



**Leeds English
Language School**
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Social Activities Policy

Leeds English Language School Trips and Activities

Leeds English Language School wants all students to enjoy their time in the UK and to experience British culture. Throughout the year the school runs weekend and weekday social activities, which provide an opportunity for students to socialise with each other, practise their English, see places of interest and do interesting things.

Integrated activities and excursions are also arranged at some levels to promote learning and to encourage and motivate students. The school also offers information on activities in Leeds that students can attend with their friends and classmates without attending the arranged activities organised by the Social Activities Coordinator.

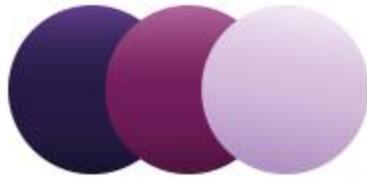
Every Monday on a student's first day, we arrange a tour of Leeds accompanied by one of our staff members. This allows the students to understand how to buy a bus ticket and how to take the bus into the city centre. It also helps the students to find the main shopping areas, the bus and train stations, and other areas of interest.

Aims of a social programme:

- To provide opportunities for social interaction with other students
- To offer an opportunity to experience new activities
- To visit different cities, towns and villages as well as the countryside
- To allow students to experience British culture and listen to English in a natural context
- To give students the chance to experience British cultural events, such as Bonfire Night and Pancake Day.

We aim to offer trips and activities to match everyone's tastes and budgets and review these regularly, making sure we get regular feedback from students.

In addition to our busy social programme, we also offer three or four free trips every year. We arrange a coach and travel to a seaside or a popular tourist destination. We also organise yearly sportsdays and picnics/barbecues in the summer and a school winter/Christmas party every year.



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Health and safety

Risk assessments are carried out beforehand. The Social Activities Coordinator has a mobile phone and makes sure all students are aware of what to do in case of emergency.

Staff to student ratio depends on the type of activity and numbers will be limited on some excursions

17-year-olds

Most of our trips and activities are also available to our younger students and are reviewed and monitored with additional risk assessments carried out.