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Great Britain is the largest island of the United Kingdom.

Great Britain is made up of England, Scotland and Wales in combination.

Each of the countries has its own capital city.

**ENGLAND**
The capital city is London

Population: 52,234,000 (2010)
Capital City: London

**WALES**
The capital city is Cardiff

Population: 3,006,400 (2010)
Capital City: Cardiff

**SCOTLAND**
The capital city is Edinburgh

Population: 5,222,100 (2010)
Capital City: Edinburgh

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Hello from Cardiff, the capital city of Wales!

I have been lucky to meet students from all around the world. Together we’ve cheered at rugby games/football matches, enjoyed summer barbeques, and have celebrated our share of students’ achievements.

Time and time again students tell me just how much they enjoy Cardiff – it’s a UK capital city with a lot going on! There are 3 large universities in Cardiff and every year approximately 65,000 students study here. Although it is a busy, modern city, Cardiff is both safe and friendly.

By listening to our students we have come to understand what they want from their English courses, accommodation and social activities.

98% of our students say that they would recommend Celtic School to their family and friends and many of them return year after year to study with us.

We keep all of our English classes to a maximum of just 10 students. This means that each student will get the attention that he or she needs to succeed.

We teach students of all abilities and from all over the world. In the summer of 2013, we had students of 40 different nationalities!

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I hope you find this brochure helpful.

If you have any further questions or just want to learn more about what we offer, please contact us. We would love to hear from you.

Best Wishes,

James Doherty
(Managing Director)
Cardiff is small enough to be friendly, but big enough to offer the best bits of staying in a major city.

Cardiff is a great place to stay. It is safe, friendly and easy to get around. It offers everything you would expect from a capital city with world-class entertainment and excellent shopping, while still being one of the cheapest places for students to live in the UK.

As a low cost, cosmopolitan city it is easy to understand why 65,000 students choose to study in Cardiff every year!

Info on Cardiff

- Capital city of Wales
- 327,000 people
- 65,000 students
- 330 parks and gardens
- 2012 Olympic venue
- 2 hours from London

Perfectly Located
- Just 2 hours from London by train
- Surrounded by areas of natural beauty
- World-class entertainment and shopping

Life in Cardiff

Getting Around
Cardiff is a very compact city and can easily be explored on foot. Recently, Cardiff topped the list of the UK’s most travel-friendly cities.

Shopping
Cardiff is one of the UK’s top shopping destinations and has one of Europe’s biggest shopping centres.

Cardiff Bay
Cardiff Bay is just one mile from the city centre. It offers a wide range of restaurants, bars and shops for visitors to enjoy along with attractions, such as the Wales Millennium Centre.

Sport
The city was named as the European City of Sport in 2009. It has hosted the Rugby World Cup, the FA Cup Final and in 2010 the Ryder Cup was held just outside the city. In 2012, the Wales Millennium Stadium was an Olympic venue.

Low Cost & Safe
Cardiff is one of the best value university cities. Throughout the year, regular free festivals and events take place, such as the ‘Big Weekend’, the UK’s biggest free outdoor music festival. It is also one of the safest UK cities to live in.

A Beautiful City
Cardiff is a thriving, beautiful city that is close to some of the UK’s best beaches and countryside.

A Green City
Cardiff has more green space than any other core UK city. There are 330 parks and gardens - perfect for studying and relaxing.
Cardiff offers all of the features and benefits of living in a capital city at a low cost.

### Cost of living in Cardiff (per week)

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**Here is more specific information on the cost of certain items in Cardiff.**

- Cardiff bus pass: £53/month
- Big Mac: £2.49
- 1 cinema ticket: £4.40 - £8.50
- Restaurant meal: £5.95 - £30
- 1 pint of beer: £1.80 - £3
- Taxi start (normal tariff): £2.20
- Taxi 1km (normal tariff): £1.80
- 12 eggs: £1.86
- 1 loaf of bread: £0.85
- 1 litre of milk: £0.90

Cardiff, Europe’s youngest capital city, is situated in South Wales and is easy to reach from anywhere in the UK or overseas.

Just 2 hours away from the centre of London by rail and only 2 hours’ drive from Heathrow, Cardiff is accessible whether you plan to get here by car, plane, bus, ferry or train.

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### A job in Cardiff...

Students on a Youth Mobility Visa or who have an EU/EEA passport can get a job while they are in Cardiff. Cardiff offers excellent employment opportunities for students in shops, cafes, restaurants, hotels and other areas.

Celtic School can help students to write their CV in English and offer advice on finding a job.

The minimum wage in the UK is £6.31 per hour for people over 21.

**Did you know?**

You can visit London from Cardiff for as little as £10 by bus.
Meet the world

Facts & Figures

Nationality Mix
Our quality programmes, teachers, facilities and accommodation attract students from all over the world and from many cultures. In July 2013, we had over 40 different nationalities studying with us.

Top nationalities

Number of students

Gender

Male 52% Female 47%

Age
Average age in the summer: 26 years old
Average age throughout the year: 27 years old

Length of Stay
Average length of stay: 12 weeks
We think our buildings really help with this. Our classrooms are well equipped and when students are not in class, there are areas for them to relax in.

Our school is located in the centre of Cardiff. We are just a few minutes’ walk from the main shopping centre, the Millennium Stadium and Cardiff Castle.

Our facilities include:

- Student lounge
- Self-study area
- WiFi access (Free)
- Mineral water machine (Free)
- Hot drinks machine (Free)
Support Staff & Accreditation

Accreditation
British Council
Accreditation UK is the quality assurance scheme for the UK ELT sector and an approved accreditation body under the immigration rules for visitors. They inspect organisations in the UK offering English language courses. Accreditation provides students with a guarantee of choice and quality.

Independent Schools Inspectorate
Celtic School had a successful Educational Oversight inspection by ISI in the 2012 and 2013 inspection rounds.

Membership
English UK Member
Only British Council accredited schools can become members of English UK, the world’s leading language teaching association. Students can seek help from English UK if they are dissatisfied with the way a centre deals with a complaint.

Highly Trusted Sponsor
Celtic School is a UKBA Tier 4 Highly Trusted Sponsor. Our licence number is KYRJ0G2G1.

Both the British Council and ISI reports noted that student welfare is a strong area for us. We have many staff available to help students if they have any questions during their stay. Academic Managers are also available to speak to students about their studies and progress.

Here are some of our staff you’re likely to meet:

- Johan Hilditch (Senior Teacher)
- Ewan Turner (Senior Teacher)
- James Doherty (Managing Director)
- Christine Chapman (Financial Controller)
- Claire Wensley (Academic Director)
- Alun Jones (Assistant Director of Studies)
- James Pennington (School Manager)
- Shoko Morimoto (Marketing Manager)
- Christian Chapman (Finance Controller)
- Christina Thatcher (Admissions Officer)
- Laurence Denison (Admissions Support Officer)

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Individual attention
One of the keys to successful learning is the amount of individual attention a student gets from their teacher. To provide this, our courses have a maximum of just 10 students in each class.

Course assessment
Progress through the levels of proficiency is based on assessment results, improvement, class participation, homework and academic reports. Most students progress by one level each term. Teachers regularly talk to every student about their progress.

CEFR Level
Our course levels are described using the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Grammar Doctor
Free ‘Grammar Doctor’ sessions are held at the school, allowing students to get help with any grammar points that they find difficult. We also run a ‘Conversation Café’ to help students practise their conversational English in a relaxed environment.

Please be aware that both ‘Grammar Doctor’ and ‘Conversation Café’ may not be available during the Summer Term.

Mid & End-of-Term Tests
All students are required to sit mid and end-of-term tests. The results of these tests help us to decide if a student should progress to the next level.

Guided E-learning
Celtic School now uses the Guided E-Learning system (GEL) which allows students to start studying, make friends and learn more about Celtic before they arrive. GEL provides students with activities to do while studying at the school and access to further materials for 3 months post course.

On the GEL platform, students can find information about life in the UK and in Cardiff, studying at Celtic, planned social activities, contact details and lots more.
* If you are a government sponsored student, you won’t have access to Guided e-Learning until you send us a copy of your visa. ** Your level won’t be decided until you take your speaking test on your first day at the school.

### Completion of booking & payment
Upon completion of your booking & payment, we will give you access to Guided e-Learning. *

### Pre-arrival
You can take our Placement Test to find out your approximate level of English. **
You have access to our online Pre-arrival Preparation Course on Guided e-Learning to help you improve your English and build your confidence before you arrive.

### 1st day of school
You will have a speaking test with one of our academic team to check your speaking skills and complete your Individual Learning Plan.
Your course timetable will be given to you and you will be ready to study.

### Study English
You will study in a small class, which will help you improve your English in a fun and friendly environment.
Once every 2 weeks, you will receive information about your progress from your class teacher.
Every Friday, you will have a small test to check if you have understood everything you learnt during the week.

### Mid-term / End-of-term test
You will have a Mid-Term Test (week 6) and End-of-Term Test (week 12). You will need to score a minimum of 70% to go up to the next level.
You will have a tutorial with your class teacher after the test to discuss your progress and any concerns that you may have.

### End of course
At the end of your course, you will receive your Progress Report and Certificate of Proficiency.

### Post-departure
You will have access to Guided E-learning for 3 months after you complete your course. During this time, you can take our online Post-Departure Skills-Based Courses, which consolidate what you’ve learned during your time at Celtic School. This will help you maintain the level of competence you achieved at our school.

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Our Courses

**General English**
20, 28, 32 or 40 lessons

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Our General English course will help students to improve their all-round ability in English. Our aim is to increase confidence in day-to-day use of the language.

**IELTS Exam Preparation**
20, 28, 32 or 40 lessons

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<td>Bands 3.5 - 7.5</td>
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Our IELTS Preparation courses run at four different levels offering students the opportunity to develop skills and strategies for the IELTS examination and focus on achieving the band score that they require.

**Cambridge FCE / CAE Exam Preparation**
20, 28, 32 or 40 lessons

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Cambridge Preparation courses give you the opportunity to study for an internationally-recognised qualification. We offer two levels: First Certificate (FCE) and Advanced (CAE).

**Creative Teaching in the Primary Classroom**
28 lessons

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These courses are ideal for overseas primary school teachers and aim to provide teachers with a range of new ideas, practical classroom skills and materials for teaching English to young learners.

Teachers will also have the opportunity to visit a local school to gain an insight into Primary Education in Britain and opportunities to exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from primary schools in other European countries.

**Creative Teaching in the Secondary Classroom**
28 lessons

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These courses are ideal for teachers of students aged 11 - 16. The course will provide teachers with a variety of new teaching ideas and motivating materials for the secondary classroom and give them the opportunity to improve/perfect their own language skills.

Teachers will also visit a local school to gain an insight into Secondary Education in Britain and opportunities to exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from secondary schools in other European countries.

**Internship Programme**
Additional programme to General English

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The Internship Programme provides students with the opportunity to improve their English at Celtic School and gain practical work experience with a 3rd sector organisation. The course consists of General English for a minimum of 4 weeks followed by a 4 - 12 week unpaid work placement.

**One-to-One**

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Private, tailor-made courses are designed to suit students' personal learning needs and daily routines. Individual lessons are 60 minutes long and the content can be negotiated between student and teacher. This gives students an opportunity to work on areas that are of particular interest or concern.
Lesson Timetable

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Sample Daily Timetable

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Each lesson is 45 mins in length.

20 lessons - 15 hours, 28 lessons - 21 hours, 32 lessons - 24 hours, 40 lessons - 30 hours.

General English

The General English course will help students improve their all-round ability in English. Students who initially enrol on the General English course may later progress to an examination preparation course, such as IELTS.

Course Description
General English is a course for learners who wish to improve their use of everyday English. The course is designed to meet the needs of learners in a variety of English language settings and aims to bridge the gap between the classroom and the real world.

The course follows an integrated skills programme and covers the areas of reading, writing, listening, speaking, grammar, acquisition of new vocabulary and phonological awareness.

Course Structure
Students who choose a 15 hour course will study every morning, Monday to Friday between 8.45am and 12:45pm following a course book provided by Celtic. Students who choose a course of 21, 24 or 30 hours will also study in the afternoons.

Who is this for?
• Students who want to improve their day-to-day use of English.
• Students who want to cover all English skills.

Learning Outcomes:
• Extend vocabulary and increase fluency.
• Become more accurate.
• Communicate in English more easily.
• Understand more about the world.

My teachers were really enthusiastic and helpful. I improved my level of English.
Daniel Anwar Ponce Arribas
Spanish

A fast and effective way for students to learn English

Maximum class size:
10

Hours:
15, 21, 24 or 30 hours per week

Start Date:
Any Monday

Course Length:
1-50 weeks

Levels:
A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1

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The Afternoon General English programme is an additional option from Celtic School aimed at students who are unable to attend the morning classes. This is a cheaper alternative to studying in the mornings, whilst still offering a full-time General English course.

**Course Description**
This course is for learners who wish to improve their use of everyday English. It is designed to meet the needs of learners in a variety of English language situations.

The course follows an integrated skills programme and covers the areas of reading, writing, listening, speaking, grammar, acquisition of new vocabulary and phonological awareness.

**Course Structure**
Students who choose this option will study Monday to Friday from 2.15pm to 5.30pm and will follow a course book provided by Celtic. Students who choose a course of 21 hours will also study the “Option” timetable between 12:30pm and 2:00pm.

**Who is this for?**
- Students who want to improve their day-to-day use of English.
- Students who want to cover all English skills.
- Students who want to study but have a lower budget.

**Learning Outcomes:**
- Extend vocabulary and increase fluency.
- Become more accurate.
- Communicate in English more easily.
- Understand more about the world.

**Maximum class size:**
10

**Hours:**
15 or 21 hours per week

**Start Date:**
Any Monday

**Course Length:**
1-50 weeks

**Levels** (subject to demand):
- A1
- A2
- B1
- B1+
- B2
- C1

Because of small class size, I had a lot of opportunities to speak to my classmates and ask any questions to my teacher.

Ayaka Sato, Japanese

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Universities base their decision to accept an international student on certain conditions, one being that the prospective student achieves the IELTS band that is necessary for the course they have applied for.

Each level of our IELTS course combines language development with examination techniques, study skills and examination practice.

These courses introduce all aspects of the academic examination at varying levels and provide strategies for dealing with each section of the IELTS exam.

We offer four different IELTS courses at Celtic to suit the needs of lower, mid and higher level students.

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The IELTS Band Score Scale

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English for international opportunity

Students who wish to study at a UK university will need to prove their English level is good enough to succeed on their course.

Who is this for?
• Students who want to obtain an IELTS score as proof of their English ability.
• Students who want to improve their current IELTS score.
• Students who want to go to University in the UK or another English speaking country.

Course Description
Our four levels of IELTS Preparation courses are designed as a progression path for those learners who wish to advance their skills and knowledge of Academic English to sit the IELTS examination (academic module).

These courses introduce all aspects of the academic examination at varying levels and provide strategies for dealing with each section of the IELTS exam.

The courses are designed to:
• Develop English language skills in an academic context
• Help students acquire the necessary examination techniques so they can prepare for the IELTS test or improve their current IELTS score
• Help students to become more confident in using English for academic purposes and in everyday situations

Course Structure
Students who choose a 15 hour course will study every morning, Monday to Friday between 8:45am and 12:00pm following a course book provided by Celtic. Those who choose a course of 21, 24 or 30 hours will also study in the afternoons.

Course Assessment & Progress
The course is assessed by means of weekly tests, a mid-term test and an end-of-term test. In addition to this, learners will be encouraged to keep a journal and complete fortnightly portfolio work.

Progress through the levels is based on test scores, attendance and performance in the class and on homework.

Students should achieve a minimum of 70% on tests and have no less than 80% attendance throughout the course to progress to the next level.

Booking an IELTS Test
The test fee for our local centre is £135 per test (2013). Celtic’s course fees do not include the IELTS test fee.

We can help students book an IELTS examination at our local test centre in Cardiff or at various test centres around the UK.

Please visit the IELTS website for further information about the exam, including dates and fees: www.ielts.org

Learning Outcomes:
• Develop English language skills in an academic context.
• Acquire necessary examination techniques to prepare for the IELTS test or improve current IELTS scores.
• Communicate in English more easily.
• Understand more about the world.

Maximum class size:
10

Hours:
15, 21, 24 or 30 hours per week

Start Date:
Once a month.

Course Length:
4-50 weeks

Levels (subject to demand):
A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1

IELTS bands 3.5 - 7.5

My teacher’s knowledge of English as well as other subjects is amazing. I think that he really helped me with my English.

Astin Abdulmohsin A Al Yassen, Saudi Arabian

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Cambridge FCE and CAE Exam Preparation

Cambridge qualifications are very well recognised, especially in European countries.

Course Description
The Cambridge courses are designed for learners who wish to learn appropriate examination skills and techniques in order to take the Cambridge First Certificate of English exam or the Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English exam.

FCE - First Certificate of English
FCE is a B2 level exam and is designed for learners whose command of English is adequate for many practical everyday purposes, including business and study.

CAE - Certificate of Advanced English
CAE is an advanced level exam for high-level learners and is accepted globally as proof of high achievement. The exam helps you develop the language skills needed for success, and can be used for university and student visa applications in the UK. It provides high-level English skills for academic and professional success.

Course Structure
Students who choose a 15 hour course will study every morning, Monday to Friday between 8:45am and 12:00pm following a course book provided by Celtic. Students who choose a course of 21, 24 or 30 hours will also study in the afternoons.

Course Assessment & Progress
The course is assessed by means of weekly tests, a mid-term test and an end-of-term test. In addition to this, learners will be encouraged to keep a journal and complete fortnightly portfolio work.

Students should achieve a minimum of 70% on tests and have no less than 80% attendance throughout the course.

Who is this for?
• Students who want to obtain a formal international English language qualification to prove their level of English for employment purposes or university entry.

Learning Outcomes:
• Acquire necessary examination techniques to prepare for the Cambridge FCE or CAE examination.
• Become more confident using English in everyday situations.

Maximum class size:
10

Hours:
15, 21, 24 or 30 hours per week

Start Date:
Please see our price list or website

Course Length:
3, 4 or 10 weeks

Levels:
B1+ to B2 for FCE
C1+ for CAE

English for your future
Internship

Our Internship Programme is ideal for students who are interested in studying English and gaining international work experience whilst in Cardiff.

Course Description
This course is for those learners who want to combine language development with work experience in the UK. Celtic will help students to find a suitable work placement in the third sector.

Course Structure
Students study General English for a minimum of 4 weeks. After completion of their English course, students undertake a 4-12 week work placement. Working hours will be agreed with the company before commencement of the placement, but will be a minimum of 30 hours per week.

Notes:
Bookings must be received at least 8 weeks before the course start date.

Maximum class size:
10

Hours:
15, 21, 24 or 30 hours per week

Start Date:
Any Monday

Course Length:
Minimum of 4 weeks
General English and a 4-12 week work placement

Work Placement Hours:
Minimum of 30 hours per week

Levels:
A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1

Who is this for?
• EU/EEA nationals
• Japanese and Taiwanese students who obtain a Youth Mobility Visa.
• Students who wish to obtain work experience whilst in Cardiff.

Learning Outcomes:
• Improve General English skills.
• Improve ability to communicate in a work environment.
• Develop knowledge and functional language for the workplace.

A fantastic way to boost your employability!

My internship has been a great help to improve my speaking and this experience made it easier for me to stand in front of people and talk in English.

Tamara Thomas
German

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Creative Teaching Courses

The Creative Teaching courses are the ideal courses for overseas primary and secondary teachers who would like to refresh their teaching skills, develop their own English language skills and develop functional language for use in a classroom context.

Creative Teaching in the Primary Classroom

Course Description

The Creative Teaching in the Primary Classroom course is for teachers who wish to develop a range of new ideas, practical classroom skills and materials for teaching English to young learners. The course is designed to meet the needs of overseas teachers who are required to teach some of their lessons through the medium of English and aims to provide teachers with creative lesson ideas, motivating activities/resources that can be adapted and applied to their own classroom with opportunities for micro-teaching and peer feedback.

Teachers will also have the opportunity to visit a local school to gain an insight into Primary Education in Britain and opportunities to exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from primary schools in other European countries.

Course Structure

Students will be required to study 21 hours per week between Monday and Friday, following materials provided by Celtic. One day per week will be spent in a local primary school.

Maximum class size:
10

Hours:
21 hours per week

Start Date:
Please see our price list or website

Course Length:
2 weeks

Levels:
A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1

Who is this for?

• Qualified and practising teachers of English in their own country (primary level)
• Teachers who are eligible for EU Comenius grant funding

Learning Outcomes:

• Learn about creative activities that can be adapted for use in the primary classroom
• Gain practical ideas to motivate and engage primary students
• Develop English language skills and functional language for use in a classroom context

Motivate, Inspire and Engage

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Creative Teaching in the Secondary Classroom

Course Description
The Creative Teaching in the Secondary Classroom course is for teachers who wish to develop a range of methodologies with a more thorough focus on grammar and receptive skills, development of oral fluency, practical classroom skills and materials for teaching English to learners aged 11 - 16.

The course is designed to meet the needs of overseas teachers who are required to teach some of their lessons through the medium of English and aims to provide teachers with creative lesson ideas, motivating activities/resources that can be adapted and applied in their own classroom with opportunities for micro-teaching and peer feedback.

Teachers will also have the opportunity to visit a local school to gain an insight into Secondary Education in Britain and opportunities to exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from secondary schools in other European countries.

Course Structure
Students will be required to study 21 hours per week between Monday and Friday, following materials provided by Celtic. One day per week will be spent in a local secondary school.

Who is this for?
• Qualified and practising teachers of English in their own country (secondary level)
• Teachers who are eligible for EU Comenius grant funding

Learning Outcomes:
• Learn about creative activities that can be adapted for use in the secondary classroom
• Gain practical ideas to motivate and engage secondary students
• Develop English language skills and functional language for use in a classroom context

Maximum class size:
10

Hours:
21 hours per week

Start Date:
Please see our price list or website

Course Length:
2 weeks

Levels:
A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1

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Residential Accommodation

Residential accommodation is available all year round and offers students a great alternative to homestay.

We offer 3 types of residential accommodation in modern buildings across the city centre.

Our standard rooms offer students their own space as well as communal areas where they can cook and spend time with the other students staying at the residence.

The studio rooms provide a private option with a self-contained kitchen and living area. Studio rooms are suitable for singles or couples.

Notes:
Please note that students must be aged 18 or older to stay in residential accommodation.

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### Standard

- Own kitchen
- 4ft double bed
- Bedding provided
- En-suite shower
- Wi-Fi
- Bike racks
- Washing machine
- Tumble dryer

### Studio

- Own kitchen
- 4ft double bed
- Bedding provided
- Towels provided
- En-suite shower
- Wi-Fi
- Bike racks
- Washing machine
- Tumble dryer

### Executive Studio

- Own kitchen
- Double bed
- Bedding provided
- Towels provided
- En-suite shower
- Bath
- Wi-Fi
- TV
- Bike racks
- Washing machine
- Tumble dryer
- Communal garden area
Living in homestay accommodation offers one of the best ways to practise English outside of the classroom. It also gives students a chance to experience our culture and the British way of life.

We contact students about their homestay accommodation before we decide which homestay to book for them. This helps us to ensure we know the students’ preferences, such as living in a home with or without children. Our personal attention helps guarantee both students and homestay providers are happy.

Notes: Any student under the age of 18 must book full-board homestay accommodation.

Standard Homestay
- Own room
- Daily breakfast and evening meal
- Towels provided
- Bedding provided

Superior Homestay
- Communal living area
- Shower
- Washing facilities

The best way to experience the British way of life!
Social Activities

Celtic’s social programme helps students to make the most of their time in the UK. Our social events give students the chance to practise their speaking skills, make new friends and have lots of fun.

We not only organise frequent class trips to attractions in and around Cardiff, but we also run lots of day excursions and enjoy nights out in the city. Throughout the year, students will have an opportunity to visit historical UK cities, explore beautiful natural landscapes and attend international festivals across Wales and England.

We are open to suggestions as well so if there is somewhere our students want to go we’ll try our best to plan a school trip!

Have fun and practise speaking English at the same time

- Football
- Cycling
- Walks
- Parks
- Countryside
- Beaches
- Museums
- Castles
- Theatres
- Pubs
- Cafes

- London
- Oxford
- Bath
- Bristol
- Swansea

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Student Services

Airport Pick-up Service
Our airport pick-up service can be booked from most UK airports. Celtic staff will be at the airport to welcome students after a long day of travelling and take them directly to their accommodation.

Student ID Card
We issue all students with a Celtic Student Card at the start of their course. This shows they are a full-time international student and can be used to obtain discounts during their stay.

Opening a Bank Account
We can issue students with a letter to help them open a bank account in the UK.

24-hour Assistance
All students are given a 24-hour emergency telephone number so they can feel completely safe and supported during their stay.

Travel around the UK
We can help students plan trips if they are looking to see more of the UK during their time here.

We can help find and book hotels, organise tours and arrange transport to and from Cardiff.

University Support Service
Celtic offers all students studying at the school the chance to use our University Support Service.

The Academic Director can help with course choices, selecting a university and can assist students through the application process.

Visa Information
Celtic will guide you through the stages of getting your visa and arriving in the UK.
How to apply?

1. Complete a booking form
A booking form must be completed and returned to us by post, fax or email. Alternatively, an online version can be completed on our website at www.celticschool.org.uk.

We also require the following documents:
- A valid passport or EU identity card copy
- A copy of confirmation of sponsorship (if applicable)
- Any English course certificates (if available)
- English language test results (SELT) if applying for a Tier 4 General Student visa

2. Booking confirmation
As soon as we receive a completed booking form, we will confirm receipt by email. Once your booking is processed, we will send an enrolment letter and an invoice.

3. Payment
Your place at the school will be confirmed once we have received full payment for your course. Celtic will then issue visa documentation (if necessary).

You must pay your course fees at least 4 weeks prior to the start date of your course. If you are making a booking less than 30 days before the start of your course, you must pay the full fees immediately. You will not be allowed to start your course until you have made full payment of your course fees.

Note: Celtic recommends that students who are going to apply for a visa make a payment at least 8 weeks before the course start date.

4. Other information
We aim to send accommodation details, along with airport transfer information (if applicable), 2-4 weeks prior to the course start date. Please note that this may take longer during busier periods.

Any student under 18 years of age must book a return transfer provided by Celtic School and full-board homestay accommodation.

Please note that the minimum enrolment age is 16 (except for closed groups).

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