

Frances**King**  
School of English



**London Family Programme 2015**



## Frances King in the heart of London and Dublin

Frances King's commitment to excellence has made us a leading English language school, welcoming over 6000 students each year. In addition to teaching adults all year round in London and Dublin, we also offer courses for children (8-16 years) and optional courses for their parents and other family members in winter, spring, summer and autumn.

### Choose Frances King for:

- Fun and imaginative classes designed for children of 8-16 years, with emphasis on spoken English and communication activities
- Convenient locations in Kensington near to Gloucester Road underground station (winter, spring, autumn) and Belgravia close to Hyde Park Corner and Victoria underground stations (summer)
- An English speaking environment, with children from all over the world
- Friendly, helpful and caring staff
- Trinity examinations for children at all levels of English
- A range of levels from Beginner to Advanced
- Accommodation in central locations to suit the needs of families
- Optional courses for parents and for other family members
- Special activities for the whole family
- One-to-One and small group programmes by arrangement throughout the year

For details of our family programmes for parents and children (8-16) in Dublin, available in spring and summer, please visit our website or ask for our Dublin Family Programme brochure 2015.

### Age of children

Our Junior Course is designed for children of 8 to 16 years. We will also accept children of 7 years, if accompanied on the Junior Course by an older brother or sister.

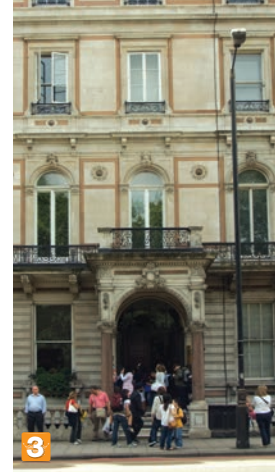
This programme is only for children accompanied by a parent or other adult family member over 21 years and is not suitable for children travelling alone.

For unaccompanied children (13-17 years), we also offer a residential summer London Teenager Programme in a campus in Kensington in London and a homestay summer Dublin Teenager Programme in Dalkey by the sea. Children can also attend day school only in both locations (tuition, lunch and activities are included). Please visit our website or ask for our London or Dublin Teenager Brochure 2015.

### Placement Test

Children are tested all together on the first day of the course and are placed in a class depending on their level of English and age group. We offer classes from Beginner – Advanced 1 level. We recommend that parents and other family members, who are studying with us, take the Frances King online test before arrival: <https://test.francesking.com/>





**1. Frances King – Kensington** (adult and junior winter, spring, autumn programmes) **2. Frances King – Belgravia** (junior summer programme) **3. Frances King – Hyde Park Corner** (adult summer programme)

## Location

**Winter, Spring and Autumn Programmes:** both the Family Junior and Adult Courses are taught in our Kensington school, opposite Gloucester Road underground station.

Students of 16 years can either join the Junior Programme or take a General English course. Parents and other family members can join a Club 8 Course (if 21 years and over) or choose from the range of General English programmes.

**Summer Programme:** the Junior Course is taught in our school in Belgravia, a short walk from Victoria underground station and Hyde Park.

Students of 16 years, can either join the Junior Programme or take a General English course at one of our schools in Kensington. Parents (and other adult family members 21 years and over) have the option of taking the Family Adult Course, which is in a separate building, a 7 minute walk from the school for children.

## Junior Course

The emphasis is on spoken English and communication activities. New language – vocabulary, colloquial English, idioms and grammar is introduced and practised in small groups. Imaginative activities and group project work encourage real communication and rapid learning. There is also an off-site lesson, which may be held in a local museum or in another location relevant to the topic. Parents may also arrange a meeting in the afternoon with the class teacher to discuss their child's progress.

## Academic Team

Diane Briggs is the Course Director for the Junior Course and has directed the programme for Frances King for more than 12 years. Diane is an experienced Course Director and teacher, particularly with younger learners.

Our teachers are all trained to teach English and have been carefully selected for their experience and ability in teaching younger learners – they are friendly, enthusiastic and caring, offering fun imaginative classes for all ages and abilities.

## Course Report

Children are given a weekly diary to record what they have done in class. At the end of the course, the teachers give all the students an end of Course Report to show their progress during their time at Frances King.





## Graded Examinations in Spoken English (GESE) – Trinity College London

Trinity College London is an international examinations board. The GESE examination assesses speaking and listening skills and is suitable for children at any level of English. In the summer, children taking a minimum 2 week course, can take the GESE examination at the end of their course. Cost: £100. Parents can book and pay for the examination at the reception, on arrival.

## One-to-One and Mini Groups

We can also arrange One-to-One and Mini Group tuition for children throughout the year in London or Dublin. Please ask for more information.



## Adult Courses

Parents and other adult family members have the option of also taking a course. In the summer, parents and other family members (if 21 years and over) may take the Adult Course. For younger adults, we can offer a General English programme in one of our Kensington schools. Outside the summer, parents and other family members can choose from the range of General English programmes or a Club 8 programme (if 21 years and over) in our Kensington schools.

We can also arrange One-to-One lessons at our Kensington school. Courses are tailor made and we can cater for many professional areas. Course times and length are by arrangement.

## End of Course Certificate

At the end of the course, all children (and adults) will receive a Frances King certificate stating the length of the course and language level achieved. If children have also taken a Trinity Examination, Trinity will provide a certificate of achievement, usually 2 months after the course has finished.

## Transfers

We can arrange transfers from London airports and train stations. For full details and prices see Family Programme – Enrolment Details 2015.





## Activity Programme









We arrange a special Activity Programme for the whole family:

- 3 afternoons per week on summer morning courses
- 2 mornings per week on summer afternoon courses
- 2 afternoons per week on winter, spring, autumn morning courses

On a Friday, in the summer, we also offer fun sports events in Hyde Park between 14.00-17.00. Children can participate with or without their family, as this event is supervised by our staff.

In addition, families can join some activities on the Frances King Activity Programme, including other sightseeing events in London and weekly excursions outside of London. See our website for the 2015 programmes: <http://www.francesking.com/family-programme-course.aspx>



EXAMPLE SUMMER WEEK					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.00 school opens	Registration, welcome and testing				
9.00 - 13.00	 <b>Lessons</b> 10 minute break every hour	 <b>Off-site Lesson</b>	 <b>Lessons</b> 10 minute break every hour	 <b>Lessons</b> students present weekly project	
13.00 - 14.00	<b>Trinity Tutorials (optional)</b>				
14.15 Family Activity Programme starts	Free afternoon	<b>Tour of Tower of London</b> 	<b>London Zoo</b> 	<b>Harry Potter Walk</b> 	<b>Trinity GESE Speaking Examination</b>  <b>Sports Afternoon</b> Hyde Park – mix of activities





## Course Facts

### Winter Programme 2014/2015

#### Course 38 and 39 Starting Dates:

2014: December 22 (1-6 weeks)<sup>1</sup>;

December 29 (1-5 weeks)<sup>2</sup>.

2015: January 5 (1-4 weeks); January 12 (1-3 weeks); January 19 (1-2 weeks); January 26 (1 week).

### Spring Programme

#### Course 38 and 39 Starting Dates:

March 23 (1-5 weeks); March 30 (1-4 weeks)<sup>3</sup>;

April 7 (1-3 weeks)<sup>4</sup>; April 13 (1-2 weeks);

April 20 (1 week).

### Summer Programme

#### Course 38 and 39 Starting Dates:

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).

#### Course 40 and 41 Starting Dates:

June 29 (1-4 weeks); July 6 (1-3 weeks);

July 13 (1-2 weeks); July 20 (1 week).

### Autumn Programme

#### Course 38 and 39 Starting Dates:

October 26 (1-2 weeks); November 2 (1 week).

### Winter Programme 2015/2016

#### Course 38 and 39 Starting Dates:

2015: December 21 (1-6 weeks)<sup>5</sup>;

December 29 (1-5 weeks)<sup>6</sup>.

2016: January 4 (1-4 weeks); January 11 (1-3 weeks); January 18 (1-2 weeks); January 25 (1 week).

### 38 Family Junior Course – Morning

Maximum class size: 15

Lessons per week: 20

Timetable:

■ 9.00-13.00

■ Monday to Friday

Levels: Beginner and above

Ages: 8-16

Location: *Winter, Spring & Autumn:*

77 Gloucester Road, Kensington, SW7

*Summer:* 5 Grosvenor Gardens, Belgravia, SW1

### 39 Family Adult Course – Morning

Maximum class size: 10

Lessons per week: 20

Timetable:

■ 9.00-13.00

■ Monday to Friday

Levels: Beginner and above in summer and Pre-Intermediate and above at other times of the year

Ages: 21+

Location: *Winter, Spring & Autumn:*

77 Gloucester Road, Kensington, SW7

*Summer:* 8/9 Grosvenor Place, Belgravia, SW1





#### **40 Family Junior Course – Afternoon**

(summer only)

**Maximum class size:** 15

**Lessons per week:** 15

**Timetable:**

■ 14.00-17.00

■ Monday to Friday

**Levels:** Beginner and above

**Ages:** 8-16

**Location:** 5 Grosvenor Gardens,  
Belgravia, SW1

#### **41 Family Adult Course – Afternoon**

(summer only)

**Maximum class size:** 10

**Lessons per week:** 15

**Timetable:**

■ 14.00-17.00

■ Monday to Friday

**Levels:** Beginner and above in summer  
and Pre-Intermediate and above at other  
times of the year

**Ages:** 21+

**Location:** 5 Grosvenor Gardens,  
Belgravia, SW1

#### **General Notes**

**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).

**Timetable:** 1 lesson = 50 minutes

20 lessons = 16 hours 40 minutes' tuition

16 lessons = 13 hours 20 minutes' tuition

15 lessons = 12 hours 30 minutes' tuition

12 lessons = 10 hours' tuition

**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.  
Students of 14+ years may travel to and from the  
school unaccompanied, after the first day, if the  
parent/guardian provides written permission.

#### **Notes on Course Dates:**

- <sup>1</sup> Week commencing December 22: 12 lessons/  
week. December 25 and 26 are public holidays.
- <sup>2</sup> Week commencing December 29: 16 lessons/  
week. January 1 is a public holiday.
- <sup>3</sup> Week commencing March 30: 16 lessons/week.  
Friday, April 3 is a public holiday.
- <sup>4</sup> Week commencing April 7: 16 lessons/week.  
Monday, April 6 is a public holiday.
- <sup>5</sup> Week commencing December 21: 16 lessons/  
week. December 25 is a public holiday.
- <sup>6</sup> Week commencing December 29: 12 lessons/  
week. December 28 and January 1 are public  
holidays.

#### **Winter, Spring and Autumn programmes:**

the maximum class size on the Adult Course is 8  
(or 15 in the weeks of December 22, December  
29, 2014; December 21, December 29, 2015,  
when adults join the Christmas Programme).



# Accommodation for families

Frances King can offer a variety of accommodation suitable for families, all located in excellent central locations close to public transport and tourist attractions. We can offer: homestays, studios, apartments, residences and hotel accommodation. **There is a £120 Facilities Fee per family to book accommodation.**

## Winter, Spring and Autumn Family Programmes

Families can choose from homestay, Vancouver Studios, Citadines studios and apartments, Chelsea Cloisters studios and apartments and hotels.

## Summer Family Programmes

Families can choose from homestay, Vancouver Studios, Southside & Eastside residences, Citadines studios and apartments, Chelsea Cloisters studios and apartments, London Solutions budget apartments and hotels.

## Homestay (A2-A11, B2-B6)

The most economical way of staying in London, with kind hosts, home cooking, comfortable surroundings and the opportunity for you and your family to practise your English. Maximum 4 people (in 2 twin rooms). Internet access is available in most homestays, but must be pre-booked.

## Standard Homestays ★★

- Zones 1 and 2, and 3 in the summer months. Travel time to Frances King about 20-55 minutes.
- Choice of meal plans: breakfast only; 4 dinner plan – breakfast daily and dinner from Monday – Thursday; half-board – breakfast and dinner daily. No use of kitchen.

## FRANCES KING QUALITY RATINGS

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





### Premium Homestays ★★★

- Zones 1 and 2, and 3 in the summer months. Travel time to Frances King about 20-45 minutes.
- Private bathroom available for a weekly supplement: £45/room/week
- Choice of meal plans: breakfast only; 4 dinner plan – breakfast daily and dinner from Monday – Thursday; half-board – breakfast and dinner daily. No use of kitchen.

### Deluxe Homestays ★★★★★

- Zones 1 and 2. Travel time to Frances King about 20-35 minutes.
- Private bathroom facilities
- Choice of meal plans: breakfast only; 3 dinner plan – breakfast daily and dinner on 3 evenings per week, arranged with homestay hosts.
- Use of kitchen for snacks, refreshments and light meals.



### 3 Southside & Eastside Residences (A702)

Premium Summer Residences ☀️  
★★★ 🚫 South Kensington, zone 1  
Summer only (July 7–September 27)

Modern premium summer residences, offering breakfast (no use of kitchen), in excellent location in South Kensington with private bathrooms.

#### Suitable for

Families with a parent/guardian.

#### Minimum stay

1 week, summer only.

#### Rooms

Twin room for 2 people.

#### Travelling time

15 minutes by underground to our Belgravia schools.

#### Bathroom facilities

Private bathroom with shower.

#### Meals/kitchen facilities

Breakfast only. There are no cooking facilities.

Fridges in the kitchen and a kettle in the room.

Café/mini market nearby to buy light meals.

#### Telephone/Internet

Incoming and outgoing calls with a 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.

#### FRANCES KING SCHOOLS

##### All year

- 1 Frances King – Kensington
- 3 Frances King – Belgravia (Victoria)

##### Summer only ☀️

- 2 Frances King – Kensington Square  
*(London Teenager Programme (13-17 years))*
- 4 Frances King – Hyde Park Corner

#### FRANCES KING ACCOMMODATION

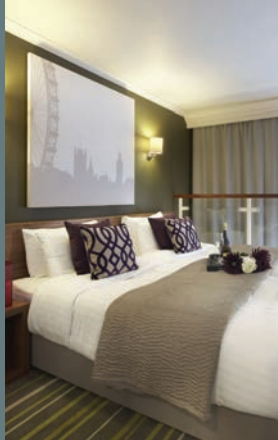
##### All year

- 4 Citadines Studios & Apartments
- 5 Chelsea Cloisters Studios and Apartments
- 6 Vancouver Studios

##### Summer only ☀️

- 7 London Solutions Budget Apartments
- 3 Southside/Eastside Residence

☀️ Summer only



**4 Citadines (A910, A912)**  
**Deluxe Studios and Apartments**  
★★★★ Ⓧ Gloucester Road, zone 1  
Available all year

Stylish studios and one bedroom apartments for 1-4 people in fashionable South Kensington, a short walk from our Kensington schools.

**Suitable for**

Families with a parent/guardian.

**Minimum stay**

1 week, available all year.

**Studios and Apartments**

Spacious studios for 1-2 people and 1 bedroom apartments for up to 4 people.

**Travelling time**

5 minute walk to Frances King Kensington and 20 minutes by underground to our Belgravia schools.

**Bathroom facilities**

Private bathroom with shower and toiletries.

**Meals/kitchen facilities**

Well designed and well equipped kitchens with hob, microwave, fridge and, in 1 bedroom apartments, a dishwasher.

**Telephone/internet**

Incoming and outgoing calls, free wireless connection.

**Cleaning/linen/laundry**

Weekly maid service. Linen and towels changed weekly.

**Other facilities**

Television, ironing board and iron, hair dryer, personal safe. Self-service laundry.

**Deposit**

Credit card details required on arrival for additional expenses.

**Arrival**

Saturday or Sunday. 24 hour reception.

**5 Chelsea Cloisters (A410-A411)**  
**Premium Studios and Apartments**  
★★★★ Ⓧ South Kensington, zone 1  
Available all year

Attractively designed studios and apartments in South Kensington close to shops and restaurants and a short walk to world-famous museums.

**Suitable for**

Families with a parent/guardian.

**Minimum stay**

1 week, available all year.

**Studios and Apartments**

Studio for two people booking together with double bed and 1 bedroom apartments for up to 3 people.

**Travelling time**

15 minute walk to Frances King Kensington and 20 minutes by underground to our Belgravia schools.

**Bathroom facilities**

Private bathroom with shower.

**Meals/kitchen facilities**

Self-catering. Kitchen area with oven, hob, microwave, washer/dryer and fridge. Cooking equipment and utensils provided.

**Telephone/Internet**

Vouchers can be bought from reception for telephone and Wi-Fi.

**Cleaning/linen/laundry**

Rooms cleaned daily (except for Public Holidays), towels and bed linen provided and changed weekly.

**Other facilities**

Satellite television, iron and ironing board.

**Deposit**

Card details required on arrival.

**Arrival**

Saturday or Sunday. 24 hour reception.

We can also offer apartments in Earls Court and a range of 3 and 4 star Hotels within walking distance of Frances King Kensington and Belgravia. Please ask for further details.





## 6 Vancouver Studios (A405)

### Deluxe Self-Catering Studios

★★★★  Bayswater, zone 1  
Available all year

Attractively designed studios located in lively Bayswater close to shops and restaurants and the entertainment of popular Queensway.

#### Suitable for

Families with a parent/guardian.

#### Minimum stay

1 week, available all year.

#### Studios

Twin for two people booking together (extra bed available).

#### Travelling time

10 minutes by underground to Frances King Kensington and 20 minutes by underground to our Belgravia schools.

#### Bathroom facilities

Private bathroom with shower.

#### Meals/kitchen facilities

Self-catering. Kitchen area with hob, microwave and fridge. 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, communal laundry, sitting room and garden.

#### Deposit


None required.

#### Arrival

Saturday or Sunday. 24 hour reception.

## 7 London Solutions (A801-A802)

### Budget Self-Catering Apartments

★★  Zone 1, subject to availability  
Summer only (June 20 – September 5)

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

#### Suitable for

Families with a parent/guardian.

#### Minimum stay

1 week, summer only.

#### Apartments

2 or 3 bedroom apartments. 2 bedrooms: for up to 5 people; 3 bedrooms: for up to 7 people.

#### Travelling time

25 minutes by underground to our Belgravia 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 apartments for stays of more than 2 weeks.

#### Other facilities

Television and washing machine.

#### Deposit

£300 by credit card swipe on arrival. Payment in full required to confirm booking and 10 weeks' notice to cancel without charge.

#### Arrival

Saturday or Sunday. Families must confirm arrival details and collect keys from the London Solutions office in Kensington (14.00-20.00).





For details of our adult programmes (16+) in London and Dublin available all year round, please see our website or ask for a brochure.



For details of our teenager programmes in London and Dublin (13-17) available in the summer, please visit our website or ask for a brochure.



For details of our family programmes for parents and children (8-16) in Dublin, available in spring and summer, please visit our website or ask for a brochure.

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



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

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