

Introduction

A message from the Managing Director



Alex Perkins, Managing Director of LAL Torbay, has been at TLC since November 2004. He has organised the extensive improvements recently completed at TLC.

I am delighted to announce that LAL Torbay has been fully refurbished according to schedule and is now open to our students. Our facilities will enable our students, whatever their ages, to enjoy the very best a language school can offer: from the highest quality teaching, to custom built cafeterias, lounges and gardens, and an unrivalled selection of excursion and activity opportunities for all ages, backed up by qualified, experienced staff working in a culture of care. I very much look forward to meeting you this spring.

Warm regards

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LAL Torbay

A modern language school



Torbay Language Centre was founded in 1981, and quickly built a reputation for quality. We are accredited by the British Council and are members of English UK, which guarantees our standards.

Our school is a modern building with a large, enclosed garden for our students to enjoy. The school is set in a quiet residential area close to Paignton town centre.

Paignton is one of the warmest, sunniest places in Britain and the resort of Torbay is a popular destination, with beautiful scenery, fun nightlife, good cafés and restaurants, water sports, and easy access to attractions further away.

We have 20 years' experience of teaching English and operating an extensive leisure programme, and we have upgraded our school to make it even better.

Above and below: The refurbished school in Paignton



Facilities for adults

Separate spaces for our adult students.



We have created new spaces in our school specially reserved for adults to allow you to relax and to study without interruption.

Our new Adult Lounge has been designed to offer a relaxing and comfortable place for students to sit, to chat and to read, with comfortable armchairs and low tables and stools.

Hot drinks are available in the lounge and newspapers are delivered daily for the students to read. The sunny lounge has views across the area reaching right to the sea.

The Adult Lounge also has comfortable seats and tables where students can work. Wireless internet access is also available to allow students with portable computers to surf the internet.

Above and below: The new Adult Lounge



Facilities for all

Improved catering facilities and new student lounge.



The new Student Lounge on the ground floor is a spacious multi-purpose area with a greatly improved appearance. A mix of easy chairs, sofas, café seating and high stools offers space for eating and relaxing.

The new Café offers a new range of food, including fresh croissants, pastries and savoury snacks.

A large television has been installed with an extended range of channels, from news to cartoons. A pool table and arcade machine add to the fun.

There is also a bookshop where course books and postcards can be bought.

Our old Adult Lounge has been transformed into a larger Student Lounge for all our students, with café and bookshop. Adults and young students will use the lounge at different times.

Above: The Student Lounge
Below: The Café



Modern learning

Facilities for multimedia study and self-access learning.



We are not restricted to classroom lessons: our computer suite offers free computer and internet access for our adult students and we have a listening centre too.

Our Internet Study room offers ten Windows® computers with high-speed internet access, which any adult student can use free of charge. We know that many students now have their own portable 'laptop' computers, so we have installed free, wireless internet access throughout the building too.

We also have a Listening Centre where students can practise their comprehension and pronunciation, and a free lending library of English language books and novels.

Above: The Internet Study room
Below: The bookshop



Client care

Looking after our students round the clock.



We take our students' happiness seriously - which is why we're on hand every single hour of the day. At the school we've got a great team of staff who are dedicated to helping our clients.

Our staff are committed to making sure that every student has a great time. From our fully-qualified teachers to experienced tour guides, we know that our staff have our students' interests at heart.

Our new service areas provide dedicated places for adults and young students to find help, to book excursions and to discuss any personal problems they may have. Whether a student needs a stamp or a coach ticket, we're here to help.

They're dull - but important: we've also improved basic facilities such as the WCs too, with some separate facilities for adults.

Above: Reception
Below: Enquiries counter



Language...

Quality teaching and teacher development



We offer courses for a wide range of abilities and interests. From beginners to specialised courses for a particular industry, we can tailor our courses to match your expectations.

If you want instant experience, we offer English [Out There!]® courses which include learning and using English in real-life situations outside the classroom as well as traditional lessons.

Not content with top-class teaching to our international students, we are also a CELTA training centre which develops the skills and qualifications needed for people who wish to teach English.

Our teachers are all fully trained and our courses are carefully monitored by the British Council to ensure their quality. We are also a Teacher Training centre to promote the teaching of English.

Above and below:
lessons



... & Leisure

At work and at play, we offer the best!



Learning is important - but so is the rest of our students' time here. That's why we run tours and excursions every day, from local attractions to Disneyland!

LAL stands for *Language and Leisure*, and we offer lots to do outside the classroom. We are situated in an area rich in beautiful scenery, interesting places to visit and fun things to do. From walking to watersports, Torbay and the south-west of England has it all.

We run an extensive range of tours and excursions, from half-day trips to local towns and attractions, to weekends in London and hot-air balloon flights!

Our excursions can be booked locally, and are run by experienced staff who offer the best of personal service. Whatever you enjoy, we try to make your stay memorable!

Above: An excursion by ferry
Below: Summer fun

