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**Years'
Experience
in Teaching**

Frances**King**
School of English



2021
**Enrolment
Information
for Adult
Programmes
in London**

Course fees London 2021

Registration fee £75

Code	Course	Lessons per week	Timetable	Weeks	Start dates	Price per week					Minimum level
						1-3	4-7	8-11	12-24	25+	
English for Life and Experience											
JIE	Jump into English	28 ①	Morning, afternoon & 1 evening	1-4	Every Monday ②	£394	£357	-	-	-	B1
E20	Standard General English Morning	20	Morning	1-24		£315	£286	£263	£231	£199	A2
E28	Intensive with Language for You!	28	Morning & afternoon	1-24		£394	£357	£328	£289	£248	A2
AY20	Standard Academic Year Morning	20	Morning	25-52		-	-	-	-	£199	A2
IAY28	Intensive Academic Year	28	Morning & afternoon	25-52		-	-	-	-	£248	A2
English for Professionals											
C20	Club 8 Standard Professional English	20	Morning	1-12	Every Monday ② within these dates: Spring (March 22-April 30); Summer (June 14-August 27); Autumn (October 18-29)	£420	£350	£322	£319	-	B1
C28	Club 8 Intensive Professional English	28	Morning & afternoon			£525	£438	£403	£399	-	B1
C22+	Club 8 Combination	22+	Morning & afternoon			Fee as for C20 +£77 per private lesson or special rate of £60 for 5 or more private lessons per week					B1
IELTS Preparation											
I20	Standard IELTS	20	Morning	1-8	Every Monday ② From 1 March	-	£286	£263	-	-	B1
I28	Intensive IELTS	28	Morning & afternoon			-	£357	£328	-	-	B1
EI28	Intensive with IELTS	28	Morning & afternoon	1-24	Every Monday ②	£394	£357	£328	£289	-	B1
I8	Part Time IELTS	8	Afternoon			£126	£114	£105	£92	-	B1

① Integrated programme including classroom lessons, activities, outside speakers, a lunch and evening event.

② When Monday is a public holiday, classes start on the following Tuesday. April 6; May 4; June 1; August 31.

English Online - before and after your course in London					
Code	Course	Lessons/week	Weeks	Levels	Price
JOA05	Jump into English Online	5 one hour live lessons on Zoom. Homework and learning tasks with other students using a learning platform.	1-12	B1, B2, C1	£80 / week

Private Lessons				
Code	Course	Lessons/week	N. of people	Price
P20	Standard Private	20	1-3	£1430 / week
P28	Intensive Private	28	1-3	£1815 / week
PF	Flexitime Private and Online Lessons	2+	1-3	£77 / lesson £60 / lesson for 5 or more lessons / week if you book a group programme for the same week

Start dates and timetable by arrangement. All levels including beginners. Lessons are 1 hour (60 minutes).

Christmas and New Year in London	
Start dates	December 20 (1-2 weeks); December 29 (1 week)
Fees	Week 1 - £315, 20 lessons. Week 2 - £189, 12 lessons. 2 week course - £504

PROGRAMME NOTES

Visa document courier £45

Optional medical, travel and course insurance £5.53/week

Book at: www.guard.me/francesking

Examination fees

IELTS	£210
Linguaskill	All skills £90 Per skill £45

Courses fees include

- placement test and assessment
- welcome pack
- school certificate
- use of self-access study facilities

Course fees do not include

- bank charges
- travel and excursions

Students must buy course books as directed by their teachers. Guide prices - £35-£40/8-12 weeks.

Activities

Some activities, such as guided walks, language workshops and museum visits, are free; others such as restaurant visits, some tourist attractions and excursions are charged. You can see the activity programme for the current month in Free Time on our website.

Class size

Maximum 14, except Club 8 Professional maximum 8

Ages

Minimum age 16 except:
Club 8 Professional English - 24
Christmas and New Year in London - 18
Private lessons - 5

Timetable

1 lesson = 45 minutes
8 lessons = 6h
20 lessons = 15h
28 lessons = 21h
Private lessons - 60 minutes

Morning - 20

4 x 45m lessons 9.00 - 12.15, Monday to Friday ②

Morning and afternoon - 28

4 x 45m lessons 9.00 - 12.15, Monday to Friday ②
2 x 45m lessons 13.00-14.30, Monday to Thursday

Part time afternoon - 8

13.00 - 14.30 Monday to Thursday

② In busy periods some classes, except Club 8, may zig zag, 2/3 morning classes/week 9.00-12.45 and 2/3 afternoon classes/week 14.45-18.00 in alternating weeks

Discount for Returning Students

Students who have studied at Frances King before, can get a discount on their next course for 3 years.
Contact london@francesking.com for details.

Accommodation and transfers fees London 2021

Code	Accommodation type	Star rating	Price
Homestays			
A1	Private Home: Single Self-Catering	**	£150 / week
A2	Standard Single Bed and Breakfast	**	£156 / week
A3	Standard Twin/Double Bed and Breakfast	**	£138 / week / person
A5	Standard Single Half-Board	**	£214 / week
A6	Standard Twin/Double Half-Board	**	£175 / week / person
A7	Premium Single Bed and Breakfast	***	£192 / week
A8	Premium Twin/Double Bed and Breakfast	***	£162 / week / person
A9	Premium Single 4 Dinner Plan	***	£225 / week
A10	Premium Single Half-Board	***	£250 / week
A11	Premium Twin/Double Half-Board	***	£220 / week / person
A12	Premium Private Bathroom Supplement		£45 per week / room
A13	Deluxe Single Bed and Breakfast	****	£250 / week
A14	Deluxe Single 3 Dinner Plan	****	£290 / week

Residences			
A306	iQ Hammersmith: Single Studio Self-Catering	***	January-August £389 / week September-December £399 / week £60 service fee (one payment only)
A301	Lightfoot Hall: Single Studio Self-Catering	***	£468 / week
A302	Lightfoot Hall: Twin Room Self-Catering	***	£287 / person / week
A310	Chapter Portobello: Single Studio Self-Catering	***	£383 / week

Studios and Apartments (prices are per night per studio / apartment)			
A410	Chelsea Cloisters: Studio (1-2 people), Self-Catering	***	January-April £99, May-December £116
A411	Chelsea Cloisters: 1 Bedroom Apartment (1-3 people), Self-Catering	***	January-April £117, May-December £138
A412	Chelsea Cloisters: 2 Bedroom Apartment (2-4 people), Self-Catering	***	January-April £192, May-December £226
A910	Citadines: Studio (1-2 people), Self-Catering	****	January-May £81, June-December £160
A912	Citadines: 1 Bedroom Apartment (1-4 people), Self-Catering	****	January-May £116, June-December £232

Hotels			
Prices on request. Please supply arrival and departure dates and preferred star rating.			

Homestay travel zones and times		
	Travel time	Zones
Deluxe	15-30 minutes	1-2
Premium	15-45 minutes	1-3
Standard	30-45/50 minutes	2-3
Self-catering	30-45/50 minutes	2-3

Transfers (from/to)	Price / Single Transfer		
	1-3 people travelling to same address	Supplement for health safety, 1-3 people*	4-7 people travelling to same address
Heathrow	£95	£25	£120
Gatwick	£120	£40	£160
Stansted/Luton	£130	£30	£160
London City	£100	£30	£130
London Railway Stations	£90	£30	£120

Double fares apply on public holidays and December 24-26, 27, 28, 31; January 1 2022

* In periods of high viral infection cars with a distance of 2m between driver and passenger are used and a supplement is charged.

ACCOMMODATION NOTES

All types of accommodation are offered all year except Lightfoot Hall Single Studios which are offered in summer only.

Homestay Supplements

- Special diets: £30/week/person
- Bookings which include weeks commencing December 20, 27: £25/week/person
- Full board supplement for students under age 18: £50/week (Standard/Premium)

Arrival/departure

Accommodation is booked from Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday. Apartments, studios and hotels can be booked to start on other days.

Extra nights

Subject to availability at 1/7th of weekly fee.

Twin/double accommodation

For 2 people booking together for the same dates.

Twin rooms have 2 single beds, double rooms have 1 bed for 2 people.

Studio and apartment prices

For bookings of 7 days or more, 1-6 night prices on request.

The special offer for Citadines January - May is for bookings of 14 days or more.

Safety Precautions

Health and safety protocols will be provided for each accommodation type.

Frances King Quality Ratings

- ** Standard
- *** Premium
- **** Deluxe

TRANSFER NOTES

Supplement for transfer 23.00-5.00
1-3 people: £15, 4-7 people: £25.

Waiting time

2 hours included. Extra time: 1-3 people £25 per 30 minutes, 4-7 people: £40 per 30 minutes.

Arrival time

It is not always possible to arrive at accommodation before 7.00 or after 22.00. Please check with us before making travel arrangements.

Safety Precautions

Cars are sanitized between journeys. Masks must be worn.

Enrolment details, terms and conditions

London 2021

ENROLMENT

You can book in the following ways:

1. Online at www.francesking.com
2. By email to london@francesking.com
Download the Enrolment Form from www.francesking.com/school-of-english-london/more-information/downloads
3. Visit our school
77 Gloucester Road, London SW7 4SS
Tel: 020 7870 6533
 - Take a test, pay a deposit and reserve a place on the next course
 - Please bring your passport/ID card with you to make a booking

PAYMENT

You must send payment with your enrolment. We can confirm your course or accommodation booking and send a letter of confirmation when you or your company have paid:

- Registration fee of £75 and a deposit of
 - £200 if you want to book a course
 - £500 if you want to book a course and accommodation
 - 15 days before your arrival you need to pay the balance of your course and accommodation fees
 - Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable
- Payment in full, in the following cases:
 - If you are applying for a Student Visa
 - If you are booking less than 15 days before arrival
 - Documents for visa applications will not be issued unless students have paid course and accommodation fees in full

You can pay by:

- Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard). Please request a card authorisation form or pay online at:
<https://secure.francesking.com/payment/page010.aspx?city=LON>
It is safe to give your credit card details on our secure server.
- International Bank Transfer to our bank:

Nat West Bank

Business Education Ltd, trading as Frances King School of English, National Westminster Bank plc, Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG
Bank sort code: 56 00 03
Account number: 17054524
IBAN BIC number (SWIFT): NWBKGB2L
IBAN number:
GB62 NWBK 5600 0317 0545 24

- Frances King is not responsible for any bank transfer charges. Payment must be received in full– please instruct your bank to remit the full amount plus additional funds to cover ALL bank transfer charges.
 - You need to email a copy of the bank transfer with your Enrolment Form.
 - Please make certain that your name appears clearly on the bank transfer.
- Sterling cheque drawn on an British bank account

CONFIRMATION

When we receive your Enrolment Form and payment, we check the availability of your course and accommodation and send your confirmation documents by email or post within 3-4 working days. We can also send your documents by courier (DHL): £45/ courier. We will contact you if the course or accommodation you want is not available and offer you an alternative.

If you would like us to arrange accommodation before your pre-entry visa is issued, you need to agree to our Accommodation Cancellation Policy, otherwise we will not arrange your accommodation until a visa has been issued.

If you want to book an airport transfer (either a single or return) you must email us your flight details and your phone number. We will then confirm that we have booked this for you.

Students aged 16 and 17 must book a return airport transfer unless a guardian (over 21 years) is meeting the student at the airport.

You must inform your homestay or other accommodation provider of your arrival time. If you do not do this, we cannot guarantee that your host/accommodation provider will be there to meet you.

INSURANCE

Before you arrive in the UK, you should take out insurance for your own financial and personal security.

- You can take out your own insurance or the International Student Policy offered by Guard.Me Insurance

For further details, please visit:

London insurance:

www.francesking.com/school-of-english-london/more-information/downloads

COURSE INFORMATION

Passport/ID card

All students are required to present their passport/ID card on their first day and the school may retain a copy.

Contact details

You are required to provide, and keep up-to-date, your contact details in London and next of kin contact details in your own country and any other changes of circumstance that would affect your visa.

Your Course

Frances King cannot guarantee a particular course, timetable until you have finished the entry test at the school. In the event of insufficient enrolments for a course, the school reserves the right to offer an alternative course of equal value. Frances King also reserves the right to change course programmes and locations without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances beyond our control or if in the best interests of the school.

Attendance

You are required to attend regularly and on time.

Homework

In addition to timetabled classes, students should also expect to spend a minimum of 6 hours / week on homework and self-study activities.

Academic Year

Students need to plan their holidays in advance – students will not pay for holiday time. Students can take holidays as follows:

- 25 week course: 4 weeks
- 28 week course: 4 weeks
- 36 & 42 week course: 6 weeks
- 48 & 52 week course: 8 weeks
- Extra 2 weeks' holiday for those present during school holidays December 20, 2021 - January 3, 2022

Private lessons

Requests for a change to your timetable must be made 48 hours in advance (during office hours, 9.00-17.00, Monday-Friday).

Photography/videos

Sometimes Frances King or our representatives take photographs and videos during our courses which may be used for promotional purposes. Please advise us at the time of booking if you do not wish to appear in any promotional material. It is your responsibility to absent yourself when photographs are being taken or videos made.

Unless directed by your teacher, classes cannot be filmed or otherwise recorded without the permission, in writing, of a Director, Principal or Academic Director. Teachers may organise filming and recording to enhance your educational experience.

Progress meetings

From time to time you will have a short, 5-minute meeting with your teacher.

Student holidays

- Course less than 12 weeks: no holidays
- 12 weeks or more except examination preparation courses: 2 weeks/12 weeks
- You must give 1 week's notice to the school
- Holidays may not be taken within the first 8 weeks of your course
- Homestay accommodation: you must give one week's notice to the school. Retainer fee to leave luggage: £50 / week
- All other accommodation: you will be charged the full weekly rate during your holiday period and may leave your luggage in your room
- Holidays and visas: if you book a course of 12 weeks or more and need a visa to enter the country and wish to take a holiday either during or after your course, you should request extra weeks when you apply for your visa

Public holidays

There is no reduction in course fees when a course includes a public holiday.

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

First and second choice of accommodation

Please always include a second choice of accommodation on the Enrolment Form. Where the first choice of accommodation is not available we will book the second choice.

Accommodation arrangements

In arranging accommodation Frances King will be acting as agent for the supplier, as principal or a sub-agent. The status of Frances King in relation to specific accommodation will be explained on request. Frances King is not responsible for payment of any tax claimed from students by UK or foreign authorities.

CANCELLATION

a) Cancellation of group courses

Before arrival: If you want to cancel your booking before starting your course or before arrival in the UK, you must give notice in writing. We will refund all fees minus the Registration fee £75 and the deposit: £200.

Before arrival when a student is refused a visa: If you want to cancel your booking before arrival in the country, you must send us a copy of your visa refusal letter issued by the respective Embassy/Consulate. All course fees will be refunded less registration fee of £75.

After arrival: If you cancel or curtail your course after arrival in the country, there is no refund in any circumstances.

- Course credits may be given at the school's discretion
- No credit for course cancelled during the first 4 weeks
- If the course is longer than 4 weeks, you must give advance notice to cancel or postpone your course
- Credits are not transferable and must be used within 1 year
- Credits may be used to pay for group courses or private lessons at the school's discretion and if teachers are available, but may not be used to pay for accommodation

If you leave because you are ill or because of the death or serious illness of a close relative, you may be able to claim reimbursement of fees through your insurance. No refund will be given if a student leaves for what is an insurable risk.

b) Cancellation of private lessons

- You must give 1 week's notice in writing. You may apply for a credit for the unused part of the course. This may be used as part-payment towards any Frances King course within 1 year.
- To postpone lessons you must give 48 hours' notice (during office hours 9.00 -17.00, Monday-Friday). All late cancellations are charged at the full rate.

c) Cancellation of bookings made at a distance

For course bookings made 'at distance' (e.g. via our website, telephone, email), you have the right to cancel, with a full refund of monies paid, without giving a reason, within 14 days (the Cancellation Period) of our confirmation. Cancellation must be made in writing by post or email within the Cancellation Period. We will not start providing services to you during the Cancellation Period unless you request us to do so in writing. We will refund fees paid within 14 days of the date of your cancellation request. In the event that you have confirmed in writing that you wish us to start providing services within the Cancellation Period, we will deduct from the refund, a reasonable sum for the services provided, based on the proportion of the course undertaken.

d) Cancellation of accommodation

Before arrival: if you want to cancel your accommodation before arrival in the UK you must give notice in writing. We will refund all fees minus the Accommodation Deposit, £300 unless the accommodation fees for the notice period exceed that amount. If so you will be charged £300 plus the difference. This also applies to students whose accommodation has been confirmed by the school and have had their visa granted.

Before arrival when a student is refused a visa: if you want to cancel your booking before arrival in the country, you must send us a copy of your visa refusal letter issued by the respective Embassy/Consulate. All accommodation fees will be refunded less an administration charge of £75, provided the correct notice to cancel accommodation is given. If notice is insufficient you will be charged for the notice period. See notice period (below) to cancel accommodation.

After arrival: if you cancel or curtail your accommodation after arrival in UK, you will be charged a cancellation fee of £75. The notice period required varies according to your accommodation type. See Notice Period to cancel accommodation below. There is no refund for this period.

e) Non-arrival

In case of non-arrival on booked dates, when the school has not received notice of cancellation in advance, there will be no refund or credit of course or accommodation fees.

f) Refunds

Course and accommodation refunds may take up to 60 days to process. Refunds cannot be processed until the school has been paid in full for all services booked. Refunds will only be made to the person or organisation that paid in the first instance.

NOTICE PERIOD TO CANCEL ACCOMMODATION

Providers may vary notice periods during the year. If there is a change, we will inform you when you book. You must give notice as below, "the notice period", to cancel accommodation before arrival, otherwise you must pay for the period.

3 weeks' notice: iQ Hammersmith

2 weeks' notice: Lightfoot Hall, Chapter Portobello

1 week's notice: Homestays

24 hours' notice: Hotels

Lightfoot Hall: 4 weeks' notice is required to shorten a stay after arrival.

Citadines Studio & Apartments: 5 days' notice is required to cancel a stay of 7-29 days otherwise a cancellation fee of 4 nights will be charged. 10 days' notice is required to cancel a stay of 30+ nights, otherwise a cancellation fee of 10 nights will be charged.

Chelsea Cloisters Studios & Apartments: 7 days' notice is required to cancel, otherwise a fee of 2 nights is charged. No refund is given if a stay is shortened or cancelled after arrival.

TRANSFER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Flight details and your mobile telephone number must be received in writing before 14.00 (UK time) on the Friday before arrival
- To cancel or change an airport transfer you must inform us in writing 12 hours before the flight arrival or departure time or you will be charged for the transfer
- For last minute changes or cancellations, please phone +44 (0) 7768 325 391
- A supplement of £15 will be charged for an airport transfer service between 23.00-05.00. A supplement will also be charged for airport transfers on public holidays (and during the Christmas period) - please ask for prices
- Waiting time of 2 hours is included in the transfer price. If you do not contact the driver within 2 hours of the flight arrival time, the driver will leave the airport and any request for a further transfer will be charged at the full rate. Waiting time starts from the scheduled time of arrival, unless the flight is early.
- Please read your airport transfer confirmation documents carefully before departure as they include important baggage allowance and arrival information

16 AND 17 YEAR OLDS

- Students of age 16 and 17 study alongside adult students with minimal or no supervision outside class times. If closer supervision is required, we recommend our Teenager Programme.
- Students of age 16 and 17 without a guardian in the country must stay with a homestay. We advise students to book full board. They must book a return airport transfer unless a guardian (21 years and over) is meeting them at the airport.
- Students of age 16 and 17 should carry a letter of consent to travel alone and present it, if requested, on arrival in the country. We will send a form letter with the confirmation documents.
- Please refer to "Information for Parents of Students aged 16 & 17 on an Adult Course" <https://www.francesking.com/school-of-english-london>

COMPLAINTS AND CONDUCT

Complaints

Problems and complaints with courses, accommodation and other services should be brought to our attention immediately so that we can help.

Conduct

Frances King reserves the right to cancel a student's course and accommodation in the event of misconduct or unsatisfactory behaviour. Students will be responsible for all costs arising.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

We will keep your information in electronic and paper format. Details will be passed to airport transfer accommodation and other providers as needed. Information will also be passed to UK visa and immigration and other government authorities if required.

FORCE MAJEURE

Frances King School of English is not liable in the event of the school being unable to supply services to which it is contractually bound resulting from causes outside the school's control, such as, but not limited to, natural disasters, labour disputes, government action, pandemics and the like. Refunds will not be made in such circumstances.

Covid-19

Questions and Answers

1. WHAT ARE PROCEDURES BEFORE ARRIVAL AND ON THE FIRST DAY?

Before arrival

- You will take a placement test online
- You must send photos or a scan of your passport
- You must send the school details of your UK address, contact details and next of kin
- In addition, you must provide your UK address and contact details on the Public Health Passenger Locator Form [{click here}](#) and carry a copy with you or access to it on your phone to show UK Immigration if requested. You cannot submit this form until 48 hours before the time of your arrival time in the UK
- Complete the Frances King Health & Travel Questionnaire and send it back to us on the Friday before your course starts

Arrival

- You will receive your classroom number on arrival at the school
- Induction and registration will be online
- You will be asked to declare whether you have felt unwell before arrival
- If you require a visa to study in the UK, we will photograph the visa page of your passport at the school, please make sure you bring your passport to the school on your first day

2. WHAT SHOULD I BRING WITH ME?

- We advise you to bring enough face coverings or masks and hand sanitizer to last for a week. You will need a face covering or mask to use public transport or to use a taxi or airport transfer service
- If you have a laptop, tablet or large mobile phone we strongly recommend you bring it as you will need it to access digital learning materials
- Bring enough pens, pencils and paper for your own use as we cannot share these items

3. HOW WILL FRANCES KING ENSURE THE SAFETY OF STUDENTS AND STAFF AT THE SCHOOL?

We have various safety measures in place to keep our students and staff safe. We stay up-to-date with UK Government guidelines and these measures may change from time to time based on the advice in place from October onwards.

- Students and staff are required to keep a 1-meter distance from all other people whenever possible
- Hand sanitiser will be available on entering the building and at key points around the school. All staff and students will be asked to sanitise their hands on arrival and re-entry to the building and periodically throughout the day
- Students will be seated 1 meter or further apart during lessons and the maximum class size will be lower than the usual 14, depending on classroom size
- Classrooms, common areas and toilets will be cleaned and sanitised halfway through the day and at the end of each day
- Class start times and finish times as well as breaks will be staggered to ensure that not all students are in the common areas at the same time. You will be told your class times and break times before your first day.
- Each course group will be assigned a classroom, which they will use throughout the programme. Students are asked to sit in the same place during the course of the day
- Each group will have only one teacher to reduce any risk of contamination between groups
- Students should either leave the building at lunchtime or stay in their classroom to eat

- Where this is not against fire safety regulations, doors and windows will be left open to ensure ventilation throughout the building and to reduce the need for touching door handles. Doors will be cleaned during the day and at the end of each day
- Students will have their own copy of the course book which they will be asked to take home with them
- Teachers will minimise the use of paper handouts and where possible extra material will be provided digitally
- Only one student at a time will be allowed in reception and an appointment system may apply. Some meetings will be held online or by phone
- Note that we will not be taking student or staff temperatures as this is no longer recommended practice. Health authorities have stated that it is an unreliable method for diagnosing symptoms of COVID-19

4. DO I NEED TO WEAR A FACE COVERING/MASK?

- You will need to wear a face covering when travelling to and from school if you are using public transport, and when entering any shops at lunchtime
- Masks should be worn at the school entrance, on the stairs and in any shared areas
- You will not be required to wear a face covering in class, but you may do so if you prefer
- Staff and trainers will be wearing plastic visors to minimise any risk

5. HOW WILL WE SOCIAL DISTANCE WITHIN THE BUILDING?

Students will be separated into class 'bubbles' to minimise contact between groups. Within your class you should maintain distance of 1 meter from other students where possible, work side-by-side as opposed to face-to-face and avoid sharing personal items. Teachers will maintain where possible a 2-metre distance with students and wear plastic visors.

Break times and lunchtimes will be staggered to reduce the number of students congregating in communal areas.

When you are not at school, we recommend you follow Government guidelines on social distancing. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing-after-4-july>

6. WILL THERE BE A GUIDED ACTIVITY PROGRAMME AFTER CLASS?

Practising English outside the class and exploring London is an important, enjoyable and enriching part of a language programme. We have adjusted our programme in the following ways:

- More exploring on foot in the open air – we are in a great area with numerous attractions nearby
- Minimal use of public transport
- More outside activities
- Some online activities
- Small groups on an activity together, all from the same bubble
- Advice on places of interest safe to visit with classmates
- Day trips to other cities will not be held because of the extended time on transport required

7. HOW WILL I GET FOOD AND DRINK WHILE AT THE SCHOOL?

Our coffee bar is closed for safety reasons until further notice. There are many shops and cafés in the Victoria area where it is possible to buy food and drinks. Pret-a-Manger is a popular option amongst our students and you can buy snacks and lunchtime food there. Well known supermarkets Waitrose, Marks and Tesco Metro are all nearby. Please note that they will be busier at lunchtime, so we recommend buying your food in advance if possible. Water machines are available in the school for students' use.

8. AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Public transport can be used from all airports. Transfers can be arranged in cars with barriers between driver and passenger and safe cleaning routines.

9. WHAT ARE THE ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS AND THEIR PRECAUTIONS?

Homestay

- One student only per household
- Host families will follow all government guidelines on social distancing
- Students are asked to be extra careful to follow health advice
- One student per household
- Hosts will ensure shared areas are maintained to a high degree of cleanliness
- If you need to quarantine during your stay, hosts will provide support and help with food or any other items that you need

Residence

- Residential accommodation is in single, self-catering studios, no shared bathrooms or kitchens.
- All residences have secure hygiene and protocols in place.

We offer the following residences, subject to availability:

- iQ Hammersmith, nearest underground station Hammersmith, many bus routes
- Lightfoot Hall, nearest underground station Sloane Square, many bus routes, walking distance to both our school buildings

Apartments

- Chelsea Cloisters, nearest underground station South Kensington, many bus routes

10. WHAT HAPPENS IF I HAVE TO QUARANTINE ON ARRIVAL IN THE UK?

Quarantine is possible in Frances King residential accommodation. You will get a warm welcome, help and support from our staff. You have the option of taking online classes during this period free of charge.

11. WHAT HAPPENS IF I HAVE TO SELF-ISOLATE BECAUSE I HAVE COME INTO CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS COVID-19 DURING MY COURSE?

You can continue your course online. If the whole class has to self-isolate then the class will continue as normal, but online.

12. WHAT HAPPENS IF I GET COVID-19 SYMPTOMS WHILE STUDYING AT FRANCES KING?

We will be asking all our students to tell us immediately if they feel unwell, either by calling us during opening hours or emailing us outside opening hours and if they suspect they have COVID-19 symptoms.

If a student or staff member appears unwell in school and we feel they are displaying potential symptoms of COVID-19 they will be asked to return home. The student or staff member will be asked to request a COVID-19 test as soon as possible, within a maximum of 5 days. You do not need to pay for this test in the UK. The test can be requested online.

If the student or staff member tests positive, everyone in their class 'bubble' will be informed and advice sought from the local health authority. For data protection reasons, we may not be able to tell you who has tested positive. If the test is negative, then the student can return to school and continue their face-to-face programme.

You will be able to study online while waiting for your test results.

13. WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF SOMEONE TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19?

If there is a case of COVID at the school, we will immediately contact our local government health protection team and take their advice as to further action we must take in accordance with Government guidance at that time.

If a student tests positive, all other students in their group will be asked to self-isolate for 14 days. Families, or other people students live, with do not need to self-isolate unless the student gets COVID symptoms. During this period of isolation, the group's programme will be taken online and the timetable will continue as planned. At the end of the period, if everyone is well, students will return on site to Frances King.

14. WHAT HAPPENS IF THE SCHOOL HAS TO CLOSE DURING MY COURSE?

If we are unable to continue face-to-face teaching due to Government advice, we will move all programmes online using Zoom, until the school is able to reopen. Our teachers are very familiar with this kind of teaching and have successfully adapted their materials to work remotely, as happened during the March lockdown. You will be able to stay on in Frances King accommodation.

If you wish to curtail your stay normal terms will apply and we will issue a voucher for unused course and accommodation weeks subject to accommodation notice periods.

15. WHAT HAPPENS IF I BOOK A COURSE NOW AND THE SCHOOL IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED WHEN I AM DUE TO START?

You will have the following options:

- Join the course online until the school reopens and retain your accommodation booking
- Rebook to start your course and accommodation on a later date. If you cannot decide on a date just yet, we will issue a voucher for unused course and accommodation weeks. Changes to accommodation dates are subject notice periods.

Vouchers are flexible:

Vouchers may be used for up to 2 years.

You may postpone several times if necessary.

Vouchers are valid for any Frances King course or accommodation type, including online courses.

Vouchers are transferable to students' relatives, friends and colleagues.

16. WHAT IS THE CANCELLATION POLICY IF I BOOK A COURSE NOW AND I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND FOR ANY OTHER REASON.

Our usual cancellation terms apply.

17. STUDENT INSURANCE

We strongly recommend that students take out adequate insurance, either the policy offered on our website by GuardMe, which covers health care and some very limited Covid related cancellation circumstances or a policy available in your country.

2021 Calendar

January							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1					1	2	3
2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
5	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
8	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
12	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
13	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
14	29	30	31				

April							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
14				1	2	3	4
15	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
16	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
17	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
18	26	27	28	29	30		

May							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
18						1	2
19	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
21	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
22	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
23	31						

June							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
23		1	2	3	4	5	6
24	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
25	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
26	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
27	28	29	30				

July							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
27				1	2	3	4
28	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
29	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
30	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
31	26	27	28	29	30	31	

August							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
31							1
32	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
33	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
34	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
35	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
36	30	31					

September							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
36			1	2	3	4	5
37	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
38	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
39	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
40	27	28	29	30			

October							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
40					1	2	3
41	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
42	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
43	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
44	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
45	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
46	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
47	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
48	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
49	29	30					

December							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
49			1	2	3	4	5
50	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
51	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
52	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1	27	28	29	30	31		

 London Public Holidays

There are no classes on public holidays. There are no classes for 2 weeks from December 20 2021-January 3 2022, except for the Christmas Course in London. In 2022 the schools will open again on January 4.

Guide to English levels

Your present level of English		CEFR	IELTS	Cambridge	TOEIC	BEC	TOEFL (Paper)	TOEFL (IBT)
I speak English fluently and understand almost everything, although I sometimes have difficulty with very colloquial English	Proficiency	C2	8.0	CPE	850-975		625-680 (600)	116-120
I am fluent and confident in expressing myself although I sometimes have problems with more complex ideas or unfamiliar situations	Advanced	C1	7.0-7.5	CAE	750-850	BEC Higher	575 (550)	94-115
I speak well but not fluently in a variety of situations. I can express quite complex ideas, but I find it difficult to understand fast speech of native speakers	Upper Intermediate	B2	5.5-6.5	FCE	450-750	BEC Vantage	525 (500)	47-93
I understand and speak quite well in familiar everyday situations	Intermediate	B1	4.0-5.0	PET	300-450	BEC Preliminary	475 (450)	32-46
I can understand and speak basic English in familiar situations	Elementary	A2	3.5	KET	125-300		425	29-31
I speak very little English	Beginner	A1	3 or below		0-125			
I am a complete beginner	Complete Beginner	A0						