

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

LONDON COVENT GARDEN

WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR LONDON COVENT GARDEN SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Situated in a beautiful historic building with modern facilities
- Located 5 minutes from Covent Garden, right in the heart of the city
- Features an outdoor courtyard garden ideal for breaks between classes
- Enjoy discounted tickets for award-winning musicals in the West End
- Take advantage of monthly trips around Europe

Location and contact information

ADDRESS:	3-4 Southampton Place, London, WC1A 2DA
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AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:	1990
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE:	1990



School information

PRINCIPAL:	Freda McCarthy
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS:	20+ (Full time teachers: 5)
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF:	French, German, Greek, Italian, Polish, Chinese, Spanish, Romanian, Hungarian, Dutch, Japanese
TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS:	All teachers have a level of education normally represented by a degree and they also have a CELTA or equivalent qualification. Some also hold the higher level DELTA qualification, PGCE, or MA in applied linguistics

Accreditations and memberships

Accredited by the
BRITISH COUNCIL
for the teaching
of English in the UK



Is this school an exam center?

Yes, it is a Trinity exam centre and a CELTA training centre

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	1
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	6
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	15
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Elevator, air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi (free), SIM cards to buy, top up SIM cards, self study center, coffee and hot drinks vending machine, garden, sun terrace/ patio, student lounge/ common room
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	No
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Visa support, travel support, airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service)
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	Airport transfers: Gatwick £100, Heathrow £95, Stanstead £110, Luton £110, London City £85
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	85
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	Beginner, Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced, Proficiency
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Orientation starts every Monday at 08:30. This includes a welcome induction, placement test, meet and greet with staff, informative sessions about the school, area, classes, social program and the other services offered. The day finishes with a walking tour of the area including a visit to Covent Garden Market. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport, visa, and booking confirmation.



SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning

CLASS:	08:45 - 10:15
BREAK:	10:15 - 10:30
CLASS:	10:30 - 12:00

Afternoon

CLASS:	14:00 - 15:30
BREAK:	15:30 - 15:45
CLASS:	15:45 - 17:15

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class (Monday to Friday)

N/A

Afternoon class (Monday to Thursday)

12:15 - 13:45

SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ curriculum, K +notes, K +tools, K +eXtra, Chromebooks, Interactive whiteboards, TV in class

IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

Yes (Price: £10)

IS THERE A MATERIALS FEE?

No



Courses and students

COURSES PROVIDED AT THIS SCHOOL:

General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year, Academic Semester, Business Supplementary, Work & Study, IELTS Exam Preparation, Cambridge Exam Preparation, Teacher training, Group study tours

SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:

Specialized one-to-one classes in a variety of subjects (e.g. Medical English, Legal English)

AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS: 11-15

MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS: 16

AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS: 19-23

STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP: 18-21: 47% / 22-25: 47% / 26-30: 4% / Over 30: 2%

TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES: China, South Korea, Italy, Turkey, France, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, Japan, Spain, Russia

School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	3 minutes	NA	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	3 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	3 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	20 minutes	10 minutes	17 minutes	17 minutes
Time to the city center:	12 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes	12 minutes



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: Heathrow International, Gatwick, Luton, Stansted, and London City Airport

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	National Express coach	£6	60 minutes
Airport to city center by train:	Piccadilly Line	£6	50 minutes
International train station to city center:	Piccadilly Line	£4.90	15 minutes

ABOUT LONDON COVENT GARDEN

NAME OF LOCATION:	London Covent Garden
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	Buckingham Palace, Covent Garden, Oxford Street, West End theaters, Trafalgar Square, British Museum
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, British, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Vegetarian
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	London Underground, buses
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	Diverse mix of people from all over the world, fantastic shopping, wonderful theater, major financial and arts center, growing hub of technology and design
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Situated in the center of London on a beautiful historic street beside a lovely park
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Catch a live show in the West End, experience world-class shopping, sample every type of food you can think of
CITY PERSONALITY:	Active nightlife, ancient architecture, artistic, business capital, cosmopolitan, creative, cultural, diverse, fashion, foodie scene, historical, iconic landmarks, museums

Examples of nearby cities to visit

BRIGHTON	Travel time: 60 minutes, price of return ticket: £14
EDINBURGH	Travel time: 4 hours, price of return ticket: £90–100

Regular social activities

LONDON EYE	£23
HARRY POTTER TOUR	Free
TOWER OF LONDON	£20
KENSINGTON PALACE	£14.50
WEST END MUSICAL	£35–45
ARSENAL STADIUM TOUR	£20
WEEKEND TRIP	£39–50

Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	River Cruise	Covent Garden walk
TUE	Victoria & Albert Museum	Madame Tussauds
WED	Kensington Palace	British Museum
THU	West End Musical	London Aquarium
FRI	Student club night	Camden music legends walk
SAT	Cambridge & Oxford	Windsor, Bath, & Stonehenge

Number of Social activities per week: 10-12



LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: £1
- Meal out for two: £25–60
- Local bus ticket: £1.50 - 2.50
- Cinema ticket: £11
- Coffee: £2 (in school £1)
- Takeaway pizza: £10-15
- Local train ticket: £2.40
- Can of coke: £1
- Sandwich: £3
- Bike rental: £2 per day