

### **COURSE INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS**

#### **COURSES**

We offer General English courses at all levels which are designed to develop your communication skills.

Our maximum class size is 12, however the average class size is often much less than this, so you can be assured of individual attention. In your classes you will learn through a variety of teaching activities which include individual work, pairwork, groupwork and whole classwork. In designing our social programme we try our best to organize activities that allow you to use your classroom learning in a real life context.

Our General English courses for aspiring university students incorporate a study skills module and General English with ICT. We also offer IELTS and Cambridge exam preparation.

#### **PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS**

On request, we can organise a test for you at one of the local IELTS testing centres (Sunderland or York). Please tell us if you need any further information about test dates. Examination fees are not included in your course fees.

#### **ASSESSMENTS AND TESTS**

Your teachers will assess your work regularly to ensure that you are making progress and to enable you to set targets for future progress. You will have an end-of-unit test when you have completed a unit of your coursebook. You will also have a tutorial with the Director of Studies once a week to discuss your progress.

#### **LEARNING MATERIALS**

We provide all teaching and learning materials so all you have to provide is your pen, notebook, a dictionary and a desire to learn!