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SCHOOL OF ENGLISH

2017 PRICES



Committed to excellence in English language instruction, we strive to exceed our students' expectations.

Our mission is to provide the highest standard of education services in teaching English to non-native speakers, using the most innovative and effective methods and incorporating the best technological tools while providing our students with a holistic experience of the language and of our country through active engagement in activities related to history, culture, cuisine, adventure, and interaction with the local community.



ADULT ENGLISH COURSE PRICES



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Prices and lessons are per person per week. 1 lesson = 45 minutes.
The Summer season is from 29.05.2017 to 25.08.2017. All other dates are low season.

Adult English Courses

English Group Courses (Maximum 10 students per class)	29.05.17 to 25.08.17 Summer		29.05.17 to 25.08.17 Summer	
	Low	Summer	Low	Summer
	20 group		30 group	
General English (1-5 weeks)	€ 160	€ 210	€ 210	€ 280
General English (6-11 weeks)	€ 140	€ 140	€ 180	€ 180
General English (12+ weeks)	€ 120	€ 120	€ 160	€ 160

English Mini-group Courses (Maximum 5 students per class)	20 mini-group		30 mini-group	
	Low	Summer	Low	Summer
General English Mini-group* (for beginner A1 / advanced C1 levels only)	€ 240	€ 300	€ 300	€ 380
Business English Mini-group*	€ 320	€ 380	€ 380	€ 460

One-to-One and Two-to-One Lessons	One-to-One		Two-to-One	
	Low	Summer	Low	Summer
5 Lessons	€ 130	€ 150	€ 85	€ 95
10 Lessons	€ 250	€ 280	€ 160	€ 180
20 Lessons	€ 480	€ 520	€ 300	€ 340
30 Lessons	€ 690	€ 750	€ 450	€ 510
5 Business / Specialised English Lessons	€ 150	€ 165	-	-
10 Business / Specialised English Lessons	€ 300	€ 330	-	-
20 Business / Specialised English Lessons	€ 550	€ 580	-	-
30 Business / Specialised English Lessons	€ 810	€ 840	-	-
20 Home Tuition Lessons (including accommodation & transfers)	€ 830	€ 920	€ 620	€ 720
30 Home Tuition Lessons (including accommodation & transfers)	€ 1130	€ 1220	€ 845	€ 930

Home tuition courses include single or double room accommodation in teachers' home on full board and airport transfers

Combination Courses	20 group lessons + 5 One-to-One		20 group lessons + 10 One-to-One	
	Low	Summer	Low	Summer
General English Combo (1-5 weeks)	€ 290	€ 360	€ 410	€ 490
General English Combo (6-11 weeks)	€ 260	€ 280	€ 380	€ 410
Business English Mini-group* Combo (20 Business English + 5 BE OTO)	€ 435	€ 510	€ 570	€ 660

Examination Preparation Courses	20 group lessons + 5 One-to-One		20 group lessons + 10 One-to-One	
	Low	Summer	Low	Summer
Cambridge (PET/KET/FCE), TOEFL, IELTS & Trinity	€ 290	€ 360	€ 390	€ 460
Cambridge BEC	€ 455	€ 530	€ 590	€ 680
Cambridge CAE (CAE group lessons are advanced mini-group)	€ 370	€ 450	€ 490	€ 580

Work Experience

English & Work experience courses include a General English 20 course, Work placement in a suitable company, Certificate of Achievement, Skills assessment certificate and a Reference letter

English & Work Experience (Minimum 6 weeks)	€ 160	€ 160	These classes are available all year
Add extra English & Work Experience weeks	€ 140	€ 140	
Internship work placement	€ 300	€ 300	

Teacher / Educational Staff Training Courses

Teachers and professional staff training courses (5 days)	€ 350	€ 350	These courses may be eligible for Erasmus+ funding. Ask for our separate brochure
Teachers and professional staff training courses (10 days)	€ 700	€ 700	
Job Shadowing fee	€ 300	€ 300	

Evening Group Courses *Evening class availability is subject to demand*

Upgrade any of our English courses with evening group classes. Lessons are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 18:00 to 20:00. For local students not attending daytime classes, the lessons can only be booked in 4 week blocks of €80. For students attending daytime classes the lessons can be booked weekly at €20 per week.

All prices include:

- Student welcome information pack including map and important information for your stay in Malta
- Student ID card & Taxes
- Placement test & Final certificate
- Free WiFi access on school premises
- Mobile Sim card (on request)
- 24/7 emergency helpline in Malta

Additional fees (per student):

Registration	€ 30
Course Resources	€ 40

Discounts:

- 20% off courses for family bookings
- Only one registration fee per family
- Tell us you are a returning student and we'll give you an extra 10% discount and no registration fees!

If your booking qualifies for multiple discounts, the total discount cannot exceed 20%. No discounts are available on Evening classes.

Optional fees (per student):

Exam fees (approx)	€ 165
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Students taking Extended / Examination courses will be required to purchase additional course books

Cultural Excursion Programme	€ 125
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At least 3 of Malta's best activities are included to showcase Malta's cultural heritage

One-way airport transfers:	
Taxi price (up to 4 passengers)	€ 27
Each additional passenger	€ 6

Arrival Airport transfer is obligatory for students staying at Host Families or Apartments.

Additional lessons (per student):

One-to-One	€ 30
Two-to-One	€ 18
Specialised One-to-One	€ 35
Business English One-to-One	€ 35
Home Tuition One-to-One	€ 30
Home Tuition Two-to-One	€ 18
Daily surcharge for lessons held outside school premises	€ 20

Public holidays:

The school is closed at weekends and for our annual shutdown periods 26.12.16 to 06.01.17 & 25.12.17 to 05.01.18 and on the following public holidays:

10 February • 19 March • 31 March
Good Friday (14 April 2017) • 1 May • 7 June
29 June • 15 August • 8 September
21 September • 8 December & 13 December.

During weeks that include a public holiday, lessons will be held from 09:00 to 11:00 & 11:30 to 13:00 (30 minute daily extension). Intensive lessons will be extended by 30 minutes on three days of the week

A separate price list is available for:

- Accommodation
- Professional Training Courses
- Excursions & Adventures

5 *Mini-group classes have a max of 5 students per class.

10 Standard group classes have a max of 10 students per class.



Standard group lesson times are 09:00-10:30 and 11:00-12:30.

JUNIOR ENGLISH COURSE PRICES



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Junior English Courses

Prices and lessons are per person per week. 1 lesson = 45 minutes.

English Courses

Junior English 20 (8-12) 20 group lessons x 45mins each

Teen English 20 (13-17) 20 group lessons x 45mins each

Spring 03.04.17 to 28.04.17	Summer 12.06.17 to 25.08.17	Autumn 02.10.17 to 20.10.17
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€ 160	€ 210	€ 160
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English Courses + Activity Packs

Junior Activity English (8-12) Junior English 20 course + Junior Activity Pack

Junior Sport English (8-12) Junior English 20 course + 2 sport activities

Teen Activity English (13-17) Teen English 20 course + Teen Activity Pack

Teen Sport English (13-17) Teen English 20 course + 2 sport activities

Teen Gold Activity English (13-17) Teen English 20 + Teen Gold Activity Pack

€ 200	€ 250	€ 200
€ 260	€ 310	€ 260
€ 220	€ 270	€ 220
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-	€ 320	01.07.17 to 13.08.17 only

Activity Packs

These can be purchased without courses. A sample programme is available in request

Junior Activity Pack - JAP (2 excursion activities)

Teen Activity Pack - TAP (3 excursion activities)

Teen Gold Activity Pack - TGAP (8 activities)

Junior / Teen Sport Pack - JTSP (2 sport activities)

€ 40	€ 40	€ 40
€ 60	€ 60	€ 60
-	€ 110	-
€ 100	€ 100	€ 100

Teen Package (13-17)

7 nights accommodation on Full board with a host family + airport transfers + registration fee + course resources + 20 Teen English lessons + 3 activities in Spring and Autumn + 5 additional activities in Summer (01.07.17 to 13.08.17).

Teen (13-17) Package (1 week)

Price for additional weeks

€ 505	€ 640	€ 505
€ 420	€ 545	€ 420

One-to-One & Two-to-One Lessons

Junior / Teen One-to-One 20 (8-12) or (13-17) 20 One-to-One lessons

Junior / Teen Two-to-One 20 (8-12) or (13-17) 20 One-to-One lessons

Low	Summer 29.05.17 to 25.08.17	
€ 360	€ 520	These are available all year
€ 260	€ 340	

Upgrade any of our Junior or Teen English Courses to Combo by adding extra Individual lessons

5 One-to-One lessons

10 One-to-One lessons

€ 130	€ 150	These are available all year
€ 250	€ 280	

Early Learning

For ages 2-8 years

Playschool (for ages 2-7) Daily supervised play from 09:00 to 12:30

Kid's Club (for ages 5-8) 20 group lessons for ages

Low	Summer 12.06.17 to 25.08.17	
€ 180	€ 230	These are available all year
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14 Junior and Teen group classes have a maximum of 14 students per class.

All prices include:

- Student welcome information pack including map and important information for your stay in Malta
- First day welcome meeting
- Student ID card & Taxes
- Placement test & Final certificate
- Free WiFi access on school premises
- Mobile Sim card (*on request*)
- 24/7 emergency helpline in Malta
- Alpha School group leaders on school activities and supervised transport to and from activities where applicable

Additional fees (per student):

Registration	€ 30
Course Resources	€ 40

Discounts:

- 10% off courses of 4-7 weeks
- 20% off courses of 8+ weeks
- 20% off courses for family bookings
- Only one registration fee per family
- Tell us you are a returning student and we'll give you an extra 10% discount and no registration fees!

If your booking qualifies for multiple discounts, the total discount cannot exceed 20%. No discounts are available on Evening classes or the Teen Package.

Optional fees (per student):

Exam fees (approx)	€ 165
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Students taking Extended / Examination courses will be required to purchase additional course books

One-way airport transfers:

Taxi price (up to 4 passengers)	€ 27
Each additional passenger	€ 6

Arrival Airport transfer is obligatory for students staying at Host Families or Apartments.

Additional lessons (per student):

One-to-One	€ 30
Two-to-One	€ 18
Home Tuition One-to-One	€ 30
Home Tuition Two-to-One	€ 18
Daily surcharge for lessons held outside school premises	€ 20

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Separate price lists are available for **Accommodation, School Groups, Sports Activities, Excursions and Adventures.**



Standard group lesson times are 09:00-10:30 and 11:00-12:30. During peak periods group lessons may be held in the afternoons.

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Prices per person. Most activities are available all year. Prices usually exclude transport but available on request.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES (4 pax)

Abseiling for Families	€165
Rock climbing for Families	€165
Horse Riding for Families	€90
Family Quad Bike Adventure - Gozo	€210
Kayaking for Families	€180
Rock Climbing for Families	€165
Sea Level Traversing for Families	€220
Sailing for Families (2015 price)	€204
Trekking for Families	€135
Try Dives for Families	€170
Windsurfing for Families (2015 price)	€204
Three Cities Buggy Tour for Families (2.5hrs)	€75

ON WHEELS

Malta Jeep Safari	€50
Gozo Jeep Safari - Full day	€63
Gozo Jeep Safari - Landrover Defender	€80
Malta Luxury Jeep Safari - Landrover	€80
Gozo Quad Bike Adventure - Half day driver	€65
Gozo Quad Bike Adventure - Half day passenger	€40
Malta Quad Bike Adventure - Full day per quad	€150
Malta Quad Bike Adventure - Half day per quad	€110
Gozo Segway Trip - Cross Country (3-4 hrs)	€60
Gozo Segway Trip Qala, North East Coast (90mins)	€25
Valletta Segway Combi Tour (incl. Malta 5D show)	€55
Maltese Countryside Segway Tour (1hr 45mins)	€49
Cliffhanger Segway Adventure (3hrs)	€79
Hop On Hop Off Sightseeing - Gozo	€26
Hop On Hop Off Sightseeing - The North	€20
Hop On Hop Off Sightseeing - The South	€20
Three Cities Buggy	€75

WATER ACTIVITIES

JetFly Solo Flight	€80
Dinghy Sailing (Group taster session)	€45
Dinghy Sailing Course	€340
Dragon Boat evening tour	€15
Snorkelling at Blue Lagoon, Comino (half day)	€48
Snorkelling combo - Malta & Comino (full Day)	€75
Snorkelling with Bluefin Tuna (includes boat trip)	€30
Bladefish Snorkelling	€40
Free Diving (Guided half day - min 2 persons)	€55
Sea Level Traversing (Guided half day - min 2)	€55
Kayaking (Group taster session)	€45
Kayaking (Guided half day - min 2 persons)	€65
Paddleboarding (Guided half day)	€40
Parasailing	€40
Jet Ski Rental (Single - 15 mins)	€35
Jet Ski Safari (2 bikes - 60 mins)	€160
Wakeboarding (30 mins)	€52
Waterskiing (30 mins)	€52
Windsurfing (Group taster session)	€45
Windsurfing Individual Tuition	€95
Windsurfing Course	€340

BIKE ADVENTURES

Gozo Bike Adventure (full day - min 2 persons)	€65
Cliff Hanger Bike Adventure (half day - min 2)	€65
Malta Bike Adventure (full day - min 2)	€95
Rough Edge Bike Adventure (half day - min 2)	€65
Seaside Bike Tour (half day - min 2 persons)	€65
Valletta Bike Tour (half day - min 2 persons)	€65

LAND ADVENTURES

Rock Climbing group taster session	€45
Rock Climbing in Gozo (full day - min 2 persons)	€100
Rock Climbing in Malta (half day - min 2 persons)	€60
Rock Climbing Course in Malta (4 half days)	€375
Trail Running (half day - min 2 persons)	€55
Trekking (half day - min 2 persons)	€55
High speed Zip line fun open day! (set dates only)	€15
High speed Zip line private group!	€650
Abseiling (Group taster session)	€45

BOAT TRIPS

3 Islands Sailing Trip	€53
Seahorse cruise Gozo & Comino (incl Gozo tour)	€25
Seahorse cruise Blue Lagoon (incl Comino caves)	€17
Maltese Luzzu St. Paul's Islands Cruise	€10
Round Malta Cruise	€30
Basic Fishing Package (Reef & drifting half day)	€70
The Ultimate Water Adventure	-
Valletta Harbour Cruise	€16
Valletta History Cruise (Incl. Malta Experience)	€25
Spirit of Malta Catamaran Day Cruise	€55
Comino by glass-bottomed catamaran	€20
Comino by speedboat (incl Comino caves)	€20

SCUBA DIVING

Taster Dive	€50
PADI Discover Scuba Diving	€80
PADI Open Water Course	€443
PADI Junior Open Water Course	€443
PADI Advanced Open Water Course	€330
PADI Combined Open Water & Advanced	€700
Accompanied Dive Packages - 6 Dives	€270
Accompanied Dive Packages - 10 Dives	€425
Diving with Bluefin Tuna (includes boat trip)	€75

ANIMAL INTERACTION

BirdPark Malta**	€8
Dolphin Interaction Pack**	€65
Dolphin, Sea Lion & Parrot Interaction Pack**	€105
Malta National Aquarium**	€12.90
Swimming with Dolphins**	€130
Parrot Interaction Pack**	€40
Sea Lion Interaction Pack**	€45

ATTRACTIONS

Aqua Slide Park - Full day entrance	€22
Aqua Slide Park - Half day entrance	€15
Mellieha Water Fun Park	€6
Mediterraneo Marine Park**	€15.90
Playmobil FunPark (Factory tour)	€8.50
Popeye Village**	€14.50
The Malta Experience	€6
Malta 5D Audio Visual Show**	€8

UP IN THE AIR

Trial Flight (30 mins)	€75
North Malta Trial Flight	€89
Around Malta Trial Flight	€115
Around the Maltese Islands Flight	€165
Premium Trial Flight	€235

HORSE RIDING

Horse Riding private lesson (40 mins)	€25
Horse Riding Sunset Beach Ride (90 mins)	€30
Horse Riding in the Maltese Countryside (1 hour)	€20
Horse Riding Seaside Beach Ride (1 hour)	€20

SPORTS & GAMES

Archery	€10
Golf Lessons for Individuals (45 mins)	€50
Golf Lessons for Couples (45 mins) (per person)	€30
Bowling	€6.95
Disco Bowling (Fridays after 21:00)	€15
Tennis lesson (1 hour)	€25

CULTURE AND TRADITION

Limestone Heritage	€8
Maltese Folklore Dinner Party	€45
Ta' Marija Restaurant (Incl. Maltese song and dance)	€45
Mdina and Dingli Cliffs Photography Tour	-
Valletta Photography Tour	-
Organic Family Winery Gozo (Tour & Wine-Tasting)	€20

SICILY

Mount Etna & Modica	€126
Syracuse & Marzamemi (incl Sicilian lunch)	€152
Quad Bike Adventure	€185

** Discounted prices available for low season and for children under 12 years

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ACTIVITY PACKS

Reef Pack €100

Scuba dive + 1 other watersport taster session

Back to Nature Pack €155

Swimming with Dolphins + Sunset horse ride

Bike & Roll Pack €130

1 bike ride tour + 1 Segway tour (Transport not included)

Earth, Wind & Water Pack €150

Rock climbing + Windsurfing + Scuba dive

Junior Activity Pack - JAP €40

1 full day + 1 half day excursion / activity

Teen Activity Pack - TAP €50

1 full day + 1 half day + 1 evening excursion / activity

Teen Gold Activity Pack - TGAP €110

1 full day + 5 half days + 2 evening excursion / activities

Sports Pack (2 sports activities) €100

Extreme Adventure Pack (3 day) €135
Climbing, Kayaking and Trekking

Extreme Adventure Pack (5 day) €225
Climbing, Kayaking, Trekking, Windsurfing, Sea level traversing (or snorkelling)



FAMILY PACKS

Family Weekender Pack €100

Evening dinner show + full day Gozo Jeep Safari (including lunch) + full day boat cruise to Gozo, Comino and the Blue Lagoon (incl. lunch).**

Family Fun Pack €50 per adult / € per child

Full day at Aqua slide park + Popeye Village entrance + Mediterraneo Marine Park** (Transport not included)

Family Leisure Pack €75

Half day cultural tour + half day at Mediterraneo Marine Park + full day boat cruise to Gozo, Comino and the Blue Lagoon (incl. lunch).** (Transport not included)

Family Adventure Pack €120

Choose any 3 adventure sports sessions (climbing, abseiling, kayaking, sea level traversing, snorkelling).

** Discounted prices available for low season and for children under 12 years



Cultural Excursion Programme (Sample)

Discover some of Malta's best cultural activities with this popular excursion programme helping you experience Malta. For teachers, adults and professional groups only.

Gozo, Comino & Blue Lagoon (full day)

Cruising by St. Paul's Islands, local tuna fish farms, Selmun Bay and visiting several coastline caves. 1.5 hour stop at Comino and 3.5 hour stop in Gozo, visiting Victoria, the Cittadella, Azure Window, Fungus Rock and Ta'Pinu Church.

Maltese Folklore Dinner Evening (full evening)

Dance, dine and sparkle all in one place and in one night. An evening of culinary delights sprinkled with plenty of liveliness from musicians playing mandolins & guitars to dancers telling stories of Maltese history through dance.

The Malta National Aquarium (half day)

This is a walk along the St. Paul's Bay seafront to visit the newly built Malta National Aquarium which includes a wide variety of the local sea life around Malta and the Mediterranean.

Valletta, Malta 5D, St. John's Co-Cathedral (half day)

Cultural trip to Malta's capital city rich with history visiting some of the must see sights to help you discover Malta's rich and diverse history.

Total price (Actual activities may vary) €125



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SCHOOL GROUP ACTIVITIES

Half day excursion to the Silent City of Mdina visiting St. Paul's Grotto & Mdina Dungeons (Optional entrance to the Catacombs) *Half Day*

Evening Ghost night walking tour: Bormla - Its murders & Mysteries *Evening*

Cruise to Comino and Blue Lagoon *Full day*

International Student Party *Evening*

Excursion to the Island of Gozo *Full day*

Visit to the Capital City of Valletta *Full day*

Visit to the Cinema evening

Three Cities visit with a guided tour of the Inquisitor's Palace and the Maritime Museum

Dinner at the "Hard Rock Cafe" in Bay Street & Valletta Waterfront

Traditional Open Air Market at Marsaxlokk

Limestone Heritage Gardens

Hagar Qim & Mnajdra Temples

Ta Qali Craft Village

School DVD Night

Night at the movies - visit to the cinema to watch a current film on the big screen and relax with your friends.

Falconry centre and show

Outdoor BBQ

Orientation walk around St. Paul's

Bay and along Bugibba Seafront + visit to the Malta National Aquarium

South of Malta tour - visiting the Three Cities, with a guided tour of the Inquisitor's Palace and the Maritime Museum.

Historical visit to the capital city of Valletta

Xemxija Heritage Trail

Treasure Hunt in the Silent City of Mdina and Rabat and a tour around St. Paul's Catacombs

Baystreet Shopping Complex + Hard Rock Cafe + Bowling & St. George's Bay.

Ghadira Bay - The largest sandy beach in Malta. Snack bars, ice-cream sellers and plenty of water sports activities available

Discover the mysteries of St. Paul's Bay visiting more than 15 places of historical and local interest along the seafront.

Video Camera Scavenger Hunt in Mdina and Rabat.

Try your hand at the ancient game of bocci which has been played in Malta since the time of the Knights of St. John.

Isle of MTV - The largest and best free outdoor music concert in Europe!

Għajn Tuffieħa Beach Trip - One of Malta's prettiest beaches!

Golden Bay Beach Trip

West Coast Tour - including Mosta Dome, Ta'Qali Crafts Village, Dingli Cliffs, Blue Grotto, Hagar Qim & Għar Lapsi.

Armier Bay Beach Trip One of Malta's most remote beaches!

Gnejna Bay beach trip including a beach volley tournament!

St. Paul's Islands boat trip with time for swimming

Karaoke Evening

Paradise Bay Beach Trip

Bugibba floating water park fun & time for swimming

2 Harbours Cruise by night - Malta's majestic Grand Harbour is absolutely stunning at night - a must-see!

Golden Bay + Waterlining at one of Malta's most popular beaches.

Golden Bay + Kayaking - what better way to spend your Sunday than relaxing on a kayak with your friend on one of the most sublime beaches in Malta!

Birgu (Vittoriosa) - Explore and enjoy the waterways, winding streets and stunning views of this fortified maritime city.

Holi Teen Party

Bugibba & St. Paul's Bay Movie Maker competition and bumper car fun

FAMILY PACKS

Family Weekender Pack €100
Evening dinner show + full day Gozo Jeep Safari



This is just a selection from over 100 activities offered by our dedicated Excursions Department - Alpha Adventures. More information at: www.adventures.com.mt

Classes and Courses

- Students intending to study in Malta need to check if a visa is required. Please visit <http://www.foreign.gov.mt> for up to date information.
- All group courses start on a Monday and end on a Friday. At the school's discretion, special arrangements may be made to start courses mid-week to coincide with students' flights. Lessons are held between 09:00 and 16:30.
- Lessons are usually held as follows: standard courses: 09:00 - 10:30, 11:00 - 12:30, intensive courses: 13:00 - 14:30 or 15:00 - 16:30. However, during busy periods, we reserve the right to hold standard courses in the afternoons.
- Alpha School of English reserves the right to hold classes outside school premises and to make use of school annexes which are separate and completely independent from the main school building.
- A minimum of two students is required to offer a standard course of 20 lessons per week. When there is only one student in the class, the student is given individual tuition and the total number of lessons is reduced by a third. There is no change to the cost of the course.
- All students are given a certificate of achievement provided they have attended 90% of their lessons.
- Course resources are required by all students. Course material depends on the type of the course and can include photocopies/student packs/USB drives. Course books are used in selected Adult courses only. Writing materials are not provided by the school.
- Examination Preparation Courses must be booked for a minimum of four weeks. The cost of an Examination Course does not include the examination or the transfer to the examination. Students must bring a valid identity card with photo or passport to the examination.

Holidays

- The following dates are Public Holidays in Malta and the school will be closed on these dates: 10 February, 19 March, 31 March, Good Friday (14 April 2017), 1 May, 7 June, 29 June, 15 August, 8 September, 21 September, 8 December and 13 December. During weeks that include a public holiday the first lessons will be held from 09:00 to 11:00 (30 minute daily extension). The intensive lessons will be extended by 30 minutes on three days of the week. The school is closed at weekends and for annual shutdown from 26.12.16 to 06.01.17 and 25.12.17 to 05.01.18.

Complaints & Problems

- In case of emergencies students should phone the school representative on our 24-hour helpline: (+356) 79 999 444.
- Any complaint should be brought to the attention of the school and registered in writing during the course of the student's stay in Malta. Alpha School of English cannot be held liable for any complaints sent to the school after the student's departure from Malta.

Cancellations

- It is possible to cancel a course at any time before the start date. However the following cancellation charges will be incurred:
 - cancellation up to 30 days before start date: €160
 - cancellation up to 14 days before start date: €160 + 25% of total invoice
 - cancellation up to 7 days before start date: €160 + 50% of total invoice
- No refunds will be given after the English course/vacation has commenced. Similarly, no refunds will be given for classes not attended, services (e.g. accommodation/excursions) not utilised or for 'no-shows'.

Enrolment and Accommodation Charges

- Students wishing to change their accommodation will be charged a 6-night cancellation fee for the original accommodation booked.
- A €50 fee will be charged for any changes to a student's enrolment after the course has begun. While we will do our best to change course or type of accommodation when requested, this may not always be possible. It is not possible to change from group lessons to One-to-One lessons after a course has begun.

Liability

- Students are liable for any damage caused to school premises and accommodation.
- Alpha School and its staff are covered by adequate public liability insurance. Alpha School of English is not liable for theft or loss of students' possessions. Nor is it liable for any accident that may occur on the school premises. All students travelling to Malta should have accident, health and travel insurance.
- Alpha School of English must be informed of any medical or psychological conditions affecting students. Failure to do so may result in the student not being accepted for an English course (no refund will be given in such cases).

Conduct & Behaviour

- Alpha School of English reserves the right to dismiss students who behave disreputably and fail to abide by the rules of the school and/or the laws of Malta. Such students could be sent home without warning depending on the gravity of the offence. No refunds will be given. Students will have to pay for any repatriation expenses incurred.
- No smoking or consumption of alcohol is allowed in the school building.
- To ensure the safety of our students, juniors residing in host family accommodation and the School Guest House should return to their accommodation by the following times: students under 14 years - 22:00, students under 16 years - 23:00, students under 18 years - 24:00 unless otherwise approved by their parents or guardians.

- Host Families shall ensure that minors will not be lodged in the same room as Adults and that a responsible adult will always be present overnight and when the minors are at the Host Family residence.

Excursions

- All school excursions are accompanied by a school group-leader. However, outside of school and after excursions, junior students will not be supervised.
- Excursions are only included for those students who have booked one of our Activity English Courses or Leisure Activity Packs.
- Alpha School of English reserves the right to change the excursion programme without prior notice and to substitute excursions in the case of bad weather, attraction closures, road works, etc.
- Please note that a medical declaration form must be completed for all scuba diving activities. If you have a medical condition and require an examination by a doctor in Malta then there is an additional charge for this which must be paid locally to the dive centre before you start diving.

Accommodation

- Students who book a self-catering apartment or Host Family must also book an arrival airport transfer to ensure safe arrival at accommodation.
- Cleaning is not included in Apartment or Villa accommodation, however bed linen and towels are changed weekly.

Airport and Harbour Transfers

- Arrival details for airport and harbour transfers must reach our school a minimum of three days before students' arrival in Malta. Students who fail to provide the necessary information on time are not eligible for a refund in the event of a missed transfer.

Minors

- Students under the age of 13 are only accepted by the school if they are accompanied to Malta by a parent or caregiver.
- By enrolling your child at Alpha School of English you are providing us with consent to act on your behalf in the case of an emergency. Parents and caregivers will be informed of any such developments as soon as possible.

Photography & Filming

- Alpha School may take photos/film footage of school lessons and activities for promotional and marketing material. Students who do not wish to participate should inform us beforehand.

Miscellaneous

- The legal personality of "Alpha School of English" is Patricia Marshall as Sole Trader and Proprietor
- Prices of courses, accommodation facilities and all other services listed in our price list are subject to change without prior notice. However, your price is guaranteed once you receive a booking confirmation from Alpha School of English.
- Alpha School of English reserves the right to change services without notice. Any services provided as substitutions will be of the same standard as those originally booked.
- Alpha School of English has one official website www.alphaschoolmalta.com. While we do our utmost to ensure that all our agents and representatives provide accurate and up-to-date information about our school and services, we cannot accept responsibility for any information found on external websites and other media.
- Bookings/payments are non-transferable.
- It is not possible to transfer fees paid for English courses to accommodation/sports/leisure activities and vice-versa.

Payment

- A non-refundable deposit of €160 is required to secure any reservation. The reservation should only be considered as confirmed after the school has issued a letter of confirmation and invoice.
- All fees and expenses must be settled in full at least 30 days prior to arrival in Malta.
- Our preferred method of payment is by bank transfer / credit card through Flywire <https://www.flywire.com/pay/alphaschoolmalta> (No charge is made for bank transfers and credit card payments in other currencies. For Visa/Mastercard/Eurocard payments payments made in euros only through Flywire a charge of 1.8% of the total amount applies.
- Payment may be made directly to Alpha School by credit card. In this case students should advise the school of their credit card details (name, number and expiry date). The following charges apply to credit card payments made directly to Alpha School:
 - 2.75% of the total amount on Visa / Mastercard / Eurocard.
 - 4.20% of the total amount on American Express.
- You can make a direct payment to Alpha School using PayPal. Please note that you are responsible for all PayPal transaction charges (currently 3.88% to 5.25%) and these will be added to your final invoice. PayPal payments should be sent to payments@alphaschoolmalta.com