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Riviera English School

All-Year Round English Language Courses for Adults in the UK

Riviera English School was established in 1996. The owners of the school, James and Alex Nicholls, have over 40 years' experience between them, having taught in many different countries.

The school is located in Torquay's best business address, with fantastic sea views. It is just a few metres from the main shopping street and harbour-side area, close to restaurants, beaches and the night life of the town.

Torquay, with a population of approximately 60,000, is in the south-west of England in the county of Devon. It has all the facilities you would expect of a major holiday resort and is a beautiful area which has been the location for several films. As the palm trees suggest, it is generally warmer than most parts of the UK

Torquay has been recognised by [Tripadvisor](#) as "number 1 seaside resort and number 3 place to visit in the whole of the UK!" TORQUAY has been voted "Top UK seaside resort" in the [Tripadvisor](#) Travellers' Choice Awards. Torquay is the only seaside resort in the "Best Destination in the UK" accolade. [Tripadvisor](#) said: "In a list dominated by larger cities, Torquay's strong showing particularly stands out – placing it higher than any other seaside destination in the UK, beaten only by London and Edinburgh"

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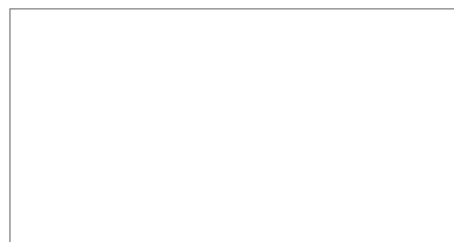
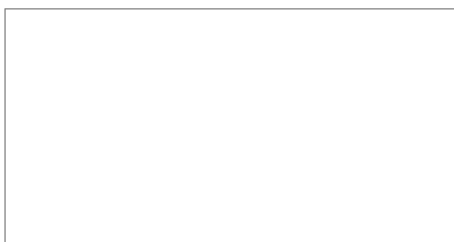
RIVIERA ENGLISH SCHOOL



The new school building

You may have already heard that Riviera English School is now located in a wonderful new school building - just a few doors from our old school. The position could not be better with cafes, shops and restaurants all just a few metres away. The impressive new school building is one of the most iconic in Torquay and is much larger than our old building, with a capacity of over 280 students per week.

We are very excited about the move, as it really marks an important stage in our school's continued growth and commitment to improvement in provision. Following a 3-month renovation, it was proudly opened for business in early 2012. Does it have the best views of any school in England? We think so!



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The building has a student social suite, with drinks machines, refreshments, games rooms, library and private courtyard gardens for coffee breaks. There are also computers with free internet access plus Free Wifi access. Private study rooms are available for students outside lesson times.

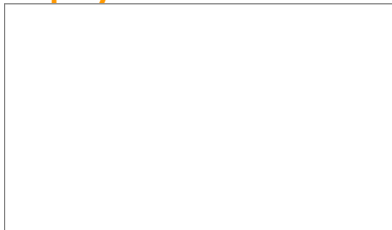
Riviera English School was established in 1996 and is an independent, medium-sized, family-owned school.

Most of our students come to us through personal recommendation from others who have studied here. Many students come back to attend our courses year after year. We are open all

year, except for Christmas and New Year. The maximum class size is 12 on adult courses and 16 on the junior courses and mini stay. However, the adult average is much fewer, especially in the winter, when typically class numbers will be between 4-8 students. There are four full-time office staff and a varying number of teachers, depending on the time of year. There is a pleasant, friendly atmosphere and visitors will always get a warm welcome.

Riviera English School is situated in Torquay, on the English Riviera, in the county of Devon, South-West England. The wonderful school building is located just a few metres from the harbour, near shops, cafes, restaurants, international marina and ferries. The beaches are a short walk.

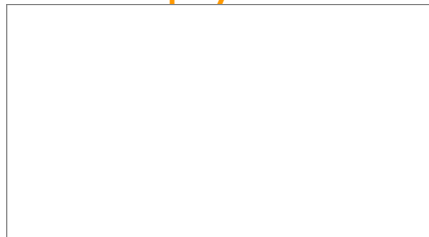
Torquay International Marina



It is a beautiful area, with sandy beaches and sheltered bays - and generally warmer than most parts of the U.K. [Click here for photo library of Torquay](#)

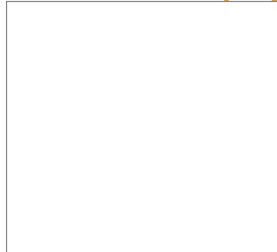
Is it raining now? [Click here for webcam.](#)

Torquay Harbour



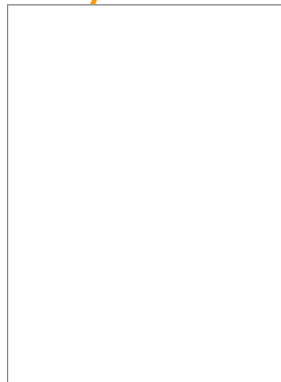
Agatha Christie was born and raised in Torquay and it's here that she wrote much of her work. Other famous names from the past include the Romanov family (Russian Royalty), who had a holiday home overlooking one of the many beaches in Torquay.

London - Torquay

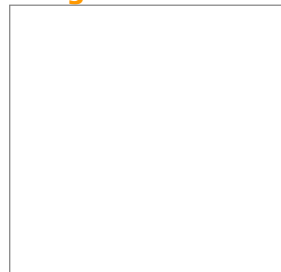


The town has a population of approximately 70,000 and has all the facilities you would expect of a major holiday resort. Torquay is the perfect base for exploring the whole of the south-west region.

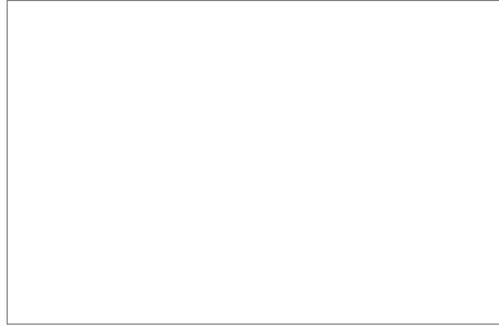
Oddicombe beach - one of many beaches in Torquay



Agatha Christie



GENERAL ENGLISH



- General English looks at the skills of Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing and Grammar, although there is a particular focus on communication
- 20 lessons per week Monday - Friday mornings *See note on holidays below
- Minimum age 16* (Average about 25). We have a wide variety of ages at the school, and there is no upper age limit.
- Small class sizes (maximum 12 - average 10 in summer, 6 outside summer) - lots of opportunity to speak
- All students are tested on arrival, then placed in a suitable class. Elementary-Advanced (no beginners).
- You will be taught by experienced, qualified and friendly teachers
- Homework will be given on most days to practise what has been done in the lessons
- Afternoons free for private study or sightseeing/activities/sailing (unless taking Intensive or one-to-one courses)
- Mixed nationality classes
- Only modern books are used
- Certificate and Teacher's Report on course completion

Schedule (Monday to Friday)

Teacher A 09.30 – 11.00

Coffee Break 11.00 – 11.30

Teacher B 11.30 - 13.00

Please note that on your first morning, there will be a test and induction at 9.30, and class lessons will begin at 11.30

**Parental consent is required for all students under 18 years of age. There may be events on the social programme that are not available to students under 18. It must be understood that classes are very much adult-oriented and a mature attitude to studies is necessary. The school fully understands the different welfare requirements of young students and will provide support where necessary.

Cost per week 2015/2016

	Length of booking	Low Season	High Season (19th June - 28th August)
2015/2016	1-2 weeks	£160	+£25 on low season price
2015/2016	3-8 weeks	£145	+£25 on low season price
2015/2016	9+ weeks	£130	+£25 on low season price

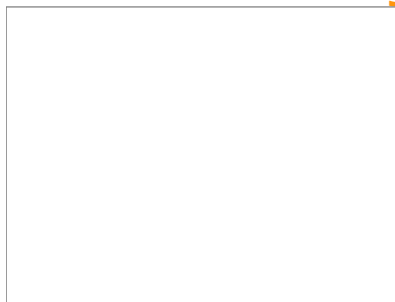
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*Holidays - the school is closed for public holidays. Extra hours will be done on other days to compensate for this - so students don't lose any study time. Please see the dates of school holidays:

18th Dec 2015 - 4th Jan 2016, 25th and 28th Mar 2016, 2nd and 3rd May 2016, 29th Aug 2016, 16th Dec 2016 - 3rd Jan 2017

The registration fee is £80, which includes a welcome pack and the loan of a course book

Intensive General English



- General English in the mornings (see General English) plus 8 mini-group lessons in the afternoons*. (28 lessons of 45 minutes per week*)
- Small class sizes (maximum 12 in the mornings, maximum 6 in the afternoons) - lots of opportunity to speak. Some business English can be done in these classes.
- Minimum age 16* (Average about 25). We have a wide variety of ages at the school, and there is no upper age limit.
- All students are tested on arrival, then placed in a suitable class. Elementary-Advanced (no beginners).
- Experienced and friendly teachers.
- Mixed nationality classes
- Only modern books are used
- Certificate on course completion
- Teacher's Report on course completion
- Minimum 2 week booking in high season

Schedule (Monday to Friday)

Teacher A 09.30 - 11.00

Coffee Break 11.00 - 11.30

Teacher B 11.30 - 13.00

Intensive Class 13.45-15.45 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only)

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Cost per week 2015/2016

	Length of booking	Low Season	High Season (19th June - 28th August)
2015/2016	1-2 weeks	£210	+£25 on low season price
2015/2016	3-8 weeks	£195	+£25 on low season price
2015/2016	9+ weeks	£180	+£25 on low season price

Please note that to get a long-booking discount, all fees must be paid in advance and are non-refundable.

Minimum 2 weeks booking in July/August.

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*Available all year, but in quiet periods of the year, we may replace the afternoon mini-group classes with a total of 2 X 1:1 classes per week (total 1.5 hours) if there are not enough students at the same level to form a class.

The registration fee is £80, which includes a welcome pack and the loan of a course book

One-to-One Lessons

- General English classes in the mornings, one-to-one lessons in the afternoons
- You can choose either 4 or 8 one-to-one lessons per week
- We will choose the most suitable teacher for your level and requirements
- All levels from Elementary to advanced
- You tell us what you want to focus on - for example, speaking or grammar
- Only modern books are used

□ Prices per week 2015/2016

	Low Season	High Season (19 th June - 28 th August)
General English +4 1:1 lessons	add £120 per week to general English course price	Not available (see intensive course)
General English +8 1:1 lessons	add £240 to general English course price	Not available (see intensive course)

The registration fee is **£80**.

***Holidays - the school is closed for public holidays. Extra hours will be done on other days to compensate for this - so students don't lose any study time. Please see the dates of school holidays:**

18th Dec 2015 - 4th Jan 2016, 25th and 28th Mar 2016, 2nd and 3rd May 2016, 29th Aug 2016, 16th Dec 2016 - 3rd Jan 2017

Examination Courses

Examinations Preparation 2014



Cambridge English First (formerly FCE) (upper-intermediate level, B2)

Courses 4 times a year

Exam dates 2015: March, June, August, December (exact dates to be released)

Courses start 12 weeks before the exam date.

Exam in Torquay

Exam entry fee: £125 (including postage)

12 week course £2,160

Cambridge English Advanced (formerly CAE) (advanced level, C1)

Courses 4 times a year

Exam Dates 2015: March, June, August, December (exact dates to be released)

Courses start 12 weeks before the exam date.

Exam in Torquay

Exam entry fee: £130 (including postage)

12 week course £1750

IELTS

Monthly- continuous enrolment.

Booking for the exam must be made at least 2 months before the exam date

The exam is held every month in the nearby cities of Plymouth or Exeter (about 25 miles from Torquay) or in Torquay during the period April-September

Exam entry fee: £155 (including postage)

12 week course £2,160 and 6 week course £1,170

***+£25 per week for any weeks in the high season (19th June-28th August 2015)**

- Experienced examination course teachers (including an IELTS examiner as senior teacher)
- Latest text books
- 28 Lessons of 45 minutes per week (Max 12 in the mornings, Max 6 in the afternoon classes)
- Small class sizes (usually about 6 students)
- Lots of support/advice before, during and after the exams
- Book and CDrom exercise practice material
- We have a large number of Practice tests/past papers to help prepare
- The course fees above include exam entry and postage of certificate (postage is standard post only, not courier).

Schedule (Monday to Friday)

Teacher A 09.30 - 11.00

Coffee Break 11.00 - 11.30

Teacher B 11.30 - 13.00

Please note that on your first morning, there will be a test and induction at 9.30, and class lessons will begin at 11.30

Extra work including practice tests will be set in the afternoons. It is suggested students attend a minimum of 2 afternoons per week (2 X 1.5 hours).

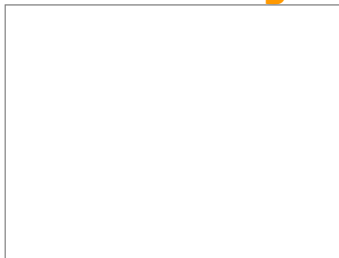
In case of insufficient numbers:

Please note that all exam courses are subject to sufficient numbers. If there are not enough students to make a designated exam class, at the time of booking we will offer you a General English class at the correct level plus extra support and guidance will be given by a senior academic staff member. Extra work including practice tests will be set in the afternoons. It is suggested students attend a minimum of 2 afternoons per week (2 X 1.5 hours).

There is no additional charge for this.

The registration fee is £80

Business English



The school has organised and conducted courses for people from many companies including:

Toyota (Japan), Porsche, UAE government, Sony, French Guyanan Airlines, Heidelberger Druckmaschinen (Germany), Bombardier Transportation, Price Waterhouse Coopers, Gemco International (Monaco), Siemens, Luis Vuitton Moet Hennessy, Italian Navy, Schindler Lifts (Switzerland), Baltimar (Latvia), Teleglobe (Milan), ICAEngineering (Mexico), Saudi Arabian Ministry of Education, Andorran Government Tourist Office, Latvian Chamber of Commerce and many others,

There are three options for studying Business English:

General English Plus 4 Business/Specialist English

- General English in mornings
- Afternoon classes: 4 one-to-one lessons per week (usually on 2 afternoons)
- Business English can include: telephoning, writing letters/faxes/memos, describing companies, describing jobs, discussing figures, negotiating, meetings, business travel, and anything related to your general work.
- The school can often provide specialist English tuition - please tell us what you require, and we will tell you if we have suitably qualified teachers available.
- All one-to-one lessons are 45 minutes.
- Please check availability before booking - not available in the high season.

Prices per week 2015/2016

	LOW SEASON	High Season (19 th June - 28 th August)
General English +4 1:1 business English	Add £150 per week to General English course price	Not available (see intensive course)

General English Plus 8 business/specialist English

As above, except there are 8 one-to-one lessons per week (usually on 4 afternoons)

Prices per week 2015/2016

	LOW SEASON	High Season (19 th June - 28 th August)
General English +8 1:1 business English	Add £300 per week to General English course price	Not available (see intensive course)

The registration fee is £80

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Executive Intensive English

- 30 one-to-one lessons (business or General English)
 - Business English can include: telephoning, writing letters/faxes/memos, describing companies, describing jobs, discussing figures, negotiating, meetings, business travel, and anything related to your general work.
 - We can often provide specialist English tuition - please tell us what you require, and we will tell you if we have suitably qualified teachers available.
 - Executive Accommodation for **1 or 2 people** with en-suite room in host family
 - Lunch with teacher twice a week (included in fees)
 - Welcome pack with local information, street map
 - two text books
 - Full progress/advisory report and certificate on course completion
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- 1 X full day excursion for 1 or 2 people

Price per week 2015

LOW SEASON

High Season (19th June - 28th August)

**Executive Intensive English
(inclusive of registration
and accommodation fees)**

Add £1,600 per week to
General English course price

Not available
(see intensive course)

Mini Stay

Ministay courses are available all year except for the last 2 weeks of June, July and August, during which times our multinational Junior/teenager summer course is running. Ministay courses are for groups of 15 or more students - our only restriction on age is that students must be at least 13 years old. An ideal way of combining English studies with visiting the beautiful south-west of England. We have many years of experience in ministay, and have welcomed groups from all over the world. Whilst most of our groups are school-aged, we can also accept groups of all adult ages, including 50+.

Courses are a minimum of 1 week

Study Options

Option A **General English**

Practising the core skills of Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing and Grammar, with a clear focus on improving communication.

Typically lessons would be 9.00-10.30, 11.00-12.30 Monday - Friday (20 lessons, 15 hours).

Tuition start dates may be flexible.

Option B **English Cultural Studies**

We can provide a list of topics that could be taught during an English Cultural Studies course at Riviera English School. This list is not finite - we would be happy to incorporate your own ideas.

Option C **English for Specific Purposes**

For example, your group may need to prepare for an exam, or need to concentrate on certain areas of the language. Just let us know your requirements and we will put together a teaching plan.

Ministay courses are held in our main school building; students have use of all of the facilities, including free WiFi, pool, table football, library and computers. There is a garden for the breaks, and leaders can relax in the staff coffee room. The building is ideally located in the centre of the town, with a very short walk to the shops or beaches.

Activities and Excursions:

During the stay, we can organise a full programme of excursions and activities for your group to some of England's top tourist destinations. You can make up your own programme from the list of options we will provide, or let us do it for you.

For details and prices please refer to the [Ministay Leaflet](#) and contact us at info@celticlife.co.uk

CLIL **(Content and Language Integrated Learning)**

CLIL, or Content and Language Integrated Learning, is when a subject is taught in the target language rather than the first language of the students. At Riviera English School, all lessons are conducted in English in a variety of subjects, such as:

- Geography
- History
- Physics
- Art
- Literature
- Biology
- Mathematics

The possibility of offering a variety of subjects provides an interesting alternative to a standard general English type of course, and can be used to augment a strategy of learning that may already be being used in the students' schooling in their own country.

These courses are very flexible - we encourage input from group organisers in the content of the courses to maximise their efficacy.

50 Plus

Start dates 2016: (Day/Month) 06/03, 03/04, 01/05, 05/06, 04/09, 02/10

In brief, the course is General English + a full day excursion each week.

- General English looks at the skills of Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing and Grammar, although there is a particular focus on communication
- 20 lessons per week Monday - Friday mornings
- Although we do our best to keep 50+ and older students together, other younger adult students may be in the classes if we do not have enough 50+ to make an entire class.
- Small class sizes (maximum 12 - average 10 in summer, 6 outside summer) - lots of opportunity to speak
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Cost per week 2016

	Length of booking	Low Season	High Season (14th June - 30th August)
2016	1-2 weeks	£190	Not available

Upgrade to Intensive (additional 8 afternoon lessons per week on Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday)

	Length of booking	Upgrade to Intensive cost per week
2016	1-2 weeks	£50

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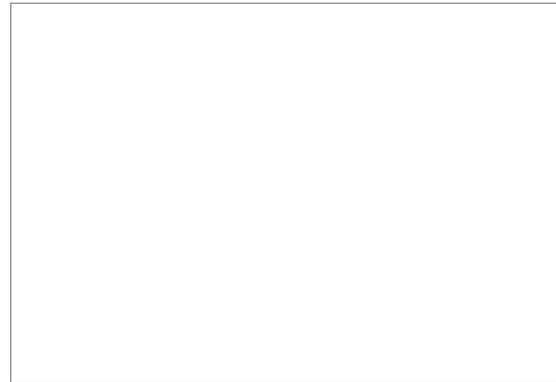
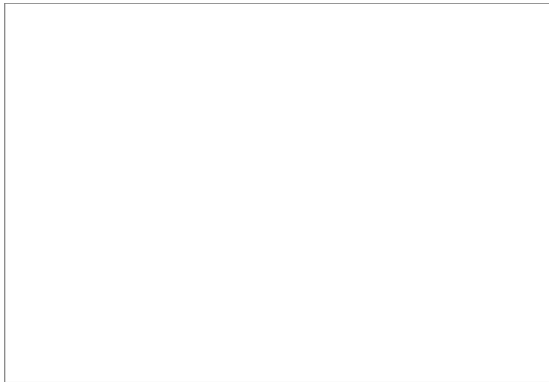
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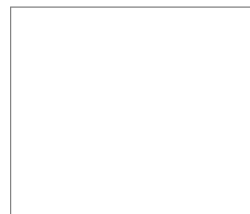
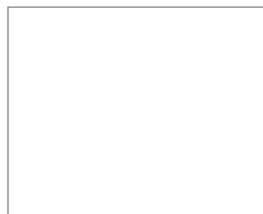
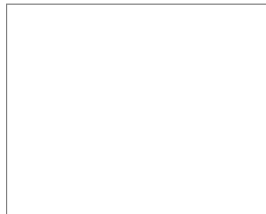
English Plus Sailing

Why not take the opportunity to do some sailing while you are studying with us? This offer is only available to those studying at Riviera English School, the only English Language school in the UK that owns a sailing yacht.

Whenever possible, sailing will be done aboard Riviera English School's 41' (12.5m) yacht, a The boat is modern, spacious, capable of reaching good speeds and can sleep 8 people comfortably. Our region is considered to be the best sailing area in the country.



When on board, you can do as little or as much as you wish. Our skipper loves it when the crew take control and do all the hard work! No previous experience required, and all safety equipment is provided.

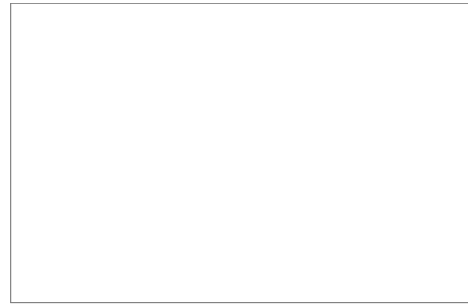
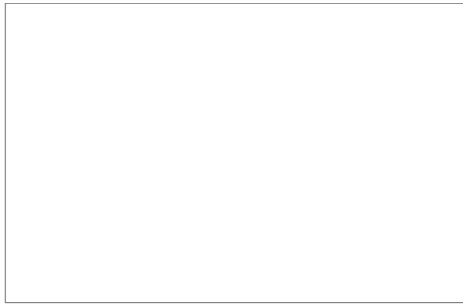


Afternoon sailing pleasure trips Afternoon sailing on the school yacht is offered regularly through the warmer months, and we do our best to make sure everyone that wants to try sailing gets an opportunity.

Sailing lessons Lessons are offered through the warmer months, for all levels of ability. **Cost is £30 per hour per person**, minimum 4 hours per week per booking. Sailing may take place in the afternoons, or at the weekend. Lessons are usually given on Colgate 26 yachts, with a very experienced, professional full-time instructor. Please write how many lessons per week you want on the registration form when you are booking.

Intensive Weekend sailing Courses For weekend sailing courses, in partnership with our local RYA training centre we can offer an ideal opportunity for those who are keen to combine a language course Monday to Friday with sailing starting Friday evening, finishing on Sunday afternoon. Sleep on board the yacht and visit some of the best sailing destinations in England. Highly recommended! **From £250 per person***

*availability and prices are subject to change by the provider and will be confirmed at time of booking.



Full-time sailing Courses

For Full-time sailing courses, our local RYA training centre partners organise the following:

Competent Crew £575 per person (includes instruction and examination)

Day Skipper £575 per person (includes instruction and examination)

Coastal Skipper £575 per person (includes instruction and examination)

Yachtmaster £575 per person (includes instruction and examination)

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Course acceptance will depend on your previous experience - no previous experience is necessary for the competent crew course. Day Skipper, Coastal Skipper and Yachtmaster are all at or above the level required for the ICC (International Certificate of Competence) certification.

Courses are Sunday eve - Friday afternoon, staying on the yacht, starting and finishing in Torquay. Prices include all meals, fuel & fees. Waterproof clothing loan available on request. You will visit some fantastic harbours and anchorages during these courses.

There is a minimum 2 week English language course before a full time sailing course.

Accommodation

The school always recommends staying in homestay (host family) accommodation, not just for value for money, but also this will help you practise your English.

Homestay Accommodation (Host family)

All our homestay hosts are carefully chosen by our accommodation officer, who visits all hosts, and chooses only the best. All are checked with the relevant authorities.

Many students return every year, and ask for the same hosts. You can tell us specific needs, for example, if you don't like dogs or you are a vegetarian. You will be met at the coach or train station by your hosts. Homestay hosts are normally in walking distance of the school (between 5 and 30 minutes' walk), but bus passes are available if you prefer - for a cost of about £18 per week for unlimited local travel.

The price includes breakfast and dinner Monday to Friday, and all meals at weekends.

Homestay hosts will do light laundry, and will provide towels and bedding.

Cost per person per week 2015/2016

	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON (19 th June - 28 th August)
Single	£120	£140
Shared*	£110	£130

(*shared room is only available if coming in a group or with a friend)

If you are interested in becoming a host family, please contact the school by phone or email and we will be happy to provide further information.

Executive Homestay (Previously called Executive Host Family)

Our Executive homestay hosts live in the best locations in Torquay. The rooms are large and en-suite (private bathroom). The price includes breakfast and dinner Monday to Friday, and all meals at weekends.

Cost per person per week

	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON (19 th June - 28 th August)
Single	£196	£216
Shared*	£176	£196

(*shared room is only available if coming in a group, with a friend or as a couple)

Bed and Breakfast

B+B rooms are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities and a TV, please see the [links page](#).

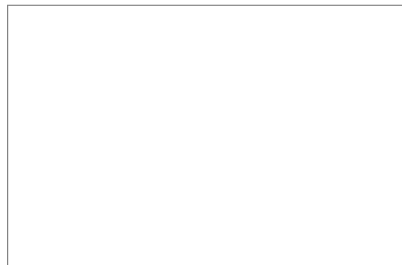


£35-£50 per night

The price includes
breakfast

Hotel

Torquay has a very wide variety of hotels, up to 5 Star. For more details and to book online, please see the [links page](#).



£50 - £250 per night

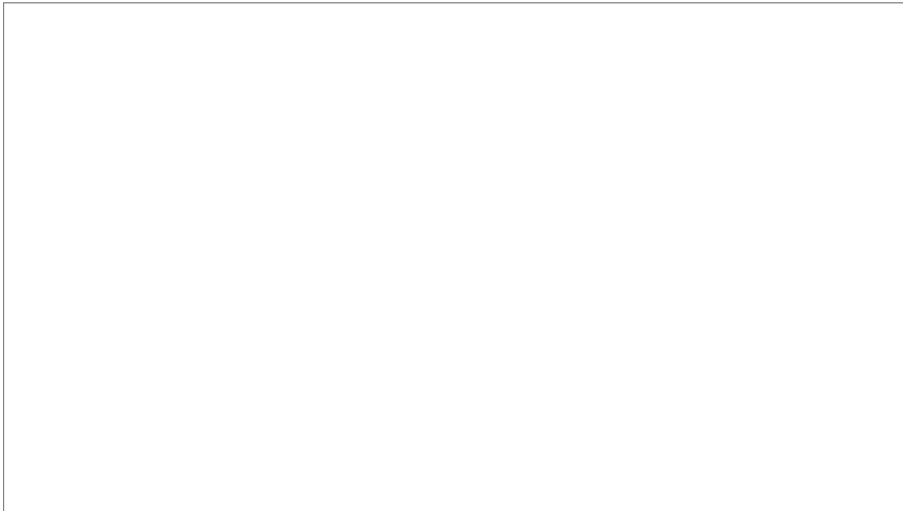
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Self-catering

For self-catering apartments you can book directly. There are some websites on the [links page](#).

Celtic Life Limited will help you with choosing and booking the right type of accommodation in Torquay and other parts of the UK if required.

Activities and Excursions



Cornwall

The school's programme of activities and excursions is carefully chosen to give a balance of sightseeing, cultural visits, sports and social events. The school offers a range of supervised activities, many designed to encourage further English practice, in the afternoons, evenings and at weekends. Some are organised by the school, others are organised by friendly and experienced tour-guides. Some activities will be free - for example the social evening.

	<p>Special offer - £5 per day.</p> <p>Includes Swimming, Sauna, Spa pool and fitness studio/gymnasium. Can be booked on arrival in Torquay.</p> <p>No pre-booking required.</p> <p>Click for more information</p>
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	<p>Why not try some sailing while you are in Torquay? This is one of the best sailing locations in the country. Can be booked on arrival in Torquay.</p> <p>No pre-booking required. May-Sept</p> <p>Click for more information</p>
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During the high season, there is a programme of activities and excursions offered to adult students - all are optional and you only pay if you choose to take part.

During the low season, although there isn't a full programme offered, there is at least one full day excursion per week. Half-day trips, afternoon/evening activities are also offered. Football is played most Sundays during the year. Activities can also be arranged on request.

Attending a language course with us is a really good social experience, and you will make life-long friends from around the world.

Local Attractions/activities (please also see links below)

- Boat trips around Torbay and to the coastal towns of Brixham and Dartmouth - famous for sailing and the Britannia Royal Naval College
- Night Clubs - Torquay is famous for its excellent nightlife
- Kents Cavern - underground caves
- Cockington Park - a living museum of a traditional English Village (just a short walk from central Torquay)
- Agatha Christie Tour (she was born and raised in Torquay)
- Coastal walks and many beautiful sandy beaches
- Ten-pin-bowling (just across the road from the school)
- Quaywest - waterpark with big water slides
- Riviera Centre - Sports and Leisure complex
- Dartmoor National Park with its wild ponies, spectacular scenery and great hiking and climbing possibilities
- Plymouth - City with maritime history. The Pilgrim Fathers set sail from Plymouth's Barbican for America
- Totnes town with old castle and alternative lifestyles
- Babbacombe Model Village (mini-England)
- Torre Abbey - Historical building with museum and art gallery
- Exeter - Cathedral and Market City, historic quayside, good shopping
- Paignton and Dart Valley Steam Railway
- Evening pub tours, pub quiz evenings and live music evenings
- Restaurants, Cinemas and Theatres

A typical half-day excursion will cost between £8 and £15, and a typical local afternoon activity will be between £5 and £8 (depending on entry charges)

Weekend Excursions

Day trips, overnight stays or even whole weekend visits with accommodation are arranged to major tourist destinations such as London, Oxford, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Bath, Bristol, Cardiff, as well as all the wonderful places to visit in Devon and Cornwall. There is always something interesting on offer at the weekend.

A typical full day excursion will cost between £15 and £25 (depending on distance and entry charges). Trips involving overnight accommodation will be more expensive.

Sports

Tennis, Football (played most weeks throughout the year), Volleyball, Golf, Swimming, Sailing, Surfing, Wind-surfing, Parascending, Table Tennis, Horse riding, Bowling, Fishing, Canoeing, Basketball, Scuba Diving, Mountain Biking, Dry-slope Skiing/snowboarding - and many more!

Local Attractions

www.torquay.com local information

www.english-riviera.co.uk local information

www.theenglishriviera.co.uk local information

[Kents Cavern](#) Underground caves

www.livingcoasts.org.uk/ Marine Aquarium/sea life Park

[Paignton Zoo](#) Conservation and Environmental Park

[Quaywest water park](#) Water slides and funpark

[Cockington](#) Beautiful Country Park and old village in Torquay

[Riviera Centre](#) Sports centre, tennis, golf, Gym, fitness suite and swimming pool

□ **Regional Attractions**

[The Eden Project](#) new 'World famous' Horticultural attraction - the world's biggest greenhouse/glasshouse

[National Marine Aquarium](#)

[Devon \(County\) Tourist Information](#)

[Cornwall \(County\) Tourist Information](#) You can find all of Cornwall's attractions here

[Plymouth \(City\) Tourist Information](#)

[Exeter \(City\) Tourist Information](#)

[Dartmouth Tourist Information](#)

[Dartmoor National Park Tourist Information](#)

[Bath \(City\) Tourist Information](#)

[Castles](#)

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School Holidays	2016
New Year (school reopens on this date)	4 th Jan
Good Friday	25 th Mar
Easter Monday	28 th Mar
Early May Bank Holiday	2 nd May
Spring Bank Holiday	30 th May
Summer Bank Holiday	29 th Aug
Christmas (this is the last day of school)	16 th Dec (reopen 3 rd Jan 2017)

Holidays - the school is closed for public holidays. Extra hours will be done on other days (usually during the same week) to compensate for this - so students don't lose any study time.



Tourism company
Celtic Life

English Language Courses in the UK

If you need to apply for a visa to the UK

Celtic Life Limited has a 4 year experience of organising trips for children and adults to the UK. Our company will be glad to assist you with preparing your visa application and the required supporting documents.

Riviera English School is authorised to issue visa letters for your studies.

If you are from a country in the European Union or the European Economic Area, or of Switzerland, you do not need a visa to enter the UK.

If you come from anywhere else you will need a visa. The school will not be able to accept you if you haven't got one of the following visas for study: .

Types of Visa:

1. Student Visitor Visa (SVV)

If your course is less than 6 months you can come into the UK on a student visitor visa (SVV). There are no minimum English Level requirements. You may not do any work with this visa. Non-visa nationals can get this type of visa on arrival in the UK, but must ask for it, and show a visa letter from the school. Visa Nationals must apply in their own country.

2. Extended Student Visitor Visa (ESVV)

From January 10th 2011, you can apply for for a course up to 11 months with this new type of visa. There are no minimum English Level requirements. You may not do any work with this visa. You will need to arrange this in your country before you travel. (Pre entry)

3. Child Visitor Visa

If you under 18 when you send your application, you can apply for the Child Visitor Visa (CVV)

The application form to use for child visitors is the same as the general visitor one.

Booking Terms and Conditions

Fill in the registration form and email it to [Celtic Life Limited](#) or directly to school. We recommend you use [Celtic Life Limited](#)'s services. Being the school agent [Celtic Life Limited](#) will register you on the course at the school price but with a personalised approach. It is always useful to have someone in a foreign country who can help you in different situations. To complete registration the non-refundable registration fee of £80 and deposit of £200 must be paid either via bank transfer or by VISA or MASTERCARD banking card. Please see payment schedule as follows.

Payment schedule

Date	Riviera English School	<u>Celtic Life Limited</u>
28 days before start date	Deposit £200.00	Depends on the type of services required (visa application form, supporting documents translation, courier services, organising transfers and booking accommodation etc.)
27 days or less before start date	100 % course fee	

Cancellation policy

	Amount to be kept by the school and <u>Celtic Life Limited</u> *	
Cancellation date	Riviera English School	Компания <u>Celtic Life Limited</u>
28 days before start date	£200.00	Depends on the type of services required (visa application form, supporting documents translation, courier services, organising transfers and booking accommodation etc.)
27 - 15 days before start date	£200.00 and 50% of other fees	
15 days or less before start date	100 % of course fees	

In the case that a student requires a visa and is refused this visa, if the student provides a signed written letter of refusal from the embassy, the school agrees to refund any fees paid, except for the non-refundable deposit of £200 and any other expenses that are not recoverable. This is subject to the cancellation schedule above - so the visa application should be made in good time before course start (at least 16 days) to avoid any loss of fees paid.