



Experience
in Teaching

Frances**King**
School of English



2025

English Language
Programmes for Adults
in London

Welcome to Frances King

Founded in 1973, Frances King has taught more than 200,000 students over the last 52 years. In our school we aim above all to get you speaking English while making new friends and enjoying your stay. We look forward to welcoming you to Frances King and to London.



52 years' experience



Open all year



Perfect location in Kensington, central London



Students of over 40 nationalities



Focus on speaking, fluency, accuracy and confidence



Personal attention



Exciting activity programme



Unique Lunch Club on Intensive Courses



Helpful student services staff



A warm welcome with expert induction



Homestays selected by the school



Nearby modern residences, private bathrooms

ACCREDITATIONS



for the teaching of English in the UK

Frances King School of English - London is accredited by The British Council for the teaching of English as a Foreign Language.

MEMBERSHIPS



Frances King is a member of Quality English, the organisation of leading independent English language schools.



Frances King is also a member of IALC, the International Association of Language Centres.



Frances King School of English - London is a member of English UK, the organisation of accredited teaching establishments.

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The Experience of a Lifetime

Learning English at Frances King is an unforgettable experience. We'll help you with all aspects of your stay. You'll improve your conversational fluency, accuracy and confidence in English and discover our exciting city. You'll make new friends and have many new experiences.



Before you arrive

If you need advice about which course or accommodation will suit you, our team can help you. You can take our online test to know your English level.



Your arrival

You can choose our "meet and greet" transfer service and our representative will welcome you at the airport and take you to your accommodation. Otherwise, we'll advise how to use public transport.



Your first day

Meet our student services staff who will explain how to make the most of your time at Frances King and in London.



Your class

Your classmates will come from around the world and you'll quickly make new friends. Teachers have a communicative style and focus on speaking and listening and interactive techniques. The teaching programme can be adapted to your individual needs.



Your progress

From time to time, you will have meetings about your progress with one of your teachers to help you use your time well. And on longer programmes you can expect regular progress tests.



Outside your class

Intensive Courses include Lunch Club - a light lunch with an English speaker and a group of students providing an opportunity for conversation and to make friends. The school pays for the lunch, taken in local cafes, restaurants or at the school.



Activity Programme

Discover London with the activity programme. Events include guided walks, visits to museums, galleries, attractions and unusual places. There are also parties and day trips. Most events are free of charge.



End of course certificate

You will receive a certificate at the end of your course showing the level you reached.



After your course

With Frances King Online you can continue learning after you return home. And if you come back to the school, you'll qualify for reduced tuition fees.



WATCH OUR VIDEO

A day in the life of a student at Frances King



STUDENT HANDBOOK

Everything you need to know about studying in London and at Frances King
<https://francesking.com/school-of-english-london/more-information/>

Frances King is perfectly located to explore London. The school is in Kensington, one of London's finest areas, opposite Gloucester Road underground station. There are many shops, cafes, restaurants, galleries, museums and places of entertainment a short walk away. World-famous attractions are within easy reach. Whatever it is you love, you'll find something new to do every day.



Distance from Frances King



Walking



By bus



By underground

Your school in Kensington

Frances King is a well equipped school, providing a comfortable learning environment, spaces to study and spend time with other students, with the student services and academic staff available to help you.



Free WiFi



Air Conditioning



Wide Screens in classrooms



4 Student lounges



Kitchen Area



Cafe



Quiet room for self-study



Prayer room



University entrance advice

13-20
Classrooms



10
Classrooms in summer annexe

200
Capacity

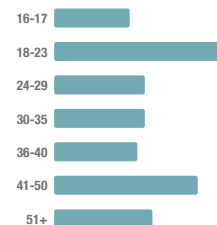
140
Capacity

NATIONALITIES (all courses)



- Asia / Far East
- Western Europe
- Central / South America
- Africa / Middle East
- Eastern / Central Europe

AGE BREAKDOWN

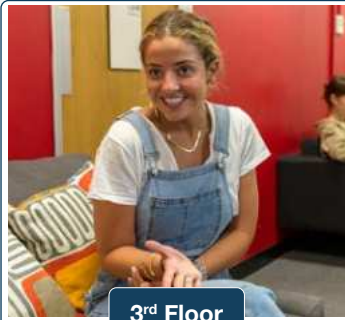


In the summer months, we offer dedicated classes for 30+.
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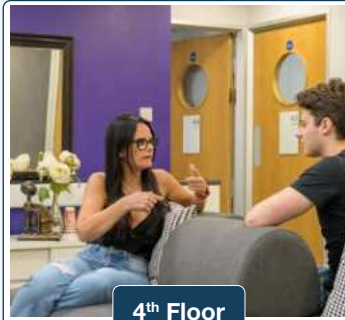
2nd & 4th Floor

Afternoon: quiet study and prayer rooms



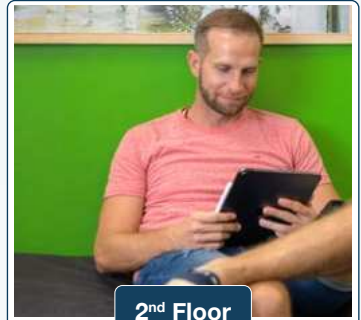
3rd Floor

Student Lounge



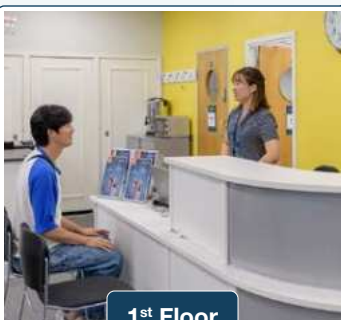
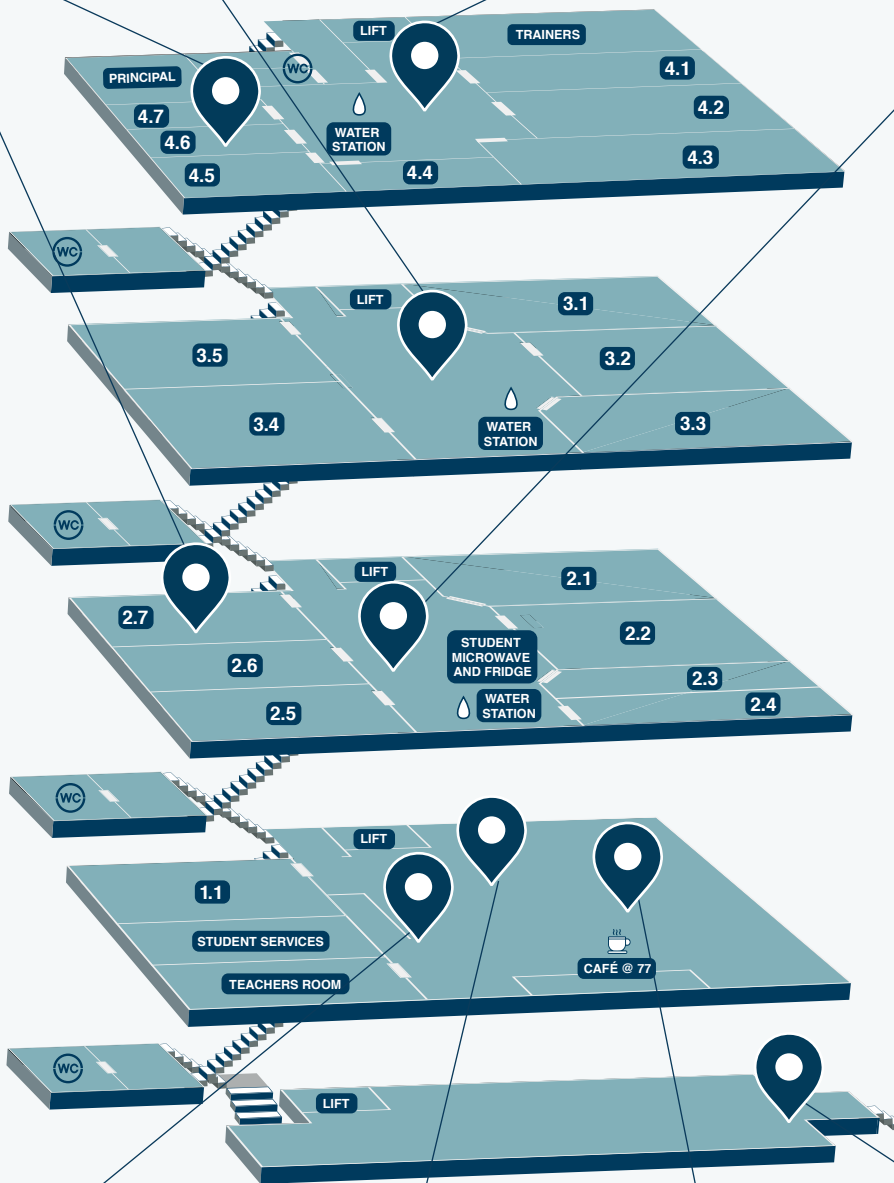
4th Floor

Student Lounge



2nd Floor

Student Lounge



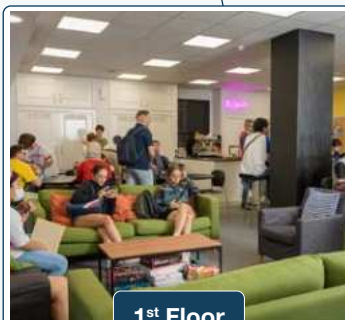
1st Floor

Reception



1st Floor

Table Football



1st Floor

Student Lounge



Ground Floor

Entrance

We'll get you speaking English

Learning shouldn't stop when you leave the classroom. The school has a friendly environment where you can make friends and together discover London with the activity programme and enjoy amazing new experiences.

The activity programme includes:



London Highlights

Visit world-famous, must-see attractions such as the Tower of London, Big Ben and Borough Market



Secret London

The London that most tourists miss such as hidden gardens, lesser known markets, street art and viewing galleries



Culture Journey

Fascinating world-class museums and galleries with unique collections such as the British Museum and Tate Modern



World Foods

Try some of the 89 cuisines in London restaurants with a Frances King guide and school mates



London Explorer

Guided walking tours around the diverse neighbourhoods of London such as Notting Hill and Harry Potter's London



Discover England

Guided day trips to beautiful parts of England such as Oxford, Cambridge, Bath and the Cotswolds



This optional activity programme is included with your course – for most programmes travel, entrance charges and food and refreshments are extras and you 'pay as you go' but for 50+ English and Culture and Christmas and New Year in London entrance charges and travel (except travel card) are included.

Choose your programme

Course	Sessions /week	Hours /week	Min Level	Course Length	Go to page
General English Programmes - For those who want to achieve fluency, accuracy and confidence in everyday English. Develops the four language skills – listening, speaking, reading and writing.	10/20/30	8h 20m/ 16h 40m/ 25h	A2 (A1 in July and August)	1-24 weeks	10
Academic Year Programmes - Long term programmes to achieve fluency for future work and study, through a long period of immersion in the English language, with the option of IELTS preparation.	20/30	16h 40m/ 25h	A2	25-52 weeks	12
IELTS Examination Preparation Programmes - Prepare for success in the IELTS Examination, for future employment or entrance to an English-speaking university.	10/20/30	8h 20m/ 16h 40m/ 25h	B1	2-8 weeks	14
30+ English Programmes - Standard and Intensive 30+ English - A General English course for mature learners, with focus on speaking.	20/30	16h 40m/ 25h	A2	1-12 weeks	16
50+ English and Culture - A programme for adult learners which includes a leisure programme specifically designed for mature, like-minded people who would like to discover hidden parts of London which they might not have visited before.	20	16h 40m	B1	1-2 weeks	18
Private Lessons - Customised language training for your language or professional needs – for 1, 2 or 3 students booking together. Face to face or Online.	2+	2 or more	A1	Any	20
Christmas and New Year in London - A study holiday with sightseeing and activities at this special time of year.	12/16	10h / 13h 20m	A2	1-2 weeks	21

Guide to English Levels

A1

Beginner

I speak very little English

A2

Elementary

I can understand and speak basic English in familiar situations

B1

Intermediate

I understand and speak quite well in familiar everyday situations

B2

Upper Intermediate

I speak well but not fluently in a variety of situations. I can express quite complex ideas, but I find it difficult to understand fast speech of native speakers

C1

Advanced

I am fluent and confident in expressing myself although I sometimes have problems with more complex ideas or unfamiliar situations

C2

Proficiency

I speak English fluently and understand almost everything, although I sometimes have difficulty with very colloquial English

Our courses follow the Common European Framework Reference (CEFR).

General English Programmes

For adults of all ages who want to achieve fluency and accuracy in everyday English. Develop the four language skills – listening, speaking, reading and writing – by learning and practising language in real life situations, with a focus on listening and speaking.

STANDARD GENERAL ENGLISH MORNING

Language Development

- Focus on building spoken fluency and accuracy
- Increase your knowledge of grammar, vocabulary and colloquial phrases with speaking and pronunciation practice
- Conversation classes encourage active use of spoken English

Language Skills

- Expand the depth and range of your language in all four skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Classes may include preparation for optional activities after class

PART TIME AFTERNOON

Language for You!

INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH

Language Development

Language Skills

Lunch Club

Language for You!

- Focus on international communication in English
- Practise speaking and vocabulary with conversation and role-plays
- Topics of interest are chosen for research, discussion, debate and task-based learning



Lunch Club

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COURSE FACTS

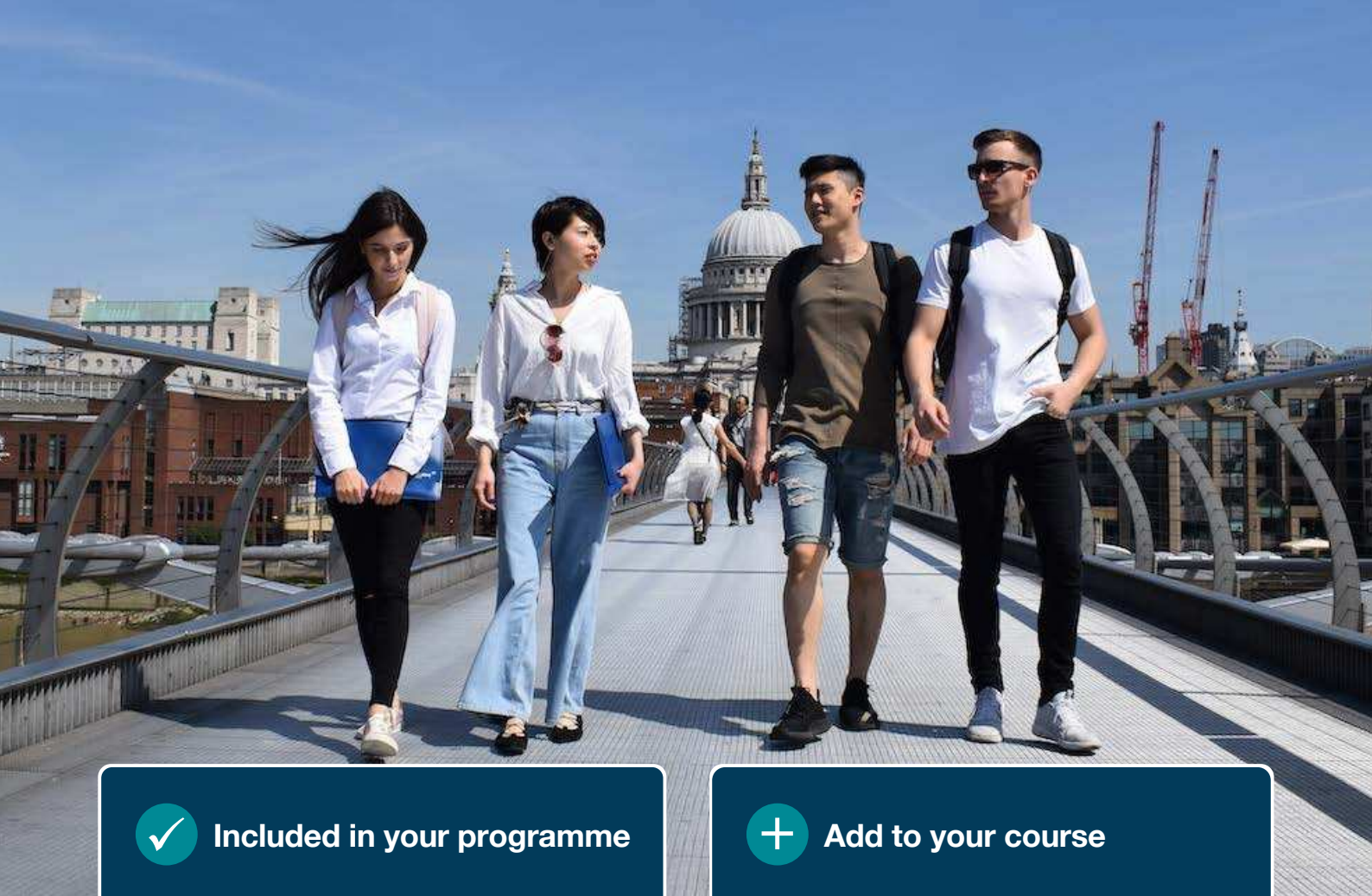
Age: minimum 16 **Class size:** maximum 14, average 12.

	STANDARD GENERAL ENGLISH MORNING	INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH	PART TIME AFTERNOON
Minimum level	A1 in July and August, A2 in the rest of the year	A2	A2
Lessons/week	20	30	10
Hours/week	16h 40m	25h	8h 20m
Timetable	<u>Monday to Friday</u> 9.00-12.50 Language Development, Language Skills	<u>Monday to Friday</u> 9.00-12.50 Language Development, Language Skills <u>One day every 2 weeks</u> 12.50-13.45 Lunch Club <u>Monday to Friday</u> 13.45-15.30 Language for You!	<u>Monday to Friday</u> 13.45-15.30 Language for You!
Start dates and Course Length	Every Monday, 1-24 weeks*		

BILDUNGSURLAUB

Intensive Courses are eligible for the Bildungsurlaub in many German states.

* When Monday is a public holiday, classes start on the following Tuesday: April 22; May 6, 27; August 26.



✓ **Included in your programme**

- ✓ Placement Test and Assessment
- ✓ Welcome Pack
- ✓ Study Guide
- ✓ Activity Programme*
 - London Highlights
 - Secret London
 - Culture Journey
 - World Foods
 - London Explorer
 - Discover England
- ✓ Certificate

*any entrance charges and travel costs are extra

+ **Add to your course**

- + With Frances King ® Online, you can study before and after your course in London - page 20
- + Add private lessons for completely personalised learning - page 20



“I have improved my English every day – lessons are both stimulating and fun. Speaking to my host family helped my English become more fluent: maybe one day they will come to visit me in Italy.”

**Ginevra,
Italy**

Academic Year Programmes

Long term programmes allow you to achieve fluency for future work and study through a long period of immersion in the English language. Build your study plan from the modules below with our team.

STANDARD ACADEMIC YEAR MORNING

Language Development

Language Skills

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IELTS Preparation

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INTENSIVE ACADEMIC YEAR

Language Development

Language Skills

IELTS Preparation

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Language for You!

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COURSE FACTS

Age: minimum 16 **Class size:** maximum 14, average 12.

	STANDARD ACADEMIC YEAR MORNING	INTENSIVE ACADEMIC YEAR
Minimum level	A2	A2
Length	24-52 weeks	24-52 weeks
Lessons/week	20	30
Hours/week	16h 40m	25h
Timetable	<p><u>Monday to Friday</u> 9.00-12.50 Language Development, Language Skills / IELTS Preparation</p>	<p><u>Monday to Friday</u> 9.00-12.50 Language Development, Language Skills / IELTS Preparation</p> <p><u>One day every 2 weeks</u> 12.50-13.45 Lunch Club</p> <p><u>Monday to Friday</u> 13.45-15.30 Language for You! / IELTS Preparation</p>
Start dates	Every Monday*	



YOUR STUDY PLAN

- At the beginning of your course, an academic advisor will plan your course programme with you.
- Students start with a General English course, including Language Development & Language Skills and progress to an IELTS Preparation Course once they reach level B1.
- Your progress will be monitored in regular progress meetings with an academic advisor.

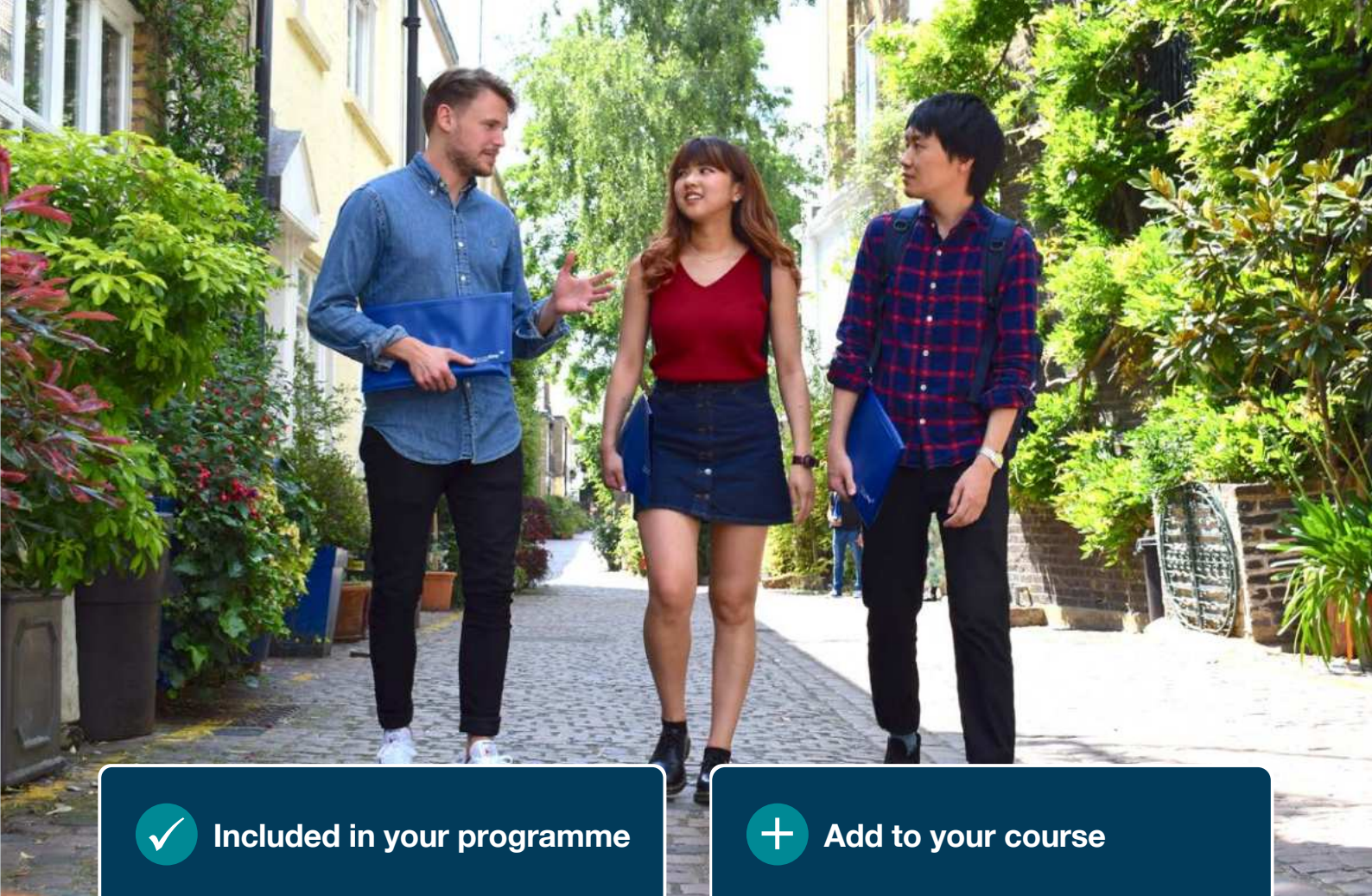
IELTS PREPARATION

Standard and Intensive IELTS Preparation courses start on the following dates:

8 week course: February 3; July 7

4 week course: February 3;
March 3; July 7; August 4.

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“There’s a really nice atmosphere in class and the programme is creative with lots of trips and excursions.”

**Alzbeta,
Czech Republic**

IELTS Preparation Programmes

For those who need to prepare for success in the IELTS Examination. This internationally recognised qualification will help with future employment or entrance to an English speaking university.

STANDARD IELTS

IELTS Preparation

- A language and skills class to improve your success in the IELTS examination
- Practise your reading and listening skills, and increase your fluency and accuracy in writing and speaking
- Write to describe, discuss and evaluate
- Improve your reading and listening for general and detailed understanding
- Speak with confidence and good pronunciation

PART TIME IELTS

IELTS Preparation

COURSE FACTS

Age: minimum 16 **Class size:** maximum 14, average 12.

	STANDARD IELTS	INTENSIVE IELTS	PART TIME IELTS	INTENSIVE WITH IELTS
Minimum level	B1	B1	B1	B1
Length	4, 8 weeks**	4, 8 weeks**	1-24 weeks	1-24 weeks
Lessons/ week	20	30	10	30
Hours/week	16h 40m	25h	8h 20m	25h
Timetable	<u>Monday to Friday</u> 9.00-12.50 IELTS Preparation	<u>Monday to Friday</u> 9.00-12.50 IELTS Preparation <u>One day every 2 weeks</u> 12.50-13.45 Lunch Club <u>Monday to Friday</u> 13.45-15.30 IELTS Preparation	<u>Monday to Friday</u> 13.45-15.30 IELTS Preparation	<u>Monday to Friday</u> 9.00-12.50 General English <u>One day every 2 weeks</u> 12.50-13.45 Lunch Club <u>Monday to Friday</u> 13.45-15.30 IELTS Preparation
Start dates	8 week course: February 3; July 7 4 week course: February 3; March 3; July 7; August 4		Every Monday*	

INTENSIVE IELTS

IELTS Preparation

Lunch Club

IELTS Preparation

- Practice examinations and exercises to improve your IELTS score

INTENSIVE WITH IELTS

General English

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Lunch Club

IELTS Preparation



Lunch Club

A light lunch with an English speaker and a group of students, once every 2 weeks, providing an opportunity for conversation and to make friends. The school pays for the lunch, taken in local cafes, restaurants or at the school.

EXAMINATION DATES

The IELTS examination is held on the Saturday at the end of your course.

We will help you book the examination at the school on the first day of your course except in summer when you should book the examination in advance online at:

[Take IELTS in the UK | Take IELTS \(britishcouncil.org\)](https://www.britishcouncil.org)

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** Courses of 3-7 weeks may be available by special arrangement



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“The IELTS teacher at Frances King always gives me useful hints and techniques to tackle the complicated IELTS test - he is really supportive, friendly and kind.”

**Takahiro,
Japan**

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30+ English Programmes

For adults of 30 years and over who want to achieve fluency and accuracy in everyday English, available in summer. With lessons designed for mature learners, you will develop your language skills by learning and practising language in real life situations, with a focus on listening and speaking.

30+ GENERAL ENGLISH MORNING

Language Development

- Focus on building spoken fluency and accuracy
- Increase your knowledge of grammar, vocabulary and colloquial phrases with speaking and pronunciation practice
- Conversation classes encourage active use of spoken English

Language Skills

- Expand the depth and range of your language in all four skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Classes may include preparation for optional activities after class

30+ INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH

Language Development

Language Skills

Lunch Club

Language for You!

- Focus on international communication in English
- Practise speaking and vocabulary with conversation and role-plays
- Topics of interest are chosen for research, discussion, debate and task-based learning



Lunch Club

A light lunch with an English speaker and a group of students, once a week, providing an opportunity for conversation and to make friends. The school pays for the lunch, taken in local cafes, restaurants or at the school.

COURSE FACTS

Age: minimum 30 for morning classes. Mixed adult ages in afternoon classes.

Class size: maximum 14, average 12.

	30+ GENERAL ENGLISH MORNING	30+ INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH
Minimum level	A2	A2
Lessons/week	20	30
Hours/week	16h 40m	25h
Timetable	<p><u>Monday to Friday</u> 9.00-12.50 Language Development, Language Skills</p>	<p><u>Monday to Friday</u> 9.00-12.50 Language Development, Language Skills</p> <p><u>One day every 2 weeks</u> 12.50-13.45 Lunch Club</p> <p><u>Monday to Friday</u> 13.45-15.30 Language for You!</p>
Start dates and Course Length	Summer only. Every Monday between June 9 - August 29, 1-12 weeks*	

BILDUNGSURLAUB

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Add private lessons for completely personalised learning during your course in London and online before or afterwards - page 20

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Included in your programme

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“Studying at Frances King is an enjoyable way to learn English. I have improved my speaking and writing skills - lessons were never boring; we learn through practising and meeting other nationalities.”

**Utku,
Turkey**

50+ English and Culture Programme

50+ English for adults of 50 years and over who want to practise and improve their everyday English, while enjoying the company of other like-minded people as they discover London outside of the classroom. Available in summer and at set times during the year.

50+ GENERAL ENGLISH MORNING

Language Development

- Focus on building spoken fluency and accuracy
- Increase your knowledge of grammar, vocabulary and colloquial phrases with speaking and pronunciation practice
- Conversation classes encourage active use of spoken English

Language Skills

- Expand the depth and range of your language in all four skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Classes may include preparation for optional activities after class

COURSE FACTS

Age: You will study at your level of English in the morning, so the age range may be mixed. The cultural programme is exclusively for those on the programme aged 50+

Class size: maximum 14, average 12.

50+ GENERAL ENGLISH MORNING	
Minimum level	B1
Lessons/week	20
Hours/week	16h 40m
Timetable	<u>Monday to Friday</u> 9.00-12.50 Language Development, Language Skills
Start dates and Course Length	1 week programme: May 12, 19; August 11, 18; September 8, 15 2 week programme: May 12; August 11; September 8
Cultural Programme	<u>Monday to Friday</u> 14.00-17.00 3 afternoon activities per week (option to join Frances King general adult programme on 2 afternoons) 19.00-22.00 2 evening activities per week (option to join Frances King general adult programme on 1 evening) <u>At the weekend</u> all day 1 full day excursion at the weekend outside of London

* When Monday is a public holiday, classes start on the following Tuesday: August 26.







✓ Included in your programme





- ✓ Placement Test and Assessment
- ✓ Welcome Pack
- ✓ Study Guide
- ✓ Activity Programme*
 - Guided visit to a major museum or gallery
 - Guided walking tour or river trip
 - Visit to a major attraction, including entrance, such as the Tower of London or a West End musical
 - Day trip to Windsor or Oxford
- ✓ Certificate

*Activities, excursions and entrance charges are included in the programme fee. Refreshments and meals are not included.

50+ English and Culture Programme - Example week 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Morning	 General English Lessons					 <p>Day Trip to Windsor Explore Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world, and stroll through the charming town.</p>
Afternoon	<p>Visit to the Victoria & Albert museum Explore the extensive collection of art and antiquities, offering a journey through world history.</p>	<p>Thames River Cruise from Westminster to Greenwich Enjoy a relaxing boat trip on the Thames, taking in iconic landmarks such as the Tower Bridge, the London Eye, and the Houses of Parliament.</p>	<p>Optional Activity Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. Horizon 22.</p>	<p>Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew Spend the afternoon in the beautiful Kew Gardens, home to a vast collection of plants from around the world.</p>	<p>Optional Activity Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. visit to a market.</p>	
Evening	<p>Free Evening</p> 	<p>Free Evening</p> 	<p>West End Show Attend a world-class theatre production in London's famous West End district.</p>	<p>Optional Activity Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. dinner in a Korean or Thai restaurant.</p>	<p>Optional Pub Dinner Enjoy a drink and a traditional English dinner at a local pub.</p>	

50+ English and Culture Programme - Example week 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Morning	 General English Lessons					 <p>Day Trip to Oxford Discover the historic city of Oxford, famous for its prestigious university and stunning architecture.</p>
Afternoon	<p>National Gallery Discover masterpieces from artists like Van Gogh, Da Vinci, and Michelangelo at the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square.</p>	<p>Guided tour of St. James's Park Enjoy a tour through the picturesque St. James's Park, surrounded by iconic landmarks such as Buckingham Palace and Horse Guards Parade.</p>	<p>Optional Activity Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. Newport Street Gallery.</p>	<p>Tower of London From the Crown Jewels to the infamous Tower ravens, experience history where it happened at iconic Tower of London.</p>	<p>Optional Activity Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. Bowling.</p>	
Evening	<p>Free Evening</p> 	<p>Free Evening</p> 	<p>Pub Quiz Work in teams to beat the competition and win the pub quiz.</p>	<p>Optional Activity Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. dinner in a Korean or Thai restaurant</p>	<p>Optional Sunset Dinner at Southbank Enjoy a leisurely stroll along London's famous Southbank before stopping off for dinner at a local restaurant.</p>	

Private Lessons

Suitable for people who want a personal, intensive focus on their learning. Choose in-school or online.

- ✓ For all ages - our teachers are experienced with children, young adults and professionals. Intensive practice of speaking and pronunciation and error correction help you to make faster progress.
- ✓ You can focus on specific needs such as language for business or professional situations and preparation for presentations, conferences and business meetings. You can also focus on examinations such as IELTS, Cambridge FCE, CAE, CPE, TOEIC, TOLES, GMAT and Linguaskill.
- ✓ We have teachers experienced in English for special subjects - HR, Law, Management, Medicine, Nursing, the Arts, Music, Architecture, Intercultural Awareness, Journalism and others.
- ✓ You can combine One-to-One lessons with other classes for faster progress. One-to-Two and One-to-Three lessons can be arranged for two or three friends, colleagues or family members of the same level that wish to study together.

FLEXITIME

2+ lessons per week

- Private lessons for 1, 2 or 3 people with same English level and learning needs
- Choose any number of private lessons per week or combine private lessons with another course. 2 or more lessons per week. Reduced fee if you book a group programme for the same week.

FRANCES KING ONLINE

Teams / Zoom / Skype lessons

- Prepare for your course at Frances King and keep learning after your course with Teams, Zoom or Skype lessons. Lessons focus on your learning, educational or professional needs.

COURSE FACTS

	FLEXITIME
Age	Adults of all ages, children from age 5
Class size	1, 2 or 3
Levels	All
Lessons/week	2 or more, lessons are 60 minutes
Hours/week	By arrangement
Timetable	By arrangement
Start dates	Every week, all year

“This school shows there are so many ways to learn enjoyably.”

Paola,
Italy



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WEEKENDS AND OUT OF HOURS

We are able to arrange private lessons at weekends and out of normal school hours both at school and other central London addresses such as your home, a hotel or office.

COMBINATION COURSES

You can combine private lessons with any Frances King course



Christmas and New Year in London

Combine study in London at this special time of the year with a leisure and sightseeing programme in the afternoons and weekends. You'll improve your spoken English and conversational skills. The programme includes a London tour, guided walking tours of London highlights and a day trip to Oxford. You'll make new friends on this holiday of a lifetime!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR IN LONDON

Language Development

- Focus on building spoken fluency and accuracy
- Increase your knowledge of grammar, vocabulary and colloquial phrases with speaking and pronunciation practice
- Conversation classes encourage active use of spoken English

Language Skills

- Expand the depth and range of your skills in all four skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Classes may include preparation for optional activities after class

DAY BY DAY PROGRAMME

See the complete day by day programme here:

<https://francesking.com/courses/christmas-and-new-year-in-london/>

COURSE FACTS

	CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR IN LONDON
Age	Minimum 16
Class size	Average 12, maximum 14
Minimum level	A2
Start dates and length	December 22 (1/2 weeks); December 29 (1 week)
Lesson/hours/weeks	Week 1: 12 lessons (10h), Week 2: 16 lessons (13h 20m). December 25-26 and January 1 are public holidays and there will be no classes on these days.
Timetable	Monday to Friday 9.00-12.50 Language Development, Language Skills
Activity Programme	2/3 guided activities in the afternoons and a weekend excursion



✓ Included in your programme

- ✓ Placement Test and Assessment
- ✓ Welcome Pack
- ✓ Study Guide
- ✓ Certificate
- ✓ Activity Programme, including:
 - Round London Sightseeing Tour
 - Entrance to the Tower of London and guided tour
 - Excursion to Oxford by train
 - Guided walking tours in London, including Harry Potter's London

Activities, excursions and entrance charges are included in the programme fee. Refreshments and meals are not included.

Family Programmes in London

A family study holiday in the heart of London, available in spring, summer, autumn and winter. Courses are for children aged 5-16 and there are optional courses for parents and other family members. We can arrange accommodation in homestays, studios and apartments and the whole family can enjoy an activity programme, in the afternoons.

FAMILY JUNIOR MORNING

This fun, dynamic and stimulating course is designed for young learners, with an emphasis on spoken English and communication.

FAMILY ADULT

While their children are at school, parents and other family members have the option of taking a course at Frances King.

FAMILY JUNIOR DAY SCHOOL

This all day programme for ages 12-16 takes place in summer. Participants join an English course in the morning and activities, excursions and projects in the afternoon.

LOCATION

Parents and their children study in the same location, in our Kensington school, opposite Gloucester Road Station, or a nearby annexe, within walking distance

AGES

Children of 6-16 years are accepted in winter, spring summer and autumn. Children of 5 years are also accepted in the summer.

FREE TIME

Classes are in the morning - families are free in the afternoons, to enjoy London's many attractions and to take part in a special activity programme, on 2 or 3 days a week.

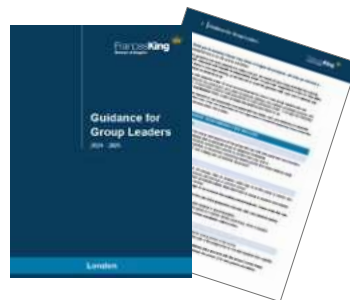
Weekend excursions outside of London, can be booked with a Tour Operator recommended by the school, at a discounted price.



Please ask for our dedicated Family Programme brochure

Programmes for Student Groups

For those who would like to organise a group of students to come to London we would be pleased to design a programme for you. As the London experts, we can include an exciting mix of tuition, accommodation, airport transfers, activities and excursions. Our location in Kensington, central London, minutes from world-famous attractions is perfect to explore London and take advantage of numerous educational opportunities.



GUIDELINES FOR GROUP LEADERS

Our detailed Guidelines for Group Leaders ensures good communications during group programmes and covers:

- Responsibilities
- Communications
- Detailed procedures for student induction and management
- Student welfare, safeguarding of under 18s, health and safety and emergencies
- What to do before travel to the UK

We have designed many successful bespoke programmes for educational agents, universities, language schools, colleges, primary schools, secondary/high schools, government departments, embassies and companies.

Programmes can range from English and sightseeing activities to a focus on projects or educational and professional needs.

CASE STUDIES

We have designed programmes for different student ages and needs from all over the world. Here are some examples.

- **Groups of Financial Police officers from Italy** – we designed a programme to improve officers' use of English for international communication and to succeed in internal language proficiency examinations. As another benefit, officers' partners and children were able to join our family programme.
- **Groups of young learners from Chile** – we designed an inclusive programme that included a sightseeing programme covering London highlights for a once in a lifetime study holiday.
- **Japanese university student groups** – we designed a flexible programme of language and activities that enabled the university to also offer dedicated outreach activities.
- **Italian corporation employees** – we designed a business English programme focussed on participants' role, with a mini group course in London and online lessons once students had returned home.

“As an agent since 1998, cooperation with Frances King has always been great with their friendly and professional approach to ensure the best experience for all my groups. The whole team is very kind and welcoming. Highly recommended for anyone who is looking for quality, reliability and supportive customer service.”

Maria Cecilia D, School Principal, Argentina

Frances King accommodation

Choosing the right type of accommodation for your stay in London, where you feel happy and comfortable, is very important and we have carefully selected a variety of accommodation to meet your individual needs.



Homestay

- The best way to learn about English life and culture and to practise English
- We select homestays for their location, the quality and cleanliness of their home and a caring 'home away from home'
- 3 categories: Standard, Premium and Deluxe

Student Residences

- For an independent lifestyle – perfect for students, young working people and professionals
- Central locations – easy journeys to our school in London by public transport or walking distance
- Comfortable rooms with your own private bathroom
- Kitchen facilities included

Studios and Apartments





- Quality, serviced accommodation for young working people and professionals with private bathrooms and kitchen facilities
- Excellent locations near our school in London - easy journeys by public transport or walking distance

Homestays

- Our most popular accommodation option is also the most affordable and suitable for adults of all ages of 16 and over
- Travel times to our schools are about 15-50 minutes
- Choose half board, with breakfast and evening meal, bed and breakfast or Private Home, with cooking facilities.

FRANCES KING HOMESTAY HOSTS...

- ✓ Welcome you and make you feel at home
- ✓ Show you the best way to travel to the school
- ✓ Respect your cultural background
- ✓ Encourage you to speak English
- ✓ Provide a clean and comfortable room
- ✓ Provide internet access
- ✓ Provide a desk or table for private study
- ✓ Clean your room and provide a regular change of towels and bed linen
- ✓ Provide a balanced diet if you choose to take meals
- ✓ Provide you with your own house key

Deluxe ****	Premium ***	Standard **	Private Home **
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For professionals and students - special care in luxurious homes located in prime areas • Minimum age 18 • Location: travel zones 1 & 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For young professionals and students – superior homes in excellent areas • Minimum age 16 • Location: travel zones 1, 2 & 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For all students – good homes in pleasant areas with kind hosts • Minimum age 16 • Location: travel zones 2 & 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable for students on a budget who would like to be independent and live with friendly local people • Minimum age 18 • Location: travel zones 2 & 3
<p>OPTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single bed and breakfast • Single 3-dinner plan 	<p>OPTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single bed and breakfast • Twin/double bed and breakfast • Single 4-dinner plan • Single half board • Twin/double half board 	<p>OPTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single bed and breakfast • Twin/double bed and breakfast • Single half board • Twin/double half board 	<p>OPTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single self-catering (use of kitchen)
 <p>Private bathroom</p>	 <p>Private or shared bathroom</p>	 <p>Shared bathroom</p>	 <p>Shared bathroom</p>

There may be up to 4 students in a London homestay.



- (1) Private bathroom available in Premium Homestays for a supplement.
- (2) Twin/double rooms are for 2 people booking together for the same dates.

Key to Meal Plan

B/B: breakfast every day, no use of kitchen

3 dinner plan: breakfast every day and dinner on 3 evenings, no use of kitchen

4 dinner plan: breakfast every day and dinner on 4 evenings, no use of kitchen

H/B: breakfast and dinner every day, no use of kitchen.

Full Board: breakfast, lunch and dinner every day for students under 18

Student Residences



1 Chapter Portobello ***

- Modern, newly built, student residence, suitable for students
- Minimum age 18, single studios, available all year, minimum stay 2 weeks
- Location: zone 2, 🚇 Westbourne Park. About 30 minutes by underground to Frances King.

2 VEGA Vauxhall ***

- Located in a tranquil location with a canal running alongside the building. All the many attractions of Notting Hill, one of London's liveliest areas, are a short walk away - many bars, cafes, boutiques, markets, street food, sports clubs, cinemas, theatres and much more.

- Modern student residence with ensuite studios with private kitchen or ensuite rooms with shared kitchen/living room
- Minimum age 18, available all year, minimum stay 2 weeks
- Location: zone 1, 🚇 Vauxhall. About 20 minutes to Frances King by underground. Located in Vauxhall, a busy transport hub with easy access to all the attractions of central London



Self catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Private Kitchen



Gym



Cinema



Self Catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Communal Kitchen



Gym



Cinema

Locations

👑 Frances King – Kensington

- 1 Chapter Portobello
- 2 Vega Vauxhall
- 3 Citi View
- 4 Studios and apartments

Quality Rating

- *** Standard
- **** Premium



Student Residences, Studios, Apartments and Hotels



3 Citi View ***

- Modern student residence with en-suite rooms a shared living space and kitchen (rooms are on lower floors with frosted windows to ensure privacy)
- Minimum age 18, available all year, minimum stay 2 weeks
- Location: zone 1, 🚇 Paddington. About 15 minutes to Frances King by underground. Located in Paddington, a busy transport hub with easy access to all the attractions of central London

4 Studios and Apartments ****

- Attractively designed, self-catering serviced studios and one-bedroom apartments suitable for professionals
- Minimum age 18, available all year, minimum stay 1 week
- Location: zone 1, 🚇 South Kensington, less than 5 minutes' walk to Frances King. Located in Kensington, near the fashionable shops, cafes and restaurants of Kensington and Chelsea and a short walk to world-famous museums

Hotels *** **** *****

- There are a large number of hotels within walking distance of the school. Most major hotel chains and several independent hotels have hotels nearby.
- We recommend booking.com and similar websites to find a suitable hotel. The school's postcode is SW7 4SS.
- Until June, we have preferential rates at Park International, 5 minutes from the school, a 4-star hotel with single, twin/double and triple rooms.



Self Catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Communal Kitchen



Common Rooms



Air Conditioning



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