

# About AE

Kensington Academy of English (KAE) has been teaching English Language Courses since 1978. Our experience helps us understand how students learn effectively. Over the years, we have improved the language skills of thousands of students. You might be learning English for your career, to advance your academic studies or to develop a new skill. Whatever the case, KAE can help you achieve your goals. KAE is also the English Language Department of David Game College and is accredited by the British Council.

Our fantastic Central London location in Tower Hill is surrounded by iconic London buildings, London's financial hub and is minutes' away from the Tower of London & Tower Bridge.

# Central London Location

- The College occupies a historical Grade
  Il listed building in a fantastic location in
  the historic area of Tower Hill (Central
  London, Zone 1) a short walk from the
  underground station.
- Excellent transport links, just a short walk from Tower Hill, Aldgate and Liverpool Street underground stations
- A short distance from the shopping, entertainment and cultural attractions of the East End
- Close to a number of popular shopping areas, such as Old Spitalfields Market, Leadenhall Market, Westfield Stratford City and Borough Market.

# **Facilities**

Spacious modern classrooms, all of which are equipped with interactive whiteboards for the latest learning technology. Some facilities may not be available all year round.

- Free wi-fi
- Canteen/coffee bar serving snacks and hot or cold drinks
- Free gym access and dance studio available
- 450 person capacity\*
- Two large lecture theatres
- Music Room & Studio available
- Silent library with Internet access
- Computer study rooms

\*Our Maximum capacity is 70 September to June and 450 during July & August.



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# General English Courses

Our General English courses aim to enable students to communicate more effectively and accurately in everyday situations within a student-centred environment.

Students will have the opportunity to practise grammar, vocabulary, listening, reading, speaking, pronunciation and writing using a range of up-to-date materials and a set course book. Students' progress is regularly measured through weekly, mid-course and end-of-course tests.

#### **Teaching style**

- Well-trained, enthusiastic, professional teachers who are dedicated to providing a serious and stimulating learning experience
- Dynamic and interactive lessons ensure you get the most out of each class
- Encouraging and engaging learner-centred approach
- Clear learning objectives identified at the beginning of each lesson
- Weekly objectives for each class

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- Emphasis on practice and active use of English language
- Regular homework that consolidates and provides further practice of classroom activities.

#### All Courses Include

Welcome Pack

Placement Test End-of-Course Certificate

1 year E-learning membership

Course Book

# Intensive General English (GE25)



16+) **Age:** 16+

Entry: Any Monday\*

Mon-Thu: 9.15-16.00 Fri: 9.15-12.30

**Levels:** Elementary – Advanced

### Semi-Intensive General English (GE21)



21 hours per week (full-time)

6+) **Age:** 16+

Entry: Any Monday\*

**Levels:** Elementary – Advanced

### General English (GE15)



15 hours per week (full-time)

6+) **Age:** 16+

Entry: Any Monday\*

**Mon-Fri:** 9.15-12.30pm

Levels: Elementary – Advanced







\*Except Bank Holidays. For more up to date information please visit our website.

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This flexible course enables students to combine GE15 plus an additional course of your choice.

All our **Exam Preparation Courses** such as Cambridge and IELTS focus on strategies and techniques that the students need to employ to be successful in all parts of their exam: reading, writing, listening and speaking.

Our **Business English Course** covers a wide range of business language skills, these include the language of presentations, negotiating and participating effectively during meetings and discussions.

### **GE15 plus IELTS Preparation**





**Age:** 16+

Entry: Any Monday\*

Mon-Thu: 9.15-14.45 **Fri:** 9.15–12.30

Levels: Intermediate (IELTS)

### **GE15** plus **Cambridge Exams**





**Age:** 16+

Entry: Any Monday\*

Mon-Thu: 9.15-14.45 **Fri:** 9.15–12.30

Levels: Intermediate (Cambridge Exams)

### **GE15 plus Business English**

(full-time)

**Age:** 16+

21 hours per week

Entry: Any Monday\*

Mon-Thu: 9.15-14.45

Levels: Intermediate

(Business English)

**Fri:** 9.15–12.30



#### GE15 plus 5 One-to-One







**Age:** 16+



**Entry:** Mon-Fri 9.15-12.30 plus 5 hrs 1-2-1 lessons



**Levels:** Elementary – Advanced

Group class



One-to-One



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# Social Activities

At KAE we believe social activities are an important part of learning a language. We offer a weekly Social Programme to suit all tastes. The programme is packed with student get-togethers, sports, trips to museums and historical buildings, attractions and cultural events, as well as weekend excursions to destinations outside London, such as Stonehenge, Oxford and Cambridge. Our Social Programme is designed to encourage you to practise your English language skills and to help you meet new people while exploring London.

Each week at least two activities are free of charge, including a Welcome Walk on your first day to introduce you to the local area. All trips are accompanied by a member of our staff.

Our Social Programme Organiser is on hand to offer advice on how to explore London on a budget and to give you information on specific areas of interest. Special seasonal events are organised throughout the year, offering students a dynamic insight into the United Kingdom's different cultures and traditions.

#### **Sample Social Programme**

| Monday    | 14.00 | Welcome walk around Tower Hill |
|-----------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Tuesday   | 13:30 | River cruise                   |
| Wednesday | 13.30 | British Museum                 |
| Thursday  | 13.30 | Tower of London                |
|           | 17.00 | Pub evening<br>(over 18s only) |
| Friday    | 13.30 | Madame Tussauds                |
| Saturday  | 9.00  | Day trip – Oxford              |

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Finding good-quality, affordable accommodation in London can be difficult. We can advise you on student accommodation in London and before you arrive here we will help you find a place to stay.

We have a wide selection of rooms in affordable self-catering accommodation all located in Central London (Zones 1-2). We also offer one-bedroom flats in Zone 1 and half-board homestay accommodation.

All our accommodation options are available all year round.

#### **DRAPERY**



Aldgate, Zone 1 10 minute walk to the College



18+ Single, En-suite & studio rooms. Available all year round. Minimum stay one week



Outdoor Space

WiFi

Drapery is located on Leman Street, in Aldgate, right in the cosmopolitan heart of London's East End. With the famous market of Spitalfields on one side, and the bustle of the City of London on the other, you will never miss out on any of the action of this fantastic location.

Drapery puts you right next to David Game College within a 10 minute walk. Conveniently positioned near Aldgate, Tower Hill and Liverpool Street stations, you will be able to reach London's major train stations in minutes. Drapery makes you feel right at home, with all bills included, en-suite facilities in each room and access to the on-site gym, so that you can relax and focus on your studies.











WiFi Laundry Facilities Bed Linen

#### **PENYWERN HOUSE**



Earl's Court, Zone 2 35-minute tube to the College

Single & Twin Available all year round Minimum stay one week



#### **FAIRHOLME HOUSE**



West Kensington, Zone 2 40-minute tube to the College

Single & Studio Available all year round Minimum stay one week



#### **DAWES HOUSE**



Fulham Broadway, Zone 2 45-minute tube to the College

18+ Single & Twin Available all year round

Minimum stay one week



