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Quality Education with Personal Attention

Located in a desirable and safe residential area of London

A friendly and welcoming environment

Affordable education of the highest quality

Highly-experienced and dedicated teachers, using the latest, most effective teaching methods

Top-rated ISI (The Independent Schools Inspectorate) College, achieving the maximum grading possible in all categories of the inspections

English Language Courses from beginner to proficiency level

University of Cambridge ESOL Exam Preparation Courses, including FCE, CAE, CPE, IELTS and BEC

No extra tuition fees for exam courses

High exam pass rate

Continuously-monitored progress with monthly performance testing and one-to-one tutorials

Friendly local host families – all inspected by the College

Residential Hall accommodation

Varied weekly social programme, supervised and managed by teachers

Effective teaching resources, including smart-boards in some classrooms

High student satisfaction rate (98% of our students rated us excellent in the independently-run ISI online survey)

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Welcome to **Twin Towers** English College

**We are proud to be part of the Educatius group.
The group's long-standing and varied expertise in international education
ensures an academically successful and enriching experience.**

Twin Towers English College offers the highest standards of English language teaching to students from all over the world. Located in the vibrant residential area of Finchley in North London; it is on the main high street, surrounded by numerous shops, restaurants and cafés. The College also has excellent transport connections, being only two minutes' walk from both underground and buses.

Established in 1990 and occupying two classical buildings, the College is located in a safe area of London; ideal for studying, yet only 20 minutes from the city centre; providing students with the

best of both worlds. Our College has a warm and welcoming atmosphere, enabling students to learn in an environment that contributes to language development. We also offer students the opportunity to study at their own optimal pace, allowing real progress in the language, as well as making learning worthwhile and enjoyable.

We provide high-quality education at very competitive prices, comfortable facilities, and a secure environment that makes learning a pleasure. Our experience and expertise in international education enable us to offer the basis for a successful future to students worldwide.

*"Studying at Twin Towers has been a great experience.
I will cherish it for the rest of my life"*
Mia Westerland, Finland

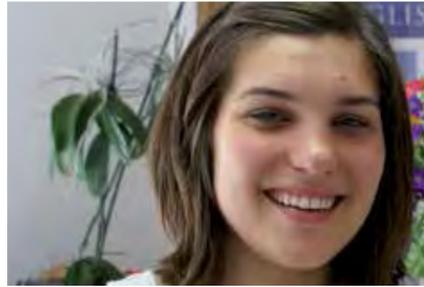


*"I am a High School teacher in Japan and I took one year
off to further my knowledge of the English language.
I am very impressed with the quality of teaching at
Twin Towers. I'm really happy here"*
Tatsuya Suga, Japan



"I really like this area of London. I feel very safe here and the underground and bus links are only a 2 minute walk from College, making it very easy to travel around London"

Jun Wang, China



"I am very happy studying at Twin Towers. The teaching is excellent and all the staff are very friendly and approachable"

Manon Oubrier, France



OUR GOALS

Twin Towers has established a reputation for giving students the opportunity to live their dreams. Whether that dream is proficiency in English, a better job, or even a change of career, we have enabled students to learn the 'international language of business' and gain the ability to use their newly acquired skills with confidence. We achieve this by means of a comprehensive teaching method that is structured, enjoyable, and rewarding.

In accordance with our motto, we strive to offer every student "Quality Education with Personal Attention", and to make every student's experience of the College both fulfilling and rewarding. This is achieved by continuous dialogue with the students, and regular progress monitoring.

LOCATION

Located in a desirable residential area of London, and only a 20 minute direct journey on the underground to the city centre, Finchley is in one of London's wealthiest boroughs, with numerous celebrities living in the area. Near the College, you can find cuisine from all over the world, as well as traditional English pub food and one of London's most famous 'fish & chip' restaurants. There is also the picturesque and historic Victoria Park, opened to commemorate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. The park, which is only a 2 minute walk from the College, has 6 public tennis courts and plenty of green space for football, cricket and other sporting activities. We also have the Arts Depot for culture lovers, and nearby, a large leisure complex with a bowling alley, cinema, gym and a variety of restaurants.



GETTING STARTED

On arrival at College, all students are tested and interviewed so that we can determine their level and place them in the appropriate class.

Students receive an induction on the first day of College, where they are introduced to key members of staff, given guidance, a welcome pack, and information about London. We also provide students with assistance to facilitate their stay, such as helping to open a bank account and obtain a discount on public transport, issuing student cards and offering other helpful advice.

Twin Towers has a lounge, where students can meet with fellow students and staff. The College has an interesting mix

of overseas and 'local' students who already live and work in London and are looking to improve their language skills.

Students have free access to the resources and computer area. Here, as well as throughout the College, students can use free high-speed wireless Internet to study and keep in touch with friends and family.

In the library section there's a range of books, including fiction and non-fiction, as well as DVDs, listening materials and study support books for students to borrow.

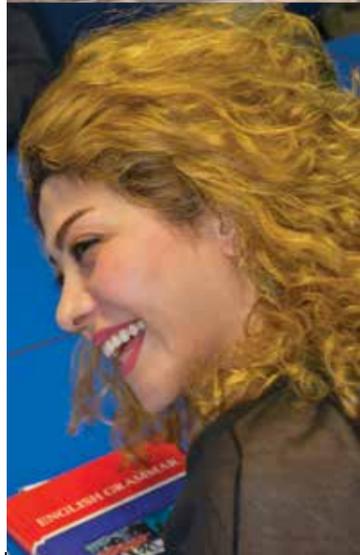
We understand how important a rapid integration is for students' success in their studies. We are always available to help with students' personal needs, and make every effort to ensure that students are happy and supported.



"My friend recommended I study at Twin Towers. I'm really happy here as the location is excellent, the local facilities are great and my English is improving rapidly"
Giuseppe de Lorenzo, Italy



"I came to study at Twin Towers to prepare for part of my registration as a doctor on the General Medical Council. I successfully obtained a band 7.5 in IELTS and I am looking forward to working as a doctor in England"
Virginia Alejandra Pereira Arteaga, Venezuela



"I enjoy College life enormously. I passed the CAE Exam and I am now studying towards the CPE Exam. This will be a great qualification for my future career"
Tamami Etoh, Japan





EXAM COURSES

The College offers courses leading to the most important University of Cambridge ESOL examinations. These exams are externally moderated and can be taken approximately every month.

These exams comprise different papers testing students' English language and skills knowledge; namely pronunciation / speaking, listening, reading, writing, and vocabulary / grammar.

For General English, the most important exams are: F.C.E (First Certificate in English), C.A.E (Certificate in Advanced English), and C.P.E (Certificate of Proficiency in English).

FCE is the gold standard of English language learning, the level to which the majority of students aspire. It is especially recognised by employers as proof of a candidate's high-level competence in the language.

CAE is an advanced qualification in English for those who wish to use English for professional or study purposes. It is recognised by most British universities, and in other countries, as proof that the holder has the language ability to follow a course of study in the medium of English.

Please see the price list for full details of course fees, class times and enrolment dates.

CPE is the highest level exam for English language learning, so holders of this certificate are internationally recognised as learners who have achieved an extremely high level of skill in the English language.

For Academic English, there is the IELTS exam (International English Language Testing System).

'General' IELTS is an increasingly popular qualification recognised by employers and government immigration agencies requiring proof of English language skills as part of their recruitment or admittance procedures.

'Academic' IELTS is the main certificate recognised by universities as showing a candidate's competence to begin undergraduate or postgraduate courses in a huge variety of subjects at any level.

For Business English, there are the BEC exams (Business English Certificates).

The BEC exams are widely recognised qualifications, helping candidates into employment in business and commerce, and improving their professional status.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

We run morning, afternoon and evening courses for all levels which are year-round and divided into four terms. Students can choose from part-time, full-time and intensive courses. They can also enrol at any time throughout the year, as daily classes are largely academically self-contained and include regular revision sessions.

Our classes are small (on average 8 -12, with a maximum 16), and are of mixed nationality, ensuring all students have maximum opportunity to communicate in English.

We are an adult College (our students are aged 18+). However, occasionally we may have some students aged 16 and 17 years old.

Twin Towers teachers are carefully selected, appropriately qualified, dedicated professionals, who collectively have a wealth of knowledge, experience and expertise.

The most up-to-date course-books, materials and resources are used for teaching, in conjunction with a comprehensive Twin Towers language and skills syllabus for each level.

Our teachers also try to incorporate the latest, most effective teaching methods in their lessons, while

maintaining our all-round, comprehensive approach of developing and integrating students' pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar; as well as their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

Part of our teaching methodology is to place particular importance on improving the students' communication skills of listening and speaking. We therefore offer conversation classes on Fridays at all levels. In these classes, language work develops from discussion and debate on popular and relevant topics.

The College stresses the importance of the teacher-student relationship by, for example, teachers ensuring students receive individual attention in class; and through our monthly tutorials for each student to discuss their continuously monitored progress. Teachers also place particular importance on individualising the feedback provided when monitoring students' class work and checking daily homework.

Students' academic progress is continuously assessed, and they are also given regular level tests to ensure the appropriateness of their courses and lessons.

College certificates and reports are issued at the conclusion of all courses, stating the student's achieved level and detailed language ability.



ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES (ESP)

Courses are tailor-made for groups of professionals who require language development in their particular fields of work, covering specialised areas of vocabulary, such as Medicine & Biology, Chemistry, Banking & Finance, Oil & Gas, Engineering, Human Resources,

Executive Management & Marketing, and Law.

These courses offer professionals the chance to study the detailed language and acquire the skills relevant to their own area of expertise.



"We completed an ESP Medical course at Twin Towers English College. The teachers are highly qualified and very friendly. Our delegation expresses our thanks to the Principal and staff of the College.

We are looking forward to further developing our co-operation"

Professor Nina Zhernakova - Dean of the Medical Faculty, Belgorod State National Research University, Russia

"We never thought that learning English could be so pleasant and fruitful. We are impressed by the high quality and hospitality of Twin Towers' teachers and staff"

Professor Mikhail Trubitsyn – Head of the International Department - on behalf of the teachers of Chemistry, Belgorod State University, Russia



TEACHER TRAINING COURSES

These courses are for organised groups of foreign teachers only.

These courses provide the latest methodology and technique instruction in English Language Teaching; covering all or the most relevant of the following areas:

- EFL Methodology
- Teaching Pronunciation
- Lesson Warmers and Fillers
- Developing Listening Skills
- The Lexical Approach
- Error Correction
- Developing Speaking Skills
- Technology in the Classroom

- Using Interactive Whiteboards
- Developing Reading Skills
- Teaching Grammar
- Developing Writing Skills
- Dictation
- Levels, Tests and Exams
- Phrasal Verbs
- Classroom Management and Managing Large Groups
- Teaching One-to-One
- Books and Materials
- The History of the English Language
- British Culture
- The British Media

Teachers' own English language development is included on the courses.



ONE-TO-ONE COURSES

For those with very limited time at their disposal, or very specific language learning needs, one-to-one tuition can offer a particularly effective solution.

These courses are designed entirely with the individual student in mind, and can cover general, academic or business English, as well as specialised areas of vocabulary. One-to-one tuition can also be added to any group course.



"I am a Chief Executive, and the One-to-One Tuition on the Tailor-Made Programmes has enabled me to set up and successfully run a branch of my company here in the UK"
Hiroshi Takayama, Japan

"Studying at Twin Towers is rewarding and enjoyable"
Katya Shevtsova, Russia



WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS FOR E.U. STUDENTS ON TWIN TOWERS ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

Students can experience British working life for themselves, while at the same time having the chance to improve their level of English and meet English-speaking friends and colleagues. We place students in a wide variety of working

environments, where they are able to develop their skills in many valuable areas.

Minimum English level required: Intermediate.

Subject to availability



EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLASSES

In addition to their English studies, students can choose to take advantage of the many professionally-run local classes and facilities

Professional Sports Coaching

Students are offered the opportunity to improve or maintain their general fitness whilst studying here in London. At gyms in the local area, they can choose from a wide range of sporting activities including football, tennis, yoga, circuit training, kickboxing, dance classes and many more.

Golf

Lessons can be taken at the exclusive Finchley Golf Club with the resident pro. The 18-hole, 6,356 yard, par 72 course is regarded as the finest challenge in North London.

Horse Riding

Students with an interest in horses can take advantage of the facilities at the impressive local equestrian centre. Classes range from beginner to advanced level.

All courses are subject to availability at the time of booking.

ACCOMMODATION

Homestay

Our College is located in a wealthy and safe residential area of London, popular with professionals. This ensures that the Homestay families welcoming students into their home are of the highest standard. Normally, students are accommodated within walking distance, or a short bus or underground journey from the College.

Accommodation includes bed, breakfast and evening meals, making this type of accommodation the most economical way to live in London. Also, living with a local host family

enables students to practise English outside College, and helps them to integrate fully into the British way of life.

Knowing how important home life is for students, all of our Homestay families are carefully selected and regularly monitored by our Accommodation Officer. Many of our host families have successfully worked with us over several years and students still keep in touch with their 'London' family long after they have finished their studies.



"My host family is really friendly. I feel part of the family and it is only a short walk to College. I love my student life in London"
Marzhan Yelshibayeva, Kazakhstan



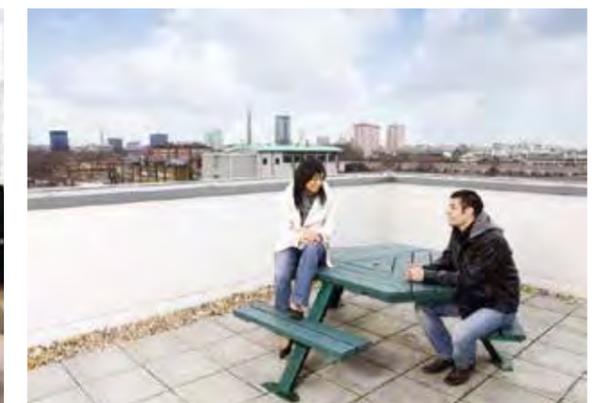
Residential Hall Accommodation

We offer accommodation in several excellent Residential Halls, located only a short journey on the underground from College and within easy reach of London tourist attractions. Residences all have up-to-date security

measures, ensuring a safe living environment for students. All rooms are fully furnished to a high standard, with free WiFi, and communal areas are available for students to socialise.



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Alternative Accommodation

Guest House accommodation and the modern Holiday Inn Hotel are within walking distance of the College.

We can also help students to rent flats, rooms and other types of accommodation (e.g. self-catering homestay), which are available on request, subject to availability.

"I obtained a score of 6 in the Academic IELTS Exam and have since gained acceptance on a Business degree course in London"
 Shoaib Ahmad Virk, Pakistan



"The Interactive whiteboards are amazing. We have access to a wide range of resources at Twin Towers and the classes are great"
 Leticia Vicente de Mello, Brazil



"I studied at Twin Towers, achieved great progress, and I am now looking forward to studying for a Master's degree at university"
 Liliya Karushkova, Bulgaria





SOCIAL & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Twin Towers wants to know its students as people, therefore social and cultural activities play an important part in the life of our students. We organise regular special events, trips to places of historical importance, and our popular parties.

There is always something happening in London! Want to see a free concert? That's available! What about a trip around some of the world-class museums? Or a visit to a World Heritage site? All are located a short journey from the underground station near the College! London is the centre for arts, fashion, music, theatre, cinema, concerts, exhibitions and sports – not forgetting some of the best shopping in the world!

Twin Towers puts a great deal of effort into offering a variety of activities and guidance to take advantage of what many people call the number one city in the world.

The College runs a weekly social programme throughout the year. This includes sightseeing and cultural visits around London, theatre trips, nights out, museums, parties, sporting activities and also excursions outside London to some of the other beautiful places England has to offer. Popular destinations among students include the Tower of London and Tower Bridge, the Tate Modern, Buckingham Palace, the British Museum, Westminster Abbey, the Science Museum, Madam Tussauds, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, Harrods, the Royal Academy of Arts, the London Eye, St Pauls' Cathedral, theatre trips to the West End, and many more.

Students also have access to a wide range of professional guided tours every weekend. These include excursions to Bath, Oxford, Cambridge, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Windsor Castle, Stonehenge, and many more historical and interesting places in Great Britain.

"London is a great city. I have visited all the tourist attractions with the other students on the weekly social programme. I loved it"
Mitra Karimaghahi, Iran



"I really enjoy the social activities and sports days at Twin Towers. I have made lots of friends"
Robert Thieme, Hungary

STUDENT ASSISTANCE

We provide personal assistance to students, and are always happy to help and advise on any matters of concern. We also support students with obtaining visas, opening a bank account, obtaining student discount travel cards, health care and welfare matters.

Our Reception staff are available for any further help and advice students may require.

Students have free broadband Internet access for keeping in touch with friends and family back home.



LET'S GET TOGETHER

Further information about life and study in London is available on our website www.twintowers.co.uk, where you can find useful information about the practicalities of student life and have a look at the many photos of our students and staff. If you have any questions, you can contact us direct by telephone or e-mail, and our experienced staff will help you in any way they can. We look forward to welcoming you to Twin Towers!



It is a real pleasure being involved in the educational growth of students from such a wide variety of countries. Our students' success gives us great satisfaction and makes our day-to-day work very rewarding. We believe in Quality Education with Personal Attention.

"We look forward to welcoming you to London and Twin Towers English College"



Educatus programmes continue to enable International students to achieve their academic ambitions and establish a solid foundation for a successful future.

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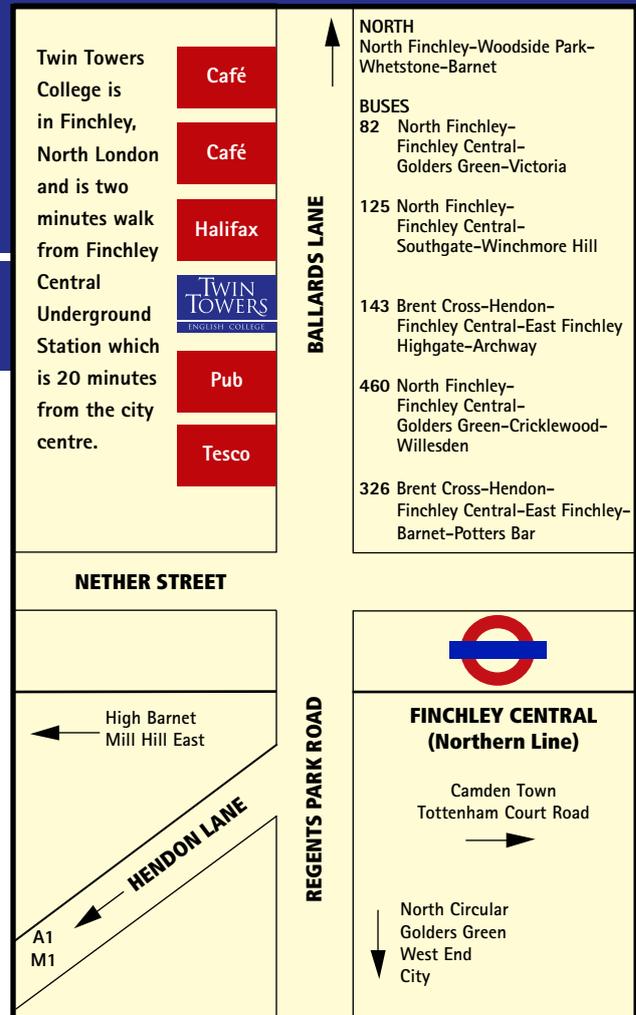
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