

Wimbledon School of English Teachers' Courses 2020



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WSE Teachers' courses cater for both experienced and inexperienced teachers. The Teaching for the 21st Century, Teaching with Technology, and CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) are for those who have been teaching for a while but wish to sharpen their skills and find out about developments in teaching methodology. The TKT course is for teachers at the start of their career who wish to gain an internationally recognised qualification. For all courses, we can arrange online follow-up training sessions. Please contact us at info@wimbledon-school.ac.uk for further details and prices.

Teaching for the 21st Century

24 Lessons

B2 Min Level

This course is for English teachers who are qualified in their own country and are interested in their own professional development as educators. We will help you to develop your pedagogical knowledge, your skills in the classroom and help you with some of the latest methodologies and approaches in ELT. During the course, under the guidance of our experienced teachers and teacher trainers, you will be asked to draw on your own teaching experience and that of your fellow course participants, to develop new techniques and ideas, which can be implemented in your own teaching context. You will explore fresh ways of helping your learners acquire new language, develop their skills and tackle some of the areas of English that are more challenging to teach, resulting in you building up a bank of practical ideas adapted to your learners' needs and your own teaching style.

THIS COURSE WILL HELP YOU TO:

- Further develop the key characteristics of an inspirational teacher
- Practise adapting published and authentic materials to maximise their effectiveness
- Improve your strategies for maximising communication in class to help your learners become effective communicators in English
- Find new ways to make effective learning fun for your students
- Focus on addressing the needs of all individual students, from the struggling to the gifted.

Example timetable

	09:15 - 10:55	11:15 - 12:55	13:55 - 15:45
Monday	Course overview and objectives. Review of teaching methodologies. Current trends in ELT. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLIL • Demand High • Emerging syllabus • Collaborate learning • English as a lingua franca 	Student motivation and development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personalisation and individualisation • Enhancing student engagement • Developing learner autonomy 	Free time
Tuesday	Curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syllabus and curriculum design • Needs analysis • Designing and delivering ESP courses 	Connecting with the outside world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selecting and adapting authentic materials • Critical thinking and 21st Century skills • Meaningful practice 	Lesson observations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2x 20 minutes • Follow-up discussion
Wednesday	Correction, feedback and assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marking systems • Constructive feedback • Creating relevant tests • Creative feedback methods 	Advanced techniques for grammar and lexis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of collocation • Using the corpus • Guided discovery • Making it relevant • Ideas-sharing workshop - my best lesson 	Free time
Thursday	Exploiting/adapting coursebooks and resources for your curriculum	Technology in teaching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online material • Applications (apps) • Virtual Learning Environments • Blended learning • Using technology in the classroom 	Lesson observations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2x 20 minutes • Follow-up discussion
Friday	Teaching speaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making the most of fluency practice • Integrating pronunciation and phonology • Maximising communication • Encouraging use of English in/out of the classroom 	Where to now? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing professional development • Exploration of teacher development books and journals • Course round-up and review 	Free time

BENEFITS

By the end of this course, you will have:

- Observed experienced WSE teachers in their own classroom environments and have analysed their approaches and strategies
- Gained insight from the experience of your tutors and your fellow course participants, as well as sharing your own
- Increased your awareness of effective up-to-date and more traditional teaching approaches and strategies
- Explored different tactics for when things don't go as planned
- Built on your techniques for fostering learner autonomy

KEY FACTS

Minimum age:	20
Lessons per week:	24
Maximum class size:	14
Course level:	qualified English Language Teachers; B2 First equivalent or above
Course CEFR level:	B2 - C2
Course length (weeks):	1 or 2
Start date	End date
06 Jan	10 Jan
06 Jan	17 Jan
13 Jul	17 Jul
13 Jul	24 Jul
14 Dec	18 Dec

The Cambridge Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT)

24 Lessons

B1 Min Level

If you are a teacher with limited experience, or if you are planning to follow a teaching career and wish to gain a recognised qualification to enhance your employment prospects, the TKT course is for you. The course focuses on the knowledge required by teachers to be effective in the primary, secondary, or adult English language classroom. You will study essential teaching skills such as lesson planning, classroom management, and language analysis, and how to apply them to your own teaching. You will cover strategies and techniques to ensure you get the best possible result in the four modules of the TKT examination.

BENEFITS

By the end of this course, you will have:

- Studied a wide range of essential teaching knowledge
- Covered three modules of the TKT examination
 1. Background to Language Teaching
 2. Planning for Language Teaching
 3. Classroom Management
- Gained an introduction to CLIL - Content & Language Integrated Learning
- Improved your understanding of lesson and course planning
- Gained confidence in your ability to be effective in the classroom
- Practised all areas of the TKT exam

The total number of hours for this course is 40 hours. This course prepares you for the Cambridge Teaching Knowledge Test modules 1 to 3 and CLIL - the test from the University of Cambridge designed specially for teachers of English to speakers of other languages.

KEY FACTS

Minimum age:	20
Lessons per week:	24
Maximum class size:	14
WSE course level:	Intermediate
Course CEFR level:	B1
Course length:	2 weeks

Start date	End date	Exam date
13 Jan	24 Jan	25 Jan

Teaching with Technology

24 Lessons

B2 Min Level

This course is designed for teachers who want to explore the use of technology in the classroom. It is suitable for experienced teachers who want to update their skills, or newly qualified teachers who want to build on their preliminary training. The course is a combination of input on technological tools; discussion of why and how to use technology in different teaching contexts; practical hands-on sessions, where trainees try out the tools; observations of WSE teachers; and project work, where trainees create lessons for their teaching context using the technology and methodology covered in the course.

BENEFITS

By the end of this course, you will have:

- Developed your knowledge of current EFL methodology through class input and discussion
- Explored the academic principles behind integrating technology in English language teaching
- Gained exposure to, and practice in using, popular applications, software and other tools
- Created materials and resources to use in your teaching context
- Shared ideas by collaborating with fellow trainees, as well as your trainers

KEY FACTS

Minimum age:	20
Lessons per week:	24
Maximum class size:	14
WSE course level:	Higher Intermediate Plus
Course CEFR level:	B2+
Course length:	1 week

Start date	End date
27 Jul	31 Jul

Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL)

24 Lessons

B2 Min Level

This course is designed for teachers currently using Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) in Primary or Secondary education for a range of subjects such as Mathematics, English, Geography, History or any of the Sciences. There has been a significant growth in CLIL programmes throughout the world, yet teachers are frequently put into classes without any formal training in the English language. This course will give you a thorough introduction to CLIL. You will develop your language ability to create an effective learning environment for your students, while increasing your own confidence in English.

BENEFITS

By the end of this course, you will have:

- Analysed different contexts of CLIL use throughout the world
- Increased your knowledge of CLIL and its principles
- Reviewed effective lesson planning strategies
- Identified and adapted resources appropriate to your teaching context
- Practised making learner outcomes visible and assessment criteria clearer

KEY FACTS

Minimum age:	20
Lessons per week:	24
Maximum class size:	14
WSE course level:	Qualified teachers, B2 First equivalent or above
Course CEFR level:	B2
Course length:	1 week

Start date	End date
03 Aug	07 Aug

Trinity Cert TESOL

24 Lessons

C1 Min Level

Wimbledon School of English has been providing Teacher Training courses since 2001, and from 2019 we are introducing the internationally-recognised Trinity College London TESOL certificate (Level 5 OFQUAL qualification). This qualification is accepted by the British Council as an initial certification for English language teachers in its accredited teaching organisations in the UK and overseas.

On the course you will receive an introduction to the theory and practice of how to teach English to speakers of other languages. You will also gain an insight into the challenges faced by different types of learners, and how teachers can best help them to achieve their goals.

Over the four weeks you will receive input from experienced trainers, who will explain different ways of guiding students through the complexities of the English language at different levels. As well as the theory, you will also have six hours of supported and observed Teaching Practice, and you will be helped to see things from a student's perspective by having a short course in an unknown language.

BENEFITS

By the end of this course, you will have:

- Increased your understanding of how to explain the structures of English
- Practised the planning and delivery of clear and effective English lessons
- Understood how to prepare teaching materials for classroom use
- Grasped how to evaluate different learning needs of students
- Identified how to adapt teaching techniques to fit your students' needs
- Gained the qualification to teach in English Language schools throughout the world

KEY FACTS

Minimum age:	20
Lessons include:	6 hours of observed teaching practice
Maximum class size:	14
WSE course level:	Intermediate
Course CEFR level:	C1
Course length:	4 weeks

Start date	End date
03 Feb	28 Feb
01 Jun	26 Jun
12 Oct	06 Nov

Academic Management

24 Lessons

B2+ Min Level

This course is for teachers who want to further their careers by moving into management, or for newly appointed academic managers. Often, teachers who become managers receive very little management training; on this course you will learn the basic principles behind successfully managing a team of teachers, and how to enhance both the teachers' professional development and your school's academic standards. **This course includes observation of WSE classes.**

BENEFITS

By the end of this course, you will have:

- Developed an understanding of management theory and techniques, as they apply to the EFL context
- Increased your awareness of the issues surrounding successful school management
- Explored various ways of delivering CPD to your staff
- Developed your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a management team
- Analysed the principles of effective recruitment and staff retention
- Explored ways of improving and monitoring quality

KEY FACTS

Minimum age:	20
Lessons per week:	24
Maximum class size:	14
WSE course level:	Higher Intermediate Plus
Course CEFR level:	B2+
Course length:	1 week, including observation of WSE classes

Start date	End date
10 Aug	14 Aug

Teaching Business English

24 Lessons

B1 Min Level

Business English has always been popular among students, and in an increasingly international world, demand for business English skills growing among both employees and employers. This course will help you to understand the particular needs of Business English students, the type of language they require, and the best ways to approach teaching them.

BENEFITS

By the end of this course, you will have:

- Explored the motivations and needs of business people who learn English
- Discovered new activities and approaches for teaching Business English
- Increased your awareness of the resources available for teaching Business English
- Developed your knowledge of key target language areas for business people
- Observed a live Business English lesson

KEY FACTS

Minimum age:	20
Lessons per week:	24
Maximum class size:	14
WSE course level:	Higher Intermediate
Course CEFR level:	B2
Course length:	1 week

Start date	End date
20 July	24 July

Live Online Training - Teaching for the 21st Century

2 Lessons

B1 Min Level

Train with the best, without paying the air fare! On our 4-week Live Online Training - Teaching for the 21st Century (in total, 4 x 100 minute sessions), you will have the benefit of face-to-face teaching, combined with the convenience of online learning.

BENEFITS

By the end of this course, you will have:

- Identified up-to-date new developments in the field
- Upskilled your teaching and learnt new techniques and strategies
- Built on your skills in course design and management
- Taken control of your own professional development

KEY FACTS

Minimum age:	20
Lessons per week:	2
Minimum class size:	1
WSE course level:	Qualified English Language Teachers; B2 First equivalent or above
Course CEFR level:	B2 - C2
Course length:	4 weeks

Start date	End date
10 Aug	04 Sept

Bespoke Teacher Training and Travelling Trainer

We can run teacher training courses for you at your school or institution in your country, or online as a series of **webinars**. You can also choose one of our advertised courses, or if you prefer, we can design a tailor-made course just for you. We can run **short courses** (including weekend courses) and longer courses. Following any of these courses, we can arrange **online follow-up training sessions** at mutually convenient times. Please contact the school for further details.

Our teacher trainers are CELTA and DELTA qualified with considerable experience in teacher training and development. Many of them have delivered courses and seminars at international and national conferences. They also have extensive experience of teaching on all WSE courses and play an important role in the design of courses.

Closed Groups (Teachers' Courses) - We can run specially-tailored Teacher Training or TKT courses at WSE for closed groups. To discuss your training needs or to book a webinar, please contact our Principal, Fiona Dunlop, at Fiona@wimbledon-school.ac.uk

Teacher and Academic Management Training Options

Student-centered classes Methodology & current trends in ELT Meaningful vocabulary Bringing the outside world into the classroom Using music, literature and poetry in lessons Technology in teaching and learning Student motivation and development Pronunciation Curriculum, syllabus and course design Group dynamics and flexible learning environments Teacher development and reflective practice Grammar and language analysis Classroom management Designing and teaching ESP & business courses Making learning visible Project-based learning Integrating critical thinking and 21st century skills Teaching skills effectively Correction, feedback and assessment English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI) Academic management & quality assurance Lesson planning and learner outcomes Teaching exams successfully How to create independent learners Teaching one-to-one courses



Teachers' Courses Funding

You may be able to obtain funding towards the cost of your course at WSE under the EU programme Erasmus+.

Please note that you cannot apply for funds for this programme yourself, but your school, college or university can apply for an Erasmus+ mobility project once a year, in March, and they can use this to support your participation. This will be arranged by the person responsible for professional development. The institute/organisation will need to quote our PIC (Personal Identification Code): 942725153

How is Erasmus+ different from earlier programs?

From an individual's perspective, the key difference brought about by Erasmus+ is that applications for funding can only be made by educational institutions, and not by individuals themselves.

Tuition Fees

Courses	1 week	2 weeks		Registration fee	Materials fee
Teaching for the 21st Century Standard 24 Lessons (20 hours per week)	£400	£750	Plus	£55	Included
Cambridge TKT Standard 24 Lessons (20 hours per week)	N/A	£750	Plus	£55	£30
Teaching with Technology Standard 24 Lessons (20 hours per week)	£400	N/A	Plus	£55	Included
Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) Standard 24 Lessons (20 hours per week)	£400	N/A	Plus	£55	Included
Trinity Cert TESOL	£995 including moderation fee (4 weeks)		Plus	£55	Included
Academic Management	£400	N/A	Plus	£55	Included
Teaching Business English	£400	N/A	Plus	£55	Included
Live Online Training - Teaching for the 21st Century (100 minutes per week)	£250 (4 weeks)			Included	Included
Follow-up online courses; short courses and closed-group courses				N/A	N/A
Worldwide Teacher Training				Plus travelling expenses - accommodation - living expenses	
			Price available on request. Contact fiona@wimbledon-school.ac.uk for more details.		

What our tuition fees include

- e-wimbledon learning platform. Study for free before & after your course!
- Staffed Study Centre with extensive materials
- Free one-to-one help available in the Study Centre every afternoon
- Monthly Job Club
- Film, reading and audio library
- Welcome pack and personalised student card
- School-based social activities & parties. Selected sports and excursions
- Monthly 1:1 tutorials with the main course teacher
- School certificates

What is NOT included in tuition fees

- Accommodation
- Examination entry fees
- Registration fee
- Bank charges
- Travel and airport transfer
- Materials fee
- Insurance (arranged on request)
- Some sports and excursions



Accommodation Rates

Homestay	Minimum age	Minimum stay (Weeks)	Standard Single Room	Standard Plus Single Room	Superior Single Room	Standard Twin Room ★	Standard Plus Twin Room ★	Superior Twin Room ★	<p>★ Shared rooms are only for 2 students travelling together</p> <p>Standard Plus room criteria: Student's own bathroom Superior room criteria: Walking distance from school and student's own bathroom</p> <p>Standard Half-Board extra night: £29</p> <p>Special diets: there is a £30 supplement per week for the following diets: halal, celiac/gluten free and vegan.</p> <p>Check in between 7:30am and 11pm</p> <p>Christmas holiday: there is a £50 supplement per week if you wish to stay in homestay over the 2-week Christmas holiday period</p>
Homestay Breakfast & Dinner full week	16	1	£200	£235	£270	£150	£230	£265	
Homestay Breakfast full week Dinner Sunday to Thursday	16	1	£180	£215	£250	£130	£210	£245	
Homestay Breakfast Only	18	1	£160	£195	£230	£110	£190	£225	
Independent Room Only	18	1	£140	£175	£210				

Student House	Minimum age	Minimum stay (Weeks)	Standard Single Room En-suite	Standard Single Room Private Bathroom	Standard Single Room Shared Bathroom	Large Single Room En-suite	Large Single Room Shared Bathroom	Twin Room En-suite ★	<p>★ This price is for dual occupancy per person. Shared rooms are for 2 students travelling together</p> <p>Booking in student houses is from Saturday to Saturday only</p> <p>Late check-in fee: £60</p> <p>Breakage deposit for student houses (refundable) £300</p> <p>Please note we cannot check students in at all after 8pm</p>
Kings Lodge self catering - Superior	18	2	£275			£310		£215	
Queens Lodge self catering - Superior	18	2	£295	£275		£310			
Cottenham Park 1 self catering - Standard Plus	18	2	£250		£190		£215		
Cottenham Park 2 self catering - Standard Plus	18	2	£250		£190		£215		

Catholic Hostel female only	Aged between	Minimum stay (Weeks)	Standard Single Room Private Bathroom	Standard Single Room Shared Bathroom	Split level Room Shared Bathroom		<p>These prices are subject to change without prior notice</p> <p>There is a non-refundable booking fee of £50</p> <p>Upon arrival, you pay a deposit of £200 in cash only. This will be returned on the day of your departure, subject to an inspection of your room by the sisters</p>
Breakfast only	18-30	2	£150	£130	£115		

Kingston Summer Residence	Minimum age	Minimum stay (Weeks)	Premium Studio Private Bathroom		<p>For students aged over 18 years. However, 16 and 17 year olds are accepted provided that a group leader, or an adult aged over 18, is staying in the residence also.</p> <p>Premium Studio includes en-suite facilities, comfortable double bed, fully fitted kitchen and private study area. Double occupancy available at an additional cost</p> <p>Located in Kingston, only 12 minutes by train to Wimbledon</p> <p>★ Alternative room types also available at a different price</p> <p>★ Booking is from Saturday to Saturday</p>
Self-catering	18	1	£260		

A supplement of £55 for the first accommodation week applies to all of the above accommodation options

Self-catering Houses, Flats and Apartments

If you would like to rent a house or flat in Wimbledon then we suggest you contact Foxtons, a local estate agent, [Airbnb](https://www.airbnb.co.uk) or the Apartment Service. The minimum period you would be able to rent a house or flat for is normally 6 months, but shorter periods can be arranged with the Apartment Service. Foxtons can be contacted on +44 (0)20 7893 6198 or www.foxtons.co.uk; The Apartment Service at www.apartmentservice.com; and Airbnb at www.airbnb.co.uk

Hotels & Guest houses

Please check the following sites for current prices:
www.justinjameshotel.com
www.marple-cottage.co.uk
www.roseandcrownwimbledon.co.uk
www.dogandfoxwimbledon.co.uk
www.antoINETTEHOTEL.com/wimbledon
www.premierinn.com
www.goodenoughguesthouse.co.uk
www.hotelduvin/locations/wimbledon
www.travelodge.co.uk

Please note: The school does not inspect the hotels, guest houses or the apartment/house providers listed, and is not responsible for the accommodation and services provided



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