



Kheiron School of English



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Flexible class times
Flexible start dates
Daytime & evening courses
Free social activities

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Kheiron is a small, independent English language school located five minutes by foot from the centre of the historical city of Oxford. We are dedicated to providing high quality language programmes and welcome temporary visitors to Oxford as well as permanent residents who want to improve their English. We specialise in intensive full-time English courses and part-time English classes for all levels from beginner to advanced, as well as English exam preparation classes. These include FCE, CAE, CPE, Trinity GESE, IELTS and TOEFL. We are proud of our reputation for achieving excellent results.



OXFORD

Oxford has a worldwide reputation as a centre for learning. It is rich in culture and famous for its university colleges and literature.

Oxford invites its visitors and residents to explore and enjoy the city and its surroundings. This includes a number of museums, including the world famous Ashmolean Museum. It has a vibrant mix of local, international, traditional and modern places to eat, drink and spend one's free time.

The city is located 90 km from London and 100 km from Stonehenge.

CENTRAL LOCATION

The school is located in the centre of Oxford with a range of historical attractions, shopping facilities, restaurants and bars in the area. It is five minutes by foot from both the central Gloucester Green bus station and the train station. The school currently consists of four classrooms with a mini library where students can borrow books. It has tea and coffee facilities, toilets and free WiFi access.

The school is open at the following times:

Monday to Thursday 9am – 9pm
Friday 9am-5pm.

*Public Holidays

19 December, 2016 to 3 January, 2017
14 April, 2017
17 April, 2017
1 May, 2017
29 May, 2017
28 August, 2017
18 December, 2017 to 2 January, 2018

*Students will **not** be charged for classes on these dates



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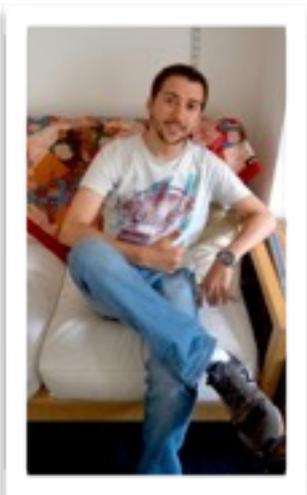
At Kheiron we are very proud of our school blog, available on our website, which highlights our students' classwork and creative contributions. We also share photos of our social activities and students on Facebook and Instagram. Meet some more of our students.



Kheiron blog

<http://kheironschool.com/school-blog/>

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My name is Juan, I'm 24 years old. I was born in Cordoba, in the south of Spain.

I've lived in Cadiz, Seville, Madrid, and now I live in Oxford, where I've been living for two years.

I'm a pharmacist and my favourite hobbies are travelling, playing football and going out with friends.

I've studied at the Kheiron School and I have to say that it is the best English school in Oxford and the teachers are very funny and nice people.



My name is Saad. I'm from Kuwait.

I came to Oxford one month ago. I like Oxford because it's a nice city. I like Kheiron because of the teachers and students.



My name is Chantal and I am a Swiss mother and grandmother.

I had never spoken English before, but last year I met an Englishman on the Camino de Santiago. We fell in love, and I am now living in Oxford. In just a few months I was able to speak enough English to make friends and feel at home.

Living in this beautiful city is a new life for me; I go to the theatre, art galleries and love the British countryside. The villages and gardens are the prettiest in the world, and the people in Oxford are very friendly.

The Kheiron school is a most professional and nice place. They arrange trips, have nice teachers, and are very welcoming. I love every lesson.



Meet our students

Kheiron School is just perfect! High-quality teaching, friendly atmosphere, multicultural classmates and flexible timesheet. Kheiron helped me to build my career in this country, giving me the confidence I needed! Despite a full job and a pretty busy life, the flexibility of the courses enabled me to attend a general English course first and a more specific "exam course" later. As a result, I successfully passed the IELTS test with an incredibly high score (I still can't believe it!) ... 7.5 as an average! I truly recommend this school, in fairness, after trying many other institutions before, I can say that this is the best quality/price ratio you can find in town!

Gaia, Italy

In my country I graduated Pedagogical college and began to study Psychology at university, but last summer I decided to change my life and to do something new and interesting. Therefore, since September I am in England and have been working as an au pair in Ambrosden.



I really enjoy living in England, being an au pair and of course, studying English at Kheiron School.

The school helps me to improve my English very fast, to know the British life and history deeply and to meet new people. The teachers impress me by the way they are: friendly, positive personality and by professional methods they use to teach us.

So, I can say that in Oxford I live my dream.

Anastasia, Moldova

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Our courses

Kheiron School of English offers a variety of English language courses. We offer lessons in General English to help students improve their speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar skills as well as exam preparation courses. Students can study part-time or intensively.

We aim to be very flexible so that if students have a changing work timetable, we can organise classes to suit their needs. We ask that students pre-notify their absence 24 hours before the class in the office and we are happy to allocate the payment to a class at a later date.

Upon completion of the course, all students receive a certificate of level and attendance.

Kheiron offers classes for the following levels (according to the Common European Framework):

- A: Basic speaker
- A1 (breakthrough level)
- A2 (Level 1)
- B: Independent speaker
- B1 (Level 2)
- B2 (Level 3)
- C: Proficient speaker
- C1 (Level 4)
- C2 (Level 5)

Part-time and intensive General English courses:

(Levels available: A1 to C2)

We offer part-time English courses in the mornings, afternoons and evenings. Students can attend as many classes as they would like per week (up to 27.5 hours). These are especially suitable for students who would like to work and study.

We also have the following intensive courses available in the mornings and afternoons:

- 15 hours per week of General English;
- 18 hours per week of General English + three hours per week of exam preparation classes;
- 19.5 hours per week of General English + four and a half hours per week of exam preparation classes.

Exam preparation classes:

(Levels available: B1 to C2)

We offer part-time exam preparation classes at several different times, so that students can attend a class that is convenient for them, whatever their schedule.

We offer group classes for Cambridge exams and IELTS. We are happy to arrange private or closed group classes for Trinity GESE, TOEFL and other exams if this is what is required.

Our exam classes offer a combination of preparation and practice, teaching the strategies and skills to help students improve their performance while offering authentic exam practice to familiarise them with the exam and to improve confidence.

Fact file about our classes:

- Small group sizes: average class size is six students, maximum is 12.
- Lesson length: 90 minutes for morning and afternoon classes and two hours for evening classes.
- Minimum enrolment age for adults: 16 (there is no maximum age).
- Courses start every week.
- Course length: one week to 48 weeks.
- No registration fee.

Course fees include:

- Course materials.
- Initial placement test to check student's level.
- Use of students' room.
- Progress tests for students every six weeks.
- End of course certificate of attendance and level.
- Practice speaking tests for students taking exams.
- A one-hour weekly conversation class (available to all students with mixed levels of English).
- A one-hour weekly Book Club with reading materials (available to all students with mixed levels of English).
- Use of Wifi.
- As much tea and coffee as is needed!

Registering for an exam:

We can book students a place on the exam in the office. We need their full name, nationality, national identity number and date of birth for registration.

Exam costs (UK pounds) - correct as of 2016:

- FCE: £155
- CAE: £155
- CPE: £155
- IELTS: £150 (approximate)

Exam results:

The exam results are issued six weeks after the exam. You can check your results online.

Private classes:

One-to-one tuition is designed according to the student's specific needs. This can include intensive conversation and fluency practice, pronunciation work, intensive exam preparation, or Business English. We can also provide a proofreading service for students who need us to check their CVs or university dissertation or thesis.

The times for these classes can be organised at a time that is convenient for the student – in the morning, afternoon or evening.

Classes for au-pairs:

We are very happy to offer au pairs a special discount on all our classes.

Our flexible timetable allows au pairs to choose the days and times that are convenient for them and for their host family, and they can change their timetable if necessary (for example, if the host children have school holidays).

All they need to do is choose the number of hours they would like to study each week, and choose the best days and times from our timetable.

Classes for NHS staff:

Kheiron School of English is delighted to offer a 10% discount on all our courses for NHS staff in Oxford, including IELTS.

Students can choose the days and times that are convenient for them, and can attend different classes each week to suit a changing work rota.

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Course objectives

General English classes

On this course, you will:

- Develop your speaking confidence and fluency.
- Participate in discussions on a variety of topics.
- Learn, review and practise new grammar and vocabulary.
- Practise and improve your reading, listening, writing and pronunciation skills.
- Receive up to an hour of homework from each class.

Exam preparation classes

IELTS and TOEFL

In these classes, you will:

- Get plenty of practice in the exam to familiarise you with the exam format and to improve your confidence.
- Learn exam strategies and techniques to help improve your performance.

FCE, CAE and CPE

On these courses, you will:

- Follow a dedicated programme that will prepare you for FCE, CAE or CPE.
- Develop the exam techniques required to reach a good score in the examination.
- Sit practice tests under exam conditions and receive feedback on your performance.
- Receive up to one hour of homework from each class.

Trinity GESE

You will:

- Benefit from a private class that will prepare you for this examination.
- Improve your range of vocabulary specific to the exam.
- Learn the skills and strategies to listen and speak in the appropriate context.
- Receive up to one hour of homework from each class.

Frequently asked questions

If you have a question that isn't answered here, please feel free to contact us and we'll be happy to help.

When does the course start?

Our courses are continuous, so you can start any day you like.

What if I can't come to a class?

If you can't come to a class, please tell Poppy or Chris a minimum of 24 hours before the class, and you can then recover the class at a later date. If you don't tell us 24 hours before the class, then unfortunately you will lose the class.

Do I have to pay a registration fee?

No. There are no registration fees.

What do you study on the course?

You will study a combination of speaking, listening, grammar, pronunciation and some reading and writing. We love hearing what our students would like to study, so please tell your teacher if there is anything in particular you would like to do in class.

What do I need to bring to class?

You will need to bring pens, pencils, and some paper. It is a good idea to have a folder to keep everything organised. We will provide all the study materials used in class.

Will I get a certificate at the end of the course?

Yes – all students who have attended 80% of their lessons will be given a certificate stating their level and the duration of the course.

Our teaching approach

Our aim is to make our classes student focussed, varied, challenging, enjoyable and useful. We think that the best way of achieving this is to give our teachers the freedom to teach, based on their knowledge and understanding of the individual students in their class.

Student centred

This is important, because every student is different. They have different needs, different strengths and weaknesses, different motivations and priorities, different interests and experiences.

This represents a fantastic opportunity to create a really dynamic course which responds to student needs and interests and makes the most of every opportunity for spontaneous and natural learning.

A flexible and responsive approach to teaching

Student uniqueness and individuality is the main reason why we do not follow a coursebook or a fixed syllabus on our courses.

If you follow a coursebook or a fixed syllabus, engaging students and meeting their needs is a question of luck, and all too often something is taught simply because it is in the coursebook, and not because it is what the students need or want.

We believe it is much better to take a flexible approach which encourages our teachers to use their creativity and experience to plan the classes that they feel are most appropriate, interesting and useful for their students.

If our teachers choose to do something in class, it is because they have noticed something that their students need to work on, or because it is something that they believe will interest or inspire their students.

As much as possible, what we do in class comes from the students themselves. This could be because a teacher has identified a language problem a student is having, or because a student has asked to focus on a particular topic or theme.





Staying with a homestay host is an excellent chance to practise English. We offer accommodation with English speaking hosts within four miles of Oxford city centre. All the accommodation we use is inspected on a regular basis and is within convenient distance from a bus stop.

Homestay accommodation

Our homestay hosts offer bed, breakfast and a hot evening meal. All the rooms offered are private with a bed, desk and chair and somewhere to place clothes.

1. Students are treated as full members of the family and household, eating together and sharing the common living areas.
2. There will be no more than four students staying in a homestay at any one time. Students will have a private bedroom unless they would like to share a bedroom with someone they know and this has been specifically requested in writing by the students, their agents, parents or legal guardians.
3. Students will be welcomed by an adult to make sure they are happy and comfortable when they first arrive.
4. The following will be made available to students at all times during their stay:
 - a bedroom and a common area in a proper state of cleanliness;
 - adequate heating and lighting;
 - a sufficiently spacious bedroom with natural light, equipped with an adequately sized bed and adequate hanging and drawer space for clothes;
 - privacy from members of the opposite sex;
 - a table for private study;
 - access to a bathroom with sufficient washing facilities available daily;
 - a change of towels and bed linen each week and a sufficient amount of blankets or duvets available at all times;
 - either a weekly laundry service or clearly explained alternative laundry arrangements.
5. Meals will be provided as agreed and will offer a well-balanced diet which takes into account any reasonable dietary specifications made by students.

Kheiron School of English is delighted to be able to offer students accommodation with a homestay provider. We believe that this cultural exchange provides fantastic educational, entertainment and friendship opportunities for both students and host families. In order for it to be a great experience, we work hard to find the best possible match and endeavour to help students enjoy their stay in Oxford.

Care and safeguarding of under-18s

Kheiron School will make sure that appropriate provision is made for the safeguarding of students under the age of 18. All accommodation will be inspected by the principal before students are placed. There will be further inspections at least once every two years.



Homestay FAQs

How do I wash my clothes?

The host will wash your clothes once a week. If you would like extra washing, you can speak to the host individually and discuss the best solution.

Is there WiFi in the house?

Yes. All the homestays have free WiFi. Please talk to your host about how many minutes per day you can use the WiFi.

Can I have a key?

Yes. All homestay hosts give the students a key.

How far are the homestays from Oxford?

Oxford is a very small city (approximately 1km squared) and all the homestays are located approximately 4 miles from the city centre (this is approximately ten-15 minutes by bus and 20-40 minutes by foot).

What do I do if I don't like the homestay?

We always encourage our students to speak to Poppy, the principal about anything they are not happy about immediately so that we can find a solution as quickly as possible.

Do you use an agency to find the homestay accommodation?

No. We personally select homestay families to work with.

Do I have to bring sheets and towels?

No. The homestay will provide this for you.

Does the homestay provide shampoo, toothpaste and toiletries?

No, you must bring your own.

I am allergic to animals. What should I do?

Please tell us in advance (we will ask you to complete a homestay information form stating any allergies, medical conditions and food requirements when you book your course). We will not place you in a homestay with any pets.

I don't like English food. What should I do?

If you choose the option of living in a homestay, they will treat you like a member of the family but you must tell them if there is anything you do not like eating. However, remember that part of the experience of living with an English speaking host in England is to try new things and to understand the culture!





Making friends

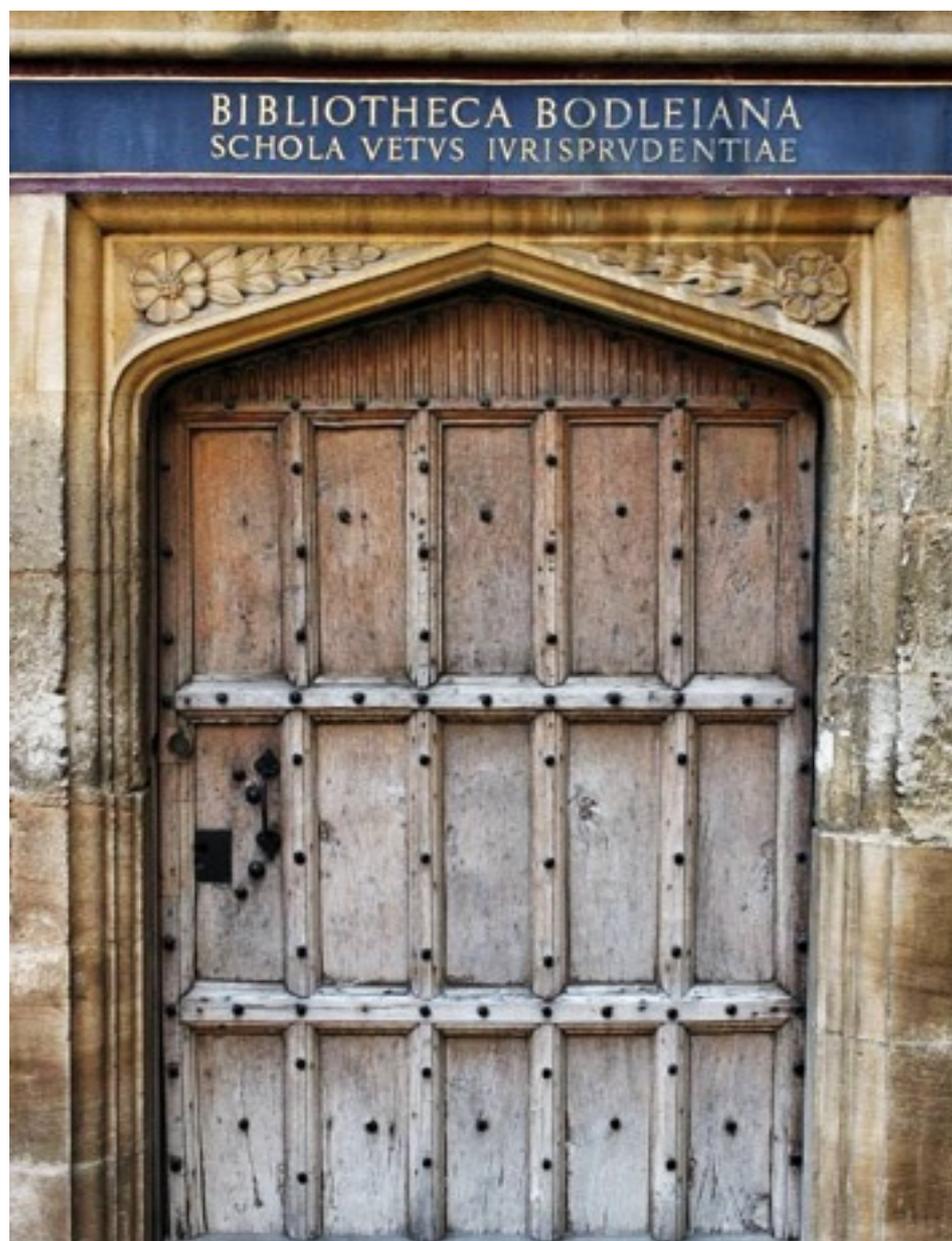
ACTIVITY PROGRAMMES

Kheiron School is more than just a place of learning, it is also a community and we go out on trips together as a school, taking advantage of all that Oxford has to offer. This has included Shakespeare plays, punting trips along the river, visits to Oxford's world famous museums, ice-skating, Hallowe'en ghost tours, picnics in the park and much more!

We offer a leisure programme in the summer. Although you don't need to pay anything to the school, there may be some entrance fees depending on the activity.

We also offer the following free classes available to everyone:

- **Conversation Club**
(Mondays)
- **Book Club**
(Wednesdays)



Visa information

If you would like to study at Kheiron and you are travelling from a country outside the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, you will need to apply for a Short-term study visa.

With this visa you can:

Study at Kheiron School for a minimum of 15 hours/week.
Stay in the UK for a maximum of six months if you are 16 and over.
Stay in the UK for a maximum of 11 months if you are 18 and over.

You cannot do the following:

Work;
Extend the visa to a later date;
Bring family members with you on the same visa (they will need to apply for their own visa).

It costs £89 for a six-month visa and £170 for an 11-month visa (as of 2016).

It takes approximately three weeks for a decision about your visa to arrive.

In order to register for a course at Kheiron School of English, the school needs to give you a letter of acceptance for you to apply for your Short-term study visa. To do this, we need the following:

- A scanned copy of your passport clearly showing your name, date of birth, nationality, photograph and passport number.
- The address of where you will be staying during your course if the school is not organising your accommodation.
- Your level of English (the school will email you a link to an online placement test before registration so that we can ascertain your grammatical and written level and make sure you are in the most appropriate class for your level).
- The payment for the English course in full. We will include the confirmation of receipt of payment in your letter.

For more information visit: <https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa/documents-you-must-provide>



If your visa is refused

If your visa is refused, the school will refund the full amount you have paid less the £15 charge for internet bank transfers to and from overseas bank accounts. You will need to email the school the original letter of refusal.
If your visa is refused and you tell the school after the start of your course, you will lose the payment for the course for any weeks not attended.

Terms and conditions

Conditions of enrolment

All Students

- The school assumes that the student will attend all the classes pre-paid by the student. However these classes can be rearranged as long as the student notifies the principal or the director of studies at least 24 hours before the class to be missed and the change is agreed and authorised by the principal or director of studies. For students on short-term study visas the rearranged class must be during their booked course period, i.e. not later than the end of the course. For students who are being subsidised, for example by their company or through benefits or grants from their country of residence, these classes would have to be rearranged within the booked course period.
- All fees must be paid in pounds sterling (GBP).
- All course fees must be received before the course starts. Sometimes it can take several days for the money to arrive if you send it through the banks. It is the student's responsibility to make sure that it arrives in time. All PayPal or bank charges must be paid by the students.
- If a student chooses to pay for the course from a non-UK bank account by bank transfer (for example, by Internet bank transfer), an additional £15 will be charged to cover bank costs.
- If a student pays by credit card or international debit card (in the school) a charge of £3 will be added. There is no charge for UK debit cards, cash payments or cheques.
- Kheiron expects students to follow the rules we set. We expect students to behave reasonably at all times towards other students, school staff and accommodation providers and to respect cultural, racial and religious differences.
- The school can ask students to leave or not accept them into the school or into their homestay accommodation, without any repayment, for anti-social or illegal activity (for example, aggression, under the influence of or possessing illegal substances).
- Students will have to pay for any damage they cause on the school premises or at their homestay.
- Travel, examination fees and the costs of social activities are generally not included in the course price. These will be agreed based on the student's particular requirements.
- The school accepts no responsibility for loss of students' property or harm to students' property. We strongly recommend that students are careful with their possessions and also buy insurance to cover their possessions, as well as medical insurance for themselves.
- The school may cancel or change a course or change the time of a course. If we do this, the school will offer an alternative at least cost-equivalent course, or give the student the relevant cost back subject to visa or subsidy restrictions.
- If the school is not able to offer a class at any time it will give at least two hours' notice, and normally 24 hours' notice, and an at least cost-equivalent class at an alternative time or day will be offered to the student or the student will receive the relevant cost back for the cancelled class as a refund, subject to visa or subsidy restrictions.
- Where there is only one person on a particular group course, we reserve the right to offer the cost-equivalent number of individual lessons.
- If your English level is not suitable for the course you have booked, we reserve the right to move you onto a different course or to refuse you admission to the school.
- Students will normally be expected to arrive at their homestay accommodation on Sunday and remain until the following Saturday morning and will be charged accordingly. For students wishing to arrive on another day, a nightly rate will apply (weekly rate divided by seven). All non-Sunday arrivals are subject to availability which may not be possible year-round – please check before booking.
- We will confirm courses, including homestay, on the basis of receiving a deposit of 10% or £200 whichever is the larger at least two weeks before the homestay or course starts.

Part-time students

- A student will be asked to pay at least four weeks in advance for part-time tuition.

Full-time students (15 or more hours per week)

- A student will be asked to pay in advance of the full-time course starting.
- Once the course has started students can increase the number of lessons and will be charged pro-rata for the increase but students cannot decrease the lessons. However lessons may sometimes be deferred or transferred by special agreement with the school although not beyond twelve months and they may not be transferred to another student.

Students wishing to apply for a course needing a short-term study visa

- Kheiron would need the following in order to issue a letter to support an application for a short-term study visa:
 - A scanned image of the student's passport clearly showing the student's photograph, name, date of birth, nationality and passport number.
 - The address and contact details of the residence where the student will be staying for the duration of their course (if the accommodation is not to be organised by the school).
 - The English level of the student (they must complete the school's online placement test).
 - The exact dates of study.
 - The course and homestay fees in full (if the school is to organise the accommodation).

Amendment charges

- No administration fee will apply for students wishing to change their course. Kheiron places the best development of the student at the forefront and recognizes that course adjustments may be required to achieve this goal. If a more resourceful intensive lesson programme is chosen by the student then a pro-rata additional cost will be applied by agreement.
- Students wishing to change their accommodation must give a full two weeks' notice and for these purposes a week is Sunday to Saturday, so the student may be charged for any unattended remainder of those two weeks or the student will be charged with the nightly rate for the additional accommodation.

Cancellation charges

- If a student cancels a course more than two weeks before the start date, there is no administration charge although any bank or other charges incurred by the school will be deducted. If accommodation has also been arranged, there will be no charge for cancellation of the accommodation.
- If a student cancels a course less than two full weeks (but more than one week) before the start date, there is no administration charge although any bank or other charges incurred by the school will be deducted. If accommodation has also been arranged, there will be a charge for one week's accommodation in lieu of notice.
- If a student cancels a course less than one full week before the start date, there is no administration charge although any bank or other charges incurred by the school will be deducted, subject to visa or subsidy restrictions. However, if accommodation has been arranged, there is a charge of two week's accommodation in lieu of notice.
- If a student cancels a course less than 24 hours before the course starts or after the student has started there will be no course refund. But if the course is longer than two weeks, a credit will be given for the unused part of the course beyond the two weeks, subject to visa or subsidy restrictions. This may be used within one year and cannot be transferred to another student. Booked accommodation will be charged at the agreed rate plus an additional charge for two weeks at that rate in lieu of notice – unless two weeks' notice has previously been given.
- Students wishing to extend their accommodation must give two weeks' notice. We can not guarantee the availability of the same homestay.

Attendance

- We expect every student to be on time, attend every lesson and do all their homework.
- We keep attendance registers.
- If a student is absent for 10 consecutive lesson days or more, or is repeatedly absent (e.g. 1 or 2 days per week), without authorisation, we will report this to the UK Border Agency if they are a visa national, and they may be asked to leave the school.
- If a student is asked to leave the school for poor attendance or conduct, their fees may only be refunded at the sole discretion of the Principal.
- Students will only receive a leaving certificate if their attendance has been 80% or more.
- We have to inform the UK Border Agency if non-EU students do not arrive as agreed.

Photographs

- Classes must not be photographed, filmed or otherwise recorded in any way without the permission (in writing) of either the Principal or the Director of Studies.
- Kheiron may use film or still photographs of students for promotional purposes. You (or your parents/ guardians if you are under 18 years old) must inform the school in writing if you will not allow us to use such images.

Other

- It is your responsibility to make sure that you have the appropriate visa and permission to remain in the UK. If we find that you do not have appropriate leave to remain, we will terminate your course immediately. In this case, tuition and exam fees are non-refundable.
- Kheiron strictly adheres to the published age limits for students but reserves the right to accept students who are slightly younger than the advertised minimum age. Applications from students below the published age limit are considered individually.
- The school reserves the right to change teachers at any time during the course.
- The school reserves the right to alter dates, fees and any particulars in the brochure, website or other advertising media without prior notice.
- Students who cannot read or write: please note that we are unable to teach literacy in our group classes. Any student who requires lessons in literacy will need to book private lessons with the school for this.
- Kheiron reserves the right at its sole discretion to refuse any application from a student at any stage of the application or booking process. The school shall be under no obligation to give reasons for its decision. If the application is refused, all paid fees will be refunded.
- Complaints by students will be fully investigated as long as the complaint is made while the student is attending our school and it is made to the Principal or the Director of Studies.
- Kheiron does not accept any liability in the case of illness, accident, loss or damage to personal effects or property occurring on the school premises or where accommodation or transport has been booked through the school. Nor does Kheiron accept liability for losses or additional expenses the student might incur because of cancellation or delays to the student's travel services. We recommend students take out insurance for these before leaving home.

Personal Information

- We keep your information in electronic and paper format.
- Some of the personal information you supply will be passed on to accommodation providers or the airport meeting service.
- Under UK law, we must give information to the UK Borders Agency if required to do so.
- In order to fulfil our obligations to you, and, in some cases, to the British authorities, it is necessary for us to see and copy your passport (and visa if applicable), to have contact details for you such as a mobile phone number if you have one, and to have details of your next of kin. You must therefore agree to provide these details and keep us up to date if they change.
- Students and/or parents/guardians are reminded of the need to give medical information about the student to the school when the application is made and to make sure before enrolling that the school and accommodation facilities are suitable for them.

By accepting these Terms & Conditions you accept our right to use your information this way.

Force majeure

- In the event of 'force majeure' such as fire, flooding, infectious diseases and other events outside the company's reasonable control which may cause the closure of the school, no refund of fees will be made to students, except at the school's discretion in exceptional circumstances.

Terms and Conditions with Homestay Providers

- If a homestay confirmed booking is cancelled either by the student or by Kheiron seven days or more before the student was due to arrive then there will be no cancellation payment due to the homestay provider. For example, if we cancel on Sunday 1st a booking for Sunday 8th, we would not be obliged to pay. If the cancellation was made on Monday 2nd or later, then the full first week will be paid.
- For these purposes a week means Sunday to Saturday.
- If a homestay confirmed booking is cancelled after the homestay has started then – provided that the reason for the cancellation has nothing at all to do with the service or product given by the homestay provider – the homestay provider will be paid for the days of homestay which were provided plus for a further seven days, less any days for which notice had been given, if a full seven days' notice has not been given and if those further days were booked. If the reason for the cancellation is alleged by the student to be connected with the homestay service then a particular arrangement will be reached with the homestay provider at the sole discretion of the school.

Testimonials

“ I was a student at the Kheiron School of English for several months. It was a wonderful time with lots of good experiences. The lessons were really well organised and the teachers were very professional. It didn't take long for me to improve my English. But not only the academic side of things was fabulous also the social activities were amazing, pub crawls etc. were good fun and made it easy to get to know new people from lots of different places. (They even have a football team :D) I can really recommend the Kheiron School of English, as a fantastic place to learn english and to get in contact with nice and friendly people. Massive thanks to all the teachers there for an awesome time!! I really enjoyed it :)

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Lovis, Germany

“ I have studied at Kheiron School for ten months and I can certify its high standard. There, I could improve my English for good and develop my skills quickly. Its staff is formed by amazing and kind teachers (everybody has an experience outside the UK, with an important background of teaching to foreign people). In addition, I can say that its quality price ration is the best I found in Oxford. If I had to come back to Oxford, I'm sure I would choose to study at Kheiron School again.

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Mara, Brazil

“ I really enjoyed taking lessons at Kheiron, the teachers are brilliant and very helpful. Moreover they are very competent so it didn't take me too long to improve. I would definitely suggest this school to everyone!!

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Andrea, Italy

“ I've had a wonderful experience at Kheiron and will be attending my last class next week, I'm so sad that my studies there are coming to an end. The staff at the school are open and very friendly, always there ready to help you should you need it. The timetable is very flexible and the prices are great! Since I first started eight months ago I've improved my grammar a lot and now have a much wider range of vocabulary.

Before and between classes you've got the possibility to grab a cup of tea or coffee and sit on the comfy sofas provided for the students. I would definitely recommend this school to anyone especially those looking to improve their English or prepare for an exam.

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Alma, Iceland

“ After a year in the school, I only can say: fantastic! Professional teachers, and very friendly atmosphere that make go to the school a very nice activity. You can notice you progress quickly, and the best thing is that you learn while you are enjoying. If I had to choose a school again, I would choose Kheiron School. Brilliant, 5 stars!

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Sara, Spain



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Chris: Academic Manager

Originally from Devon, Chris studied at Cardiff University and graduated with a First in Politics and Philosophy. After attaining a Master's in Latin American Development from the University of London, Chris moved to Argentina, where he trained as a teacher. He then spent two years teaching in Colombia before joining Kheiron in early 2012.

Chris obtained his DELTA in 2013, and in his spare time he loves playing and watching football, reading, practising Spanish and cooking. His favourite book is East of Eden by John Steinbeck.



Lucy

Lucy is from Stonehouse in Gloucestershire and attended Cardiff University where she studied Criminology and Sociology. After travelling throughout Latin America, Lucy attained her CELTA in Buenos Aires in 2011.

After spending several months teaching in Argentina, she moved to Bogota, Colombia, where she lived and worked for almost two years before returning to the UK in 2012.

In her spare time, Lucy enjoys walking, writing, reading, knitting and going to the pub. Her favourite book is Catch-22 by Joseph Heller.

Meet the team



Poppy: Principal

Born in Oxford, Poppy established Kheiron School in 2007. She has a First in English Literature from Exeter University.

Before Kheiron, she worked in London in fiction and magazine publishing.

She is DELTA qualified and enjoys reading books – Agatha Christie is her favourite author. She likes going to the theatre, garden centres and cooking.

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Rebecca

After studying The Politics and History of the Middle East at Durham University, Rebecca went on to obtain her CELTA in 2005.

She spent six happy years teaching in Istanbul, Turkey, before returning to the UK to study for her Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE). She has been working at Kheiron since 2012 and teaches classes at all levels.

In her spare time, Rebecca enjoys photography, being creative in the kitchen, and watching films – her favourite film is Monty Python's Life of Brian.



Anu

Anu is from Essex and attended the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) in London, graduating with a Double First in Japanese and Korean.

She obtained her CELTA in 2012 and taught ESL and English Literature for two years before moving to Oxford to study for a Master's in Japanese Literature at Pembroke College, the University of Oxford, which she successfully completed in 2015.

In her spare time, Anu enjoys reading and eating out. She is fluent in Japanese, Korean, Hindi, Gujarati and Malayalam.



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