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Malta is one of the most popular worldwide destinations for young learners to learn English. This is in part due to Malta's British bilingual heritage and its safe, fun and warm environment.

Maltalingua's Active Language Learning programme (ALL) for teens (13-17) and pre-teens (8-12) comprises of in-class tuition and complimentary outdoor active learning. This innovative approach fully immerses students within an English-speaking environment and encourages 'learning by doing' through a variety of active real-life situations.

Our friendly, professional and dedicated team is committed to providing young learners with a truly rewarding and memorable experience.



### Why Malta?

- 🎻 🛮 English an official language
- Safe family destination
- √ Previously a British colony
- √ Value for money
- Rich culture and tradition
- ✓ English & fun under the sun!



#### Junior Programme (12-17)

Our fully supervised programme for teenagers has been developed with the adolescent student in mind. Courses adopt an innovative linguistic approach, which is complimented by an action packed activity plan.

With parental consent 16-17 year olds may opt for greater independence with reduced supervision.

### Family Programme 2016 - Kids (8-12) & Juniors (12-17)

Our family programme allows both teenagers and pre-teens to get the benefit of learning with other students while staying with their parents and enjoying a family holiday.

Age-appropriate activities are included and our friendly team of group leaders will ensure our guests are well looked after.



Maltalingua's Active Language Learning programme (ALL) incorporates modern language teaching methods, which focus on a wide variety of communicative learning activities, both inside and outside of the classroom.

Our junior courses are specifically designed for younger learners and caters for different ages and levels according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Our courses also adhere to the Ministry of Education standards and the EFL (English as a Foreign Language) Monitoring Board.

Classroom time is made up of 20 lessons (15 hours) per week, Monday to Friday, and lessons primarily focus on improving communication, with the correct use of grammar and the development of vocabulary.

Our approach to learning English is, the more the language is actively practised, the sooner the student will develop the skills and confidence to communicate. This works best in an international environment in which English is used every day and not exclusively within class teaching time.

On the first day, students have a placement test and are allocated according to the appropriate course level. Students are regularly monitored during the course and graded by their teachers. The school provides all teaching materials; students should bring a dictionary, a notepad and writing instruments.

At the conclusion of their English language programme, students are presented with the official Maltalingua certificate. Attendance is noted and the school's grading system is based upon the specifications of the universal CEFR levels.





### All course prices include:

- 20 lessons per week (1 lesson = 45 minutes)
- All teaching materials
- Welcome pack, student ID cards and lanyards
- Placement test and final exam
- Course certificate with grade and attendance confirmation
- Welcome party with BBQ and soft drinks
- Full daily afternoon activity programme
- Free admission to beach club (April to October)
- Complimentary water sports kayaks, masks, snorkels and paddleboats
- Motorised water sports are provided for a fee
- 24/7 support from multilingual Maltalingua group leaders
- Welcoming and friendly school atmosphere!

# Maltalingua English Language School



#### **Our Junior Main and Summer Schools**

During the Easter, spring and autumn courses, young learners are housed in a separate junior wing of the main school in St. Julians. The school provides attractive modern classrooms, an interactive whiteboard, free Internet studio, chill out room, reception area, and lending library. The school's star attraction is a large terrace with big screen TV and a roof top swimming pool.

Over the months of July and August, our junior students are located in our summer centre. The summer school comprises of large classrooms, a recreational hall, a small park and a theatre.

Maltalingua is one of the only British-operated language schools in Malta and we strive to maintain the highest of international academic standards.

We truly believe that Maltalingua offers the very best English language learning experience at competitive prices compared to anywhere in the world.

- ✓ EAQUALS School of Excellence
- ✓ Qualified licensed teachers
- ✓ Great locations
- √ No booking fees
- ✓ British run school





#### **Our Teachers**

Our committed team of teachers all have English as their native language and possess an accredited qualification in teaching English as a Foreign Language; these include the locally awarded TEFL certificate, an internationally-recognised English language teaching certificate and/or a postgraduate diploma (e.g. CELTA/DELTA).















### Accommodation and Transfers

Choosing the right type of accommodation is a very important aspect for a successful journey. We offer both student residential accommodation and carefully selected host families.

Our recommended student residence provides students with 4-star comfort and 24/7 live-in support.

Host family lodging provides the opportunity to live within a caring local home away from home.

#### **School Residence**

Our 4-star student residence is our most popular type of accommodation for younger learners. The residence is located in Qawra in the popular tourist destination of Bugibba only 20 minutes from our schools.

The town of Bugibba is flanked by a 5km shoreline and boasts a sandy beach, a selection of shops, restaurants, a waterpark, various beach clubs and the national aquarium. The residence also overlooks the Kennedy Grove Park where students can enter free of charge and to play various ball games.

The student residence includes both an indoor and outdoor pool and a Jacuzzi on the roof terrace. Juniors also have access to our student activity centre with free Wi-Fi access, XBOX game consoles, table tennis, board games, pool, big screen TV, dance and fitness classes, and karaoke.

Our live-in group leaders provide daily entertainment and 24/7 student care and support.

Care is taken to allocate rooms by age, gender and nationality. Bedrooms are well-equipped with comfortable beds, a safe, wardrobes, study tables, cable TV, a telephone, a hairdryer and a balcony. All rooms are climate controlled and have a private en suite bathroom.

Breakfast and dinner are served as a multi-course buffet at the residence, and depending on the daily activities, students have either a packed lunch or a hot meal. Special dietary needs are catered for on request free of charge.





### **Host Families**

Host families in Malta are well-known for their hospitality. All of our host families are carefully selected and regularly visited by our accommodation personnel. Malta is one of the few countries in the world in which host families must adhere to strict governmental rules and regulations, and are required to possess a valid tourism licence.

All our host families are located within close proximity of the school. A healthy variety of home cooking is provided three times a day and special dietary needs are catered for. Bed linen and towels are provided; however, beach towels are not included.

During their free time students engage with other students in a full programme of cultural and sporting activities as well as regular evening entertainment.



### **Airport Collection**

On arrival, students are met at Malta's international airport by a school representative and taken to their chosen accommodation. If a parent or guardian accompanies the minor this service is optional.

Please be advised that for certain airlines younger minors may only be collected or dropped off at the airport by a pre-registered adult in Malta. Maltalingua provides this service, and we will need to be notified by the parents accordingly.

At the end of the journey, Maltalingua will arrange for students to be taken back to the airport in good time.



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## Activities and Group Leaders

### **Activities and Excursions**

Our activity programme is specifically designed to complement the learning process within a fun, friendly and entertaining environment. In order to help develop recently acquired knowledge, students are encouraged to communicate in English during the activities.

The focal point of our activity programme is our popular Beach Club in Mellieha Bay. Between the months of May and October we hold our welcome 'break the ice' BBQ parties here. At the Beach Club students get to use a variety of water sports facilities, including free use of canoes, paddleboats and snorkelling gear. With parental consent, students may also do extra water sports activities such as banana boat and crazy sofa rides, jet skiing, water-skiing, sailing, windsurfing, kite boarding and scuba diving. We also organise regular boat trips to the islands of Comino and Gozo. Students have the opportunity to visit various sandy beaches, swim in the Blue Lagoon and embark on adventure island tours.

Our junior programme will introduce students to the UNESCO heritage sites of Mdina and Valletta where students can walk in the footsteps of Malta's rich cultural history. Older students can dance the evening away at selected under-18 party venues. These international events are attended by our group leaders and organised by the Federation of English Language Teaching Organisations Malta (FELTOM).

### **Group Leaders**

Our carefully selected team of dedicated group leaders oversees the day-to-day running of events and activities. Our leaders are recruited both locally and internationally and are responsible for students' general well-being. They also provide a direct liaison between students, parents and the school.

Although speaking English is actively promoted amongst students, our team is also able to provide support to students and parents in different languages. Every student is allocated their personal group leader and provided with a contact mobile number. Our team is on call 24-hours per day, seven days per week.







