

LINES

Downe House 2020



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Welcome to LINES Downe House 2020!

Downe House is LINES' longest running centre in the UK. Established in 1995, LINES Downe House is based in the County of Berkshire, home to the family of the current Duchess of Cambridge, Kate Middleton.

Downe House is approximately 45 minutes from Heathrow Airport, 90 minutes from central London and 45 minutes from Oxford. The school is located just outside the market town of Newbury and is surrounded by beautiful countryside. The school has private access and is set in 210 acres of forest.



LINES offer a personal meet and greet service to and from London Heathrow (other airports on request). From the moment of arrival until departure, LINES take responsibility for the welfare of each of their students.

LINES offer an intensive academic programme for English at Downe House. The programme accepts all levels from complete Beginner to Advanced. There are 2 age groups at LINES Downe House: Little Learners (Kids & Teens aged 6 to 12) and Young Learners (Juniors & Seniors aged 13 to 18).

There is a strong international mix of students at LINES. Students are welcomed from all corners of the world: Spain, Russia, Italy, France, China, Germany, Poland etc. with up to 25 different nationalities on site. There is a strong emphasis on immersion and students are always encouraged by LINES staff to speak English, whether in class, at dinner, on excursion, during activities or when relaxing in their accommodation.



Why Choose LINES Downe House?

**TOP QUALITY
BOARDING
SCHOOL**

**32 LESSONS
(24 hrs.)
PER
WEEK**

AGE GROUPS
Kids (6-9)
Teens (10-12)
Juniors (13-15)
Seniors (16-18)

**2 FULL DAY
EXCURSIONS
A WEEK**

**PRO SPORTS
PROFESSIONAL
SPORTS
COACHING**

**STAFF-STUDENT
RATIO 1:4**

**ALL
STAFF CHILD
PROTECTION
TRAINED**

**FULL
IMMERSION
PROGRAMME**

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What Makes LINES Unique?

- ✓ Complete Immersion
- ✓ 8 x 45-minute lessons a day
- ✓ 16 English Language (Learning) & 16 Skills Lessons (Acquiring) a week
- ✓ Small class sizes, average 7-8, maximum 10 students
- ✓ Class groups of same age and same level
- ✓ Midweek & weekend excursions
- ✓ Pro Activities (Golf, Tennis, Music, Football)
- ✓ Accredited by the British Council & member of EnglishUK
- ✓ Qualified, professional teachers
- ✓ Staff to student ratio 1:4
- ✓ Safe and secure environment
- ✓ First class school and residential facilities
- ✓ Tailor-made courses
- ✓ All-inclusive package



The LINES Academic Programme

Learning & Acquiring

LINES offer all their students, whatever their age and ability, the opportunity to both learn English and acquire the skills needed in today's modern world to communicate effectively and successfully in English!

The Academic Programme is at the heart of the LINES experience. At Downe House, we are proud to offer students access to some of the finest learning facilities, with modern classrooms and fully qualified and experienced teachers who have a passion for bringing language to life.

Learning: 4 lessons a day (12 hours per week)

Language lessons based on the age and the level of each student in classes from max. 10 students same age and level. Improve the general skills: Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening.

- Speaking: fluency and pronunciation
- Listening, Reading & Writing to support fluency
- Grammar: Consolidation and opportunity to practice
- New Vocabulary Reviews
- A Friday Language Test to assess learning progress and level



Acquiring: 4 Lessons a day (12 hours per week)

Each day will offer a new skill based on the age and the level of each student in classes from max. 10 students same age and level, as follows:

Develop: Me, Myself and I

→ *Developing a personal vision, self-reflect, control emotions*

Discover: Socialize in Today's Society

→ *Active listening, joining a conversation, sharing, asking for help*

Create: Managers of Tomorrow

→ *Debating, negotiating, planning, making decisions and problem solving*

Rise: Become an Entrepreneur

→ *Creativity, innovation and risk-taking, critical thinking, the ability to plan and manage projects*



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Downe House 2020 Excursion Programme

At Downe House, students can enjoy two full-day excursions to a range of destinations, selected for their interest and enjoyment. All excursions are fully supervised by our trained staff to make sure that our students get the very best out of each excursion!

At LINES, excursions form an integral part of the learning programme, giving students the opportunity to practice and use their language skills in real-life settings whilst gaining an appreciation and understanding of the culture and history of the UK.

Tuesday (Little Learners) or **Wednesday** (Young Learners) - Academic Excursions (A Lesson on the move!)

Saturday (All students) – Exploring London and having fun!

Little Learners *Teens*

Dates	Academic	Saturday
6 - 12 / 07	Warwick Castle	London Eye & Piccadilly
13 - 19 / 07	Longleat House	Kidzania & Westfield Shopping
20 - 26 / 07	We the Curious, Bristol	Chelsea Stadium Tour & Harrods Shopping
27 / 07 - 02 / 08	Buckingham Palace	/

Young Learners *Juniors & Seniors*

Dates	Academic	Saturday
6 - 12 / 07	Bath Abbey & Roman Baths	London River Cruise & Piccadilly
13 - 19 / 07	Graffiti Bristol	View from The Shard & Westfield London
20 - 26 / 07	Oxford & Punting	Wembley Stadium Tour & London Designer Outlet
27 / 07 - 02 / 08	Buckingham Palace	/

LINES Sunday 'Funday' Excursions

In addition to the academic and Saturday excursions, we also offer optional Sunday excursions from Downe House. We advise that you book places for these trips at the enrolment stage to avoid disappointment. Students do have the opportunity to book once on site but places at this stage are limited and subject to availability.

Optional Sunday excursions are not included in the basic fee. Prices are available upon request by emailing office@lines.ac

The 2020 programme is:



Sunday 12th July: Harry Potter

Sunday 19th July: Thorpe Park

Sunday 26th July: Harry Potter

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The LINES Saturday West End Musical

West End Musicals are a must when visiting one of the world's biggest cities, London. It is world famous for its top West End shows, people travel from everywhere to experience breathtaking performances from some of the best leading actors. Every Saturday, we give our students the opportunity to do the same!

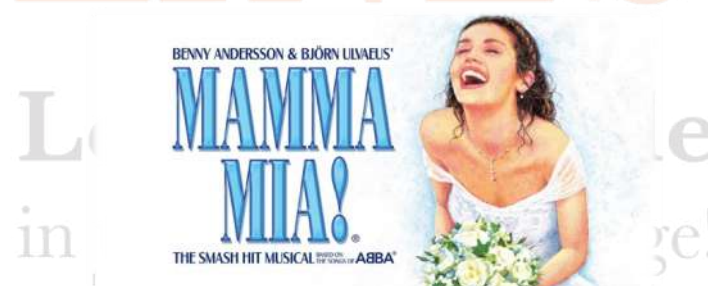
London by night is also an experience not to be missed: the bright lights and bustle of the West End gives our students the opportunity to see the real London at its very best. Our dedicated staff will make sure that our students enjoy their Saturday night: before going to the musical, all students have a fast food meal and our staff then accompany them to the theatre and make sure that they find and settle into their seats to watch a performance they will remember forever!

Please note that musicals are optional. Prices are available on request by emailing office@lines.ac

Reservations should be made as early as possible as places are limited and sell out very quickly. Here is our 2020 West End musical programme:



11/07/2020



18/07/2020



25/07/2020

LINES Downe House Activity Programme

Once classes have finished for the day, it is time for students to get active, let their hair down and have fun! At Downe House, we run our activity programme every evening, with a range of carefully planned activities offered to suit all ages and interests.

Monday – Wednesday: On-Site Activities

Thursday: Off-Site Evening Shopping Trip to Reading or Basingstoke!

Friday: Disco Night!

Saturday: LINES Carnival, Festival or Olympics

Example Activities include:

- Basketball
- Swimming
- Street Dance
- African Drumming
- Football
- Arts & Crafts
- Tag Rugby
- Zumba



LINES Pro Activities @Downe House

LINES are delighted to offer an additional programme of high-quality activity coaching with a team of dedicated, highly trained and qualified professionals. It has been our privilege to work with some of the best people in their respective sports for several years which means they truly understand the needs of our students and know how to maximise their enjoyment in every session.

A minimum of 4 participants is required for each Pro Activity to take place. We advise that reservations are made during the enrolment process in order to guarantee a place. This is recommended as places are limited and sell out fast.

These activities are optional and not included in the basic fee. Prices are available upon request, office@lines.ac

- **Music (Tim Walter & Gary Bentley)**
- **Football (Berkshire Elite FC)**
- **Tennis (Gosling Centre of Excellence)**
- **Golf (Matt Woods)**



LINEs Downe House General Information

DATES

- Start date : Sunday 05/07/2020
- Students can start every Saturday, except for the first arrival day (05/07)
- Closing Saturday 01/08/2020
- Minimum stay 2 weeks, maximum stay 4 weeks

AGE GROUPS

- Little Learners (6 – 12 years old)
- Young Learners (13 – 18 years old)

ACCOMMODATION

- Singles, doubles or triples for the Young Learners
- Doubles, triples or quads for the Little Learners

FEES

- Available upon request, office@lines.ac



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Sample 2020 LINES Downe House Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						Wake Up	Wake Up
7:45	Wake Up	Wake Up	Wake Up	Wake Up	Wake Up	BREAKFAST	
8:30	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	Excursion Meeting 08:45	Wake Up
9:15	Lesson 1 & 2	Lesson 1 & 2	Excursion Meeting 08:45	Lesson 1 & 2	Lesson 1 & 2	DAY OUT EXCURSION + MUSICAL	BREAKFAST
10:00							Meeting 10.15
10:45	Break	Break	ACADEMIC EXCURSION	Break	Break		
11:00	Lesson 3 & 4	Lesson 3 & 4		Lesson 3 & 4	Lesson 3 & 4		ACTIVITIES or Harry Potter or Thorpe Park
11:45							
12:30	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch		Lunch
13:30	Lesson 5 & 6	Lesson 5 & 6		Lesson 5 & 6	Lesson 5 & 6		Free Time
14:15							Meeting 14.15
15:00	Break	Break		Break	Break		
15:15	Lesson 7 & 8	Lesson 7 & 8		Lesson 7 & 8	Lesson 7 & 8		ACTIVITIES or Harry Potter or Thorpe Park
16:00							
16:45	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time		Welcome Meeting
17:45	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
18:30	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time
19:00	ACTIVITIES or PRO ACTIVITY	ACTIVITIES or PRO ACTIVITY	ACTIVITIES or PRO ACTIVITY	EVENING SHOPPING TRIP	End of Week Awards Show	LINES CARNIVAL	PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHT
19:15							
20:00							
21:00					FRIDAY DISCO		
21:30	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time			
22:00	Back to house	Back to house	Back to house	Back to house	Back to house	Back to house	
22:30	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out

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