

## Junior Programme 2024

London Central is vibrantly multicultural and distinctly British, steeped in history while remaining present. Get to know Big Ben at Westminster Palace, Buckingham Palace, the splendour of the Monarch's famous London home, and enjoy the day at the Royal Parks. Visit the London Eye at the South Bank or take a tour of the Thames crossing the Tower Bridge to Greenwich. Our school is in the heart of the city, in the bustling, vibrant area known as the West End. Discover more about culture & Art from around the world by visiting the British Museum, shop for the latest trends on Oxford Street, and try the oriental food at Soho, all within easy walking distance from LSI London Central School. Our classrooms are equipped with excellent facilities for studying English, library and a student lounge.

The LSI Junior Programme includes English language tuition, residential accommodation at Ramsay Hall of University College London (UCL) near Warren Street station, in single rooms with full board, and an exciting social programme with regular excursions and fun activities. Students will get the chance to practise their English with people from around the world.

#### What's included?

- Initial placement test and orientation
- English course from Monday to Friday (20 x 50-minute lessons per week)
- Course materials
- Residential accommodation in single rooms with full board
- Guided activity programme
- 5 morning or afternoon activities per week from Monday to Friday
- 1 full-day Saturday excursion per week
- End-of-course certificate

### **Dates Avaliable**

### Summer 2024

Jul 1 to Aug 05 (course ends Aug 09, students depart Aug 10)



## **General Information**

Ages	12-17 years old*			
English levels	Elementary for Advanced			
Arrival Day	Sunday			
Departure Day	Saturday/Sunday			
Minimum Stay	1 week			
Suggested Stay	1-4 weeks Activity calendar repeats after week 4.			
Travel time from airport/station	London Gatwick: Approximately 1 hour London Heathrow: Approximately 1 hour Eurostar St. Pancras International: Approximately 30 minutes			
Transfer service	We suggest that students book an LSI taxi to ensure their safe transfer to their accommodation. An LSI representative will be waiting for the student in the arrivals area holding an LSI sign with their name displayed too.  For students aged 15 or under, this service is compulsory.			
Travelling to school	UCL residence is in walking distance to our London Central school (approximately 10-15 minute walk). Students will be accompanied by LSI residence wardens to school every morning.			
Travelling to activities**	Students are taken to the activities by LSI activity leaders. Following the activity, the group are brought back to school.			

<sup>\*16 &</sup>amp; 17 year olds have the choice of joining our Junior Programme or one of our adult programmes. The Junior Programme is a more supervised programme and we require full participation unless parental consent is given to miss any activity.

https://content.tfl.gov.uk/adult-fares.pdf



<sup>\*\*</sup>Public transport fees are not included in the Junior Programme package price so it is advisable for students to buy a travel card. For various travel options, please see:

# Residential Accommodation

## **UCL**

Room type	Single room				
Bathrooms	Shared bathroom on each floor				
Board (meals)	Continental and traditional hot breakfast options are available - this includes: a selection of fresh fruit, cereals, yoghurts, toast, and a full English breakfast				
	A packed lunch will be provided and usually includes: a sandwich, fruit, and drink				
	Dinner includes 2 meat based main dish options and a vegetarian main option accompanied with a range of fresh vegetable and salad options				
	Students must advise LSI at the time of booking of any dietary requirements. There is an additional fee for dairy, gluten free, and/or nut free diets.				
Rooms include	de A bed, desk, table and storage space for clothing				
Bed linen / towels	All are provided				
Laundry	Laundry facilities are available onsite 24 hours a day. Facilities a operated via the Circuit mobile app - please see reception for the location and further details.				
Curfew	To ensure student welfare, curfew is at <b>9:00pm</b> every evening for all students unless supervised on an LSI activity or the students parents have specified an earlier time.				

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## The Programme

### **First Day**

On the first day, students should arrive at 9.15am with their passports. They will have a written test and an interview to determine their level of English. Students will be given an induction which will explain the programme rules and important information regarding living and studying in London.

### **English lessons**

Classes are held from 9.30am – 1.15pm from Monday to Friday.

Students are put into classes according to their English levels. Students will study grammar, vocabulary, conversation skills, pronunciation, reading, and writing. If students have any problems with their classes they can speak with their teacher or Director of Studies, who are happy to support students in their studies.

#### Class size

Max. 18 students per class.

#### Class materials

Students need to bring their own notepad/paper and pen. They will be provided with text books and study materials on a loan basis

#### **Attendance**

Students are expected to attend all classes and activities unless they are unwell.

### **LSI Certficate**

On completion of the course, students will be presented with an LSI certificate, assuming they have met the attendance requirements.

#### **Internet**

Both the school and residence have Wi-Fi for students to use.

#### **Activities**

Students will go on morning or afternoon activities each day (Monday to Friday). There is also a full day Saturday excursion each week.

There are a variety of activities depending on the weather and student numbers. No refunds are given for activities they choose not to participate in. Please see the sample timetable below.



# Sample Timetable

Activities are subject to change - this is an example only.

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Arrival/ Departure day (or free day)	Welcome & placement test					Full day Greenwich excursion with river cruise
		Classes 1 & 2	Classes 1 & 2	Classes 1 & 2	Classes 1 & 2	
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
	Classes 3 & 4	Classes 3 & 4	Classes 3 & 4	Classes 3 & 4	Classes 3 & 4	
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
	Shopping at Camden Market	Visit to The National Gallery	West End Musical	Shakespeare's Globe Theatre	Madame Tussauds	
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	

For an up-to-date schedule check with the school when booking.

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#### **Rules for Accommodation**

Upon your arrival, you will be shown around the residence and informed of any rules. If you breach any of these rules, a list of possible sanctions will be applied. Please show respect towards the residence rules and the other students within the residence. As a guest, it is expected that you comply with the rules. If you have any disagreements with the rules, please consult the School Director.

#### **Further course information**

- **In class**, the focus will mainly be on speaking, listening, vocabulary, and pronunciation skills (with some emphasis on grammar, reading, and writing as well, but the former are the key components). Many lessons will have a London or British theme.
- **Punctuality** is essential for everything! As you will have limited time for activities, please be on time. Remember that if one person is late, everybody waits. Late or absent students will face disciplinary action.
- Excursions: Wear appropriate clothing, taking into account the weather conditions. Please ask your teacher for advice. Bring a waterproof jacket if it might rain, and wear sunglasses and sunscreen if it is sunny. Above all, wear comfortable shoes! You will walk a lot during the day, and sore feet can spoil your trip. During excursions, you will have some free time. You will be instructed on how frequently and when to check in with your guide teacher. Stay in groups of two or more. If you don't want to go with another student, you can always accompany the teacher or activity leader.
- Junior Contract: On the first day, juniors must sign a contract that includes the procedure for expulsion. A copy of the contract is available upon request. If students are dissatisfied with any aspect of their Junior Programme, we encourage them to contact an LSI staff member as soon as possible so that any concerns can be addressed. A Parent/Guardian Contract must be signed upon enrolling the student. Please get in touch with the school to obtain a copy of the contract. Additionally, we will need 2 passport photos or a high-resolution digital passport-sized photo at the time of enrolment.



## Sanctions

The following penalties may be applied if a student is found to have violated the Juniors' Code of Conduct. These penalties may be imposed independently or in combination with other penalties, and can be applied to an individual student, groups of students, or a group leader.

- **Warning** The student will receive a written or verbal warning, indicating that repetition of the behaviour will result in more severe disciplinary action.
- **Parental or Agent Notification** A letter, email or telephone call will be sent to the student's parent and/or agent informing them of the student's violation of the Juniors' Code of Conduct.
- **Restitution** Students will be required to pay for any damages they cause to the school or their homestay accommodation.
- **Fine/Administration Fee** The student will be required to pay a sum of money as a penalty.
- **Probation** A period of time during which the student must behave in a manner acceptable to the school. Conditions of probation may be established that restrict the student's participation in activities.
- **Loss of Privilege** The student may have their access to LSI services, facilities and activities restricted.
- **Suspension** The student will be excluded from attending classes, participating in activities, and using school facilities for a specified period of time.
- **Dismissal** The student's school registration, class attendance, activities or accommodation will be terminated. A student who has been dismissed may only be readmitted with the permission of the LSI Director.
- **Expulsion** The permanent loss of the privilege of registration and class attendance. A student who has been expelled is not eligible for readmission and is not entitled to a refund of fees. The student is responsible for all costs incurred as a result of this decision.