

2026 Programmes

London - all year

English Language Programmes for Adults

London Family Programme

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Welcome to Frances King

- Founded in 1973, Frances King has taught more than 220,000 students over the last 52 years
- We aim above all to get students speaking English, while making new friends and enjoying their stay



52 years' experience



Perfect location in Kensington, central London



Students of over 40 nationalities



Focus on speaking, fluency, accuracy and confidence



Personal attention



Exciting activity programme



Helpful students services staff



Homestays selected by the school



Nearby modern residences, private bathrooms

The Experience of a Lifetime

- We'll help with all aspects of a student's stay, in and out of the class, as students discover our exciting city, make new friends and have many new experiences



Perfect 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



Frances King in Kensington

- Frances King is a well-equipped school, providing a comfortable learning environment, spaces to study and spend time with other students
- Student services and academic staff are available to help

13-20
Classrooms



10
Classrooms in
summer annexe

200
Capacity

140
Capacity



Free
WiFi



Air
Conditioning



Wide Screens
in classrooms



4 Student
lounges



Kitchen
Area



Cafe



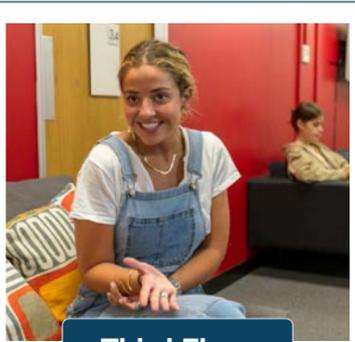
Quiet room
for self-study



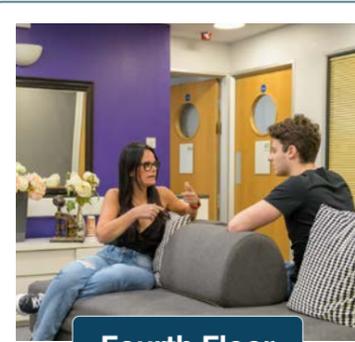
Prayer
room



University
entrance advice



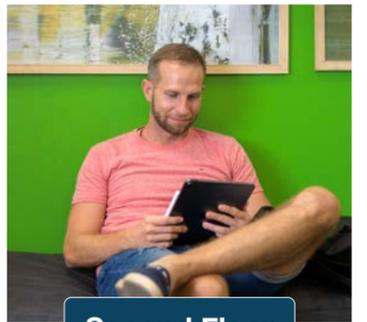
Third Floor
Student Lounge



Fourth Floor
Student Lounge



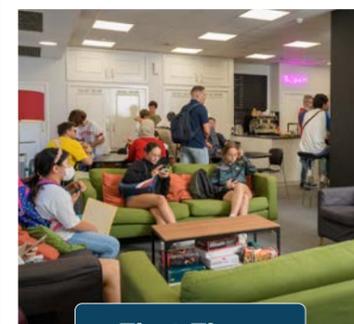
Second Floor
Afternoon: quiet study and prayer rooms



Second Floor
Student Lounge



First Floor
Table Football



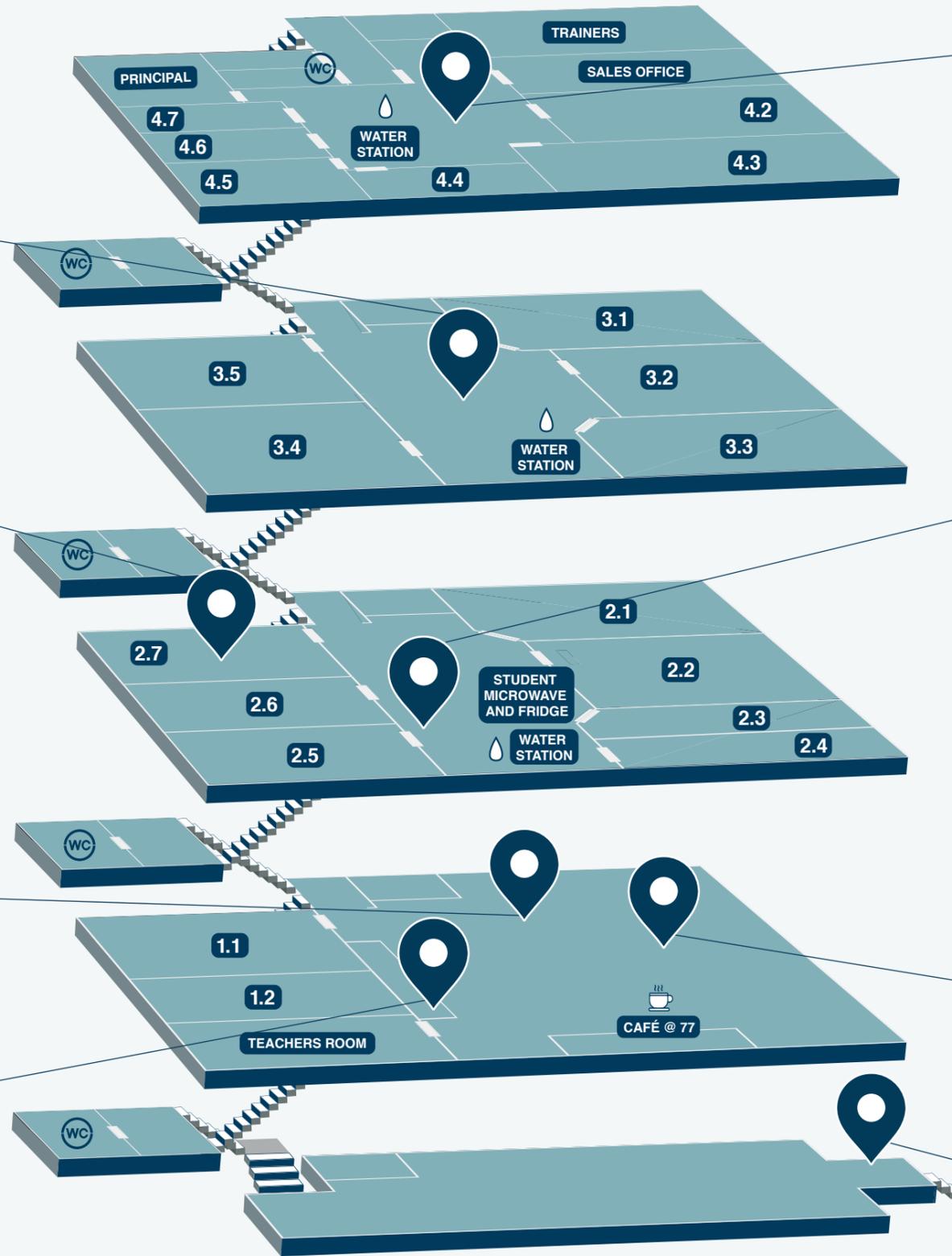
First Floor
Student Lounge



First Floor
Reception



Ground Floor
Entrance



Activity Programme

- The school has a friendly environment, where students can make friends and together discover London with the activity programme and enjoy amazing new experiences



Methodology – the Communicative Method

- ✓ Communication is at the core with activities are designed to encourage meaningful interaction
- ✓ Maximized student talking time – the small group format, average about 10 students, ensures students do most of the talking through pair and group work
- ✓ Task-Based lessons are built around real-world tasks (e.g., planning, problem-solving, role-playing a scenario)
- ✓ Functional Language for specific purposes (e.g., agreeing, suggesting) emphasised more than isolated grammar rules
- ✓ Integrated Skills - all four skills (Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing) are blended, with oral communication as the primary focus in every lesson
- ✓ Corrections are selective and delayed during fluency tasks
- ✓ Authentic Materials - use of real-world content (short videos, articles, podcasts) as prompts for discussion, making learning relevant and engaging
- ✓ Many lessons follow this flow: Warmer → Language Input/Context → Controlled Practice → Freer Communicative Task → Feedback & Consolidation

A choice of programmes

| Programme | Lessons/week | Minimum Level | Course Length |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| General English Improve your fluency, accuracy and confidence in everyday English. | Choose 10, 20 or 30 | A2 (A1 in July and August) | 1-24 weeks |
| IELTS Preparation Prepare for success in the IELTS Examination. | Choose 10, 20 or 30 | B1 | 1-8 weeks |
| Summer Business English Focus on the language and skills to use English in the workplace. | Choose 10, 20 or 30 | B1 | 1-8 weeks |
| Academic Year Long term programmes to achieve fluency for future work and study. | Choose 20 or 30 | A2 | 25-52 weeks |
| Summer 30+ English For mature learners to improve fluency, accuracy and confidence in everyday English. | Choose 20 or 30 | A2 | 1-12 weeks |
| 50+ English and Culture For mature adults including a specially designed leisure programme. | 20 | B1 | 1-2 weeks |
| Private Lessons Customised language training for your personal or professional needs, face to face or online. | 2+ | A1 | Any |
| Christmas and New Year in London A study holiday with special sightseeing and activities. | Choose 12 or 16 | B1 | 1-2 weeks |
| Youth Mobility Scheme (YMS) Extra help for YMS visa holders and options for internships, volunteering and barista training. | Choose General English, IELTS Preparation, Business English or Academic Year | | |



General English

- For adults of all ages who want to achieve fluency and accuracy in everyday English
- Develops the four language skills – listening, speaking, reading and writing – by learning and practising language in real life situations
- Option of Extra Pronunciation in the summer

STANDARD GENERAL ENGLISH MORNING

Language Development

Language Skills

PART TIME AFTERNOON

Language for You!

INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH

Language Development

Language Skills

Language for You!

EXTRA PRONUNCIATION

- A summer programme of targeted pronunciation lessons for those wishing to improve their spoken English

INCLUDED IN YOUR PROGRAMME

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

*any entrance charges and travel costs are extra



ADD TO YOUR COURSE



Frances King Online



Private lessons



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

Ginevra, Italy

IELTS Examination Preparation

- For those who need to prepare for success in the IELTS Examination. This internationally recognised qualification will help with future employment or entrance to an English speaking university
- Students on a General English or Academic Year Programme can switch to an IELTS Course at no extra charge

STANDARD IELTS

IELTS Preparation

INTENSIVE IELTS

IELTS Preparation

IELTS Preparation

PART TIME IELTS

IELTS Preparation

INTENSIVE WITH IELTS

General English

IELTS Preparation

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

Takahiro, Japan

Summer Business English Programmes

- For professionals and those planning a career in business or need to use English in the international workplace
- Combines a General English course, developing fluency and accuracy in everyday English, with a Business English course, focusing on the language and skills needed for work

INTENSIVE GENERAL WITH BUSINESS ENGLISH

Language Development

Language Skills

Business English

PART TIME AFTERNOON BUSINESS ENGLISH

Business English

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

Uktu, Turkey

Academic Year

- Long term programmes to achieve fluency for future work and study through a long period of immersion in the English language
- Students build a study plan with our team from the modules here

STANDARD ACADEMIC ENGLISH MORNING

Language Development

Language Skills

IELTS Preparation

INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH

Language Development

Language Skills

IELTS Preparation

Language for You!

Business English

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Private lessons



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

Alzbeta, Czech Republic

30+ English

- For adults of 30 years and over who want to achieve fluency and accuracy in everyday English
- Lessons designed for mature learners
- Option of Business English on Intensive Courses
- Available in summer

30+ GENERAL ENGLISH MORNING

Language Development

Language Skills

30+ INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH

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Private lessons



“The teachers were professional, supportive, and always encouraging. I saw clear and steady progress in my English skills.”

Ersin, Turkey

50+ English and Culture Programme

- For adults of 50 years and over who want to practise and improve their everyday English
- Students will enjoy the company of other like-minded people and discover London outside of the classroom
- Available in spring and summer

50+ GENERAL ENGLISH MORNING

Language Development

Language Skills

EXAMPLE WEEK

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Morning | General English Lessons | | | | | Day Trip to Windsor |
| Afternoon | Visit to the Victoria & Albert museum | Thames River Cruise | Optional Activity | Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew | Optional Activity | |
| Evening | Free Evening | Free Evening | West End Show | Optional Activity | Optional Pub Dinner | |

INCLUDED IN YOUR PROGRAMME

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

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

Private Lessons

- Suitable for people who want a personal, intensive focus on their learning
- General, Business or Academic English
- Examination preparation
- Special purpose such as HR, Law, Management
- 1, 2 or 3 students at same price

FLEXITIME

2+ lessons per week

FRANCES KING ONLINE

Teams / Zoom / Skype lessons

WEEKENDS AND OUT OF HOURS

We are able to arrange private lessons at weekends and out of normal school hours both at school and other central London addresses.

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

Paola, Italy



COMBINATION COURSES

Combine private lessons with any Frances King course

Christmas and New Year in London

- A great opportunity to combine study in London at this special time of the year with a leisure and sightseeing programme
- The programme includes a London tour, guided walking tours of London highlights and a day trip to Oxford

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR IN LONDON

Language Development

Language Skills

DAY BY DAY PROGRAMME

See the complete day by day programme here:

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

INCLUDED IN YOUR PROGRAMME

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

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YMS – Youth Mobility Scheme

- For YMS Visa holders (from Japan, South Korea, San Marino, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Uruguay and soon EU).
- Discounted tuition fees on General English, IELTS Preparation and Business English courses
- Job Club – to help students find work
- Professional Internships
- Volunteering

EXPRESS BARISTA COURSE

- ✓ Students can prepare to find work in one of the many cafes in London with this express course - a mix of classroom and practical lessons on a coffee-making machine.
- ✓ Classroom lessons include an introduction to coffee and the barista role; vocabulary for types of coffee; “café English” – speaking and listening skills in a café setting.
- ✓ Coffee machine lessons include making a variety of different types of coffee; operating, cleaning and maintaining coffee machines; how to foam and texture milk; coffee art.



“I really improved my English and was able to get a job in a café and then later a job working for a major international airline”

Dabin, South Korea

Programmes for Student Groups

- Bespoke group programmes in London
- Exciting mix of tuition, accommodation, airport transfers, activities and excursions
- **Mini Stays:** enriching homestay programme for short-stay school groups

GROUP PROGRAMMES

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

CASE STUDIES

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

- Groups of Financial Police officers from Italy
- Groups of young learners from Chile
- Japanese university student groups
- Italian corporation employees
- High school groups from Italy, Turkey & Argentina

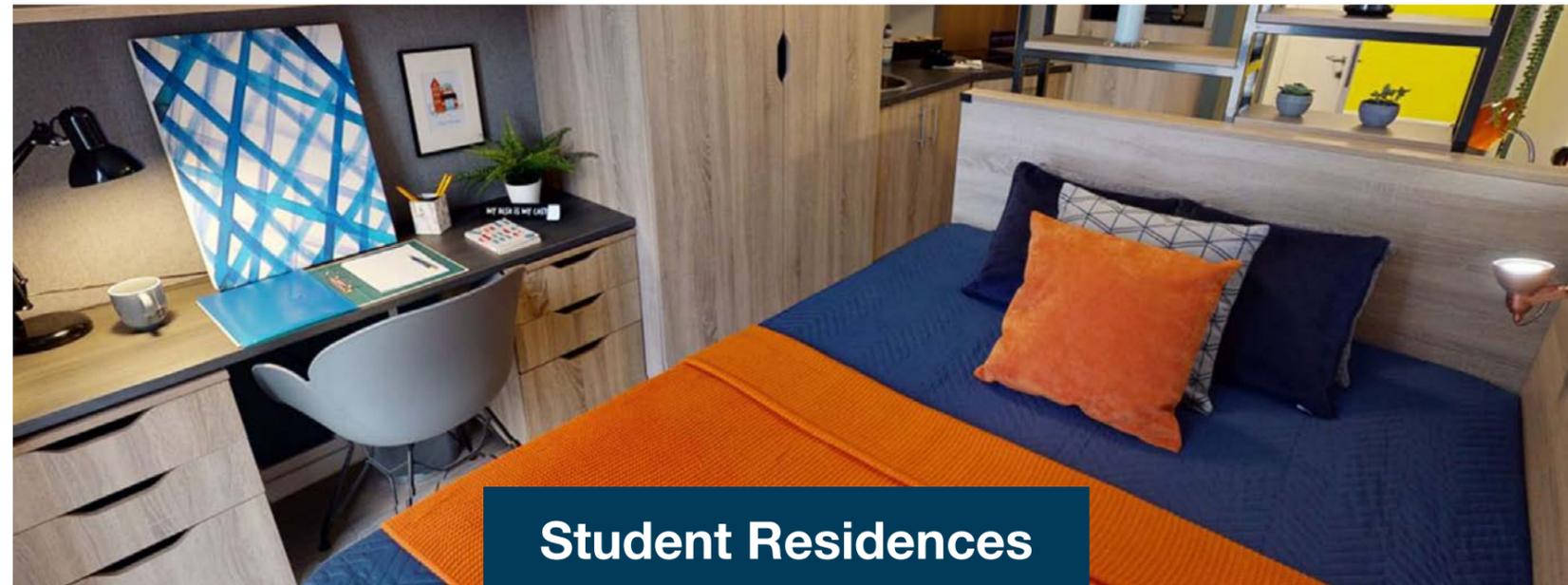
“As an agent since 1998, cooperation with Frances King has always been great with their friendly and professional approach to ensure the best experience for all my groups. The whole team is very kind and welcoming. Highly recommended for anyone who is looking for quality, reliability and supportive customer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

Maria Cecilia D, School Principal, Argentina



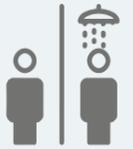
Frances King accommodation

- We have carefully selected a variety of accommodation to meet students' needs – homestay, student residences, studios and apartments
- We strongly advise early booking to ensure first choice of accommodation



Homestays

- Our most popular accommodation option is also the most affordable and suitable for adults of all ages of 16 and over
- Homestays are carefully selected by the school
- Travel times to our school is about 15-50 minutes

| Deluxe **** | Premium *** | Standard ** |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single bed and breakfast• Single 3-dinner plan | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single bed and breakfast• Twin/double bed and breakfast• Single 4-dinner plan• Single half board• Twin/double half board | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single bed and breakfast• Twin/double bed and breakfast• Single half board• Twin/double half board |
|  Private bathroom |  Private or shared bathroom |  Shared bathroom |



Student Residences, Studios and Apartments

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



Locations

1 iQ Hammersmith

2 Citi View Paddington

3 Studios and apartments

Student Residences, Studios and Apartments



1 iQ Hammersmith ***

2 Citi View ***

3 Studios and Apartments ****



Self catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Private Kitchen



Gym



Cinema



Self catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Private Kitchen



Common Rooms



Air Conditioning



Self catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Private Kitchen

A day in the life of a Frances King Student

See our video



<https://francesking.com/school-of-english-london/>

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- Frances King has taught more than 20,000 families since the start of this unique programme in 1999
- We aim, above all, to get families speaking English, while making new friends and enjoying their stay in London



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



Homestays
selected by
the school



Studios and
apartments within
walking distance

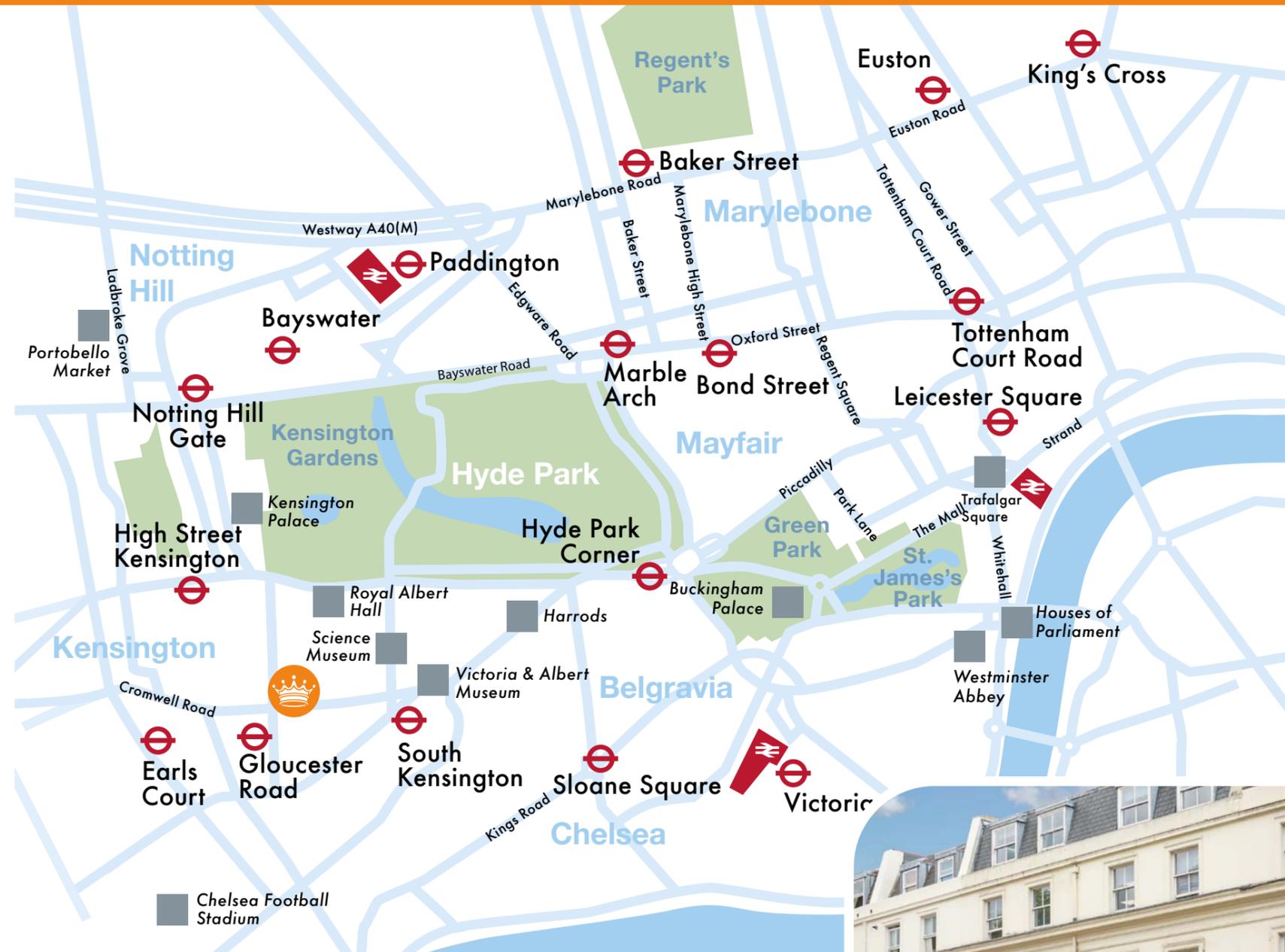
London Family Programme

- Family study holiday in the heart of London
- Courses for children aged 5-16 and optional courses for parents and other family members
- Programmes available in spring, summer, autumn and winter



Perfect 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
- Parents and their children study in the same location in our Kensington school or nearby annexe, within walking distance



| | FAMILY JUNIOR MORNING | FAMILY ADULT MORNING | FAMILY ADULT INTENSIVE | FAMILY JUNIOR DAY SCHOOL | FAMILY JUNIOR & AFTERNOON CLUB |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Class size | Average 12 / maximum 14 | Average 12 / maximum 14 | Average 12 / maximum 14 | Average 12 / maximum 14 | Average 12 / maximum 14 |
| Age | 5-16 | 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 | 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 | <u>Monday to Friday</u> 9.00 - 12.50 | <u>Monday to Friday</u> 9.00 - 12.50 | <u>Monday to Friday</u> 9.00 - 12.50 13.40 - 15.30 | <u>Monday to Friday</u> 9.00 - 17.00 | <u>Monday to Friday</u> 9.00 - 15.30 |



PRIVATE LESSONS

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.



“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

Family 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) | | Harry Potter Walk | River Cruise | Climb The Monument | |

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

Family Programme Day School - 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 (activities) | Trafalgar Square | 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 (activities) | Quizzes and games | Drama or songs/rhymes | Film afternoon with activities | London themed crafts | Board games |

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



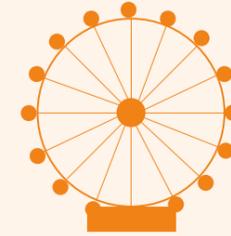
Activity Programme for Families

- The Activity Programme for families is an integral part of the learning experience
- All our activities 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
- Activities are on 5 afternoons a week in summer on the Day School Programme
- Activities are on 5 afternoons a week, in the school, on the Afternoon Club – summer & winter



WALKS

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



SIGHTSEEING

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



MUSEUMS

Science Museum, British Museum, Natural History Museum

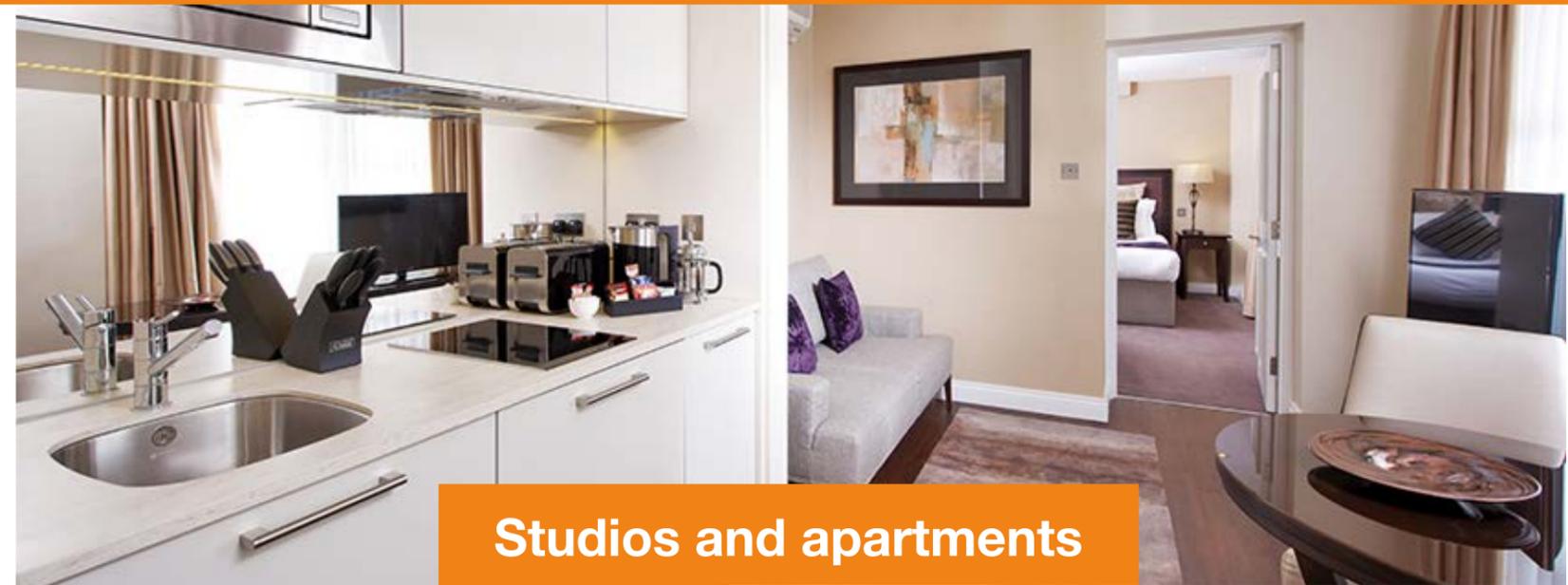


EXCURSIONS OUTSIDE OF LONDON AT THE WEEKEND

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

Frances King accommodation

- We have carefully selected 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
- We strongly advise early booking to ensure first choice of accommodation



Studios and Apartments

- Providing the comfort of a hotel at a lower price
- Private bathrooms and kitchens
- Located within walking distance of the school



Locations

1 Citadines - South Kensington

2 Chelsea Cloisters - Chelsea

3 Fraser Suites - South Kensington

Studios and Apartments



1 Citadines (South Kensington) ****



Self catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Private Kitchen



Gym



Free coffee



2 Chelsea Cloisters (Chelsea) ****



Self catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Private Kitchen



3 Fraser Suites (South Kensington) ****



Self catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Private Kitchen



Patio Garden



Breakfast Room

Homestays

- 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
- The best way to learn about English life and culture

Premium ***

- Single bed and breakfast
- Twin/double bed and breakfast
- Single 4-dinner plan
- Single half board
- Twin/double half board



Private or shared bathroom

Standard **

- Single bed and breakfast
- Twin/double bed and breakfast
- Single half board
- Twin/double half board



Shared bathroom



Hotels

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



How we can help our partners



Downloads on our website

<https://francesking.com/school-of-english-london/more-information/>

- Our brochures and enrolment information
- Enrolment forms
- Course and accommodation availability
- Welfare information, including under 18 year olds on adult programmes
- Links for information about payment, visas, insurance, safeguarding and students under 18 on adult courses



Partner newsletter

Your monthly update on Frances King



Partners' area of website

- Course and accommodation information sheets
- PPTs
- Photographs to use in your brochures, advertisement and websites
- Please ask for a user name and password



Online training

Get the most out of your partnership by signing your staff up to our online training.



www.francesking.com