



MILNER  
SCHOOL OF ENGLISH  
Wimbledon - London



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# Why Study in Wimbledon?



- Wimbledon is a safe and prosperous area located 17 minutes by train from central London. It is well connected by trains, buses and trams. Wimbledon is located in London's 'Fare Zone 3'.
- There are many shops, cafés, restaurants, pubs and cinemas, all within a few minutes' walk of Milner School.
- Wimbledon has 500 hectares of beautiful natural woodland, ideal for walking, horse-riding and golf.
- The famous Wimbledon Tennis Championships take place in Wimbledon every summer!
- Living and studying in Wimbledon is less expensive than central London. Milner's homestays live in Wimbledon or nearby, and are often located within walking distance of the school. Students can save money on transport.



# Why Choose Milner?



**Experience:** Milner is family owned, with over 35 years experience in running language schools.

**Location:** Located in central Wimbledon, Milner School is an eight minute walk from Wimbledon and South Wimbledon train stations.

**Accreditation:** Milner is accredited by the British Council, a member of English UK and has Highly Trusted Sponsor status. Also a certified Cambridge ESOL Exam Preparation Centre.

**Courses:** Intensive and Part-Time General English (Elementary to Advanced), IELTS and Cambridge preparation, English + Tennis Programme and Private Tuition. In addition to all courses, students can attend a **FREE WEEKLY PRONUNCIATION CLASS**.

**Class size:** Maximum of 12 students in a class with an average of 9.

**Value for money:** Qualified teachers and reasonable fees. Lessons are 60 minutes, not 45 as in many other schools.

**Nationality mix:** We welcome students from all over the world, including South Korea, Switzerland, Italy, Czech Republic, Japan, Spain, Turkey, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Hungary, Thailand and Poland.

**Local homestays:** inspected by Milner School and located in and around Wimbledon.

**Social programme:** We arrange an interesting and varied programme of activities and excursions for students.

## Our Facilities



- 17 centrally heated classrooms.
- Lively student café and lounge area. Milner's café serves homemade food and hot & cold drinks every morning and lunchtime. In the lounge, there is a supply of current magazines and newspapers.
- Computer room offering free internet access. Non-Roman scripts are available. Free wireless network is also available throughout the school.
- Our library is stocked with books, DVDs and magazines to cater for all levels. Materials are colour-coded so identifying the correct level is easy. Milner School's librarian is available every day to assist students.
- All Milner students receive **FREE** membership to the Wimbledon Leisure Centre 7 days a week, located a 3 minute walk from the school. Includes use of gym, 25 metre swimming pool and fitness classes.
- Students receive **FREE** membership to the Wimbledon Public Library, located a 10 minute walk from the school.

# The Courses

- General English, IELTS Preparation, Cambridge First & Advanced Preparation, English + Tennis Programme, Private Tuition. All students are required to buy a course book. (For cost see our website)

## General English

- 6 levels - Elementary, Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate A, Intermediate B, Higher Intermediate, and Advanced. We do not cater for beginners.
- Students can choose 22, 15 or 7 hours/week.
- All students complete a written and spoken test on their first day, to determine their level. Students' progress is closely monitored by their teacher and our Director of Studies. If necessary, transfers can be made between classes without delay.
- Course content: Lessons at all levels focus on grammatical structure, functions, guided conversations, vocabulary, communicative situations, reading skills, writing skills, listening skills, speaking skills, accuracy, fluency and pronunciation.
- Students who complete their course satisfactorily receive the Milner School of English Certificate, stating level of proficiency.
- The average age is 18 - 25 years, minimum age is 16.

## TIMETABLE

### 22 HOUR COURSE MORNINGS MONDAY TO FRIDAY

09:30 - 11:00 LESSON

11:00 - 11:15 BREAK

11:15 - 12:45 LESSON

12:45 - 13:30 LUNCH

AFTERNOONS MONDAY TO THURSDAY 13:30 - 15:15

### 15 HOUR COURSE MORNINGS MONDAY TO FRIDAY

09:30 - 11:00 LESSON

11:00 - 11:15 BREAK

11:15 - 12:45 LESSON

IN SUMMER, SOME CLASSES START AT 09.10

### 7 HOUR COURSE

AFTERNOONS MONDAY TO THURSDAY 13:30 - 15:15

## IELTS Preparation

- IELTS Preparation at Milner is for 22 or 15 hours/week. A pre-entry test is required prior to acceptance into the class, which is suitable for intermediate to advanced level students. The focus is on academic writing and reading skills.
- IELTS tuition fees are the same as for General English.
- IELTS tests are available twice a month in Wimbledon.





## English + Tennis Programme

Suitable for groups or individuals and available all year round. The programme includes:

- English lessons in the mornings (15 hour course), Monday to Friday, 09.30 - 12.45.
- Private tennis lessons in the afternoons, 3 hours/week at Westside Lawn Tennis Club, in Wimbledon.
- Participation in a weekly Saturday morning 'Improvers Group' at the Tennis Club (a group coaching session with other players of varying abilities).
- Daily guaranteed access to the Wimbledon Leisure Centre (a 3 minute walk from Milner School). Includes use of a 25 metre swimming pool, large gymnasium and fitness classes.
- A visit to the famous Wimbledon Tennis Museum.
- FREE weekly Pronunciation Class at school.
- End of course certificate and graduation ceremony.



## Cambridge First & Advanced Exam Preparation

- Cambridge preparation at Milner is for 22 or 15 hours/week. A pre-entry test is required prior to acceptance onto the course. Tuition fees are the same as for General English.

## Course Length

- Minimum enrolment is one week. Long-term students can enrol for an Academic Year which is 36 weeks in length. The weekly tuition rate is cheaper. Students can study 22 or 15 hours/week of General English, IELTS or Cambridge preparation or a combination of these courses. Students can start any Monday.

## Private Tuition

- One-to-one English lessons tailored to the student's individual requirements. Private lessons can be arranged either as an addition to a standard course or on their own.

## Free Pronunciation Classes

- These classes take place on a weekly basis, and are open to all Milner students who would like to improve their pronunciation for more effective communication. Classes take place at a time which does not clash with other lessons.

## Free Student Card

- Students receive a free ID card which entitles them to some discounts.



## The Teachers

- All Milner School's teachers are trained to teach English as a foreign language. They all speak English as a first language and many speak a foreign language too. They have been chosen for their ability to work together as a team and relate well to young adults. Their teaching experience comes from teaching both abroad and in the U.K.

- Milner School's Homestays are located in Wimbledon and the surrounding areas, often within walking distance to the school.
- We select Homestays who are friendly, welcoming and have a comfortable home.
- The term 'British Homestay Family' can encompass different family structures and backgrounds. Some of our Homestay providers are couples, some may have children living in the home, and some are single ladies. Our Homestay providers are a reflection of our society and come from different ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds.

## Accommodation

### Homestay

- HOMESTAY is where a student lives in the home of a British family. Homestay offers students the opportunity to practise their English and gives insight into the British way of life.

### Residential Accommodation

- As an alternative to Homestay, we can provide self-catering residential accommodation at certain times of the year. Check availability on the website.

### Airport Transfer

We can arrange a one-way or return transfer between the airport and your accommodation if required. See our website for prices.

# Social Programme

Our Social Programme Organiser arranges a variety of activities and excursions for students. In addition, the organiser is available to advise and help students on things to do in London and Wimbledon. Every Monday at 3.25pm, we welcome new students with drinks in the student lounge.

Many of Milner School's social activities are free or very cheap. For example:



- Pub nights: enjoy a drink at the local pub with friends.
- London Walk: a guided walk around an undiscovered part of London.
- Museum/Art Gallery visits or a free classical music concert.

## Examples of our paid excursions & activities:

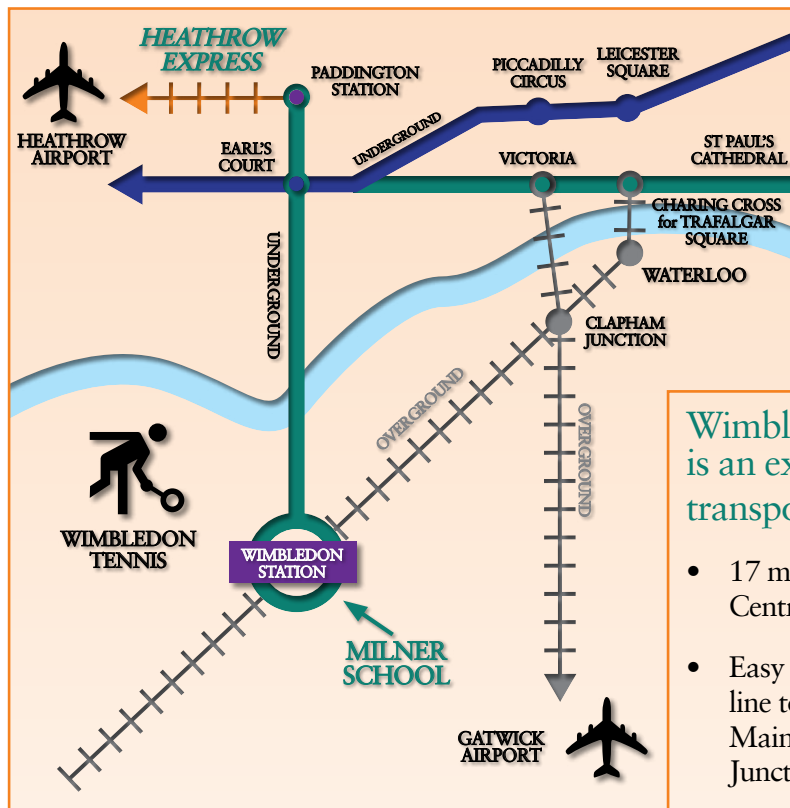
- Hampton Court Palace – visit Henry VIII's favourite residence!
- Chelsea Football Stadium Tour - home to one of the UK's favourite football teams.
- Wimbledon Tennis Championships (June/July) for a once-in-a-lifetime experience! Tickets are often available for those who are prepared to queue.
- Traditional English afternoon tea at the historical Cannizaro House on Wimbledon Common.
- A trip to the coast: Brighton.

For costs see our website. Weekend out-of-London excursions are also available and arranged by an agency.

16 & 17 year old students are encouraged to participate fully in school activities and social events but are only supervised during lessons.

See our Under 18's policy on our website.





### Wimbledon Station is an excellent transport hub

- 17 minutes to Central London.
- Easy Underground line to Heathrow and Mainline via Clapham Junction to Gatwick.
- Frequent Mainline trains to Brighton and the South Coast.

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