



**International
House**
Torquay



**TORQUAY
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL**

Max 4 Intensive English 30+

2026

Pursuing excellence

Course description

This course is designed for mature students and professionals wanting to improve their English in a more intensive setting with a maximum of 4 students per class.

Our small class size offers the opportunity for students to develop their English on a programme of negotiated content between students and their teacher.

Great emphasis is placed on developing all aspects of communication. You will study all four skill areas, underpinned by grammar and pronunciation.

Course Facts

Minimum Age: 30
Maximum 4 students per class
Tuition: 15, 19, 23 or 30 hours per week
Level: All levels (beginners accepted on the first Monday of every month)

Aims and objectives

Students are enabled to develop all aspects of their English in a supportive classroom environment, with a very low student- teacher ratio.

Progression routes

Students can transfer on to our Exam courses. MAX4 is taught at all language abilities, so students have the opportunity to progress through all the levels of the CEFR.

What is included

- Networking lunch with fellow students and a member of staff (Monday-Thursday)
- Pre-course placement
- Needs analysis
- End-of-course Report
- Certification of studied level
- Course materials
- Private car (with driver) transfer on arrival from any UK airport. Please note that departure transfer is NOT included.

Networking lunch

Students are invited to join a member of staff and their fellow students for lunch in a local restaurant or café every day, Monday to Thursday.

Menus for pre-ordering will be available at Reception.



Typical topics

The content of the lessons on this course is negotiated week-by-week, in order to address students' needs and requirements.

Typical topics covered include:

- Making arrangements
- Agreeing and disagreeing
- Cultural co-operation and comparison
- Media and communication
- The Environment and the Green Economy
- Making effective complaints
- Advertising and Marketing
- Hospitality Language
- Health and Wellness
- History and Politics
- Art and Culture
- Accounting
- Business & Economics
- Engineering



Sample weekly activity programme

Max 4 15 hou



Monday

08:30 - 12:50
English Lesson

12:50 - 14:00
Networking Lunch at the Royal Carvery

14:00 - 16:30
Discover Torquay Tour

Take a relaxing walk around the English Riviera with our guide who will show you all that Torquay has to offer.

Price: Complimentary/Free



Tuesday

08:30 - 12:20
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14:00 - 17:00
Boat Trip to Brixham

Explore the bustling fishing town of Brixham. Sometimes we also spot seals, dolphins and even whales!

Price: £20



Wednesday

08:30 - 12:50
English Lesson

12:50 - 14:00
Networking Lunch at Three Degrees West

14:00 - 16:30
Coastal Walk

Today we head along one of the many beautiful coastal paths beside the Bay. Stunning views are guaranteed - bring your camera!

Price: £10

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Check it on your first day and sign up for any trips you want to join. Some activities are free, but some have a charge (generally about £15-£35)

Our website also has an extended social programme of events: <https://ihtorquay.uk/social-programme/>



Thursday

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English Lesson

12:20 - 14:00

Networking Lunch at Amici's

14:00 - 17:00
Greenway

The holiday home of internationally famous crime writer, Agatha Christie.
Price: £30

Friday

Optional upgrade to 19 hours in the morning

or

Day free to join a school organised activity

Saturday

08:00 - 18:00

Day Trip to Roman City of Bath

A famously elegant city full of traditional heritage, contemporary culture, green spaces and a few surprises.

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English Lesson

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13:30 - 16:30
Cream Tea Afternoon

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