

TERMS AND CONDITIONS for all students

The 2025 dates and fees leaflet, brochure, and current website replace all previous versions. We commit to providing the courses and services outlined. These Terms and Conditions apply to both the student and their parent or guardian if the student is under 18 years old (the individual who signs the Application Form). Whether the course was booked directly or through an agent, the terms "you" and "your" refer to both the student and their parent or legal guardian.

1. Registrations

Once we receive your application and confirm your enrolment, a binding contract is established between you and Select English. After the contract is in place, all fees for the entire duration of your course become payable.

1.1 Bookings

You must book your course in advance. See brochure for details on start dates for summer courses.

Select English reserves the right to alter or cancel the course programme and location and alter dates & fees from those stated in the brochure without prior notice.

To reserve a place on your chosen course you need to pay a £300 deposit when you book.

See the registration form for details on payments.

1.2 Disclosure of information

You should disclose any relevant medical information and details of disabilities to the school at the time of application.

All students studying at Select English agree to the disclosure of their information to appropriate bodies including UKVI and British Council as required by the Data Protection Act.

1.3 Visas

We cannot issue a visa letter until we have received a non-refundable course deposit of £1000.

If the student is refused a visa the deposit is refundable less £300 plus any additional costs (courier charges, etc).

If the visa is refused for submission of fraudulent documents, Select English reserves the right to keep the full £1000 deposit.

1.4 Photos and Videos

Select English will take photos during summer courses which will be used in publicity materials and on social media. Students will be informed before photos are taken. We will only use images of students where permission is given in advance in consent forms.

1.5 Students under the age of 18

In our main school, we accept students from the age of 16 on our year-round courses. All bookings on these courses are made on the basis that there will be students on this course aged over as well as under the age of 18.

Students under the age of 18 are children in British law. All students under 18 are expected to abide by UK laws which relate to the restriction of activities to under 18 year olds: in particular the purchase and consumption of alcohol and tobacco.

If any student under the age of 18 wishes to study on any course at Select English, the person or people with parental responsibility for them in their own country should complete a consent form. The form outlines the level of care provided to students under 18. It must be completed and returned prior to the start of the course. The form is available to complete online at <https://www.selectenglish.co.uk/welfare/> under the Care of under 18s tab. It is also sent out with all bookings.

Select English will occasionally accept students under the age of 16 when these students are part of a closed group.

1.6 Sponsored students

If you are being sponsored by your Embassy then a provisional letter of sponsorship is required before you can be issued with a visa letter or booking confirmation. You will

not be permitted to start your course until we have received a full letter of financial guarantee.

1.7 Booking confirmation

When we have received your completed application form, deposit payment and accepted you on a course, you will receive an invoice by email. Once the fees have been paid, you will receive the booking confirmation and pre-departure information via email. If you require documents to be posted, please inform the school.

2. Payment

2.1 You must pay the balance of your course fees in full 4 weeks before the start of your course.

Students on courses of 12 weeks or more can pay in instalments of 12 weeks. Each instalment must be paid 4 weeks in advance. We accept payment in pounds sterling.

2.2 You must pay any bank charges incurred when paying

2.1 The student/parent shall also be liable to pay all costs, fees, disbursements and charges including legal fees and costs reasonably incurred by the client in the recovery of any unpaid fees regardless of the value of the claim.

3. Cancellation

3.1 Courses in person

If you decide to cancel your course you must do this in writing, by e-mail or by fax.

Refund policy:

The deposit, courier charges and bank charges are non-refundable.

Course and homestay accommodation fees are refundable according to the following conditions:

-Cancellation 28 days or more before start date of course – full refund minus £300 deposit.

-Cancellation less than 28 days before – no refund

Select English strongly recommend that students arrange a travel insurance policy that includes cancellation cover.

4. Postponement

If you want to postpone your course, please do this in writing.

You may not postpone a course due to start within the next 28 days. You may only postpone if there is space available on your chosen course dates.

5. Changes to bookings

5.1. After arrival and commencement of the course, the school requires 4 weeks' notice for any reduction in the length of your course. You will be given a credit for tuition fees for any time remaining. This credit is valid for 12 months and is not transferable.

5.2 If you increase the length of your course, you must pay any further fees due 28 days before the additional weeks commence, or immediately if the extension starts within 28 days. Additional weeks booked will not necessarily qualify for discounts advertised for longer courses.

5.3 The school requires 1 weeks' notice for any change in the number of hours being studied. The saving in course fees can be used to extend the course but will not be refunded.

There is a £30 administration charge for any change.

5.4 Any discounts given for longer courses may be lost if courses are shortened.

5.5 Accommodation changes

There is a £30 charge for any change. If you want to change or cancel your accommodation after you have arrived, you must give at least 4 weeks' notice. The balance of the accommodation fees will then be refunded less a £30 administration charge.

6. Liability

6.1 Select English does not take responsibility for the provision of any services not explicitly mentioned in our brochure or on our website.

6.2 Select English does not accept liability in case of illness, accident, or loss/damage to personal belongings during our courses and camps, on premises used by Select English, or in accommodation or transport booked through us. We also do not accept responsibility for damage

to clothing washed on Select premises.

6.3 We are not responsible if any service contracted to be provided becomes impossible to supply due to circumstances beyond our control (such as industrial disputes).

6.4. We do not accept liability for any losses or additional expenses you may incur due to cancellations or delays in your travel arrangements.

6.5 Students will be held responsible and required to pay for any damages they cause on school or camp premises, at their accommodation, or at any other facilities used during a Select English programme.

6.6 Select English is not liable for failure to meet its obligations if such failure is caused by Acts of God (fire, flood, earthquake, storm, hurricane, infectious diseases or other natural disasters beyond our control), war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, terrorist activities, nationalisation, government sanctions, blockades, embargoes, labour disputes, strikes, lockouts, or interruptions of electricity, internet, or telephone services. Refunds will not be issued in such situations.

6.7 In the case of an infectious disease outbreak, all students and/or parents/guardians must follow quarantine rules set by government agencies and/or Select English.

7. Holidays

To take a holiday break in your course you need to inform us in writing 28 days in advance of your proposed holiday. Fees are not refundable, but you will be given credit that you can use to extend your course.

If the holiday is authorised it will not affect your attendance. If you take an unauthorised holiday (e.g. you do not attend school but have not completed a Holiday Request Form) then your attendance will be affected and the relevant parties involved will be informed.

8. Your Course

8.1 The course is the period and type of course you have reserved. Courses are non-transferable and are refundable subject to the conditions set out in section 3 (cancellations) above

8.2 Some courses may not run as advertised if there are not enough students on the course. The school reserves the right to alter the content and timetabling of your course.

9. Accommodation

9.1 Your accommodation will be reserved for you once we receive your deposit.

9.2 Accommodation is only arranged for full time students and only while they are studying at the school. If a student leaves the school, he or she will be asked to leave their accommodation.

9.3 Please send your full arrival details as soon as travel arrangements have been made. If we do not receive arrival details, the accommodation provider may not be available when you arrive.

9.4 While every effort will be made to ensure you are happy with your accommodation, Select English cannot guarantee that you can stay with one accommodation provider throughout your stay. Changes might occur because of emergencies or on rebooking.

Homestay

9.5 If you wish to stay in homestay accommodation organised by the school, we will do everything possible to meet your requirements. This may not always be possible and we will give priority to medical requirements such as allergies. Many families in the UK have pets, so we will give priority for students preferring to live in a house without pets to students with medically-certified allergies.

9.6 You cannot pay your homestay directly for accommodation.

9.7 Your homestay will provide bedding and towels for your use. Your homestay will wash a reasonable amount of personal laundry (one load per week minimum). They are all advised to provide all adult students with a house key.

Private home: These are similar to homestays, but take more than 4 students. This can mean that there may be less interaction with the hosts. Select English

place some students in private homes. Please inform us if you would prefer not to be in private home accommodation.

10. Transfers

10.1 Airport transfers on summer course packages are only provided at no additional cost to students whose flights meet the conditions set out in the brochure and on the website. We reserve the right to charge a transfer fee for any transfers that don't meet these conditions.

10.2 You must provide your flight information at least 7 days before your arrival for Select English to arrange your airport transfer.

10.3 Your transfer includes 1 piece of luggage per passenger.

10.4 Select English accept no liability if a flight is missed due to problems with transfer arrangements.

11 Attendance

11.1 Students are required to attend at least 80% of classes in order to receive an attendance certificate.

11.2 If you are studying on a student visa, we are obliged to report poor attendance to the UKVI.

12. Conduct

12.1 All students are subject to the school's policies and procedures, which can be found on our website. Enrolment for a course implies agreement to abide by these procedures.

12.2 We reserve the right to exclude a student due to misconduct. In this case there will be no refund of fees.

12.3 We reserve the right to confiscate inappropriate items from students aged under 18.

12.4 We reserve the right to search students and the bags/rooms of students. Searches will be conducted by two people, one of whom will be of the same sex as the student.

13. Insurance

Insurance is not included in our fees. You should ensure that you have adequate travel and health insurance. We strongly recommend that this insurance includes cancellation cover.

14. Personal Information

We keep students' personal information in paper and electronic formats. Some personal information you provide will be shared with accommodation providers and transport providers for airport transfers. Your information will not be shared with any other third parties.

15. Miscellaneous

15.1 It is the student's responsibility to have a valid passport and to arrange all permits and visas.

15.2 We reserve the right to take any fair and reasonable action we think appropriate should a situation arise not covered by these Terms.

Your agreement to these terms and conditions

Signing the application form or enrolling for a course implies your or your parent/guardian's understanding and acceptance of these terms and conditions and of the information contained in the brochure, website and on the Dates and Fees document.