



English
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Young Learners

Notes for Parents and Guardians of students aged under 18 studying at English Path

English Path primarily caters for students aged 18 and over. While we welcome students under 18, please note that we do not provide 24-hour supervision for those aged 16 and 17 enrolled in the adult programme. These students will study alongside other under-18 learners at the same English level.

At English Path, we also offer specific programmes for Young Learners aged 8 to 17. Although we cannot guarantee round-the-clock supervision, students on the Young Learner programme are closely supervised throughout their time with us. They have very limited unsupervised free time—typically no more than 45 minutes during recreational city tours—ensuring their safety and wellbeing at all times.

Students age 8 to 12 will be allowed to join our programmes if they travel as part of a group, with a group leader/chaperon, travelling from the country of origin. If student is 13+ could travel unaccompanied from their home country to enrol one of our Young Learners camps offering (at specific times of the year in each location)

We do welcome closed groups throughout the year in some of our locations (Berlin, Brisbane, Dubai, Dublin, London, Malta, Paris and Toronto).

For our Young Learner programmes, we offer residential accommodation, unless requested otherwise by our customers for our tailored made programmes only for closed groups.

Your child will travel between the school and the residence with staff, unless they are a closed group and homestay accommodation has been requested when unsupervised travelling will occur. Your child will be supervised during their free time, e.g. at break times between lessons, and during activities.

The school has rules regarding the latest time under-18s can return to their accommodation in the evening and curfew is at 10:00 p.m. for all students enrolled in the Young Learners programme. This information can be found on our parental consent forms. There is also a link on to this on our website.

The Young Learners activity plan is compulsory, and activities are planned in order to be suitable for students under 18. The school does also aim to provide a number of





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evening activities which are suitable for all under-18s. All school social activities are supervised by school staff who can assist the students attending the activity.

We strongly advise all students under 18 to return to their accommodation with a friend if not returning with the staff to the residential premises, or preferably by taxi, particularly when it is dark. In July and August and at certain other times of year the school organises full day excursions to other cities on Saturdays and Sundays. Some of these excursions are run by other companies, but please note – we will **not** sell places on these excursions to under-18s if we do not think the companies which run them provide the necessary supervision for children. Young learners can only join English Path's organised excursions.

Lunches are **not** included in the fees for students 16/17s enrolled in adult programmes, however, our schools have a café offering tea, coffee, soft drinks and sandwiches, pastries and snacks. Most students buy their lunch from the café or supermarkets and take away food outlets that are near the school. Please understand that your child is responsible for his/her midday meals. You should ensure that your child has sufficient money to pay for adequate and nutritious lunches.

For students enrolled in Young Learner programmes a full-board meal plan is included in the fees, offering a healthy and varied selection each day.

For Young Learner programme students' transportation fees are included. Please ensure your son/daughter has money for transportation in and around the city when enrolled in an adult programme.

Please note: It is the school policy not to allow any weekend or overnight stays away for under 18s **UNLESS** we are informed of this **IN WRITING IN ADVANCE** by the student's mother, father or legal guardian, and only if the student will be in the care of a responsible adult aged over 25 and going to a destination in Great Britain. We also need the name, address and contact details of the responsible adult, and the address of the location where the student will be staying. We reserve the right to not allow a weekend or overnight stay away if we think the trip may be unsafe for the child. We do not allow any weekend or overnight stays away for under 18s to any destination. Students enrolled on Young Learner programme must book a transfer unless parents/guardian have made arrangements to drop their child off at school or EP provided accommodation.

All students under 18 must bring a completed parental travel consent form with them to the UK. There is a link to this on our website, or you can request it from our Enrolment Officer when booking.





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