

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



**Claire Granados**  
Executive Principal



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Family Programme Manager



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Director, Partner Relations



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Executive – Partner Relations

## ACCREDITATIONS



for the teaching of English in the UK

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

## MEMBERSHIPS



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



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



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

# 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)



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

## 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 5-16 years are accepted in winter, spring, summer and autumn.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

# 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: average 12 / maximum 14

	FAMILY JUNIOR MORNING	FAMILY ADULT MORNING	FAMILY ADULT INTENSIVE	FAMILY JUNIOR DAY SCHOOL	FAMILY JUNIOR & AFTERNOON CLUB
Age	5-16 ❶	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 ❷	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 ❸	9.00 - 17.00	9.00 - 15.30 ❹

❶ A child of 16 years can join either the Junior or Adult morning course    ❷ Adults at Beginner level are only accepted in summer

❸ Adults may join the afternoon class only    ❹ 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	 <b>Classes</b>				
12.50 - 14.00	<b>Families meet for lunch</b>				
14.00-17.00 (optional activities)	 <b>Free afternoon</b>	 <b>Harry Potter Walk</b>	 <b>River Cruise</b>	 <b>Climb The Monument</b>	 <b>Free afternoon</b>


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

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	<b>Parents drop children at school</b>				
9.00 - 12.50	 <b>Classes</b>				
12.50 - 13.45	<b>Families meet for lunch or provide packed lunch</b>				
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

### 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

### 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



Free coffee



Gym



Self Catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Private Kitchen



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.



# 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		
<b>Family Programme</b>							
FJ	Family Junior Morning	20	£507	£456	£431	5-16	A1
FAS	Family Adult Morning	20	£447	£402	£379	16 and over ②	A2 ①
FAI	Family Adult Intensive	30	£555	£500	£472	16 and over ②	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

① Adults at Beginner level are only accepted in summer ② 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) ①  
April 6 (1-3 weeks) ②  
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) ③  
December 28 (1-6 weeks) ④  
January 4 (1-5 weeks)  
January 11 (1-4 weeks)  
January 18 (1-3 weeks)  
January 25 (1-2 weeks)  
February 1 (1 week)

① Week commencing March 30: 16 lessons / week. Friday April 3 is a public holiday.  
② Week commencing April 7: 16 lessons / week. Monday, April 6 is a public holiday.  
③ Week commencing December 21: 16 lessons / week. Friday December 25 is a public holiday.  
④ 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
<b>Homestays (summer Homestay supplements apply: June 21 - August 31)</b>			
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
<b>Studios and Apartments (prices are per studio / apartment)</b>			
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 14  
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.

# London Family Programme

## Enrolment details, terms and conditions 2026

### ENROLMENT

You can book in the following ways:

1. Online at [www.francesking.com](http://www.francesking.com)
2. By email to [london@francesking.com](mailto:london@francesking.com)  
Download the Family Programme Enrolment Form from <https://francesking.com/school-of-english-london/more-information/>
3. Visit our school  
77 Gloucester Road, London SW7 4SS  
Tel: 020 7870 6533
  - Take a test, pay a deposit and reserve a place on the next course
  - Please bring your passport/ID card with you to make a booking

### PAYMENT

You must send payment with your enrolment. We can confirm your course or accommodation booking and send a letter of confirmation when you or your company have paid:

- Registration fee of £130 per family and a deposit per person of
  - £250 if you want to book a course
  - £600 if you want to book a course and accommodation
    - 21 days before your arrival you need to pay the balance of your course and accommodation fees
    - Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable
- Payment in full, in the following cases:
  - If you are applying for a Student Visa
  - If you are booking less than 21 days before arrival
    - Documents for visa applications will not be issued unless students have paid course and accommodation fees in full

You can pay by:

- Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard). Please request our card authorisation form
- Online at: <https://francesking.com/payment/>  
It is safe to give your credit card details on our secure server.
- International Bank Transfer to our bank  
Please refer to your invoice for full bank details.
  - Frances King is not responsible for any bank transfer charges. Payment must be received in full– please instruct your bank to remit the full amount plus additional funds to cover ALL bank transfer charges.
  - You need to email a copy of the bank transfer with your Enrolment Form.
  - Please make certain that your name appears clearly on the bank transfer.
- Sterling cheque drawn on an British bank account.

### CONFIRMATION

When we receive your Enrolment Form and payment, we check the availability of your course and accommodation and send your confirmation documents by email or post within 3-4 working days. We can also send your documents by courier (DHL): £45/courier. We will contact you if the course or accommodation you want is not available and offer you an alternative.

If you would like us to arrange accommodation before your pre-entry visa is issued, you need to agree to our Accommodation Cancellation Policy, otherwise we will not arrange your accommodation until a visa has been issued.

If you want to book an airport transfer (either a single or return) you must email us your flight details and phone number. We will then confirm that we have booked this for you.

You must inform your homestay or other accommodation provider of your arrival time. If you do not do this, we cannot guarantee that your host/ accommodation provider will be there to meet you.

### INSURANCE

Before you arrive in the UK, you should take out insurance for your own financial and personal security. EU nationals should bring their European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) which allows you access to health care services.

- You can take out your own insurance or the International Student Policy offered by Guard.Me Insurance
- Insurance fees are not refundable and dates are not amendable once booked.

**For further details, please visit:**

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

### COURSE INFORMATION

#### Passport/ID card

All students are required to present their passport/ID card on their first day and the school will retain a copy.

#### Contact details

You are required to provide, and keep up-to-date, your contact details in London and next of kin contact details in your own country and any other changes of circumstance that would affect your visa.

#### Private lessons

Requests for a change to your timetable must be made 48 hours in advance (during office hours, 9.00-17.00, Monday- Friday).

#### Photography/videos

Sometimes Frances King or our representatives take photographs and videos during our courses which may be used for promotional purposes. Please advise us at the time of booking if you do not wish to appear in any promotional material. It is your responsibility to absent yourself when photographs are being taken or videos made.

Unless directed by your teacher, classes cannot be filmed or otherwise recorded without the permission, in writing, of a Director, Principal or Academic Director. Teachers may organise filming and recording to enhance your educational experience.

#### Public holidays

There is no reduction in course fees when a course includes a public holiday.

#### Travel to/from school

Students must be accompanied to and from the school by an adult of 21 years or over (unless 14 or over with parent/guardian permission). Students should be dropped off at 8.45 and collected at 13.00 (morning class only) or 15.30 (Afternoon Club), 17.00 (day school).

#### Cost of activities

Family Junior/Adult - any entrance charges not included. See details in More Information/Downloads on our website for upcoming and current Activity Programmes.

Day School - entrance charges included.

### TRANSFER NOTES

#### Luggage

Prices are for one suitcase and one piece of hand luggage per person. If you intend to bring more than one suitcase, please contact us on [london@francesking.com](mailto:london@francesking.com) and we will explain alternatives.

#### Waiting time

90 minutes from flight landing time included. Extra time: 0-15 mins £20; 15-30 mins £30; 30-45 mins £35; 45-60 mins £40; 60-90 mins £50.

**For complete Terms and Conditions, including Cancellation Terms, please go to:**

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

For details of our other Programmes, please see our website or ask for a brochure.



### For more information please contact:

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### Follow us on social media

You can find interesting content on our social media platforms such as photos and videos of the school and activities organised, testimonials, special offers, English tips, assistance and a lot more.

Keep up-to-date with our latest news and share your experience with us.

We would love to welcome you to our community!



### Booking Office

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