



LANGUAGE EDUCATION

# Summer Programmes Old Street Centre



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## INTRODUCTION

# Language in Action

### Who are we?

Language in Action is an exciting language provider with an innovative approach to language learning. Our courses offer an opportunity to use newly learnt English language skills in real life English situations as well as gain Trinity GESE certification. We bring the English language classroom to life and the classroom to the English Language.

### Why choose us?

We offer high quality daily excursions and language classes that prepare for Trinity GESE examinations in spoken English as well as a rewarding cultural experience.

### What do we offer?

We offer English language study holidays for closed groups and individuals of high school students.

## TEAM

### Meet the Management Team



#### Commercial Director

**Jonathan Allan** has more than 14 years' experience in the educational travel sector in the UK and Brazil where he set up and successfully ran his own language school and has held several senior marketing positions in the UK for British council accredited language schools. Jonathan is responsible for the marketing and business strategy as well as overseeing all aspects of the company



#### Operations Director

**Emiliano Sallustri** is a native of Italy and has grown up with a strong connection to the summer language school business. He has a wide range of organisational experience in the travel language industry and most recently has been directly responsible for the operations staff and smooth running of our existing and new summer schools. As a Level 3 qualified Safeguarding Lead, he is also in charge of welfare and safeguarding.



#### Employee Manager

**Feliciana Ciancia** is responsible for the recruitment and training of our summer staff and has several year's experience working with international educational travel. Her strong interpersonal skills make her ideal for forming effective working relationships across the organisation.



#### Welfare Manager

**Cinzia Boi** holds a Masters in Tourism and Intercultural Communication and she has been involved in the travel study industry for several years. She is responsible for the management and support of all welfare officers and ultimately responsible for the students' health and well being.



#### Academic Manager

**Samantha Tring** is a Cambridge DELTA-qualified manager, teacher trainer and teacher. She has over 9 years' teaching and training experience in New Zealand and the UK and provides professional development and support for both new and established EFL teachers. "Patience, understanding, knowledge and fun are my key to teaching and learning."



#### Academic Compliance Manager

**Victoria Kell** is responsible for the academic administration procedures across all summer centres as well as making sure that we stay compliant to industry standards and best practise. Victoria has been working in the EFL sector for more than 8 years as a teacher and in various managerial positions, in Italy and Spain.



#### Finance Officer

**Michele Cudworth** - BSc (Hons), is responsible for all things financial within the company. Her extensive skills, knowledge and experience covering many aspects of finance, including working within other International Language Schools, enhance the flair she brings to the Financial Office operations.



#### Social Media Manager

**Vincenzo Straffalaci** is our social media guru and is a trained Management Engineer with a 4 years' experience in marketing. He deals with the developing communication strategies and campaigns for social media.



#### IT Consultant

**Garry Wight** is responsible for IT at Language in Action and has 14 years' experience in the IT industry. He has spent the last 5 years working with International Language Schools. Garry ensures the internal systems and website as well as the day to day operation of the summer schools run smoothly.



## LEARNING

# Language in Action Methodology

**At Language in Action, the focus is on student interaction and authentic communication incorporating British culture combined with Trinity College GESE exam preparation together with a stimulating and varied activity programme.**



All our teachers are TEFL-trained and receive specialised professional development designed towards teaching young learners on short-term summer courses.

Our carefully developed teaching programmes are specifically aimed at improving spoken communication. While we are proud of the excellent quality of our standard courses, we are also happy to adjust them to ensure your students get the experience that best suits their needs. Language in Action's course materials are carefully selected and specifically aimed at young learners aged between 12 and 17 on short-term EFL courses, focussing on developing and improving speaking and listening skills. The lessons include topic-based coursebook units, discussions and exercises, pronunciation, British culture, vocabulary building, learner training, grammar, language games and interactive, student-centred activities.

At Language in Action, we believe that achieving a Trinity College GESE exam is a unique opportunity for students to return home with an exam qualification as well as having a positive and enjoyable summer school experience.

## LEARNING

# Our teachers and activity leaders

**Our teachers and activity leaders are an essential part of our courses and are the glue that holds the entire experience together.**



Students will receive support throughout the course and will be accompanied on excursions and social activities so that we can be on hand to enable the students to get the most out of their experience linguistically and in general.

Our courses for school groups follow a specific syllabus and include course materials so that the students benefit from structured learning and we can maintain a high quality of teaching.



## VARIED PROGRAMME

# Study holiday courses for school groups

**We offer an activity and excursion programme which is focused on London.**

Students will be taught the necessary language in the class before their excursions so that they have the chance to explore everything the UK's top cities have to offer and to interact with other international students and with native English speakers during our activity and social programmes as they explore the local environment.

Students won't simply go shopping but rather be encouraged to use key English structures learnt in class to negotiate a better price and to communicate what they need in English to the sales assistant so that they can build confidence. All activities and excursions are linked to the class syllabus but at the same time are light and engaging.





## LONDON SUMMER CENTRES

# Old Street Centre Zone 1 London

MIN AGE: 13

MAX AGE: 17

**Our most centrally located London summer language centre is located in Zone 1 and is just a short walk from Old Street tube station and fashionable Shoreditch. It doesn't get much more central than this.**





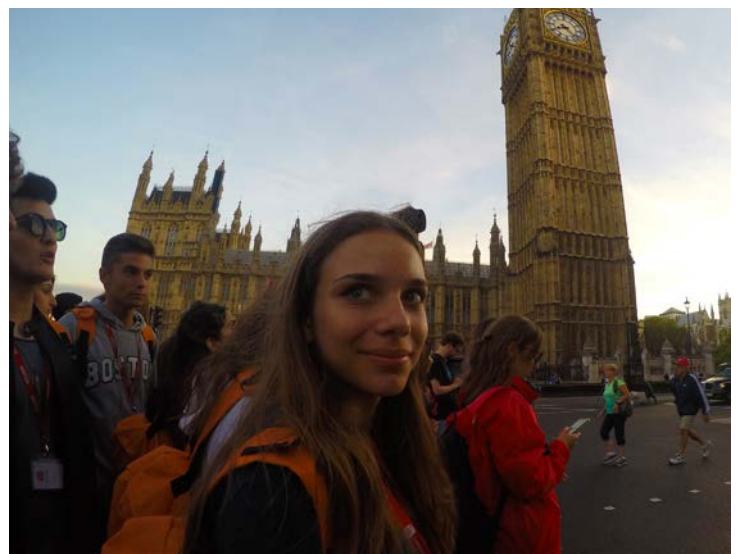


## LONDON SUMMER CENTRES OLD STREET CENTRE

### The Neighbourhood

The Zone 1 location makes it ideal for exploring London by Tube or on foot. Old Street underground station is just a short walk from the accommodation.

The area itself is considered one of the trendiest in London. Shoreditch is home to IT start-ups, artists, coffee shops, and the infamous Cereal Killer Cafe. Students are bound to appreciate the young, fashionable atmosphere of the area.





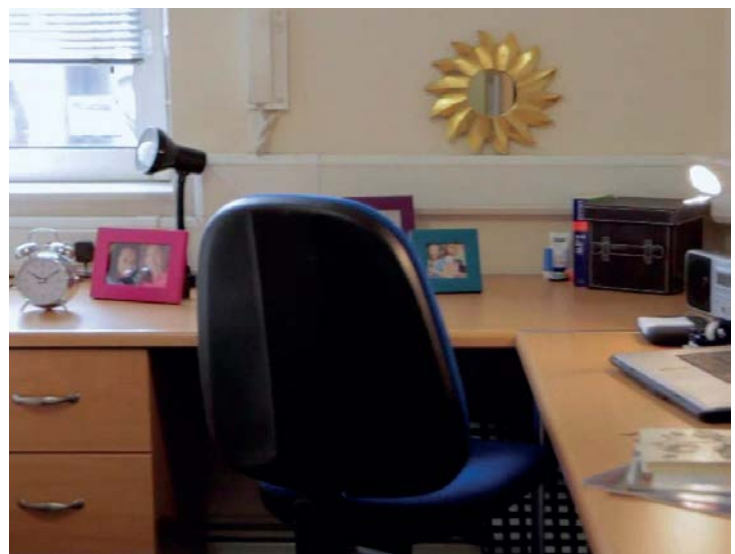


## **LONDON SUMMER CENTRES OLD STREET CENTRE**

### **The Accommodation**

As with all Language in Action residences in Central London, East Central House and Will Wyatt Court offer en-suite accommodation. Rooms are arranged in groups of five to seven around communal kitchens.

There is also a common area and an enclosed outside area where students can enjoy the sunshine.





## LONDON SUMMER CENTRES OLD STREET CENTRE

### The Food

Breakfast is usually served on-site in the shared kitchens. Lunch and dinner are provided at our Hackney Community College campus. The meals are a mixture of modern British food and international cuisine. Full-board accommodation is offered as standard.

As always, Language in Action caters for any allergies and we will endeavour to tailor the menu to take students' tastes into consideration.







## LONDON SUMMER CENTRES OLD STREET CENTRE

### The School

Hackney Community College is our Zone 1 Shoreditch campus and is based right in the heart of Hoxton – the vibrant home and workplace of the fashion and creative industries and on the doorstep of Europe’s fastest-growing technology hub, Tech City. There’s plenty of space to study and learn. There’s also a spacious courtyard and buzzing student lounge with plenty of room for students to relax as well as a sports hall and Costa café. All classrooms have smart boards and modern equipment. Old Street underground station is a 10-minute walk away and Hoxton overground station is around the corner providing easy links across London.



## The Activities

The Language in Action activity programme is focussed on London. Students will have the chance to explore everything this wonderful city has to offer and will also have time to get to know the local area including a visit to Camden Market.

### SAMPLE TIMETABLE OF 14-NIGHT COURSE

	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon	Dinner	Evening
<b>Day 1</b>			Arrivals	19:00	Room allocation
<b>Day 2</b>	Placement Test	13:00	Language in Action: Introduction and Induction	19:00	Evening activity
<b>Day 3</b>	Class	13:00	HD London Eye	19:00	Relaxation night
<b>Day 4</b>	Class	13:00	Sport	19:00	Evening activity
<b>Day 5</b>	Class	13:00	HD Emirates Stadium	Packed dinner	London by night monument tour
<b>Day 6</b>	FD M. Tussauds and Thames Cruise	13:00	FD Greenwich	19:00	Night activity
<b>Day 7</b>	FD National Gallery tour city centre	Packed Lunch	FD National Gallery tour city centre	19:00	Karaoke night
<b>Day 8</b>	Free morning	13:00	Class	19:00	Relaxation night
<b>Day 9</b>	HD British Museum	13:00	Class	Packed diner	London by night tour
<b>Day 10</b>	HD Brick Lane Market and Street art tour	13:00	Class	19:00	Relaxation night
<b>Day 11</b>	Sport	13:00	Class	19:00	Disco night
<b>Day 12</b>	HD Shopping Oxford Street and Carnaby Street	13:00	Trinity Exam	Packed diner	London by night London night life
<b>Day 13</b>	FD Southwark, Millennium Bridge and Tate Modern	Packed Lunch	FD Southwark, Millennium Bridge and Tate Modern	19:00	Relaxation night
<b>Day 14</b>	FD Camden Town and Regent's Park	Packed Lunch	FD Camden Town and Regent's Park		Talent show
<b>Day 15</b>	Departures				