

Age Policy

This policy sets out the minimum age requirements per course types and our practices regarding classing students.

Minimum Age

The Leeds School of English accepts students from the age of 16 on any year-round course. This courses are advertised as 'Adult' courses, and students participating in these courses may be classed together with anyone who meets this minimum age requirement, regardless their age.

If student numbers permit, the School endeavours to run parallel classes of the same language level, where student placement is also based on age groups. However, due to the size of our current operation, this will not always be possible.

Junior Summer School

The Leeds School of English accepts students from the age of 12 to 17 on the Junior Summer School programme. This programme is advertised as a 'Junior' course, and students participating in this programme will never be classed together with anyone of or over the age of 18.

Students between the age of 9 and 12 may exceptionally be accepted on the programme, provided that their parent/guardian explicitly confirms that they understand that the great majority of the students will be aged between 12 and 17.

If student numbers permit, the School endeavours to run parallel classes of the same language level, where student placement is also based on age groups. There, students up to and above 14 years old will be split.

Safeguarding of students under 18

Where students under the age of 18 are in the same class with adults above 18, all members of the class will be made aware that a minor is studying in the same class.

