- A highly experienced team
- Teachers who understand what you need and teach you in a friendly, supportive way
- Courses which will give you confidence and improve your fluency whilst developing accuracy of language in real life situations
- Carefully selected homestay accommodation within walking distance of the school
- Onsite self-catering accommodation
- Cafeteria with hot food and snacks available daily
- Modern facilities

Our courses

English for adult learners

Flexible dates throughout the year. Start any Monday.

- Intensive English
- Intensive English plus one-to-one options
- IELTS examination preparation
- Individual Study
- Customised Courses
- Teacher Development

English for Young Learners 14-17

- Intensive English – Start any Monday. All year round.
- English and Activities – July and August
- English and Professional Football – July



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Become a high achiever

Our teachers prioritise your learning

Studying at SES will give you access to our experienced team of teachers. The team is responsible for ensuring that SES remains at the forefront of innovation and setting standards in English language teaching. Our staff are here to make your studies their first priority.

An academic environment

The school consists of three adjacent Edwardian buildings offering light, airy classrooms, beautiful, spacious gardens and a rich tradition of learning.

Each of these buildings is specifically adapted to the different needs of our clients.

Learning facilities

Facilities include a listening centre, interactive whiteboards, fully resourced library and common room. We also have a multimedia computer centre with internet and email access and offer wi-fi throughout the school.

The approach

- At SES we teach you to use English and become competitive in the global economy
- Confidence and competence increases because of the positive atmosphere and high expectations set by you and your teachers
- The syllabus is carefully related to practical 'can do...' language targets so you can check your progress as you study
- Learners understand the purpose of the lessons and we include activities for learning by seeing, hearing and doing
- Your lessons will develop all language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing as well as grammar and vocabulary



Our programmes

Our courses are designed to develop your knowledge, skills and performance in English. Each course is composed of the following classes:

Performance Driven Sessions

Each lesson is designed to concentrate on developing one of the key skills required to use language fluently.

Masterclass

Each week you and your teacher will set individual goals for you based on your specific language needs. With teacher guidance you will work independently to achieve your goals in this class.

Spoken Performance Workshop

Under a teacher's guidance you will be set tasks that challenge you to develop your speaking skills across a range of different everyday situations and experiment with your newly acquired language.

Project Team

Each week students collaborate in groups to complete a project giving them real-life practice in formal writing and presentation.

Plenary Session

Designed to bring all the students together at the start and end of the school day. Each day a different student will give a presentation in English.

Assessment

Each week your teacher assesses your learning needs. At the end of the week you review with your teacher what you have studied and achieved over the week.

BULATS Test

All students can finish their course with a recognised Cambridge certificate by taking a BULATS test here in the school.



Intensive English

For examination success and career preparation

Intensive English

Combined with individual tuition for specific purposes

Intensive English

Available 52 weeks of the year and to clients of all levels, from beginner to advanced, these intensive courses are designed to give you the skills, confidence and experience you need to succeed in your career or exams.

What you will achieve:

- Develop fluency and listening skills to communicate with both native speakers and international colleagues.
- Produce accurate English when speaking and writing by enhancing grammar and vocabulary knowledge and use.
- Practise formal and informal language for a range of situations.
- Develop confidence in English which will help you succeed both personally and professionally.

Total tuition per week

- 15 hours of language skills lessons (maximum group size 8)
- 12.5 hours of communication skills lessons: Workshops, Masterclass and Project Team (maximum group size 12)

(1 lesson = 60 minutes)

Total 27 hours 30 minutes

PLUS

2 evening activities = 2 sessions (4 hours)

Tuition price per week

No. of weeks	2-3	4-7	8-11	12-23	24+
Full day (27.5 hours per week)	£441	£421	£401	£381	£371
Morning only (15 hours per week)	£266	£266	£266	£266	£266

For a 1 week course, please add £80 to the 2-3 week price shown above.

Course start dates and duration

You can start your course on any Monday throughout the year – duration 1 to 52 weeks

Individual tuition

Individual lessons can be added to supplement your course: £67.20 per hour (1 hour = 60 minutes)

Accommodation

Please refer to page 10



Intensive English sample timetable

0845	Plenary Session-News Review
0900-1000	Spoken Performance Workshop
1000-1015	Break
1015-1115	Use of grammar and vocabulary
1115-1130	Break
1130-1230	Listening and speaking skills
1230-1330	Lunch
1330-1430	Reading and writing skills
1430-1445	Break
1445-1545	Masterclass
1545-1600	Break
1600-1630	Project Team
1630-1645	Plenary Session-Consolidation
1645	Return to host family



“Brilliant teachers: I got exactly the material I needed to study. Just great!”

Anka - Germany

Intensive English plus one to one options

Available 52 weeks of the year and to clients of all levels, from beginner to advanced, these intensive courses are designed to give you the skills, confidence and experience you need to succeed for your future.

Who is this for?

- Clients wishing to develop specific language skills
- Clients wishing to focus on their specific objectives
- Clients who want to combine intensive English group lessons with individual tuition

Combination 30

Every week your programme includes:

- 15 hours of language skills lessons (maximum group size 8)
- 15 hours of individual tuition (one-to-one)

Total 30 hours

PLUS

3 evening activities = 3 sessions (6 hours)

Tuition price per week

2-3 weeks	4-7 weeks	8-11 weeks	12-23 weeks	24+ weeks
£1344	£1324	£1304	£1284	£1274

For a 1 week course, please add £80 to the 2-3 week price shown above.

Combination 27.5

Every week your course includes:

- 15 hours of language skills lessons (maximum group size 8)
- 7.5 hours of communication skills lessons: Workshops, Masterclass and Project Team (maximum group size 12)
- 5 hours of individual tuition (one-to-one)

Total 27 hours 30 minutes

PLUS

3 evening activities = 3 sessions (6 hours)

Tuition price per week

2-3 weeks	4-7 weeks	8-11 weeks	12-23 weeks	24+ weeks
£735	£715	£695	£675	£665

For a 1 week course, please add £80 to the 2-3 week price shown above.

Course start dates and duration

You can start your course on any Monday throughout the year – duration 1 to 52 weeks

Accommodation

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Combination 30 sample timetable

0845	Plenary Session-News Review
0900-1000	Individual tuition
1000-1015	Break
1015-1115	Use of grammar and vocabulary
1115-1130	Break
1130-1230	Listening and speaking skills
1230-1330	Lunch
1330-1430	Reading and writing skills
1430-1445	Break
1445-1545	Individual tuition
1545-1600	Break
1600-1700	Individual tuition
1730	Return to host family



“Before coming here I didn't understand when a person told me something, but now I understand and my English is better too.”

Carlotta - Italy

IELTS exam preparation

Students who choose IELTS preparation will:

- Successfully complete mock papers under exam conditions
- Develop skimming and scanning techniques to read longer texts quickly in an exam
- Prepare written tasks to a high level with appropriate structure and language
- Improve accuracy through reviewing grammar structures and increasing vocabulary knowledge
- Improve critical thinking skills

Every week your content based learning includes:

- 5 hours of IELTS exam preparation including practice exams and coaching in exam techniques (maximum group size 8)
- 10 hours of language skills lessons (maximum group size 8)
- 12.5 hours of communication skills lessons: Workshops, Masterclass, Project Team (maximum group size 12)

Total 27 hours 30 minutes

Tuition price per week:

2-3 weeks	4-7 weeks	8-11 weeks	12-23 weeks	24+ weeks
£441	£421	£401	£381	£371

- Exam fee: IELTS £110

Accommodation

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IELTS is the most widely recognised test of communicative English language ability.

If you want to work or go to university in the UK and English is not your first language you may need to take the IELTS test.



Customised Courses

SES has over 50 years of experience catering to the language learning needs of specialised groups.

We can design a course to fit the needs of any group, adult or junior, outside the summer season.

For further information please contact our friendly team at the school who can help with any group requirements.

Teacher Development

One week courses for teachers of English to Primary, Secondary or adult students, and for those teaching other subjects through English.

Your course

SES Teacher Development courses are an intensive but enjoyable blend of brain and learning theory with very practical classroom methodology. Each week is tailored to the needs and situations of the participants and covers fascinating work on study skills for students, developing memory, making grammar communicative, activating vocabulary, and having fun with phonology. We make use of many creative worksheets which are easily adaptable to classes at different levels.

Every session is interactive and provides participants with an experience of 'the best bits' of teaching strategies such as using Multiple Intelligences or Suggestopedia. There is plenty of opportunity for sharing ideas, brushing up on current colloquial English and taking advantage of the school's resources and multi-media centre. There is a project based study-visit so that everyone sees something of local cultural, scenic and social interest. The courses are led by Mark Fletcher who is Director of Studies for Teacher Training at SES and well known as an international presenter and EFL materials writer.

Every week your course includes:

- 25 hours of tuition
- 3 evening activities
- Maximum class size 8



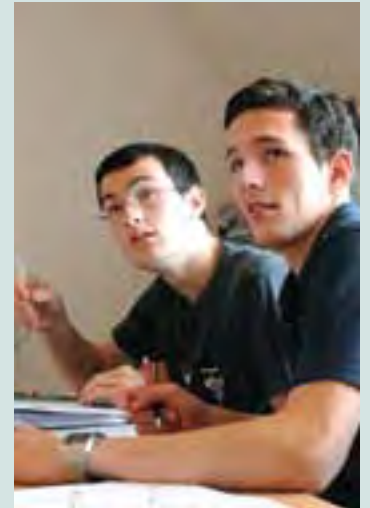
Course tutor is Mark Fletcher, Director of Teacher Training at SES, Learning Consultant for the OISE group of schools, BBC World Service speaker on the brain and learning, British Council trainer, and author of over thirty practical brainfriendly classroom resources for communicative teaching.

Course prices

	1 week	2 weeks
Course price	£505	£1010
Accommodation per week	£135	£135

Course dates

29 July - 11 August



Teacher Development sample timetable

0845	Plenary talks
0900-1000	Lively starters and methodology
1015-1115	Activating methodology and language fluency
1130-1230	Discussing and adapting ideas and materials
1330-1430	Projects, presentations, requests
1445-1545	Professional discussion and learning review
1600-1730	Optional self-access study



Individual Study for specific purposes

Who is this course for?

- Students who want intensive English tuition focused specifically on their needs
- Students who want to make maximum progress in minimum time

The course is designed around your needs and can focus on any specific area. Your experienced teacher will design a course specifically for you.

Every week your course includes:

- One to one lessons (1 lesson = 1 hour)

Tuition price per week:

	2-3 weeks	4-7 weeks	8-11 weeks	12-23 weeks	24+ weeks
10 hours	£672	£652	£632	£612	£602
25 hours	£1680	£160	£1640	£1620	£1610

For a 1 week course, please add £80 to the 2-3 week price shown above.

Accommodation

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Specialist areas:

- business
- legal
- financial
- aviation
- military





Accommodation

Staying at an SES homestay gives you the opportunity to relax in a friendly, family home and continue practising your English. Our homestays are carefully selected and regularly checked by our accommodation officer to ensure you get the very best in English hospitality. All our homestays are within easy walking distance of the school.

Homestay

Your homestay accommodation includes:

- Single room accommodation
- Bed, breakfast and evening meal with your hosts daily
- No other student who speaks the same language in the same family

Accommodation price per week	
1 person per room – Shared bathroom with family members	£145

Ensuite Homestay

Accommodation price per week	
1 person per room – Own private bathroom	£245

School Accommodation

If you want to have your independence while studying at SES we can offer you self-catering accommodation in a school flat on the premises. The flats are furnished to a high standard and wi-fi is available throughout. Single or twin rooms are available with shared kitchen and bathroom facilities and a student lounge.

Your self-catering accommodation includes:

- Single or twin room accommodation
- Wi-fi internet connection
- Shared kitchen and bathroom facilities

Accommodation price per week			
Individual room in a school flat	£145	Shared room in a school flat	£100



Your social programme

Students are able to enjoy social options that may include quiz or game nights, international food evenings, guided walks, barbecues or pub visits. All social programme activities held on-site at SES are included in your fees. There is a small charge for all off-site activities and weekend excursions.

Evening Activities 2 evenings per week

The social programme is an important part of your course and offers the opportunity to practise your English with teachers and make new friends from around the world. Activities include pub evenings, coffee evenings, barbecues, video and game nights.

Weekends

Weekends are left free for you to explore historical sites and the beautiful countryside of Kent. There is lots to see and do – Canterbury with its beautiful cathedral, Ashford's outlet shopping and London is just 60 minutes away by train.

Travel

Folkestone is located just 60 minutes from London and 2 hours from Paris. Regular bus and train services are available from all London airports to central London and then to Folkestone. The Channel Tunnel is only 5 minutes away and Dover Ferry Port 15 minutes.

By Bus or Train

For bus times and fares consult: www.nationalexpress.com

For train times and fares consult: www.nationalrail.co.uk

By Taxi

The following discounted rates have been negotiated with Global Cars. When you contact them, give your name, time of arrival, flight number, departure airport, arrival airport and terminal and your accommodation address.

Tel/ fax: +44 1303 254218 or +44 7860 911632

Email: globalcars@btconnect.com

Heathrow/Stansted (one way)	£135
Gatwick Airport (one way)	£105
Ashford International (return)	£60
Ebbsfleet (one way)	£75
St Pancras (one way)	£140

We do not recommend using an airport taxi as the charge will be double those quoted above.

For students attending a Young Learners course

Please see p15 for further details.





Courses for Young Learners

Our aim is to make a real difference to our pupils' futures, by equipping them with comprehensive and valuable English language skills. In order to focus on this objective, SES offers young learners the ultimate language programmes designed for maximum language learning, stimulating entertainment and specifically tailored to give teenagers a productive learning experience.

We offer three courses

1. Intensive English – year round (start any Monday)
2. English and Activities – July and August
3. English and Professional Football – July

Location

The school is located in Folkestone, only 7 miles from the town of Dover and 16 miles from the city of Canterbury.



Accommodation with a family

Living with a local family is a unique experience which gives you the opportunity to use your English outside the classroom. We know how important the family atmosphere is in helping you make the most of your stay in Folkestone. Our full-time Accommodation Officer visits every host family on a regular basis and selects homes where we know you will be comfortable, cared for and encouraged to speak English. All bedrooms are shared with another student of a different nationality (unless stated otherwise). Families are within walking distance of the school. All meals are included. Vegetarian and special diets are catered for.

Safety and Welfare

Your safety is our first priority. We have a full-time Welfare and Accommodation Officer and we operate an emergency telephone line 24 hours a day. Qualified First Aiders are always present and are legally obliged to follow the SES safety and welfare guidelines. Our host families are rigorously selected and follow our detailed guidelines.



1. Intensive English – year round

Lessons are taught in small groups of up to eight students. Classes aim to develop confidence in using the language to help pupils achieve success for their future. The intensive course will combine 4.5 hours of English lessons each day with a programme of afternoon activities giving you the opportunity to activate the English you have learnt in the classroom.



Your week

- You study English 22.5 hours per week. (maximum group size 8)
- You have 1 hour homework every night
- You have 5 afternoon activities per week
- You have 1 evening activity per week
- You have one full day excursion to London or Brighton at the weekend (excluding departure week)

The classes

The lessons are designed to develop students' accuracy in the language every morning from 9.30 until 13.00. Lunch from 13.00 to 14.00 is followed by oral and communication skills workshops until 15.30.

The activities

7.5 hours per week of activities including:

- Arts and crafts
- Local visits
- Video nights
- Sports (football, tennis, badminton and volleyball)
- Treasure hunts

Excursions

- 1 full-day excursion per week

The evenings

On one evening per week a social activity such as a video night or a games night is organised.

Course price including homestay

1 week	2 weeks	for each additional week over 2 weeks
£896	£1632	£756

Course start dates and duration

This course starts every Monday throughout the year – duration 1 to 52 weeks

Intensive English sample timetable

Monday - Friday	
0800	Breakfast with host family
0915	Arrive at SES
0930	Lesson 1 – Language focus
1100	Break
1130	Lesson 2 – Active listening
1300	Lunch
1400	Lesson 3 – Speaking
1530	Break
1600	Sports and activities programme
1730	Return to host family
1800	Dinner with host family
1830	Time for homework



The cost is inclusive of all tuition, accommodation, meals, activities and transfers to and from Heathrow, Gatwick, Ashford International and Ebbsfleet International subject to the following: on arrival day (Sunday), the flight arrival must be between 10.00 and 17.00 and on departure day (Saturday), the flight departure must be between 12.00 and 19.00. Transfers can be arranged outside these hours at a cost of £120 each way.

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English and Activities – July and August

2. English and Activities – June to September

Lessons are taught in small groups of ten students. The course combines 3 hours of English lessons each day with a full programme of activities and excursions in the afternoons and evenings giving you the opportunity to activate the English you have learnt in the classroom.



Your week

In your first week you either study English in the morning and activities in the afternoon or activities in the morning and English in the afternoon. During your second week you will change which half of the day you study English and have activities.

The classes

You study English for 15 hours per week. All classes are designed to develop general English skills for a variety of everyday situations. Maximum class size 10.

The activities

15 hours of afternoon activities including:

- Treasure hunts
- Arts and crafts
- Football, tennis, swimming etc.

Excursions

- 1 full-day and 2 half-day excursions per 2 week course
- 2 full-day and 3 half day excursions per 3 week course
- 3 full-day and 4 half day excursions per 4 week course

Excursions may include visits to London, Cambridge, Dover Castle, Canterbury and Ashford Outlet shopping.

The evenings (4 times per week)

A complete evening social programme including:

- Discos
- Quiz nights
- Themed parties
- Barbecues

Course price including homestay

2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks
£1312	£1968	£2624

Course start dates

Sunday 24th June, Sunday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th July,
Sunday 5th, 12th, 19th August

Course duration

2 weeks, 3 weeks or 4 weeks (last departure date is 1st September)

English & Activities sample timetable

Monday - Friday	
0800	Breakfast with host family
0915	Arrive at SES
0930	Lesson 1 – Language focus
1030	Break
1045	Lesson 2 – Skills development
1145	Break
1200	Lesson 3 – Fluency
1300	Lunch
1400	Sports and activities programme
1700	Return to host family
1800	Dinner with host family
1830	Time for homework
1930	Evening activity at SES
2130	Return to host family
2200	Arrive at host family

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English and Professional Football – July

3. English and Professional Football – July

Lessons are taught in small groups of ten students. The course combines 3 hours of English lessons each day with a professional football course for juniors who wish to study English as well as improve their football skills.

Your week

In your first week you either study English in the morning and football in the afternoon or football in the morning and English in the afternoon. During your second week you change which half of the day you study English and have football.

The classes

You study English for 15 hours per week. All classes are designed to develop general English skills for a variety of everyday situations. Maximum class size 10.

The activities

12 hours of professional football training with an FA qualified coach.

Excursions

- 1 full-day and 2 half-day excursions per 2 week course
- Excursions may include visits to London, Cambridge, Thorpe Park, Dover Castle, Canterbury and Ashford Outlet Shopping.

The evenings (4 times per week)

A complete evening social programme including:

- Discos
- Quiz nights
- Themed parties
- Barbecues

Course price including homestay

2 weeks	£1496
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Course dates

Sunday 15th July – Saturday 28th July



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Travel for Young Learners

Folkestone is conveniently located 1 hour from London and just 2 hours from Paris. We provide a free meeting and transfer service to and from London Heathrow and London Gatwick airports, and Ashford and Ebbsfleet International train stations on our start and finish dates between 10:00 and 17:00 on arrival day and between 12:00 and 19:00 on departure day. For arrivals and departures at other times and dates we can arrange a special transfer at additional cost.





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