



**LONDON SCHOOL
HASTINGS SCHOOL**

Welcome to Shane Global Language Centres

- Over 35 years' experience in teaching English
- High quality language training
- The best locations in England
- Small class sizes
- Flexible programmes for all ages, abilities and needs



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Welcome from the Founder & CEO

It has always been an important aspect of Shane Global Language Centres to ensure our students are taught in a safe and friendly environment.

Our language centres have a good balance of nationalities all year round. All students enrolled at our schools are warmly welcomed and leave us with the confidence to use and speak the English language in their day-to-day lives.

We like to think that our students have been able to gain something special from their experience learning English at Shane Global Language Centres.



SHANE LIPSCOMBE
Founder & CEO, Shane Global Language Centres

Why Shane Global?

- ✓ **Accreditations** - We are accredited by the major bodies that ensure quality teaching and accommodation.
- ✓ **Excellent student service** - We always have time for you and do our best to help you.
- ✓ **Top school locations** - Study in central London or by the sea in Hastings? You decide!
- ✓ **Action packed social programme** - Museums, sports, parties and lots more!



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The Saxoncourt Group and Shane Global

Our schools are part of the Saxoncourt Group which includes the following companies:-

- ✓ Teacher Training (CELTA and FELT)
- ✓ Teacher Recruitment and Placement
- ✓ Publishing
- ✓ Shane Global Language Centres (UK)
- ✓ Shane English Schools (Worldwide)

Saxoncourt Teacher Training is one of the EFL industry's top CELTA training centres. The group also places English teachers abroad. Every year we place many TEFL qualified teachers in a variety of countries including Japan, China, Taiwan, Vietnam, Saudi Arabia, Italy, Spain and Peru.



With over 100 schools in England, China, Taiwan, Poland, Vietnam, Korea & Singapore - Saxoncourt is the largest privately owned educational organisation in the world. The rapidly expanding group is always looking for franchises worldwide.



Shane Global in London

About London

London is one of the most exciting cosmopolitan cities in the world. Everybody will find an interesting and exciting activity to enjoy. Do you like museums? Parties? ...Or simply a relaxing coffee in the afternoon? You will find it here. London offers a year-round calendar of social and cultural activities to students.

We make sure that you benefit from the activities London has to offer and our social programme is designed for students to enjoy both free and low-cost excursions.

Our school in London also offers discounted travelcards for your stay. For more information about the details please contact us in an email or simply ask us when you are here.

Location Highlights

- ✓ Established in 1989
- ✓ City centre location
- ✓ 50 metres from Oxford Street, Mayfair
- ✓ Nearest tube station is Bond Street
- ✓ Short walk from Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, Piccadilly Circus
- ✓ Pedestrian street with bars, cafes, boutiques and restaurants

facebook

Visit our Facebook page for more pictures of our London school (page 17).



I like the school because it is in the heart of London. It is very convenient to go sightseeing after lessons. It is also close to the tube station - only a 1 minute walk.

Helena Marchettini
Italy



The school



School location

The London school is in the very centre of London, next to Bond Street Station and the famous shopping area of Oxford Street and Mayfair. It also has the added advantage of being in a quiet pedestrian street with lots of classy bars, cafes and restaurants.

The school is just a short walk away from major tourist attractions such as Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, Hyde Park and Buckingham Palace.



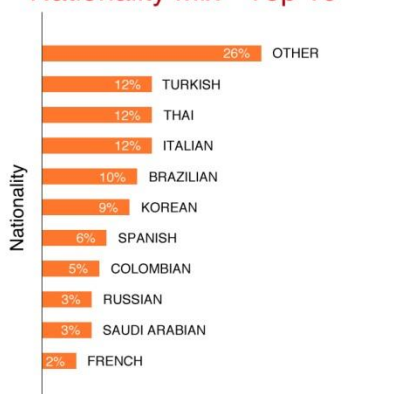
10 great things to do in London

Here are the ten top things to do in London as recommended by our Shane Global team:

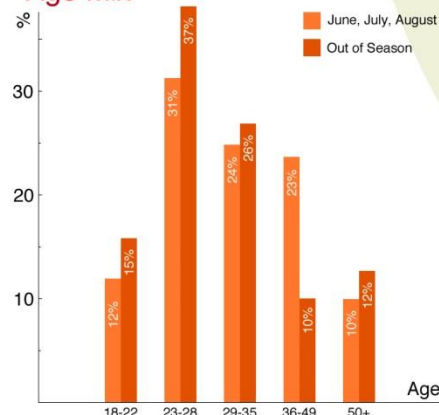


- Go on the London Eye
- Watch a world class musical in Theatreland
- Take a walk along the River Thames from Westminster to Tower Bridge
- Stroll in London's beautiful parks and open spaces
- Explore the wide range of ethnic and traditional restaurants
- Watch a movie premiere with the stars in Leicester Square
- See the Changing the Guard ceremony at Buckingham Palace
- Visit world famous landmarks like Big Ben, St Paul's Cathedral and The Tower of London
- Visit the weekend street markets (*Camden, Portabello, Spitalfields and Borough*)
- Visit the free galleries and museums (*Tate Britain, Tate Modern, The British Museum and many more*)

Nationality Mix - Top 10



Age Mix





Cafeteria



Computer Room



School Facilities in London

Classrooms

You will feel at home from the moment you enter our London school. Our classrooms are bright and welcoming. The friendly atmosphere makes it relaxing and fun to learn English. The maximum class size in the school is 12.

Computer Room

Our school in London is fitted with computers, where you can surf the Internet, have a chat with your family, relatives and friends. Or you can study English online.

Cafeteria

Our cafeteria is not only a place for students to eat and to drink, it's a warm and welcoming venue for students to socialise with people from all over the world, to get together to discuss topics from the courses or simply a place to enjoy each other's company with a plate of special treats freshly made by our chef Livio.

It offers a selection of hot and cold foods and drinks from sandwiches, crisps or fresh crepes, orange juice, lemonade or a hot chocolate, whatever you want - our Livio has it all. We also recently introduced International Food Day where we created a themed food party with a special dish chosen by students. We want to connect all nationalities through a shared passion: food.

We recently refurbished our cafeteria with a brand new plasma TV that plays the latest news, new chairs and tables to create a place where our students and teachers can meet up and have a nice cup of tea together.

Facility Highlights

- ✓ 12 classrooms
- ✓ Computer Room
- ✓ Library
- ✓ Student Cafeteria with TV
- ✓ Terrace
- ✓ Cafe serving hot food and drinks
- ✓ High speed WiFi



In this school there are a lot of facilities: a student study centre, a cafeteria, a terrace, etc. It's a place where I can meet other students and relax.

Valeria Clavio
Italy



Cafeteria



Cafeteria



Roof Terrace



Roof Terrace



Library



Our Terrace

Believe us - sometimes even England is warm and sunny! Why don't you take full advantage of this by relaxing in the sun between lessons? It is also the perfect place for a barbecue in the summer.

Library

Borrow a book for your free time and learn English a fun way. Reading a book is a great way of improving your vocabulary and practising the English language.

You can also get additional study materials that you can use in the school or take home.



Cafeteria



Computer Room



Shane Global in Hastings

About Hastings

Hastings is located by the sea on the beautiful South East Coast of England and is a wonderful mix of old and new. The town is well known as the site of the biggest battle in English history, the Battle of Hastings in 1066. It was fought between the English and Normans. The Normans won which is why so many English words today sound like French!

This buzzing seaside tourist resort has something to offer everyone. A great selection of restaurants, cinemas, pubs, clubs, theatres and a modern shopping centre. If you are interested in art you can visit the Jerwood Gallery in the Old Town. This is an exciting project to create a permanent home for Hastings' art collections.

The annual calendar features over thirty local events including music festivals, open-air movie nights on the beach, sporting events and firework displays. It is an ideal place for students who prefer to study in a small coastal town.

Backed by beautiful countryside, the Hastings school faces lovely seaside beaches. It is only an hour and a half away from central London and less than an hour from Brighton with trains running every twenty minutes.

You can also visit a great selection of historical and touristic places like Rye Royal, Battle, Seven Sisters in Eastbourne and Canterbury.

Whatever your interests may be, you will find the right entertainment in and around Hastings.

Location Highlights

- ✓ Established in 2001
- ✓ Seaside location, 20 meters from the sea
- ✓ Seaview from many classrooms
- ✓ Overlooks the beautiful gardens of Warrior Square
- ✓ A few minutes from the local train station
- ✓ Minutes away from the bus stops
- ✓ Good train connections to London & Brighton
- ✓ Nearby cafes, bars and restaurants
- ✓ Ten minute seaside walk to Hastings town centre
- ✓ A mixture of historical and modern architecture
- ✓ Short walk to the local churches and mosque



It is very easy to find the school. It is right by the sea. I like spending time in the square too. It is beautiful. The train station and bus stops are very close to the school.

Keikai Mizuno
Japan





Old Town



View from the classrooms

School location

The Hastings school is in a large, impressive Victorian terrace overlooking Warrior Square Gardens and the seafront with wonderful views of the square and the beach from many classrooms. The building may be large but the atmosphere is friendly and welcoming.

We are just minutes away from the local shops and restaurants and only a 10 minute walk along the seafront to Hastings town centre. The train station is 5 minutes away and the local bus stops within fifty metres of the school.

10 great things to do in Hastings

Here are the ten top things to do in Hastings as recommended by our Shane Global team: -

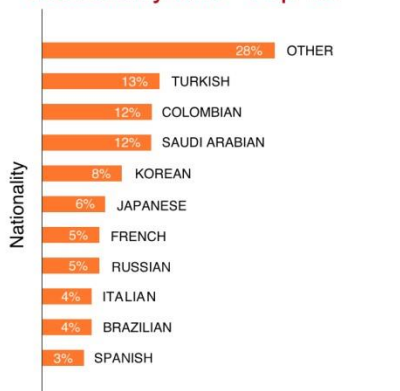
- Visit the historic Hastings Castle
- Try a cream tea in the ancient town of Rye Royal
- Take a long walk on the beautiful East Hill and enjoy the view
- Dress up in green, paint your face and join the Jack in the Green Festival & Mayday Bikers Fest
- Enjoy the festive events of Guy Fawkes Night & Hastings Week
- Try fish & chips in Maggie's - the famous fish bar
- Have a drink in Ye Olde Pump House - the oldest pub in Hastings
- Watch a gig at the Hastings Beer Festival
- Take a walk in the historical Old Town and travel back in time
- Visit the marina. Don't forget your camera!



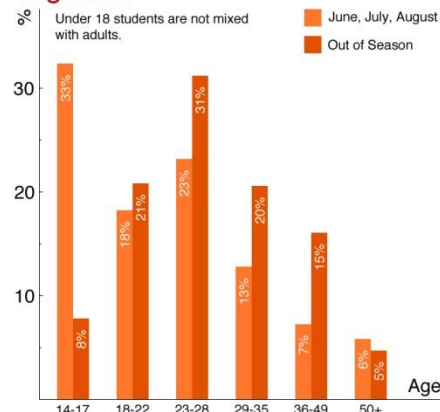
Hastings



Nationality Mix - Top 10



Age Mix





Student Lounge



Computer Room



School Facilities in Hastings

Classrooms

The classrooms are equipped with all the necessary technology to make the lessons more interactive and fun. We use projectors, DVDs, audio equipment and online resources to help you improve your English fast and effectively. The maximum class size in the school is 14.

Library and Study Centre

You can study in peace and quiet in our Study Centre. We have all the materials there to help you improve your listening and pronunciation skills. If you need more support our teachers will be happy to help you.

Computer Room

Use our computers or the high-speed WiFi network to keep in touch with your family. We have the necessary software installed on the computers to help you with anything you might need.

Student Lounge with TV and pool table

We know that studying is tiring sometimes. After classes you can relax with your friends in the Student Lounge while watching a movie or having a pool competition.

Facility Highlights

- ✓ 12 classrooms
- ✓ Computer Room
- ✓ Student Lounge with TV and pool table
- ✓ Library and Study Centre
- ✓ Student kitchen
- ✓ High speed WiFi

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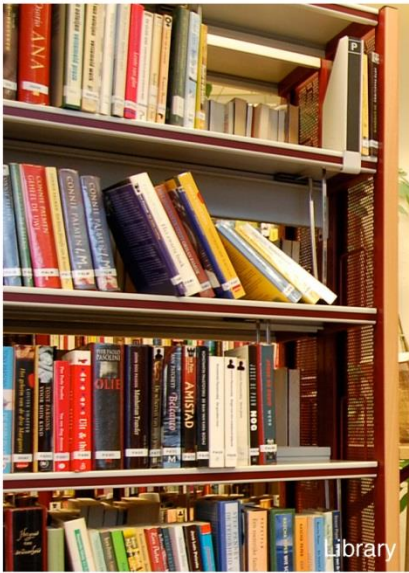


Shane Global has excellent facilities. I can use the kitchen and computer room but my favourite place is the pool room where I can hang out with my friends.

Edgar Arias
Colombia



Student Lounge with pool table



Library



Student Lounge

Library and DVD rental

Learn English and have fun at the same time. A good way to improve your vocabulary, reading and listening skills is by watching English-speaking movies and reading books. Browse in our library for an exciting book or borrow some movies to watch in the school or at home.

Student Kitchen

There are many excellent cafes and restaurants in the local area. But if you prefer to cook your own food please use our fully equipped student kitchen! You can buy the ingredients in the local shops and prepare your lunch in the school. We also provide free tea and coffee to our students.



Student Kitchen





Our English Courses

Class Levels

We offer General English classes from Elementary to Upper Intermediate level. If you are a Beginner or Advanced, please contact us for more details as we run these classes at certain times of the year. Specialist courses generally have a minimum language level of Intermediate or Upper Intermediate.

Placement Test

Learning English can be a challenging journey. To ensure you make the best progress possible you will be given a first day placement test. It will help us place you in the correct class with students of the same level. During your course you will be given progress tests at regular intervals to make sure you are moving in the right direction with your English studies.

Teachers

We are passionate about your learning experience and work hard to meet your expectations and needs. Our staff have a professional and dynamic approach when it comes to teaching and ensuring that you will get the much needed individual attention to improve your skills.

Course Materials

We believe that classes need to be interactive and exciting. We frequently use IT in the classes to keep you highly motivated and inspired.

Course Certificate & Leaving Ceremony

We will award you a Shane Global certificate indicating course length, level and type of course when you successfully complete the programme. This certificate is presented at a Leaving Ceremony held every Friday where we say goodbye to the students that are going home.

Course

- ✓ First day placement test
- ✓ Regular progress tests
- ✓ Certificate and Progress Reports
- ✓ 1 lesson = 60 minutes
- ✓ Minimum age in London:
 - Adult courses: 16+
 - Groups: 14+
- ✓ Minimum age in Hastings:
 - Adult courses: 16+
 - Junior courses: 13+

Classes

- ✓ Maximum class size:
 - London - 12
 - Hastings - 14
- ✓ Levels:
 - Elementary
 - Pre-Intermediate
 - Intermediate
 - Upper-Intermediate
 - Advanced

Teachers' qualifications

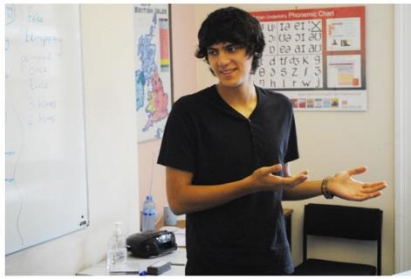
- ✓ CELTA & Degree



I really enjoy being in this school mostly because of the teachers. We can feel they really love teaching and it's very motivating.

Natacha Saladin
France





Course Options

General English Courses

We run a wide range of full and part-time General English courses in London and Hastings. This is the standard English course at Shane Global Language Centres. The objective of these courses is to improve all your language skills and give you the opportunity to practise them in the classroom to help you in your work and daily life. You can combine General English with private lessons and specialised classes such as Communication Skills, Grammar and Skills, IELTS and many more.

Exam Preparation Courses

We also run Exam Preparation Courses such as IELTS. The aim of these courses is to prepare you for a language exam. You will practise the skills you need to achieve a successful exam result.

Language Holidays & Under 18 Summer Courses

A great way to learn English and discover the UK - take classes and participate in organised activities like afternoon trips and full day excursions. We offer Language Holidays for adults and teenagers.

Executive English & Private Classes

Shane Global Language Centre in London has a long tradition of providing English language training to executives and professionals from a wide range of backgrounds. This is a one-to-one, tailor made course focusing on the topic of your interest. The Executive English courses include leisure activities such as dinners and musicals during the stay. We also provide Private Classes. These are 1 to 1 lessons as well, focusing on your needs. Private Classes can be combined with General English classes and are a good way to focus on your problems in English.

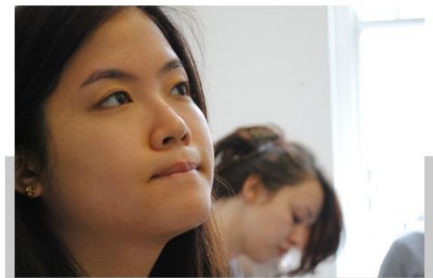
Teacher Training (CELTA) & Teacher Placement

We also provide courses for those who would like to become English language teachers. These training programmes are run by our expert CELTA trainers and could lead to job opportunities in the UK and other parts of the world. For more information visit: www.saxoncourt.com



Teachers in Hastings don't only teach English. They also make you laugh and think about life. They are not only teachers, they can be great friends and guides in this journey far away from home.

Luisa Fernanda Moreno
Colombia



Course Highlights

- ✓ General English Courses
- ✓ Exam Preparation Courses
- ✓ Language Holidays and Under 18 Summer Courses
- ✓ Executive English One to One tuition
- ✓ Private Classes
- ✓ Teacher Training (CELTA) and Teacher Placement

Please see the inserts at the back for more information, prices and timetables.



LONDON ACCOMMODATION



Standard Homestay



The standard homestay - a popular accommodation option to experience a normal family lifestyle in London. You will be living with a native English speaking family. Most Standard Homestays are located in Zone 3 or 4 of the London Underground network. They are near good transport links to the city centre.

Travel time to school: 45 - 60 minutes

Executive Homestay



Experience the way an English family lives with Executive Homestay. This is a great opportunity to get to know the culture better and socialise with English speakers in a relaxed environment. Executive Homestays are located nearer the school in Zone 2.

Travel time to school: 20 - 25 minutes

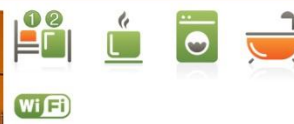
Student Residence



Student residences are popular and give you the chance to live with people like you who may be studying at university or on other courses. This is ideal for you if you want to combine independence and a social life.

Travel time to school: 10 - 20 minutes

Students' House



You will have all the fun of living with other people, who like you, are studying English while enjoying the excitement of life in London. Student Houses are like flats with several rooms. You will share the facilities with other students in the house.

Travel time to school: 30 - 50 minutes



"I live in a big house in Fulham. It is a really nice area and is very well known for two famous football clubs, Fulham and Chelsea. I like staying there a lot."

Gaba Ryadh
Algeria

-  **Single or twin rooms**
1 student in a room or 2 students sharing
-  **Catering**
Self catering, breakfast only, half board and full board
-  **Washing facilities**
Available washing machine or clothes washed by host family



HASTINGS ACCOMMODATION

Standard Homestay



There is no better way to practise your English and learn about the history and culture of Hastings than in a homestay. The host families are regularly inspected by our own Accommodation Officer to make sure the quality and hospitality is of the highest standard.

Travel time to school: 5 - 30 minutes

Family Apartment



The family apartments are located close to Shane Global Hastings. All of them are within walking distance of the school. Perfect for families who want the convenience of a central location and private family life whilst still being able to meet with other students.

Travel time to school: 5 - 10 minutes

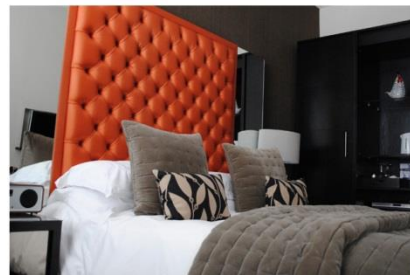
Student Residence



Great value and a wonderful chance to mix with other students. The residence, located a 10 minute walk from the school, offers an ideal opportunity to study and socialise with other students. The residence allows you to live freely and independently in a nice environment.

Travel time to school: 10 minutes

Executive Bed & Breakfast



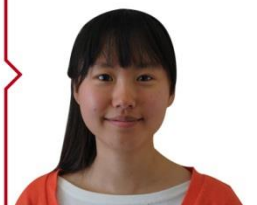
We offer you high quality accommodation within walking distance of the school. These places are ideal for mature students who would prefer hotel type accommodation.

Travel time to school: 5 minutes

-  **Towel provided**
Accommodation provides towels
-  **Cooking facilities**
Fully equipped kitchen for cooking
-  **En suite bathroom**
Private bathroom option available

“My host family is absolutely fantastic. I have a nice clean room. I have a chance to talk with the family a lot.”

Dain Hwang
Korea





Social Activities London

Activities

- ✓ Weekend excursions
- ✓ Picnics in Hyde Park
- ✓ Movie premieres
- ✓ Pub and club nights
- ✓ Trafalgar Square music festivals
- ✓ Art gallery excursions
- ✓ Open air movie evenings on South Bank
- ✓ BBQs on the terrace

...and more!

Visit our website for an up to date social activity calendar.



School party



Visiting Places of Interest



Movie premiere in London



BBQ on the terrace

facebook

Visit our Facebook page and tell us what you'd like to do as a social activity (page 17).



I loved the activities. My favourites were the parties and BBQs in the school. It is a great place to enjoy a Friday evening with my classmates.

Valerie Sojka
Belgium



Trafalgar Square concert



Stonehenge & Bath



Hastings Pirate Day

Social Activities Hastings



BBQ on the beach



Club & pub nights



Weekend trip to Liverpool



Trip to Paris



Hastings Music Festival



Punting

Activities

- ✓ Afternoon trips
- ✓ Weekend excursions
- ✓ Long weekend trips to EU countries (eg. Paris, Dublin)
- ✓ Picnics and barbecues
- ✓ Sports activities
- ✓ Theatre and musicals
- ✓ Museum visits
- ✓ Movie evenings in the school
- ✓ Pub and disco nights
- ✓ Cinema
- ✓ Mountain biking
- ✓ Ice skating

...and more!

Visit our website for an up to date social activity calendar.

flickr™

Visit our Flickr account for more social activity photos (page 17).

“It was a great experience. The social programmes are very exciting and I had a chance to see the UK and Europe. Thank you for everything!”

Lorena Murillo Restrepo
Colombia





Student Welfare & Services

You are in good hands

We always have time for you. Our staff are completely dedicated to going the extra mile for you both inside and outside the school. As part of our care we give you the friendly atmosphere that makes your stay unforgettable.

We have developed a unique understanding of international students and we recognise that individuals have different welfare and cultural needs. Our aim is to satisfy our students' needs as much as possible as well as offering solutions to any problems that might arise.

Services

- Processing applications and sending visa and enrolment documents
- Booking accommodation and advising students on available options
- Giving course advice
- Letters for opening a UK bank account
- Orientation on the first day with important school and local information
- Airport transfers from the airport to the accommodation
- Providing students with a Student Handbook
- Processing discount travel cards (London)

Networking & Shane Global Online



This school was perfect for me. I liked the activities, the people and the classes. There were always people around when I needed information or help.

Jorge Luis Menezes Araujo
Brazil





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