

General & Academic Programmes




EiY
EnglishinYork



The EiY Team



Welcome to EiY



EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF ENGLISH



Members of

**CLARET
GROUP**

learn • grow • achieve •

With over 30 years of experience in the field of English language teaching, our teachers provide you with professional and friendly academic guidance to help you achieve your individual learning objectives.

We look forward to welcoming you on one of our General or Academic courses.

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Sean LeGault

Chief Executive Officer & Director – Claret Group



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Understanding our Language Levels

EiY LEVEL	CEFR LEVEL	
7 Proficiency	C2	You can use the language fluently, accurately and appropriately. You have now attained an exceptional level of fluency commensurate with that of a native speaker.
6 Advanced	C1	You have an excellent command of the language, are consistently fluent, accurate and can structure your sentences well. You cope well with demanding and complex situations.
5 Upper Intermediate	B2	You can manage complex and demanding situations without too much difficulty. There are lapses in accuracy in complex situations but communication is easily restored.
4 Intermediate	B1	You can deal with varied familiar everyday activities. There are still many mistakes but you can communicate and understand general messages in most contexts.
3 Pre-Intermediate	A2	You can deal with predictable day-to-day activities. Basic communication is possible with plenty of assistance.
2 Elementary	A1	You can deal with very limited day-to-day activities. You have some basic vocabulary and understand the English alphabet.
1 Beginner	Beginner	You have not studied English before.



Student from General English class

CEFR refers to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Peasholme House



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Students enjoying a weekend excursion to the coast

Why Choose EiY?

We understand that our students have diverse learning needs and goals and come to us with different language learning abilities. If you need to work towards an accredited exam for onward studies at a UK university, or you hope to improve your career prospects, we guarantee that you will have a memorable experience studying with us in York and we look forward to helping you along your journey.

Methodology

Personal Attention

From the moment of arrival at Peasholme House, you will be well taken care of by our staff. Our academic staff and teachers recognise the individuality of every student. We have developed courses to suit a wide range of language learning objectives and small classes ensure that you are given personalised attention, continuous feedback on your progress and numerous opportunities for interaction with your teacher and classmates.

Our Teachers

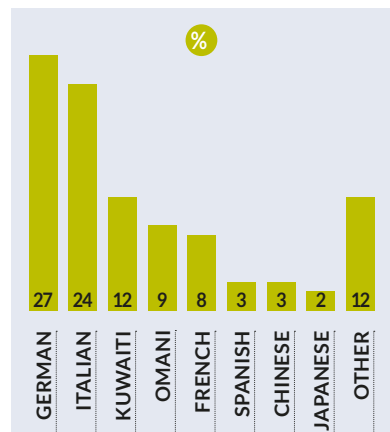
Our team of supportive and helpful teachers are dedicated to helping you learn English. We test your language level prior to the start of your course to make sure that you follow classes with other students of a similar ability.

We ensure that you are at the heart of your learning and you maximise progress in a positive learning environment. We use a variety of teaching techniques and resources and offer you the opportunity to monitor your development through weekly progress tests

Our School

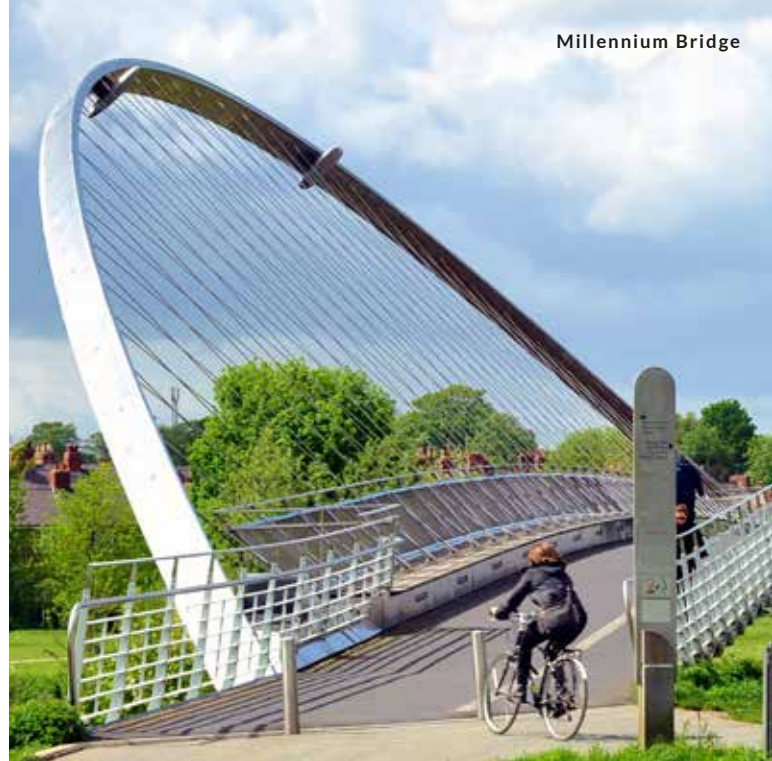
Our school, Peasholme House, is a beautiful 18th century Georgian house near Peasholme Green in York. It is a charming building with bright and spacious classrooms and a large outdoor space where you can enjoy the English summer. There is also a pleasant coffee lounge where you can relax and chat to friends between classes. Wireless internet access, the use of school computers and graded readers are available for all our students.

ADULT STUDENT NATIONALITY MIX





York Minster



Millennium Bridge



Treasurer's House



The Shambles

Why Study **in** York?

York is one of England's most beautiful, historic and popular student cities. Once the capital city of England and now capital of the north, it is a stylish and vibrant city which is regularly voted as one of the best cities in the UK to live in and visit because it has so much to offer.

Getting to York

Travelling to York is easy. Whether you arrive by taxi (a 45-minute drive) from Leeds Bradford Airport or catch a direct train from Manchester International Airport (2 hours) or London Gatwick or Heathrow airport (3 hours), you should have no trouble reaching York. York is easily accessible from a number of airports.

Getting around York

The heart of the historic city of York is almost entirely a traffic-free zone. This makes it very safe and easy to walk around to explore its medieval streets or get to the training centre. You can also cycle as York is one of the main cycling cities of the UK with bike rental and over 100 miles of designated cycle routes in and around the city.

What to see and do in York

York will keep you as busy as you want to be – there is so much to visit and discover. York Minster, one of the largest Gothic cathedrals in northern Europe dating back to the 13th century and famous all over the world for its huge stained glass windows, is just one of the many extraordinary places to visit. There are numerous museums, galleries, dungeons and tours to experience if you are a culture vulture.

Travelling outside of York

York is very well connected to many major cities. For example, you can easily reach central London (King's Cross Station) by train in just 2 hours while Edinburgh is 2.5 hours away. If you want to venture further afield, you could make it to Paris by Eurostar from London in just over 2 hours.



City centre signpost



General English Courses

GENERAL ENGLISH 20/30/35

By following a General English group course, you improve your fluency and become a more confident speaker with plenty of opportunities to practise and improve your speaking skills with other multinational language learners like yourself. You also develop all your core language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) and improve your language knowledge in the areas of grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

FAST FACTS

Entry level:	A1/Elementary
Min. age:	18*
Length of course:	Min. 1 week
Start date:	Every Monday
Lessons/week:	GE20: 20/week (15 hours) or GE30: 30/week (22.5 hours) or GE35: 35/week (26.25 hours)
Class size:	Max. 12

INTENSIVE ENGLISH

When you choose the General English Intensive option, you will benefit from opportunities to practise speaking in a group as well as in individual sessions with your teacher. The one-to-one sessions with your teacher allow you to focus specifically on your own learning objectives and topics of preference.

FAST FACTS

Entry level:	A1/Elementary
Min. age:	18*
Length of course:	Min. 1 week
Start date:	Every Monday
Lessons/week:	20 Group (15 hours) + 13 Individual (10) hours
Class size:	Max. 12

ONE-TO-ONE TUITION

One-to-one lessons are an ideal way to target particular areas of interest or weakness. You decide the focus: work, study or pleasure. You are welcome to bring any materials you would like to work with in the sessions, e.g. an upcoming presentation, or a piece of academic writing.

FAST FACTS

Entry level:	Beginner
Min. age:	18*
Length of course:	Min. 2 hours (Subject to availability)
Start date:	Anytime
Lessons/week:	Flexible
Class size:	1

*16 and 17 year olds are accepted onto our courses with parental consent.

These courses are also available at our sister school in Malta.
For more information visit www.es-e.edu.com



Student in General English class

Business English Courses

BUSINESS ENGLISH

By following a Business English group course, you will improve your English for work or career advancement. The course helps you become more confident in your use of English when speaking about business-related topics. It covers language frequently used for business meetings, email writing, giving presentations, socializing and telephoning. You will get plenty of opportunities to practise such business scenarios in realistic role-plays set up by your teachers.

COMBI-SOLO

This course is ideal if you have specific objectives to meet, whether they are related to work, study or leisure. As a Combi-Solo student, you have one-to-one lessons all day and the focus of these lessons is entirely your decision. This is an individually designed course, based on a needs analysis. Whether you need preparation for a specific exam, Business English or General English for everyday use, the Combi-Solo option offers an opportunity to completely tailor-make your course. To make the most of these one-to-one sessions, we encourage you to bring any relevant materials with you to support your learning.

FAST FACTS

Entry level:	B1/Intermediate
Min. age:	18
Length of course:	1 or 2 weeks**
Start date:	Visit our website www.english-in-york.co.uk
Lessons/week:	35 (25 hours + 1 hour self-study)
Class size:	Max. 6

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** 3 or 4 weeks available on request

FAST FACTS

Entry level:	Beginner
Min. age:	18*
Length of course:	Min. 1 week
Start date:	Every Monday
Lessons/week:	35 (25 hours + 1 hour self-study)
Class size:	Max. 1

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Students working together in class



Exam Preparation Courses

IELTS

International English Language Testing System – for university admission or migration purposes. The Academic IELTS Preparation class helps improve academic reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. Our experienced teachers use a course book, academic materials and exam practice papers to enable students to participate more fully in academic situations and achieve an IELTS score reflecting their ability to cope in an English speaking university anywhere in the world. The General Training IELTS option is intended for candidates seeking to migrate and/or follow vocational paths. Please enquire about availability.

At EiY you will find all the support you need to prepare for your exam. Our experienced teachers will guide you and help you improve your level of English proficiency in all four skills. You will also develop your fluency and accuracy.

BEC

Business English Certificate – for international business
Whether you want to work abroad or join an international organization in your own country, or study business-related subjects in English, a BEC certificate proves that you can use English in an international business environment.

FCE

Cambridge English: First – for improved study and career prospects
The Cambridge English: First is accepted by many institutions worldwide as proof of your level of English proficiency. It is also recognised by employers internationally. Exams are held three to four times a year.

FAST FACTS

Entry level:	B1/Intermediate
Min. age:	18*
Length of course:	Min. 1 week
Start date:	Every Monday
Lessons/week:	15 (11.25 hours) Combine with General English 20 to make a 35 lesson intensive programme
Class size:	Max. 9

FAST FACTS

Entry level:	B1/Intermediate
Min. age:	18*
Length of course:	Min. 12 weeks
Start date:	Every Monday
Lessons/week:	15 (11.25 hours) Combine with General English 20 to make a 35 lesson intensive programme
Class size:	Max. 9

FAST FACTS

Entry level:	B1/Intermediate
Min. age:	18*
Length of course:	Min. 6–12 weeks
Start date:	Available on request
Lessons/week:	15 (11.25 hours) Combine with General English 20 to make a 35 lesson intensive programme
Class size:	Max. 9

All our exam courses are half-day courses of 15 lessons (11.25 hours) per week. Classes are held in the afternoons. These courses can be combined with General English to make up a full-time course of 35 lessons (26.25 hours). We can also offer exam preparation for CAE and CPE. Please enquire.

*Students of 16 and 17 are accepted onto our Exam Preparation courses with parental consent.

For more information on these courses, please contact us at admin@english-in-york.co.uk

Study Skills **and** Closed Group Courses

STUDY SKILLS / ACADEMIC ENGLISH

If you are planning on going on to higher education studies in the UK in the autumn, this course is an ideal stepping stone. You will develop skills and learn techniques for note-taking, essay writing and how to read more effectively. You will also be given advice on how to get the most from your higher education programme.

FAST FACTS

Entry level:	B1/Intermediate
Min. age:	18*
Length of course:	4 weeks (Flexible)
Start date:	Available June–September
Lessons/week:	15 (11.25 hours)
Class size:	Max. 12

CLOSED GROUPS

Closed Group courses are highly specialised and are developed and delivered in response to requests from our clients. We have taught English to meet the specific language needs of groups such as: bankers, technical personnel, journalists, military personnel and power industry workers.

FAST FACTS

Entry level:	Beginner +
Min. age:	18*
Length of course:	Flexible
Start date:	Flexible
Hours/week:	Flexible
Class size:	Max. 12

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For more information on Closed Group courses, please contact us at admin@english-in-york.co.uk





Social programme trip to Castle Howard



Full day trip to Castle Howard



Homestay



York Guide

Accommodation and Social Programme

Homestay Accommodation

Whether you are an experienced traveller or this is your first time away from home alone, choosing to stay with a host family is the best way to experience English hospitality and maximise your opportunities to practise English in a very natural setting. Our Accommodation & Welfare Officer takes great care to place you in the most suitable Homestay available, taking into account age, nationality and personal preferences.

What You Can Expect

You can choose between Standard Homestay or Executive Homestay (with private bathroom). Our Homestays are within a 3-mile radius of the school, so you can either walk or take a short bus ride. You will be hosted in a welcoming and caring environment and you will be included in normal family life as much as possible. You will have your own bedroom and an appropriate place to study, either in the bedroom itself or elsewhere in the home. Unless you request otherwise, we ensure that there are no other speakers of your first language staying with the family.

Meals

The family will provide you with breakfast and evening meals every day. Lunch is provided on Saturdays and Sundays but not during the week. You are expected to buy your own lunch during the week. If you are going on an excursion at the weekend, you can politely ask your host for a packed lunch.

Bedding and Towels

These will be provided by your host family. The family will also be happy to include your laundry with the family wash, or allow you to use the facilities.

Legalities

Families accommodating students under 18 have undertaken a DBS check to say that they are suitable to accommodate young people and vulnerable adults.

Alternative Accommodation

If you prefer, you can stay in a hotel or guesthouse, or one of the external student residences that are available in York. We can provide you with contact details for these.

Social Programme

At EiY we offer you the opportunity to continue learning English outside the classroom. By joining our exclusive social programme, you can practise English with other language learners. Our programme includes day trips to other cities, to the coast, to the beautiful countryside as well as a range of fun evening activities such as cinema, bowling, salsa, football and theatre.



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Combine **your** stay in York with study time in Malta

Why not extend your study travel experience to include a 12-week stay on the sunny island of Malta in the heart of the Mediterranean and study at our sister school, European School of English?

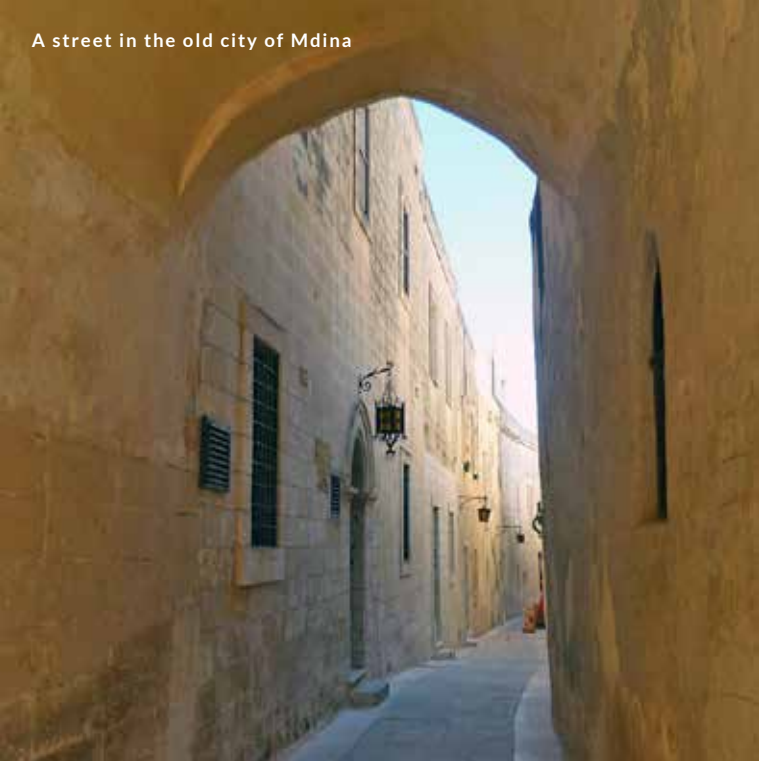
Malta has over 7000 years of history, enjoys a mild to warm climate all year round, is safe and is surrounded by a beautiful coast, sandy and rocky beaches. It has been welcoming English language students for over 50 years and is just a 2 and a half hour plane ride away from Manchester airport.

By choosing twin-study destinations, you will benefit from more exposure to different English accents, cultures and ways of life. You can combine a 12-week General English or exam preparation course at EiY in York with a 12-week General English or Academic Year course at ESE in Malta.



Please visit our website www.es-e-e-d-u.com for more information about our school in Malta and the beautiful island of Malta.

A street in the old city of Mdina



Blue Lagoon, Comino

Luzzu (traditional Maltese boat)



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