

Learn English, Live English in London and Dublin









Letter from the principals

Whether you come as a family or to our teenager summer camps, in London or in Dublin, we hope you will have a great experience at Frances King. Our aim is to provide enjoyable learning experiences of lasting personal value, with an emphasis on spoken English.

We want all participants to have the time of their lives - an exciting and enriching experience! We strongly believe that learning should engage students' interests. Some programmes offer options, in others we offer exciting activity programmes. We use the resources of the wonderful cities where our schools are situated, while taking every precaution to ensure the safety and wellbeing of participants throughout their stay.

We will make every effort to integrate different nationalities, help students make friends with each other and leave knowing that they now have friends across the world.

Best wishes for a wonderful stay at Frances King!

Drew Hyde Principal London

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Neil Holohan Principal Dublin



Our Programmes



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London and **Dublin Family** Programmes

English Language Programmes for children aged 8-16, and optional courses for parents and other family members in Kensington or Belgravia (London) and Merrion Square (Dublin). We can arrange accommodation in homestays, studios, apartments or hotels nearby.



London Teenager **Residential Programmes**

English Language Summer Programme with activities and excursions in the afternoons and evenings for ages 13-17. Students live on site in our superb campus in Kensington, central London.



London **Teenager Day** School

English Language Summer Programme with activities and excursions for teenagers with their families or staying with relatives or friends in London, a day school for teenagers aged 13-17 In Kensington, central London, with classes and activities 6 days a week.



Dublin Teenager Homestay Programmes

English Language Summer Programme with activities and excursions for ages 13-17 on a superb campus in the beautiful coastal village of Dalkey, County Dublin. Students all live in homestays within walking distance of the school.

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A1 **Beginner**

I speak very little English

B2 **Upper Intermediate**

I speak well but not fluently in a variety of situations. I can express quite complex ideas, but I find it difficult to understand fast speech of native speakers



A2

Advanced

English in familiar situations

Elementary

I can understand and speak basic

I am fluent and confident in expressing myself although I sometimes have problems with more complex ideas or unfamiliar

B1

Intermediate

I understand and speak quite well in familiar everyday situations

C2] Proficiency

I speak English fluently and understand almost everything, although I sometimes have difficulty with very colloquial English

London Family Programmes

Family Programmes

- Family study holiday in the heart of London. Programmes for children aged 8-16 and optional course for parents and other family members.
- We can arrange accommodation in homestays, studios and apartments and the whole family can enjoy an activity programme.
- Programmes available in spring, summer, autumn and winter.
- The summer programme for children takes place in our Belgravia school, near Victoria station, and adults have time to drop off their children and go to our nearby school in Kensington if they wish to study too. The winter, spring and autumn programmes take place in our Kensington schools for both children and adults.
- Children aged 8-16 are accepted. If an older sibling is also taking part, 7 year olds are also accepted. The minimum age for the adult in charge is 21.

Family Junior Course

This fun course is designed for young learners. The emphasis is on spoken English and communication. Imaginative activities and group project work encourage speaking and rapid learning and there may be a visit to a local place of interest or sports on Friday afternoon in Hyde Park.

Family Adult Course

While their children are at school, parents and other adult family members have the option of taking a course at Frances King. Our adult programmes focus on spoken English and there is also concentrated language skills practice.

Trinity Spoken English Test

Children on a course of 2 weeks or more in the summer have the option to take a Trinity Spoken English test, an internationally recognized examination, suitable for all levels. Examination fee: £100.

Your Free Time

Classes are in the mornings families are free in the afternoons to enjoy London's many attractions and to take part in a special activity programme, 2 or 3 days a week. There are also weekend excursions.

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

Alejandro Artiles Vizcaino, Gema Nuez and family, Spain





London Family Adult

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

fees, travel and excursions.

Autumn Programme 2016

(1 week).

2016

2017

(1 week).

(1-5 weeks)5.

October 24 (1-2 weeks); October 31

Winter Programme 2016/2017

December 19 (1-6 weeks); December 28

January 3 (1-4 weeks)6; January 9 (1-3

weeks); January 16 (1-2 weeks); January 23

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Medical travel and course insurance, airport

transfers, accommodation, examination

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Placement test, tuition, materials, certificates, some activities.

LENGTH AND START DATES

Winter Programme 2015/2016

2015

December 21 (1-6 weeks)¹; December 29 (1-5 weeks)².

2016

January 4 (1-4 weeks); January 11 (1-3 weeks); January 18 (1-2 weeks); January 25 (1 week).

Spring Programme 2016

March 21 (1-5 weeks)³; March 29 (1-4 weeks)⁴; April 4 (1-3 weeks); April 11 (1-2 weeks); April 18 (1 week).

Summer Programme 2016

June 13 (1-11 weeks); June 20 (1-10 weeks); June 27 (1-9 weeks); July 4 (1-8 weeks); July 11 (1-7 weeks); July 18 (1-6 weeks); July 25 (1-5 weeks); August 1 (1-4 weeks); August 8 (1-3 weeks); August 15 (1-2 weeks); August 22 (1 week).

NOTES ON COURSE DATES

- 1 Week commencing December 21, 2015: 16 lessons/week. December 25 is a public holiday.
- 2 Week commencing December 29, 2015: 12 lessons/week. December 28 and January 1 are public holidays.
- 3 Week commencing March 21, 2016: 16 lessons/week. Friday, March 25 is a public holiday.

4 Week commencing March 29, 2016: 16 lessons/week. Monday, March 28 is a public holiday.__

- 5 Week commencing December 28, 2016: 12 lessons/week. December 26 and 27 are public holidays.
- 6 Week commencing January 3, 2017:16 lessons/week. January 2 is a public holiday.

One-to-One and Mini Groups

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We can arrange One-to-One and Mini Group tuition for children throughout the year. Please ask for more details.

Day school for teenagers

For children aged 13-17 we can also offer our London Teenager Programme Day School in Kensington - see pages 12-15.

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How to apply

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Accommodation and Transfers

We can offer a variety of accommodation suitable for families, all located in excellent central locations, close to public transport and our schools. We can offer Homestays, Studios, Apartments and Hotels all year round.

Homestay

Staying in a Homestay is by far the most cost-effective way of living in London. Our hosts are friendly and welcoming and located in residential areas approximately 20-55 minutes from the school by public transport. Staying with a homestay is also the best way to learn about English life and culture and the opportunity for you and your family to practise your English.

We can arrange Standard and Premium homestays:

- · Bed & Breakfast breakfast everyday
- Half-Board breakfast and dinner everyday

Studios, Apartments and Hotels

Your family may prefer to be more independent and we can also offer studios, apartments and hotels. Our apartments and studios offer the comforts of a hotel at lower price, include private bathrooms and kitchens and are in excellent locations for our schools.



Homestay

Weekly Fees:	Standard: •	Premium:
Bed & Breakfast:	A2, Single: £158 A3, Twin: £143 / person	A7, Single: £191 A8, Twin: £163 / person
Half-Board:	A5, Single: £199 A6, Twin: £172 / person	A10, Single: £241 A11, Twin: £201 / person
Private Bathroom:	×	A12: £45/room
Facilities Fee: one payment £120 per homestay		



Price / night:		
Studio:	A910: £154	
1 bedroom:	A912: £219	
Prices are for bookings of 7 nights or more, 1-6 night prices on request.		
Facilities Fee: one payment £120 per stud	dio or apartment	





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FRANCES KING SCHOOLS Frances King – Kensington Frances King – Belgravia (Victoria) Frances King – Kensington Square

FRANCES KING ACCOMMODATION

- Citadines
- 2 Chelsea Cloisters
- Go Native Kensington



Chelsea Cloisters

Studios for 2 people,1 bedroom apartments for 1-3 people and 2 bedroom apartments for 2-4 people. A 15 minute walk to our school in Kensington and 20 minutes by underground to our Belgravia school.

Location: South Kensington underground (zone 1)		
Quality:		
Price / night:		
Studio:	A410: £104	
1 bedroom:	A411: £148	
2 bedroom: A412: £195		

Prices are for bookings of 7 nights or more, 1-6 night prices on request. Facilities Fee: one payment £120 per studio or

apartment



Go Native Kensington

Attractively designed 1 and 2 bedroom apartments for 1-4 people. 5 minutes to our school in Kensington and 15 minutes to our Belgravia school by underground.

Location: Earls Court underground (zone 1)		
Quality:		
Price / night:		
1 bedroom:	A201: £138	
2 bedroom:	A202: £199	
Prices are for bookings of 7 nights or more, 1-6 night prices on request.		
Facilities Fee: one payment £120 per apartment		



Hotels

Our 3 and 4 star hotels, offering breakfast every day, are carefully selected for good value and quality and are close to our schools. Prices may vary depending on the time of year.

Hotels: from £60 / person/ night (3 star); from £80 / person/night (4 star)

Facilities Fee: one payment of £120

Key to Frances King Quality Rating
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Transfer Prices

AIRPORT TRANSFER From/To	PRICE / SINGLE TRANSFER (for 1-3 people)	PRICE / SINGLE TRANSFER (for 4-7 people)
Heathrow	£95	£120
Gatwick	£115	£160
Stansted/Luton	£140	£160
City	£95	£125
St Pancras (Eurostar)	£80	£110
Special return rates available		

Dublin Family Programmes

Family Programmes

- Family study holiday in the heart of Dublin. Programmes for children aged 8-16 and optional course for parents and other family members.
- We can arrange accommodation in homestays, studios and apartments and the whole family can enjoy an activity programme.
- Programmes are available in summer and take place in our Merrion Square school or nearby annexe.
- Children aged 8-16 are accepted. If an older sibling is also taking part, 7 year olds are also accepted. The minimum age for the adult in charge is 21.

Family Junior Course

This fun course is designed for young learners. The emphasis is on spoken English and communication. Imaginative activities and group project work encourage speaking and rapid learning and there may be a visit to a local place of interest or sports on Friday afternoon in Merrion Square Park.

Family Adult Course

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Dublin Family Junior







WHAT IS INCLUDED

Placement test, tuition, materials, certificates, some activities.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

Medical travel and course insurance, airport transfers, accommodation, examination fees, travel and excursions.

LENGTH AND START DATES

Summer Programme 2016

June 13 (1-11 weeks); June 20 (1-10 weeks); June 27 (1-9 weeks); July 4 (1-8 weeks); July 11 (1-7 weeks); July 18 (1-6 weeks); July 25 (1-5 weeks); August 2 (1-4 weeks)¹; August 8 (1-3 weeks); August 15 (1-2 weeks); August 22 (1 week).

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NOTES ON COURSE DATES

1 Week commencing August 2, 2015: 16 lessons/week. August 1 is a public holiday.



Your Free Time

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Classes are in the mornings families are free in the afternoons to enjoy Dublin's many attractions and to take part in a special activity programme, 2 or 3 days a week. There are also weekend excursions.

One-to-One and Mini Groups

We can arrange One-to-One and Mini Group tuition for children throughout the year. Please ask for more details.

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Accommodation and Transfers

We can offer a variety of accommodation suitable for families, all located in excellent central locations, close to our schools. We can offer Homestays, Studios, Apartments and Hotels all year round.

Homestay

Staying in a Homestay is by far the most cost-effective way of living in Dublin. Our hosts are friendly and welcoming and located in residential areas with a travel time up to 40 minutes by public transport to the school. Staying with a homestay is also the best way to learn about Irish life and culture and the opportunity for you and your family to practise your English.

We can arrange Standard and Premium homestays:

- · Bed & Breakfast breakfast everyday
- Half-Board breakfast and dinner everyday

Studios and Apartments

Your family may, of course, prefer to be more independent. We offer a wide range of quality apartments and studios all located in the city centre within 30 minutes of our school at Merrion Square. These offer more independent living for your family. They are all fully serviced; bed linen is changed and the studio or apartment cleaned weekly. These options offer the comforts of a hotel at lower prices and include a private bathroom and kitchen.



Homestay

Weekly Fees:	Standard:	Premium:
Half-Board:	D5, Single: €195 D6, Twin: €185 / person	D1, Single: €230 D2, Twin: €215 / person
Private Bathroom:	×	D3: €30 /room
Facilities Fee: one payment €120 per homestay		



Serviced Studios

High quality serviced studios all within walking distance of the school. Offering you a more independent way of living.

Quality:

 Room type: Studio (1 or 2 people)

 Location in Dublin: South Dublin - maximum 30 minute walk to school

 Price / week:
 € Dublin

 Single:
 D901, Studios, Single / Twin / double:

 * Price is for minimum occupancy. A charge of €90 per week applies for each additional occupant.

Facilities Fee: one payment £120 per studio or apartment





FRANCES KING SCHOOLS

- Frances King Merrion Square Programmes for adults all year and families in summer
- Prances King Dalkey Summer homestay and day school for teenagers

FRANCES KING ACCOMMODATION

- Serviced Studios
- 2 Serviced Apartments



Serviced Apartments

High quality 1, 2 & 3 bedroom serviced apartments in excellent areas close to the school. Suitable for families or groups of friends.

Quality:

Room type: 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments/houses (1-6 people sharing) Location in Dublin: South Dublin - maximum 30 minute walk to school Price / week / apartment € Dublin

1 bedroom:	D902, 1 bedroom, 1-3 people: from €520*
2 bedroom:	D903, 2 bedrooms, 2-4 people: from €820*
3 bedroom:	D904, 3 bedrooms, 3-6 people: from €990*

*Price is for minimum occupancy. A charge of €90 per week applies for each additional occupant.

Facilities Fee: one payment £120 per studio or apartment



Hotels

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Our 3 and 4 star hotels, offering breakfast every day, are carefully selected for good value and quality and are close to our schools. Prices may vary depending on the time of year.

Hotel: 3 star from €98 / person / night; 4 star from €141 / person / night

Facilities Fee: one payment of €120

Transfer Prices

AIRPORT TRANSFER From/To	PRICE / SINGLE TRANSFER (for 1-2 people)	PRICE / SINGLE TRANSFER (for 3-5 people)
Dublin Airport	€75	€140

Key to Frances King Quality Rating

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London Teenager Programmes

Teenager Programmes

- English Language Programme with exciting programme of workshops, activities and excursions.
- Residential packages for teenagers aged 13-17.
- Day school also for students in London with their families or staying with friends or relatives.
- Superb campus in Kensington Square, central London with garden and 24-hour security.
- For the residential programme, accommodation is on campus with full board in single rooms with internet access.
- An English-speaking environment, with teenagers from all over the world.

Campus

The programme takes place at Heythrop College, a small self-contained campus which is part of the University of London. The entrance is in beautiful Kensington Square, near High Street Kensington underground station in zone 1. The campus itself is arranged around a lovely garden. It is a unique, private environment in the centre of Kensington. There is a maximum of 75 residential students and 15 day students so close supervision and personal attention is guaranteed.

Teachers

Our teachers are friendly, enthusiastic and caring, offering fun imaginative classes for all ages and abilities.

Programme

The programme consists of:

- English Language Programme of 20 sessions a week focus is on spoken English, with structured language input, and a skills sessions for everyday English conversation, talking about sport or fashion and Trinity examination preparation
- 4 workshop sessions a week with options for Discover London, Fashion, Art and Design, and Sports Fan and also visits and excursions related to the option. There are also optional Young Leader workshops. On other afternoons and in weekends there is an actionpacked activity programme and for the Residential programme an evening activity programme including visits to shopping centres and West End shows
- Weekly full day excursions take place in the London area or nearby where there is a wealth of attractions such as a river trip to Greenwich and bus or train to Windsor or Brighton

Workshops and visits – examples

DISCOVER LONDON

- Sightseeing London's top attractions
- Museum visits British, Science
- British Culture including afternoon tea

YOUNG LEADER

- Team building
- Public speaking
- · Presenting ideas
- · Debating

FASHION, ART AND DESIGN

- Department store visit
- Street markets
- Fashion and Design Museums
- Student fashion show and photo shoot

SPORTS FAN

- Tour of Chelsea or Arsenal Stadium
- Climbing wall
- Wimbledon Tennis Museum
- Football and baseball in the park

Residential Programme

Students live on campus in a multi-storey residence. There are 11 single rooms per floor with separate male and female floors. One or two staff members stay on each floor. There is Wi-Fi throughout. Each room has a wash basin and Internet point. Showers and toilets are shared. All meals are taken on campus. There is a choice of options for breakfast, lunch and dinner, including a vegetarian option and other special diets such as gluten free. Halal meat is available.





Your Free Time

Students of aged 16 and 17, with parental permission, may leave the campus in pairs or small groups after dinner until evening activities start.

Trinity Spoken English Test

Students on a course of 2 weeks or more have the option to take a Trinity Spoken English test, an internationally recognized examination, suitable for all levels. Examination fee: £100.

Day School Programme

Tuition and afternoon activities as for the residential programme, 6 days a week, without accommodation. Lunch is included. Breakfast and dinner can be arranged as an extra. Students should be dropped off at 8.45 and collected again at 17.45 or after dinner.

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How to apply

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London Teenager Residential



Full board residential accommodation,

supervision by resident staff and medical

tuition, materials, certificates, activity

programme and weekly excursions,

Transfers from airports or stations,

arrival), optional musical or concert.

incidental expenses and pocket money,

key and damage deposit (£40, payable on

London Teenager **Day School**

Tuition and afternoon activities as for residential programme with lunch but without accommodation. Dinner is optional extra. Students should be dropped off at 8.30 and collected again at 17.45 or after dinner. Monday to Saturday.

LONDON FEE IN GB £ PER WEEK

£690

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WHAT IS INCLUDED

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Tuition, materials, certificates, activity programme and weekly excursions, supervision by resident staff.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

Transfers from airports or stations, incidental expenses and pocket money, optional musical or concert.

LENGTH AND START DATES

2 week course: (13 nights) June 26; July 10, 24.

3 week course: (20 nights) June 26; July 17.

LENGTH AND START DATES

4 week course: (27 nights) June 26; July 10.

6 week course: (41 nights)¹ June 26.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

and travel insurance.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

NOTES ON COURSE DATES

Arrivals are on Sundays, departures on Saturdays.

1 Participants must be 16 or 17 to join for more than 27 nights.

1-6 Weeks: June 27 (1-6 weeks); July 4 (1-5 weeks); July 11 (1-4 weeks); July 18 (1-3 weeks); July 25 (1-2 weeks); August 1 (1 week).

Transfer Prices

AIRPORT TRANSFER From/To	PRICE / RETURN TRANSFER (for 1-3 people)
Heathrow/London City	£180
Gatwick	£215
Stansted/Luton	£270
St Pancras (Eurostar)	£150

Dublin Teenager Programmes

Teenager Programmes

- English Language Programme plus workshops and full sporting and cultural activities programme
- · Homestay packages for teenagers aged 13-17
- · Superb school located in the beautiful coastal village of Dalkey
- · Accommodation is in homestay families all within 30 minutes' walking distance of the school
- · For individuals and groups
- · Excellent homestay families

School of English

· A safe and enjoyable environment for teenagers

Campus

The school is located by the sea only a 5 minute walk to the village centre. This is a unique school with great facilities. The classrooms overlook the spectacular coastline and there are excellent sporting facilities.

Teachers

Our teachers are friendly, enthusiastic and caring, offering fun imaginative classes for all ages and abilities.





Programme

The programme consists of:

- English Language Programme of 20 sessions a week with focus is on spoken English
- One afternoon a week there are 4 Young Leader Workshop sessions, including team building, public speaking, presenting ideas and debating
- Afternoon sporting and cultural activities and some evening activities
- Weekly full day weekend excursion to a place of interest

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Accommodation & Meals

Students stay with carefully selected host families that all live close to the school. There will only be one student of each nationality in the homestay, with a maximum of 3 students, usually 2 students. Families provide full board to the students with a packed lunch on afternoons when there are activities. Students live as part of the family for the duration of their stay.



Reception
 Classrooms
 Canteen and recreation rooms
 Sports hall
 Football pitch
 Hockey pitch

Frances King – Dalkey





Your Free Time

All our host families are within walking distance of Dalkey village. In the evenings students socialise with their host families or together in small groups in the village. We offer 24 hour support to all our students.



Weekly Excursion

Every weekend, students go on a full day excursion by coach to a place of interest outside Dublin including Kilkenny Castle, Powerscourt Gardens and Waterfall, and Glendalough.

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Dublin Teenager Homestay 15 Max CLASS SIZE 20/24 SESSION MINIMU Activities 15 Activities 15 Activities 15 Activities

€630

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Full board homestay accommodation, tuition, materials, certificates, activity programme and weekly excursions, supervision by staff.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

Transfers from airport, incidental expenses and pocket money, medical and travel insurance.

LENGTH AND START DATES

June 26 (2-6 weeks); July 3 (2-5 weeks); July 10 (2-4 weeks); July 17 (2-3 weeks); July 24 (2 weeks)

Arrivals are on Sundays, departures on Saturdays.

NOTES ON COURSE DATES

1 Week commencing August 2: 16 lessons/ week. Monday August 1 is a public holiday.

Transfer Prices

Airport Transfers	PRICE
Return transfer fee for 1 person	€150
Return transfer fee for 2-3 people (to same address on same arrival and departure flights)	€280
Unaccompanied minors (all 13-15 year olds and 16 and 17 year olds on request)	PRICE
Return transfer fee for 1 person	€300
Return transfer fee for 2-3 people (to same address on same arrival and departure flights)	€450

For details of our Programmes for Adult Learners in London and Dublin, please see our website or ask for a brochure.





Quality English

Frances King is a member of Quality English, the organisation of leading independent English language schools.



Frances King is also a member of IALC,the International Association of Language Centres.

Our school in London is also accredited by The British Council, inspected by the ISI and a member of EnglishUK.

Accredited by the BRITISH

Frances King School of English is accredited by The British Council for the teaching of English as a Foreign Language.

Private Further Education

Frances King School of English Certification N°.063 Educational Oversight 2012 educational oversight 2012

In 2012, 2013 and in 2015, we were inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI). We are pleased that we achieved the highest of standards in all areas of the inspection.

The inspection covers:

- 1. The quality of the curriculum,
- teaching and learners' achievement. 2. Students' welfare including health and safety.
- The effectiveness of governance and management.

ENGLISHUK

We are members of English UK, the organisation of accredited teaching establishments.

Our school in Dublin is also recognised by ACELS.



Frances King School of English is recognised by ACELS, a service of Quality and Qualifications Ireland, for English language teaching.

QuestProfessional Training and Recruiting for Business

Our sister school in London provides school leavers and university graduates with the skills employers are looking for. www.guestprofessional.co.uk

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