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# Kings London

## Choose Kings London

- 1 One of the world's most iconic cities
- 2 Suburban location ensuring safe study environment
- 3 Many top UK universities in London



# Explore London

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As a modern and forward-thinking city, London is vibrant and fast-paced, yet it still retains a great sense of history and tradition. Here, you can find something new to do every day.



## Key facts:

**Location:** South East England

**Population:** 8.1 million

**Nearest airports:** Gatwick Airport, Heathrow Airport

**Nearest cities:** Oxford, Cambridge, Brighton

**Journey time to central London:** 20 minutes

## London highlights



**Covent Garden**

Visit Covent Garden for boutique shops and an elegant, restaurant-lined piazza. You can often see street performers and musicians busking here.



**London Museums**

London is home to a huge number of museums, often housed in amazing historical buildings. Popular options include the Natural History Museum, and the Victoria and Albert Museum.



**The London Eye**

Take a trip on this 135-metre rotating wheel on the bank of the River Thames for amazing 360° views across the UK capital.



**Buckingham Palace**

No visit to London would be complete without a trip to the official home of the Queen, Buckingham Palace.



**London Markets**

Markets have been an important part of London life for centuries. You can still find them taking place every week around the city, selling everything from flowers and fashion, to antiques and street food.

## Food and drink

There are **thousands of restaurants, cafes, bars and pubs** in London — it has one of the most diverse dining scenes in the world, with options to suit all budgets and tastes.

There are a **huge range of international cuisines** on offer. Head to areas such as China Town or Brick Lane for some of the most authentic options.

Visit one of London's many **traditional British pubs**, some of which have been open since the 1700s!

For information about eating and drinking in Brighton, have a look at these websites:

- [timeout.com/london/restaurants](https://www.timeout.com/london/restaurants)
- [londonist.com/category/food-and-drink](https://www.londonist.com/category/food-and-drink)
- [beckenham.net/food.asp?page=restaurants](https://www.beckenham.net/food.asp?page=restaurants)
- [visitlondon.com/things-to-do/food-and-drink](https://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/food-and-drink)



## Entertainment, arts and culture

London has an endless array of opportunities when it comes to arts, culture and entertainment.

Visit one of London's **iconic art galleries**, many of which offer free entrance. World-renowned artists often have exhibitions running at galleries such as the **Tate Modern** or **Royal Academy**.

Head to a **theatre production** in the West End. Plays and musicals across all genres are available every day.

There are many **cinemas** around London showing everything from mainstream blockbusters to art house and international films, often in **unusual locations**.

Attend one of **London's many festivals**, taking place in parks and other venues across the city year-round celebrating music, food, arts and much more.



## Sports and leisure

Visit the **Spa Leisure Centre**, right across the road from the school. This public facility includes a swimming pool and a variety of fitness equipment.

**Tennis** — there are 6 public courts in local parks close to the school which are available to use free of charge.

**Football** — there are many indoor and outdoor football facilities available for public use around Beckenham and Bromley, as well as local teams to join. London is also home to **Premier League teams** such as **Tottenham Hotspur, Arsenal, and Chelsea**.

For information about sports and leisure options near to Kings London, have a look at these websites:

- [The Spa Beckenham](#) (local leisure centre)
- [Goals Football](#) (local football pitches)
- [Breeze Yoga](#) (local yoga studio)

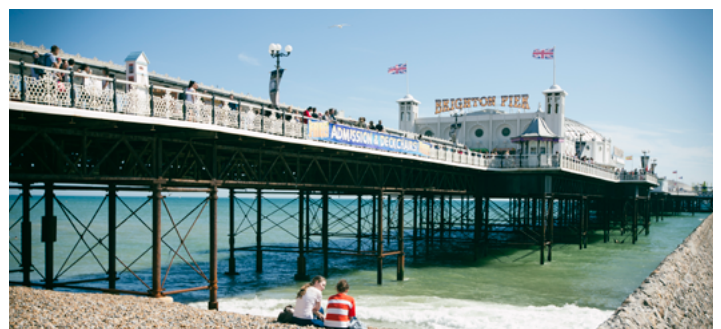


## Day trips and excursions

**Brighton** — visit the vibrant and creative coastal city of Brighton and Hove, a 50-minute train journey from central London.

**Greenwich** — less than an hour from the school, Greenwich is home to many attractions including the Meridian Line and the Royal Observatory, as well as Greenwich Market and Greenwich Park.

**Windsor and Windsor Castle** — this picturesque town on the River Thames is home to Windsor Castle, a residence of the British Royal Family.



# Explore Kings London

Kings London located in the affluent and leafy suburb of Beckenham, South London.

The school has been recently transformed by a modern 'link' building, which houses a new reception area and cafeteria, and connects the main teaching blocks.

Our annexe building, two minutes' walk away, has a large, modern Computer Learning Centre and spacious classrooms with interactive whiteboards. Students also benefit from the lovely school gardens.

## School facilities

Bright, spacious classrooms

Interactive whiteboards

Art Studio

Computer Learning Centre

Library resources

On-site cafeteria

Outside eating area

Garden area

Wireless internet access

Science labs

Reception and Student Services

Table tennis area

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The contemporary reception area



Spacious garden and outside dining



The modern cafeteria



Computer Learning Centre in the annexe building



Fully equipped art studio



Bright and welcoming entrance



### School address and contact number

Kings London  
25 – 27 Beckenham Road  
Beckenham  
BR3 4PR

T +44 (0)20 8650 5891

### School location

Kings London is located in a safe, green South London suburb called Beckenham.

It is only 20 minutes by train to central London but does not have the noise, expense or uncertainties that city centre living can bring.

The area around the school is dotted with picturesque parks and green spaces, but still offers all the amenities and convenience of urban living.

Local amenities such as shops, cafes, and banks are easily accessible within walking distance from the school.

### Courses offered

[Compact Course](#)

[Intensive Course](#)

[IELTS Preparation](#)

[Cambridge English B2 First](#)

[Cambridge English C1 Advanced](#)

[English Plus Law](#)

[English Plus Art and Design](#)

[English Plus Business and Finance](#)

[Diploma of Intensive English](#)

### Key dates

Kings London is open all year except for the following public holiday dates:

#### Public Holidays 2022

Friday 15 April (Good Friday)

Monday 18 April (Easter Monday)

Monday 2 May (May Bank Holiday)

Thursday 2 – Friday 3 June (The Queen's Platinum Jubilee)

Monday 29 August (Summer Bank Holiday)

#### Christmas holiday dates 2022 – 23

19 December 2022 – 2 January 2023

(school reopens 3 January 2023)



### Virtual tour and video

[View Kings London virtual tour here](#)

or follow this QR code



### Kings London on social media

[Kings London on Facebook](#)

[Kings London on Twitter](#)

[Kings London on Instagram](#)

## Who you'll meet



**Danny Carroll**  
Director of Studies

"It's my job to make sure that you have the best possible learning experience. Whether in the classroom, on educational visits, working on special projects or just chatting over a cup of tea, I'm here to help you develop and nurture a sense of curiosity, enthusiasm and satisfaction."



**Tayla Hart**  
Student Services  
Coordinator

"I really enjoy being on the Student Services team as I get to meet all of the new students on their first day and introduce them to Kings London. All our students make a positive atmosphere in the college which makes the job more enjoyable."

## Accommodation options

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### The Kings Apartments — Student Residence

The **Kings Apartments** are located just a 15-minute walk from the school.

Bright and modern bedrooms are offered on a self-catering basis for students aged 18+.

There are also fully-equipped shared kitchen, and communal areas for relaxing.

A range of single and twin rooms with both en suite and shared bathroom options are available.



### Homestay

Homestay is a great way to experience day-to-day home life in the UK and practice your English

Every homestay is carefully inspected by our accommodation team and checked on a regular basis

Homestay accommodation offers single rooms with shared bathrooms

Half-board meals (breakfast and dinner 7 days per week) are included in the price

### Student Houses

Kings London students can stay in one of our student houses which are located within easy walking distance from the school.

They offer single rooms with shared bathrooms, for students aged 18+.

Student houses are offered on a self-catering basis, with a fully-equipped shared kitchen and communal area.

- [Croydon Road student house](#)
- [Churchfields Road student house](#)
- [Cedars Road student house](#)

Download all London accommodation factsheets and photo galleries here

Visit [kings-english.com/london](https://kings-english.com/london) or follow this QR code



# School life and community

Take advantage of the wealth of extra-curricular opportunities available at Kings London. These enrichment options are fantastic for both personal and professional development allow you to put your new language skills into practice outside class.

## Social programme

Our exciting and varied social programmes offer the opportunity to get involved in just about any activity you wish!

From sports to cultural activities, visits to museums, art galleries, concerts, or even trips to another city or country, your free time will always be full of fun, friendship, and adventure.

## Career guidance opportunities

All English language students also have the option to get involved in a range of career guidance opportunities.

This additional support is designed specifically for students who are preparing for their next steps in life, whether that be university progression, preparing to start a new job, or even entering the world of work for the first time.

Example options include – workshops or lectures; one-to-one university counselling; Special Interest Group (SIG) options.

## Clubs and societies

There are a wide range of clubs and societies available for all students to join. This is a great opportunity to make friends who have shared interests and develop your language skills within specific contexts or fields. Popular examples in London include:

Science Club

Chess Club

Student Council

Debating Society

Book Club

Spanish Club

Kings Enterprise

## Additional weekly lectures

We have a range of additional weekly afternoon lectures and workshops that are open to all students.

These lectures will be on a wide range of topics, from pronunciation and grammar, to exam preparation and local culture and customs.

## Popular activities include:

Local walks in Beckenham and London

Visits to London parks

Museum visits

Gallery visits

Football

Pilates / yoga

Weekend full-day trips to other parts of the UK

## Fundraising, community engagement and volunteering

Kings is proud to support our official charity partner **United World Schools**.

Our students get involved in all kinds of exciting fundraising activities and events throughout the year.

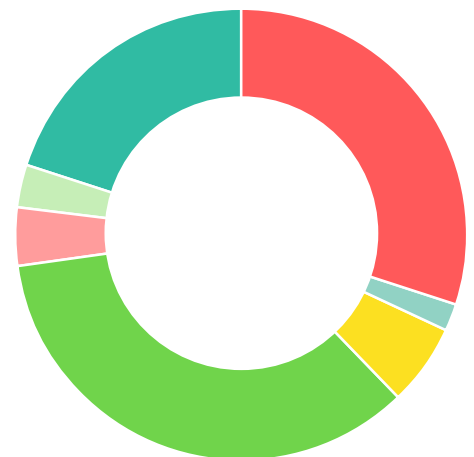
There are also opportunities to get involved in volunteering outside of Kings in the local community, which can teach you a wide range of skills, as well as being hugely rewarding

## Sample activities calendar

(Click the image below to view current activities calendar)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> TRANZ MISSION Transmission Festival From £35 online Crystal Palace Park	<b>2</b> Beckenham Walk Meet in the Link 12:30pm - new students	<b>3</b> London Walk Meet in the Link 13:30pm	<b>4</b> Cable Car & Tower Bridge Meet in the Link 3:30pm	<b>5</b> Westfield Meet in the Link 3:30pm	<b>6</b> Greenwich Meet in the Link 11:45pm	<b>7</b> Bath & Stonehenge UK Study Tours £50 See Rob to book
<b>8</b> Totally Thames Festival Free totallythames.org	<b>9</b> Beckenham Walk Meet in the Link 1:30pm - new students	<b>10</b> London Walk Meet in the Link 13:30pm	<b>11</b> Canal Meet in the Link 3:30pm	<b>12</b> West End Walk Meet in the Link 3:30pm	<b>13</b> British Museum Meet in the Link 12:45pm	<b>14</b> Cambridge UK Study Tours £40 See Rob to book
<b>15</b> Cotswold Villages UK Study Tours £90 See Rob to book	<b>16</b> Beckenham Walk Meet in the Link 12:30pm - new students	<b>17</b> London Walk Meet in the Link 13:30pm	<b>18</b> Hyde Park Meet in the Link 3:30pm	<b>19</b> Harrod's Meet in the Link 3:30pm	<b>20</b> Harry Potter Tour Meet in the Link 12:45pm	<b>21</b> Oxford & Windsor UK Study Tours £40 See Rob to book
<b>22</b> Brighton UK Study Tours £45 See Rob to book	<b>23</b> Beckenham Walk Meet in the Link 12:30pm - new students	<b>24</b> London Walk Meet in the Link 13:30pm	<b>25</b> Tate Modern & South Bank Meet in the Link 3:30pm	<b>26</b> Oxford Street Meet in the Link 3:30pm	<b>27</b> Science Museum Meet in the Link 12:45pm	<b>28</b> Glastonbury UK Study Tours £90 See Rob to book
<b>29</b> Cambridge UK Study Tours £40 See Rob to book	<b>30</b> Beckenham Walk Meet in the Link 12:30pm - new students	Please note students have to pay for their own transport to and from activities - approximately £10	Monday & Wednesday Guided Self Study in CLC2 3:15-4:30pm Tuesday & Thursdays Lectures in a01 3:15-4pm	Follow us on Facebook Kings London On Instagram @kingslondonlife @kingseducation	Football on Tuesdays at 6pm at Goals Elmers End See the clubs and societies timetable for more information.	Please note weekend activities are not accompanied by Kings staff - See Rob at Student Services to book

## Nationality statistics



- Western Europe 30%
- Eastern Europe 2%
- Middle East 6%
- Asia 35%
- China/Hong Kong/Macau 4%
- Former Soviet Union 3%
- Americas 20%

Nationality Statistics 2019