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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 you book an English course with us, we promise:

• an innovative, interactive and safe English learning environment
• experienced, internationally qualified teachers who have an expert level of proficiency in English and will get the best out of your child
• specially designed courses relevant to your child's development journey at school.
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 110 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.

Meet our teachers

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 Playgroup and Kindergarten courses

Our aim is to develop in your child a love for English and a positive attitude towards language learning. Our courses give children the opportunity to learn the language in an English-speaking environment and help prepare them for entering kindergarten and primary schools.

• We use fun and interactive communicative activities such as games, songs, chants and stories.
• Children engage in structured and free play activities to practise what they have learned in class.
• Our lessons are theme-based and we nurture reading and communication through a range of activities including arts and crafts, show and tell, role-plays and experiments.
• After an initial presentation on the topic of the day, children get to work in small groups so that the teacher is able to give each child more attention and help. Children also get group time with classmates, which encourages the development of social skills and the use of English in a natural setting.
• Our varied classroom activities support personal, social, emotional and physical development, problem solving, reasoning and numeracy, knowledge and understanding of the world and creative development.

Our teaching methodology

At the British Council, we help our students maximise their English learning potential. We use the most effective methodologies for all age groups to develop real communicative ability. We believe that face-to-face interaction between students and the teacher is the best way to achieve this and help your child learn English.

Our Primary courses

We want to help your child communicate better in English. At the British Council, many different teaching methodologies are used to boost your child’s confidence and build up positive attitudes towards language learning.

• Primary Plus uses fun, interactive activities such as communicative games, songs, chants, drama and role-plays, which emphasise spoken fluency and improve students’ pronunciation.
• Primary Plus uses topics which are relevant and motivating for the age and level of the students to present and develop grammar and vocabulary for everyday use.
• Students read and write stories, poems, letters, reviews and reports to learn about a variety of text types and styles of writing.
• Students work on projects to activate and consolidate English learned in class, and develop leadership, critical thinking and digital literacy skills.
• Parents can keep track of their child’s learning progress through modular assessment of in-class tasks.
British Council has teamed up with Aardman Animations to bring our English language teaching expertise to life for playgroup children through the much-loved characters from Timmy Time.

Our expert teachers not only provide a positive learning experience for your child but also guide you through your child’s language and literacy development. Our playgroups are run separately for children of 12–18, 19–24 and 25–35 months of age in our dedicated, large and well-equipped Early Childhood Education Centre.

Give your child a happy experience to build a strong foundation in English with British Council’s specialised playgroup courses. The earlier the better.

12–18 months (available from February 2021 term onwards)

This course is designed to be your child’s first meaningful and enjoyable step in learning English. Engaging in play, storytelling, music, crafts, sensory and motor-skills activities, your child will socialise with other toddlers in an English-only environment. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to take their first steps in immersing themselves in English in a secure and language-rich environment.

19–24 months

This course is designed to develop the whole child following the natural process of language learning. Learning through play, movement, craft and drama, your child will develop confidence in understanding English and feel at ease to ‘have a go’.

25–35 months

This course is designed to provide your child with a holistic learning experience to become a successful pre-schooler. With highly interactive and play-based activities, your child will learn new words with fun, develop conversational skills and good pronunciation.

Course fee

HK$6,680 per term (weekdays)

5% off* for registering for two terms in one transaction

Course length

9 weeks, 27 hours (4 terms)
Two 1.5-hour lessons per week

Class size

10 students with one parent or caregiver per child

* Terms and conditions apply.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver aged 18 or above for the whole lesson. Parents and caregivers work with the teacher to build the children’s confidence and maximise participation.
Stay and Play

Children aged 19–35 months

Incorporating the International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC), our Stay and Play courses are specifically designed to build your child’s confidence and self-esteem while immersing them in an exciting, English-only environment. Their knowledge of the English language, their social skills and their creativity will develop and grow through a series of fun and stimulating activities run by our experienced, qualified and specialist Early Years Team. In our weekend courses, we will be sharing child development tips and demonstrating ways parents can work with their children at home.

19–24 months

This course gives children the confidence to express themselves through a variety of valuable and challenging learning experiences, including painting, physical development activities, storytelling, cooperative play, dancing, singing and exploring sounds in the world around them. They will continue to work on their personal, social and emotional development, which is vital in helping them become independent and well-adjusted learners.

25–35 months

This course is designed to help children discover, investigate and explore their environment further through our exciting theme-based activities, which include: imaginative play, music and movement, storytelling, sensory and physical development, creative arts, and personal, social and emotional development. This course prepares children to successfully transition to Kindergarten 1 by providing them with a unique opportunity to interact with parents, children and teachers in a safe and secure English-only environment.

Course fee

HK$6,000 (Sat to Sun) per term

5% off* for registering for two terms in one transaction

Course length

9 weeks, 13.5 hours (4 terms)

One 1.5-hour lesson per week

Class size

7 students with one parent or caregiver per child

* Terms and conditions apply.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver aged 18 or above for the whole lesson. Parents and caregivers work with the teacher to build the children’s confidence and maximise participation.
These courses follow the International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC), a comprehensive curriculum with a clear process of learning and specific learning goals. We aim to develop your child into a confident learner with a good learning attitude. They will be curious about the world around them and keen to learn about different topics.

A series of interesting topics with theme-related and interactive activities such as motor skills tasks, experiments, games, arts and crafts and role play is available:

### What are these courses like?

#### Our K1 course:
- builds creativity, personal, social, emotional, self-care, fine motor and reasoning skills
- introduces nouns
- teaches individual words and sentence starters that will help your child express themselves confidently.

#### Our K2 course:
- expands your child's vocabulary range and gives them practice in expressing themselves through show and tell activities
- teaches your child to use letter sounds to read
- introduces nouns and adjectives
- improves handwriting skills and helps your child learn letter formation.

#### Our K3 course:
- works on word order
- guides students in writing simple sentences
- works on blending letter sounds and segmenting words to assist your child with reading and spelling
- introduces more complex vocabulary and sentence starters.

### Learning outcomes

By the end of our three-year kindergarten curriculum, your child will:
- be an independent learner of English and have confidence in speaking
- have a good bank of vocabulary for expressing themselves effectively
- have a good awareness of the parts of speech in preparation for Primary One grammar
- start writing complete sentences with correct punctuation and spacing
- have learnt to make use of letter-sound association, blending and segmenting to assist them in reading and spelling
- have developed the skills needed to prepare for primary school interviews and a smooth transition to Primary One.
Enquiry-based International Curriculum

**K1 (Input)**
- Personal, social and emotional development
- Gross and fine motor skills
- Grammar awareness
- Phonics: letter-sound associations
- Pre-writing skills

**K2 (Input + output)**
- Reading and Comprehension
- Grammar and Vocabulary
- Speaking
- Writing
- Listening

**K3 (Output)**
- Healthy living and physical wellbeing
- Independence and interdependence
- Exploring
- Communicating
- International mindedness

**Holistic enquiry**

**Confidence**

**Language skills**

**Personal, social and emotional development**

**Exploring**

**Communicating**

**International mindedness**

**Grammar**
- Nouns, adjectives, verbs, prepositions

**Vocabulary use**

**Phonics and reading**
- Blending and digraphs

**Writing sentences**
- With punctuation

**Show and tell**

**Preparation for Primary 1**
This course is specifically designed for children who are at the earliest stages of their English learning, and through this course we will help them build a strong English foundation ready for Kindergarten. Your child will become comfortable learning and communicating in an immersive English environment. They will develop a love of the English language through exciting stories and engaging activities. By the end of the foundation course, they will be ready to participate fully in our immersive Kindergarten Regular English courses.

Learning outcomes
After completing the course, your child will:
• understand classroom language and instructions
• be able to engage in some basic conversation
• learn the alphabet, numbers and colours, alongside other high frequency vocabulary
• actively listen to the English language through stories and songs
• improve handwriting skills and understand letter formation
• enjoy reading stories in English.

Course fee
HK$9,880 per semester (weekdays)

Course length
19 weeks, 57 hours
(September and February semester)
Two 1.5-hour lessons per week

Class size
16 K1–K3 students in a class
### Learning outcomes

After completing all the stages of the courses, your child will be able to:

- use letter sounds to sound out new words and help them spell
- identify the alternative spellings of long vowel sounds
- read and spell high-frequency tricky words
- read accurately and fluently and understand what they read
- write what they can already say in phrases or short sentences.

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### What are these courses like?

#### 6-Stage Phonics (K1–P1)

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### Some of our most popular courses, our Phonics courses incorporate good practice from the ‘Letters and Sounds’ and ‘Jolly Phonics’ programmes to create a multi-sensory learning experience. Your child will learn through a range of fun and multi-sensory activities to help them remember the sounds and to combine them to make age-appropriate words.

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Find out how English words are constructed and pronounced correctly and learn multiple techniques for practising phonics at home with your child in a fun and memorable way.

What is this course like?

**Module 1**
You will be looking at:
- what phonics is and how phonics helps your child learn reading and spelling
- the four key skills of saying and recognising all the 42 sounds, blending, segmenting and letter formation
- helping your children to practise pre-writing and writing skills
- the International Phonetic Alphabet so that you can extend your own pronunciation skills.

**Module 2**
You will be looking at:
- initial and ending consonant blends and blending two-syllable words
- how to help your child identify, read and spell tricky words, and recognise alternative spellings
- some common irregularities in English spelling
- how to select phonics books and get free and useful phonics activities online.

**Learning outcomes**
You will:
- be able to say and form the 42 letter sounds accurately
- be able to support your child in using letter sounds to read and spell
- have learned about alternative spellings and tricky words
- be able to select appropriate phonics learning materials for your child
- be able to practise phonics at home with your child effectively and in a fun and memorable way.

**Course fee**
HK$2,800 per module
5% off* for registering for two modules in one transaction

**Course length**
2 modules per course
9 weeks, 13.5 hours per module
One 1.5-hour lesson per week

The course will be conducted in English. Participants need to take an English entry test and achieve at least pre-intermediate level in order to take the course.

* Terms and conditions apply.
Primary Plus incorporates real-life topics that relate to children's personal experiences, so as to improve their language naturally and arouse an interest in exploring the world using English. Our approach develops students' understanding of the language, their 21st century skills and their ability to communicate confidently in an all-English environment. Give your child the opportunity to become a master of English!

**Build your child's confidence and ability in English**
At each level of Primary Plus, tasks are specially designed to be stimulating and take into account the developmental stage of the children. In addition to learning grammar and vocabulary, there is a balance of all four language skills.
- **Primary 1 and 2** students will work on their presentation skills, build accurate sentences and learn to pronounce new vocabulary correctly.
- **Primary 3 and 4** students will learn how to write creatively, learn story-telling structures and practise language in written and spoken activities.
- **Primary 5 and 6** students will further refine their presentation skills and pronunciation and learn how to form and discuss opinions and compare ideas.

**Equip your child with skills for life**
- Primary Plus supports children in their personal, social and emotional development, as well as in developing important 21st century skills naturally, through specially formulated activities.
- We have developed our six key life skills (21st century skills) according to the ‘6Cs’ framework developed by Michael Fullan and Maria Langworthy (2013), and UNESCO’s transversal skills (2013):
  > Creativity and imagination
  > Leadership and personal development
  > Citizenship
  > Critical thinking and problem solving
  > Digital literacy
  > Collaboration and communication.

**Fun and interactive classes**
- We use a variety of stimulating materials and activities such as games, music and tasks that employ logic and higher-order thinking to appeal to students of all learning inclinations and preferences.
- Through tackling real-life tasks, working in groups and crafting researched answers and innovative solutions, students not only build the all-round language skills needed for tackling school exams, but also develop their 21st century skills.

**A clear sense of progress**
Each module finishes with a final communicative task with measurable outcomes, such as a project, a writing task or a presentation. Teachers will help identify what your child does well and areas they need to develop based on their language skills and their classroom performance. You will be able to see your child’s progress through modular assessment of in-class tasks with feedback every six lessons. Your child will receive a report at the end of each module and a certificate after they have completed two semesters.

**Course fee**
- **Primary 1 to Primary 2**
  HK$6,930 (Mon to Thu) or HK$7,430 (Fri)  
  or HK$8,030 (Sat to Sun) per semester
- **Primary 3 to Primary 6**
  HK$5,950 (Mon to Thu) or HK$6,480 (Fri)  
  or HK$7,030 (Sat to Sun) per semester

The course fee includes all course materials.

**Course length**
19 weeks, 28.5 hours  
(September and February semesters)  
One 1.5-hour lesson per week
Modules
All courses are module-based with age-appropriate themes and topics that match with child development stages and have been designed by British Council experts with reference to the local school curriculum.

21st Century Skills

Creativity and imagination
Generate ideas, solve problems and determine the best course of action.

Citizenship
Address issues of human and environmental sustainability, work towards a fairer world in a spirit of mutual respect and understand your own country’s values.

Critical thinking and problem solving
Draw out meaning from given data or statements, generate and evaluate arguments, and make your own judgements.

Leadership and personal development
Self-regulate, be responsible for contributing to the safety and benefit of others and develop an enthusiasm for life-long learning.

Digital literacy
Use technology to seek, absorb, analyse, manage and present information critically and intelligently.

Collaboration and communication
Engage effectively in teamwork, benefit from collaborative relationships and interact with people.

Citizenship
Address issues of human and environmental sustainability, work towards a fairer world in a spirit of mutual respect and understand your own country’s values.

Whole Child Development

Language Skills

Real World Knowledge

Modules:
- Family Time
- Yummy
- My Home
- Ready Steady
- Around Town
- My Day
- Feelings
- Jobs
- Special Days
- Busy Me
- Go Wild
- My Room
- My Family
- Dress Up
- Eating Out
- Water World
- Free Time Fun
- My Story
- Jobs
- Fantastic Stories
- Life Stories
- Recycling
- Into Space
- The Future
- Media World
- The Environment
- Imagine If
- Helping Hands
- Great Inventions
- Amazing World
- Film Time
- Smart Ideas
- Urban Renewal
- Celebrate
- Go for it!
- Travel the World

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Effective Presentations

This course focuses on honing your child’s public speaking skills. Your child will learn how to speak confidently when presenting their ideas in front of a group.

**What is this course like?**
Your child will:
- think about a presentation topic, write cue cards and other presentation materials and deliver their presentation creatively with visual aids
- develop their confidence to connect with, persuade and inform audiences
- receive a video of their own presentation with personal feedback from our teacher at the end of the course.

**Learning outcomes**
Your child will:
- give an interesting and engaging presentation
- be able to communicate effectively and skilfully using visual aids
- improve their voice projection and pronunciation
- be able to think logically and creatively when presenting ideas.

**Course fee**
HK$2,480 per term
15% off* for registering for both Effective Presentations and Creative Writing in one transaction

**Course length**
6 weeks, 12 hours
One 2-hour lesson per week

**Class size**
12 students per class

Creative Writing

This course aims to put grammar and writing skills into practice and to develop your child’s creativity.

**What is this course like?**
Your child will:
- develop their creative writing skills by working on genre analysis, idea generation and structural techniques
- develop character creation skills and editing techniques
- receive personal feedback on each piece of writing from their teacher.

**Learning outcomes**
Your child will:
- generate ideas creatively and present them using appropriate writing techniques
- be exposed to technical language related to text features and grammatical terminology.

**Course fee**
HK$2,480 per term
15% off* for registering for both Creative Writing and Effective Presentations in one transaction

**Course length**
6 weeks, 12 hours
One 2-hour lesson per week

**Class size**
12 students per class

* Terms and conditions apply.

^ This course is only available to Level 5 Plus and Level 6 Plus students who have registered for Primary Plus in the September or February semester.
Maximise your child's success with the internationally recognised examinations Cambridge English: Pre-A1 Starters, A1 Movers, A2 Flyers, A2 Key for Schools and B1 Preliminary for Schools. We use materials specially designed to focus on different aspects of the exam, providing students with valuable practice and exam strategies. Our courses complement your child’s existing English language learning programme and make preparing for examinations both fun and effective by using challenging and engaging activities.

Are these courses right for my children?
These courses are designed for children with previous English-learning experience who want a short, specialised exam preparation course before taking a Cambridge exam.

What are these courses like?
These courses include:

- listening, speaking, reading and writing tasks integrated with specific exam techniques
- exam-type tasks throughout with individualised feedback
- tasks which use grammar and vocabulary relevant to the exam
- exam tips.

Learning outcomes
Your child will:

- develop confidence in approaching all task types in each paper of the exam
- have practised all areas of the exam with authentic tasks.

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Cambridge English: Pre-A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers
These qualifications are specially designed to access the communicative ability of K2–P6 students in listening, speaking, reading and writing and get them on the path to learning English.

Cambridge English: A2 Key for Schools (KET for Schools) and B1 Preliminary for Schools (PET for Schools)
These internationally recognised certificates provide a pathway to higher qualifications that are suitable for students in P5–S2 classes, as well as students with 10 shields or more in the Cambridge English: A2 Flyers.

For entry requirements and special offers on Cambridge English Qualifications, please call our Customer Services staff on 2913 5100.
Exam details: www.britishcouncil.hk/en/exam/cambridge
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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.
LearnEnglish

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

LearnEnglish Kids website
LearnEnglish Kids is a fun, educational website for children between 5 and 12 years old who are learning English. There are online vocabulary and grammar games, songs, stories, videos and a range of activities which focus on developing literacy skills. LearnEnglish Kids is also for teachers and family members, with hundreds of free printable resources and a support section for family members who want to help their children learn English outside of the classroom.

Details: www.britishcouncil.org/learnenglishkids

LearnEnglish apps
Download our apps and give your child instant access to English learning resources! Help your child improve grammatical accuracy, learn new words and develop their spelling skills. Our apps are suitable for all English learners of all levels and your child can learn at their own pace. Search for ‘British Council’ on your device’s app store to download our apps!

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https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/apps

LearnEnglish Kids: Playtime
Practise listening and speaking skills using a fun app filled with animated songs and stories such as ‘Romeo and Juliet’ and ‘Little Red Riding Hood’. After watching the videos, children can play challenging games to improve spelling, pronunciation and vocabulary. Parents and family members can see how their child is getting on with the videos and games in the Parents’ Area of the app.

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Fun word games and videos that kids will love!
Tips for parents and families

How to make reading and writing fun?
For some children, reading or writing can be a chore simply because they do not have sufficient interest in what they are doing. However, as parents, we know that reading and writing are essential skills that children need to have in order to manage the challenges that arise in school and in life. Below are some activities that you can use to make reading and writing fun.

READING

Mystery Word Bag
This is a fun activity that is designed to give your child practice in reading individual words and improve their comprehension skills. Place six to eight words from a story you and your child both know into either a box or a bag. You and your child then take turns to pick words from the bag. After a word has been picked, encourage your child to read the word out loud, breaking up the individual phonics sounds for them if the word is difficult. Once this has been completed, ask your child to think about the word and where it occurred in the story.

Board Games
Board games are always fun and are a great way of bonding with your child. Rather than use existing board games, create or print off a blank board game template and add either words or individual sounds to each square. Then, take turns with your child to move counters around the board and read the words or say the individual sounds. You can also ask your child to write down any additional words they know that include the sounds they encounter.

WRITING

Writing Stencils
These are fun tools that build your child’s fine motor skills as they learn to write English letters. They can also help raise your child’s awareness of the differences between lowercase and capital letters. Many different types of stencils can be found in bookshops and stationery shops.

Sand Writing
Most children enjoy playing in sand, and this is a fun way of channelling that enthusiasm towards a literacy aim. As your child’s writing confidence develops, you can ask them to write letters in the sand. A reminder though: make sure that you do not allow your child to touch their mouth with any sand on their hands.

Parent, family and student support

We have various means of keeping in touch with the parents and families of our students to ensure you are well informed about the centre and your child’s progress in class.

These include:
- parent information booklets
- report cards
- SMS messages or telephone calls (for example, if your child misses a class, we will contact you as soon as possible)
- parent events and informal chats
- workshops
- our website and Facebook page.

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

Special educational needs
We are committed to providing an inclusive learning environment in which children 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 your child has a specific educational or medical need, we ask that you share this knowledge at the time of registration. Lift access is available at all British Council English language centres in Hong Kong.
Enrolment procedures

1 Take an English entry test¹ or phonics assessment¹
New students taking Primary 1 to Primary 6 courses and Cambridge Exam Preparation courses must take an English entry test at one of our Customer Services Centres, located in Admiralty and Tsim Sha Tsui. New students taking Phonics courses (K2–P1) must take a phonics assessment at our Customer Services Centre in Admiralty.

You can book the test in person or online at www.britishcouncil.hk/en/english/book-course, or by phone on 2913 5100, up to 14 days before your preferred test day.

Cost: HK$90 (non-refundable). Please pay by EPS or credit card; we do not accept cheques or cash.

Please contact us if you would like to apply for an exemption to the Cambridge Exam Preparation course English entry test.

Special offers

Referral programme⁴,⁵
Receive a course voucher or gift voucher when referring a new student to register for selected English courses.

Instalment plan⁵
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 for our latest offers.

Events

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

You can also fill in the form at www.britishcouncil.hk/en/english/book-course/enquiries to send us your enquiries.

Notes:
1. English entry test and phonics assessment results are valid for six months.
2. Playgroup students need to show proof of their age. Kindergarten 1 to Primary 6 students need to show proof of their school class and age.
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, DSE Intensive Course + Free Mock Exam, IELTS Exam Skills One-Day Workshop and IELTS Mock 1-to-1. For the referral rewards for IELTS Language Preparation Programme and IELTS Coach, please refer to our website.
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.

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).
English Language Centres

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

**Yau Ma Tei**
Yaumati Catholic Primary School
41 Tung Kun Street, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon (MTR – Yau Ma Tei Station, Exit C)

**Whampoa**
Alliance Primary School, Whampoa
21 Tak Fung Street, Whampoa Garden, Hung Hom, Kowloon (MTR – Whampoa Station, Exit D2)

**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 A)

Customer Services 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

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**Tsim Sha Tsui**
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