



Pilgrims™

English Language Courses

young learners

More English,
More Friends,
More Fun!





Welcome

Pilgrims English language courses are uniquely designed to be motivating and inspiring. Our exceptional programme has been developed over 40 years to create the perfect environment for students to learn and practice English. Our breakfast to bedtime programme boosts individual confidence and improves fluency while making memories that last a lifetime.

A group of young people are sitting in a circle outdoors on a gravel surface. In the center, a person is performing a dance move, possibly a breakdance, with one leg raised and arms extended. The group around them includes several people playing drums. The background shows a brick building with large windows. The entire image has a warm, orange-toned overlay.

The Pilgrims Way...

Your children will learn English quickly and effectively!

English language is just one part of a Pilgrims course. Pilgrims also focuses on the personal development of your child. We will give your child the confidence to learn more, speak and understand English through a wide variety of activities all using English. Pilgrims teachers are with your child from breakfast to bedtime, teaching English in class, during meal times, activities, sports, trips and visits.

Our humanistic approach at Pilgrims focuses on and follows the natural process of language acquisition. So your child is not just learning in the classroom following a predictable, structured syllabus found in a traditional teaching and learning environment. Instead, our professional English teachers focus on creating a fun and relaxed environment for students to maximise their English language learning whilst developing their confidence and independence.

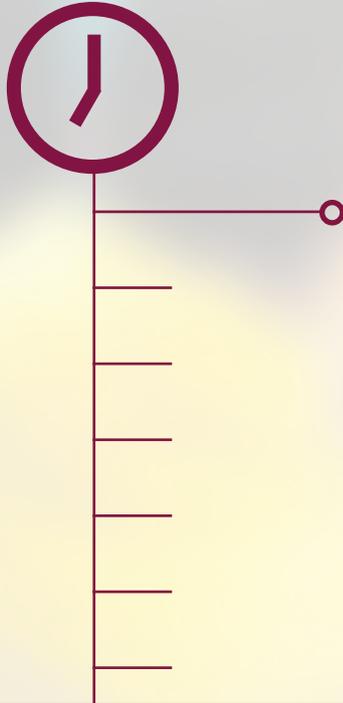


Full Immersion Programme

Our programme is designed around **speaking English all day**. From the moment your child is woken in the morning they will be practising their English with teachers and students. The classroom is not the only place your child will be learning English. Afternoon and evening activities are fun ways to practice and learn English whilst making memories that last a lifetime. Our breakfast to bedtime programme ensures that your child has **over 100 hours a week** of English language exposure to increase confidence and improve fluency.



Daily Routine



MORNING

7.30 **WAKE UP**

Students are woken up by teachers and start speaking English straight away. A morning jog is also available to those who want to kick start their day!

8.00 **BREAKFAST**

Breakfast is enjoyed in our school dining halls with teachers where we continue practicing English. Our schools offer a wide choice of breakfast options. Whether it is cereal, fruit or our traditional English Breakfast, we cater for every student.

8.45 **MORNING MEETING**

Our famous Morning Meetings are the first lesson of the day where we find out what exciting activities we have planned after lessons. With our Phrase of the Day and Song of the Day, Morning Meetings ensure that we are energised while learning lots of English!

9.00 **LESSONS**

As part of our integrated day the morning lessons give your child the very best English language teaching. Morning lessons focus on language that students can then use confidently in order to participate in afternoon and evening activities.



Daily Routine



AFTERNOON

12.15 LUNCH

Lunchtime is spent with classmates and teachers where we practice the English we have learnt throughout the morning. The schools offer a varied lunch each day of typical English food. A salad bar is also available and a choice of puddings and fruit for dessert.

12.45 FREE TIME

After lunch the students are given free time which they may spend relaxing in their rooms, with friends in our common room or enjoying the school grounds.

13.45 AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

During the afternoon the students choose from our range of options such as sport, art or drama. The activities are led by teachers who offer fun ways to practise and learn English.

15.15 BREAK

Refreshments are provided between afternoon activities to allow students to refresh and change their clothes for the next activity.

15.30 AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Students will participate in a second activity of their choice.

17.00 FREE TIME

Free time before dinner is given so that students can relax and prepare for the evening activity. This may be quiet reading in their rooms, speaking to family on the phone or relaxing with friends and teachers in the common room.





EVENING

18.00 PRE-DINNER ACTIVITY

A quick activity to bring everybody together again, and energise for the evening ahead.

18.15 DINNER

Dinner is eaten in the dining hall with teammates and teachers where we practise the English we have learnt throughout the day. Our schools offer a varied dinner option with a choice of desserts to finish with.

19.15 EVENING ACTIVITY

Our much loved evening activities such as Challenge Night, Casino Night and Night Games are fun ways to practice your English whilst making memories that last a lifetime.

21.15 COCOA

Every evening we provide cocoa in the common room to give students time to relax before bed and chat to friends and teachers in English.

22.00 BEDTIME

Students go up to their room to start getting ready for bed. Bedtime may vary depending on the student's age.

22.30 LIGHTS OUT

Students are in their own room and get much needed rest for another action packed Pilgrims day!



International Mix On All Courses

With over 30 nationalities coming to Pilgrims each summer your child will be making lots of international friends whilst maximising their ability to learn and practice English. We have a maximum of 25% same-language students on one course. This is to ensure that all students speak lots of English in class, activities and during meal times with their new international friends.



Pastoral Care

Pilgrims puts your child's safety first. All members of our staff stay in the school so that your child has 24 hour supervision. We ensure that there is one teacher for every five or six students on a course, so that your child's wellbeing is paramount.

This also means that all students are practising their English with our friendly and enthusiastic teachers from breakfast to bedtime.





Choose Pilgrims...



International Mix

Pilgrims has over 35 nationalities visiting our schools each year. We ensure a maximum of 25% of same-language students regardless of nationality. This is to maximise student's use of English in order to communicate and aid learning.

Student Return Rate

Over 1/3rd of students return to Pilgrims each year. With the highest quality teaching and our fun and unique style of learning, Pilgrims offers its students an experience of a lifetime.



Individual Attention

We have an average of 50 students on any Pilgrims course with 1 teacher for every 5 or 6 students to ensure that your child receives individual care and attention. Your child will be entirely supported with the highest level of care from arrival to departure.

Staff Return Rate

Over 75% of our staff returns to our schools each year. Our friendly, enthusiastic and dedicated professionals choose Pilgrims because of our fun and dynamic programme.



“ My daughter Emma, 10, had a lovely time at the summer camp in July, and enjoyed each and every activity. The updates and pictures were excellent. Emma returned home so enthused by the whole experience and she has clearly learned so much from the experience. As a complete beginner she’s not very confident so it was very important for me to see her having such a lovely time. A very high level of security and a perfect organisation from A to Z (mandatory for me as a mother); a fantastic staff and a lot of fun for my daughter – a complete success! ”

Cécile Garache, France

“ I am Maria, I am 16 and last summer I stayed at Harrow for 3 weeks, and I can say it was the best period of my life so far. Right now I know that I’ll be coming back next summer, and I’ve already started counting down the days which separate me from another amazing experience. I am looking forward to meeting people from all around the world, new cultures and do it once more, even if, during the last days, I am pretty sure I will cry so much like last year. I hope to see some of the same people again next summer, staff members too because they have been wonderful and I’m sure I will have another WOOW summer! ”

Maria Regina, Italy

“ My name is Paloma I'm from Spain and I'm 16 years old.. I was in Harrow this year for 3 weeks in July. This was my fifth course and the fourth time I have been to Harrow. How I enjoy my lessons always depends on the teacher, but usually with Pilgrims they are great as the teachers of these classes are not boring as at school at home and we usually do games, and have different topics to speak about, so it's interesting. For me the most memorable WOW moments of my Pilgrims summer were the first day and the last day, because the first day you are alone, you don't have friends yet and everything is starting, but the last day you think about the time that you have passed, your friends, your teachers, your memories – everyone is so sad.. and you don't want to finish it – in that moments you know what are you going to miss – it's the people. ”

Paloma, Spain

“ Amanda simply loved her stay at Bradfield College. When I asked her what she liked in particular, she listed the super nice and active teachers & assistants first. Secondly, Amanda liked the daily programme, full of activities all day long. She had no dull moments. Amanda learned a lot, especially to express herself verbally in English. Lately, she has said many times that she would love to revisit Bradfield next summer! ”

Kristoffer Lindberg, Finland

The Schools

Harrow School is the most famous of our top quality schools; Harrow School has been home to a long list of celebrity graduates including politicians, actors and sportsmen.

With its quintessential English buildings and stunning grounds, Harrow provides students with a real insight to life in an English boarding school.



Bradfield College is a magnificent setting for the perfect two or three week course. With over 200 acres of grounds in the Berkshire countryside, you will love the endless possibilities for activities.

Bradfield College has an incredible atmosphere as a result of so many returning students and staff. Come and experience it for yourself!



Harrow School



Bradfield College

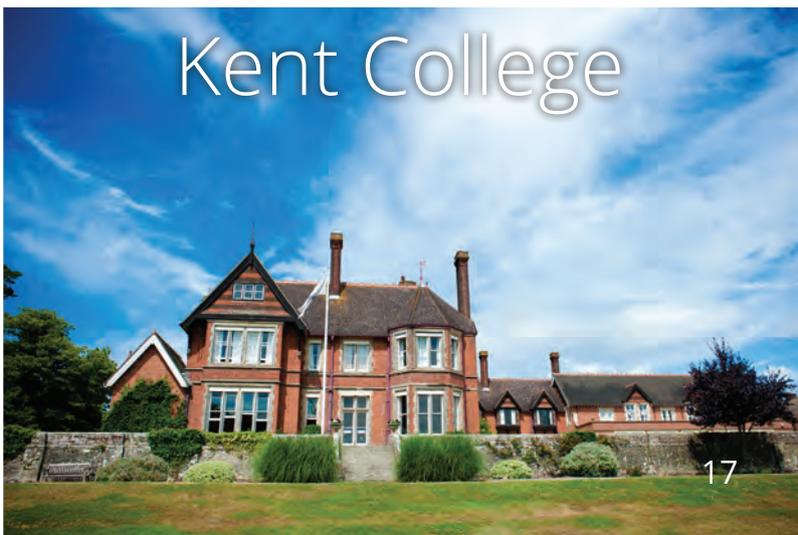


Malvern College is set in a beautiful 250 acre campus in the heart of England, and recognised as an area of outstanding natural beauty. Surrounded by greenery and historic architecture where better to learn the English language than where the Language originated. The quintessential English town is the perfect environment to really integrate culture and language which gives students a well rounded English learning experience.



Kent College Pembury is surrounded by beautiful green countryside on the outskirts of Tunbridge Wells in Kent. The school campus comprises an elegant Victorian Manor house and modern purpose built facilities.

Comfort, safety, beautiful scenery, modern technology and exceptional facilities create the perfect place for students to learn efficiently and grow personally.



2015 Dates – Seniors 14-17

	Arrival	Departure	School
1 Week	4th August	11th August	Kent College
2 Weeks	1st July	14th July	Bradfield College
	7th July	20th July	Malvern College
	14th July	27th July	Kent College
	16th July	29th July	Bradfield College
	22nd July	4th August	Malvern College
	29th July	11th August	Kent College
	13th August	26th August	Bradfield College
3 Weeks	1st July	21st July	Bradfield College
	3rd July	23rd July	Harrow School
	14th July	3rd August	Kent College
	23rd July	12th August	Bradfield College
	25th July	14th August	Harrow School
4 Weeks	1st July	29th July	Bradfield College
	7th July	4th August	Malvern College
	14th July	11th August	Kent College
5 Weeks	23rd July	26th August	Bradfield College
6 Weeks	1st July	12th August	Bradfield College
	3rd July	14th August	Harrow School

2015 Dates – Juniors 8-13

	Arrival	Departure	School
1 Week	28th July	4th August	Malvern College
2 Weeks	1st July	14th July	Bradfield College
	7th July	20th July	Malvern College
	14th July	27th July	Kent College
	16th July	29th July	Bradfield College
	22nd July	4th August	Malvern College
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Fees

No. of weeks	Price	Notes
1 Week	£1,220	
2 Weeks	£2,440	
3 Weeks	£3,660	+£180 for Harrow School
4 Weeks	£4,880	
5 Weeks	£6,100	
6 Weeks	£7,320	+£360 for Harrow School

Fees Include:

- One and a half days of excursions per week
- Transfers from and to the airport*
- Accommodation
- Meals
- 15 hours of lessons per week
- Activities
- End of course certificate

Fees Don't Include:

- Flights
- Pocket Money

*During designated time



Questions and Answers

Will my child be met at the airport when he/she arrives?

YES. We have specialist teams at the airport to meet your child and your child's teacher will accompany them back to the school.

Will my child be checked into his/her flight when they depart?

YES. Pilgrims teachers will accompany your child to the airport where they will check them in and wait at the airport until your child's flight has departed.

What will my child be eating?

Included in the fees is breakfast, lunch and dinner where we provide a wide selection of British and international foods.

Can my child phone home when they arrive at the school?

YES. They are encouraged to phone home and will always have access to a phone in order to call home.

Do boys and girls sleep in separate accommodation?

YES. Boys and girls sleep in separate areas accompanied by members of Pilgrims staff.

Are Pilgrims staff present 24 hours a day?

YES. Pilgrims staff stay in the same accommodation and provide care 24/7.

Are special dietary requirements catered for?

YES. All special dietary requirements are catered for.

When should my child arrive/depart?

Between 9am and 5pm on arrival day, and 9am and 5pm on the day of departure. A fee of £150 will be charged to those wanting transport outside of these times.

What happens if I need to cancel?

Our policy is that you don't pay anything if you don't come on our course. If you cancel for a valid reason we will return all your money.

The History of Pilgrims

Pilgrims was started as an English Language Summer School by James Dixey and Mario Rinvoluceri in 1974. Mario and James were brought together through their unique teaching style. Having seen that their students were bored with the traditional methods that were being used in most language schools they started Pilgrims, a school that would put the learner at the centre of the learning and would be motivating and inspiring.

Expansion was rapid into Teacher Training, Teaching Young Learners, Business Skills, books and magazine production. Over the past 40 years Pilgrims has published over 75 well-known resource books for teachers. Pilgrims is now recognised as a world-leader. Over the past 40 years over 40,000 students have passed through our schools. We look forward to welcoming you to the family!



“ We have been running the Pilgrims family for the last 15 years. We believe in coaching our teachers to really connect and interact with our students, in order to give them the knowledge, confidence, skill and the motivation to care for and teach our students. Quite simply we want our students and teachers to leave Pilgrims with the most memorable experiences of a lifetime. The course is specifically designed to boost confidence and encourage them to participate, speak a lot of English, and interact with their new International friends. The Pilgrims magic is seeing the transformation of teachers and students, watching the confidence that comes by being challenged. It is our fundamental belief that both staff and students have unlimited potential allowing them to be whatever they want to be in the future. ”

Gary and Leah, England



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