

College



LILA* CORE VALUES

- **Growth**
  We learn, we grow
- **Trust**
  We deliver
- **Inclusivity**
  We respect every individual
- **Positivity**
  We love what we do

At LILA* College, we respect individuality, foster growth, earn trust and spread positivity—because we love what we do.

Love to Learn*

At the heart of LILA* are Leanne Linacre and Victoria Bligh. The two sisters established the school in 2004 as an independent language school and now co-own the school as part of the UKLC Education Group.

The LILA* vision is simple: "We want to inspire and enable our students to 'Love to Learn'. We like to think that once a LILA* student, always a LILA* student."

At LILA*, we are dedicated to providing a memorable and educational experience for students from all over the world. We welcome students into the LILA* family and offer support both pre and post-study to allow students to make the most of their study abroad experience.

Student Services

The complete student experience!

LILA* offers everything that a student needs in order to have a great language learning experience abroad. We offer the complete student experience which includes the following:

Tuition

Our range of courses has something for everyone, we offer support and advice every step of the way.



Accommodation

We provide a variety of accommodation options in a safe and comfortable environment.



Transfers

We take care of your travel needs to make your journey to LILA* as easy and secure as possible.



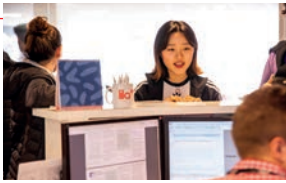
Social Programme

At LILA*, we encourage students to get involved inside and outside of the classroom to experience life in England.



Welfare & Support

We ensure students are happy and made to feel at-ease in order to 'Love to Learn'. We have on-site Welfare Officers available to help students of all ages.













Facilities

We are very proud of our modern, design-led school, which features original artwork that showcases the many unique elements of life in Liverpool. While students learn English, they are also learning about the city.

- 15 Liverpool-themed classrooms
- Open-plan design
- Two inspiring, vibrant common rooms
- Variety of technology used throughout the classrooms including IWBs and Smart TVs
- Ping pong, table football, Nintendo Wii
- Quiet study areas
- Multi-faith prayer room
- Science lab
- Co-working hub

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http://www.instagram.com/lilalovetolearn

STAY CONNECTED
see what life at LILA is like!







Student Spaces

When you're relaxing between classes, why not go to one of our beautiful common rooms? Kitted out with a ping-ping table and table football, LILA* has designed these spaces for you to meet up with friends, have a snack and socialise.

Take advantage of our co-working space on the first floor of LILA*. Giving students a dedicated space to work remotely in a calm, unique and focused area. The space also allows you to network with other digital nomads from around the world.

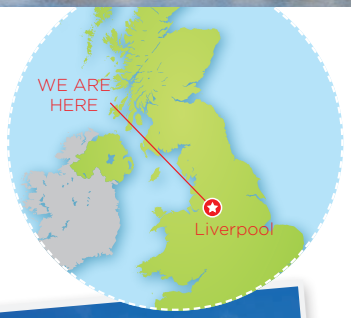
We also have two quieter study areas for you to use when you need to concentrate on your homework or do some extra studying for your course.

Fabulous social spaces with smart TVs, table football and ping pong table

Liverpool

"Included among Europe's top destinations for 2025, Liverpool stands out for its creative energy, rich heritage, and ambitious citywide regeneration."

LIVERPOOL



Liverpool has so much to offer as a vibrant, iconic and cultural destination. We have more theatres, museums and galleries than any other city outside of London. LILA* Liverpool is in the heart of the city centre and next the fabulous Liverpool ONE shopping complex and a short bus journey from Premier League football teams, Liverpool FC and Everton FC.

We are just around the corner from the famous Cavern Club, which is home to the Beatles. Visit the Cavern on a social night out with your classmates and experience Liverpool's legendary nightlife.

Liverpool also has a rich history and boasts many original buildings and landmarks, such as the Royal Liver Building, St George's Hall, World Museum, and the two cathedrals joined by Hope Street.







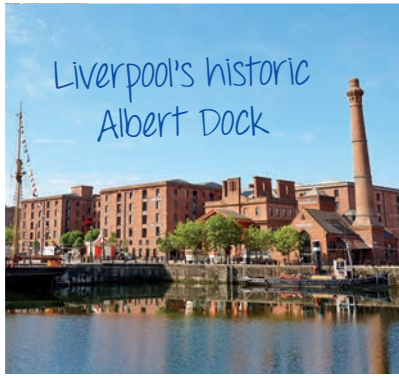












All within easy reach...

- Liverpool ONE
- Albert Dock
- Beatles Story
- Tate Gallery
- Museum of Liverpool
- Ferry Across the Mersey
- Liverpool Football Club
- Everton Football Club
- Liverpool Cathedrals
- Walker Art Gallery
- Cavern Club
- Baltic Triangle
- Bold Street
- Chinatown
- Sefton Park

There is so much to see and do in Liverpool, including many exciting tourist attractions!



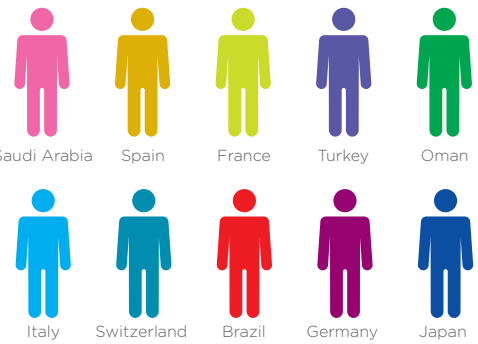






Nationality Mix

We have a great nationality mix at LILA*, see where our students are from around the world. Take a look at our top 10 nationalities below:



Student Experience

At LILA* we inspire our students to 'Love to Learn'...

"I've never felt so welcomed and seen at a school before. LILA gave me unforgettable memories, friends for life, and I'm so grateful for everything I learned and experienced there. Nowhere else have I felt such a strong sense of community, kindness, and support. I recommend LILA with all my heart! My experience was even better than I imagined, and I can't wait to come back."

Julia Rodrigues, Brazil



Life at LILA*



LILA* offers a warm, welcoming environment where students feel part of a supportive international community from day one. With a focus on wellbeing, our on-site Welfare Officers ensure students feel safe, happy, and comfortable — all essential to 'Love to Learn'.

Students are encouraged to make connections, participate in school life, and enjoy the unique experience of living and learning in one of the UK's most cultural cities. Our Safeguarding-trained team looks after the wellbeing of all students, especially those under 18, including our 'Young Adults' and 'Juniors'.

While studying at LILA*, students are encouraged to set clear learning goals for their time with us and for their future. Regular progress tests in lessons help track their development and keep them motivated, ensuring they leave with the skills and confidence to achieve their next steps, whether in further study, work, or everyday life.

Social Programme

Our weekly social programme is designed to bring students together while exploring Liverpool and improving English in real-life settings. Activities range from cultural visits and games nights to food tours and live events — giving everyone a chance to experience the city like a local.

Weekend excursions take students beyond Liverpool to stunning UK locations such as the Lake District, Oxford and Cambridge and Edinburgh, offering even more opportunities for adventure, cultural discovery, and shared memories.





LILA* Courses

LILA* offers a wide range of English courses for everyday communication, academic study and in the workplace.

Our central Liverpool location allows students to take learning beyond the classroom, practising English through real-life experiences and interaction with local people. Learning in an international environment also helps students build confidence and use English naturally.

Interactive, supportive classes focus on each student's goals while developing key skills such as communication, presentation, leadership and critical thinking.

Students can also add Plus classes, exploring weekly themes including Liverpool, UK culture, sport, food and identity.

With full-time, part-time and online options available, our courses offer flexible study pathways for both short and long-term progress.

Key Points

- Courses available to start every Monday
- Adult courses from 16 years+ (with parental consent)
- Junior courses for 12-17 year olds
- Levels available A1 (Beginner) to C2 (Proficiency) - subject to minimum numbers
- Average class size 10-12, maximum 15
- Strong nationality mix
- Quality teaching
- Interactive classes
- Personalised One-to-Ones

Courses available:

- General English (intensive, full-time and part-time)
- IELTS Preparation
- OET Exam Preparation
- Cambridge Exam Preparation (FCE and CAE)
- Bespoke Teacher Training / Methodology / Development programmes
- CELTA
- Specialist English courses - more details on page 13
- Short High School Placement (Young Adults)
- English and Football
- Bespoke Group Packages - more details on page 13
- One-to-One courses
- For A Levels see LILA* College Prospectus
- Pearson National Extended Diplomas
- Junior Programmes - See the LILA* Junior Brochure



Please see sample timetable below

LESSON TIMES	COURSES
9.00am–10.00am	1st morning lesson – General English / FCE / CAE (Full Time)
10.00am–10.10am	Break
10.10am–11:10am	2nd morning lesson – General English / FCE / CAE (Full Time)
11:10am–11:20am	Break
11:20am–12:20pm	3rd morning lesson / FCE / CAE (Full Time).
12:20pm-1:00pm	Lunchtime Break
1:00pm-2:30pm	PLUS / IELTS / OET
2:45pm-3:45pm	1st afternoon lesson – General English / FCE / CAE (Full Time)
3:45pm-3:55pm	Break
3:55pm-4:55pm	2nd afternoon lesson - General English / FCE / CAE (Full Time)
4:55pm-5:05pm	Break
5:05pm-6:05pm	3rd afternoon lesson - General English / FCE / CAE (Full Time)

Afternoon Timetables may apply during summer months.

Cambridge Assessment English
Authorised Exam Centre



English and Football Young Adults (16+)

The English and Football programme gives students the opportunity to study English and improve their football skills on and off the pitch.

Liverpool is a popular destination amongst football fans in boasting two Premier League teams and having a rich football history. Our programme provides full-time study, focusing on improving all areas of English language, in addition to football coaching with a highly successful football college based in Liverpool.

During the football training, students will have support through innovative coaching from highly experienced staff including ex-professional players and managers. The programme offers students personalised training as well as monitoring their fitness and player development. The coaching focuses on improving individual technique as well as the importance of teamwork. The students also have the opportunity to play in regular competitive league and cup games.

- 15 hours General English per week
- Minimum 8 hours of coaching per week
- Available for all levels
- Available September to June
- For students aged 16-23 with parental consent
- Customised football programme with UEFA qualified coaches
- Opportunity to visit Premier League football matches
- Opportunity to play in games
- Football kit provided at an additional cost
- Minimum 4 week booking required

"LILA was like a family to me. I studied General English and football for 2 months, and my skills improved so much thanks to the coaches at the Steven Gerrard Academy. We played matches two or three times a week, had regular gym sessions, and I could see my progress every day. The English classes really helped my speaking and grammar, and I felt much more confident talking with my friends both on and off the pitch." – Ian, Panama*



Bespoke Packages

We will work with you to create a bespoke group package which can be tailored both academically and socially to meet the needs of your group.

We have organised bespoke courses with a variety of different themes – for example, Aviation, English and Business, English and Maritime History, English and Science, amongst others. We can arrange bespoke packages for groups from 16 years and over, all year round.

We take care of every detail to ensure your group has a truly memorable stay. Alongside tailored courses – from General English and exam preparation to teacher training and Cambridge exams – we offer a variety of accommodation options and engaging social activities. Your group can also enjoy exclusive company visits and inspiring guest speakers, offering unique, behind-the-scenes insights into how real businesses operate. We can create the perfect programme to suit your group's needs and interests.

See an example programme below...

General English and Business English Programme

WEEK 1					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 – 10.30	General English	General English	General English	General English	General English
Break					
10.45 – 12.15	General English	General English	General English	General English	General English
Lunch					
1.00 – 2.30	Presentation skills I including research skills	Presentation skills II Presenting facts and figures	Company Visit 2:00pm – 4:00pm	Case Study 1	Free Time



Teacher Training at LILA*

At LILA*, we offer a range of teacher training and professional development programmes designed to support teachers at every stage of their career. These include our CELTA programme, with course dates throughout the year for individual teachers, alongside bespoke teaching methodology and development programmes designed specifically for groups.

One example is our Creating Inclusive Classrooms programme, developed to give teachers practical tools and strategies to support diverse learners and create more inclusive learning environments.

Creating Inclusive Classrooms

This practical and interactive programme explores how teachers can confidently support students with learning differences and neurodivergence, including ADHD, autism, dyslexia and dyspraxia.

Course Highlights:

- Understanding neurodivergence, learning differences and mental health challenges
- Practical strategies for inclusive teaching and classroom management
- A school visit to observe SEND provision in a UK setting
- Using technology and creativity to engage and motivate learners
- Exploring sensory needs, learner preferences and inclusive communication
- Tools for supporting knowledge development in diverse classrooms
- Understanding the impact of speech, language and literacy on neurodivergent learners

The programme encourages teachers to share experiences, collaborate and learn from one another, with course materials provided to take practical ideas back to the classroom.

Usually delivered as a one-week programme, it can be adapted to suit your group and combined with General English to create a fully tailored learning experience.



Academic Programmes at LILA*

LILA* also offers a range of academic programmes for students looking to continue their education in the UK. These include A Levels and Pearson BTEC International Level 3 qualifications, combining academic study with practical, career-focused learning.

A Levels

Our A Level programmes offer a traditional UK academic pathway, preparing students for university study and future careers. Students benefit from a supportive learning environment, personalised guidance and the opportunity to experience student life in Liverpool.

Key features:

- Recognised UK qualification
- Preparation for university and future careers
- Supportive, personalised learning
- Study in the heart of Liverpool



Pearson BTEC International Level 3

New for 2027, our one-year Pearson BTEC International Level 3 programmes are designed around practical, hands-on learning and are equivalent to UK A Levels.

Sport Coaching & Development

- Sports development, health, fitness, anatomy and injury management
- Practical coaching experience, including training with the Steven Gerrard Academy

International Business Management

- International business, marketing, finance and project management
- Leadership, entrepreneurship, digital technology and cross-cultural communication

Course details:

- Full-time study
- Practical, career-focused learning
- Optional elite football training with the Steven Gerrard Academy
- Entry from age 16 with secondary/high school completion and IELTS 5.0–5.5

Introducing LILA*'s Progression Platform and Career Enrichment Programme

Progression Platform



The LILA* Progression Platform supports students in developing practical skills, building confidence and preparing for their future. Through a range of interactive workshops, students can explore key areas such as teamwork, leadership, communication, wellbeing, cultural awareness and emotional intelligence.

The Progression Platform is available free of charge to all LILA* students.

Taking learning beyond the classroom

Key features of the Progression Platform include:

- Personal and professional development workshops
- Leadership, teamwork and communication skills
- Wellbeing and cultural awareness
- Practical preparation for future study and employment

Career Enrichment

The LILA* Career Enrichment Programme gives students opportunities to develop the knowledge, confidence and practical skills needed for their future careers. Through guest speakers, company visits and career-focused workshops, students gain valuable industry insights, expand their professional networks and improve their employability skills.
All Career Enrichment activities are included free of charge for LILA* College students.
Key features of the Career Enrichment include:

Guest Speakers

- A one-hour session held on the last Friday of every month, offering insights and advice from professionals across a range of industries.

Company Visits

- A two-hour monthly visit providing opportunities to experience real working environments and explore different career pathways.

Career-Focused Workshops

- A one-hour monthly session covering employability, communication, networking and workplace skills.



Connecting students with the professional world



Mini Stays

Our **Mini Stays** are completely bespoke and available out of season, offering the flexibility to plan the perfect trip any time of year. They are ideal for younger learners aged **12–17** who want a memorable and impactful English learning experience in a shorter timeframe. We offer a variety of programmes combining **language tuition, cultural immersion**, and optional **school integration**.
Designed to boost skills and confidence while offering a real taste of life in the UK, each Mini Stay is flexible and engaging, built entirely around the needs of your group — from accommodation and activities to the length of stay.

Why Choose a Mini Stay?

- **Short & Intensive** – Ideal for groups seeking a quick yet meaningful programme
- **Tailored** – Designed around your needs and requests
- **Cultural Immersion** – Activities and excursions bring British culture to life
- **Flexible Packages** – Adapt the length of stay, accommodation, and activity mix
- **Accommodation Choice** – Homestay with a local family or residence living
- **Budget Friendly** – Created with your budget in mind

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"The Mini Stay at LILA was one of the best experiences of my life. I learned so much English in a short time and the activities made it fun and exciting. Liverpool is beautiful and the people at LILA* made me feel at home from the first day." – Sergio, Spain*

Contact our Sales and Marketing team for a Mini Stay quote



At LILA*, we offer a variety of accommodation to suit all of our students. We understand that finding the right accommodation is as important as choosing the right course, and all of our options are safe, secure and comfortable. We encourage our students to settle in and make themselves at home. All accommodation options run Sunday-Saturday and include free Wi-Fi.

Accommodation Age Restrictions:

Age Group	Accommodation	Duration
12-15 years	Homestay (all year) / Residence (summer only)	6 to 21 nights
16-17 years	Homestay (all year)	6 nights+
18+ years	Homestay /Residence (all year)	6 nights+

*Accommodation is subject to availability.

Homestay Accommodation

Homestay is perfect for students who want to stay with local people in Liverpool and immerse themselves in British culture. Our friendly and experienced hosts help students settle in to life in Liverpool, as well as helping them improve their English at home. Our host families live in the suburbs of Liverpool, approx. 20-45 minutes by public transport.



We have two Homestay options:

- Half board; breakfast & dinner Monday-Saturday and breakfast, lunch & dinner on Sunday
- Full board; breakfast, lunch and evening meal every day

Independent Living (self-catering)



Residence (En-suite Bathroom)

The Residence with En-suite Bathroom is a good quality option for students who want an independent experience in a modern and private setting. It is within walking-distance of LILA* in the city centre and includes single en-suite bedrooms, shared kitchen and communal area, TV area and Wi-Fi. There are also laundry facilities on site. This is a great option for groups of students travelling together or individual students who want to socialise and make new friends whilst in the UK.

Available for students 16-17 (groups only) & 18+.

Residence (Studio)

The Private Studio Residence offers self-contained studio accommodation for one or two students seeking an independent city-centre living experience. Studios are equipped for single occupancy as standard, with additional items available on request where possible. The private studios have their own kitchenette and en-suite bathroom and are available as single rooms. This is a high quality accommodation option within walking distance of LILA* in the city centre. They include Wi-Fi, power showers, hotel-style access system and on-site laundry.



Available for students 18+.

*Minimum 2 week booking for all residence.

BENEFITS OF INDEPENDENT LIVING

- City centre
- Walking distance to LILA*
- Mix with different nationalities
- Spacious independent living
- Modern facilities
- Self-catering accommodation

"This accommodation gave us the independence that young adults crave, in an excellent location with access to many essential places for a great and rich experience in Liverpool."

UKLC

Education Group

The UKLC Education Group is a collective of trusted educational organisations working together to bring energy, care, and excellence to every student journey and deliver transformative learning experiences. We are united by shared values, a commitment to quality, and a focus on putting students and partners at the heart of everything we do.



- School Locations
- Head Offices:

ATC Language Schools - Bray
LILA* College - Liverpool
Linguastay - Chester
Living English - Bray
UKLC - Chester
Young Leaders Collective - Chester

Programmes offered at our centres

	ATC Language Schools	LILA* College	Linguastay	Living English	UKLC	Young Leaders Collective
Adult Exam Preparation Courses	•	•				
Adult Study & Work Programme	•					
Adult Year-Round English Language Courses	•**	•				
Demi-pair Programme				•		
High School Integration Group Programmes		•			•	
High School Placement	•					
Junior English and Football		•			•	
Junior Mini-stay*	•**	•	•		•	
Junior Homestay Summer Programme - Group	•	•	•		•	
Junior Residential Summer Programme - Group	•	•			•	•
Junior Homestay Summer Programme - Individuals	•					
Junior Residential Summer Programme - Individuals	•					•
Junior Mini-stay Programme Integrating Local Teenagers			•			
Tailored Adult Groups	•**	•**				
Teacher Training	•	•				
Young Adult Summer Programme	•	•				

* Junior Homestay Out of Summer Group Programmes
**Programmes eligible for Erasmus+ funding

For more information visit **uklceducation.group**

atc Language Schools

ATC Language Schools has welcomed students worldwide for over 50 years, delivering quality English programmes with rich cultural experiences. With year-round centres in Bray and Dublin, plus junior summer programmes across Ireland and in Cambridge, ATC offers students a welcoming international environment where learning, discovery and new friendships come together.

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lila* College

LILA* is a vibrant college located in the heart of Liverpool, offering a wide range of courses in a dynamic and welcoming environment. With modern facilities and a focus on personalised learning, LILA* attracts adult and junior students from around the world and inspires them to love to learn.

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Linguastay

Linguastay offers immersive UK study-abroad stays, pairing learners with English-speaking hosts for real-life language practice. Programmes blend sightseeing, lessons, and activities, plus the English Friends scheme for informal conversation with friendly locals. Perfect for improving speaking skills while exploring British culture in a fun, engaging way.

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living english

Living English is a dynamic demi-pair agency based in Dublin and Bray, Ireland. From 2000, we have been offering international students the opportunity to immerse themselves into family life with children; while attending English language classes with other students at ATC Language Schools in either Bray or Dublin.

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UKLC

Educate · Inspire · Enrich

UKLC delivers residential and homestay English programmes for ages 8–18, blending language learning with cultural activities. With 20+ years' experience, we inspire confidence, independence, and global outlook. Trusted worldwide, our dedicated team provides exceptional facilities, ensuring young learners grow through education, cultural immersion, and memorable experiences in the UK.

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Young Leaders Collective

Young Leaders Collective creates exceptional experiences for ambitious young people aged 11–18, combining inspiring learning, leadership, cultural discovery and international friendships.

Students develop the confidence, curiosity and skills to broaden their horizons, find their voice and become the leaders of tomorrow.

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How to book or enquire about a course

Online

Book a course by clicking 'Book Now' on our website or enquire about a course by completing an enquiry form online

Email

Email your enquiry to enquiries@lilalovetolearn.com. We aim to reply within 24 hours

Call us

Our offices are open from 8.30 to 16.30, Monday to Friday. Call us on 00 44 151 707 0909 if you would like more information about courses, accommodation or just for a chat. If we don't answer your call, please leave a message and we'll get back to you as soon as possible.

Visit our school

Our school is located in Liverpool city centre so, if you are living in the area, stop by and ask us about our courses, we will be happy to help. Read more about our location in our brochure.

Contact your local agent

We have agents who represent us all over the world, so if you would like to book a course using your local agent just ask them to get in touch with us on your behalf.

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