



Experience
in Teaching



2026

English Language Programmes for Adults **in London**

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 **International
Association of
Language
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 **ENGLISH
UK**

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



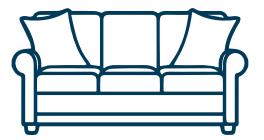
Free
WiFi



Air
Conditioning



Wide Screens
in classrooms



4 Student
lounges



Kitchen
Area



Cafe



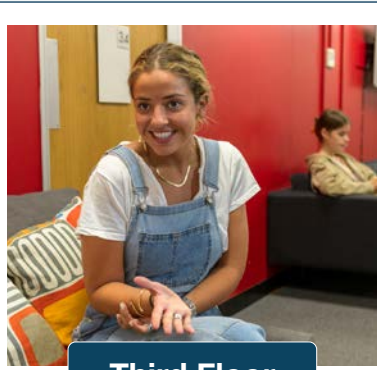
Quiet room
for self-study



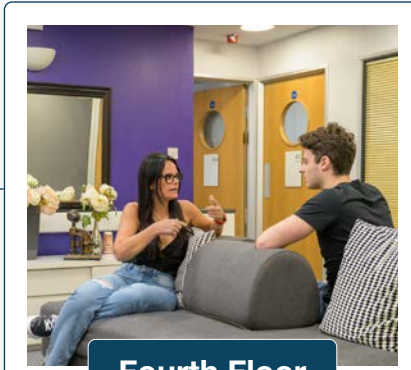
Prayer
room



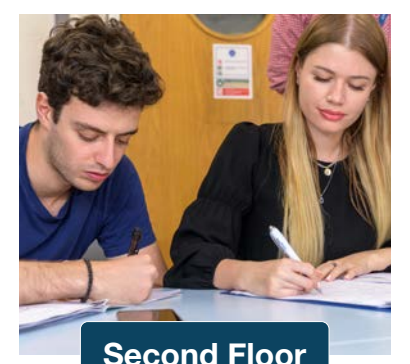
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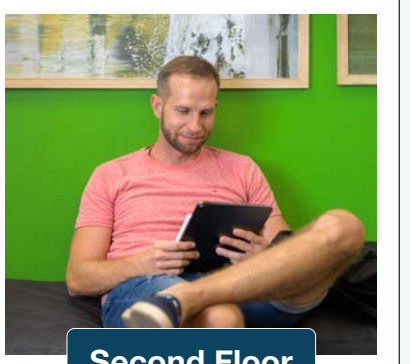
Third Floor
Student Lounge



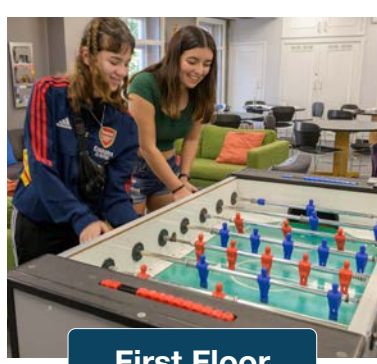
Fourth Floor
Student Lounge



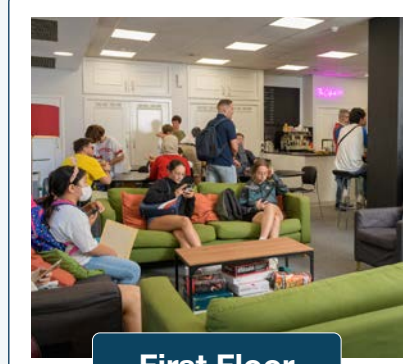
Second Floor
Afternoon: quiet study and prayer rooms



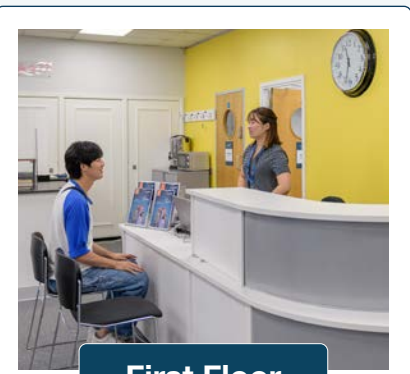
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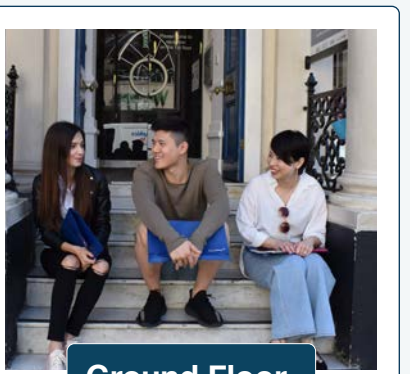
First Floor
Table Football



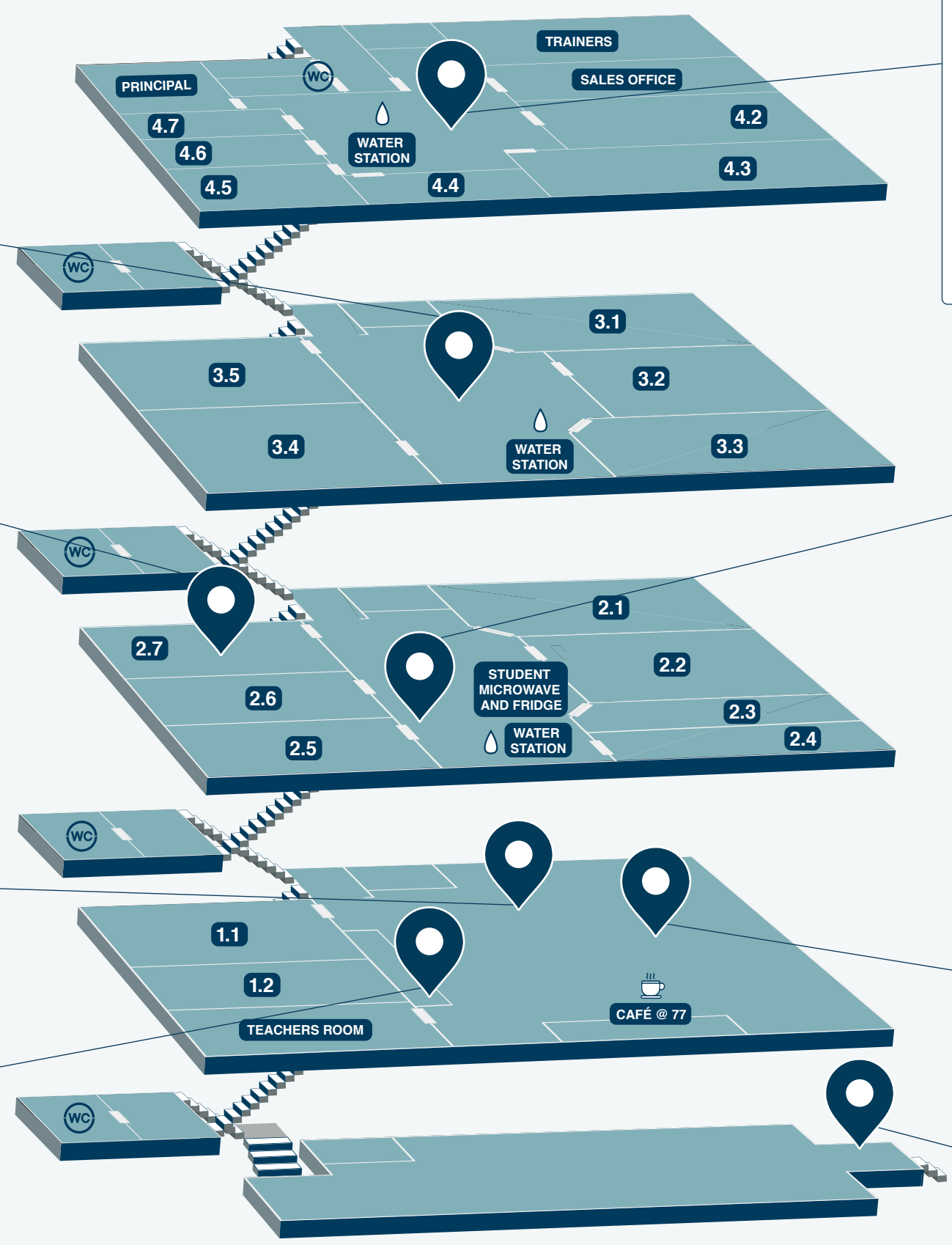
First Floor
Student Lounge



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	A2	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	A2	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

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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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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

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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

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.

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	

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

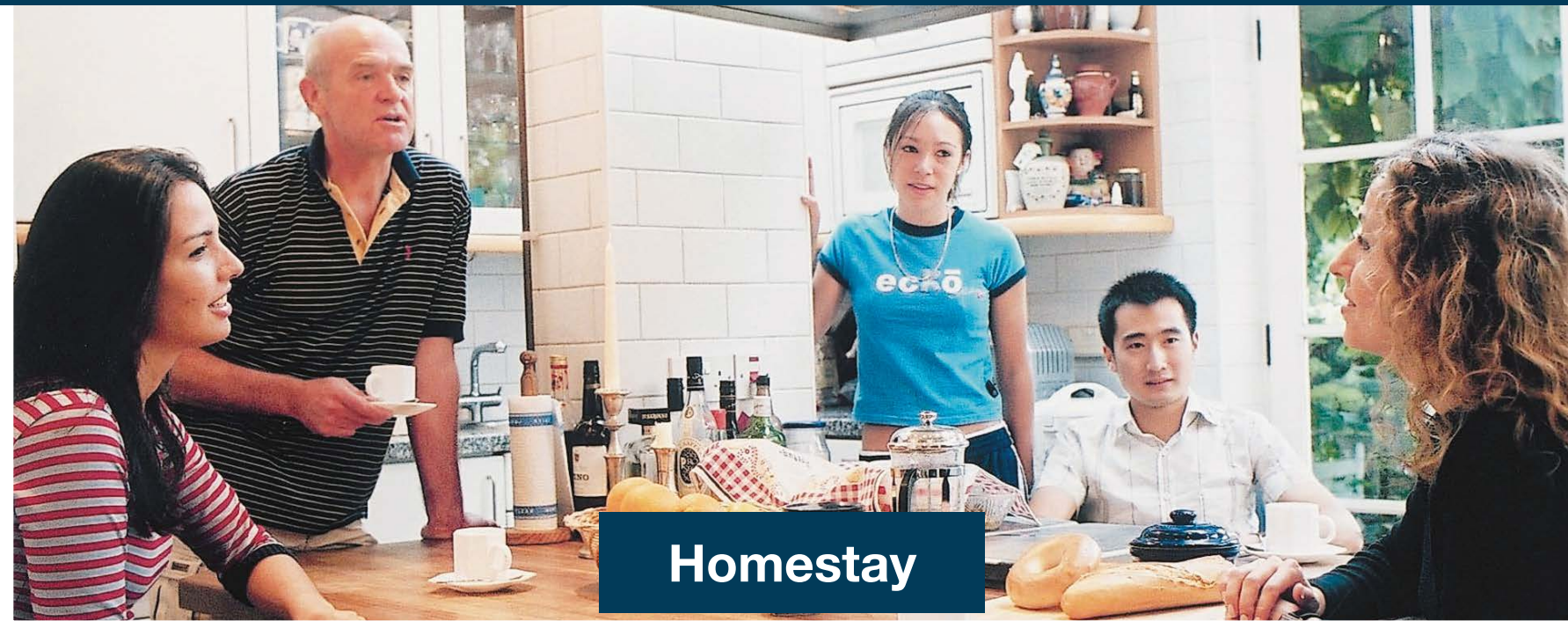
“As an agent since 1998, cooperation with Frances King has always been great with their friendly and professional approach to ensure the best experience for all my groups. The whole team is very kind and welcoming. Highly recommended for anyone who is looking for quality, reliability and supportive customer 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 **
• Single bed and breakfast • Single 3-dinner plan	• Single bed and breakfast • Twin/double bed and breakfast • Single 4-dinner plan • Single half board • Twin/double half board	• 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



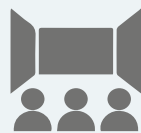
Private bathroom



Private Kitchen



Gym



Cinema



Self catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Private Kitchen



Common Rooms



Air Conditioning



Self catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Private Kitchen

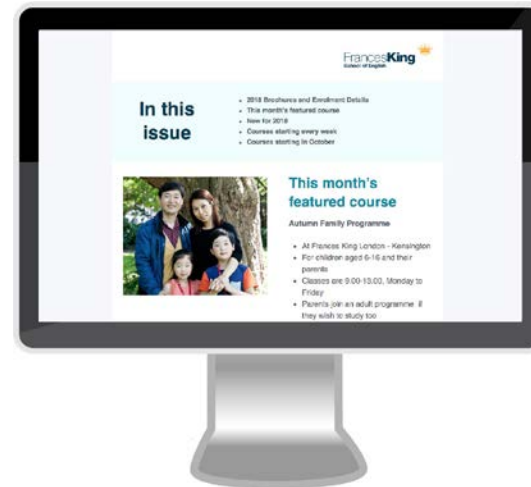
How we can help our partners



Downloads on our website

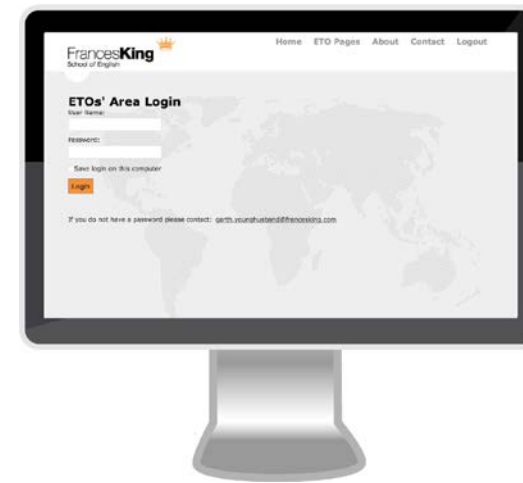
<https://francesking.com/school-of-english-london/more-information/>

- 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.

A day in the life of a Frances King Student

See our video



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