

# sidmouth

## International School

### ADULT COURSES 2024

AVAILABLE ALL YEAR

EASTER (25 MARCH - 12 APRIL) & SUMMER (3 JUNE - 30 AUGUST)  
FOR STUDENTS AGED 18+ YEARS

The school will be closed for Public Holidays on: 1 January, 29 March, 1 April, 6 May, 27 May, 26 August, 25 & 26 December 2024. No lesson time will be lost.

'A CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE' (EL GAZETTE SEPT 2023)

We provide quality language teaching for all students at all levels. The courses follow a communicative syllabus which includes a balance of grammar, vocabulary and social English. Our teaching team will help the students to improve their language skills, communicate effectively and gain greater understanding of English culture. Students can start their course on any Monday during the year.\* All classes take place on weekdays, Monday to Friday between 09.00 and 17.30 hrs. Beginners (A1) are accepted by special arrangement (please contact the school) and Advanced English classes (C1 - C2) are available. SIS is also a successful teacher training centre. (The adult department is separate from the teenage and young learner departments.)

The seaside town of Sidmouth is an excellent place for students to study and the friendly, welcoming atmosphere of the town means you can experience British life in beautiful surroundings.

### COURSE FEES INCLUDE:

- First day test to ensure correct class level (6 levels of English)
- Mixed nationality classes of maximum 6 students (9 in summer)
- All tuition materials + end of course certificate
- Student handbook
- FREE host family accommodation booking service
- FREE SIS coach transfer to/from Heathrow Airport, London, every Saturday with one of our staff
- FREE basic social programme – there are costs for excursions
- FREE use of student internet
- FREE weekly language and pronunciation clinic (not available in summer season)
- FREE Book Club – we offer a reading circle in which learners are encouraged to read and then participate in discussions (not available in summer season)

### GENERAL COURSES

#### GENERAL ENGLISH

- **15 hours** (20 lessons) of tuition per week, mornings only (9.00-12.30, Monday to Friday, includes 30 min break)

#### INTENSIVE ENGLISH

- **21 hours** (28 lessons) of tuition per week (9.00-12.30, Monday to Friday, includes 30 min break) (13.30-15.30, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday)

COURSE FEE PER WEEK: (Low season): £337 (Summer): £438

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**Please Note: If no course is available at a suitable level, students may be offered reduced hours of 1-to-1 classes at the original price as follows: General Course: 15 hrs > 10 hrs 1-to-1. Intensive course: 21 hrs > 15 hrs 1-to-1.**

### COMBINATION COURSES

#### GENERAL ENGLISH + ONE-TO-ONE

- As the General English course + 4.5 hours of afternoon classes of one-to-one tuition per week: **19.5 hours** (26 lessons)

#### INTENSIVE ENGLISH + ONE-TO-ONE

- As the Intensive English course + 4.5 hours of afternoon classes of one-to-one tuition per week: **25.5 hours** (34 lessons)

COURSE FEE PER WEEK: (Low season): £483 (Summer): £660

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One-to-one lessons can include General English, ESP (English for Business etc) or EAP (English for Academic Purposes). In addition we are happy to cover a wide range of other subjects.

### ONE-TO-ONE TUITION (PERSONAL INTENSIVE COURSE)

In English and range of ESP subjects to suit your requirements.

COURSE FEE PER WEEK (Low season):	15 Hours	£1046
	21 Hours	£1338
	30 Hours	£1703

COURSE FEE PER WEEK (Summer):	15 Hours	£1216
	21 Hours	£1605
	30 Hours	£2099

**Note:** Students enrolled on existing courses can request private 1-1 lessons, please enquire in the main office for pricing and availability.



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## Add registration fee £85 (Low season) and £120 (Summer) and accommodation to all course fees

Registration fee also includes travel insurance for all students under 65 years old (registration fee will be adjusted for all other students). Policy details and coverage is provided with registration confirmation and available on our website.

## ADULT ACCOMMODATION

Our homestay families only take students from SIS so we can guarantee: no other students of the same nationality, no junior students. Most homestays are within walking distance of the school (max 25 minutes). Breakfast and evening meal included, with light lunch at weekends. Weekday lunches are not included: lunch is easily bought locally (allow a minimum of £5 per day) and can be eaten in the school.

### HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION (per person)

Single room £210 per week

The school can also provide details of suitable hotels, guest houses, self-catering apartments and campsites.

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

There is an adult social programme all year. Some afternoon activities and evening activities are organised for you and are free of charge. Afternoon activities include scenic walks on the Jurassic Coast, tennis, lawn bowls and cream teas in the garden. In the evening, students can enjoy weekly Summer BBQs, pub nights with other Adult students, movie nights and wine and cheese evenings hosted at the school.

There are half day excursions on Thursdays and a full day excursion on Saturdays, visiting places of cultural and historical interest. Students have the opportunity to explore this beautiful part of England with their fellow students. The costs of the excursions are between £5 and £30. For an extra treat, we can also organise visits to the Theatre, traditional afternoon tea at one of Sidmouth's seafront hotels or dinner at a quintessential English country pub. Please ask for further details in the main office.

**Please note: some activities depend on the weather and/or the number of students. During the low season, the social programme and excursions maybe reduced depending on student numbers. Staff are always available to advise students on interesting things to see and do in the local area.**

## TRANSFERS

We provide a FREE transfer from London Heathrow Airport every Saturday throughout the year. The bus aims to arrive at the airport at 12.00 hrs and to depart no later than 16.30 hrs. Average journey time (including comfort stop) is 3.5 hours approximately.

To use this free transfer:

Arrivals: Flights must arrive at Heathrow before 15.30

Departures: Flights must depart from Heathrow after 13.45

**The bus departure time may vary during low season, please contact the school directly prior to booking flights.**

Regular shuttle buses link Heathrow to Gatwick Airport (travel time 80 min approx).

We can arrange car/taxi transfers (up to 4 people) to Sidmouth from anywhere in the UK. Minimum price per car for single journey: Heathrow £285, Gatwick £310, Bristol £160, Exeter £52.

Please note, prices are approximate only. In the event of delays, waiting time will be charged at £25 per hour.

There are frequent bus ([www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)) and train ([www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)) services from London to Exeter and a regular bus service from Exeter to Sidmouth ([www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)).