

 2019

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SCHOOL OF ENGLISH SINCE 1979



Maximum
class size

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THE SCHOOL THAT SPECIALISES IN COURSES FOR ADULTS





Quality English language training since 1979

Since 1979, Meridian School of English has enabled students to achieve their learning goals with our mix of standard and intensive English language courses.

Based in Portsmouth and Plymouth on the beautiful English Southern Coast, we offer small classes and full support services to give every student their best chance of success.

**Quality,
care,
opportunity**



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Helping our students achieve more



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At Meridian School of English we teach students from all over the world and we are committed to keeping our classes small. This way we can ensure that our teachers give all our students the personal attention they need.

All classes cover the 4 key skills - speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Students of four weeks or more are given an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) to monitor their personal learning.

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Our courses

With more than 35 years' experience we know what makes a programme successful!

Our English courses include:

- General English courses (15 or 23 hours)
- Exam preparation - IELTS, Cambridge, Trinity and Abitur
- One to One courses
English for Specific Purposes - English for Work
- General English with work experience 2 - 8 weeks (EU nationals only)
- Courses for language teachers - CLIL, Co-operative learning, Innovation and creativity and many more!

**Designed
for adult
learners
like you**

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**24hr
welfare
support**

Our facilities



Each of our schools provides an opportunity for adults to learn English whilst appreciating both the city and the beautiful surroundings. Whether you love the sea or the countryside you will be spoilt for choice!

Facilities at our schools include:

- Classrooms equipped with technology to aid teaching
- Use of interactive online activities to support learning
- Student recreational area
- Free WiFi and a computer area
- Study rooms and quiet rooms
- 24-hour welfare support

For an example of our student timetables, turn to page 19

Events in and around Plymouth to look out for each year

- British Fireworks Championships
- Blues and Jazz Music Festival
- Beautiful Days Music festival
- Flavourfest – food festival
- Dartmouth Food Festival





**Immerse
yourself in
British city
culture**

Our School in Plymouth



Our Plymouth school is based at Swarthmore Centre, built in 1919 by the Quaker movement for educational purposes.

The city

Plymouth is an impressive ocean city with dazzling waterfront views, rich in history and host to many world class events. It is home to the Mayflower Steps, where the Pilgrim Fathers set sail on their maiden voyage to the New World in 1620 and the gateway to scenic Dartmoor National Park.



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Events in and around Portsmouth to look out for each year

- Kitesurfing Festival
- Victorious Music Festival
- International Kite Festival
- Hampshire Food Festival
- Seafood Festival





**Beautiful
historic
buildings
in which to
study**

Our School in Portsmouth



Our Portsmouth school is based on the third floor in the prestigious Guildhall, which was built in 1890 in the neo-classical style designed by architect William Hill.

The city

Portsmouth is an attractive South Coast seaside city approximately 90 minutes from the city of London. Home to Nelson's HMS Victory, the Historic Dockyard and the Sherlock Holmes exhibition. Portsmouth is also the birthplace to some of our great historical writers including Charles Dickens, Arthur Conan Doyle, Rudyard Kipling and H G Wells. The beautiful Isle of Wight, known as the dinosaur capital of Great Britain, is just a short ferry ride away.

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Our accommodation

At Meridian we can offer a variety of accommodation options to ensure students get the best out of their time studying with us. Usually this will be within walking distance of the schools and is carefully chosen and monitored to ensure high standards are maintained.

We also offer 24-hour emergency phone support for our students.

**Safe,
secure and
central**



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Homestay accommodation

Staying in a homestay is, without doubt, the best way to further develop your English and generally learn about the British way of life. You will stay with a local English family that is used to welcoming foreign students into their home:

- **Standard Class** - a single or twin room, plus use of shared bathroom facilities
- **Full-board accommodation** – includes breakfast, packed lunch and dinner every day
- **Half board accommodation** – includes breakfast and dinner every day except Saturday and Sunday when breakfast, a packed lunch and dinner is provided



**Make new
friends from
all over
the world**



University residential accommodation

Our residential accommodation in Plymouth and Portsmouth is close to university amenities, city centre shopping and nightlife. It is ideal for students who prefer their own space.

Each apartment includes private bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms plus shared kitchen, social facilities and WiFi.

**Explore city,
coast and
countryside**





Outside the classroom the learning continues



Weekly social activities include:

- Orientation walks around the city
- English conversation club
- Culture club
- Social evenings in traditional English pubs
- Live music and karaoke
- Bowling evenings and pool competitions
- Shopping trips
- Evening meals at recommended local restaurants

Optional weekend excursions for example, London, Stonehenge, Oxford, Tintagel and St Ives (bookable in advance).



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Your time studying with us

	MORNING				AFTERNOON		
	Class 1	Break	Class 2	Lunch	Class 3	Break	Class 4
Monday	9:00 - 10:30	30 Minutes	11:00 - 12:30	1 Hour	1:30 - 2:30	15 Minutes	2:45 - 3:45
Tuesday	9:00 - 10:30	30 Minutes	11:00 - 12:30	1 Hour	1:30 - 2:30	15 Minutes	2:45 - 3:45
Wednesday	9:00 - 10:30	30 Minutes	11:00 - 12:30	1 Hour	1:30 - 2:30	15 Minutes	2:45 - 3:45
Thursday	9:00 - 10:30	30 Minutes	11:00 - 12:30	1 Hour	1:30 - 2:30	15 Minutes	2:45 - 3:45
Friday	9:00 - 10:30	30 Minutes	11:00 - 12:30	Free time - no lessons			



15 hours per week (09:00 – 12.30) 8 students or less



23 hours per week (09:00 – 15:45) 8 students or less

NOTE:

Our courses take place all year round, starting every Monday. Meridian School of English is closed at Christmas and on public holidays. Find Terms and Conditions for our courses and accommodation at meridianenglish.com.



Your course fee includes:

- Professional tuition
- A placement test to assess your language level
- An Individual Learning Plan (for students studying four weeks or more)
- Personal mentoring and welfare support
- All learning materials
- Evening cultural activities
- 24/7 emergency helpline
- Award ceremony and academic certification

**Achieve
your
language
goals**

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**Visit:
meridianenglish.com
to see videos from
our students**





What our students say

"I am happy with the teachers. They are dynamic, passionate and very willing to help. Particularly, I would like to thank Gina...she buys us newspapers to read on Wednesdays and even gave us books as gifts!"

Abdul, Saudi Arabia

"The lessons were well prepared by the teachers and were not boring at all, we had a lot of fun! From the school I learned a lot and I enjoyed a lot stay here!"

Alessandra, Italy

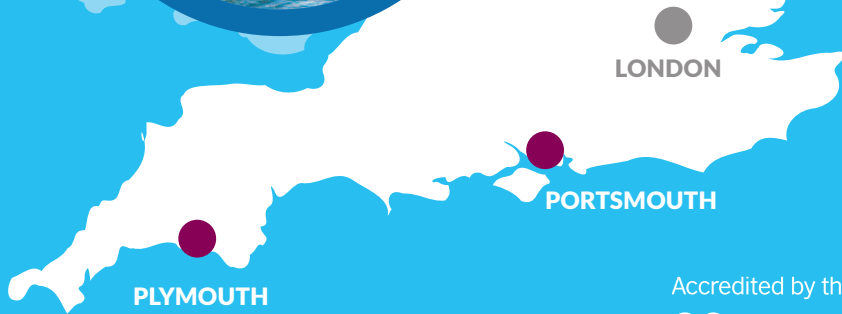
"The teachers are very delightful, concerned about the students and always looking to help students realise where they have made mistakes and can improve."

Nilsa, Angola

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Breathtaking locations by the sea



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PORTSMOUTH

LONDON

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