

Family Programme in London 2010

We offer courses for juniors aged 9-15 and optional courses for their parents and other family members in winter, Easter and summer.

The **winter programme** (January) and the **Easter programme** (April) are held in our Kensington schools. The **summer programme** (June to August) is held in our Hyde Park Corner school in Belgravia, overlooking the gardens of Buckingham Palace, a short walk from Hyde Park Corner and Victoria Underground stations. Some adult courses may be held at our nearby annexe, a short walk away.

Frances King can arrange accommodation suitable for families, in excellent central locations close to public transport and tourist attractions. Choose from homestay, studios, apartments, residences (summer only) and hotels.

Please note that the programme is designed only for children accompanied by a parent or other adult family member over 21 and is not suitable for children travelling alone or for groups of children.

Course 38: Family Programme Junior Course

20 lessons* per week

This fun course puts the emphasis on spoken English and communication activities, all tailored to the age of the group. New language – vocabulary, colloquial English, idioms, grammar – is introduced and practised in small groups. Imaginative activities and group project work encourage real communication and rapid learning.

Timetable: 9.00 – 13.00 Monday to Friday

Class size: Average 12, maximum 15

Starting dates and course length:

- **Winter programme:** January 4 (1-4 weeks), January 11 (1-3 weeks), January 18 (1-2 weeks), January 25 (1 week)

- **Easter programme **:** March 29 (1-2 weeks), April 06 (1 week)

- **Summer programme:** June 21 (1-9 weeks), June 28 (1-8 weeks), July 5 (1-7 weeks), July 12 (1-6 weeks), July 19 (1-5 weeks), July 26 (1-4 weeks), August 2 (1-3 weeks), August 9 (1- 2 weeks), August 16 (1 week)

Levels: Elementary and above

Ages: 9 -15

* 1 lesson = 50 minutes. 20 lessons = 17 hours' tuition.

** The Easter programme is 16 lessons/week. Friday April 02 and Monday April 05 are public holidays and there are no classes.

Fees per person

1 week	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	5 wks	6 wks	7 wks	8 wks	9 wks
£252	£470	£678	£864	£1049	£1205	£1370	£1548	£1725

Course 39: Family Programme Adult Course 20 lessons* per week

Parents can join the Adult Intensive English course which offers practical and relevant language skills if you have an immediate need for English. Following needs analysis, you will be placed in a group according to your level and individual requirements. The content of the lessons focuses on reviewing and extending the various language areas such as grammar, vocabulary, listening, reading, writing, speaking and pronunciation, building confidence and fluency through continual practice of the language.

Attention is also paid to reading and writing skills where appropriate but the emphasis is on developing listening and speaking abilities through a variety of classroom activities. Typical areas of language include, travelling, socialising, formal and informal meetings and telephoning. Attention to your individual needs is continued during the course through personal interviews with your teacher.

Timetable: 9.00 – 13.00 Monday to Friday

Class size: Average 8, maximum 10

Starting dates and course length: As for Junior course

Levels: Elementary and above

Fees per person

1 week	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	5 wks	6 wks	7 wks	8 wks	9 wks
£339	£611	£878	£1106	£1304	£1482	£1634	£1780	£2020

Accommodation

The table below shows the choice of accommodation we can arrange for families:

	Winter and Easter Programme	Summer Programme
Homestay	Zones 1-2	Zones 1-3
Apartments	Deluxe Studio, 1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments in Kensington, zone 1 (A16)	Deluxe Studio, 1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments in Kensington, zone 1 (A16) Summer Budget Apartments in zone 1 & 2 (A35-A36)
Studios	Vancouver Studios in Bayswater (A19-A20) The Residence in Kensington (A17-A18) – children must be over 14 years.	Vancouver Studios in Bayswater (A19-A20)

Residences		Dinwiddy House, near King's Cross (A34) – children must be over 12 years.
Hotels	Zone 1	Zone 1

There is an arrangement fee of £100 per family group, plus the weekly price per person shown in “Enrolment Form and Fees for 2010” which you can find on our website: <http://www.francesking.co.uk/submenu/brochure.asp>

Rules concerning travel to and from school

To ensure the safety of children the following rules must be observed:

1. Children must be accompanied to the school by a parent or guardian on the first day of the course.
2. Children aged 13 and under must be taken to school and collected everyday by a parent or guardian.
3. After the first day of the course, children aged 14 – 15 can travel to and from classes on their own, if the school has written permission from a parent or guardian.
4. If, exceptionally, someone else is going to collect a child, Frances King staff must be informed of the name and age of the person in the morning when the child is taken to school. This person must be aged 21 or over.
5. Our staff will not take children home and children should be told not to go home with anyone other than a parent, guardian or other specified person.
6. Classes start at 9.00 and finish at 13.00. Parents and guardians collecting children must be at the school no later than 13.15.
7. It must be made clear to all children that once at school they must not leave the school building without a parent, guardian or teacher.

Frequently asked questions

- Question **Must parents/guardians study at Frances King?**
 Answer No, it is not necessary, but children must be accompanied in London by a parent or guardian, aged 21 or over, who accepts full responsibility for their care.
- Question **What is the minimum age of children accepted on the Junior Course?**
 Answer Children must be 9 years of age at the time of starting the course.

- Question **Can Frances King offer other courses in London for children younger than 9 or offer child care facilities?**
- Answer No, we are not able to offer courses for children younger than 9 years of age in London or organise child-care facilities.
- Question **Does the school arrange a special social programme for families?**
- Answer No. Families may participate in some of the events on the social programme offered to all Frances King students but please note that children may not participate without a parent or guardian.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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