

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES TORQUAY

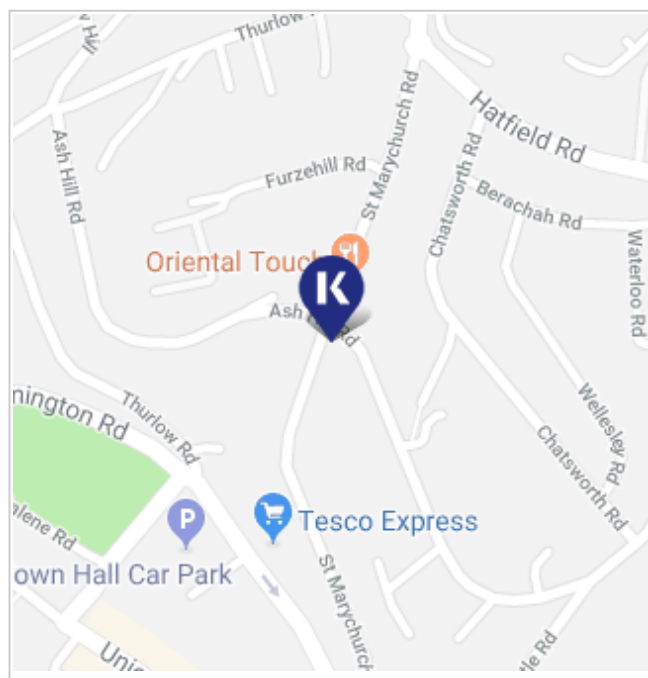
WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR TORQUAY SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Located 3 minutes from the town center with easy access to all major cities
- Provides year-round English Programs for Teens
- Provides a Classic Program for students aged 40+
- Offers discounted one-to-one lessons in addition to regular classes
- Benefit from an on-site swimming pool perfect for the summer

Location and contact information

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 AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE: 2000
 PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE: 1992



School information

PRINCIPAL: Anna Robinson
 TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS: 11-16 (Full time teachers: 3-5)
 LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF: Arabic, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, Hungarian
 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



Is this school an exam center?

Yes, it is a Cambridge Boxhill OET Center and Trinity exam center.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	2
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	2
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	10 (Classrooms without windows: 0)
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi, computer lab/ multimedia center, library, self study center, cafeteria (hot meals available), vending machines, garden, sun terrace/ patio, swimming pool (free), parking facilities, prayer room, student lounge/ common room, school minibus
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	Yes but limited
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Travel support, airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service)
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	Airport transfer (£40 - £240)
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	6 (additional chrome books and ipads available for student use)
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	Beginner, Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced, Proficiency
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Orientation starts every Monday at 08:45. There will be an academic induction, a placement test, an informative presentations on academics, student services, accommodation, and the social program, a tour of the local area, and the distribution of class timetables. The day will conclude with a welcome evening for new and existing students. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport, visa, and a pen. Photos will be taken for student ID cards.



SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning

CLASS: 09:15 - 10:45
 BREAK: 10:45 - 11:15
 CLASS: 11:15 - 12:45

Afternoon

CLASS: Tutorials and 1:1 tuition
 BREAK: N/A
 ADDITIONAL STUDY 15:30 - 17:00

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class (Monday to Friday)

N/A

Afternoon class (Monday to Thursday)

13:45 - 15:15

SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

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

IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

Yes (Price: charity donation)

IS THERE A MATERIALS FEE?

No



Courses and students

COURSES PROVIDED AT THIS SCHOOL:

General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Evening General English, Academic Year, Academic Semester, Business Supplementary, Work & Study, IELTS Exam Preparation, Teacher training, Classic Program (40+), Group study tours, English +

SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:

Evening classes

AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS: 11-15

MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS: 16

AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS: 22-25

STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP: 18-21: 26% / 22-25: 28% / 26-30: 27% / Over 30: 19%

TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES: Saudi Arabia, Italy, Switzerland, Russia, Colombia, Oman, South Korea, Qatar, Spain, Turkey

School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	3 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	5 minutes	2 minutes	2 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	5 minutes	2 minutes	2 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	10 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	25 minutes	15 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the town center:	3 minutes	1 minutes	N/A	N/A



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: Exeter Airport & Bristol Airport

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to Torquay by coach:	National Express	£10	1 Hour
Airport to Torquay by Taxi:	N/A	£40	20 Min
International train station to Torquay:	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABOUT TORQUAY

NAME OF LOCATION:	Torquay
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	Kent's Cavern, Thatchers Rock, Dartmoor National park
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, British, Chinese, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Turkish
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Buses
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	World famous for hospitality and a warm welcome, surrounded by outstanding natural beauty, rich in history and folklore, over 4 million visitors a year from around the world, lively harbourside lifestyle
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Astounding literary heritage (home to Agatha Christie, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, and Rosemand Pilcher); Situated in the UK's only UNESCO listed urban geo park
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Embark on a breathtaking hike in Torbay, discover a wealth of local folklore and history, visit the worlds first 'Transition Town' of Totnes
CITY PERSONALITY:	Active nightlife, charming, eco-friendly, foodie scene, friendly, hiking, historical, laid-back, natural landscape, ocean views, picturesque, popular, sports scene, traditional

Examples of nearby cities to visit

EXETER	Travel time: 25 minutes, price of return ticket: £8
LONDON	Travel time: 2.5/3 hours, price of return ticket: £55

Regular social activities

NATIONAL MARINE AQUARIUM IN PLYMOUTH	£12-25
WATER SPORTS	£8-32
DARTMOOR NATIONAL PARK	£25
BOWLING	£5
CORNWALL TRIP	£25-35
BOAT TRIP AROUND TORBAY	£5
AGATHA CHRISTIE TOUR	£15-25



Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Orientation and welcome evening	Boat trip across the Bay
TUE	Bowling	Movie night
WED	Mystery pub tour	Kents Cavern
THU	Cockington and Devon Cream Tea	Torre Abbey / Dartmouth
FRI	Exeter day trip Half day trip	Agatha Christie tour
SAT	Dartmoor National Park	Plymouth

Number of Social activities per week: 6



LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: £1
- Meal out for two: £20
- Local bus ticket: £2
- Cinema ticket: £7
- Coffee: £2
- Takeaway pizza: £7
- Local train ticket: £4
- Can of coke: £1
- Sandwich: £1-3
- Bike rental: £15/week