

### Information for parents/guardians of under 18s

The English Language Centre at Regent's University London accepts students who are 16+. Whilst we welcome 16- and 17 year-olds, parents/guardians should note that we do not provide 24-hour supervision and do not act in loco parentis. For this reason it is the parents'/guardians' responsibility to consider if they would like to enrol their children on a course at the ELC.

- Students who are 16 and 17 years old will be studying in the same classes with students who are 18+.
- Students who are 16-17 year old will travel from their accommodation to Regent's campus unsupervised.
- Students who are 16-17 year old will not be supervised during their free time, i.e. in between lessons and after the lessons.
- We have designated times for under 18s to return to their homestay accommodation or on-campus accommodation in the evenings. Students under 18 must return to their accommodation by 23:00 hrs (11PM). This information is also found on the parental consent forms which must be signed by the parents/guardians.
- Students under 18 who decide to live in on-campus accommodation (Reid Hall) will be residing in the same building with over 18s.
- We do not accept students under 18 who arrange accommodation independently of us. Exceptions to the rule will only be made in cases where under 18s will be residing with their parent/guardian or with a nominated responsible adult (i.e. other family member). ELC reserves the right to assess the risks associated with accommodation arranged privately and make decisions based on that assessment.
- Extracurricular activities are not compulsory. All extracurricular activities are supervised by a member of Regent's staff. However, parents/guardians should note that students may be required to travel unsupervised to/from extracurricular activities.
- Parents/guardians should ensure their children have sufficient money for their stay in London (i.e. for food and transportation costs).
- Regent's University London endeavours to liaise with parents/guardians whenever there are any concerns regarding the health and safety of under 18s.
- The minimum age on all our courses is 16 and students under the age of 16 will not be accepted.

- Under 18s meet weekly with a member of Student Support and Wellbeing team to check how they are doing, if they have any issues and questions or if they need any help or support.