

# FrancesKing

School of English



2012

FAMILY PROGRAMME



1 Frances King – Kensington



2 Frances King – Belgravia



3 Frances King – Hyde Park Corner

## Frances King in the heart of London

Frances King's commitment to excellence has made us one of London's leading English language schools. In addition to teaching adults all year round in our Kensington and Belgravia schools, we also offer courses for children (8-15 years) and optional courses for their parents and other family members in winter, Easter and summer.

### Choose Frances King for:

- Convenient locations in Kensington near to Gloucester Road underground station (winter and Easter programmes) and Belgravia close to Hyde Park Corner and Victoria underground stations (summer programme)
- 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 (children) and Elementary to Advanced (adults)
- A range of accommodation in central locations to suit the needs of families
- Optional courses for parents and for other family members

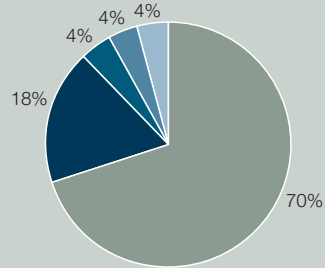
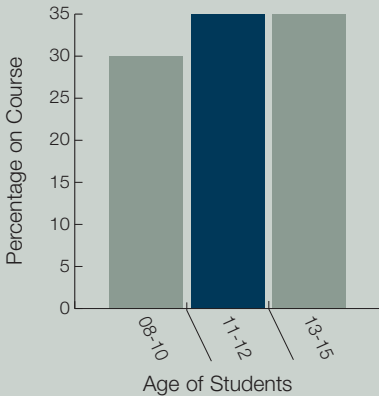
### Age of children

Our Junior Course is designed for children from 8 to 15 years. We will also accept children of 7 years, if accompanied on the course by an older brother or sister. This programme is 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. Children must be brought to the school each day and collected after the class.

For unaccompanied children, we also offer a residential summer London Teenager Programme (13-17 years) in a campus in Kensington. Children can also attend day school only from 08.30-17.45 (tuition, lunch and activities are included). Please visit our website or ask for our London Teenager Brochure 2012.



# JUNIOR COURSE STUDENT PROFILE



## Main nationalities of students

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

## Location

**Winter and Easter programmes:** both the Junior and Adult Courses (Course 29: Club 8 Intensive English) are taught in our Kensington school, opposite Gloucester Road underground station. Other family members (16+) can join a General English course, also in Kensington.

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

Parents (and other adult family members over 21) have the option of taking the Adult Course, which is in a separate building, a 7 minute walk from the school for children.

Students 16 years and older can join a General English course at one of our other London schools in Kensington (Gloucester Road underground station) or Marylebone (summer only, Bond Street underground station).

**Diane Briggs**  
Course Director



## Level of English

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: [www.francesking.co.uk](http://www.francesking.co.uk)

## Course Teachers

Our teachers are all qualified 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 Director

The Course Director for the London Junior Programme is Diane Briggs who has directed the programme for Frances King for more than 9 years. Diane is an experienced Course Director and teacher, particularly with younger learners.

For more information and a video about these courses scan this code with your smartphone



## COURSE FACTS



### EASTER AND SUMMER

#### 41 Family Programme Junior Course

**Lessons per week:** 20

**Timetable:** 9.00-13.00 (Monday to Friday)

**Class size:** 15

**Starting dates and course length:**

**Easter programme:**

April 2 (1-2 weeks) ①; April 10 (1 week) ②

**Summer programme:**

June 18 (1-11 weeks); June 25 (1-10 weeks);  
July 2 (1-9 weeks); July 9 (1-8 weeks); July 16  
(1-7 weeks); July 23 (1-6 weeks); July 30 (1-5 weeks);  
August 6 (1-4 weeks); August 13 (1-3 weeks);  
August 20 (1-2 weeks); August 28 (1 week) ③

**Levels:** Beginner and above

**Ages:** 8-15

**Location:** *Easter:* 77 Gloucester Road,  
Kensington, SW7

*Summer:* 5 Grosvenor Gardens, Belgravia, SW1

#### 42 Family Programme Adult Course

**Lessons per week:** 20

**Timetable:** 9.00-13.00 (Monday to Friday)

**Class size:** 10

**Starting dates and course length:** as for  
Junior Course 41

**Levels:** Elementary and above

**Ages:** 21+

**Location:** *Easter:* 77 Gloucester Road,  
Kensington, SW7

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

#### 43 Value Junior Course – Afternoon

**Lessons per week:** 15

**Timetable:** 14.00-17.00 (Monday to Friday)

**Class size, age and level:** as for Junior Course 41

**Starting dates and course length:**

July 2 (1-4 weeks); July 9 (1-3 weeks); July 16  
(1-2 weeks); July 23 (1 week)

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

#### 44 Value Adult Course – Afternoon

**Lessons per week:** 15

**Timetable:** 14.00-17.00 (Monday to Friday)

**Class size, age and level:** as for Adult Course 42  
**Starting dates and course length:** as for Junior  
Course 43

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

### WINTER

#### 45 Family Winter – Junior Course

**Class size, age and level:** as for Junior Course 41

**Timetable and lessons per week:** 9.00 – 13.00  
(Monday to Friday), 20 lessons, except:

1. 12 lessons in week of December 24, when  
there are no classes on December 25 or 26
2. 16 lessons in week of December 31, when  
there are no classes on January 1

**Starting dates and course length:**

**January 2012:** January 3 (1-4 weeks); January 9  
(1-3 weeks); January 16 (1-2 weeks); January 23  
(1 week)

**December 2012:** December 24 (1-6 weeks);  
December 31 (1-5 weeks)

**January 2013:** January 7 (1-4 weeks); January 14  
(1-3 weeks); January 21 (1-2 weeks); January 28  
(1 week)

**Location:** 77 Gloucester Road, Kensington, SW7

#### 46 Family Winter – Adult Course

**Maximum Class size:** 8/15 ④

**Levels:** Elementary and above

**Ages:** 21+

**All other details as for Course 45**

### One-to-One tuition

Parents and other family members can also take One-to-One lessons which will take place in our Kensington school, near to Gloucester Road underground station. Course times, length and location are by arrangement and subject to availability.



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

Children can take a spoken English examination at the end of their course (minimum 2 week course) at an extra cost of £50/GESE examination. The examination assesses speaking and listening skills and is suitable for children at any level of English.

Trinity College London is an international examinations board, fully accredited in the United Kingdom as an independent awarding body. The skills assessed form a natural part of the Frances King course and there are 12 GESE grades at 4 development stages: **Initial** (Grades 1-3); **Elementary** (Grades 4-6); **Intermediate** (Grades 7-9); **Advanced** (Grades 10-12).

A native English speaking Trinity Examiner comes to the school and provisional results are available straight after the examination session.

### GENERAL NOTES

- 1 Week 1: 16 lessons/week, Monday – Thursday. Friday April 6 is a public holiday
- 2 Week 2: 16 lessons/week, Tuesday – Friday. Monday April 9 is a public holiday
- 3 August 27 is a public holiday and there are no classes
- 4 The maximum class size is 8 (or 15 for the 2 weeks from December 17, when participants join the Christmas and New Year Course – 47)

**Timetable:** 1 lesson = 50 minutes  
20 lessons = 16 hours 40 minutes' tuition  
16 lessons = 13 hours 20 minutes' tuition  
15 lessons = 12.5 hours' tuition  
12 lessons = 10 hours' tuition

## Social Programme

On the summer programme, we arrange a special weekly social programme for families in the afternoon. In addition, families can join the Frances King social programme, including other sightseeing events in London and weekly excursions outside of London.

See our website for the 2012 programme:

<http://www.francesking.co.uk/DownloadFiles/Summer.pdf>

On the winter and Easter programme, we do not offer a special social programme for families, but children accompanied by their parent can join some events on the Frances King social programme, including sightseeing events in London and weekly excursions outside of London.

## 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.



## Transfers

We can arrange transfers from London and other UK airports as well as London train stations – for full details and prices see Enrolment Details, Terms and Conditions 2012.



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.

**Facilities fee of £110 per family for all accommodation options.**



## Homestay (A2-A11, B2-B11)

### Available all year

- The most economical way of staying in London, with home cooking, the opportunity to practise your English and comfortable surroundings. Homestays are located in good residential areas in zones 1, 2 and 3, travel time of 25-40 minutes (and possibly longer during the summer months) by public transport to the school.
- Single and twin rooms in standard, superior and executive homestays with a range of meal plans: bed & breakfast, half-board (breakfast and dinner) and 4 dinner plan (breakfast every day and evening meal 4 times per week). Internet access available but must be pre-booked. Supplement payment to guarantee private bathroom.

## 5 Self-Catering Studios (A15, A20)

### Available all year

- Well furnished self-catering studios in zone 1 (to sleep 2 – 3 people) in excellent locations in Bayswater (A20) and Kensington (A15), travel time of 15-20 minutes by public transport to the school.
- Decorated to a high standard and well equipped with private bathroom/shower, television and DVD, telephone, kitchen area for the preparation of light meals, daily cleaning and free wireless connection.

## 6 Self-Catering Budget Mini Studios (A18)

### Available only in winter and Easter, children must be 14+

- Small well located studios (to sleep 2 people) in a busy street, in fashionable Kensington (zone 1), travel time of 15-20 minutes by public transport to the school.
- Small studios, suitable for short stays, well equipped with private bathroom/shower, television and DVD, telephone (£14 connection charge), kitchen area for the preparation of light meals, weekly cleaning and wireless connection (£15 connection fee). Skype not available.

## 7 Deluxe/Premier 1 and 2 bedroom Apartments (A16)

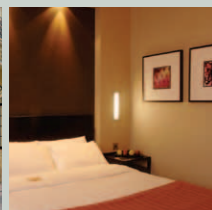
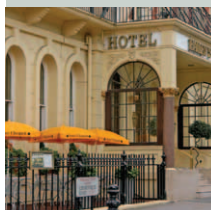
### Available all year

- Stylishly furnished self-catering apartments, excellently located in zone 1, in Kensington and Bayswater. 15-25 minutes by public transport from Kensington to the school.
- 1 bedroom deluxe (2 people in 1 bedroom and 2 on a sofa bed in the main area) and 2 bedroom apartments (2 people in each bedroom) with a private bathroom and the latest in-room technology including cable television and DVD, telephone, well equipped kitchen area with dishwasher, daily cleaning and free wireless connection.

## 8 Hotels (A28 & A29)

### Available all year

- A range of carefully selected 3 and 4 star hotels located around Hyde Park (zone 1), travel time of 10-20 minutes by public transport or on foot to the school.
- Spacious, well-furnished rooms with private bathroom, daily cleaning and breakfast included in the nightly price. Television, 24 hour reception, dry cleaning, laundry service and use of fitness centre – other facilities and charges vary depending on hotel.



## 9 Southside & Eastside Residence (A31)

### Summer only (July 1 – July 8 & August 18 – September 2)

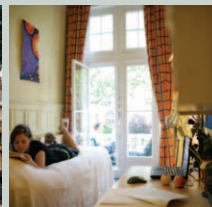
- Centrally located residence in South Kensington (zone 1), travel time of 15-20 minutes by public transport to the school.
- Spacious, well-furnished twin rooms with private bathroom, telephone (with pre-paid telephone card), shared TV lounge and laundry, daily cleaning and free wireless connection (£5 connection charge).
- Breakfast is included (supplement payment for evening meal: £85/person/week). Café and mini market nearby.



## 10 Evelyn Gardens Budget Self-Catering Residence (A34)

### Summer only (July 1 – July 8 & August 18 – September 2)

- Centrally located residence in Kensington (zone 1), travel time of 15-20 minutes by public transport to the school.
- Budget, twin rooms with shared bathroom with shower. Shared kitchen with microwave, fridge/freezer, kettle, toaster, oven and other kitchen equipment provided. Telephone (with pre-paid telephone card), shared TV lounge and laundry, weekly cleaning and free wireless connection (£5 connection charge).



## 11 Budget Apartments (A39-A40)

### Summer only

- Simply furnished self-catering apartments, in pleasant locations in zone 1 (subject to availability), travel time of 25-45 minutes by public transport to the school.
- 2 bedroom (to sleep 5 people) and 3 bedroom apartments (to sleep 7 people) with twin and triple rooms, with a budget price for larger family groups.
- All apartments have a sitting room with a television, well equipped kitchen with washing machine, light weekly cleaning and bathroom with a bath and a shower.



During the busy summer period, we may place families, with their agreement, in different accommodation to that offered in our brochure. Prices will increase during the London Olympics.

Full details can be found on the Frances King website: [www.francesking.co.uk](http://www.francesking.co.uk) or in our general brochure.



**Schools:** 1 Frances King – Kensington (winter & Easter junior and adult courses) 2 Frances King – Belgravia (summer junior and afternoon value courses) 3 Frances King – Hyde Park Corner (summer adult course) 4 Frances King – Marylebone (summer only, 16+) **Accommodation:** ■ Please see previous page for accommodation numbering

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For details of our London Teenager Programme, residential and day school, please visit our website or ask for a brochure.



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