

JUNIOR & TEEN BROCHURE



ABOUT ALPHA SCHOOL

The perfect combination of learning and fun for adults, juniors, families, groups and individuals!

Conveniently located in St Paul's Bay, a traditional fishing village which is also a popular family resort, the school is also just a short distance away from Malta's main sandy beaches and places of interest. The relaxed Mediterranean environment in St Paul's Bay complements the friendly and helpful atmosphere you will find when learning English at Alpha School of English. Our classes are small, so individual attention is guaranteed throughout your course and stay in Malta.

Our extensive range of English courses are run by an international team of dedicated and highly qualified English teachers who are also native speakers of the English language. The modular nature of our course structure means that you can tailor-make your study experience at Alpha School of English and your stay in Malta to suit your specific requirements.

Established since 1991

- Alpha School of English is a well-established EFL school, licensed by Malta's Ministries of Education and Tourism and approved by the EFL Monitoring Board.
- The school was established in 1991 and our English school has welcomed families, juniors and adult students from all over the world to learn the English language in Malta for over twenty years.



ACCOMMODATION & LEISURE

A wide range of accommodation

St. Paul's Bay offers students a wide range of accommodation to suit different budgets, ages and interests. Our Accommodation Department will help you choose the right place for your stay in Malta, be it an apartment, villa, guest house, host family or hotel. Most accommodation is situated within easy walking distance from the school and is always offered at specially discounted student rates. For additional information please refer to our Accommodation brochure.

Leisure for everyone

As the Maltese islands are steeped in history, there are several must-see places of interest for all visitors. The school organises many activities and excursions, ranging from tours to the 'silent city' of Mdina and the capital city of Valletta, to boat trips to our sister islands of Gozo and Comino.

As regards water-sports and beach activities, Alpha School of English is in a unique position, since it is located in the north of Malta, close to the island's sandy beaches. Diving, windsurfing, sailing, water-skiing and parakiting are all very popular activities and during the summer season we operate a shuttle bus service every day after school to the various nearby sandy beaches. As the Maltese climate is ideal for the pursuit of outdoor sports our specialised Activities Department - Alpha Adventures organises a range of sports courses such as horse riding, tennis, squash, golf, kayaking, abseiling, climbing, sailing, kitesurfing and wakeboarding which may be taken alone or in combination with an English course. For additional information about these courses please contact us for a copy of our Adventure & Sports Courses Brochure, or visit our website. www.adventures.com.mt



GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

Dates of English Courses

The school is open all the year round except on public holidays. All courses begin on a Monday and end on a Friday, except for One-to-One / Two-to-One / Specialised One-to-One & Home Tuition courses which can be scheduled around the student's needs.

Duration, lessons & timetable

Minimum course length is 1 week and the maximum length is 50 weeks. One lesson takes 45 minutes.

Standard Courses are held from 09.00 to 10.30 and from 11.00 to 12.30. Intensive Courses are held from 13.00 to 14.30 or 15.00 to 16.30. Examination Courses are held from 09.00 to 16.30. During peak season the school reserves the right to hold Standard Courses in the afternoons. Please note that when there is only one student taking a group course, the number of lessons is reduced by a third.

By special arrangement, One-to-One, Two-to-One and Specialised One-to-One Courses may be held outside school premises (for example at the student's place of accommodation).



JUNIOR 8-12 + TEEN 13-17

ENGLISH COURSES

Alpha School of English can offer you the right formula for a memorable experience for children, juniors and teenagers, combining learning English with a great holiday on a Mediterranean island, within a safe and supervised environment.

Students who travel to Malta alone will join our international groups of young students and profit from the experience of practising English with their peers throughout the day. In addition to our selection of English courses, our full excursion programme ensures their days are filled with excitement and new experiences. All excursions are supervised by our experienced and qualified group leaders.

Course types

- All courses include 20 group lessons per week at school during the morning with a maximum of 14 students per class.
- English courses can be upgraded to "Combo" by adding private "One-to-One" or "Two-to-One" lessons.
- Vacation courses include a wide range of activities/excursions that are held in the afternoons, evenings and weekends.

All excursions give students the chance to improve their English!



JUNIOR 8-12

ENGLISH COURSES



Junior English Course

This course is designed to offer young learners an exciting and memorable educational experience in Malta. Students participate in 20 English lessons per week. Our communicative didactic approach is engaging and fun. Particular emphasis is placed on encouraging students to speak in English and activate their passive knowledge of the language. We use a wide variety of English teaching materials which are specifically designed for young learners. Junior students seeking to accelerate their progress in English are advised to book a Junior English Combo Course. This course follows the same structure as the Junior English Course but also includes 5 or 10 One-to-One lessons. During these private lessons, students are given the opportunity to focus on their own particular needs and specific areas where they would like to improve.

Suitable for English levels: Beginner (A0/A1), Elementary (A2), Pre-Intermediate (A2+), Intermediate (B1), Upper-Intermediate (B2), Advanced (C1) and Proficiency (C2)

Standard course is 20 group lessons per week.
Students can choose an additional 10 One-to-One private lessons per week.

**Juniors are aged 8-12 years
and there is a maximum of 14
students in a class.**

JUNIOR 8-12 + TEEN 13-17

ENGLISH COURSES

Junior / Teen One-to-One Course

The first choice for students wishing to make significant and rapid progress in a short timeframe, our One-to-One Course consists of 20 private lessons a week. The course aims to develop students' general English skills and give students plenty of opportunity to practise reading, writing, listening and speaking. The course covers essential grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and structures as well as important everyday colloquialisms and phrases. The One-to-One Course is available all year round and may be followed from Beginner to Advanced level.

Junior / Teen Two-to-One Course

Our Two-to-One Course provides siblings and friends with the perfect opportunity to study English together. The course consists of 20 semi-private lessons and is suitable for students in the same age bracket or level of English. Our Two-to-One Courses should be booked by two students travelling together.

Suitable for English levels: Beginner (A0/A1), Elementary (A2), Pre-Intermediate (A2+), Intermediate (B1), Upper-Intermediate (B2), Advanced (C1) and Proficiency (C2)

Standard course is 20 One-to-One or 20 Two-to-One lessons per week. **Students can add an additional 5 or 10 lessons per week.**



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ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Junior / Teen English + Activity programmes

This range of courses is tailored to suit the various needs and interests of junior students aged between 8-12 and teens aged 13-17 years who would like to combine a holiday in the Maltese sunshine with an English course.

The basic course structure combines our Junior / Teen English Course (20 communicative group lessons per week) with different activity and excursion programmes to suit different interests and ages.

Our programme of activities is designed to provide students with the opportunity to join various cultural tours, ranging from visits to the 'Silent City' of Mdina and the capital city of Valletta, to boat trips to Malta's sister islands, Gozo and Comino, as well as evening outings to various beach parties, BBQ's and other places of entertainment.

Vacation English course is 20 group lessons + 3 activities per week.

Vacation English Gold course is 20 group lessons + 8 activities per week.

Junior English Sport course is 20 group lessons + 2 sport activities per week.

Sample activities include: Beach trips, BBQ's, Student Parties, Ziplining, Laser tag, boat cruises and day trips to the islands of Gozo & Comino, Aquarium, West Coast Tour, Malta Experience, Mdina, The 3 Cities, Bowling & Hard Rock Café, Aqua slide park, Marine park and more...

All excursions give students the chance to improve their English!

TEEN 13-17

ENGLISH COURSES

Teen English Courses

This range of courses is designed to offer teenagers (13-17) an exciting and memorable educational learning experience in Malta.

Teen English 20 course consists of 20 group lessons per week and is our most popular course.

Teen English Combo 5 course is 20 group lessons + 5 One-to-One private lessons per week.

Teen English Combo 10 course is 20 group lessons + 10 One-to-One private lessons per week.

Teen One-to-One course is 20 One-to-One private lessons per week.

Teen Two-to-One course is 20 Two-to-One semi-private lessons per week.

Vacation English course is 20 group lessons + 3 activities per week.

Vacation English Gold course is 20 group lessons + 8 activities per week.

Teen English Sport course is 20 group lessons + 2 sport activities per week.

Teen Vacation Package (Course + Accommodation + Activities) includes 7 nights accommodation on full board with a host family + airport transfers + 20 Junior English lessons + activities (3 activities/excursions in Spring and Autumn + 5 additional activities/excursions in Summer).

Teens are aged 13-17 years and class sizes are maximum of 14 students per class.



KIDS' CLUB & PLAYSCHOOL



Kids' Club (age 5 to 8)

Designed for our younger students the Kids' English Club provides informal classes where children between the ages of 5 and 8, who are keen to learn English like their older siblings, can now discover English through fun based activities and practise their new found skills with other children from all over the globe.

No written or grammar based lessons are incorporated.

Kids English Club sessions are held between 09:00 and 12:30 and the children are also supervised during the daily half-hour break.

Playschool (age 2 to 7)

If you have young children (2-7 years), you can take an English Course while your children are being supervised within a secure and safe environment. The doors to our Playschool opened in 2010 to outstanding success and the sound of children's laughter.

Available all year round and situated in the main school building, our Playschool offers supervised activities to children between 2 and 7 years of age. Qualified supervisors will keep your children busy with music, songs, games and activities while you take part in English language classes.

All activities are conducted in English and provide children with an introduction to the English language, although no formal English training is provided.

Available all year round!

