

BRITISH COUNCIL Holiday Classes 2026

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What is the programme?

This year, we are pleased to introduce our new offering: Holiday Class. These half-day classes are **offered either in the morning or in the afternoon**.

*Please note: Morning classes are Monday to Friday, while afternoon classes are Monday to Thursday.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	08:45 – 12:00	08:45 – 12:00	08:45 – 12:00	08:45 – 12:00	08:45 – 12:00
Afternoon	13:30 – 16:45	13:30 – 16:45	13:30 – 16:45	13:30 – 16:45	

*Please note: **Week 1:** Due to Monday 6th July being a Public Holiday, both the morning and afternoon Holiday Classes will run Tuesday to Friday.

Our Holiday Classes syllabus follows the British Council Proprietary Magazines and uses an inquiry- and project-based learning approach. It develops 21st-century skills—such as collaboration, problem-solving, and critical thinking—through engaging topic-based lessons that connect to an overarching weekly theme. Throughout the week, children improve their English communication and confidence while building their knowledge and vocabulary. They work on summer diaries to document their learning and complete activities related to the weekly theme.

How will my child benefit?

Your child will develop confidence and fluency in using English, expand their vocabulary and grammatical range, and have a positive experience of learning English that will motivate them in the future. They will also gain new skills and knowledge and make new friends.

Primary & Lower Secondary

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What to expect from the course?

Day 1: The children arrive early and are introduced to the team of teachers, coordinators, and young learner assistants. This important first day focuses on helping them settle in and feel comfortable. Teachers begin by getting to know the students and assessing their levels to ensure each child is in the right class, while students have the opportunity to make new friends.

The children may learn vocabulary related to the weekly topics and begin their summer learning journey.

Day 2: Students usually review the key vocabulary from the first day and demonstrate their understanding of the terms needed to navigate the magazine. During this important stage, learners apply their new vocabulary through magazine-based exercises and mini projects designed to build confidence and activate language use.

Day 3: By the third day, students are comfortable with the foundational language. Teachers may build on this by introducing new vocabulary and grammar structures as the class continues working through the magazine.

Day 4: By now, students should be making progress as they continue developing their understanding and confidence through engaging activities, worksheets, and mini-games. They also begin planning and preparing their end-of-week projects.

Day 5: This is the day the children have been working towards all week. Finishing touches are made to the project, presentations are practised, and then the final project is presented to the class.

What qualifications do the teachers have??

Our teachers are highly experienced in teaching primary and secondary learners and hold qualifications in teaching English as a Second Language to young learners.

How will drop-off and collection work?

	Drop-off	Pick up
Morning Classes	08:15 - 08:45	12:00 -12.15
Afternoon Classes	13:00 - 13:30	16.45-17.00

For the morning classes, drop-off time is between 08:15 and 08.45. Please note the sessions begin at 08.45. Pick-up is from 12:00.

For the afternoon classes, drop-off time is between 13:00 and 13.30. Please note the sessions begin at 13.30. Pick-up is from 16:45.

When collecting your child, please arrive on time, as we are unable to supervise children after the time window. We ask that you wait at the reception entrance.

For safety, children under 11 will be released only when a parent or guardian (aged 14 or over) arrives to collect them.

How does registration work?

Registration is completed through the information that you submit during the placement testing reservation in our Young Learner Consultation.

Will lunch be provided?

No lunch will be provided. The classes are short, three-hour courses. We will provide a fruit snack and drink during the break.

What about snacks?

We provide small snacks such as fruit during class breaks. Water and juice are also available.

Can my child bring his/her own food?

Yes, children are welcome to bring their own snacks, provided they are suitably wrapped. Please note that we do not have facilities to warm or refrigerate food.

Where will my child be if they are doing both morning and afternoon classes?

If you plan to sign up for **both morning and afternoon** Holiday Classes, the break between classes is from 12:00 to 13:30, and parents are encouraged to pick up their children during this time.

Primary Students (Under 11 Years)

For parents of primary children enrolled in both morning and afternoon classes **who can't pick up their primary children**, a special room will be made available with books and other quiet-time activities, such as drawing and board games. As part of the British Council's policy on the collection of children, children under 11 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian if they need to leave the premises between the morning and afternoon Holiday Classes.

Secondary Students (11 and older)

Secondary Children enrolled in both morning and afternoon classes **can leave the British Council and return for the afternoon classes**. A special room will also be made available with books and other quiet-time activities, such as drawing and board games.

What does my child need to bring?

- Basic stationery, pens, pencils, coloured pencils, etc.

Contact:

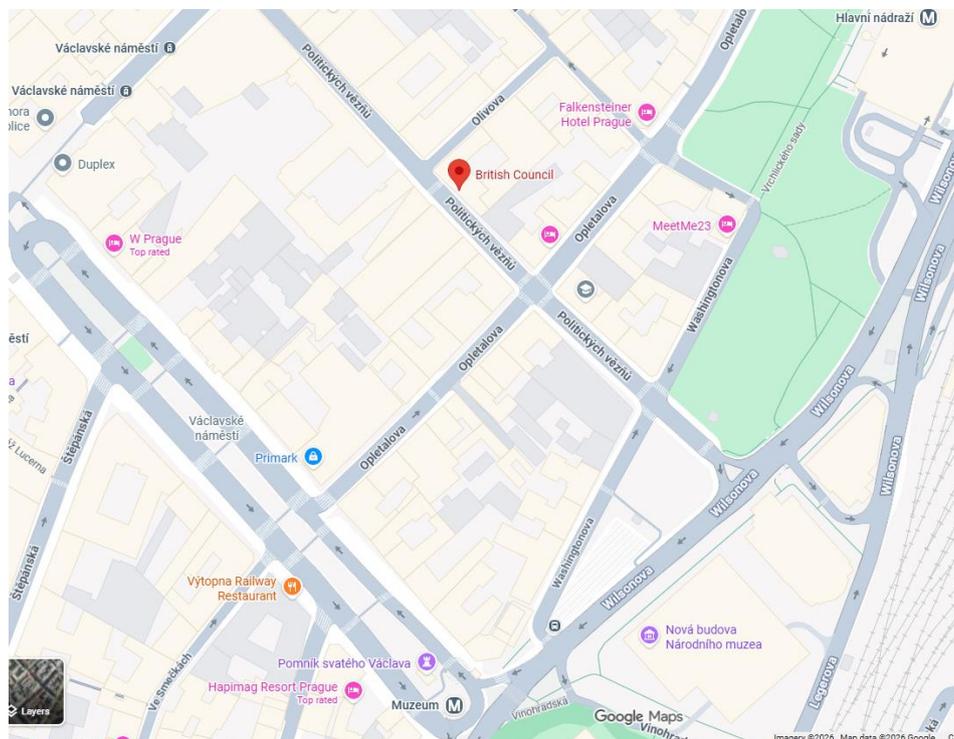
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Maps courtesy of Google Maps

What we recommend leaving at home:

We recommend that children do not bring valuable items, jewellery, or expensive electronic devices.

Mobile phones:

We ask that children not use mobile phones during summer classes to encourage interaction with other children and staff, unless their teacher directs them to do so.

Course fee and payment

The course fee must be paid in full within three days from reservation, either by payment card, bank transfer or bank transfer against invoice. For payment against an invoice, we need an order approved by a sponsor company representative before registration.

The course fee includes all learning materials, light snacks and drinks.

Alterations to the course programme

If we have fewer than 6 students at the start of a course, the British Council reserves the right to cancel. In this case, the full course fee will be refunded.

Refunds

Refunds are processed only by bank transfer.

Contractual rights and obligations which are not specified in registration form (application) are governed by the relevant provisions of the Terms and Conditions, an actual version of which is published at the website of the British Council and can be found [here](#). (General Terms and Conditions)

In the event of a contradiction between the provisions of this application and the Terms and Conditions, the provisions of this application take priority. For further information, please refer to the Holiday Class Refund Policy, available [here](#).