Playgroup, Kindergarten and Primary English Courses 2018–19

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About the British Council

The British Council is the UK’s international organisation for cultural relations and educational opportunities. We work in over 100 countries around the world in the arts, education and society. Our strong commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion is centred on building meaningful, enduring and respectful relationships across different cultures. In all this, we create friendly knowledge and understanding between the people of the UK and the people of other countries, using cultural resources from across the UK. Teaching English forms part of our purpose and builds trust for the UK through the exchange of knowledge and ideas between people worldwide.

The British Council provides learners with a rewarding and stimulating English language learning experience. We help all learners reach their full potential by respecting them as diverse individuals, and by encouraging them to be active participants in their own learning. Learning with us will ensure a dynamic and exciting classroom experience, all focused on helping our students be the best they can be.

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 will bring out the best in your child
• specially designed courses relevant to your child’s development journey at school.

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 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.

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.
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 genuine face-to-face interaction between students and with the teacher is the best way to achieve this and help your child learn English.

Our teaching methodology

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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 into 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 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 with the learning activities on the Primary Plus online portal.
This course:
• helps nurture and support the first steps of English learning in a safe and secure environment
• provides valuable learning experiences through structured activities that develop physical, creative, personal, social and emotional skills, along with language and communication skills
• develops independence and confidence which will help prepare children for K1 classes.

What is this course like?
Based on the themes of the four seasons, this course immerses you and your child in an exciting and English-only classroom environment aimed at stimulating a love for English from which imagination and creativity grow! Children will be involved in interactive activities and get to explore new ideas.

Learning outcomes
Your child will:
• gain confidence in using English through structured activities in a classroom environment
• develop social and emotional skills through interaction with other students, parents and teachers
• develop fine and gross motor skills.

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.

What our parents say
British Council English courses are interactive and interesting. They also provide an English learning environment for my sons. After studying at the British Council, they are more confident when communicating in English. They are also more proactive in communicating with foreigners and will pick English books to read at home.
- Parent of Steve and Felix
(Primary Plus Level 1 and Level 3 Plus)

The British Council is an international cultural relations organisation, and their courses are organised with an emphasis on quality. The children have the opportunity to interact with teachers from different countries and can learn more about different cultures at the same time. Their listening and speaking skills have improved a lot. They also have lots of opportunities to listen to different accents and speak English in class.
- Parent of King and Henry
(Primary Plus Level 4 Plus and Level 6 Plus)

After comparing courses that were recommended by other parents, and other English courses on the market, I thought that the structure of the British Council’s courses was better. The teachers at the British Council are also more qualified. Erin started Stay and Play at the British Council when she was two years old, and is studying on the Primary Plus course now. She finds the classroom activities very engaging. Erin’s listening and writing skills are quite good, but she doesn’t have enough confidence when speaking English. Through studying with the British Council and participating in the activities in their classes, she has learned lots of new vocabulary. She also enjoys the activities, and I can see her English gradually improving.
- Parent of Erin
(Primary Plus Level 1 Plus)

Stay and Play
Children aged
18–36 months

Course fee
HK$5,500 per term
5% discount* for registering for two terms in one transaction
*Terms and conditions apply.

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
Playgroups for Pre-School Transition
Children aged 12–36 months

Incorporating the International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC), this series of playgroup courses, with 2–3 lessons per week, is specially designed to build your child’s confidence and self-esteem, while developing their creativity through fun and stimulating activities.

**Toddlers’ World (12–18 months)**
Toddlers’ World is a fun and stimulating programme incorporating physical development, music and movement, baby massage, developmental play, reading, art and crafts and sensory play. It provides a great opportunity for children to develop their fine and gross motor skills.

**Little Explorers (19–24 months)**
Little Explorers offers an exciting programme that gives children the confidence to express themselves through a variety of challenging activities including painting, physical development activities, reading, messy play, dancing, cooking, singing and lots more.

**Pre-K1 Transition Playgroup (25–36 months)**
This programme is designed for children to discover, investigate and explore their environment through our exciting theme-based activities, which include phonics fun, science and mathematics, music and movement, sensory and physical development, independence training, cooking activities, creative arts and much more. We help students master the skills needed to successfully integrate into our Pre-School’s K1 class.

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Get 5% Off* for registering for two terms in one transaction.

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**Class size**
7 students with one parent or caregiver per child
Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver aged 18 or above for the whole lesson.
Kindergarten Regular English Courses K1–K3

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 to become 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 are available:

K1
- All About Me
- Food
- Transport
- Animals

K2
- Patterns
- Plants and Flowers
- Shopping
- Clothes

K3
- Changes
- Up and Away
- Sand and Water
- Treasure

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 chunks of language that will help your child express themselves confidently.

Our K2 course:
- improves handwriting skills and helps your child learn letter formation
- 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.

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 individual words and chunks of language, including adjectives and prepositions.

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 grasp of the parts of speech in preparation for Primary One grammar
- be able to write complete sentences with correct punctuation and spacing
- have mastered letter-sound association, blending and segmenting, which will assist them in reading and spelling
- have developed the skills needed to prepare for primary school interviews and a smooth transition to Primary One.

Course fee
HK$6,100 (Mon to Fri) or HK$7,180 (Sat to Sun) per semester

Course length
19 weeks, 28.5 hours (September and February semesters)
One 1.5-hour lesson per week
Popular Courses

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.

6-Stage Phonics (K1–P1)

Stage 1 to 2
• Learning the 42 letter sounds
• Developing handwriting skills to prepare for letter formation
• Blending consonants and vowels to prepare for reading aloud
• Building awareness of tricky words

Stage 3
• Practising multiple trigraphs and letter formation
• Blending and segmenting longer words and words with more than one syllable
• Reading, identifying and spelling tricky words
• Building awareness of sentence structure
• Reading for comprehension

Stage 4 to 6
• Expanding spelling strategies
• Furthering awareness of alternative spellings
• Blending and segmenting longer words with alternative spellings
• Developing writing skills to prepare for writing phrases and sentences and writing creatively
• Reading for comprehension

4-Stage Phonics (K3–P1)

Stage 1 to 2
• Learning the 42 letter sounds and improving letter formation
• Blending and segmenting consonant-vowel-consonant words and words with more than one syllable
• Identifying, spelling and pronouncing tricky words
• Building awareness of sentence structure
• Reading for comprehension

Stage 3 to 4
• Expanding spelling strategies
• Building awareness of alternative spellings
• Blending and segmenting longer words with alternative spellings
• Developing writing skills to prepare for writing phrases and sentences and writing creatively
• Reading for comprehension

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.

Course fee
HK$9,100 (Mon to Thu) or HK$9,800 (Fri to Sun) per semester

Course length
18 weeks, 27 hours per semester (September and February semesters)
One 1.5-hour lesson per week
Each stage lasts for 1 semester
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?

In 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.

In 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$2,600 per module
5% discount* for registering for two modules in one transaction

*Terms and conditions apply.

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.
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!

Course fee

Primary 1 to Primary 2
HK$6,400 (Mon to Thu) or HK$6,880 (Fri) or HK$7,450 (Sat to Sun) per semester
Primary 3 to Primary 6
HK$5,500 (Mon to Thu) or HK$6,000 (Fri) or HK$6,500 (Sat to Sun) per semester

The course fee includes all course materials. All new students will receive a free Primary Plus folder and school bag.

Course length

19 weeks, 28.5 hours
(September and February semesters)
One 1.5-hour lesson per week

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 practice 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.

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 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

• automatically marked online grammar and vocabulary activities.

Your child will receive a report at the end of each module and a certificate after they have completed two semesters.

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.

Primary Plus online portal

The learning activities on the Primary Plus online portal are specially designed for grammar and vocabulary training, with language learning games that unlock once students reach a certain level of progress.
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.

**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.

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

**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.

**21st Century Skills**

**Whole Child Development**

**Language Skills**

**Real World Knowledge**

**Modules**

- Family Time
- Yummy
- My Home
- Ready Steady
- Around Town
- My Day
- Feelings
- Jobs
- School
- My Room
- Go Wild
- Special Days
- Family
- Eating Out
- Water World
- Free Time Fun
- Help
- Dress Up
- Jobs
- Fantastic Stories
- Life Stories
- Recycling
- Into Space
- The Future
- Media World
- The Environment
- Imagine If
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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$2,300 per term
Get 15% off* for registering for both Effective Presentations and Creative Writing in one transaction
*Terms and conditions apply.

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

Class size
12 students per class

^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.
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$2,300 per term
Get 15% off* for registering for both Creative Writing and Effective Presentations in one transaction
*Terms and conditions apply.

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

Class size
12 students per class

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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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* An English entry test will determine which course students will attend.
^ This course lasts two semesters.

Cambridge English: Young Learners (YLE)
Cambridge English Qualifications are specially designed to get K2–P6 students on the path to learning English. The examinations are available at three levels (Pre-A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers) and assess the communicative ability of children in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

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. Cambridge English: A2 Key for Schools (KET for Schools) and B1 Preliminary for Schools (PET for Schools) are suitable for students in P5–S2 classes, as well as students with 10 shields or more in the Cambridge English: A2 Flyers (YLE).

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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English courses available at the British Council:

**Stay and Play Playgroups for Pre-School Transition**
- Kindergarten Regular English Course (K1)
- Kindergarten Regular English Courses (K2–K3)

**Primary Plus (P1–P6)**
- Effective Presentations (P5–P6)
- Creative Writing (P5–P6)

**Secondary Regular English Courses (S1–S2)**
- Secondary Foundation Courses (S1–S2)
- Speaking Skills (S3–S4)
- Writing Skills (S3–S4)

**Secondary Plus (S3–S4)**
- Secondary Foundation Courses (S3–S4)
- Speaking Skills (S3–S4)
- Writing Skills (S3–S4)

**DSE Exam Preparation Courses (S5–S6)**
- DSE Foundation Courses (S5–S6)
- DSE Intensive Course + Free Mock Exam (S6)

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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: Young Learners (YLE) is 4 years old.
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.hk/en/english/learn-online/websites

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!


LearnEnglish Kids: Playtime
Practise listening and speaking skills in this 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 progress area.

Learning Time with Timmy Pack
Play exciting games and listen to English words to learn about numbers, colours, shapes and food with Timmy and his friends. The English gets harder as children progress, moving from single words to full sentences. The app has been developed in collaboration with Aardman Animations, the creators of Shaun the Sheep and Timmy Time. Get our three addictive Timmy apps in one bundle and save over 20%!
Tips for parents and families

Word game
Expand your child’s vocabulary by playing word games. It can be as simple as pointing out items at home or during a road trip e.g. ‘I am now mixing the butter into the batter’. You might even share background information about these words. Games like Scrabble and Pictionary also encourage vocabulary development and communication skills.

Riddles
Fun ways to use words and paint pictures of scenes or situations. Read or say riddles aloud to each other and explain to your child the different definitions of a single word.

Homonyms
Promote listening and comprehension skills by playing with words that sound the same but have different meanings. Allow your children to think of words that sound alike and let them try to define each one, e.g. ‘school’ as in a place of learning and ‘school’ as in a group of fish.

Storytelling
Exchange stories about daily events with your child. Broaden their imagination with fantastical stories and let their creativity grow as you make up stories about anything and everything around them.

Tongue twisters
Tongue twisters are an excellent and fun way to develop clear and accurate pronunciation. Start with simple ones and work your way up.

As parents and family members, you play an important role in helping your child enjoy learning English. Here are some fun activities that help children develop their language ability.

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
- class visits
- 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
- newsletters
- 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 necessary 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 test\(^1\) or phonics assessment\(^1\)
   New students of Primary 1 to Primary 6 and Cambridge Exam Preparation must take an English entry test at one of our Customer Services Centres, located in Admiralty and Tsim Sha Tsui. New students of Phonics Courses (K2–P1) must take an 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.

2. Register for a course\(^2,3\)
   New students (and students whose English entry test results are more than six months old) can register in person at one of our Customer Services Centres, located in Admiralty and Tsim Sha Tsui. You can also register by fax on 2913 5102, or by post to our Customer Services Centre in Admiralty.

   Registration forms with payment details can be downloaded on our website: www.britishcouncil.hk/en/english/book-course

Special offers

Referral programme\(^4,5\)
Receive a course voucher or gift voucher when referring a new student to register for selected English courses.

Instalment plan\(^5\)
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 parents’ workshops throughout the year. We invite you to stay up-to-date by visiting our website, by simply leaving your message at www.britishcouncil.hk/en/english/book-course/enquiries or by following us on our Facebook page to get the latest information.

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 documentations showing their eligibility to study in Hong Kong upon registration.
4. The referral programme is not applicable for Stay and Play, Playgroups for Pre-School Transition, Phonics courses, Phonics for Parents, DSE Intensive Course + Free Mock Exam, IELTS Exam Skills Modular, IELTS Exam Skills One Day Workshop and IELTS Mock Exam. For the referral rewards for IELTS Language Preparation Programme, 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/ZHBAIS).
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)

**Wah Yan College, Kowloon**
56 Waterloo Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon (MTR – Yau Ma Tei Station, Exit A2)

**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)

**Tseung Kwan O**
Lok Sin Tong Lau Tak Primary School
Po Lam Estate, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories (MTR – Po Lam Station, Exit A2)

**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)

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Customer Services Centres

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

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

**Opening hours**
- Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Public holidays: Closed

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- Monday to Friday: 9.30 a.m. – 9.00 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday: 9.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
- Public holidays: Closed

**Enquiries**
2913 5100 / enquiries@britishcouncil.org.hk

**Website**
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