

Report Section A

Organisation Profile

Title Details

Organisation name	PLUS Educational Developments
Parent company	Language Tuition Group SARL
Owner(s)	Daniele Marra
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Organisation type	Limited Company
Company reference no.	02965176
Tier 4 licence no.	NA
Date provider established	05 Sept 1994

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Accreditation Details

Date first accredited	2009 (accreditation lapsed 2016)
Date of last inspection	2012
Date of current accreditation visit	08-12 July 2019
Date of current report publication	29 July 2019
Date of next inspection	TBC 2020

Provision Type (in year of inspection)

Type of provision	<input type="checkbox"/> Single centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Year round	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under 18
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multi centre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seasonal	<input type="checkbox"/> Over 18
	<input type="checkbox"/> Home tuition		
Number of teachers	0	teaching 10 hours or less per week	
	111	teaching 11 – 20 hours per week	
	26	teaching more than 20 hours per week	
Number of support staff	102		

Types of accommodation provided	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential	<input type="checkbox"/> Student house	<input type="checkbox"/> None offered
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homestay	<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel or similar	
Locations visited during this inspection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Office - 8-10 Grosvenor Gardens, London SW1W 0DH • Loughborough University, Leicestershire LE11 3TU • Kingston University, Kingston Hill, Kingston KT2 7LB • Wellington College, Duke's Ride, Crowthorne, Berkshire RG45 7PUE • University of Kent, Beverly Farmhouse, Canterbury CT2 7LZ • Writtle University College, Lordship Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3RR • Brunel University London, Uxbridge, Middlesex UB8 • University of Stirling, Stirling FK9 4LA 		
Other locations offering courses under accreditation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Brighton, The Hub, Varley Park BN1 9GR • Napier University, Sighthill Campus, Sighthill Court, Edinburgh EH11 4BN • The Royal High School, Lansdown Road, Bath BA1 5SZ • St Teresa School, Effingham Hill, Dorking, Surrey RH5 6ST • University of Chester, Parkgate Road, Chester CH1 4BJ 		

Statement for Publication

PLUS efficiently and effectively organise and run a large number of summer schools spread out over the UK. The operation is seasonal with a dedicated year-round staff located at its Head Office in London.

The systems and procedures for setting up, staffing and administering the centres are robust and effective. Documentation relating to the running of the centres is comprehensive and entirely appropriate for the staff contracted to carry out the duties and responsibilities. Recruitment processes have been effective in securing generally well-qualified and experienced centre staff all of whom were committed to providing good service in a supportive manner.

The inspectors found that feedback from students, teachers and group leaders was highly positive in all areas with the exception of issues relating to food.

Classrooms and breakout spaces were of a good standard and in some cases excellent. Residential rooms were of a typical university standard and ranged in quality from acceptable to good. Some of the classrooms and offices in use by PLUS were spread out across campuses and it would be desirable to have these closer together to facilitate closer supervision of students.

The matter of inspection of homestay provision is pending and this will have to be focused on in any subsequent inspections.

Summary of Assessment Sections

Corporate Responsibility	Met
Management and Administration	Met
Academic Management	Met
Classroom Management & Teaching Materials	Met
Welfare	Met
Junior Safeguarding	Met

Points of Exceptional Quality

No	Detail
1	The recruitment and induction process of teachers is a point of exceptional quality

Recommendation on Accreditation

The recommendation of the inspectors is to award accreditation for an initial one-year period on condition that the next inspection in 2020 includes a full inspection of homestay provision.

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