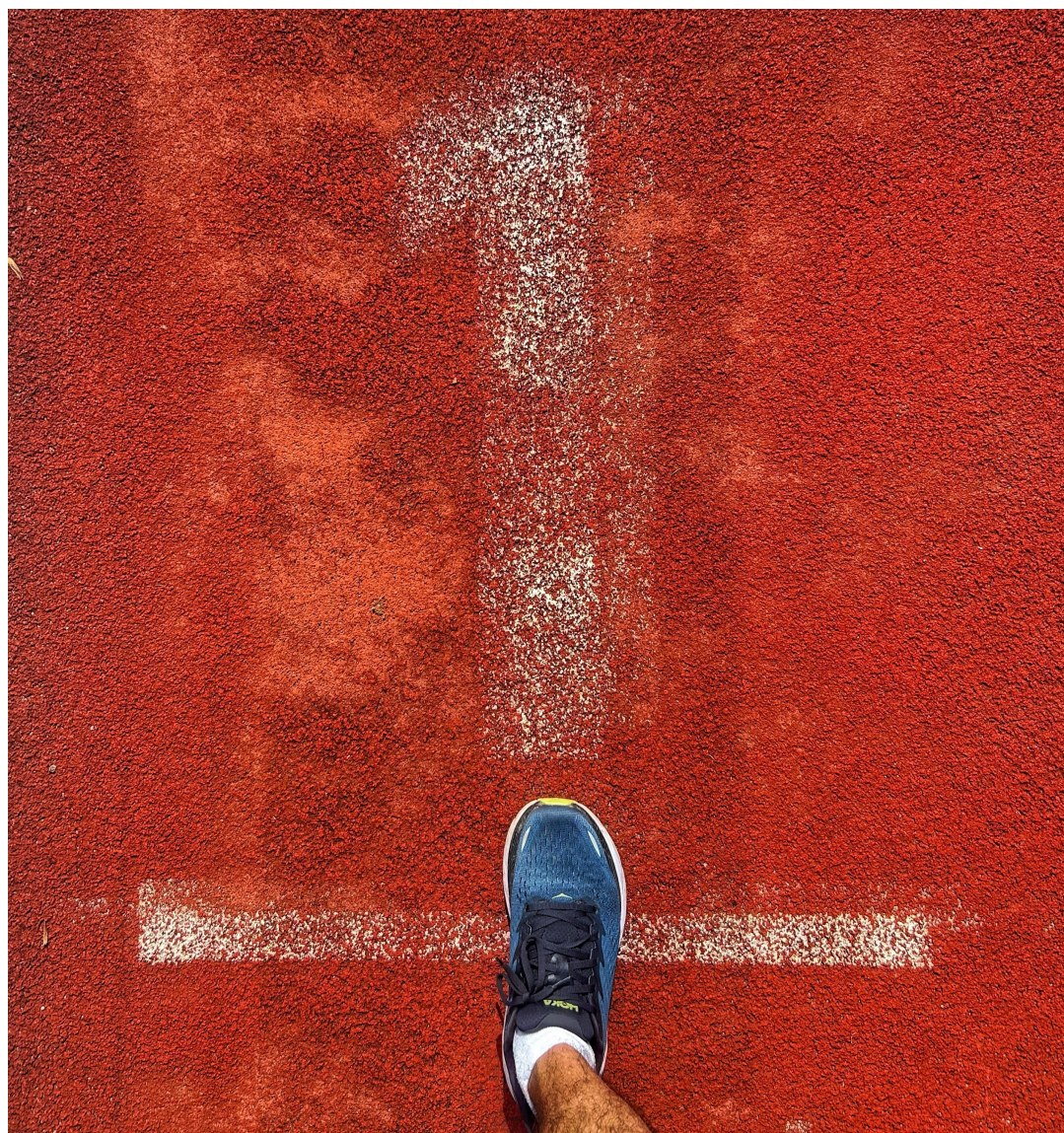


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10.0	ELC Brighton†	SE	16+	16+	6-24		PLS:A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10.0	ELC Bristol†	SW	16+	16+	3-23		PLS:A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10.0	ELC Chester†	N	14+	16+	6-24		PLS:A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10.0	London School of English (The)†	LDN	18+	18+	7-24		PLS:A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10.0	Summer Boarding Courses†	N	8+	NA	7-23		PLS:Y SS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10.0	Wimbledon School of English†	LDN	16+	16+	3-23		PLS:A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9.5	Broadstairs English Centre†	SE	12+	9+	11-24		PLS:Y+A	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9.5	Brooke House College†	MID	11+	No	7-24		PLS:Y BS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1
9.5	Harrow School Short Courses†	LDN	13+	No	7-24		PLS:Y BS	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9.5	New College Durham†	N	16+	16+	5-25		FE	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9.5	NILE Norwich†	E	18+	18+	8-24		TT	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9.5	LSI/IH Portsmouth	SW	18+	18+	5-26		PLS:A	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
9.0	Brunel University, London†	LDN	No	17+	3-26		Uni	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	
9.0	International House London†	LDN	16+	16+	9-22	Y	PLS:A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
9.0	International House Torquay	SW	10+	16+	6-24	Y	PLS:Y+A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1
8.9	University of Manchester†	N	18+	18+	2-23		Uni	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	
8.9	University of Sheffield†	N	17+	17+	11-24		Uni	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	
8.5	Chichester College	SE	16+	16+	4-23		FE	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1
8.5	East Sussex College Lewes	SE	16+	16+	5-23		FE	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1
8.5	International House Bristol†	SW	12+	16+	2-22	Y	PLS:Y+A	1	1			1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1
8.5	International House London Young Learners†	MLT	8+	No	7-24	Y	PLS:Y	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		
8.5	INTO Manchester†	N	16+	16+	11-22		pathway	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	
8.5	ISCA School of English	SW	12+	No	6-22		PLS:Y SS		1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8.5	King's Foundation, King's College London†	LDN	17+	17+	3-22	Y	Uni	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
8.5	Living Learning English†	SW	10+	10+	4-25		LTH		1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		1	
8.5	Loxdale English Centre†	SE	8+	8+	1-25		PLS:Y+A	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		1	1		1	1
8.5	NCG Liverpool†	N	16+	16+	10-25		PLS:A	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		
8.5	NCG Manchester†	N	16+	16+	9-25		PLS:A	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1
8.5	Peartree ELEA Cardiff†	WLS	12+	NA	7-24		PLS : Y	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1		1	1	1	1
8.5	Peartree Languages†	WLS	12+	16+	7-24		PLS:Y+A	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1		1	1	1	1
8.5	St. Giles International Central London†	LDN	16+	16+	4-22	Y	PLS:A	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
8.5	Stafford House School of English, Canterbury	E	11+	16+	10-25	Y	PLS:Y+A	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1
8.5	Stafford House School of English, London	LDN	14+	14+	10-25	Y	PLS:Y+A		1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1
8.5	University of Nottingham†	MID	17+	17+	2-25		Uni	1	1	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	
8.4	De Montfort University	MID	No	18+	8-25		Uni	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1		
8.4	Plymouth Marjon University†	SW	18+	18+	11-25		Uni	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
8.4	University of Dundee†	SCO	NA	18+	10-24		Uni	1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		

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8.0	BEET Language Centre†	SW	16+	16+	5-22		PLS:A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		
8.0	Discovery Summer	LDN	8+	No	8-23		PLS:Y SS	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1			1	1	1
8.0	EF International Bournemouth	SW	13+	16+	3-24	Y	PLS:Y+A	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1		1		1	1
8.0	EF International Oxford	MID	16+	16+	9-24	Y	PLS:A	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1		1		1	1
8.0	ELC Eastbourne	SE	16+	16+	5-24		PLS:A	1		1	1	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1
8.0	Exsportise	SE	8+	No	8-24		PLS:Y SS	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1		1	1	1	1
8.0	INTO Queen's University Belfast	NI	16+	16+	10-23		pathway	1	1	1		1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8.0	Kings Oxford†	MID	16+	16+	10-25	Y	PLS:A	1	1	1				1	1	1	1	1	1		1	
8.0	St. Clare's, Oxford	MID	10+	15+	7-23		PLS:Y BS	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1
8.0	University of Salford	N	17+	17+	11-24		Uni	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	
7.5	Bayswater Liverpool	N	16+	16+	2-26	Y	PLS: A	1	1	1		1	1		1			1	1	1	1	1
7.5	Belfast Metropolitan College†	NI	16+	No	5-23		FE	1		1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1				
7.5	Churchill House School of English Language	SE	11+	11+	10-25		PLS:Y	1	1	1		1	1		1	1			1	1	1	1
7.5	English Path London†	LDN	13+	16+	9-25	Y	PLS:Y+A	1		1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	
7.5	Heathfield Summer School	MID	9+	No	8-22		PLS:Y BS	1	1	1		1		1	1	1			1	1	1	1
7.5	Hilderstone College†	SE	16+	16+	10-22		FE	1		1		1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
7.5	International Student Club	MID	8+	8+	7-26		PLS:Y SS	1	1	1		1			1	1	1		1	1	1	
7.5	Kensington Academy, David Game College	LDN	16+	16+	10-23		PLS:A	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	1		1		1	1
7.5	Kings Brighton	SE	16+	16+	5-23	Y	PLS:A	1				1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1
7.5	South and City College Birmingham†	MID	NA	18+	4-24		FE	1	1			1	1	1	1		1	1		1		
7.5	UHI Perth†	SCO	16+	16+	4-23		FE	1	1	1	-1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
7.4	Teesside University	N	18+	18+	8-23		Uni	1				1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	
7.4	University of Chichester†	SE	NA	18+	11-23		Uni	1					1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	
7.4	University of Leicester	MID	18+	18+	11-23		Uni		1	1			1		1	1		1	1	1	1	
7.0	Bede's Summer School	SE	6+	No	8-22		PLS:Y BS	1	1	1		1		1	1				1	1	1	1
7.0	EC Manchester	N	16+	16+	10-22	Y	PLS:A	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1		
7.0	ECS	SW	16+	No	8-23		PLS:Y SS	1		1		1	1		1		1	1	1	1		1
7.0	EF Language School, Manchester	N	16+	16+	11-23	Y	PLS:A	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	1		1		1	
7.0	ELAC Study Vacations	SW	9+	No	7-25		PLS:Y SS	1	1	1		1	1		1				1	1	1	1
7.0	Kings London	LDN	14+	14+	6-23	Y	PLS:Y+A	1	1			1		1	1	1			1	1	1	1
7.0	Kings Summer Camps	SW	10+	No	7-19	Y	PLS:Y BS	1		1	1	1	1			1			1	1	1	1
7.0	KKCL	LDN	10+	4+	8-24		PLS:Y+A	1	1	1		1	1		1	1			1		1	1
7.0	Language in Action, Multicentre	SE	12+	No	7-22		PLS:Y SS	1	1	1		1	1			1			1	1	1	1
7.0	Oxford School of English†	MID	16+	16+	7-24		PLS:A					1	1	1	1		1	1	1		1	
7.0	Sidmouth International School	SW	8+	8+	6-22		PLS:Y+A	1	1		1	1			1	1			1	1	1	1
7.0	SKOLA English in London	LDN	6+	6+	7-24		PLS:Y	1	1	1			1			1	1		1	1	1	1

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7.0	Speak Up London	LDN	8+	8+	5-26		PLS:Y+A	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1		1		1	
7.0	Stafford House School of English Cambridge	E	12+	16+	10-25	Y	PLS:Y+A	1	1	1	1		1		1	1	1				1	1
6.8	Kent School of English	SE	12+	12+	10-22		PLS:Y+A	1		1			1		1	1		1		1	1	1
6.5	Ardmore Language School	MID	8+	No	8-22		PLS:Y	1	1	1			1	1	1	1			1		1	
6.5	Bath College	SW	16+	16+	3-26		FE	1	1	1				1	1	1	1		1			1
6.5	Bucksmore Education	LDN	10+	No	7-22		PLS:Y SS	1	1	1	1		1		1	1	1				1	
6.5	Churchill House Summer Centres	SE	8+	No	7-23		PLS:Y SS	1	1	1		1			1				1	1	1	1
6.5	EF International Bristol	SW	12+	16+	4-22	Y	PLS:Y+A		1	1	-1	1	1		1	1	1		1		1	
6.5	EF International Eastbourne	SE	13+	16+	4-23	Y	PLS:Y+A	1	1	1	-1	1	1		1	1	1		1		1	
6.5	International House Newcastle†	N	13+	16+	6-23	Y	PLS:Y+A	1	1			1		1	1			1		1		1
6.5	Kaplan International Oxford	MID	16+	16+	6-25	Y	PLS:A	1	1	1		1	1		1		1		1		1	
6.5	Language training company†	SE	16+	16+	7-24		PLS: A		1			1		1	1			1		1		1
6.5	Languages United	SW	12+	19+	7-24		PLS:A	1	1	1					1		1	1	1		1	1
6.5	Manor Courses	SE	7+	NA	7-23		PLS:Y SS		1	1	-1	1			1	1			1	1	1	
6.5	Severnvale Academy	MID	16+	13+	4-24		PLS:A	1	1	1		1		1					1	1		1
6.5	Sheffield College	N	16+	16+	12-23		FE		1			1	1			1	1	1	1	1		1
6.5	Sherborne International	SW	7+	11+	7-24		PLS:Y BS	1	1	1		1	1						1	1	1	1
6.5	St. Brelade's College	CI	10+	16+	4-23		PLS:Y+A	1	1	1		1	1	1	1					1	1	
6.5	University of Birmingham†	MID	NA	16+	5-26		Uni	1					1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	
6.3	Buckwood Overseas Summer School	SE	8+	No	8-22		PLS:Y BS	1	1	1		1				1	1				1	1
6.3	Central Language School (Cambridge)	E	12+	16+	5-26		PLS:A	1	1	1				1	1		1			1	1	
6.3	Melton College	N	13+	16+	10-23		PLS:Y+A	1		1		1	1		1			1		1	1	

KEY

1 = strength
-1 = need for improvement
NA = not applicable
Blank = met the standard
† = high quality teaching

BS Boarding school
FE Further education college
TT Teacher training specialist
PLS:A Private language school primarily accepting adults 16+
PLS:Y+A Private language school catering for both adults and young learners
PLS:Y BS Private language boarding school primarily catering for young learners under 16
PLS:Y SS Private language summer school primarily catering for young learners under 16
Uni University
SW Southwest

SE Southeast
EA East England / East Anglia
LON London
EM East Midlands
WM West Midlands
NE North East
NW North West
YOR Yorkshire and the Humber
MLT Multicentre
WLS Wales
SCO Scotland
NI Northern Ireland
CHI Channel Islands

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