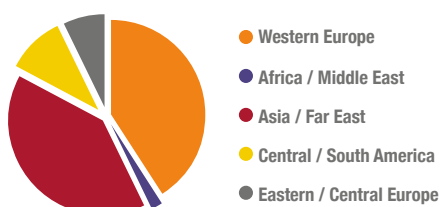


# London Family Programme

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)



## AGE BREAKDOWN



## LOCATION

Parents and their children study in the same location, in our Kensington school, opposite Gloucester Road Station, or a nearby annexe, within walking distance.



## AGES

Children of 6-16 years are accepted in winter, spring, summer and autumn. Children of 5 years are also accepted in the summer. Children of 8-16 years (8-11 in summer) are accepted on the Family Junior & Afternoon Club and children 12-16 years are accepted on the summer Day School Programme.

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. 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 join the 30+ English Programme. There is an afternoon only option for a parent who is busy with child care in the mornings.

### 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

This programme is available in spring, summer, autumn and winter for ages 8-16 (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:** Junior, average 12 / maximum 15; Adult, average 12 / maximum 14

	FAMILY JUNIOR MORNING	FAMILY ADULT MORNING	FAMILY ADULT INTENSIVE	FAMILY JUNIOR DAY SCHOOL	FAMILY JUNIOR & AFTERNOON CLUB
<b>Age</b>	5-16 ① ②	16 and over (adult in charge 21 years)	16 and over	12-16	8-16 (8-11 in summer)
<b>Minimum level</b>	A1	A2 ③	A2	A2	A1
<b>Lessons/week</b>	20	20	30	20 + projects/activities	20 + activities
<b>Hours/week</b>	16h 40m	16h 40m	25h	16h 40m + projects/activities	16h 40m + activities
<b>Timetable (Monday - Friday)</b>	9.00 - 12.50	9.00 - 12.50	9.00 - 12.50 13.45 - 15.30 ④	9.00 - 17.00	9.00 - 15.30

① Children of 5 years are only accepted in summer ② A child of 16 years can join either the Junior or Adult morning course

③ Adults at Beginner level are only accepted in summer ④ Adults may join the afternoon class only

A1 Beginner A2 Elementary B1 Intermediate B2 Upper Intermediate C1 Advanced







**“We all enjoyed our course and really improved our English. The school is very friendly and looked after our family very well.”**

**Alejandro, Gema and family, Spain**









# 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	 <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)	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, 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 studios (for 2 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 \*\*\*

- 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.

## Homestay

Staying in a Homestay is by far the most cost-effective way of living in London. Our hosts are friendly and welcoming and located in residential areas approximately 15-50 minutes from the school by public transport. Staying with a homestay is also the best way to learn about English life and culture and the opportunity for you and your family to practise your English.



### Standard Homestay \*\*

- Good homes in pleasant areas with kind hosts
- Location: zone 2 and 3, 30-45/50 minutes
- Choose between:
  - Single bed and breakfast
  - Twin/double bed and breakfast
  - Single half-board
  - Twin/double half-board



Shared bathroom



### Premium Homestay \*\*\*

- Superior homes in excellent areas
- Location: zone 1-3, 15-45 minutes
- Choose between:
  - Single bed and breakfast
  - Twin/double bed and breakfast
  - Single half-board
  - Twin/double half-board



Shared bathroom

OR



Private bathroom

## Hotels

The school does not arrange hotel accommodation but we recommend sites such as [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com)



### Hotels

- To find a hotel near the school search for London Kensington
- The school postcode is SW7 4SS

