

EP

English
Path



Student Handbook

2025-26

Leeds



Welcome to
English Path.

This guide will help
you make the most
of your experience
at EP Leeds.

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About Leeds



Famous landmarks

- Leeds Corn Exchange, Kirkstall Abbey, Harewood House, Temple Newsam, Roundhay Park, First Direct Arena, Leeds and Liverpool Canal, The Royal Armouries and the first Marks and Spencers!



City personality

- Vibrant, student orientated, friendly, diverse, walkable, green, historic and modern, culturally diverse, lively, urban, outgoing.



What makes this city unique?

- Leeds is unmatched as a city when it comes to both culture, and life. It has well-renowned theatres, shops and historic landmarks all within its easily walkable centre. This is paired with a bustling nightlife, diverse food scene and easy transport links to cities all around the UK.



Transport within a 10-minute walk

- Buses and trains.



Cuisines within a 20-minute walk

- British, Indian, Chinese, Middle Eastern, French, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Caribbean, American, Colombian, Vietnamese, Lebanese and much more.



Alternative things to do

- Explore the many museums, attend one of the frequent concerts, visit a traditional pub, take a walk along the canal, visit a nearby village.

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Reasons to choose this city

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One of the most diverse cities in the UK.

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Cultural hub of art, music and history.

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Surrounded by nature with plenty of green spaces.

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Buzzing, budget-friendly nightlife all year round.

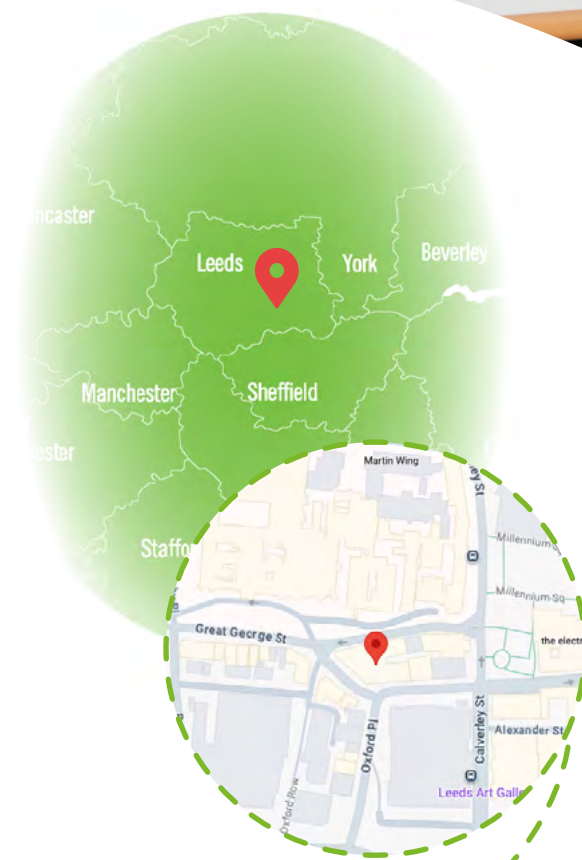
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Global-independent food scene.



Why choose to study in our Leeds school?

- **Located** in the heart of the city between the City Council and Town Hall buildings.
- **Interesting and varied** course offering with hours that suit you.
- **Minutes** from buses and the train station.
- **On-site** library and cafe.
- **Social Programme** with weekend trips to York, the Lake District, Liverpool and more.
- **Experienced** customer service & academic team.



Find us on Google maps

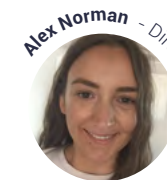
Address: St George House, 40 Great George St, Leeds LS1 3DL
At this address since: 2022

Phone: +44 737 743 6673

Staff



Michael Doody - Centre Manager



Alex Norman - Director of Studies



Alba Miraka - Student Services Officer

Meet the team



- **Languages spoken by staff:** Arabic, French, Ukrainian, Greek, Albanian, Russian, Japanese (conversational), Italian (conversational), Spanish (conversational).

Services & facilities

- **Buildings:** 1
- **Floors:** 4
- **Total number of classrooms:** 6
- **School facilities:** Self-study area, computer access, student library, kitchens, free Wi-Fi, lifts, modern & spacious classrooms with interactive smart boards, AC/heating, reception area and a Student Services and Academic Office.
- **Other services provided:** Social activity programme, airport transfer.
- **Levels of English offered:** Beginner to Advanced.
- **Reception:** The friendly **Student Services** staff can direct you to the EP offices and classrooms. The Student Services member of staff and the Director of Studies will always be present to answer any questions you may have.

School holidays & London public holidays

The school will be closed from December 22th, 2025 to January 1st, 2026. Please make sure to book your course and accommodation accordingly. Course days that fall on a public holiday are not reimbursed.

Public holidays will be:

- **2025:** 22 - 26 Dec.
- **2026:** 01 Jan, 03 Apr, 06 Apr, 04 May, 25 May, 31 Aug, 25 - 31 Dec.

The above dates are observed as holidays in the year. If you arrive in a week where the Monday is a holiday, your first day of school will be a Tuesday.



Close to your EP school

Our centrally located school is walking distance to:

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| Cafes and restaurants
1 minute | Bus stop
1 - 6 Minutes |
| Supermarket
4 minutes | Shopping centre
9 Minutes |
| Post office
6 minutes | Bus/coach station
15 Minutes |
| Bank/ ATM
5 minutes | Leeds docks
20 Minutes |
| Gym
8 minutes | First direct arena
10 Minutes |
| Train station
10 minutes | |

Need help? Not satisfied? Have a problem?

At EP we believe that communication and an open-door policy is key to efficiently resolving any issue you might have. If you need help, are not satisfied with one of our services or you need advice, please talk to our staff at school. They will be able to help and assist quickly with any concerns you might have.

First day at school

- Induction starts at 08:45 am.
- This includes a writing test, speaking test, induction presentations about the school and academic programmes and the distribution of class timetables.
- A tour of the local area.
- Classes begin at: 10:45 am.
- On your first day, you are expected to bring your passport and VISA if required.
- You will receive a welcome bag with complimentary goodies.

🕒 Your weekly class timetable

	Hours pw	What	Lesson times
Classic Morning	15	General English or IELTS	09:00 - 12:15
Semi-Intensive Morning	22	Classic Morning + Elective + Speaking Skills (Tues/Wed)	09:00 - 13:30 09:00 - 14:45 (Tues & Weds)

📖 Courses

- **Classic**
15 hours per week
- **Semi-intensive Morning**
22 hours per week
- **One-to-One**
Up to 20 Lessons
- **Internship Programme**

💬 Extracurricular activities

- Masterclass Programme
- Weekend trips during the Summer months
- Conversation clubs
- Outdoor activities
- Pub socials
- Visit museums and monuments

📝 Electives list sample

English Path offers a variety of elective courses that allow students to explore their interests and develop their skills. These courses are taught by experienced and qualified teachers, and they are a great way to supplement your general English studies. Electives depending on your level of English, the EP campus and current availability:

- Speaking
- Listening
- Reading
- Writing
- Pronunciation
- Idioms and Phrasal verbs
- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Everyday English
- Debate and Public Speaking
- Business English
- English for Hospitality
- Digital Marketing
- Personal Branding
- IELTS Preparation
- Academic Skills
- Employability Skills

👤 Teaching methodology

At English Path we use the communicative approach which means:

- A focus on speaking
- Interactive lessons
- Noticing students' gaps and reacting to them
- Going beyond the textbook
- English for real life outside the classroom
- Understanding each student's individual needs

All EP teachers are trained in this approach from their first day, so students have the same experience in all levels at all EP locations.



Take a look at our graduation ceremony

📱 @englishpathschools

📖 School material

Books: Empower (Cambridge), Language Hub (Macmillan), Speak Out (MacMillan), Ready for IELTS (Macmillan), Mindset for IELTS (Cambridge).

Additional material used: Audio, digital presentation material, authentic materials.

👥 Students

Maximum number of students per class: 15

Minimum age of students: 16

Average age of students*: 26

Nationality mix*: Saudi, Brazilian, Colombian, Kuwaiti, Ukrainian, Turkish, Argentinean, Thai.

*As per 2023 stats. Nationality mix and age varies. Dependent on the time of year.

End of course certificate: You will receive a course certificate at the end of your course.



Accommodation

Accommodation is a vital part of your experience in a new country. Your new home is an important part of your study experience. Each school has specially chosen options to help make the most out of your stay. Homestay and student residences offer different accommodation experiences, but always meet the highest standards.

Please make sure you check with your representative, as all accommodation options are based on availability.



What accommodation option should I choose?

The choice of accommodation depends on your preferences, needs, and budget. Below are some important factors you need to consider.

	Homestay	Student residence	Studio
10	- Immerse yourself in local culture & customs. - Host assistance for queries. - Towels, kitchen utensils, and more provided.	- Convenient location, typically close to campus. - Easy access to good facilities and nearby amenities. 24h assistance.	- Will have more privacy. - No need to share your kitchen or bathroom with others. - Conveniently located near campus.
12	- May not be as social. - Host family rules may apply. - It can be up to 75mins travel.	- Noise levels might be high. - Might be sharing facilities with other students. - Might be expensive.	- Might be expensive. - Less engagements and social interactions with others.

Booking Student Accommodation in 3 simple steps

Step 1

You can indicate your preferred type of accommodation (homestay, shared apartment or residence) on the application form during your application for a course. Our Student Services team will record the preferred choice of accommodation.

Step 2

EP will be able to secure the accommodation option once the invoice has been paid. Our team will send you the accommodation confirmation with further details on the selected option.

Step 3

You will need to confirm your arrival and send your flight details to our team, as soon as the flight is booked and no later than one week before the flight date. Our team will be able to book and confirm your accommodation and/ or transfers and provide more details within the confirmation document.

If you arrive at a residence or homestay between 22.00–08.00 you may be asked to book alternative accommodation in a hotel on the first night due to late/early arrival at the accommodation.

Homestay

Half board homestay*	2 meals per day (breakfast, dinner). 14 meals per week. (Mon-Sun).
Bed and breakfast*	1 meal per day (breakfast). 7 meals per week. (Mon-Sun).
Self catering - Adult homestay*	No meals provided. Student will be able to cook in the kitchen.

*Students that have chosen these options might not be allowed to cook in the kitchen. They will have to order meals from restaurants, etc.

Things students need to bring

Toiletries, personal items to make student's room feel like home, prescription medication, a small gift for the host family (not required).

Meals provided

Yes (depends on booking type, please refer to the table at the top of the page).

Meals are usually eaten with the family unless otherwise arranged and special diets such as vegetarian, halal and other requirements can be catered for an additional fee. Please tell us if you have a special requirement when you request your accommodation.

Breakfast: Breakfast is usually a light meal consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, juice, or coffee. Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.

Lunch: You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local restaurant, or the local shops.

Dinner: If you book Half Board, you will usually eat dinner with your host, or occasionally you may prepare your own meal with food supplied by your host, please expect your host to set the dinner time and let them know if you are unable to arrive on time.



Services included

Bed linen, towels, telephone use for emergencies. Students need to make sure to discuss laundry with their host family after you arrive as laundry facilities will depend on the individual homestay.

Extra cost of services: Some hosts might charge a fee for the use of kitchen if you want to prepare your own meals.

Will the Homestay arrange to pick up the student from the airport?

No, however, you can book your airport transfer with your EP school. The transfer to the accommodation will then be organised accordingly.

Transport to school

Your host will help you to find your way to and from school on your first day and will show you how to use public transport.

Where are the host families located?

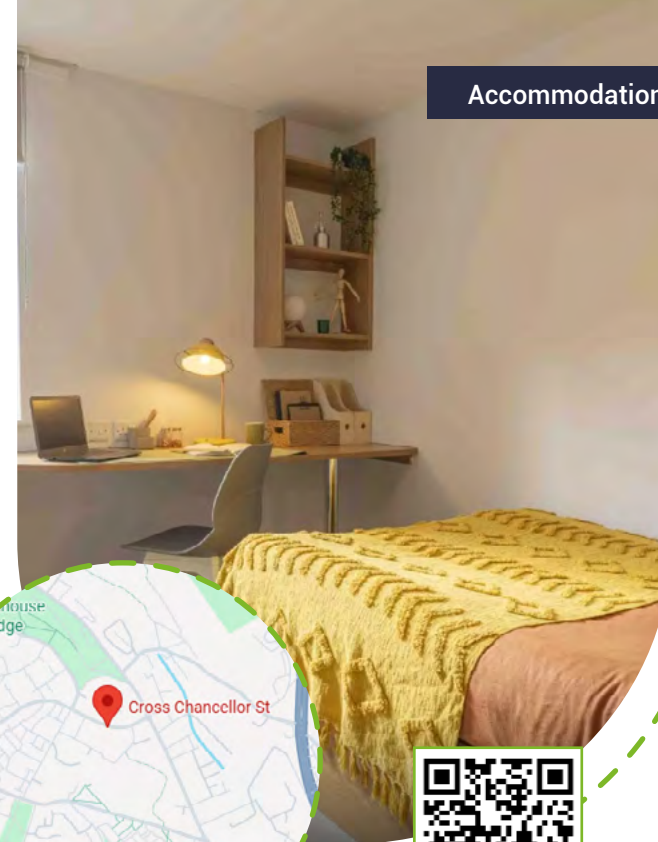
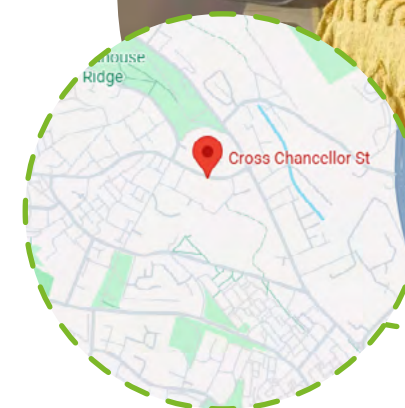
Homestays are situated up to 75 minutes of the city centre in different areas of the city.

IQ Residence

Located north of Leeds City Centre, and within easy walking distance of nearby bus routes, shops, and supermarkets, IQ Residence offers students a comfortable setting featuring recently refurbished study and social areas to spend time with other students, including TV, pool table, ping pong table and gym facilities.

- Cinema room
- Games Room
- Gym Facilities
- Communal lounge to spend time with friends
- Wi-Fi across the residence
- 24-hour security on-site
- Outdoor social spaces

Address: Cross Chancellor Street, Leeds, LS6 2TL



About the residence

Accommodation types: Single room ensuite.

Bedrooms: Bed with under bed storage, study desk, storage for clothes.

Bed size: Small double bed.

Bathroom: En suite with shower.

Kitchen: Shared kitchen with oven, microwave, fridge/freezer, cutlery and crockery.

Extra cost facilities: Laundry facilities –prices may vary depending on location. Student to provide own washing powder.

Visitors/guests: No overnight guests.

Noise: Residents are required to respect all other residents and maintain a level of noise that does not disturb others. Quiet hours are 10 pm-7am.

Smoking: No smoking allowed anywhere in the residence.

Reception/security desk: 24-hour reception.

Cleaning service: The shared areas are cleaned once a week, not the bedrooms. Please make it clear that the bedroom will be cleaned pre-arrival, but is the responsibility of the student to be cleaned once they have arrived.

Beddings/towels: Towels are not provided, and students are responsible for cleaning bed linen once they arrive.

Minimum weeks requests: 1 week minimum stay.

Check-in/check-out: From 4pm/ before 10am.

Accommodation location: 19-minute bus ride from English Path, and short walking distance to Morrisons supermarket and smaller convenience shops as well as the city centre with the wide variety of cafes/ restaurants/bars that Leeds has to offer



Briggate Studios Residence

Centrally located in Leeds, and within easy walking distance of shops, supermarkets and English Path, Briggate Studios residence offers students a comfortable setting featuring communal spaces to spend time with other students and a games room to enjoy with friends!

- Cinema room
- Games area
- Communal lounge to spend time with friends
- Wi-Fi across the residence.
- 24 hour security on-site.
- Private outdoor space
- Bike storage



Address: 12 Briggate, Leeds LS1 6AA

About the residence

Accommodation types: Studio.

Bedrooms: Bed with under bed storage, study desk, storage for clothes.

Bed size: Small double bed.

Bathroom: Private bathroom.

Kitchen: Private kitchen with oven, microwave, fridge/freezer, cutlery and crockery.

Extra cost facilities: Laundry facilities –prices may vary depending on location. Student to provide own washing powder.

Visitors/guests: No overnight guests.

Noise: Residents are required to respect all other residents and maintain a level of noise that does not disturb others. Quiet hours are 10 pm–7am.

Accommodation location: 14-minute walk from English Path, and short walking distance to Morrisons supermarket and smaller convenience shops as well as the city centre with the wide variety of cafes/restaurants/bars that Leeds has to offer.

Smoking: All facilities and residents' rooms are non-smoking.

Reception/security desk: 24-hour reception.

Cleaning service: Students are responsible for keeping all areas in flat/bedroom clean once they have arrived.

Beddings/towels: Towels are not provided, and students are responsible for cleaning bed linen once they arrive.

Minimum weeks requests: 4 weeks minimum stay.

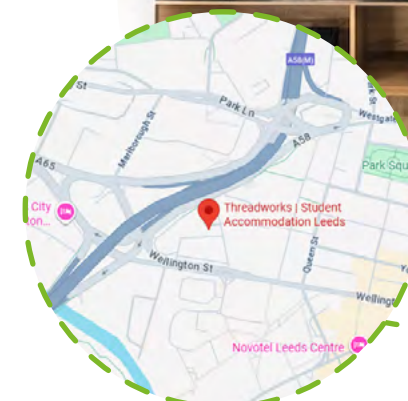
Check-in/check-out: Check in from 4pm / Check out 10am.



Threadworks Residence

Centrally located in Leeds, and within easy walking distance of shops, supermarkets and English Path, Threadworks Residence offers students an ideal balance of convenience, style, and comfort, featuring communal spaces to spend time with other students, gym facilities for exercise and a karaoke room to practice your singing skills!

- Karaoke room
- Games room
- On-site gym
- Study areas.
- Bicycle storage.
- Communal lounge to spend time with friends.
- Wi-Fi across the residence.
- 24-hour security on-site.



Address: 1 Lisbon Street, Leeds, LS1 4GG

About the residence

Accommodation types: Single room ensuite.

Bedrooms: Bed with under bed storage, study desk, storage for clothes.

Bed size: Small double bed.

Bathroom: En suite with shower.

Kitchen: Shared kitchen with oven, microwave, fridge/freezer, cutlery and crockery.

Extra cost facilities: Laundry facilities –prices may vary depending on location. Student to provide own washing powder.

Visitors/guests: No overnight guests.

Noise: Residents are required to respect all other residents and maintain a level of noise that does not disturb others. Quiet hours are 10 pm–7am.

Smoking: No smoking allowed anywhere in the residence.

Reception/security desk: 24-hour reception.

Cleaning service: Students are responsible for keeping all areas in flat/bedroom clean once they have arrived.

Beddings/towels: towels are not provided, and students are responsible for cleaning bed linen once they arrive.

Minimum weeks requests: 4 weeks minimum stay.

Check-in/check-out: From 4pm/ before 10am.

Accommodation location: 10-minute walk from English Path, and a short walking distance to Morrisons supermarket and smaller convenience shops as well as the city centre with the wide variety of cafes/restaurants/bars that Leeds has to offer.



Social programme

Leeds, often referred to as the capital of the North, has much to offer when it comes to entertainment. Its vibrant nightlife and large student population has something for everyone.

Along with this, the numerous historic sites, museums and galleries ensure that you will not run out of things to do. At English Path, we offer an exciting social programme to all our students with up to two activities each day.

Examples of social activities

- Royal Armouries Museum – Free
- Escape Hunt
- £22 per person
- Snooker Hall
- £10 per person
- Kirkstall Abbey
- £5 per person
- Leeds City Museum
- Free
- The Corn Exchange
- Free

Check our live social programme here



Example timetable

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
Tour of Leeds city centre	Indoor Climbing Wall	Leeds city museum	Kirkstall Abbey	Share your culture	York
Northern Snooker	School Games	British tea room	Football	Pub quiz	

YORK Travel time: 20-25 mins on the train, price of return ticket: £14-25

Examples of nearby cities to visit

MANCHESTER

Travel time: 1:30 mins by train, price of return ticket £7-20

Recommendations



Checklist & other useful information

Here are a few important items that you should bring with you:

- Passport and VISA if required.
- Acceptance letter.
- Accommodation letter.
- Proof of health/medical insurance.
- A bit of cash and credit/debit cards/Apple or Google Pay.
- Weather-appropriate clothing/footwear (depending on the season you come to Leeds).
- Adaptor for electrical appliances.
- Prescription medication and medical records.
- Emergency information.



Before you leave your country

Here are some important things you need to know to make your arrival as smooth as possible. Use our checklist to ensure you don't forget anything and are prepared for the exciting times ahead.



Pocket money

Recommended weekly budget: £100-150. This should cover expenses, laundry, local travel and activities. You will need additional money if you want to take weekend trips. Bring £50 with you in cash and a debit or credit card. You will need to check with your financial institution to make sure you will be able to withdraw money from a UK ATM. Do not bring foreign currency. It is not wise to carry around large amounts of cash.



Clothing

Most students dress casually for classes, but you should bring nice clothes for going out and sportswear for sports and outdoor activities. The climate is changeable and may be different from your own. The typical temperature is 15-25°C in the Summer and 0-10°C in the Winter, although it can drop below freezing. Bring waterproof clothing.



Electrical current

Standard voltage in the UK is 230 volts; remember to bring an adaptor with you or buy one when you arrive.



School notifications

We encourage you to follow the school's Instagram account before you arrive and especially during your stay. This will give you an idea of what is happening at the school and help you connect with staff and students. Follow [@englishpathschoools](#)

We also require you to join the school WhatsApp. This is also where we will post notification of any unexpected school closures: it is important you check our Instagram account for any announcements while you are attending the school, especially if there is severe weather in the area (e.g. snowstorm, flood, etc.). If the school cannot open or school opening will be delayed, we will announce this as soon as possible (the night before or in the morning) to advise you of this, along with information on how to get further updates and any alternate scheduling (if applicable).

When you arrive in Leeds



Arriving at the airport in a foreign country can be overwhelming. To better prepare yourself, make sure that you have read the information below about your arrival and how to get to your accommodation. If you get lost or confused upon arrival, don't be afraid to ask the airport staff for help as they will be happy to give assistance.

EP transfers

Students should arrive at Leeds Bradford/Manchester Airport. We request that you book your flights according to the starting date of your specific program. You must arrive on the Saturday or Sunday prior to your course start date. If you have booked a transfer service, a driver will meet you outside the customs area and drive you to your homestay or residence. Please ensure you arrange and pay the transfer fee in advance.

Transfer service emergency contact details

If you have any flight changes, miss a connecting flight or need help meeting the transfer service, you should call emergency number. Please be prepared to tell them your name, school name (English Path) and location. Students should only accept a transfer from a greeter with the official English Path signage.

Transfer service emergency number: +447494002815

Independent transfers

- Bus: £3 one way
- Uber: £20-30

Living costs (sample prices for items in this city)

- Bottle of water: £1
- Coffee: £3
- Can of coke: £1.20
- Meal out for two: £20-50
- Takeaway pizza: £6-15
- Sandwich: £2.50-4
- Local bus ticket: £3 one way
- Weekly bus ticket: £13-26 (depends on age)
- Cinema ticket: £7-12
- Pint of beer: £3-6

Local customs

- Women in the UK are equal to men and should always be treated fairly.
- English people talk to strangers in public areas. This is a great way to practice English, but caution should be taken. You should not give out your address and telephone number, or accept inappropriate invitations.
- "Please" and "thank you" are very important words! Always use them if you ask someone to do something for you, or if they help you or give you information.
- The UK is a culturally diverse nation where people of all ethnic backgrounds are treated equally.

Health and safety

- **Medical insurance:** If you are studying in the UK for less than 6 months, you should take out private health insurance before coming to the UK. If you need to see a doctor, you may go to one of the walk-in centres. To find the walk-in centres nearby you visit: clch.nhs.uk/services/walk-in-centres.
- **If you get sick:** If you get sick while in the UK you should visit a doctor. To do this you will need to register as a temporary patient, which we recommend you do at the start of your stay. You can ask the Student Services team or your host family where the nearest doctor is. If you have a minor illness you can ask staff at a local pharmacist for advice. Remember to bring any relevant insurance or medical documentation with you.
- **Protecting your belongings:** We strongly recommend you take out insurance for your personal belongings, especially cameras, music players, mobile phones and laptops. Personal items cannot be covered by English Path homestay or residence insurance.
- **Prescription medication:** UK pharmacies will issue prescriptions from approved countries; however we recommend that you bring prescriptions with you to avoid unexpected issues in obtaining medicines and the high costs issued to visitors to the UK. To check if your country is on the approved list (the UK, EEA or Switzerland) visit <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/prescriptions-issued-in-the-eea-and-switzerland-guidance-for-pharmacists#eel-decline> and research about your specific prescription. International customs agents may ask you questions about your medication upon your departure or arrival, so be sure to pack it carefully. Bring any important medical records (blood type, prescriptions, x-rays) that might be useful for medical care abroad as well as contact information for your health care providers at home.
- **Staying safe at school:** If you or another student has an accident or needs urgent medical attention, please come to the reception or student services area where the First Aider is located.
- **Fire safety:** If you discover a fire, press the fire alarm button on the nearest alarm. Leave the building immediately via the fire exit. Make sure you tell a member of EP staff exactly what happened so they can call 911. If you hear the fire alarm, leave the building immediately. Do not run, use the lift or stop to collect your belongings. EP staff will guide you to the fire exit. Go to the assembly point. Follow any instructions given by a member of EP staff and do not go back into the building until you are told to do so by EP staff.
- **Personal safety and looking after valuables:** Leeds is generally a safe place but as with a lot of big cities, you should always be alert. Some tips are: Be alert when you are walking alone at night. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Do not leave your belongings unattended. In the UK, you do not need to always carry your identification card or passport with you, you can keep it at home and carry a picture of your ID on your phone or a photocopy in your bag. When at a club, bar or pub do not leave your drink unattended to avoid the risk of drinks spiking.



Emergency services

- Call 999 in case of fire, a medical emergency or if you need the police.



Medical costs

- Medical costs in the UK vary depending on where you are from, and the treatment needed. We recommend that you check your cover on the NHS website or at <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/visiting-or-moving-to-england/>



Laws

- No one under the age of 18 in The UK may buy or consume tobacco or alcohol, including beer and wine. It is against the law to buy tobacco or alcohol for someone you know who is under the age of 18.
- Driving under the influence of alcohol is very serious crime and police make regular random checks.
- You will need international ID to enter bars, clubs or pubs (e.g. Passport, ID card, driving license).
- Buying, selling and using drugs is illegal.



Student code of conduct

- You must attend all classes. If you do not attend your classes your representative will be informed. If you do not then improve your attendance you may not be able to continue your course. 85% attendance is needed to be able to receive a certificate of completion.
- Be on time for all your lessons.
- Always tell English Path if you are going to be absent from school for any reason and tell your host family if you are going away overnight.
- If you commit a criminal offence or have to be severely disciplined you will be sent home. We will also inform the immigration authorities.
- Be respectful, polite and open to different cultures.



Places of worship

• Baptist

Blenheim Baptist Church
Blackman Lane, Leeds, LS2 9ER
(Include prayer room on ground floor)

• Buddhist

Leeds Buddhist centre
4 Grosvenor Park Gardens,
Cliff Lane, Leeds, LS6 2PL

• Church of England

St George's CoE
Great George Street,
Leeds, LS1 3BR

• Hindu

Leeds Hindu Mandir
36 Alexandra Road, Burley,
Leeds, LS6 1RF

• Jewish

Etz Chaim Synagogue
411 Harrogate Road, Moor Allerton,
Leeds, LS17 7BY

• Methodist

Roscoe Methodist Church
132 Chapeltown Road,
Leeds, LS7 4EE

• Muslim

Leeds Grand Mosque
9 Woodsley Road,
Leeds, LS6 1SN

• Roman Catholic

Leeds Cathedral
Great George Street,
Leeds, LS2 8BE



Exam courses

• IELTS - English Path

The IELTS Preparation course is for students who want to take the IELTS Academic Exam. This course is designed to prepare students at Intermediate levels and above for the IELTS Exam. It aims to develop your English skills and improve your exam technique.

• Cambridge Exam preparation

The Cambridge English exams are offered at the B2 First and C1 Advanced levels. They are internationally recognised qualifications which demonstrates your level of English to function at a high level in almost every English-speaking context, both professionally and academically.

• Further study in the UK

If you are looking to attend university or study in the UK, you can ask the Student Services or Academic Team for advice. We are here to provide advice and options on further study or higher education. Our partner school GBS also offers a range of further and higher education courses.



Study tips



Study skills

Study skills are how we can organise and improve our learning. For example, what do we do when we learn a new word? Do we make notes? How? It's very important that we are organised in the way we learn, so that we have much better chance of remembering the language and can use it correctly in the future. We would like to teach you some ways to keep learning and improving your English skills. If you practice these Study Skills, it will help you to continue your English language learning wherever you are.

Using a dictionary

Dictionaries are a useful resource for researching different meanings, collocations, examples of use and standard pronunciation. Use a mono-lingual dictionary and focus on understanding the meaning rather than the translation of individual words. Translating individual words can often lead to misunderstandings. A great big paper mono-lingual dictionary is best but Cambridge, for example, has an advanced learners' dictionary at www.dictionary.cambridge.org, which is easy to use and provides examples of word use.

Learning vocabulary

When you record vocabulary, you should also include longer phrases like phrasal verbs (e.g. get away with), multi-word expressions (e.g. How's it going?), idioms (e.g. raining cats and dogs), and collocations (e.g. take a chance). Please see the language bank, irregular verbs and phonemic chart in appendix 1 and 2.

Tracking your progress

As well as placement, weekly and monthly testing, there will be a group study skills session every four weeks where your teacher will give feedback to the class and tips about how to improve in the areas you need help with.

Useful links:

bbclearningenglish.com
englishclub.com
lyricstraining.com
ted.com
voscreen.com



Learning resources

Listening - What to listen to?

Try to listen to as many different types of spoken English as possible, to improve your listening. You can find lots on the internet:

- Music and songs
- TV shows, the news and films
- Speeches and interviews
- Audiobooks

Writing - What to write?

Getting the new language you've learnt on paper can really help to consolidate your learning. Think about the language you've learnt that week and try the following:

- Write an email to a friend/teacher
- Write a diary/journal
- Write a shopping list

Reading - What to read?

There's so much you can read to practice your skills; it doesn't have to be a book. You can read signs, newspapers, or even the back of food packets!

- Find an interesting article online?
- Choose a book you've read in your own language and get reading!

Find an e-book and read it on your daily commute. This site has lots of free ones: gutenberg.org

Library and study srea

We have a bright and welcoming Library and Study Centre available for students, which provides a fantastic opportunity to help you get more out of your studies.

There are open study areas for group work and quiet areas for focused self-study, as well as bookable study rooms. There are also a range of books and computers available for you to use and a Library Assistant will be available to help you find anything you need.



Leeds airport transport

Leeds Bradford Airport

Mode	Line or number	Cost	Duration (to the centre)
Airport to city centre by bus (every 20-30 mins)	A1 Flyer	£3 single	50 mins
Uber	N/A	£20 - 30	25 mins

- If you choose to book an airport transfer, your flight details should be sent to us 4 weeks in advance to ensure we will be able to provide you an airport transfer.
- A driver will meet you after you come through the customs area and drive you to your accommodation.

*Students under 18 years old must book homestay breakfast and dinner & return airport transfers.



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