

**ACADEMIC  
ENGLISH  
COURSE GUIDE**

**FOR EUROPEAN  
AND INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS**

# HELLO...

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# WELCOME TO ANGLIA LANGUAGE ACADEMY

Anglia Language Academy is a great place to study, especially for international students, and I would be delighted if you were to choose us for your studies. A historic city in the heart of beautiful Cambridgeshire, Peterborough has every amenity you could wish for, one of the most diverse communities anywhere in the UK and superb transport links for those who wish to explore further afield.

Anglia Language Academy is a division of Peterborough Regional College. Every year, we welcome learners from all over the world to experience the amazing opportunities on offer here. We value our international students highly because they enrich our learning environment and contribute well to all aspects of College and Academy life.

Peterborough is a friendly place and all my staff put the support and welfare of students as their highest priority. From application to graduation and beyond, you will enjoy personal support that is tailored to your requirements and designed to help you achieve your ambitions.

This guide should provide almost all the information you need to find out more about what is on offer. I hope you enjoy it and find it informative. Even more importantly, I hope that you will get in touch and that we'll be able to welcome you into our Language Academy to begin your journey and realise your dreams.

**Terry Jones, Principal & CEO**  
Peterborough Regional College and Anglia Language Academy



THE UK IS  
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## ABOUT US... AND THE PETERBOROUGH CAMPUS

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### OUR LOCATION

- Peterborough is located in north Cambridgeshire, the dynamic heart of England
- Peterborough is a historic city combining the traditions of a rich historical past with the very best of a thriving modern city
- Peterborough is easy to reach from major airports, direct access via road and rail
- Peterborough to London, 50 minutes by train; Cambridge 35 minutes by train
- Peterborough has many heritage sites and leisure attractions within easy reach
- Peterborough is a safe, welcoming, multi-cultural city
- Peterborough is a compact city, accommodation is near to ALA
- Peterborough is not as expensive to live in as many other UK cities

# PERFECTLY LOCATED IN THE HEART OF ENGLAND



# WHY DO YOU NEED AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE?

## For Academic Progression?

Do you need to prepare to study at an English-speaking university by improving your English Language skill level? Do you need to raise your IELTS score to be accepted on your target course?

Anglia Language Academy can help you. We deliver courses to improve your English language skills for Academic purposes. Our courses are designed for people who need to communicate effectively in English.

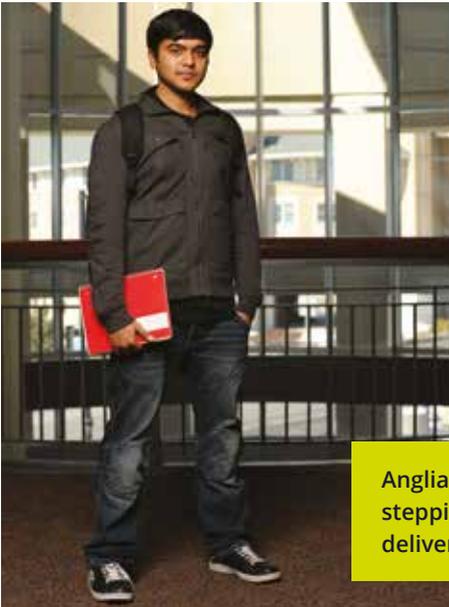


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# HOW CAN YOU BE SURE ABOUT THE QUALITY OF THE COURSES?

The Anglia Language Academy is a division of Peterborough Regional College. The Anglia Language Academy (ALA) is new but the government funded College has 64 years' of experience in delivering high quality education and training, including English language courses. Our staff are highly experienced in the delivery of English language courses and our English language teaching is accredited by the British Council.

- Our highly skilled and professionally qualified tutors are dedicated to your progress.
- Our small group size, 12 maximum, ensure a high quality learning experience
- Our courses are designed to support you:
  - We agree clear objectives with students at the start of the course and make continuous progress checks to ensure effective learning and keep you on track to achieve your goals
  - Our tutors/trainers will help to develop fluency and accuracy through role play and real life scenarios.
  - ALA courses provide exposure to different national and corporate cultures and ensure student time with us is stimulating, productive and enjoyable.



Anglia Language Academy courses are a useful stepping stone to any further studies which are delivered in English.

# WHICH STUDY OPTIONS ARE BEST FOR YOU?

We offer several flexible options if you want to develop your language skills through an immersive and enjoyable experience.

All our programmes mix classroom based theory with sessions to encourage the practical application of your English language skills.

The content of the course will include development of your skills in:

- Grammar and sentence structures
- Vocabulary
- Authentic pronunciation
- Telephone communication
- Writing and checking CVs
- Email etiquette and letter writing
- Academic report writing
- Study skills
- Research skills
- Goal setting
- The language of seminars
- Leading and participating in discussions
- Formal and informal presentations
- Interpreting and presenting data



**Courses Include:** Lunch Mon-Fri; course materials; on line resources;  
1 social activity per week; end of course certificate.

# PROGRAMME OPTIONS

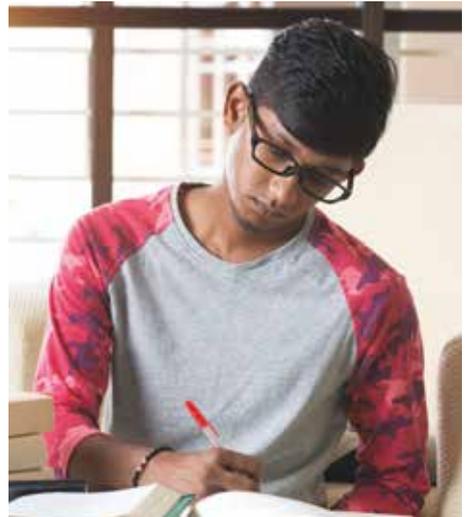
## ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PREPARATION

**Core programme:** Working in a group you will focus on communication and developing your English language skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing. You will be helped with your pronunciation and improve your grammar and vocabulary. Morning sessions Monday – Friday.

**Combination programme:** blends working in a small group in the morning Core Programme sessions with a number of afternoon one-to-one lessons. This is a popular offer as you have the opportunity to gain core English language skills alongside individual lessons which support your individual learning goals. Included in this programme are four one- to-one sessions to accelerate your language skill development. Morning and afternoon sessions Monday – Friday

**IELTS preparation programme:** if you need to prepare for an IELTS assessment for your future progress, we offer optional study sessions to add to your main English language programme.

**One-to-one programme:** achieve the fastest results in the shortest time. Our tutors work with you to understand your strengths and areas to develop. An individual study experience will be agreed, to meet your needs and achieve your objectives. One-to-one lessons are completely tailored – allowing you to concentrate on the areas of further development important to you. Afternoon sessions Monday – Friday



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# EXPERIENCE PETERBOROUGH

A HISTORIC CITY WITH  
MODERN AMENITIES



Peterborough is an exciting place to study, combining the very best of a thriving, modern city with all the traditions and culture of a town with a rich historical past

## WHATEVER YOU MAY BE LOOKING FOR IN A CITY, PETERBOROUGH HAS THE PERFECT MIX!

### THINGS TO DO

The City has a range of stylish restaurants, bars and clubs to suit all tastes, with cinema and theatres offering drama, ballet and concerts. If you enjoy sport, Peterborough offers facilities for bowling, swimming, horse riding, sailing and other water sports, skating, golf and athletics. There is a Championship League One football team and a Premier League ice hockey team.

### HERITAGE

Peterborough Cathedral is world famous for its magnificent Norman architecture and being the burial place of two queens. In the award winning Peterborough Museum and art gallery you can experience everything from Jurassic sea monsters to Napoleonic prisoners of war.

At Flag Fen Park, the finest Bronze Age archaeological site in Northern Europe, you can travel back 3,500 years to discover what life was like for our prehistoric ancestors.

The annual international Landrover Burghley Horse Trials are held at the magnificent Elizabethan mansion of Burghley House. Burghley and the nearby market town of Stamford are often used as locations for popular films and TV series.

### USEFUL INFORMATION

- [www.visitpeterborough.com](http://www.visitpeterborough.com) – discover what Peterborough has to offer.  
The Tourist Information Centre can be emailed at [attic@peterborough.gov.uk](mailto:attic@peterborough.gov.uk)

The historic town of Cambridge, with its ancient University Colleges and the traditional pastime of punting on the river Cam, is easy to reach by a short train ride.

Other local cultural attractions include Longthorpe Tower, Elton Hall, Tolethorpe Hall, Rutland Water and Nene Valley Railway.

### COUNTRYSIDE

Ferry Meadows is a 500 acre country park at the heart of Peterborough. Its lakes, meadows and woodlands make it a popular destination for many visitors. The Green Wheel is an ideal introduction to cycling in Peterborough and the surrounding countryside and provides 45 miles of sustainable travel throughout the City. Thorpe Meadows is home to a sculpture park, riverside walks and a purpose built rowing lake making it popular at weekends.

### SHOPPING

Peterborough has a wonderful choice of shopping venues including Queensgate Shopping Centre and Serpentine Green Shopping Centre, with a traditional city market as well there is plenty of choice for everyone. London with its huge variety of shopping possibilities is only 50 minutes away by train.

## WHERE WILL YOU LIVE WHILE YOU STUDY?

The Anglia Language Academy International Team will help you find the right place for you to live during your stay in Peterborough.

### Homestay host:

This is the ideal accommodation option for English language students. You will experience life in a British home, giving you the perfect opportunity to speak English outside the classroom and practise your language skills in everyday situations.

Our homestay host accommodation is carefully selected and monitored according to British Council criteria to make sure you have a safe and comfortable home during your stay in England.

Students aged 18 and under will be expected to stay in Home stay accommodation.



### What to expect?

- You will live with a local English speaking family, within walking distance or a short bus ride to the Academy. Homestay hosts treat you as a full member of the family including eating together
- You will have your own bedroom (either a single or double bed) which will include a wardrobe and a chest of drawers.
- Rooms will be cleaned and bed linen and towels changed at least once a week.
- You will have your own house key.

The Host will be experienced in welcoming international students into their home and will help you settle in and support you throughout your stay.

### Cost per week

- Half board: Bed, breakfast and evening meal – approximately 120GBP per week
- Self-catering: You will buy and cook your own food – approximately 95GBP per week. These places are limited.



## OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Hotels

Private rented accommodation

There is a range of hotels or accommodation to rent in Peterborough to suit every taste and budget.

Our team can help you find your appropriate accommodation.

You can register on the websites shown below and search for shared accommodation. There will be other adults living in the house but you will have your own bedroom. There will usually be a communal kitchen, living area and shared bathroom. However some properties will have en-suite facilities.

Costs will vary depending upon facilities and room size.

- [spareroom.co.uk/](http://spareroom.co.uk/)
- [www.easyroommate.co.uk](http://www.easyroommate.co.uk)

Please note this type of accommodation has not been inspected by the Academy but we will be happy to offer you guidance to assist you in choosing a suitable option.

For more information look at our website: [www.angliainlanguage.co.uk](http://www.angliainlanguage.co.uk)

## IS THERE A SOCIAL PROGRAMME?

The social programme will be published on the website and you will be able to book your place on the activities you choose.

There will be a fee for some of these activities.

If you want some English language tuition with lots of activities and cultural visits, you may be better joining a special interest or bespoke Experience England Academy study holiday programme.

For further information see our website: [www.angliainlanguage.co.uk](http://www.angliainlanguage.co.uk). Or email: [international@angliainlanguage.co.uk](mailto:international@angliainlanguage.co.uk) for more information.



# SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Living and studying in a different country can be exciting and rewarding. We want to help you settle into your studies as easily as possible and know that at the beginning of your course and at other times during your stay, you may need extra help and support. Anglia Language Academy is part of a public funded College with over 64 years of experience and has a range of support services available to you, including:

## **International Team**

Our dedicated International Team will guide you through the complete process of applying to study with us. They will also help you with your accommodation planning and offer help with any questions you have about living in Peterborough.

## **Personal Tutors**

All students are assigned a personal tutor to support you in reaching your goals. You will meet with your tutor to set targets and discuss your English language progress and look at areas needing further development.

## **Wellbeing Team**

As part of our commitment to our students' wellbeing, the Wellbeing Team based at the College is there to support you for the duration of your course. The team includes a counsellor, student liaison officer, careers advisor, nurse, multi faith chaplaincy, personal learning coaches and a team of youth workers.

## **Equality & Diversity**

Anglia Language Academy and Peterborough Regional College are inclusive organisations and welcome applications from everybody.

## **Multi-faith Prayer and Contemplation Space**

The multi-faith prayer space is open to all students, staff and visitors, regardless of faith or beliefs, to use for prayer, meditation or simply to reflect.

As a division of Peterborough Regional College (PRC), Anglia Language Academy students have access to:

## **Sport and Recreation**

On the College campus you will find the Lifestyle Fitness centre, offering a variety of fitness classes each week. Their premium facilities include spin studio, outdoor training, weight training CV kit and studio space.

Anglia Language Academy students are offered discounted membership for the duration of their course.

### Library +

Our PRC campus has a well-equipped learning resources centre. This includes a drop-in PC centre providing access to the internet, the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) and Microsoft Office, as well as a number of software packages and a collection of electronic resources including e-books. You will also find a wide range of books for reference and loan; newspapers and journals; group and silent study areas; equipment to watch DVDs; photocopying facilities and a selection of stationery for sale.

### Useful websites

The following websites may be useful if you are considering studying in the UK:

- UKCISA – The UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA) is the UK's national advisory body serving the interests of international students
- Information on studying and living in the UK
- An interactive online resource to help students prepare for study in the UK
- UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) – This website explains how you can apply for permission to enter or remain in the UK as a student or a student visitor
- British Council – The British Council is the UK's international organisation for cultural relations and educational opportunities. We are on the ground in six continents and over 100 countries, bringing international opportunity to life, every day.

## WILL YOU BE SAFE?

Anglia Language Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of everyone studying with us. The academy has a safeguarding policy and a trained safeguarding team, who provide support and guidance to all students.

Students aged 16-18 years old on an English language programme are set a curfew of 22.00 Monday–Friday and 23.00 Saturday–Sunday.

# ACADEMIC PREPARATION ENGLISH: CORE PROGRAMME

<b>Duration</b>	Minimum 2 weeks
<b>Fees</b>	£240 per week: 15 hours group tuition per week
<b>Dates</b>	Commencing from 1st August 2017
<b>Times</b>	9.00 – 12.30
<b>Location</b>	ALA Peterborough
<b>Age range</b>	16 years upwards
<b>Group size</b>	12

**Includes** Lunch Mon-Fri; course materials; on line resources; 1 social activity per week; end of course certificate.

With a clear focus on the development of effective communication the courses are designed to support you in achieving your goals. All our programmes mix classroom based theory with sessions to encourage the practical application of your English language skills. The content of the course will include development of skills in:

- Grammar and sentence structures
- Vocabulary
- Authentic pronunciation
- Telephone communication
- Writing and checking CVs
- Email etiquette and letter writing
- Report writing
- Goal setting
- Research skills
- Study skills
- Leading and participating in discussions
- Formal and informal presentations
- Interpreting and presenting data

### Additional information

- 1-1 sessions may be booked in addition to the core programme
- More optional social activities – register on arrival
- Airport returns may be booked for an extra fee.

# ACADEMIC PREPARATION ENGLISH: COMBINATION PROGRAMME

<b>Duration</b>	Minimum 2 weeks
<b>Fees</b>	£240 per week: 15 hours group tuition £400 per week: 4 hours 1-1 tuition per week Booking 1-1 tuition in advance gives you a 10% discount. Total cost £576
<b>Dates</b>	Commencing from 1st August 2017
<b>Times</b>	9.00 – 12.30 and 1.15 – 5.00 (final times will be confirmed once the course has been agreed)
<b>Location</b>	ALA Peterborough
<b>Age range</b>	16 years upwards
<b>Group size</b>	12

**Includes** Lunch Mon-Fri; course materials;  
on line resources; 1 social activity per week;  
end of course certificate.

Our combination offer lets you work with a mini group as well as experience 4 hours of one to one lessons. Working in a group you will focus on communication, developing your language skills for business and professional use and social purposes. The one to one lessons are completely tailored to your needs – allowing you to concentrate on the areas of further development important to you.

# ACADEMIC PREPARATION ENGLISH: INTENSIVE ONE TO ONE

<b>Duration</b>	Minimum 2 weeks
<b>Fees</b>	£100 per hour 1-1 tuition; £60 per hour 2-1 tuition
<b>Dates</b>	Commencing from 1st August 2017
<b>Times</b>	Flexible to meet your needs
<b>Location</b>	ALA Peterborough
<b>Age range</b>	16 years upwards
<b>Group size</b>	1

**Includes** Lunch Mon-Fri; course materials; on line resources; 1 social activity per week; end of course certificate.

Our one to one programme is the most intensive offer, achieving the fastest results in the shortest time. Our qualified tutors will work with you to understand your strengths and weaknesses at the outset of the programme, then develop an individual study experience to meet your needs and achieve your objectives.

May be taken as a stand-alone course or as a Combination Programme with the Core Business and Professional English Programme classes.

### Additional information

- More optional social activities – register on arrival
- Airport returns may be booked for an extra fee.

# ACADEMIC PREPARATION ENGLISH: IELTS PREPARATION

**Duration** 10 or 20 weeks

**Fees** TBC

**Dates** TBC

**Times** TBC

**Location** ALA Peterborough

**Age range** 16 years upwards

**Group size** 12

**Includes** Lunch Mon-Fri; course materials; on line resources; 1 social activity per week; end of course certificate.

We understand that individuals have different reasons for improving their English Language skills levels.

Some of you need an IELTS score for your goal in life, whether it is study on a university course or professional progression.

Anglia Language Academy offer an optional additional IELTS preparation course. This will be delivered in the evening on either Tuesday or Thursday making it easy for you to study on this course alongside your English for Academic and or Professional Business purposes programme.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Got a question about studying at Anglia Language Academy, email us at [international@angliallanguage.com](mailto:international@angliallanguage.com) and we will get right back to you.

## **HOW DO I GET TO ANGLIA LANGUAGE ACADEMY?**

Once you have details of your arrival in the UK, our team will help you with arrangements to travel to Peterborough, your accommodation and the Anglia Language Academy. The Academy is easy to find in the centre of Peterborough. Look at [www.angliallanguage.com/contact](http://www.angliallanguage.com/contact) to plan your journey.

## **WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN A CLASS?**

12.

## **HOW OLD DO I HAVE TO BE?**

You have to be 16 years of age. Under 18 please read and ask your parent/guardian to read the safeguarding information on the website at [www.angliallanguage.co.uk](http://www.angliallanguage.co.uk).

## **WHAT DO I DO IF I AM ILL?**

Most illnesses and other problems can be treated by the Doctor. The International Team or your Home Stay Host will help you if you need a doctor. You will need to arrange Medical Insurance and send scans to the International Team before you travel.

## **WHAT IS THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS I CAN STUDY ENGLISH LANGUAGE?**

Two weeks.

## **CAN I ADD EXTRA WEEKS IF I DECIDE TO STAY LONGER?**

Yes, you can add extra weeks. The number of weeks you add will depend on whether you have a 6 months or 11 months Short Term Study Visa. If you are an EU citizen you may add as many extra weeks as you need to achieve your goals.

## **WILL I GET A CERTIFICATE AT THE END OF MY COURSE?**

Yes, you will be awarded a certificate at the end of your course, with details of the dates you studied and what you achieved.

## **WHAT WILL IT COST TO LIVE IN PETERBOROUGH?**

See our financial planner at [www.angliainlanguage.co.uk](http://www.angliainlanguage.co.uk)

## **IS THERE A SOCIAL PROGRAMME?**

Yes there is a social programme. This will be discussed in more detail relevant to the study programme you choose to do.

## **STUDENTS AGED 16-17 WILL GO ON ACTIVITIES AND TRIPS WITH STUDENTS AGED 18+ AND WILL BE TREATED AS ADULTS AT THAT TIME**

If you want some English language tuition with lots of activities and cultural visits, you may be better joining a special interest or bespoke Experience England Academy study holiday programme.

**USEFUL INFORMATION**  
FOR INFORMATION ON  
PAYMENT TERMS, CHANGING,  
POSTPONING OR CANCELLING  
YOUR BOOKING, PLEASE VISIT  
[WWW.ANGLIALANGUAGE.CO.UK](http://WWW.ANGLIALANGUAGE.CO.UK)



# HOW TO APPLY

## 1 APPLY FOR YOUR COURSE

When you have discussed your needs with our friendly team or one of our many worldwide agents you are ready to apply for the course option you have selected.

Application is easy:

- complete our application form
- submit it
- with copies of your passport or EU ID card

## 2 PROCESSING YOUR APPLICATION

Once we have successfully processed your application form we will send you confirmation documents and an invoice.

If necessary, we can offer help and guidance with your Short Term Study Visa application. We comply fully with UK Visa and Immigration (UKVI) guidelines for student visas.

You can find out if you need a visa to study here at: [www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa](http://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa)

Please contact us for information or advice with any aspect of your application. We are ready to help!

## 3 PAY YOUR FEES

Once you have paid all the appropriate fees as instructed in your invoice, your place is secure and you can book your flights.

Remember to send us:

- your flight details when they are confirmed
- scans of your travel/medical insurance
- permission forms signed by your parent/guardian if you are 18 years and under

Further details of your course and accommodation will be sent to you.

We will help with your pre-arrival needs. We will welcome you on arrival and help you settle in.

## 4 ENJOY YOUR PROGRAMME

### Get in touch

For detailed information about these programmes visit our website at [www.anglianguage.co.uk](http://www.anglianguage.co.uk)

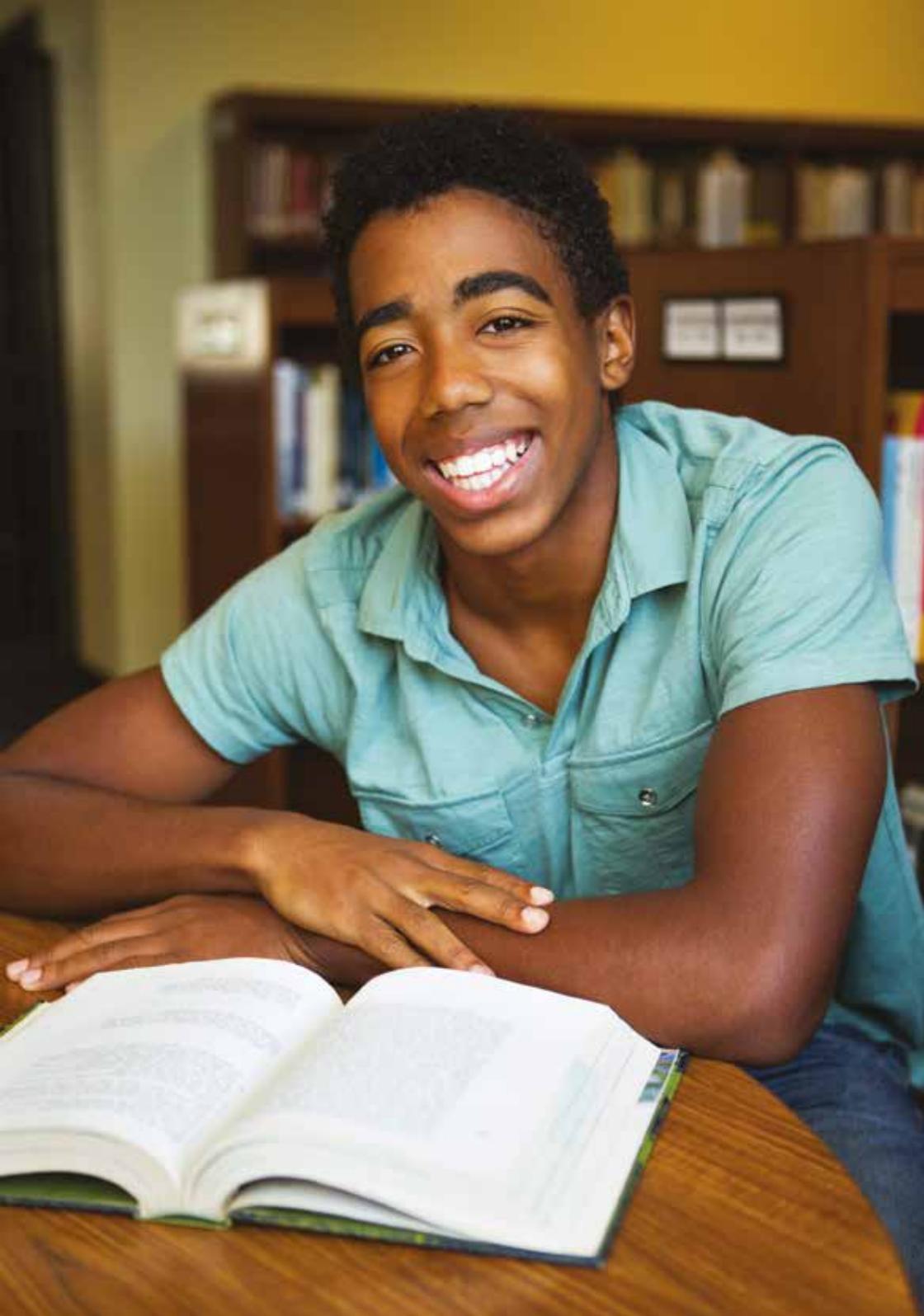
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