



Devonshire House
Preparatory School

EAL Course

(English as an Additional Language)



At Devonshire House, we understand that joining a new school in a new language can be intimidating. Our full-time, dedicated EAL (English as an Additional Language) teacher is part of the Learning Support department and specialises in helping pupils with little or no English make accelerated progress in reading, writing, grammar, and spelling. This includes focused 1:1 or small group lessons, as well as tailored support to help pupils access the wider curriculum. Our aim is to ensure every child quickly develops the academic, conversational, and social language skills needed to be happy and successful across the school day.



How often



One session per day



During the School day

The teacher



Full-time EAL teacher



SEN-experienced

For who



Absolute beginners



Improvers

The format



1-to-1 or small group lessons, tailored to each child's needs



Flash Academy - an engaging child-friendly app for progress tracking and illimited resources in 48 different home languages

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ✓ £2,000 per term if one-hour lessons, or £1,000 per term if 30-minutes lessons (between £20 and £40 per session).
- ✓ Progress report each term, ensuring the programme remains beneficial.
- ✓ In-School lessons mean appropriate lessons that fit the demands of the Devonshire House curriculum.
- ✓ Our lessons during the School day mean that children can fully enjoy our wide range of free after-school clubs with other children.

How it works for children new to Devonshire House School

- During the admissions process, the level of English of the child must be declared by the parents.
- For children joining Year 1 and above, an in-person or online meeting will take place for the School to determine their level of English.
- At the offer stage, the Admissions team will let you know if the offer is conditional on the EAL course.