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# About the British Council

The British Council builds connections, understanding and trust between people in the UK and other countries through arts and culture, education and the English language.

We help young people to gain the skills, confidence and connections they are looking for to realise their potential and to participate in strong and inclusive communities. We support them to learn English, to get a high-quality education and to gain internationally recognised qualifications. Our work in arts and culture stimulates creative expression and exchange and nurtures creative enterprise.

The British Council provides learners with a rewarding and stimulating English language learning experience. Our teachers, who receive world-class training and use highly effective teaching methodologies, aim to help all learners reach their full potential. This is achieved through respecting our learners as diverse individuals and encouraging them to be active participants in their own learning.

We firmly believe that all children have potential and that every child matters – everywhere in the world. Children are a top priority as they have a unique honesty and willingness to exchange knowledge and ideas that can meaningfully build trust and make a sustainable difference in the future worldwide.



## **When students book an English course with us, we promise:**

- experienced, internationally qualified teachers who have an expert level of proficiency in English and will get the best out of each student
- specially designed courses which complement the secondary English language curriculum and help prepare them for the DSE exam
- regular feedback throughout the course and encouragement as students progress with their learning.

## Meet our teachers

Our teaching team comprises a diverse and varied group of English speakers. We believe that this diversity brings great value to us as an organisation and also to you, our customers and students. Our Hong Kong team of over 70 teachers is trained to help students achieve their goals. What all of our teachers share is a commitment to quality education and the skills, experience and training which will help them deliver on that commitment.



### Internationally qualified

All British Council teachers are experienced and internationally qualified. In addition to a first degree, they all hold professional teaching qualifications.

### Experienced and up-to-date

The British Council has been helping students around the world for over 80 years and remains at the forefront of English language teaching. Our teachers receive continuous professional development on employing the latest teaching methodologies, techniques and technologies for teaching modern, real-life English.

## Our teaching methodology

At the British Council, we help our students maximise their English learning potential. We use the most effective methodologies for developing real communicative ability. We believe that interaction between students, and with the teacher, is the best way for students to learn English.

Sign up for one of our courses and master the language skills that you need to be successful in your school exams, in the DSE exam and in global society.

### Our secondary and DSE courses:

- are taught by experienced and internationally qualified teachers in a small-class setting which is focused on interaction between teacher and students
- develop your speaking skills and pronunciation, and consolidate your knowledge of grammar through engaging lessons with lots of speaking opportunities, unlike 'one-way' tutorial-style lessons
- help you learn English by using topics you care about, with a stimulating and motivating curriculum that sparks your creativity and lets you express yourself fully
- help you prepare for English exams at school by providing regular study skills practice
- help you prepare for the DSE exam by giving you the opportunity to apply the exam skills you have developed to DSE-style tasks
- help you develop your critical thinking skills and confidence to benefit your everyday communication in our internationalised world
- use a wide range of learning materials, including videos, songs, websites, computer games, books and magazines, to help you understand the formats, genres and styles of English that you will encounter in the modern world.



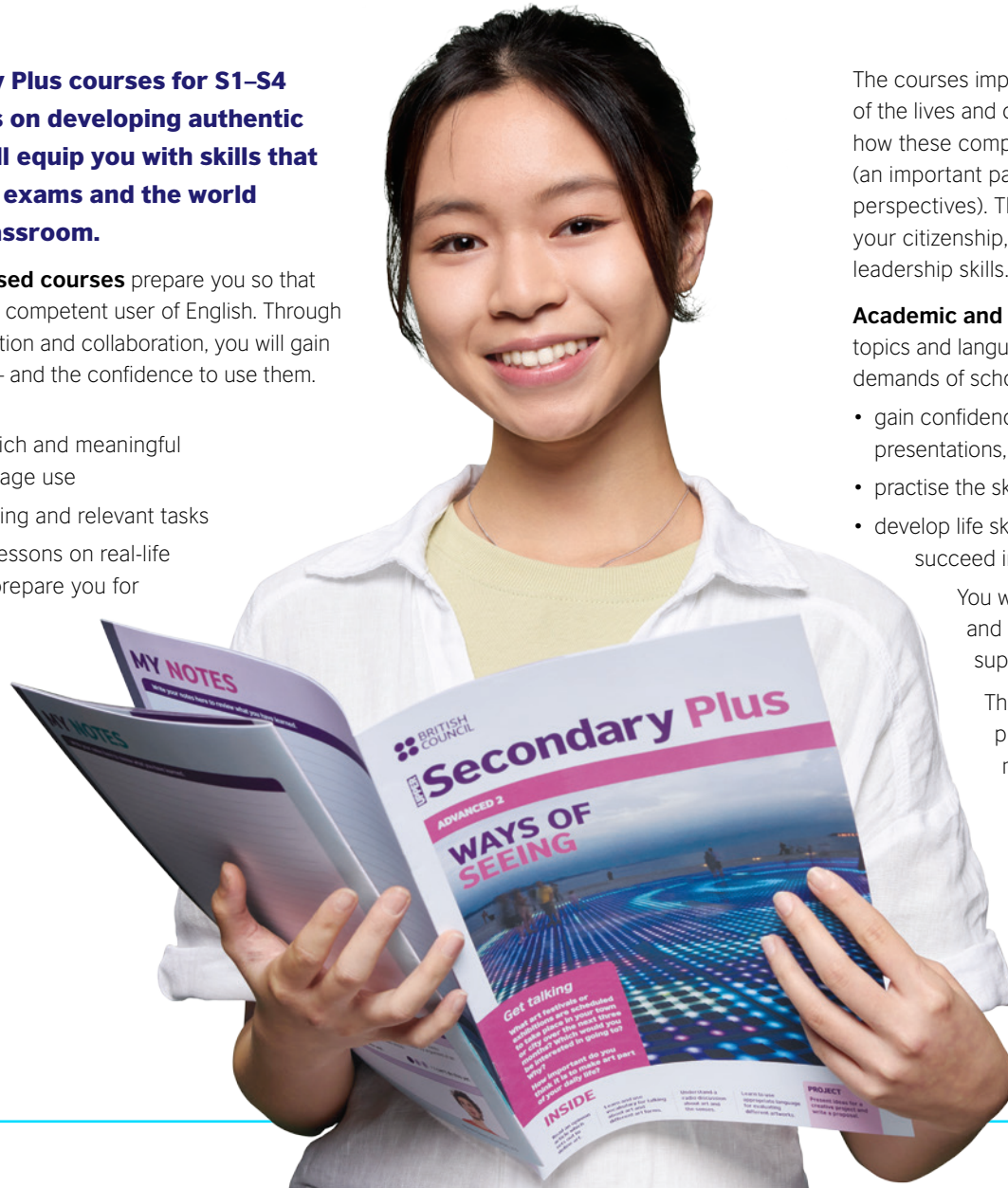
# Secondary Plus

S1–S4

**Our Secondary Plus courses for S1–S4 students focus on developing authentic English and will equip you with skills that you can use in exams and the world beyond the classroom.**

These **project-based courses** prepare you so that you can become a competent user of English. Through research, presentation and collaboration, you will gain a vital set of skills – and the confidence to use them. You will:

- be exposed to rich and meaningful real-world language use
- carry out engaging and relevant tasks
- enjoy dynamic lessons on real-life topics that will prepare you for a global world.



The courses improve your understanding of the lives and cultures of others and how these compare with your own (an important part of building multiple perspectives). They also develop your citizenship, critical thinking and leadership skills.

**Academic and exam skills** are integrated into each module. Real world topics and language skills are matched with local school curricula and the demands of school exams. You will:

- gain confidence in speaking English through activities such as presentations, fun debates, vlogging and interviews
- practise the skills and strategies you need for success in school exams
- develop life skills such as collaboration and leadership to help you succeed in the future whilst having lots of fun along the way.

You will participate in online and in-class activities to develop and revise your language skills and follow a curriculum that supports personal growth by treating you as an individual.

The course involves online research and independent pre-lesson preparation through our **learning hub** in order to maximise time for learning and be more motivated in class. You can:

- complete online activities with grammar, reading and listening practice to extend your learning in your own time
- upload written work for your teacher to assess and track your progress.

You will regularly receive **personalised written and oral feedback from teachers** on your performance and development.

## Course fee

HK\$5,738 (Mon to Thu) or  
HK\$6,308 (Fri) or  
HK\$6,935 (Sat to Sun) per semester

## Course length

19 weeks, 38 hours (September  
and February semesters)  
One 2-hour lesson per week

# Speaking Skills

S3–S4

This course focuses on developing students' speaking and interaction skills for group discussions and individual responses, as well as for Individual Presentations for the SBA.



## What is this course like?

You will:

- learn how to plan and deliver a 3- to 5-minute presentation with confidence and organise your ideas effectively to engage your audience
- discuss issues critically, form opinions and express your views and arguments convincingly with suggestions
- learn to use appropriate gestures, facial expressions, intonation, eye contact and formulaic expressions to create engaging presentations
- learn ways to organise your information and arguments and learn how to express your views precisely.

## Learning outcomes

You will:

- make suggestions, develop the ideas of others, disagree and offer alternatives in group discussion
- extend answers by giving facts and examples in individual responses
- increase your range of vocabulary and language patterns
- learn how to improve your fluency and accuracy so that you sound more natural.

## Course fee

HK\$5,391 per term  
**35% off\*** for students of semester courses

## Course length

9 weeks, 18 hours  
One 2-hour lesson per week

## Class size

12 students per class

*\*The offer is only available to students who have registered for Secondary Plus in the September or February semester. Terms and conditions apply.*

# Writing Skills

S3–S4



**This course aims to develop your writing skills for different genres such as biographies, stories, formal and informal emails, product reviews, articles, scripts and reports.**

## Course fee

HK\$5,391 per term  
**35% off\*** for students of semester courses

## Course length

9 weeks, 18 hours  
One 2-hour lesson per week

## Class size

12 students per class

## What is this course like?

You will:

- draft, review and edit your writing in order to ensure that you are using the most appropriate vocabulary, tense, style and register
- widen your range of vocabulary through reading comprehension tasks, matching exercises, writing and discussions
- learn to write a wide range of texts for different audiences
- receive written and oral feedback from the teacher on how to improve.

## Learning outcomes

You will:

- present different views and arguments logically and clearly
- use a range of discourse markers such as 'although' to show the development of your ideas
- improve your vocabulary and familiarity with different text types.

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# DSE Exam

## Preparation Courses

S5

**These courses prepare you fully for the DSE exam, providing a variety of exam-related tasks with regular personal feedback on listening, speaking, reading and writing skills to help you improve your score and understand your performance.**

### What are these courses like?

You will:

- use a variety texts and videos in magazines based on the topics from the Education Bureau (EDB)'s Curriculum Guide
- complete a variety of tasks in an exam-related context, such as writing emails and articles and participating in discussions
- practise gist and focused reading, presentation skills, and writing succinctly to express your message to your audience
- receive personalised feedback on your performance and development.

### Learning outcomes

You will:

- improve your knowledge of language patterns and vocabulary
- become more familiar with the questions and text types you have to deal with in the DSE exam
- increase your confidence in writing and speaking.



### Course fee

HK\$6,308 (Mon to Fri) or  
HK\$6,935 (Sat to Sun)  
per semester

### Course length

19 weeks, 38 hours (September  
and February semesters)  
One 2-hour lesson per week



# DSE Exam

## Preparation Courses

S6

**These courses are for candidates taking the DSE English Language exam this academic year. You will develop exam skills and strategies for tackling all four papers – Reading, Writing, Listening and Integrated Skills and Speaking – through completing challenging activities.**

**Our teaching magazines are based on the eight DSE electives:**

- Sports Communicatio
- Drama
- Poems and Songs
- Debating
- Short Stories
- Popular Culture
- Workplace Communication
- Social Issues

### What are these courses like?

You will:

- become confident in answering different question types in each paper of the DSE by learning techniques, strategies and useful vocabulary and expressions
- be equipped with effective listening, reading comprehension and note-taking skills
- complete a **free mock exam** for all four papers by the end of the February term and receive personal feedback on your performance as well as areas that require development.

### Course fee

September semester  
HK\$6,308 (Mon to Fri) or  
HK\$6,935 (Sat to Sun) per semester

February term  
HK\$4,956 (Mon to Sun) per term

### Course length

September semester  
19 weeks, 38 hours  
One 2-hour lesson per week  
February term  
7 weeks, 21 hours  
(including a free mock exam)  
One 3-hour lesson per week

### Learning outcomes

#### Paper 1 – Reading

- Learn techniques for responding to common tasks in the reading exam
- Identify meaning of words and phrases in context and evaluate different viewpoints in a range of texts

#### Paper 2 – Writing

- Write texts for different contexts, audiences and purposes
- Express ideas effectively by using varied vocabulary and language patterns

#### Paper 3 – Listening & Integrated Skills Part A

- Paraphrase key information to record answers accurately
- Predict the form of answers based on headings and prompts
- Identify key details by identifying distractors and signposts

#### Part B

- Paraphrase, summarise, skim and scan to extract key information
- Interpret tables, charts and graphs

#### Paper 4 – Speaking Group Interaction

- Maintain spoken interaction using appropriate communication strategies, such as opening a discussion and asking for opinions
- Participate in speaking exam practice tasks to help you learn the skills of generating ideas and turn-taking

#### Individual Response

- Produce coherent and organised responses with clearly presented ideas
- Learn strategies for gaining thinking time and for dealing with follow-up questions



# IELTS Courses

Learners aged 16 and above\*



**Our IELTS courses give you the confidence and skills required to get the score you need in the IELTS test.**

**All of our IELTS courses offer exam techniques, helpful insights and individual feedback from our experienced and knowledgeable IELTS teachers.**

## IELTS Language Preparation Programme (Academic Module)

If you would like to combine your language competency with a focus on exam techniques and skills, then IELTS Language Preparation is the ideal course for you. You will:

- follow a Cambridge IELTS course book that is tailored to suit your current English level and needs
- receive clear advice from an expert teacher about each section of the exam, and tips on how to best approach the test questions
- focus on how to write effectively and speak skilfully in order to score well in the exam
- practise language and vocabulary specific to the exam so that you can maximise your potential score
- develop an awareness of common topics and questions that will help you feel more relaxed on the day of the test
- have access to free online IELTS skills modules for Speaking, Writing, Listening and Reading, plus grammar and vocabulary that targets the needs of Chinese learners.

*\*Students aged 16 or 17 may join IELTS courses with signed parental consent to study alongside Adult students. Students under 16 cannot study these courses.*

## IELTS Coach (Academic Module)

IELTS Coach is a programme designed to help you maximise your success on test day by equipping you with the strategies you need to succeed. Take the full course or choose one or more 18-hour modules depending on your needs:

- **IELTS Coach Listening** – you will practise skills and learn strategies that help improve your focus and perform better on the test.
- **IELTS Coach Writing** – you will practise answering different Task 1 and Task 2 question types and focus on improving your performance.
- **IELTS Coach Reading** – you will learn strategies and skills to help you tackle all question types.
- **IELTS Coach Speaking** – you will take part in speaking tasks and activities designed to maximise your score.

## IELTS Exam Skills One-Day Workshop (Academic Module)

This is an intensive day of study that covers all four parts of the test - writing, speaking, listening and reading. You will learn practical skills and techniques to help you achieve your best score in the IELTS test.

## IELTS Mock 1-to-1 (Academic and General Training Modules)

After completing a full length written mock test, you will have a 90 minute one-to-one session with an IELTS expert who will focus on your needs, including speaking exam practice, personalised feedback on your written exam as well as advice on how to improve your performance in all key areas of the exam.

IELTS Language Preparation Programme	IELTS Coach	IELTS Exam Skills One-Day Workshop
Pre-intermediate, Intermediate and Upper Intermediate	Intermediate and above	Pre-intermediate and above
57 hours Two 3-hour lessons per week over 9.5 weeks	4 modules 18 hours per module 12 1.5-hour lessons for each module	One day (10.00 – 17.00, including a 1-hour lunch break)
HK\$8,720	One module: HK\$4,040 <b>Register for 4 modules to enjoy a special offer. Please contact us on 2913 5100 for details.</b>	HK\$1,450 per workshop (6 hours)

# Progression chart

## Local School Level

English exams available at the British Council <sup>1</sup>	Children aged 12–35 months and K1–K3		P1–P6	S1–S4	S5	S6
IELTS <sup>2</sup>					Upper Intermediate Intermediate Pre-intermediate	Upper Intermediate Intermediate Pre-intermediate
B2 First for Schools				Level 4 Plus Level 4 Level 3 Plus Level 3		
B1 Preliminary for Schools			Level 6 Plus Level 5 Plus	Level 2 Plus Level 2 Level 1 Plus Level 1		
A2 Key for Schools			Level 6 Level 5 Plus Level 5	Junior Foundation (S1–S2) Senior Foundation (S3–S4)		
A2 Flyers			Level 6 Level 5 Plus Level 5 Level 4 Plus Level 3 Plus			
A1 Movers			Level 4 Level 3 Level 2 Plus Level 2 Level 1 Plus			
Pre-A1 Starters <sup>3</sup>		K3 K2				
English courses available at the British Council	Playgroup Courses Stay and Play Kindergarten Foundation Course (K1–K3) Kindergarten Regular English Course (K1)	Kindergarten Regular English Courses (K2–K3)	Primary Plus (P1–P6) Fluent Speaking (P3–P4) Confident Writing (P3–P4) Effective Presentations (P5–P6) Creative Writing (P5–P6)	Secondary Plus (S1–S4) Speaking Skills (S3–S4) Writing Skills (S3–S4)	DSE Exam Preparation Courses (S5) DSE Exam Preparation Courses (S6)	

1. Suggested examinations according to your level.

2. The minimum age accepted for IELTS is 16 years old.

3. The minimum age accepted for Cambridge English: Pre-A1 Starters is 4 years old.



## Holiday

### Intensive Courses

We also offer intensive courses during the Christmas and summer holidays, which provide students with fun and practical English-learning experiences during their break.

#### Course details

[www.britishcouncil.hk/en/english/courses-holiday](http://www.britishcouncil.hk/en/english/courses-holiday)



## Parent, family

### and student support

We ensure that parents and families are well informed about the centre and their child's progress in class through various methods of communication.

#### These include:

- parent information booklets
- report cards
- SMS messages or telephone calls (for example, if a student misses a class, we will contact their parent as soon as possible)
- parent and student events
- our website and Facebook pages.

Our aim is to continually improve the products and services that we offer and we are always happy to hear suggestions and ideas.



#### Special educational needs

We are committed to providing an inclusive learning environment in which students are given the support, wherever possible, to achieve their potential in a spirit of inclusion and acceptance. We value the abilities and achievements of all our students. We recognise that parents and families hold key information and knowledge about their child. If a child has a specific educational or medical need, we ask that parents share this knowledge at the time of registration. Lift access is available at all British Council English language centres in Hong Kong.

# LearnEnglish

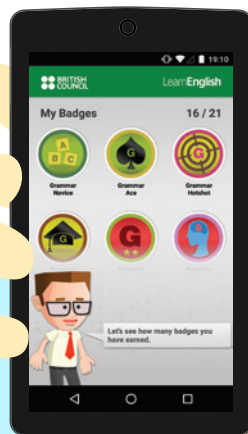
The British Council has a wide range of free online resources to help children and teenagers learn English. The resources include videos, mobile apps, games, stories, listening activities and grammar exercises.

## Get English on your mobile

Download our apps and get instant access to English learning resources. Improve your grammatical accuracy, learn new words, and improve your spelling. They are suitable for all English learners of all levels and you can learn at your own pace. Search for 'British Council' on your device's app store to download our apps!

### More LearnEnglish apps:

[www.britishcouncil.org/mobilelearning](http://www.britishcouncil.org/mobilelearning)



## LearnEnglish Teens website

The LearnEnglish Teens website is designed especially for students aged between 13 and 17 years old. On the site you can find language practice, tips for exams and help with grammar and vocabulary, as well as fun activities, videos, games and puzzles.

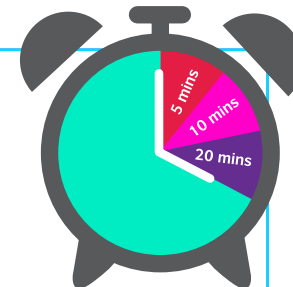
### Details:

[www.britishcouncil.org/learnenglishteens](http://www.britishcouncil.org/learnenglishteens)

## How can I learn through mobile apps?

### If you have 5 minutes...

Play a quick word game! Test your vocabulary and spelling with **Johnny Grammar's Word Challenge**.



### Johnny Grammar's Word Challenge

Beat the clock and answer as many grammar and vocabulary questions as you can in 60 seconds!



### If you have 10 minutes...

Improve your listening and vocabulary skills with our **LearnEnglish Podcasts app**, or complete 20 grammar practice questions using our **LearnEnglish Grammar app**.



### LearnEnglish Podcasts

Listen to our podcast hosts talk about life in the UK and improve your listening and vocabulary skills.



### LearnEnglish Grammar

Perfect your grammar by working through thousands of questions in this interactive grammar workbook.



### If you have 20 minutes...

Build your confidence for an upcoming IELTS Academic or General Training test or simply improve your test taking skills with our **IELTS Prep App**.



### IELTS Prep App

The app gives instant access to free practice tests, grammar tips, quizzes and sample Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking tasks.



# Enrolment procedures

## 1. Take an English entry test<sup>1</sup>

New students (except IELTS Exam Skills One-Day Workshop and IELTS Mock 1-to-1 students) must take an English entry test at our Customer Service Centre in Admiralty or Tsim Sha Tsui, or online.

You can book the test in person or online at

<https://britishcouncil.secure.force.com/ConsultationBooking?site=HK>

or by phone on 2913 5100, up to 14 days before your preferred test day.

## 2. Register for a course<sup>2,3</sup>

New students (and students whose English entry test results are more than six months old) can register in person at one of our Customer Service Centre in Admiralty or Tsim Sha Tsui, or by post to our Customer Service Centre in Admiralty.

Registration forms with payment details can be downloaded on our website:

[www.britishcouncil.hk/en/english/book-course](http://www.britishcouncil.hk/en/english/book-course)

**For more information,  
please contact us on 2913 5100.**

*The British Council believes that all children have potential and that every child matters – everywhere in the world. The British Council affirms the position that all children have the right to be protected from all forms of abuse as set out in article 19, UNCRC, 1989 (goo.gl/ZHBA1S).*



## Special offers

### Referral programme<sup>4,5</sup>

Receive a course voucher when referring a new student to register for selected English courses.

### Instalment plan<sup>5</sup>

Enjoy up to 12 months of interest-free instalments when you pay with designated credit cards.

Please visit our website

[www.britishcouncil.hk/en/english/why-study/special-offers](http://www.britishcouncil.hk/en/english/why-study/special-offers)

for our latest offers.



## Events

We have different events such as free demonstration lessons and parents' workshops throughout the year. We invite you to stay up-to-date by visiting our website or by following



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You can also fill in the form at

[www.britishcouncil.hk/en/english/book-course/enquiries](http://www.britishcouncil.hk/en/english/book-course/enquiries)

to send us your enquiries.

Notes:

1. English entry test results are valid for six months.
2. All students need to show proof of their school class and provide written parental permission before registration.
3. All students must present their HKID card or other valid documentation showing their eligibility to study in Hong Kong upon registration.
4. The referral programme is not applicable for Phonics, Phonics for Parents, Skill-based English Courses, IELTS Exam Skills One-Day Workshop, IELTS Mock 1-to-1 and IELTS Coach Express (5-day). For the referral rewards for IELTS Language Preparation Programme and IELTS Coach, please refer to our website.
5. Terms and conditions apply.
6. The British Council reserves the right to change the information in this booklet without prior notice. Please check our website for the latest information and terms and conditions.



## English Language Centres

### Admiralty

#### British Council

3 Supreme Court Road, Admiralty, Hong Kong (MTR – Admiralty Station, Exit C1)

### Sha Tin

#### Pentecostal Lam Hon Kwong School

Ngan Shing Street, Sha Tin, New Territories (MTR – City One Station, Exit A)

### Tsuen Wan

#### Po On Commercial Association Wong Siu Ching Secondary School

2 Tai Pa Street, Tsuen Wan, New Territories (MTR – Tsuen Wan West Station, Exit A2)

## Customer Service Centres

### Admiralty

3/F, British Council,  
3 Supreme Court Road,  
Admiralty, Hong Kong

#### Opening hours

Monday to Friday	09.00 – 20.30
Saturday	09.00 – 18.00
Sunday	10.00 – 18.00
Public holidays	Closed

### Tsim Sha Tsui

2/F, Fontaine Building,  
18 Mody Road,  
Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon

#### Opening hours

Monday to Friday	09.30 – 21.00
Saturday and Sunday	09.30 – 18.00
Public holidays	Closed

## Enquiries

2913 5100 / [enquiries@britishcouncil.org.hk](mailto:enquiries@britishcouncil.org.hk)

## Website

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