

General English Courses For Adults Over 30

Our 30+ General English course is exclusively for adults aged 30 years and over; learn English with people your age in the south of England with one of the top language schools in the UK! The programme consists of morning classes with optional afternoon electives. It is a very flexible course, so you can choose the option which best suits you, your language needs and your personal preferences; if you want to have English lessons in the morning and enjoy free afternoons, if you want a more intensive, full-time course or a course which combines language learning with British Culture.

At LSI Portsmouth, you will benefit from being in a school with:

- an excellent academic reputation
- top quality accommodation, from host families to self-catering residences to boutique hotels
- a full and varied social programme to help you meet new friends and make the most of our beautiful city
- great facilities and resources within the school, with access to extensive material in our study centre
- a wonderful location by the sea with a rich cultural and historical heritage.

Minimum English level:	A2 / Elementary
Minimum age:	30
Maximum class size:	8 / Average 5
Course Length:	Minimum 1 week

General English – Adults 30+ Options

CORE:

Morning classes of 15 hours per week (1 hour is 60 minutes)
 - Focus will be on communication with opportunity for practice
 - All books and materials are included in the fees
 Students will also enjoy access to our recently-refurbished Executive lounge with free tea and coffee facilities

CORE: A sample week for B1/B2 level students:

Sample Timetable	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lesson 1: 9:00-10:30 (90 min)	Introductions, greetings & exchanging information	Discussing schedules, habits & routines	Describing experiences: past actions relating to the present	Expressing needs and obligations	Discussing future plans: forecasting and hypothesising
Coffee Break					
Lesson 2: 10:45-12:15 (90 min)	Making polite requests & clarifying information	Describing past routines and habits	Describing experiences: comparing similarities and differences	Making plans and arrangements	Weekly Review & Consolidation
Lunch Break					
HOMEWORK/SELF-ACCESS					

Exact starting and finishing times may change, but there will always be 15 hours of taught classes per week (except where there is a public holiday).

Afternoons Elective: Intensive

This option includes an extra 10 hours of English lessons in group classes:

Lesson	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lesson 3: 1:15 - 2:30 (75 min)	Socialising & Entertaining: ordering meals and drinks	Making complaints: explaining and apologising	Expressing opinions: agreeing and disagreeing	Understanding and using 'idiomatic' phrases and expressions	FREE To discover Portsmouth
Coffee Break					
Lesson 4: 2:45-4:00 (75 min)	Using Youtube: Food, Recipes etc.	Giving advice, suggestions and recommendations	Listening and discussion: 'The world of work'	Listening and discussion: Travel, transport & holidays	
HOMEWORK/SELF-ACCESS					

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If groups are too small, the equivalent 1:1 classes will be offered.

Individual

If you need help with specific areas of English, you can do 1:1 English lessons to your course. For example: English for Marketing, Legal English or exam preparation.