



Welcome to the summer newsletter!

We are now more than halfway through our summer programme, which has proved more popular than ever this year. With new courses available and old favourites still running, our numbers have been the highest for several years. Read on to find out more...

Busy Summer

Our Summer Vacation course - with its combination of lessons and excursions - has been our most popular package. Destinations have included Oxford, Cambridge, Bath & Stonehenge and Brighton. Our new Summer Extra course has also been popular with those students wishing to combine lessons with extra activities and excursions.

Our Summer Camp at Farringtons is now in its final week. It has proved to be a huge success. The British Council visited and were very impressed by what they saw. You will be able to read more about this in our next newsletter.

July in numbers

4800 Student weeks so far...	366 Students in our busiest week
371 LSV bookings	
53 Nationalities	Polish students 42
2nd July Enrolment date of our 1st Iraqi student	
96.5 °F Hottest temperature ever recorded in England in July (this year)	

Temperatures soar in London...

Like the rest of Europe, we have been experiencing a hot summer in England. With temperatures reaching as high as 35 degrees C, students may be returning home with an English suntan! This good weather is forecasted to continue into September.

What's on in London

For art lovers, Tate Britain offers Constable's Great Landscapes until Aug 28, while fans of the abstract can see the Kadinsky retrospective at Tate Modern until Oct 1.

For music fans, the annual Notting Hill Carnival takes place Aug 27/28th, the famous Proms are at the Royal Albert Hall 14 Jul - 9 Sept, and Madonna is playing at Wembley Arena Aug 1-16. The main sporting events of the summer are now over, with Roger Federer winning the men's title at Wimbledon for the 4th successive year.

Cosmetic surgery continues

All classrooms in Building 25 have now been redecorated with a new colour scheme and new artwork on the walls. We hope that we will be able to start on Building 27 after the busy summer period.

World Cup

With students from more countries than those playing in the World Cup Finals, we have had a truly international school this summer. **53** countries have sent students to King's School of English as our reputation for quality and reliability continues to spread.

With England performing poorly, we were left to support other teams. Students were able to watch their teams play in bars around the capital and at the school.

Accommodation Officer change



Nesta Upton, our Accommodation Officer, retired at the end of June after 18 years of service. She will still be popping in from time to time and will continue to be one of our excellent host families. Many of our students and agents will remember her fondly and along with us will wish her well in her new life. She plans to travel more and perhaps visit some of the friends she has made in countries around the world.

Our new Accommodation Officer, Zheng Zheng - or ZZ for short - has survived our peak time intact. She has made an excellent start in the role and brings with her experience from work in the EFL field at other schools and more importantly a sense of humour!

Work / Study Programmes



Sarai, a 20-year-old German student, recently arrived on a work / study programme. An advanced level student, she followed our Intensive Course for several weeks before going on to a 6-week work placement at GDA Holdings, a company which organises diplomatic events including the marketing & PR. She will be liaising with the international diplomatic community.

Student work / study programmes can be arranged at any time of year and for varying periods of time. An important factor to be aware of is that an Upper Intermediate level of English is required. However, students will take 4-8 weeks of Intensive lessons before starting their work placement. There are two types of work placement that can be arranged:

Unpaid Internships: a broad range of work sectors are available, such as Finance, Computing & Media, with durations of 4 weeks or more.

Paid Work Placements: a salaried job, generally in the hospitality and catering field for a minimum of 6 months.

Our website

Don't forget: you can visit our website for high and low resolution photos of the school; student testimonials; course fliers and other useful documents. We are continuing to add to this section of the website, as and when we have time. If you have any suggestions for useful information, please email us.

www.kingslon.co.uk/agents.htm

Business English Diploma



Our intensive Business English Diploma will be running again on August 28. The last group of students all successfully completed their BED and have now gone on to further their careers.

They included a French music producer, working for MTV, an Italian student with a Human Resources background, an Italian working in Life Sciences and a Belgian student planning to go on to study for an MBA.

Please contact us if you would like more information on the BED.

Student Feedback

Recently we asked some students why they chose King's School. This is what they said:

"We found everybody helpful, friendly & efficient", Antonella (Group Leader, Italy)

"I'm totally satisfied with King's and my host family", Erjon (Albania)

"I enjoyed my stay here because everyone was friendly and I had a lot of fun", Lukas (Germany)

"Staying at King's has been my pleasure! ", Rudin (Albania)

"I has a beautiful experience, thank you King's School!", Laura (Italy)

"I had the greatest experience during the lessons, thank you!", Myung-Nam (Korea)

"Thanks for the good times I had, I could improve my English satisfactorily", Mauricio (Brazil)

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