**Tab 4 - Parents Zone**

**The Classes:**

Classes will be held for 3 hours each day Monday to Friday .Our program aims to teach and prepare the students to take full advantage of their time in England both in and outside of the classroom. Immersion style classes, given by CELTA and TEFL qualified and experienced native English teachers maximise use and access to the English language.

At Active International English we believe in promoting a communicative approach to language learning. Our students work to improve all four language skills but to especially develop their communicative competence, which is often overlooked in more traditional learning environments at home, so vitally important in today’s world. This approach is evident throughout the structure and content of our teaching program.

Students will learn English in a typical ‘English socializing environment’ where they will practise real life English for real life circumstances.

**Student Exchange Day**- We endeavour create opportunities to ‘meet and greet’ British children from a local school, they will have to use questions and materials prepared in class to communicate with the English children who cannot speak their native language.

Using real life situations the students should gain more of an understanding for general spoken English, forcing them to find a way to communicate with those around them. AIE feel that through focus on a more communicative approach students can practice and reinforce the theory taught in class.

An example of a typical learning week:

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| **Day** | **09:00 –  10:30** | **10:30 –  10:45** | **10:45 –  12:15** | **12:30 –  14:00** | **14:00 –  17:00** | **17:00 –  18:30** | **18:30 –  21:00** |  |
| **Monday** | Level  Test | Break | Class | Lunch | Onsite activities | Dinner | Lee Valley park  activities |  |
| **Tuesday** | Class | Break | Class | Packed  Lunch | Excursion | Dinner | Onsite activities |  |
| **Wednesday** | Class | Break | Class | Lunch | Onsite activities | Dinner | Excursion |  |
| **Thursday** | Class | Break | Class | Packed  Lunch | Excursion | Dinner | Onsite activities |  |
| **Friday** | Class | Break | Class | Lunch | Lee Valley Park  activities | Dinner | Onsite activities |  |

Travel Arrangements

* We provide optional assistance with flight organisation and airport transfers.
* AIE representatives in uniform meet your child at the airport and escort them by private transport to Lee Valley Park.
* The Directors welcome every student personally at the front desk during check-in.
* On the second day there is a welcome assembly and get to know each other activities.
* At the end of the course we escort all students back to the airport, assist with check-in and take them to passport control.