

Frances**King**
School of English



2026

London Family Programme
including enrolment details
and fees



Experience
in Teaching
Families

Welcome to Frances King

Frances King has taught more than 20,000 families since the start of this unique programme in 1999. In our school, we aim, above all, to get your family speaking English, while making new friends and enjoying your stay in London – a capital city unlike any in the world. We look forward to welcoming your family to Frances King.



**Family Programme
Expert – 26 years'
experience**



**Many students are
recommended by
family or friends**



**Winter, spring,
summer & autumn**



**Perfect location
in Kensington,
central London**



**Families of over
35 nationalities**



**Personal
attention**



**Exciting family
activity programme**



**Helpful student
services staff**



**Studios and
apartments within
walking distance**



**Homestays
selected by
the school**

SUPPORTING YOUR LEARNING



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ACCREDITATIONS



Accredited by the
BRITISH COUNCIL
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.



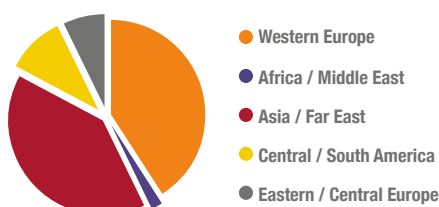
Frances King School
of English - London
is a member of
English UK, the
organisation of
accredited teaching
establishments.

London Family Programme

Family study holiday in the heart of London, available in spring, summer, autumn and winter. Courses for children aged 5-16 and 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.



NATIONALITIES (all courses)



AGE BREAKDOWN



LOCATION

Parents and their children study in our main Kensington school, opposite Gloucester Road underground station, except in the summer, when parents study in a nearby annexe - a 4 minute walk away.



AGES

Children of 6-16 years are accepted in winter, spring, summer and autumn. Children of 5 years are also accepted in the summer. Children of 8-16 years are accepted on the Family Junior and Afternoon Club in winter, 8-11 years in summer. Children of 12-16 years are accepted on the Day School Programme in summer. A parent or guardian of a child of 5 or 6 years, must either take a course or remain in the school during lesson times. The minimum age for an adult in charge is 21.



PRIVATE LESSONS & MINI GROUPS

After group classes, we can also arrange private lessons for children, to concentrate on a particular skill or language area. We can also offer private lessons and Mini Group tuition for children at other times of the year. Please ask for more details.



YOUR FREE TIME

Classes are in the mornings - 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. Children on the Day School and Family Junior & Afternoon Club have activities on 5 afternoons a week.

Perfect Central London Location

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 with your family.



Distance from Frances King



Walking



By bus



By underground

www.sprachenmarkt.de, Tel: +49-711-12 85 15 40, service@sprachenmarkt.de

London Family Programme Courses

Family Junior Morning

This fun, dynamic and stimulating course is designed for young learners of all ages, with an emphasis on spoken English and communication, through imaginative activities and group project work. Teachers use a mix of interactive games, videos, and other resources and activities within lessons.

Children will:

- Enhance their proficiency in all four language skills: listening, reading, writing, and speaking
- Improve pronunciation and fluency in spoken English
- Expand their English vocabulary
- Build confidence in speaking and develop skills to communicate more effectively
- Visit a local place of interest, each week, as part of a class project

Family Adult

While their children are at school, parents and other family members have the option of taking a course at Frances King too. During the summer, parents may join a 30+ English Programme. Parents can join an Intensive Programme, if their children take either the Junior & Afternoon Club or Day School. There is also an afternoon only option for a parent not able to study in the morning.

Adults will:

- Enhance their proficiency in all four language skills: listening, reading, writing, and speaking
- Improve pronunciation, fluency and accuracy in spoken English
- Expand their English vocabulary and increase knowledge of grammar, vocabulary and colloquial phrases
- Build confidence in speaking and develop skills to communicate more effectively
- Gain valuable networking opportunities with other learners

Family Junior Day School (Summer only)

This all day programme is for ages 12-16 in summer. Participants join the Family Junior Morning Course and in the afternoon there are activities, excursions and projects, on 5 afternoons a week. Children should be dropped off at 8.45 and collected at 17.00. Students must bring a packed lunch and a travel card.

Family Junior & Afternoon Club (Summer and winter only)

This programme is for ages 8-16 in winter and 8-11 in summer. Participants join the Family Junior Morning Course and in the afternoon there are activities, in the school, such as arts, crafts and games, on 5 afternoons / week. Groups are mixed levels and ages. Children should be dropped off at 8.45 and collected at 15.30. Students must bring a packed lunch.

COURSE FACTS

Class size: Junior, average 12 / maximum 15; Adult, average 12 / maximum 14

	FAMILY JUNIOR MORNING	FAMILY ADULT MORNING	FAMILY ADULT INTENSIVE	FAMILY JUNIOR DAY SCHOOL	FAMILY JUNIOR & AFTERNOON CLUB
Age	5-16 ① ②	16 and over (adult in charge 21 years)	16 and over	12-16 (summer only)	8-16 in winter 8-11 in summer
Minimum level	A1	A2 ③	A2	A2	A1
Lessons/week	20	20	30	20 + projects/activities	20 + activities
Hours/week	16h 40m	16h 40m	25h	16h 40m + projects/activities	16h 40m + activities
Timetable (Monday - Friday)	9.00 - 12.50	9.00 - 12.50	9.00 - 12.50 13.40 - 15.30 ④	9.00 - 17.00	9.00 - 15.30 ⑤

① Children of 5 years are only accepted in summer ② A child of 16 years can join either the Junior or Adult morning course

③ Adults at Beginner level are only accepted in summer ④ Adults may join the afternoon class only ⑤ Afternoon activities are in the school

A1 Beginner A2 Elementary B1 Intermediate B2 Upper Intermediate C1 Advanced



“Our experience at Frances King and in London has been great! My family are grateful to the teachers, and all the staff and we recommend the Family Programme to everyone.”

Boris, Constanza and family, Colombia

London Family Programme Timetable

Family Junior Programme - Example Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.00 - 12.50	 Classes				
12.50 - 14.00	Families meet for lunch				
14.00-17.00 (optional activities)	 Free afternoon	 Harry Potter Walk	 River Cruise	 Climb The Monument	 Free afternoon

Activities are guided. Parents must accompany their children. Entrance charges are not included.

Family Day School Programme - Example Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.45	Parents drop children at school				
9.00 - 12.50	 Classes				
12.50 - 14.00	Children eat packed lunch at school				
14.00-16.45 (afternoon activities)	 Trafalgar Square / National Gallery	 British Museum	 Project work	 Tower of London	 Sports in Hyde Park
17.00	Parents pick up children from school				

Parents must provide a packed lunch and travel card. Activities are guided and supervised. Entrance charges are included.

Family Junior & Afternoon Club - Example Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.45	Parents drop children at school				
9.00 - 12.50	 Classes				
12.50 - 13.45	Families meet for lunch or provide packed lunch				
13.45 - 15.30 (afternoon activities in the school)	English language interactive quizzes and games	English language Drama (dialogues and mini-plays) or songs/rhymes	English language film afternoon with film activities/ quizzes	Arts and Crafts Create London-themed artwork and crafts	Board games and toys (age dependent) and group activities

Parents must provide a packed lunch. Activities are guided and supervised

Activity Programme For Families

Learning shouldn't stop when you leave the classroom – our Activity Programme for parents and children is an integral part of your learning experience. You will put your language skills into practice during fun activities with other families, building confidence and making friends as you go.

All our activities in London are guided by a Frances King Activity Leader. Activities are on 3 afternoons a week in summer and on 2 afternoons a week, in winter, spring and autumn. Students on the Day School Programme in summer and the Family Junior & Afternoon Club, in winter and summer, have activities on 5 afternoons a week.

Our Activity Programme for families is full of opportunities to discover London and make your time at Frances King an unforgettable experience!



A few activities that your family can look forward to:



WALKS

Harry Potter Walk, Canal Walk to Camden market, Covent Garden Walk



MUSEUMS

Science Museum, British Museum, Natural History Museum



SIGHTSEEING

Tower of London, Riverboat Cruise, St Paul's Cathedral, The London Eye



EXCURSIONS OUTSIDE OF LONDON AT THE WEEKEND

Oxford, Cambridge, Bath & Stonehenge, Windsor, The Cotswolds

London Family Programme Accommodation

We can offer a variety of accommodation suitable for families, all located in excellent and safe locations within walking distance, or well connected with public transport to our school.

Studios and Apartments

If you prefer to be independent, we offer studios and apartments, providing the comfort of a hotel at a lower price. They include private bathrooms and kitchens and are in excellent locations for our school.



1 Citadines (South Kensington) ****

- Modern, stylish, self-contained standard studios (for 2 people), deluxe studios (for 2-4 people) and 1 bedroom apartments (for 2-4 people)
- Available all year, minimum stay 1 week
- Location: zone 1, 🚶 Gloucester Road, less than 5 minutes' walk to Frances King Kensington, near fashionable restaurants, cafes and bars and a short walk to Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens and world-famous museums



Self Catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Private Kitchen



Free coffee



Gym

2 Chelsea Cloisters (Chelsea) ****

- Attractively designed, self-contained serviced studios (for 2 people with double bed) and 1 bedroom (for 2-3 people with double bed and sofa in living room) and 2 bedroom apartments (for 2-4 people with double bed, single bed and sofa bed in living room)
- Available all year, minimum stay 1 week
- Location: zone 1, 🚶 South Kensington, about 15 minutes' walk to Frances King in Kensington, near the fashionable shops, cafes and restaurants of Chelsea and a short walk to world-famous museums



Self Catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Private Kitchen

3 Fraser Suites (South Kensington) ****

- Stylish, self-contained serviced studios (for 2 people with double bed), 1 bedroom (for 2-3 people with double bed and sofa in living room) and 2 bedroom apartments (for 2-4 people with double beds)
- Available all year, minimum stay 1 week
- Location: zone 1, 🚶 Gloucester Road, less than 5 minutes' walk to Frances King Kensington, near fashionable restaurants, cafes and bars and a short walk to Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens and world-famous museums



Self catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Private Kitchen



Patio Garden



Breakfast Room



Locations

🏠 Frances King - Kensington

1 Citadines - South Kensington

2 Chelsea Cloisters

3 Fraser Suites - South Kensington

Quality Ratings

- ★★ Standard
- ★★★ Premium
- ★★★★ Deluxe

Prices for studios and apartments are for bookings of 7 nights or more, 1-6 night prices on request.

Homestay

Staying in a Homestay is by far the most cost-effective way of living in London. Our hosts are friendly and welcoming and located in residential areas approximately 15-50 minutes from the school by public transport. Staying with a homestay is also the best way to learn about English life and culture and the opportunity for you and your family to practise your English.



Standard Homestay **

- Good homes in pleasant areas with kind hosts
- Location: zone 2 and 3, 30-45/50 minutes
- Choose between:
 - Single bed and breakfast
 - Twin/double bed and breakfast
 - Single half-board
 - Twin/double half-board



Shared bathroom



Premium Homestay ***

- Superior homes in excellent areas
- Location: zone 1-3, 15-45 minutes
- Choose between:
 - Single bed and breakfast
 - Twin/double bed and breakfast
 - Single half-board
 - Twin/double half-board



Shared bathroom

OR



Private bathroom

Hotels

The school does not arrange hotel accommodation but we recommend sites such as www.booking.com



Hotels

- To find a hotel near the school search for London Kensington
- The school postcode is SW7 4SS



London Family Programme Fees 2026

Registration fee £130 per family

Code	Course	Lessons per week	Price per week			Ages	Minimum level
			1-3	4-11	12		
Family Programme							
FJ	Family Junior Morning	20	£507	£456	£431	5-16 ❶	A1
FAS	Family Adult Morning	20	£447	£402	£379	16 and over ❸	A2 ❷
FAI	Family Adult Intensive	30	£555	£500	£472	16 and over ❸	A2
FJD	Family Junior Day School (Summer only, from June 15)	20 plus afternoon activities	£921	£829	£783	12-16	A2
FAC	Family Junior & Afternoon Club (Winter & Summer from June 15)	20 plus afternoon activities	£663	£597	£564	8-16 in winter 8-11 in summer	A1

❶ Children of 5 years are only accepted in summer ❷ Adults at Beginner level are only accepted in summer ❸ Minimum age adult in charge 21 years

WINTER PROGRAMME 2026

January 5 (1-5 weeks)
January 12 (1-4 weeks)
January 19 (1-3 weeks)
January 26 (1-2 weeks)
February 2 (1 week)

SPRING PROGRAMME 2026

March 30 (1-4 weeks) ❶
April 6 (1-3 weeks) ❷
April 13 (1-2 weeks)
April 20 (1 week)

SUMMER PROGRAMME 2026

June 8 (1-12 weeks)
June 15 (1-11 weeks)
June 22 (1-10 weeks)
June 29 (1-9 weeks)
July 6 (1-8 weeks)
July 13 (1-7 weeks)
July 20 (1-6 weeks)
July 27 (1-5 weeks)
August 3 (1-4 weeks)
August 10 (1-3 weeks)
August 17 (1-2 weeks)
August 24 (1 week)

AUTUMN PROGRAMME 2026

October 12 (1-3 weeks)
October 19 (1-2 weeks)
October 26 (1 week)

WINTER PROGRAMME 2026/2027

December 21 (1-7 weeks) ❸
December 28 (1-6 weeks) ❹
January 4 (1-5 weeks)
January 11 (1-4 weeks)
January 18 (1-3 weeks)
January 25 (1-2 weeks)
February 1 (1 week)

❶ Week commencing March 30:
16 lessons / week.
Friday April 3 is a public holiday.
❷ Week commencing April 7:
16 lessons / week. Monday,
April 6 is a public holiday.
❸ Week commencing December
21: 16 lessons / week. Friday
December 25 is a public holiday.
❹ Week commencing December
29: 12 lessons / week. Monday,
December 28 and Friday,
January 1 are public holidays.

There are no classes on public holidays.

Code	Accommodation type	Star rating	Price
Homestays (summer Homestay supplements apply: June 21 - August 31)			
A2	Standard Homestay: Single Bed and Breakfast	**	£213 / week
A3	Standard Homestay: Twin/Double Bed and Breakfast	**	£189 / week / person
A5	Standard Homestay: Single Half-Board	**	£294 / week
A6	Standard Homestay: Twin/Double Half-Board	**	£249 / week / person
A7	Premium Homestay: Single Bed and Breakfast	***	£262 / week
A8	Premium Homestay: Twin/Double Bed and Breakfast	***	£220 / week / person
A10	Premium Homestay: Single Half-Board	***	£342 / week
A11	Premium Homestay: Twin/Double Half-Board	***	£302 / week / person
Studios and Apartments (prices are per studio / apartment)			
A410	Chelsea Cloisters: Studio (2 people), Self-Catering	****	January - April 30: £137 / night, from May 1: £190 / night
A411	Chelsea Cloisters: 1 bedroom Apartment (2-3 people), Self-Catering	****	January - April 30: £171 / night, from May 1: £229 / night
A412	Chelsea Cloisters: 2 bedroom Apartment (2- 4 people), Self-Catering	****	January - April 30: £325 / night, from May 1: £390 / night
A910	Citadines: Studio (2 people), Self-Catering*	****	£212 / night
A911	Citadines: Deluxe Studio (2-4 people), Self-Catering*	****	£236 / night
A912	Citadines: 1 Bedroom Apartment (2-4 people), Self-Catering*	****	£302 / night
A291	Fraser Suites: Studio Deluxe (2 people), Self-Catering*	****	£242 / night
A292	Fraser Suites: 1 bedroom Deluxe Apartment (2 people), Self-Catering*	****	£276 / night
A293	Fraser Suites: 1 Bedroom Executive Apartment (2-4 people), Self-Catering*	****	£340 / night

* Citadines & Fraser Suites Studios & Apartments: limited availability, 13-20 June, 5-11 July, prices may vary.

Transfers (from/to)	Price / Single Transfer (these prices are subject to change)	
	1-2 people travelling to same address	3-5 people travelling to same address
Heathrow	£169	£184
Gatwick	£205	£234
Stansted	£219	£248
Luton	£234	£255
London City	£169	£185
St Pancras	£148	£169

For information about using public transport to get from airports to London please go to:
<https://francesking.com/school-of-english-london/more-information/airport-transfer/>

FAMILY PROGRAMME NOTES

Visa document courier £50

Optional medical, travel and course insurance £7/week (£1/day)

Courses fees include

- placement test and assessment
- welcome pack
- school certificate
- some optional activities

Course fees do not include

- bank charges
- lunch
- travel and excursions
- some optional activities

Family Junior Day School - fees also include

- supervision 8.45-17.00
- projects, activities, excursions in afternoons
- any entrance charges

Family Junior & Afternoon Club - fees also include

- supervision 8.45-15.30
- arts & crafts, games in afternoons

Class size

Junior Course - maximum 15
Adult Course - maximum 14

Timetable

1 lesson = 50m
10 lessons = 8h 20m
20 lessons = 16h 40m
30 lessons = 25h

Family Junior and Family Adult Morning

Monday-Friday
9.00-12.50 Classes
12.50-14.00 Lunchtime
14.00-17.00 Optional activities
Activities are guided. Parents must accompany their children. Entrance charges are not included.

Family Adult Intensive

Monday-Friday
9.00-12.50 Classes
12.50-13.45 Lunchtime
13.45-15.30 Afternoon classes
Adults may join the afternoon class only.

Family Junior Day School

Monday-Friday
9.00-12.50 Classes
13.00-14.00 Lunchtime
14.00-17.00 Activities, excursions
Students must bring a packed lunch with drink every day and a travel card for Zone 1 & 2.

Family Junior & Afternoon Club

Monday-Friday
9.00-12.50 Family Junior
12.50-13.45 Lunchtime
13.45-15.30 Activities
Students must bring a packed lunch with drink every day.

ACCOMMODATION NOTES

Homestay Supplements

A12 - Premium Homestay: Private Bathroom Supplement £58 / week / room
A15 - Special Diet Supplement £49 / week / person
Summer supplement (June 20 - August 30) £31 / week / person
Christmas / New Year Supplement (December 19 - January 3) £42 / week / person

Arrival/departure

Arrival in homestay accommodation is on a Saturday or Sunday and departure on a Saturday. Departure on Sunday may be possible outside the summer months, i.e. June 6 - August 30.

It is not always possible to arrive at accommodation before 7.00 or after 22.00. Please check with us before making travel arrangements.

Apartments and studios can be booked to start on other days. Studio and apartment prices are for bookings of 7 days or more, 1-6 night prices on request.