

MSE: POLICY ON TEACHING METHODOLOGY

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

All of our courses at Mayfair have four main aims:

- To improve your performance in speaking, listening, reading and writing
- To increase your awareness of the language systems of grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation
- To increase your awareness of strategies for self-study during and after your course
- To develop your ability to evaluate your own performance and progress in English

Syllabuses

With the exception of Cambridge exam courses (PET, FCE, CAE, CPE), all English language programmes at Mayfair School of English run on a continuous enrolment basis. This allows you to start your course on any Monday (except Public Holidays). However, all programmes follow a 12-week course book linked syllabus, linked to language areas relevant to the particular level / area of study. Therefore, providing you stay in the same class for minimum 12 weeks you will cover the entire syllabus regardless of when you started.

General English

General English will provide you with a balance of the input and skills that you need to improve your English for everyday use. We want to maximise the advantage of your time in London so our programmes focus on communication with pronunciation, speaking, listening and vocabulary featuring every day. Of course we also cover grammar, reading and writing on these courses and the flexible syllabus means that our tutors can plan each week according to your needs. With an average of 12 students per class (minimum 8, maximum 16) you will receive lots of individual attention but also have lots of opportunities to practise new language with your classmates.

Academic Year

On the Academic Year you will benefit from long-term language study while immersed in British life and culture. You can adapt your course to suit your personal needs by including exam preparation courses to help you get ready for university or employment.

This programme is based on the British university timetable with three 12-week terms of study separated by holidays to be taken at fixed times. On the Academic Year course. You will also benefit from being able to attend our free skills classes (Conversation Class and Pronunciation Class) during your holidays as well as our [Social Programme](#) events where you can practise your English.

Other courses

For information on exam preparation, business courses and one-to-one tuition please speak to your teacher or to the Director of Studies.

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