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



We are members of English UK, the organisation of accredited teaching establishments.



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



In February 2012, we were inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI). We are pleased that we achieved the highest of standards in all areas of the inspection.

**The inspection covers:**  
1. The quality of the curriculum, teaching and learners' achievement.  
2. Students' welfare including health and safety.  
3. The effectiveness of governance and management.

**Corporate Environmental and Social Responsibility**

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School of English



## Welcome to Frances King

Learn English, **Live English in London**

Dear Language Student,

Frances King's commitment to excellence has made us one of London's leading English language schools, welcoming over 6000 students each year. The school was founded in 1973 and we now have 40 years' experience of teaching English.

We promise you a professional language programme, adapted to your learning needs and interests, and an enjoyable cultural experience in our world city.

All our staff – course and accommodation advisors, activity organisers, course directors and, above all, teachers – are here to help you make maximum progress with your English and enjoy your stay.

We all look forward to welcoming you soon.



Garth Younghusband, Principal

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40 Years' Experience  
1973 – 2013

### Learn English, **Live English in London**

2013 English Language Programmes

- General English
- Academic
- Business and Professional
- One-to-One
- Families and Young Learners

# The London Experience

London is one of the world's most exciting and fascinating cities offering enormous variety – a cultural capital city, with something for everyone.

- 1 Frances King - Kensington
- 2 Frances King - Kensington
- 3 Frances King - Belgravia
- 4 Frances King - Hyde Park Corner
- 5 Frances King - Marylebone
- 6 Frances King - Kensington Square



Walking distance from nearest Frances King School

## Choose Frances King for:

- Excellent locations in central London's finest areas – Kensington, Belgravia and Marylebone.
- Programmes adapted to your language learning needs and interests – general, academic, business, and leisure.
- Online support for your learning before, during and after your course.
- Excellent facilities – self-access study centres and wireless Internet connection.
- Large school with a lively multinational atmosphere and students from over 50 countries.
- Centrally located homestays mainly in travel zones 1 and 2.
- Residential, apartment, studio and hotel accommodation in travel zone 1.
- An exciting activity programme – make friends, practise your English and enjoy London.
- Frances King staff – a warm welcome and help when you need it.



# Our Schools in the Heart of London

Frances King has schools in central London - in Kensington and Belgravia all year and in Marylebone in summer. All our schools are in travel zone 1 close to underground stations and tourist attractions. They are within easy reach of each other and are well-equipped with study centres and common areas where you can relax and practise your English with staff and other students.

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## Frances King – Kensington

Our school in Kensington consists of three buildings – one opposite Gloucester Road underground station, one a short walk away in Wetherby Gardens and the other one in Kensington High Street. We also have annexes nearby. The world-famous Victoria and Albert, Natural History and Science Museums and beautiful Kensington Gardens and Kensington Palace are just minutes away. The area has many shops, bars and restaurants and the famous shopping streets of High Street Kensington, Knightsbridge and the King's Road are all nearby.

- 34 classrooms equipped with interactive whiteboards.
- 8 One-to-One classrooms.
- Self-access study centres.
- Computer laboratories.
- Wireless Internet.
- Coffee bar.
- Common areas with refreshment facilities.
- Student services offices.

## Frances King – Belgravia

Our school in Belgravia consists of two buildings near Victoria and Hyde Park Corner underground stations, Buckingham Palace and a short walk away from Hyde Park and the government district of Westminster, with Parliament and Big Ben.

- 20 classrooms, many with interactive whiteboards.
- Computer laboratory.
- Wireless Internet.
- Common areas with refreshment facilities.
- Student services offices.

## Frances King – Marylebone

Our summer school for adults is five minutes' walk from Bond Street underground station in the fashionable Marylebone area in the West End of London. Bond Street and Oxford Street are only a short walk away.

- 20 classrooms equipped with interactive whiteboards.
- Self-access study centre with internet suite.
- Wireless Internet.
- Common areas with refreshment facilities.
- Student services office.

## Frances King – Kensington Square Teenager Centre

A short walk from High Street Kensington underground station, the self-contained, secure residential campus is set in a beautiful garden square and has its own lovely garden. Our residential teenager programme takes place here in summer.

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## Programme Location Guide

- = All year
- = Summer only
- = All year, except summer

	Kensington	Belgravia	Marylebone	Kensington Square
General English	●		●●	
Academic	●	●		
Business and Professional	●			
One-to-One	●			
Families	●	●●		
Young Learners	●●●			●●

The table and map show where our courses take place. If a course is available in more than one school, we will try to place you in the school you prefer. Some courses are only available in one school. The schools are all within easy reach of each other. This is a guide only and may be subject to change.

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## Learning English with Frances King

We are known as a friendly school and we try to help you feel at home and enjoy your time in London. We will ensure you learn well before, during and after your course in London.

### Online Assessment

If you would like advice about the best programme for you, do our online assessment which includes an English test and a needs analysis. We will propose a suitable programme adapted to your learning needs and interests. Go to [www.francesking.co.uk](http://www.francesking.co.uk) and click on "English test". You can also do the online assessment after you have booked a programme and then choose language skill options and electives.

### Before you arrive

When you complete the assessment, you will become a member of our online learning community, Frances King Online. You will get a report on your level of English and be able to use worksheets to start studying. You will also be able to find out more about the school and tell us more about yourself so that from your first day you will have a great experience at Frances King.

### Online Support

Frances King Online enables you to access learning resources and communicate with other students. You will also be able to get information and help for your stay in Frances King and in London.

### In the classroom

The emphasis is on spoken communication.

- Grammar and vocabulary are introduced and practised in a systematic way.
- Language skill lessons provide practice in listening, reading, writing and speaking.
- Pronunciation practice and correction are also part of lessons.
- Choose a Super Intensive or Intensive Programme and select from a range of interesting electives – Social, Business and Academic English or Culture, Arts and Media.
- Teachers use a variety of teaching techniques including whole class teaching, and group and pair work.
- Most classrooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards.
- Teachers spend time getting to know their

students and try hard to match the content of the lessons to students' needs.

- In most classes your teacher will provide the learning materials you need. If you are taking an examination course you will need to buy a course book.

### Progress Tests and Progress Meetings

There are monthly progress tests and regular personal meetings with your teacher to review your progress. You will discuss how to achieve your goals.

### Frances King Study Centres

Before or after your class you can use our self-access study centres. Learning activities include:

- Internet based learning exercises.
- DVD rental.
- Listening and pronunciation.
- Reading – with graded reading books, magazines and specialist materials.
- Grammar and vocabulary

practice materials.

- Examination practice materials and past papers.

### Learning outside the classroom

- Your teacher will regularly set homework.
- The school activity programme offers a great opportunity to practise your English while getting to know other students and discovering London, and some electives offer learning opportunities outside the classroom.
- London offers a wealth of opportunities for you to improve your English. Your teacher can help with suggestions.
- Guided project work may also be available.

### Frances King Certificate

When you complete your course, with a satisfactory attendance level, you will receive a certificate showing the length of the course and the language level achieved.

**“You will find lovely teachers trained to help improve your English and they, and my classmates, made my time at Frances King unforgettable.”**



**Lucia Rosetti,**  
Italy

### Student Services

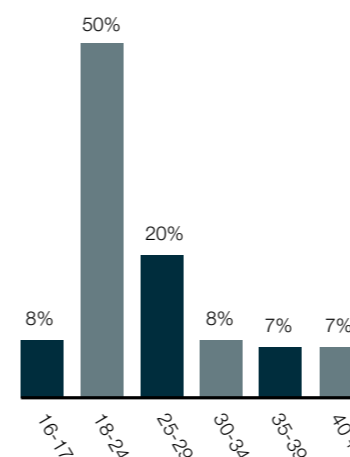
The Frances King team are here to help you before, during and after your stay.

- Our **Client Services Officers** help you get the most out of your stay at Frances King and in London. They can help with using public transport, opening bank accounts, finding accommodation and work.
- Our **Welfare Officer** can help you with any personal issues that you would like to discuss in private.
- Our **Activity Programme Team** can give you advice and suggestions on where to go and what to see in London, as well as the best ways to book tickets and get the best deals on events in and around London.
- Our **University Placement Officer** offers free advice and help on all aspects of applying to universities and colleges in the UK.
- Our **Examinations Officer** can register you for the TOEIC, FCE, CAE, CPE and IELTS Examinations and advise on other examinations.
- Our **Job Placement Service** can help you to find paid employment.
- Our **Online Teachers** can help you keep learning after your course. Go to [www.francesking.co.uk/learnenglishonline](http://www.francesking.co.uk/learnenglishonline) for more information.

### Students' Ages

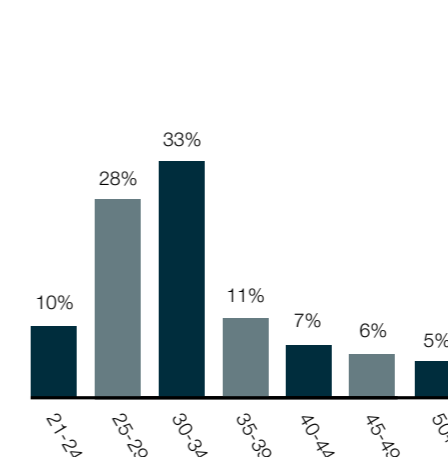
#### Age of students – General English Courses

Our General English Courses are suitable for adults of all ages.



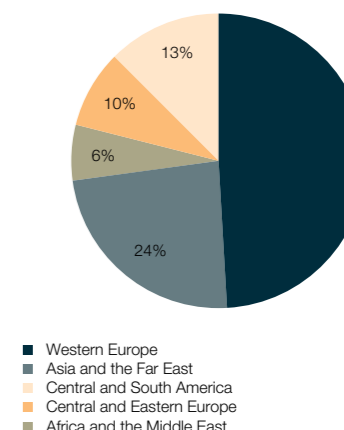
### Age of students – Courses for Business and Professional People

Our "Club 8" Courses, minimum age 21, are suitable for working people.



### Nationalities

Frances King students come from more than 50 different countries. The nationality mix varies with the season. At all times you can be assured of lively, international classes.





## Living in London

London is an exciting city to visit with its rich history and diverse culture and people. There are many world famous attractions to visit and events to participate in. London is a city at the forefront of the arts, culture, fashion and entertainment, and is waiting for you to explore.

### Frances King Activity Programme

Discover the diverse culture and entertainment of London, Britain and beyond with our activity programme. Every month there is a new programme of language learning, sightseeing, cultural and leisure activities led by Frances King teachers. You can join as many activities as you like.

Most events take place in the afternoons and evenings and there is also an event each weekend. There are morning Coffee Tours for those who study in the afternoons. Many events are free and others are low cost to our students.

#### Activities include:

- Visits to some of London's leading attractions such as the BBC Television Centre, the Houses of Parliament and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.
- Weekly teacher-guided walks in interesting parts of London.
- Entertaining learning events such as Pronunciation Games, Writing Skills Workshops and photography competitions.
- Sports activities such as football, ice-skating and bowling.
- School clubs to help you meet others with similar interests – the Film Club, the Art Club and the Extra English Club.
- Visits to pubs and restaurants.
- Weekly school parties at top night clubs in London.
- Day trips to Greenwich, Brighton and the many exciting and varied markets London has to offer.
- Special activities for 16 and 17 year olds.

Students who wish to participate in the many afternoon events are advised to choose a morning course. Students who choose an afternoon course will be able to participate in evening and weekend events. See our website for this month's programme: [www.francesking.co.uk/freetime](http://www.francesking.co.uk/freetime).

### Other Frances King Services

#### Discount Tickets

Discounted tickets available to many top London attractions including London Zoo, the London Eye and Madame Tussauds.

#### Lunch Club

On two days a week you can enjoy a light lunch in small groups with Frances King staff or other guest native speakers. This is included in the price of Super Intensive Programmes.

#### Gym Membership

We can organise temporary membership of a local gym with excellent facilities and very reasonable prices.

### Internship Programmes

- Combine an English language course with a period of work for a London company.
- Suitable for EU students and graduates aged between 18-35.
- The objectives of the programme are educational and work is unpaid.
- Minimum English level: Upper Intermediate
- Internships are organised so that students can improve fluency by using English at work.

Please ask for our Internship brochure for more information.

### Other Websites

**Tourism Information**  
[www.francesking.co.uk/freetime](http://www.francesking.co.uk/freetime)  
[www.visitlondon.com](http://www.visitlondon.com)  
[www.visitbritain.com](http://www.visitbritain.com)  
[www.timeout.com/london](http://www.timeout.com/london)  
[www.londontheatre.co.uk](http://www.londontheatre.co.uk)

**Transport in London**  
[www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)

### Example week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Picnic in the park	BBC Television Centre	Student party at Boujjs	Free musical performance in Trafalgar Square	Bicycle tour of London	Excursion to Brighton	Canal walk



### Weekend Excursions

We can recommend quality tour companies to you that offer special discounts to Frances King students. There are tours to Cambridge, Oxford, Stonehenge, Bath, the Cotswolds and other destinations outside the UK including Belgium and Paris.



## General English Programmes

- For effective communication and fluency in everyday English.
- Suitable for adults of all ages.
- Programmes adapted to your learning needs and interests.
- Electives to improve your English for everyday work, study or social life.
- Opportunities to meet English speakers and explore London.
- Progress meetings with your teacher.

### Choice of Programmes

- Super Intensive: General English, Lunch Club, Electives, Language Skills.
- Intensive: General English, Electives.
- Semi-Intensive: General English, Language Skills.
- Part-time: General English.

### General English

The course develops practical communication skills, with special emphasis on speaking and listening but also including reading and writing. By learning and practising new language in imaginative and structured lessons, you achieve greater fluency and accuracy in English. Grammar, vocabulary and colloquial English are covered systematically.

### Lunch Club

On two days a week you can enjoy a light lunch in small groups with Frances King staff or other guest native speakers.

### Electives

■ **Social English for everyday life**  
Focus on spoken communication through discussions, role plays, conversations and the presentation of ideas. Depending on the level, classes are based on functional, situational or topical language.

■ **English for work and business**  
Focus on English for international business communication. Classes include language for marketing, management, financial services and human resources as well as spoken English skills for meetings, negotiations and presentations. There may be visits to companies and financial institutions.

### TOEIC Examination Preparation

Prepare for TOEIC and take the examination at Frances King at the end of every month.

### Academic English to Prepare for University

Focus on reading and writing skills for academic study, note-taking and summarising skills, debating techniques, carrying out research and presenting data.

### Culture, Arts and Media

Develop fluency with language input related to your cultural and artistic interests, British life, and media with activities in and outside the classroom.

### Language Skills

Extra language practice options: conversation, vocabulary development, reading and writing.

### One-to-One Tuition

Add two or more One-to-One lessons a week at reduced prices for completely individualised learning.

**“I have really enjoyed my time in London at Frances King. I have made lots of friends from all over the world and my course has helped me to communicate with more confidence and fluency.”**



**Felipe C. Pereira,**  
Brazil

### General English Programmes

Maximum class size: 15.  
Starting Dates: Every Monday<sup>1</sup>.  
Levels: Elementary and above, beginners accepted on Programme 3 only<sup>2</sup>.

#### 1 Super Intensive General English Programme

Lessons per week: 30.  
Timetable:  
■ 9.00-12.00 (General English).  
■ 12.00-13.00 (Lunch Club).  
■ 13.10-15.00 (Electives).  
■ 15.10-16.00 (Language Skills).  
■ Monday to Friday.  
Length: 1-48 weeks.

#### 2 Intensive General English Programme

Lessons per week: 25.  
Timetable:  
■ 9.00-12.00 (General English).  
■ 13.10-15.00 (Electives).  
■ Monday to Friday.  
Length: 1-48 weeks.

#### 3 Semi-Intensive General English Programme – Morning

Lessons per week: 20.  
Timetable:  
■ 9.00-12.00 (General English).  
■ 12.10-13.00 (Language Skills).  
■ Monday to Friday.  
Length: 1-48 weeks.

#### 4 Semi-Intensive General English Programme – Afternoon

Lessons per week: 20.  
Timetable:  
■ 13.10-14.00 (Language Skills).  
■ 14.10-17.00 (General English).  
■ Monday to Friday.  
Length: 2-48 weeks.

#### 5 Part-time General English Programme – Morning

Lessons per week: 15.  
Timetable:  
■ 9.00-12.00 (General English).  
■ Monday to Friday.  
Length: 2-48 weeks.

#### 6 Part-time General English Programme – Afternoon

Lessons per week: 15.  
Timetable:  
■ 14.10-17.00 (General English).  
■ Monday to Friday.  
Length: 2-48 weeks.

#### 7 Part-time General English Programme – Evening

Lessons per week: 6.  
Timetable:  
■ 18.30-20.30 (General/ Business/ Examination English).  
■ Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.  
Length: 2-48 weeks.

Professional people of age 21 and over may find a Club 8 Course more suitable – see page 18.

### General Notes

Minimum levels for electives: Intermediate and above for English for work and business, Academic English to prepare for university, Culture, Arts and Media. Elementary and above for Social English for everyday life. You may change your elective during the programme.

<sup>1</sup>When Monday is a public holiday, courses begin on the following Tuesday: April 2; May 7, 28; August 27.

<sup>2</sup>“First Steps” Programme: Beginners and near beginners accepted on Programme 3 and on these dates only: January 7; February 4; March 4; April 2; May 7; June 3; July 1; August 5; September 2; October 7; November 4.

Timetable:  
1 lesson = 50 minutes  
30 lessons = 25 hours' tuition  
25 lessons = 21 hours' tuition  
20 lessons = 16 hours 40 minutes' tuition  
15 lessons = 12.5 hours' tuition  
6 lessons = 5 hours' tuition

Minimum age: 16.

### Christmas and New Year in London

■ Combine study in London with a leisure and sightseeing programme in the afternoons and weekends.

#### 8 Christmas Programme

Maximum class size: 15.  
Lessons per week:  
Week 1: 12 lessons, December 23, 24, 27.  
Week 2: 16 lessons, December 30, 31; January 2, 3.  
Timetable:  
■ 9.00-13.00.  
Length: 1-2 weeks.  
Levels: Elementary and above.  
Starting date: December 23 (1-2 weeks); December 30 (1 week).



## Semester and Academic Year Programmes

- Suitable for students between school and university or work and those intending to study at a British University.
- Fluency achieved through a long period of study and immersion in English language and culture.
- Personal study programme adapted to your needs and interests drawn up at the start of your course.
- Opportunities to meet English speakers and explore London.
- Option to take Cambridge, IELTS, TOEFL or TOEIC Examinations.
- Progress meetings with your teacher.

### Choice of Programmes

- Intensive: General English/Examination Preparation, Electives.
- Semi-Intensive: General English/Examination Preparation, Language Skills.

### Intensive Semester/Academic Year Programme

- **General English:** development of language and communication skills.
- **Cambridge, IELTS or TOEFL:** preparation for examinations.

### Choose from these electives

- Social English for everyday life.
- English for work and business.
- TOEIC Examination preparation.
- Academic English to prepare for university.
- Culture, Arts and Media.

See page 12 for details of these electives.

### Semi-Intensive Semester/Academic Year Programme – Morning

- **General English:** development of language and communication skills.
- **Language Skills:** extra language practice options – conversation, vocabulary development, reading and writing.
- **Cambridge, IELTS or TOEFL:** preparation for examinations.

### Semi-Intensive Semester/Academic Year Programme – Afternoon

- **General English:** development of language and communication skills.
- **Language Skills:** extra language practice options – conversation, vocabulary development, reading and writing.
- **IELTS:** preparation for examinations.

### One-to-One Tuition

Add two or more One-to-One lessons at reduced prices for completely individualised learning.

### Intensive University English Programmes

- Suitable for students preparing for a first degree or postgraduate study (Pre-Masters).
- General English, Academic English and Examination Preparation.
- One-to-One tutorial programme with lessons, research and assignments in your subject.

### Example Semester/Academic Year Programme.

36 weeks	
General and Social English, Culture, Arts and Media	12 weeks
Holiday	3 weeks
General, Business and Academic English	10 weeks
Holiday	3 weeks
IELTS Preparation and Academic English	8 weeks

**“I practised my oral communication skills which I could not really do in Japan. The school has a good atmosphere and my teachers and classmates are all friendly. This experience will be very useful for my future job.”**



**Masashi Maeda,**  
Japan

### Semester and Academic Year Programmes

Maximum class size: 15.  
Programme length:

- 28 weeks (24 weeks' tuition and 4 weeks' holiday)
- 36 weeks (30 weeks' tuition and 6 weeks' holiday)
- 42 weeks (36 weeks' tuition and 6 weeks' holiday)
- 48 weeks (40 weeks' tuition and 8 weeks' holiday)

There will be 2 extra weeks' holiday for those present from December 23, 2013 – January 6, 2014.

Levels: Elementary and above.  
Starting dates: every Monday<sup>1</sup>.

#### 9 Intensive Semester/Academic Year Programme

Lessons per week: 25.

Timetable:

- 9.00-12.00 (General English).
- 13.10-15.00 (Electives).
- Monday to Friday.

#### 10 Semi-Intensive Semester/Academic Year Programme - Morning

Lessons per week: 20.

Timetable:

- 9.00-12.00 (General English).
- 12.10-13.00 (Language Skills).
- Monday to Friday.

#### 11 Semi-Intensive Semester/Academic Year Programme - Afternoon

Lessons per week: 20.

Timetable:

- 13.10-14.00 (Language Skills).
- 14.10-17.00 (General English).
- Monday to Friday.

#### 12 Intensive University English Programme

Lessons per week: 26.

Timetable:

- 9.00-12.00 (General English, IELTS or Cambridge Examination Preparation).
- 13.10-15.00 (Electives, including Academic English).
- Monday to Friday.
- One-to-One tutorial programme, one lesson weekly.

Length: 12, 24, 36 weeks.

Levels: Intermediate and above.

### General Notes

**Minimum levels for electives:** Intermediate and above for English for work and business, Academic English to prepare for university, Culture, Arts and Media. Elementary and above for Social English for everyday life. You may change your elective during the programme.

<sup>1</sup>When Monday is a public holiday, courses begin on the following Tuesday: April 2; May 7, 28; August 27.

Timetable:

- 1 lesson = 50 minutes
  - 26 lessons = 21 hours 50 minutes' tuition
  - 20 lessons = 16 hours 40 minutes' tuition
- Minimum age: 16.



## Examination Preparation Programmes

- Preparation for success in Cambridge, IELTS and TOEFL Examinations.
- Advice and testing to choose the right examination.
- Guided use of study centres for extra practice.
- Programmes adapted to your learning needs and interests.
- Electives to improve your English for everyday work, study or social life.
- Opportunities to meet English speakers and explore London.
- Practice examinations with feedback from your teacher.
- Progress meetings with your teacher.

### Choice of Programmes

- Super Intensive: Examination Preparation, Lunch Club, Electives, Language Skills.
- Intensive: Examination Preparation, Electives.
- Semi-Intensive: Examination Preparation, Language Skills.
- Part-time: Examination Preparation.

### Cambridge First Certificate and Advanced English Preparation

Cambridge Programmes prepare you for all elements of the FCE (First Certificate in English) or CAE (Cambridge Advanced English) examinations: Reading, Writing, Use of English, Listening and Speaking. Programmes include intensive practice of language and skills required as well as examination techniques.

### IELTS Preparation

IELTS Programmes prepare you for all elements of the examination: Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking. This includes essay writing, describing and interpreting graphs and charts and practice in the receptive skills of reading and listening.

### TOEFL Preparation

TOEFL Programmes prepare you for this American examination. Programmes include intensive practice of language and skills required as well as examination techniques. Differences between British and American English are explored.

### Lunch Club

On two days a week you can enjoy a light lunch in small groups with Frances King staff or other guest native speakers.

### Electives

#### Choose from

- Social English for everyday life.
- English for work and business.
- TOEIC Examination Preparation.
- Academic English to prepare for university.
- Culture, Arts and Media.

See page 12 for details of these electives.

### Language Skills

Extra language practice options: conversation, vocabulary development, reading and writing.

### One-to-One Tuition

Add two or more One-to-One lessons at reduced prices for completely individualised learning.

### TOEIC Preparation

Students taking a Super Intensive or Intensive Programme can choose the TOEIC Preparation elective each month. Frances King is an official TOEIC Examination Centre and the examinations take place on Friday afternoons at the school.

#### The elective is available in weeks commencing:

January 21; February 18; March 18; April 22; May 20; June 24; July 22; August 19; September 23; October 21; November 25.

**“The teachers are very experienced and friendly. You get to know all about the examination and can take mock tests. I got a successful result!”**



**Annina Manser,**  
Switzerland

### Cambridge Preparation Programmes

Maximum class size: 15.

#### 13 Super Intensive Preparation for FCE or CAE

Lessons per week: 30.

##### Timetable:

- 9.00-12.00 (Cambridge Preparation).
- 12.00-13.00 (Lunch Club).
- 13.10-15.00 (Electives).
- 15.10-16.00 (Language Skills).
- Monday to Friday.

Levels: Upper Intermediate and above.

#### 14 Intensive Preparation for FCE or CAE

Lessons per week: 25.

##### Timetable:

- 9.00-12.00 (Cambridge Preparation).
- 13.10-15.00 (Electives).
- Monday to Friday.

Levels: Upper Intermediate and above.

#### 15 Semi-Intensive Preparation for FCE or CAE

Lessons per week: 20.

##### Timetable:

- 9.00-12.00 (Cambridge Preparation).
- 12.10-13.00 (Language Skills).
- Monday to Friday.

Levels: Upper Intermediate and above.

### Starting and examination dates:

Exam	Starting Dates	Length	Examination Date <sup>1</sup>
FCE	January 14	10	March 23 <sup>2</sup>
	March 25	12	June 11
	July 1	8	August 22
	July 1	4	July 26
	July 29	4	August 22
	September 2	4	September 27
CAE	January 7	10	March 16 <sup>2</sup>
	March 25	12	June 12
	July 1	8	August 23
	July 1	4	July 25
	July 29	4	August 23
	August 27 <sup>3</sup>	4	September 21 <sup>2</sup>
	September 16	12	December 4

<sup>1</sup> This is the date for the written examination. The aural/oral examinations will take place on another day during the same week.  
<sup>2</sup> The written examination is held on a Saturday.  
<sup>3</sup> August 26 is a public holiday and the programme starts on Tuesday, August 27.

### IELTS Preparation Programmes

Maximum class size: 15.

#### Starting dates<sup>1</sup>:

**8 weeks (Courses 16, 17, 18):**  
January 7; February 4; March 4; April 2, 29; May 27; July 1, 29; August 27; September 23; October 21.  
**8 weeks (Courses 19, 20):** January 7; March 4; April 29; July 1; August 27; October 21.  
**4 weeks (Courses 16, 17, 18):** July 1, 29  
 Levels: Intermediate and above.

#### 16 Super Intensive Preparation for IELTS – Morning

Lessons per week: 30.

##### Timetable:

- 9.00-12.00 (IELTS Preparation).
- 13.10-15.00 (Electives).
- 15.10-16.00 (Language Skills).
- Monday to Friday.

#### 17 Intensive Preparation for IELTS

Lessons per week: 25.

##### Timetable:

- 9.00-12.00 (IELTS Preparation).
- 13.10-15.00 (Electives).
- Monday to Friday.

Length: 4/8 weeks.

#### 18 Semi-Intensive Preparation for IELTS

Lessons per week: 20.

##### Timetable:

- 9.00-12.00 (IELTS Preparation).
- 12.10-13.00 (Language Skills).
- Monday to Friday.

Length: 4/8 weeks.

#### 19 Semi-Intensive Preparation for IELTS – Afternoon

Lessons per week: 20.

##### Timetable:

- 13.10-14.00 (Language Skills).
- 14.10-17.00 (IELTS Preparation).
- Monday to Friday.

Length: 8 weeks.

#### 20 Part-time Preparation for IELTS – Afternoon

Lessons per week: 15.

##### Timetable:

- 14.10-17.00 (IELTS Preparation).
- Monday to Friday.

Length: 8 weeks.

### TOEFL Preparation Programmes

#### 21 Semi-intensive Preparation for TOEFL

Maximum class size: 15.

Lessons per week: 20.

##### Timetable:

- 9.00-13.00 (TOEFL Preparation).
- Monday to Friday.

Length: 4 weeks.

Levels: Upper Intermediate and above.

**Starting dates<sup>1</sup>:** January 7; February 4; March 4; April 2, 29; June 3; July 1, 29; September 2, 30; October 28; November 25.

#### General Notes

<sup>1</sup>When Monday is a public holiday, courses begin on the following Tuesday: April 2; May 28; August 27.

##### Timetable:

- 1 lesson = 50 minutes
- 30 lessons = 25 hours' tuition
- 25 lessons = 21 hours' tuition
- 20 lessons = 16 hours 40 minutes' tuition
- 15 lessons = 12.5 hours' tuition

Minimum age: 16.





# English Programmes for Business and Professional People

- Suitable for business and professional people and other highly motivated learners, minimum age 21.
- Intensive learning in classes of 5 to 8 students.
- Programmes adapted to your learning needs and interests.
- Electives to improve your fluency for everyday social, work or business life.
- Opportunities to meet English speakers and explore London.
- Progress meetings with your teacher.

## Choice of Programmes

- Super Intensive: Professional English, Lunch Club, Electives.
- Intensive: General English, Electives.
- Extra Summer: Business/Legal English, Lunch Club, Electives.

## Professional English

The course focuses on achieving confident and effective spoken English for your everyday social or work needs. You will develop the communication skills needed in today's international environment. Grammar and vocabulary are covered systematically. Lessons will also improve your reading and writing skills for work, travel and social situations.

## Lunch Club

On two days a week you can enjoy a light lunch in small groups with Frances King staff or other guest native speakers.

## Electives

- **English for Work and Business**  
Focus on English for international business communication. Classes include language for marketing, management, financial services and human resources as well as spoken English skills for meetings, negotiations and presentations. There may be visits to companies and financial institutions and developmental workshops.
- **Social English for Everyday Life**  
Focus on spoken communication through discussions, role plays, conversations and the presentation of ideas. Depending on the level, classes are based on functional, situational or topical language.
- **Culture, Arts and Media**  
Develop fluency with language input related to your cultural and artistic interests, British life, and media with activities in and outside the classroom.

- **English for the Oil and Gas Industry**  
Focus on language for management, human resources, engineering, sales and marketing or technical aspects of communication in the Oil and Gas Industry.

## Club 8 Combination Course

Add One-to-One or One-to-Two tuition to the Club 8 Intensive Programme to concentrate on a particular skill, language area, or work project. Choose from 2 to 20 individual lessons per week to optimise your learning time in London. One-to-Two lessons are for two friends, colleagues or family members with the same level of English who wish to study together.

## Extra Summer Programmes Business English

Intensive Programme focusing on English for international business communication with a choice of electives.

## Legal English

Intensive Programme focusing on the language skills needed for communication in a legal setting with a choice of electives.

## Financial English and Applied Financial Trading

A joint programme with our partners London Academy of Trading offers Financial English tuition and professional trading leading to a Diploma in Applied Financial Trading. Please ask for details.

**“The course was very intensive. My English improved so much that I was able to get a new job where I now use my English everyday.”**



**Belen Maldonado Pestana, Spain**

## Club 8 English Programmes – All Year

Maximum class size: 8.

### 22 Club 8 Super Intensive English Programme

Lessons per week: 28.

Timetable:

- 9.00-13.00 (Professional English).
- Monday to Friday.
- 13.00-14.00 (Lunch Club).
- 14.00-16.00 (Electives).
- Monday to Thursday.

Length: 1-12 weeks.

Levels: Elementary and above.

Starting dates: Every Monday<sup>1</sup>.

### 23 Club 8 Intensive English Programme

Lessons per week: 20.

Timetable:

- 9.00-13.00 (Professional English).
- Monday to Friday.

Length: 1-12 weeks.

Levels: Elementary and above.

Starting dates: Every Monday<sup>1</sup>.

### 24 Club 8 Combination English Programme

Lessons per week: 22 or more.

Timetable:

- As for Programme 23 plus 2 or more One-to-One or One-to-Two lessons per week.

Length: 1-12 weeks.

Levels: Elementary and above.

Starting dates: Every Monday<sup>1</sup>.

## Club 8 English Extra Summer Programmes

### 25 Club 8 Super Intensive Business English Programme

Lessons per week: 28.

Timetable:

- 9.00-13.00 (Business English).
- Monday to Friday.
- 13.00-14.00 (Lunch Club).
- 14.00-16.00 (Electives).
- Monday to Thursday.

Length: 1-8 weeks.

Levels: Intermediate and above.

Starting dates: July 1 (1-8 weeks);

July 8 (1-7 weeks); July 15 (1 to 6 weeks);

July 22 (1-5 weeks); July 29 (1-4 weeks);

August 5 (1-3 weeks); August 12 (1-2 weeks);

August 19 (1 week).

### 26 Club 8 Super Intensive Legal English Programme

Lessons per week: 28.

Timetable:

- 9.00-13.00 (Legal English).
- Monday to Friday.
- 13.00-14.00 (Lunch Club).
- 14.00-16.00 (Electives).
- Monday to Thursday.

Length: 2/4 weeks.

Starting dates:

2 weeks: January 7, 14; July 1, 15, 29; August 12.

4 weeks:

January 7; July 1, 15, 29.

## General Notes

Minimum levels for electives: Intermediate and above for English for work and business, Culture, Arts and Media, English for the Oil and Gas Industry. Elementary and above for Social English for everyday life. You may change your elective during the programme.

<sup>1</sup>When Monday is a public holiday, courses begin on the following Tuesday: April 2; May 7, 28; August 27.

Timetable:

1 lesson = 50 minutes

28 lessons = 23.5 hours' tuition

20 lessons = 16 hours 40 minutes' tuition

Minimum age: 21.

Please ask for our **English for Business and Professional People** brochure for more information.



## One-to-One and One-to-Two Programmes

- Completely personalised, intensive language training.
- Immersion, intensive or flexitime courses.
- Teachers experienced in teaching English in the business and professional world.
- Maximum speaking time and correction of your errors – faster progress.

### One-to-One Programmes

These programmes are completely tailor-made – a detailed needs analysis allows you to specify your needs and objectives before the course starts. A One-to-One programme will quickly improve your general or specialised English. We cater for many professional areas, including sales and marketing, finance, law and management. We can help you to prepare for business presentations, negotiations or meetings, and develop key communication skills such as telephoning, business correspondence and report writing. We also offer CV, interview and examination preparation for TOLES, ILEC or BEC.

### One-to-Two Programmes

These programmes are for two friends, colleagues or family members with the same level of English who wish to study together.

### One-to-One 9 Day Immersion

Suitable for business people with an urgent language learning need such as preparing for a presentation, a conference, negotiations or meetings abroad but who can only take one week away from work. This programme takes place over two weekends and the week in between. In addition, lunch is taken with a teacher. Participants should arrive on a Friday and be ready for classes to start on the following Saturday, but the programme can be adapted if necessary.

### Our One-to-One Centres

Tuition for adults takes place in our dedicated executive centre. There are 8 One-to-One teaching rooms arranged around a student area with the following facilities and services:

- Computer access.
- Wireless Internet.
- TV, newspapers and magazines.
- Free refreshments.
- Help with planning your free time in London.
- Social events including dinner with a teacher.

We also have a One-to-One Centre for young learners.

### Weekends and out of hours

We are able to arrange One-to-One and One-to-Two lessons at weekends and out of normal school hours both at school and other central London addresses such as a hotel or office.

### Frances King Corporate Clients

We have taught employees from a wide range of organisations including: ABC International Bank, Santander, Accenture, Agip, Alitalia, Al Jawaby Oil Services, Banca di Roma, BBC World Service, BHP Billiton, BOC Gases, Bosch, BP, Chanel, Citibank, Clarins, Daimler-Benz, Deloitte & Touche, Deutsche Bank, ENI, Gucci, IKEA, IBM, ING, Itochu Corporation, Kelloggs, KPMG, La Guardia di Finanza, Louis Vuitton, Lufthansa, Lukoil, Macpetrol, Mobil, Monsanto, Nestle', Nikko Europe, Nomura Research, Ogilvy & Mather, Pernod-Ricard, PWC, Renault Finance, Saatchi & Saatchi, Saipem, Samsung, Schweppes, Shell, Siemens, Sonangol, Swiss Bank Corporation, Volvo.

**“The One-to-One course concentrated on my general English and business needs and has helped me to deal with my job more effectively and efficiently.”**



**Oleg Nezboresky,**  
Ukraine

### One-to-One and One-to-Two Programmes

Starting dates: Every Monday or other days by arrangement.  
Levels: All.

#### 27 One-to-One 40

Maximum class size: 1.  
Lessons per week: 40, including lunch with teacher.  
Timetable:  
■ 9.15-13.15.  
■ lunch with teacher.  
■ 14.15-17.15.  
■ Monday to Friday.  
Length: 1-4 weeks or by arrangement.

#### 28 One-to-One 30

Maximum class size: 1.  
Lessons per week: 30.  
Timetable:  
■ 9.15-13.15 and 14.15-16.15.  
■ Monday to Friday or other times by arrangement.  
Length: 1-4 weeks or by arrangement.

#### 29 One-to-One 20

Maximum class size: 1.  
Lessons per week: 20.  
Timetable:  
■ 9.15-13.15.  
■ Monday to Friday or other times by arrangement.  
Length: 1-4 weeks or by arrangement.

#### 30 One-to-One Flexitime

Maximum class size: 1.  
Lessons per week: 2-40.  
Timetable:  
■ By arrangement.  
Length: Any number of weeks.

#### 31 One-to-Two Flexitime

Maximum class size: 2.  
Lessons per week: 2-40.  
Timetable:  
■ By arrangement.  
Length: Any number of weeks.

#### 32 One-to-One 9 Day Immersion

Maximum class size: 1.  
Lessons: 72, 8 lessons daily, including lunch with teacher.  
Timetable:  
■ 9.15-13.15.  
■ lunch with teacher.  
■ 14.15-17.15.  
■ Saturday to Sunday.  
Length: 9 days or by arrangement.

#### General Notes

\*When Monday is a public holiday, courses begin on the following Tuesday: April 2; May 7, 28; August 27.  
Timetable:  
1 lesson = 50 minutes  
72 lessons = 60 hours' tuition  
40 lessons = 33 hours 20 minutes' tuition  
30 lessons = 25 hours' tuition  
20 lessons = 16 hours 40 minutes' tuition  
Minimum age: 16.

### Transfers and Accommodations

We can arrange for you to be met at any London airport or Eurostar terminal. Accommodation can be arranged in nearby hotels, studios and apartments or in an executive homestay.

### Home Tuition

- Maximise your progress by living in your teacher's home and taking One-to-One lessons.
- Full board accommodation – breakfast, lunch and dinner are taken with your host teacher.
- Participants are matched with teachers according to background, interests and hobbies.
- Homes are comfortable - private bathrooms and internet access are available.
- Students who are hosted in the London area are free to join the activity programme of our Kensington school and get all the benefits of home tuition with the opportunity to make friends and enjoy London with other students from around the world.

- Choose from General English, Academic English, Business English, Examination Preparation.
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- Choose from General English, Academic English, Business English, Examination Preparation.

Please ask for our **Home Tuition** brochure for more information.



## Family Programmes

- Courses for children aged 8-16, optional courses for parents and other family members in central London.
- Children must be accompanied in London by a parent or guardian.
- We can arrange accommodation in homestays, residences, studios, family apartments or hotels in excellent areas.
- Activities on 3 afternoons a week and weekend excursions outside London.
- Scheduled programmes in Easter, Summer and Winter.
- One-to-One and small group programmes by arrangement throughout the year.

### Junior Course

This fun course is designed for 8-16 year olds. 7 year olds are accepted if an older sibling is also taking a course. The emphasis is on spoken English and communication activities. New language – vocabulary, colloquial English, idioms, grammar – is introduced and practised in small groups. Imaginative activities and group project work encourage real communication and rapid learning and there may be a visit to a local museum or park.

### Adult Course

While their children are at school in the morning, parents and other adult family members have the option of also taking a course at Frances King. In summer parents may take the Family Programme Adult Course and older brothers and sisters a General English course. Outside the summer they can choose from the range of General English programmes or, for those of 21 or over, a Club 8 programme.

### Trinity Spoken English Test

Children on a course of 2 weeks or more in the summer have the option to take a Trinity Spoken English test, an internationally recognised examination conducted by an examiner from Trinity College, London and suitable for all levels.

### Course Location

The summer programme takes place in our two Belgravia schools. One building is mainly for children and the other mainly for their parents. They are a short walk from each other. Family members between ages 17 and 20 study in our Kensington or Marylebone schools. The Winter and Easter programmes take place at our Kensington schools.

### Your Free Time

Families are free outside class times to enjoy London's many attractions and can take part in a special family activity programme. Juniors must be accompanied by an adult family member.

### One-to-One and Mini Groups

We can arrange One-to-One and Mini Group tuition for children throughout the year in our Kensington or Belgravia schools. Please ask for more information.

### Accommodation for Families

- Parents and children on the Family Programme in the summer, can choose from homestay, Vancouver Studios, Southside & Eastside Residences, Think Apartments, budget apartments and hotels.
- Parents and children on the Family Programme, at other times of the year, can choose from homestay, The Residence (children must be 14+ years), Vancouver Studios, Think Apartments and hotels.

**“We all enjoyed our course and really improved our English. The school is very friendly and looked after our family very well.”**



**Alejandro Artiles Vizcaino, Gema Nuez and family, Spain**

## Family Programmes

### Winter Programme

**Course 33 and 34 starting dates (2013):**  
January 7 (1-4 weeks); January 14 (1-3 weeks); January 21 (1-2 weeks); January 28 (1 week); December 23 (1-6 weeks); December 30 (1-5 weeks).

Week commencing December 23: 12 lessons /week. December 25 and 26 are public holidays.  
Week commencing December 30: 16 lessons/ week. January 1 is a public holiday.

**Course 33 and 34 starting dates (2014):**  
January 6 (1-4 weeks); January 13 (1-3 weeks); January 20 (1-2 weeks); January 27 (1 week).

### Easter Programme

**Course 33 and 34 starting dates:**  
March 25 (1-2 weeks); April 2 (1 week)<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Week 1: 16 lessons/week, Monday-Thursday, Friday, March 29 is a public holiday.  
<sup>3</sup>Week 2: 16 lessons/week, Tuesday-Friday, Monday, April 1 is a public holiday.

### Summer Programme

**Course 33 and 34 starting dates:**  
June 17 (1-11 weeks); June 24 (1-10 weeks); July 1 (1-9 weeks); July 8 (1-8 weeks); July 15 (1-7 weeks); July 22 (1-6 weeks); July 29 (1-5 weeks); August 5 (1-4 weeks); August 12 (1-3 weeks); August 19 (1-2 weeks); August 27 (1 week)<sup>1</sup>.

**Course 35 and 36 starting dates:**  
July 1 (1-4 weeks); July 8 (1-3 weeks); July 15 (1-2 weeks); July 22 (1 week).

### 33 Family Junior Course

Maximum class size: 15.  
Lessons per week: 20.  
**Timetable:**  
■ 9.00-13.00.  
■ Monday to Friday.  
**Levels:** Beginner and above.

### 34 Family Adult Course

Maximum class size: 10.  
Lessons per week: 20.  
**Timetable:**  
■ 9.00-13.00.  
■ Monday to Friday.  
**Levels:** Elementary and above.

### 35 Family Junior Course – Afternoon

Maximum class size: 15.  
Lessons per week: 15.  
**Timetable:**  
■ 14.00-17.00.  
■ Monday to Friday.  
**Levels:** Beginner and above.

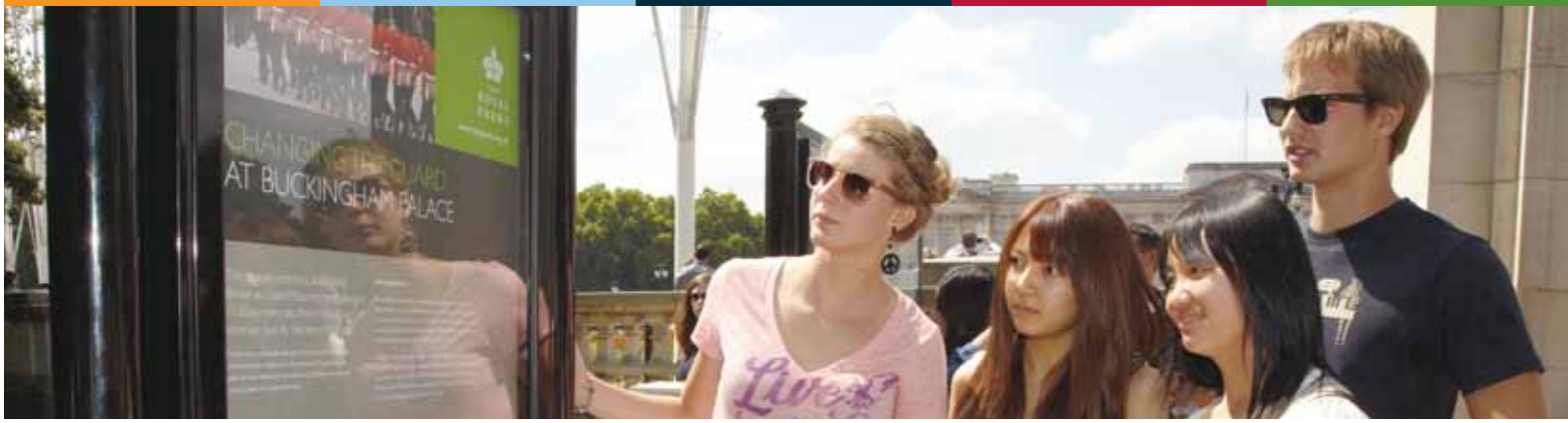
### 36 Family Adult Course – Afternoon

Maximum class size: 10.  
Lessons per week: 15.  
**Timetable:**  
■ 14.00-17.00.  
■ Monday to Friday.  
**Levels:** Elementary and above.

### General Notes

<sup>3</sup>When Monday is a public holiday, courses begin on the following Tuesday: April 2; May 7, 28; August 27.  
**Timetable:**  
1 lesson = 50 minutes  
20 lessons = 16 hours 40 minutes' tuition  
15 lessons = 12.5 hours' tuition  
**Minimum age:** Adult in charge: 21;  
Other adults: 16; Children: 8 (7 year olds are accepted if an older sibling is also taking part in the Family Programme).  
**Travel to/from school:** Children on these courses must be accompanied to and from the school each day by a parent or guardian of age 21 or over.

Please ask for our Family Programme brochure for more information.



## London Teenager Programmes

- Residential packages for teenagers aged 13-17.
- Superb campus in Kensington Square, central London with garden and 24-hour security.
- There is a maximum of 75 residential students and 15 day students so close supervision and personal attention is guaranteed.
- Accommodation is on campus with full board in single rooms with internet access.
- Choice of programmes to suit different interests – Discover London, Fashion and Style, Sports Fan.
- An English-speaking environment, with teenagers from all over the world.

### Campus

The programme takes place at Heythrop College, a small self-contained campus which is part of the University of London. The entrance is in beautiful Kensington Square, near Kensington High Street Underground station in zone 1. The campus itself is arranged around a lovely garden. It is a unique, private and secluded environment in the centre of Kensington, only 10 minutes' walk away from the main Frances King School.

### Teachers

Our teachers are friendly, enthusiastic and caring, offering fun imaginative classes for all ages and abilities.

### Accommodation and Meals

Students live on campus in a multi-storey residence. There are 11 single rooms per floor with separate male and female floors. One or two staff members stay on each floor. There is Internet access via students' own laptops. Each room has a wash basin and Internet point. Showers and toilets are shared. All meals are taken on campus. There is a choice of options for breakfast, lunch and dinner, including a vegetarian option.

### Daily Routine

After breakfast, classes take place from 9.00-13.00. Lunch is from 13.00-14.00. There are afternoon activities until about 17.30. Dinner is from 18.00-19.00 followed by quiet time to do homework and keep in touch with family and friends. There are activities on campus every evening.

### Free Time

Students of ages 16 and 17, with parental permission, may leave the campus in pairs or small groups before dinner.

### Weekly Excursion

Excursions take place in the London area or nearby where there is a wealth of attractions. Excursions may include a river trip to Greenwich and bus or train to Hampton Court, Windsor or Brighton.

### The programme consists of:

- 15 lessons a week of General English.
- 5 lessons a week of one of these options: Discover London, Fashion and Style or Sports Fan. Lessons include vocabulary sets, language skills practice, and project work. Students prepare for their special outside visits in class.
- Trips, workshops and visits each week related to the option.
- Other fun activities in afternoons and evenings.
- Weekly full excursion in the London area.

**"I improved my vocabulary and practical use of English which will help me keep in touch with my new friends all over the world."**



**Emeric Lamaire,**  
France

## London Teenager Programmes

### 37 London Teenager Programme – Residential

Maximum class size: 15.  
Lessons per week: 20.  
Activities: Afternoons and evenings.  
Levels: Elementary and above.  
Course length: 2, 3, 4 or 6 weeks.  
Start dates:  
2 week course: (13 nights) June 30; July 14; 28.  
3 week course: (20 nights) June 30; July 21.  
4 week course: (27 nights) June 30; July 14.  
6 week course: (41 nights) June 30.  
Arrivals are on Sundays, departures on Saturdays.

### 38 London Teenager Programme – Day School

Tuition and activities as for residential programme without accommodation, breakfast or dinner. Students should be dropped off at 8.30 and collected again at 17.45. Monday to Saturday.

### General Notes

'Participants must be 16 or 17 to join for more than 27 nights.

Please ask for our **London Teenager** brochure for more information.

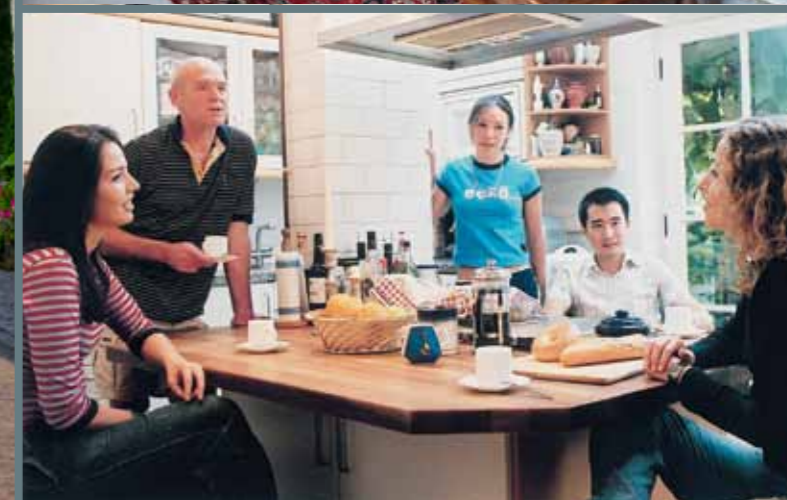


## Example Week:

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>MORNINGS FOR ALL OPTIONS</b>							
8.00 - 9.00 Breakfast and morning meeting							
Morning 9.00 - 12.00	Arrival, orientation and welcome	Placement test	English lessons	English lessons	Full-day Excursion (Packed lunch provided)	English lessons	English lessons
Late Morning 12.00 - 13.00		Option lesson	Option lesson	Option lesson		Option lesson	Option lesson
		13.00 - 14.00 Lunchtime			13.00 - 14.00 Lunchtime		
<b>AFTERNOONS: DISCOVER LONDON</b>							
Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Afternoon 14.00 - 17.30		Round London Sightseeing Tour	Globe Theatre & South Bank	London Project	Excursion	Tate Modern	Museum of London
<b>AFTERNOONS: FASHION AND STYLE</b>							
Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Afternoon 14.00 - 17.30		Round London Sightseeing Tour	V&A Museum: Costume Galleries	Fashion Project	Excursion	Tate Modern	Kensington Palace
<b>AFTERNOONS: SPORTS FAN</b>							
Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Afternoon 14.00 - 17.30		Round London Sightseeing Tour	Tour of Chelsea Stadium	Sports Project		Tate Modern	Football & Baseball
<b>EVENINGS FOR ALL PROGRAMMES</b>							
Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18.00 - 19.00 Dinner							
Evening		Team Challenge	Scavenger Hunt	Karaoke	Film Night	Mini Olympics	Games

# Living with a Homestay

- Enjoy the comforts of a private home and immerse yourself in English life and culture.
- The best way to develop your conversational English skills.
- The most cost-effective way of staying in London, with friendly hosts, home cooking, pleasant conversation and comfortable surroundings.



These are the areas where we have most of our homestays – in Zones 1, 2 and 3.



## Frances King homestay hosts...

- Welcome you and make you feel at home.
- Respect your cultural background.
- Encourage you to speak English.
- Provide a clean and comfortable room with a desk for private study.
- Clean your room and provide a regular change of bed linen.
- Do some of your laundry or allow you to use their laundry facilities.
- Provide a balanced diet if you choose to take meals.
- Provide you with your own house key.

## Convenient Locations

- Standard and superior homestays are in zones 1 and 2 all year and we also use zone 3 during the busy summer period (from June to September). Private home accommodation is in zone 3 all year.
- Executive homestays are in zones 1 and 2 all year.

London is a large city so you can expect to spend about 20-55 minutes each day travelling between your homestay and Frances King (and possibly longer during the summer months). Your host will explain the best way to travel to the school and help you to buy a Travel Card.

## Homestay Options

### Private Home

**Quality Rating ★★**  
Combine the comforts of a home environment with more independent living. Compared with other homestay options you will have less contact with your hosts. You can use the kitchen to prepare your own meals.

### Standard Homestay

**Quality Rating ★★**  
Good homes and food provided by kind hosts who live in convenient locations for our schools. No use of kitchen.

### Superior Homestay

**Quality Rating ★★★**  
Very good homes with a high standard of cooking and located in convenient locations for our schools. Private bathroom facilities are available for a weekly supplement. No use of kitchen.

### Executive Homestay

**Quality Rating ★★★★★**  
Excellent homes in very good areas close to our schools with professional hosts offering an excellent standard of cooking. Private bathroom facilities. No use of kitchen.

## A choice of Meal Plans

- Standard and superior homestay: choose from breakfast only OR 4 dinner plan (breakfast daily and dinner from Monday-Thursday) OR half board (breakfast and dinner daily). Private home: no meals, but use of kitchen.
- Executive homestay: choose from breakfast only OR 3 dinner plan (breakfast daily and dinner on 3 evenings per week, arranged with homestay hosts).

## Internet and Telephone

Internet access (Wi-Fi) via your own laptop is possible in most homestays and students need to request this at the time of booking. Not all families have Internet access, but we will do our best to arrange this for you. Students can receive incoming calls on the homestay telephone.

## Other Students

There may be other students in a homestay, but no more than four in total. Two people may book together but otherwise there will be no other students who speak your language. There may be more than four students in private home accommodation.

## Homestay Selection

We take great care in selecting our homestays and visit each host before placing students. We regularly re-visit our hosts and develop close relationships with them which helps us to match students with suitable hosts. We check all feedback to ensure high standards.

**“My hosts live in a lovely house and it is easy to get to school – they are very kind and helpful and always help me with my English, correcting me and talking with me everyday.”**



**Margarita Pahlevanyan,**  
Armenia

## FRANCES KING QUALITY RATINGS

- ★★ Standard accommodation
- ★★★ Superior accommodation
- ★★★★ Executive accommodation

# Residences and Apartments

## Residences

For independent living, a choice of residences, with meals or self-catering, available all year and in some of London's finest areas – Chelsea and Notting Hill Gate. Suitable for students and young professionals.

## Apartments

Superior self-catering serviced apartments, available all year and in an excellent location in Earls Court, suitable for families and professionals.



### FRANCES KING QUALITY RATINGS

- ★★ Standard accommodation
- ★★★ Superior accommodation
- ★★★★ Executive accommodation

We can also offer Deluxe Studios and Apartments (Fraser Suites and Citadines) and a range of 3 and 4 star Hotels (A28-A29), within walking distance of the Kensington school. Please ask for further details.



### 1 Mansion Chelsea (A17-A19) Superior Self-Catering Residence Quality Rating ★★★ ☺ Sloane Square Underground

- Superior, modern and recently refurbished self-catering residence with private bathrooms – high quality studios and twin rooms in a secure, comfortable environment.
- Excellent location within walking distance of Frances King Kensington schools and near the unique shops, fashionable restaurants and bars of the prestigious King's Road in Chelsea (zone 1).
- Our students have exclusive use of one floor of the residence, with fully equipped kitchens and seating area with cable television.

#### Minimum age

18, suitable for students and young professionals.

#### Minimum stay

2 weeks, available all year.

#### Rooms

Single studios, twin rooms for single use or for 2 students booking together or shared with another Frances King student of the same sex.

#### Travelling time

15 minute walk or 10 minutes by bus to our Kensington schools and 15-25 minutes by underground or bus to other Frances King schools.

#### Bathroom facilities

Private bathroom with sink and shower.

#### Meals/kitchen facilities

Self-catering. Single studios have a two-ring electric hob, combined oven/microwave and fridge. Twin rooms have a microwave and a fridge. Two shared kitchens with fridge/freezer, ovens, hobs, lockable cupboards, television and sitting area for Frances King students. Cooking equipment and utensils provided.

#### Internet

Data ports in each room with free internet access. Students can get a cable from reception. Communal areas have Wi-Fi.

#### Cleaning/linen/laundry

Bedrooms, bathrooms and kitchens cleaned weekly. Bed linen provided but not laundered. Bring your own towels.

#### Other facilities

Television in each room and laundry.

#### Deposit

Credit card pre-authorisation of £300 to Frances King prior to arrival and will only be charged if damage is caused.

#### Arrival

Saturday or Sunday. Check-in 3pm, check-out 10.30am. 24 hour reception.

### 2 Bowden Court (A20) Standard Half-Board Residence Quality Rating ★★ ☺ Notting Hill Gate Underground

- Standard, half-board, newly refurbished residence offering single rooms with good student facilities including gym, study, games and TV room.
- Excellent location, 15 minutes by public transport to Frances King Kensington schools and near the fashionable shops, restaurants and popular Portobello market in Notting Hill Gate (zone 1).
- Our students have exclusive use of one floor of the residence.

#### Minimum age

18, suitable for students and young working people.

#### Minimum stay

2 weeks, available all year.

#### Rooms

Single rooms only.

#### Travelling time

15 minutes to our Kensington schools and 25 minutes by underground to other Frances King schools.

#### Bathroom facilities

Shared bathroom with baths and showers.

#### Meals/kitchen facilities

Half board (breakfast and dinner during the week and breakfast and lunch at weekends). No kitchen facilities. Microwaves and kettles available in the TV room.

#### Telephone

Incoming calls only. Payphone for outgoing calls.

#### Internet

Free internet connection. Students can buy a cable from reception.

#### Cleaning/linen/laundry

Bathrooms cleaned every morning, rooms cleaned 5 days per week. Bed linen provided and changed every two weeks. Bring your own towels.

#### Other facilities

Television in each room. Laundry, study, games and TV rooms with WiFi.

#### Deposit

£30 payable on arrival in cash.

#### Arrival

Saturday or Sunday. Check-in 11.30am, check-out 10.30am. 24 hour reception.

### 3 Think Apartments (A15-A16) Superior 1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments Quality Rating ★★★★ ☺ Earls Court Underground

- Newly built and attractively designed serviced apartments with private bathrooms and well-equipped kitchens.
- 1 and 2 bedroom apartments for 1-4 people, with separate living and sleeping areas – suitable for families and professionals.
- Excellent location in Earls Court (zone 1) close to the shops and restaurants of High Street Kensington and a short journey by public transport to Kensington Gardens, Knightsbridge and some of London's best museums.

#### Minimum age

18, suitable for professionals and families with a parent/guardian 21 years and over.

#### Minimum stay

1 week, available all year.

#### Rooms

1 bedroom apartments (1-2 people) and 2 bedroom apartments (2-4 people).

#### Travelling time

15 minutes walk or 5 minutes by underground to our Kensington schools, and 15-25 minutes by underground or bus to other Frances King schools.

#### Bathroom facilities

Private bathroom with shower, towels and toiletries.

#### Meals/kitchen facilities

Self-catering. Kitchen area with hob, oven, fridge/freezer, and dishwasher. Cooking equipment and utensils provided.

#### Telephone

Available by contacting reception for authorisation.

#### Internet

Free wireless connection.

#### Cleaning/linen/laundry

Weekly maid service. Towels and linen provided and changed weekly. Extra cleaning available at further cost.

#### Other facilities

Television and DVD, iron and ironing board.

#### Deposit

Credit card details required on arrival for additional expenses.

#### Arrival

Saturday or Sunday. Check-in 3pm, check-out 12pm. 24 hour reception.

# Other Accommodation

## Studios and Flatshares

A range of self-catering accommodation, available all year and suitable for students, young working people, families and professionals.

## Summer Residences and Budget Apartments

In the summer, from June to September, we also offer a range of residences and budget apartments – all in convenient locations for our schools and suitable for students, young working people and families.



### FRANCES KING QUALITY RATINGS

- ★ Budget accommodation
- ★★ Standard accommodation
- ★★★ Superior accommodation
- ★★★★ Executive accommodation

### More Summer Residences

During the busy summer period, we may place students, with their agreement, in different residences – always of a similar standard and with good facilities for students:

- Convenient, central locations, close to Frances King schools.
- A choice of meal plans (self-catering, bed & breakfast).
- Excellent facilities and services.



### 4 The Residence (A21-A22) Self-Catering Budget Mini-Studios

Quality Rating ★★ Ⓧ Gloucester Road Underground

Small, well located studios, in a busy street in fashionable Kensington (zone 1) short stays only.

**Minimum age**  
18, suitable for students and young working people all year and, outside of the summer, children 14 and over accompanied by a parent/guardian 21 years and over.  
**Minimum stay**  
2 weeks (or 4 weeks in July and August), available all year.  
**Rooms**  
Single, twin for two people booking together.  
**Travelling time**  
7-10 minute walk to our Kensington schools and 15-25 minutes by underground to other Frances King schools.  
**Bathroom facilities**  
Private bathroom with shower.  
**Meals/kitchen facilities**  
Self-catering. Kitchen area with microwave, fridge and toaster. Cooking equipment and utensils provided. Shared kitchen also available.

**Telephone / Internet**  
Direct dial telephone and dial-up wireless connection (monthly connection and renewal fee). Skype not available.  
**Cleaning/linen/laundry**  
Rooms cleaned weekly, bed linen provided and changed weekly. Bring your own towels.  
**Other facilities**  
Television, iron and ironing board in each studio. Laundrette nearby.  
**Deposit**  
£200 payable in cash on arrival.  
**Arrival**  
Saturday or Sunday (departure Saturday). Students must confirm arrival details.

### 5 Vancouver Studios (A23-A24) Self-Catering Studios

Quality Rating ★★★ Ⓧ Bayswater or Queensway Underground

Attractively designed studios located in lively Bayswater (zone 1), close to shops and restaurants and the entertainment of popular Queensway.

**Minimum age**  
18, suitable for professionals and families with a parent/guardian 21 years and over.  
**Minimum stay**  
1 week, available all year round.  
**Rooms**  
Single, twin for two people booking together (extra bed available).  
**Travelling time**  
15-25 minutes by underground to Frances King schools.  
**Bathroom facilities**  
Private bathroom with shower.  
**Meals/kitchen facilities**  
Self-catering. Kitchen area with microwave, fridge and hob. Cooking equipment and utensils provided.

**Telephone / Internet**  
Incoming and outgoing calls, free wireless connection.  
**Cleaning/linen/laundry**  
Rooms cleaned daily, towels and bed linen provided and changed weekly.  
**Other facilities**  
Television and DVD, laundry, communal sitting room and garden.  
**Deposit**  
None required.  
**Arrival**  
Saturday or Sunday. 24 hour reception.

### 6 London Solutions (A25-A26) Self-Catering Budget Flatshares

Quality Rating ★ Ⓧ Zones 1 & 2

Simply furnished shared flats in pleasant areas of London (zone 1 & 2) with the opportunity to meet other young people – students, travellers and working people.

**Minimum age**  
18, suitable for students and young people on a budget.  
**Minimum stay**  
4 weeks, available all year.  
**Rooms**  
Single, twin or shared room with another student.  
**Travelling time**  
15-30 minutes by underground to Frances King schools.  
**Bathroom facilities**  
Shared with other students.  
**Meals/kitchen facilities**  
Self-catering. Kitchens, with cooker and fridge, shared with other students. Cooking equipment and utensils provided.

**Telephone / Internet**  
Not available.  
**Cleaning/linen/laundry**  
Students are responsible for cleaning their own flats – cleaning equipment provided. Bed linen provided but not laundered. Bring your own towels.  
**Other facilities**  
Television, washing machine in flat or laundry room in building. No lounge.  
**Deposit**  
£100 payable in cash on arrival.  
**Arrival**  
Saturday or Sunday. Students must confirm arrival details and collect their keys from the London Solutions office in Kensington.



### 7 Southside & Eastside Residences (A30-A31) Superior Summer Residences

Quality Rating ★★★ Ⓧ South Kensington Underground  
Available: July 13 – September 22

Modern superior residences within walking distance of our Kensington schools (zone 1) offering breakfast only or half-board.

**Minimum age**  
18, suitable for students, young working people and families with a parent/guardian 21 years and over.  
**Minimum stay**  
2 weeks.  
**Rooms**  
Single and twin rooms.  
**Travelling time**  
10 minute walk to our Kensington schools and 15-25 minutes by underground to other Frances King schools.  
**Bathroom facilities**  
Private bathroom with shower.  
**Meals/kitchen facilities**  
Breakfast only or half-board (evening meal supplement, A32). There are no cooking facilities. Fridges in the kitchen and a kettle in the room. Cafe/mini market to buy light meals.

**Telephone / Internet**  
Incoming and outgoing calls with pre-paid telephone card (from reception) and wireless internet (connection charge).  
**Cleaning/linen/laundry**  
Rooms cleaned weekly, bed linen and towels provided and changed weekly.  
**Other facilities**  
TV room, laundry and sports facilities (extra charge).  
**Deposit**  
None required.  
**Arrival**  
Saturday or Sunday. 24 hour reception.

### 8 Schafer House (A33) Budget Self-Catering Summer Residence

Quality Rating ★★ Ⓧ Warren Street Underground  
Available: June 23 – September 15

Popular, budget, self-catering residence close to the West End, London theatres and shops of Oxford Street (zone 1).

**Minimum age**  
18, suitable for students and young working people.  
**Minimum stay**  
2 weeks.  
**Rooms**  
Single rooms only.  
**Travelling time**  
15-30 minutes by underground to Frances King schools.  
**Bathroom facilities**  
Shared bathrooms with shower.  
**Meals/kitchen facilities**  
Self-catering. Shared kitchen with microwave, fridge/freezer and oven. Cooking equipment and utensils provided.

**Telephone / Internet**  
Pay phone in reception, internet connection (weekly charge).  
**Cleaning/linen/laundry**  
Rooms cleaned weekly, bed linen provided and changed weekly. Bring your own towels.  
**Other facilities**  
TV room, laundry and courtyard.  
**Deposit**  
None required.  
**Arrival**  
Saturday or Sunday. 24 hour reception.

### 9 London Solutions (A34-A35) Self-Catering Budget Apartments

Quality Rating ★★ Ⓧ Zone 1, subject to availability  
Available: June 15 – September 15

Budget, self-catering apartments with either 2 or 3 bedrooms in pleasant parts of London and close to underground stations.

**Minimum age**  
18, suitable for students, young working people and families with a parent/guardian 21 years and over.  
**Minimum stay**  
1 week, suitable for students, young working people and families.  
**Rooms**  
2 or 3 bedroom apartments. 2 bedroom: for up to 5 people; 3 bedroom: for up to 7 people. Living room and kitchen.  
**Travelling time**  
20-30 minutes by underground to Frances King schools.  
**Bathroom facilities**  
Bathroom with shower/bath. 3 bedroom apartments have 2 bathrooms.  
**Meals/kitchen facilities**  
Self-catering. Kitchen with cooker and fridge /

freezer. Cooking equipment and utensils provided.  
**Telephone / Internet**  
Not available.  
**Cleaning/linen/laundry**  
Bed linen and towels provided but not laundered. Weekly light clean of apartment for stays of more than 2 weeks.  
**Other facilities**  
Television, washing machine.  
**Deposit**  
£300 by credit card swipe on arrival. Payment in full required to confirm booking and 6 weeks' notice to cancel.  
**Arrival**  
Saturday or Sunday. Students must confirm arrival details and collect keys from the London Solutions office in Kensington.

# English Language Examination Information 2013

Examination	Which level?	Date of examination	How to Register	Do I have to take a special programme?	Results	Fee
Cambridge FCE	E	<b>4 week programmes:</b> July 26 (PB) August 22 (PB) September 27 (CB) <b>8 week programmes:</b> August 22 (PB) <b>10 week programmes:</b> March 23 (CB) <b>12 week programmes:</b> June 11 (PB) December 3 (PB)	<b>4/8 week programmes:</b> we will reserve a place for you when you book a course	Yes, Programme 12, 13, 14 or 15	2 months after examination	£125
Cambridge CAE	F	<b>4 week programmes:</b> July 25 (PB) August 23 (PB) September 21 (CB) <b>8 week programmes:</b> August 23 (PB) <b>10 week programmes:</b> March 16 (PB) <b>12 week programmes:</b> June 12 (PB) December 4 (PB)	<b>10/12 week programmes:</b> register in Frances King reception during the first week of your course	Yes, Programme 12, 13, 14 or 15	2 months after examination	£130
IELTS	C, D, E, F, G	The examinations take place on the Saturday after the end of the course.  These dates are subject to availability and change. We will assist you to make alternative arrangements if necessary.	<b>4 week courses:</b> we will reserve a place for you when you book a course.  <b>8 week courses:</b> register in a Frances King reception during the second week of your course	Yes, Programme 16, 17, 18, 19, 20  Preparation can also be included in Semester, Academic Year and Pre-Masters programme	Within 2 weeks of examination	£135
TOEFL	D, E, F, G	Please check dates on <a href="http://www.ets.org/toefl">www.ets.org/toefl</a>  Available dates in London do not always coincide with the end of a course but this examination can be taken in many countries.	Students are advised to register in advance of their course at <a href="http://www.ets.org/toefl">www.ets.org/toefl</a> or by telephone +31 320 239 540. Payment is by credit card	Yes, Programme 21	2 weeks after test	\$185
TOEIC	C, D, E, F, G	January 25 February 22 March 22 April 26 May 24 June 28 July 26 August 23 September 27 October 25 November 29	2 weeks before examination date	No, but we recommend you take Programme 1, 2 or 9 and choose the TOEIC Elective	Within 7 days of examination	£75
BULATS	B, C, D, E, F, G	On request	1 week before examination date	No, but we strongly recommend you take One-to-One lessons	Same day as examination (after one week for speaking and writing papers)	£35
Pearson Test of English (Academic)	C, D, E, F, G	On request	Register in Frances King reception 1 week or more before examination date	No, but we strongly recommend you take One-to-One lessons	1 week after examination	£140
TOLES Higher +	C, D, E, F	January 24 March 22 June 20 August 22 November 21	Register when you book the course or at the reception 6 weeks before the exam	No, but we strongly recommend you take programme 26 and One-to-One lessons	6 weeks after the exam	£120
ILEC	E, F, G	March 16 May 11 August 10 September 14 November 16	Register in Frances King reception or 7 weeks or more before the examination date	No, but we strongly recommend you take One-to-One lessons	4-6 weeks after the examination	£130
BEC Vantage	D, E	March 15 June 06 November 30	Register in Frances King reception, 7 weeks before paper based tests, 2 weeks before computer based test	No, but we strongly recommend you take One-to-One lessons	2 weeks after the examination	£125
BEC Higher	F, G	March 13 June 04, November 16				£130

- Examination fees are not included in the course price and must be paid by the date shown.
- It is your responsibility to register for an examination after arrival at the school, except for **1**) TOEFL - you must register yourself online. Please see information above. **2**) 4-week FCE and CAE courses - register for the examination when you enrol for the course.
- Details and fees are set by examination authorities and subject to change without notice.
- Cambridge Examination dates are for reading, writing and listening papers. The speaking test will take place on another day during the same week, either before or after the other papers.
- Frances King is an official Cambridge Examination Centre and the Computer Based (CB) examinations are held at the school.
- All other exams are held at Central London locations.