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LEGAL STATUS

GV Malta is a privately owned limited liability company and is fully licensed as a school for the teaching of English as a foreign language by the Maltese Ministry of Education in terms of article six of act xxiv of 1988. Licence number 121.



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Welcome to GV!

Dear Students,

As the CEO of GV Malta, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to our renowned English Language School, nestled in the seaside town of St. Paul's Bay and our GV Summer Camp in the serene residential area of Tal-Virtu in Rabat. At GV Malta, we are dedicated to providing a transformative learning experience, empowering individuals to communicate confidently and effectively in English while immersing themselves in the rich cultural heritage of the Maltese Islands.

At GV Malta, we believe that language learning should be an exciting and interactive journey, tailored to the needs and aspirations of each individual. Our experienced and highly qualified teaching staff employ a dynamic and communicative approach, fostering a supportive and engaging classroom environment where students are encouraged to actively participate, practise, and build their language skills.

We offer a comprehensive range of English language courses to suit students of all levels and goals. Whether you are looking to improve your general English proficiency, enhance your business communication skills, prepare for international exams, or immerse yourself in an intensive language experience, GV Malta has the ideal course for you.

We are committed to providing comprehensive support to our students throughout their stay at GV Malta. Our dedicated team is always available to offer assistance and guidance, from visa and accommodation arrangements to academic counselling and personal well-being. We aim to create a welcoming and inclusive community where students feel valued and supported.

Don't just take our word for it! Numerous students have achieved their language goals and had life-changing experiences at GV Malta. Our success stories and glowing testimonials serve as a testament to our commitment to excellence in language education.

Thank you for considering GV Malta as your language school of choice. We are excited to embark on this transformative journey with you, providing you with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to succeed in an increasingly interconnected world.

Warm regards,

Sean Doublesin, CEO

GV Malta



About our school

GV Malta English Centre, over the years, has established itself as an exciting and enjoyable language school of excellence. We managed this by listening to and learning from our students and taking note of what is important and their individual requirements and aspirations. We continually invest in the best teachers and administrative team, as well as the latest technology and equipment, to ensure our status as one of the best English schools in Malta is maintained.

GV prides itself on its personalised yet professional approach, friendly staff, and relaxed atmosphere, which attracts returning students year after year.

Situated on the picturesque island of Malta, St. Paul's Bay combines its beautiful sea views with a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Stroll along the vibrant waterfront, dotted with charming cafes, restaurants, and shops, perfect for practising your English outside the classroom. By choosing St. Paul's Bay for your English language course, you'll embark on a transformative journey that not only enhances your language skills but also allows you to discover the captivating allure of this coastal gem.

We offer:

- Modern facilities
- Interactive whiteboards in every classroom
- Qualified and dedicated teachers
- Air-conditioned classrooms
- High-quality service
- Self-catering, Host Family or Hotel accommodation on request

Summer Camp

GV Summer Camp is the perfect opportunity for boys and girls, aged 10 to 17, to practise English in an immersive environment, make friends from all over the world, participate in a variety of sports, excursions and activities, and most importantly, have fun!

Please find more information about our Summer Camp on page 9.



Accreditations, Memberships and Licences

- Accredited and Inspected by the ELT council
- Licensed by the Malta Ministry of Education (licence number 121)
- Licensed by the Malta Tourism Authority (MTA, licence number 35-0033)
- Recognised by Bildungsurlaub

Student Support

We provide on-going support, care and welfare service with the safety and well-being of our students in mind.

- First Aid
- Regular fire drills
- Multilingual staff
- 24/7 emergency number:
(+356) 7933 6959



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Testimonials

Take it from them! Let our past students assure you that GV Malta provides a high-quality service.



I studied with my children for 4 weeks and this experience was amazing. My teachers and classmates were friendly and the lessons were dynamic and participatory. Malta is a good country for studying English in winter because other European countries are colder than Malta. I recommend GV Malta to study English!"

MARCO ROSAS - CHILE



I'm really happy to study in GV Malta. The teachers are so kind and I've learned a lot. I improved my English and now I can have conversations with others and watch films in English. Thank you so much!"

MONICA MARQUEZ - MEXICO



"I always enjoy coming to Malta! I like to learn English at GV Malta combined with family holidays. Every day I'm loving the amazing view from the Portobello apartment. The staff at GV Malta is very friendly and the school is quite efficient at organising things. Thank you!"

BERNADETTE BEERLI - SWITZERLAND



In Malta, the sea and sky are very beautiful, the people are kind and gentle, and it is a safe place. In GV Malta, teachers, school staff and other students are friendly and always help me. I made many foreign friends! I enjoy every day in Malta. I love Malta and GV Malta!"

MASUMI UENISHI - JAPAN



Adult Courses

GENERAL ENGLISH 20 LESSONS

Unlock the Power of English for Everyday Life!

From beginner to advanced levels, this course equips students with the essential English skills needed for everyday situations, work, study, or travel. Grammar, language structure, speaking, listening, reading, writing, vocabulary, and conversational skills form the core elements of this highly sought-after course.

GENERAL ENGLISH 30 LESSONS

Immerse Yourself in English Excellence!

Take your English proficiency to the next level with our intensive General English 30 lessons course. In addition to the comprehensive General English 20 lessons, this option offers two extra communicative English lessons per day, focusing on oral fluency, pronunciation, vocabulary building, and listening practise. Enhance your confidence in all aspects of the English language while engaging in stimulating discussions and debates.

BUSINESS ENGLISH 20 LESSONS

Tailored English for Business Success!

Our Business English courses are specifically designed to cater to the needs of experienced business professionals and personnel, empowering them to communicate effectively in the workplace. These courses are equally beneficial for individuals who are just embarking on a career in the business world.

Please note that a minimum of intermediate (B1) English proficiency is required for enrolment in a Business English course.

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH 10 LESSONS

Master the Art of Fluent Conversation!

Ideal for students desiring to sharpen conversational skills and expand vocabulary, our Communicative English 10 lessons course is included in the General English 30 lessons program. With a focus on oral fluency, pronunciation, vocabulary building, and listening practice, this course fosters confidence in English language usage. Engage in captivating discussions and debates to unlock your communication potential.

BUSINESS ENGLISH 30 LESSONS

Enhanced Business English Mastery!

In addition to the comprehensive Business English course, students are provided with an additional two lessons per day, exclusively focused on further relevant aspects of Business English. This intensive program aims to:

- Boost conversational skills, listening comprehension, and speaking proficiency
- Expand business vocabulary and refine pronunciation
- Foster confidence in employing formal, professional English across various business settings
- Deepen understanding of the international Business English culture



BUSINESS ENGLISH 10 LESSONS

Ace that Business Meeting!

Ideal for students desiring to sharpen their business conversation skills, our Business English 10 lessons course is included in the Business English 30 lessons programme. Through a dynamic and immersive approach, this course focuses on boosting conversational skills, improving listening comprehension, and enhancing speaking proficiency. Moreover, it aims to expand your business vocabulary and refine pronunciation, enabling you to articulate your ideas effectively. Additionally, you will develop a deeper understanding of the culture surrounding international Business English, equipping you with the knowledge to navigate global business environments with ease.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Experience the Fast Track to Language Mastery!

Our private lesson courses offer the most efficient and intensive approach to learning and improving language skills. Tailored to meet each student's individual needs, these lessons are ideal for those seeking rapid progress within a limited timeframe. Whether you opt for private or semi-private instruction, our courses cover a wide range of subjects, including General English, Business English, and ESP (English for Special Purposes), accommodating learners of all ages and proficiency levels. This personalized approach ensures swift and substantial advancement in targeted areas of English proficiency. With lessons meticulously planned to align with individual objectives, our private instruction is perfect for ambitious learners aiming for maximum progress in the shortest time. Should you have any specific areas of interest, we are more than happy to accommodate your requests. Companies seeking individual or group training are also encouraged to enquire.

PREPARATION FOR INTERNATIONAL EXAMS

Excel in Your English Examinations!

Our comprehensive exam preparation course combines 20 General English group lessons with 10 private lessons each week. Throughout the duration of the course, our dedicated teachers and the Director of Studies closely monitor your progress, providing valuable guidance and support. Regular exam practice tests, including a mock exam at the end of the course, ensure that you are well-prepared for your chosen examination. Our experienced instructors employ proven strategies to thoroughly prepare you for success in your exam.

During the course, special emphasis is placed on enhancing your skills in the five key areas tested in the examinations:

- **Grammar:** Strengthen your understanding and application of English grammar rules.
- **Reading & Vocabulary:** Improve your reading comprehension abilities and expand your vocabulary.
- **Writing:** Hone your writing skills, mastering different writing styles and techniques.
- **Listening Comprehension:** Develop your ability to comprehend spoken English in various contexts.
- **Speaking:** Build confidence in expressing yourself fluently and accurately in spoken English.



Summer Camp premises



Water sports



English lessons



Shared room

GV Summer Camp

GV Summer Camp offers an incredible opportunity for boys and girls aged 10 to 17 to immerse themselves in an English-speaking environment, forge friendships with peers from around the globe, engage in a wide range of excursions and activities, and, above all, have a blast!

Our summer camp welcomes both individuals and groups, with a minimum stay of one week.

We offer packages with accommodation and 24/7 supervision or without accommodation for students who would like to spend time with their families.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE STRUCTURE

Our comprehensive English language course is designed to accommodate students of all proficiency levels. Focusing on comprehension and conversation skills, our engaging curriculum incorporates interactive discussions, role-playing, and group projects. We ensure an **enjoyable learning** experience that keeps students highly engaged and yields impressive results. The GV Summer Camp programme offers 20 lessons (15 hours) per week, providing ample opportunities for language practice and growth.

Every week students work on an interesting project and spend some time every day working on it. At the end of the week, they present their work in front of their peers. Here are some project ideas: Creating a Brochure, Creating a Perfect Town or City, Lip Dub of a Song, Presidential Elections from the Past, Typical Food, a Magazine, Interviewing School Celebrities and many more.



Valletta trip



Comino Boat Trip



Outdoor craft-making



Lunch time

CAMP PREMISES

Our GV Camp is situated in a spacious and welcoming local secondary school located in the residential area of Tal-Virtu' in Rabat. This prime location positions us just 10 minutes away from Mdina, the enchanting old medieval capital city. For the convenience of our students attending Language Camp or Day Camp, we provide a shuttle service between the main school and the summer camp.

What makes our GV Camp unique in Malta? **We offer everything on one premises!** The large premises hosts our classrooms, accommodation, dining hall and lots of space for recreational activities.

The grounds boast two football pitches, a fully equipped auditorium and two gymnasiums which can be used for various sports such as volleyball, basketball, and yoga. We also have an outdoor green lawn area relaxing evening chill-out sessions. Additionally, our camp features a natural wooded area affording splendid views of Verdala Castle, perfect for engaging in outdoor games, and an open field area ideal for our memorable bonfire nights.

LEISURE PROGRAMME

Our comprehensive leisure programme ensures that students have an eventful experience throughout the week, with activities organized 7 days a week. Students can enjoy a diverse range of activities, including beach trips, exciting excursions, arts and crafts sessions, and various sports. On weekends, we treat our students to a full-day excursion, such as a boat trip to Comino or a day filled with games and activities in Gozo, complemented by special evening events such as Talent Shows or 'Casino' Nights. All activities are conducted in English, enabling students to practise and refine their language skills beyond the classroom. Our team of trained leaders diligently supervise and organize the activities to ensure the students' enjoyment and safety.

MEALS

We take great care in providing students with a well-balanced diet, consisting of delicious breakfasts, hot lunches, and satisfying dinners, all prepared and served on campus. Occasionally, we organize outdoor barbecues or picnics, allowing students to relish the Mediterranean Summer. We happily cater to vegetarian and special dietary requirements, provided such information is shared during the booking process.

ACCOMMODATION

Single rooms: Our cosy single rooms are equipped with an ensuite bathroom and a fan.
Shared rooms: Our pleasant shared rooms can accommodate 2 to 3 students. Each shared room is equipped with an ensuite bathroom and a fan. Shared rooms may have a bunk bed. Boys and girls are not permitted to share rooms. We try our best to allocate students of different nationalities and similar ages together.

Dormitories: Students may also opt to stay in one of our comfortable, modern dormitories. Each student will have a wardrobe and shared bathroom facilities. Each dormitory can accommodate up to 26 or 32 students sleeping on bunk beds. Boys and girls are housed separately.



Green area and classroom block



Beach trip



Shopping trip in Sliema



Dormitory

PACKAGES

| | LANGUAGE CAMP | DAY CAMP | RESIDENTIAL CAMP |
|---|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 20 ENGLISH LESSONS/ WEEK | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SHUTTLE MAIN SCHOOL - SUMMER CAMP - MAIN SCHOOL | ✓ | ✓ | NOT NEEDED |
| MEALS | X | LUNCH ONLY | ✓ |
| ACTIVITY PROGRAMME | X | AFTERNOONS MONDAY - FRIDAY ONLY | ✓ |
| ACCOMMODATION | X | X | ✓ |
| INSURANCE | X | ✓ | ✓ |
| AIRPORT TRANSFERS | X | X | ✓ |



10-17
Years

Teens Club

Our program caters to students aged 10 to 17 years old, providing a vibrant and engaging environment to boost their confidence, self-expression, and fluency in the English language.

The Teens Club offers 20 lessons (15 hours) per week, designed to empower students to use English confidently in everyday situations. Our experienced teachers focus on developing the four key language skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Additionally, we cover essential language systems such as grammar, vocabulary, functional language, and pronunciation. By incorporating a comprehensive approach, we ensure that students build a solid foundation in English language proficiency.

To make learning engaging and interactive, our fully-qualified teachers utilize tailor-made teaching materials and Interactive Whiteboards. These modern tools allow us to incorporate exciting elements such as internet resources, teamwork activities, and language competitions. By harnessing the power of technology, we foster an interactive classroom experience that ignites curiosity and motivates students to actively participate in their language learning journey.

Join the Teens Club at GV Malta and discover a world of educational and social growth. Watch as your language skills flourish, your confidence soars, and lifelong friendships are formed. Experience the perfect balance of learning and fun in a supportive and dynamic environment, where every student's success is celebrated.

The Teens Club Course is replaced by the Summer Camp course from 24th June until 23rd August 2024.





**4-11
Years**

Kids Club

Welcome to the Kids Club at GV Malta! Our programme is designed specifically for children aged 4 to 11 years old, aiming to boost their confidence and proficiency in the English language.

The course offers a dynamic and engaging course consisting of 20 lessons (15 hours) per week. Our emphasis is on spoken and communicative activities, ensuring that children actively participate and practice their English skills. Each day, students delve into exciting themes, exploring different topics to expand their vocabulary through everyday English usage.

Our interactive lessons involve a variety of activities, including projects, games, poster-making, role playing, and storytelling. Students have the opportunity to showcase their creativity by displaying their own handcrafted works. Depending on their ages and skills, lessons may also incorporate reading and writing exercises to further enhance their language abilities.

To create an interactive and inspiring learning environment, we utilize Interactive Whiteboards, which encourage active participation and collaboration among students and their teacher. This modern technology serves as a tool to ignite their curiosity and make English learning truly engaging.

Our experienced teachers provide guidance, support, and a nurturing atmosphere, ensuring that each child feels comfortable and motivated throughout their language learning journey.

Join the Kids Club at GV Malta and experience the truly effective and enjoyable way to learn English. Watch your child's confidence soar as they develop vital language skills and forge lasting friendships in a fun and dynamic educational setting.





Course Summary

| YOUNG LEARNERS 4-17 YEARS OLD | SUMMER CAMP 10-17 YEARS OLD |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Kids Club 20 | Language Camp |
| Teens Club 20 | Day Camp |
| | Residential Camp |

| ADULTS | VARIOUS AGES |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| General English 20 lessons | Private Lessons |
| General English 30 lessons | Semi-private lessons |
| Communicative English 10 lessons | Exam Preparation |
| Business English 20 lessons | English for Special Purposes |
| Business English 30 lessons | |
| Business English 10 lessons | |

| MORNING COURSE TIMETABLE | | AFTERNOON COURSE TIMETABLE | |
|--|---|--|---------------------------|
| Orientation will be held on Monday morning at 08:45 | | Orientation will be held on Monday afternoon at 12:45 | |
| General English 20 | 09:00 – 10:30 11:00 – 12:30 | General English 20 | 13:00-14:30 15:00 - 16:30 |
| Business English 20 | | Business English 20 | |
| General English 30 | 09:00 – 10:30 11:00 – 12:30 13:00 – 14:30 | Beginner's Course 20 | |
| Business English 30 | | Kids Club 20* | |
| Communicative English 10 | 13:00 – 14:30 | Teens Club 20* | 13:00 - 16:30 |
| Business English 10 | | | |
| Private / Semi-Private / ESP / Exam | Flexible | | |
| Kids Club 20* | 09:00 – 12:30 | | |
| Teens Club 20* | | | |
| | | *Includes 2x 15-minute supervised breaks | |
| SUMMER CAMP TIMETABLE | | Double Banking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While we will try our best to schedule students in the morning, this cannot be guaranteed. • GV Malta reserves the right to schedule lessons in the afternoon. • The student's timetable will be confirmed one week prior to arrival. • GV Malta will ensure that families and groups booked together will have their lessons at the same time. • Summer Camp Lessons (Residential Summer Camp, Day Camp and Language Camp) are not affected by Double Banking and will have English lessons in the morning. | |
| GV Language and Day Campers to be at GV St Paul's Bay or designated meeting point by 08:15 latest to catch the shuttle to drive to GV Camp in Rabat. | | | |
| GV Camp English lessons 20 | 09:15 -10:45 | | |
| | 11:00 – 12:30 | | |



Triple bedroom



Bathroom

Hortensia



2-bedroom apartment living room



Studio apartment

GV Residential Apartments – Hortensia

Our Hortensia Apartments are conveniently located just 150 meters from our Main School. You'll find a convenience shop downstairs and the beautiful seaside promenade is just a 2-minute walk away. A bus stop with connections to other parts of the island, including the capital city, is only a one-minute walk away.

In St. Paul's Bay, you'll find a variety of cafes, restaurants, mini-markets, bakeries, a cinema, a casino, scuba diving schools, hair salons, and fitness gyms within walking distance of the apartments.

Our Hortensia apartments are modern, bright, and spacious, including a fully equipped kitchen. The living area has comfortable sofas to relax and unwind.

A complimentary welcome pack is offered upon arrival. Our aim is to make you feel at home!

The following apartment options are available:

Shared student apartments

- Meet other GV students from around the world, practise your English, cook together, and have fun!
- Students can choose between Single or Shared rooms (maximum 3 per room) in apartments shared by other GV students. Students booking a single room can opt for a private ensuite bathroom.

Studio apartment

- Our studio apartments are the perfect option for students, couples, or families with one child.

2-bedroom apartment

- Our 2-bedroom apartments are the perfect option for families or friend groups travelling together.

What's Included in our school apartments

-  Free Wi-Fi
-  Fully equipped kitchen including fridge/freezer, microwave, stovetop cooker/hob, toaster and kettle
-  Washing machine, clothes horse, iron and ironing board
-  Hair dryer
-  Bed linen and bath towels (changed weekly)
-  Ceiling fans
-  Air-conditioning (available at an extra charge through pay-as-you-go top-up cards from the school or by booking the unlimited air-conditioning supplement)



Dining area



Sea View

Portobello



Bathroom



Living room

GV Sea View Apartments – Portobello

Portobello apartments are superior 2-bedroom seafront self-catering apartments with panoramic sea views of St. Paul's Bay, Xemxija, and St. Paul's Islands. Our thoughtfully furnished apartments offer a fully-equipped kitchen, allowing you to indulge in the convenience of self-catering. The comfortable living room invites you to unwind, while the balcony treats you to breathtaking views of the sparkling Mediterranean Sea.

A complimentary welcome pack is offered upon arrival. Our aim is to make you feel at home!

The following apartment options are available:

Shared student apartments

- Meet other GV students from around the world, practise your English, cook together, and have fun!
- Students can choose between Single or Shared rooms (maximum 2 per room) in apartments shared by other GV students.

2-bedroom apartments

- Our 2-bedroom apartments are the perfect option for families or friend groups travelling together.

Location:

Shops, bus stops, food stores, cafés, restaurants, and Bugibba Square are all conveniently located within walking distance. One can enjoy an evening walk or an early morning jog along the scenic promenade. Our main school is 700 meters away from the Portobello apartments.

What's Included in our school apartments

-  Free Wi-Fi
-  Fully equipped kitchen including fridge/freezer, microwave, stovetop cooker/hob, toaster and kettle
-  Washing machine, clothes horse, iron and ironing board
-  Hair dryer
-  Bed linen and bath towels (changed weekly)
-  Air-conditioning (available at an extra charge through pay-as-you-go top-up cards from the school or by booking the unlimited air-conditioning supplement)



Host Family

Students staying with a host family are given the best opportunity to practise their new English skills outside the classroom, while at the same time experience Maltese culture in a family home. In addition to this total English immersion, our students will capture a glimpse of the history, daily life, food and traditions of Malta. All our host families are individually selected to represent the high level of standards which GV Malta strives to achieve. Families are also conveniently located in the area within a maximum 30 minute walking distance of GV Malta.

Our specially selected families offer:

- Half Board
(Continental breakfast + dinner)
- Full Board (Continental breakfast
+ packed lunch + dinner)
- Single or Twin / Double rooms
- Bed linen & bath towels
- Laundry service weekly
- Room cleaning service weekly
- Free WIFI

Optional Extras:

- Private bathroom/shower
(Subject to availability
upon booking)
- Special diet
- Air conditioning (Subject to
availability upon booking)

The Maltese Islands





What to see and do in Malta

Picturesque Beaches

Take a dip in Malta's crystal-clear waters or sunbathe on pristine sandy beaches. Spots such as Comino's Blue Lagoon or Golden Bay are very popular with tourists due to their postcard-like appearance and views. GV Malta's main school in St. Paul's Bay is close to the largest beaches in Malta, just one short bus ride away!

Diving Courses

Why not book a diving course in one of Malta's many PADI certified diving schools? Take the opportunity to see colourful coral and fish up close, visit old WWII shipwrecks, underwater caves and so much more!

Unique Culture

Malta has a rich history dating back to 5,000 BCE, with Phoenician, Roman and Arabic influences. Discover Malta's history, charm, culture and mystery first-hand by visiting some of the oldest historical sites in the world and UNESCO world heritage sites such as the Capital City of Valletta, the Megalithic Temples and the Hal Saflieni Hypogeum.

Scenic Hikes

The Maltese islands offer hikers some of the most stunning views anywhere in the Mediterranean. Away from the resorts and urban areas of central Malta, there is a surprising amount of countryside, some left almost untouched by modernity. En route, one can come across mysterious, prehistoric sites, cave-chapels and secluded palaces of the Knights of St. John.



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