

Your Ultimate Guide to

TERM TIME PROGRAMMES

Suitable for 4 Months – 14 Years

Term 1 24 August – 13 December 2026

Term 2 4 January – 25 March 2027

Term 3 10 April – 25 June 2027

All programmes are conducted in English.



OPEN TO ALL

NON-ESF STUDENTS ARE WELCOME

ABOUT US

For the last three decades, ESF Explore, a wholly-owned subsidiary of English Schools Foundation (ESF), has offered an immersive holistic education with a mission to **inspire creativity, ignite learning and nurture** all children in Hong Kong so they are equipped to become global citizens and leaders of the future. Today, we offer **over 50 programmes** in **23 ESF locations**, and welcome almost **10,000 students every year**.



1994

Established



50+

Programmes



25,450+

Enrolments Per Year



30+

Awards Won



9,000+

Participants Per Year



2.78

Programmes Per Student

Term 1



August - December

Term 2



January - March

Term 3



April - June

Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug

Winter Camp



December

Chinese New Year Camp



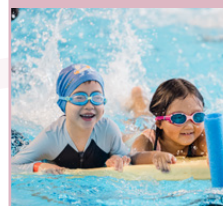
January / February

Spring Camp



March / April

Summer Camp



July - August

**Schedule is adjusted each year according to ESF's academic calendar.*

OUR LOCATIONS

Hong Kong Island



Kowloon & New Territories



Lantau Island



1. Term 1 2026

(Term 2 continued)

	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
August							1	2
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	1	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
September	2	31						
	2		1	2	3	4	5	6
	3	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	4	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	5	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
October	6	28	29	30				
	6				1	2	3	4
	7	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	8	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	9	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
November	10	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	12	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	13	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
December	14	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	15	30						
	15		1	2	3	4	5	6
	16	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		28	29	30	31			

2. Term 2 2027

	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
January						1	2	3
	1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	2	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	3	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	4	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
February	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	6	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	7	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
March	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	10	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	11	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		29	30	31				

3. Term 3 2027

	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
April					1	2	3	4
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	1	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	2	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	3	26	27	28	29	30		
May	3						1	2
	4	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	5	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	6	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	7	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
June	8	31						
	8		1	2	3	4	5	6
	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	10	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	11	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
July	1	28	29	30				
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August	5	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		30	31					

Legend

	Term 1
	Term 2
	Term 3
	CPD Day (no classes)
	General Holidays
	Minimal classes due to ESF holiday Camps (Winter/Spring/Summer)
	No classes

*Calendar is for reference only. For detailed calendar, please click [here](#).

MEET OUR TEAM



Ivy Wong

Senior Manager, Language & Learning

- 15+ years of experience teaching in **local and international schools**
- PGDE
- Certificate in TESOL



Catherine Ho

Senior Teacher, Playgroup & Kindergarten

- 15+ years of experience
- Educated in the UK (University of Surrey)
- **PGDE in Psychology and Special Education**



Christopher Lau

Senior Teacher, Primary & Secondary

- 15+ years of experience
- Educated in the UK (**University of Bath**)
- PGDE
- Diploma in TESOL



Cecilia Bedoya

Senior Teacher, Spanish

- 20+ years of Spanish teaching experience
- Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching Spanish to Children and Adolescents
- **Accredited DELE examiner**



Cristal Mills

Language Centre Teacher-In-Charge of Afterschool Classes and Camps

- 10+ years of experience
- Certificate in TEFL
- **PGDE in Early Childhood Education**



Andrew MacFarlane

Programme Manager, Basketball

- **6 years of coaching experience**
- Basketball Level 2 Coach
- Played in the British U18 Basketball League

MEET OUR TEAM



Jonathan Tam
Programme Manager, Football

- 10+ years of experience
- BSc, Sports Science and Chemistry (Loughborough University)



Man Tik Poon
Senior Coach, Football

- 15+ years of experience in coaching professional teams
- AFC "A" Licence Coach, HKFA Futsal Coach
- Former professional Hong Kong Player
- Represented Hong Kong in international competitions
- Played against Barcelona in 2007 and other renowned clubs



Joe Tuohy
Programme Coordinator, Multi-Sports

- 10+ years of experience
- BSc, Sports Science with Management (Loughborough University)



Agatha Chan
Programme Manager, Swimming

- 10+ years of experience
- HD, Sports and Recreation Management (CUHK)
- Certificate of Teacher of Babies and Toddlers
- International Bronze Coaching



Kim Doherty
Programme Manager, Gymnastics

- 20+ years of coaching experience
- Former double mini trampolinist
- Advanced Women's Artistic Gymnastics Coach
- Qualified in FIG Women's Artistic Gymnastics Level 1



Matt Robinson
Programme Manager, Tennis

- 15+ years of coaching experience
- Lawn Tennis Association Level 1 Coach
- Former UK county junior and senior champion
- Multiple UK club titles in singles and doubles

CLASS GUIDE

0 – 14 Years SPORTS

[Football](#)
[Basketball](#)
[Multi-Sports*](#)
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[Tennis](#)
[Gymnastics](#)
[Pickleball](#)

**Parent & Child class option available*

0 – 3 Years EARLY YEARS

[Playgroup \(Accompanied\)](#)
[Little Explorers \(Unaccompanied\)](#)

3 – 5 Years KINDERGARTEN

REVISED [Sound Lab](#)
[Harmony Heroes](#)
NEW [Primary Ready](#)
[Imagination Station](#)

[Kindergarten English](#)
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NEW [STEAM Junior Foundation](#)
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6 – 11 Years PRIMARY

NEW [Primary English](#)
[English Evolution](#)
REVISED [Sound Lab](#)
NEW [Mandarin Drama](#)
[Drama Loop](#)
NEW [Dalcroze Eurhythmics](#)
[Expressive Arts](#)

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[Spanish](#)
[French](#)
NEW [Coding](#)
[Drama Circle](#)

12 – 14 Years SECONDARY

[Spanish](#)

18+ Years ADULT

[Swimming](#)

SPORTS

AGES 4 MONTHS – 14 YEARS



FOOTBALL

AGES 5 – 15 YEARS

Our football programme provides excellent opportunities for players at different levels to take on suitable challenges, and express themselves within that challenging environment.

We also offer high-level football training through our **Player Development Programme (PDP)**, which focuses on developing more advanced skills for young players. This programme is part of the **player pathway to the ESF Lions Academy**.

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MULTI-SPORTS

AGES 3 – 6 YEARS

Accompanied
Ages 3 – 4 Years

Unaccompanied
Ages 5 – 6 Years

This programme helps children develop their **motor skills** and **social capabilities** from an early age. Through implementing creative mini-games in the class, children will gain the confidence and experience in a whole variety of sports activities. Our controlled free-play, guided discovery, and fun activities are all designed to stimulate your child's enjoyment of sports!



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BASKETBALL

AGES 5 – 16 YEARS

Our basketball programmes focus on delivering key fundamental skills, using age-appropriate equipment in a safe environment. We also offer **high-level training through the Development Academy Programme**, where students can grow and compete as they progress. At the premium end of the programme, students in the Elite Academy have the opportunity to refine their skills and athleticism while **competing against other clubs** throughout Hong Kong and overseas.

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SPORTS

AGES 4 MONTHS – 14 YEARS



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SWIMMING

AGES 4 MONTHS – 18+ YEARS

Baby & Me
4 – 36 Months

Swimming
4 – 17 Years

Adult Swimming
18+ Years

A great option for students learning how to swim for the first time or for those looking for advanced lessons to improve stroke technique. All swimming programmes are offered year-round with a **low student-to-coach ratio**. This ensures that students receive unparalleled supervision, and guidance. Our attentive coaches are passionate about showing children how fun it can be to learn such a valuable life skill.

GYMNASTICS

AGES 4 – 14 YEARS

Suitable for all ages and skill levels, our fun and interactive lessons are designed to develop **fine motor skills, coordination, balance, and flexibility**. Our progressive curriculum challenges your child in a positive and nurturing way. For gymnasts looking to take their skills to the next level, we offer a dedicated **competitive pathway**. This structured programme focuses on advanced skill development and competition preparation, helping gymnasts build unstoppable confidence and a lifelong passion for the sport.



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PICKLEBALL

AGES 5 – 8 YEARS

Pickleball is a fun and child-friendly sport that combines elements of different racket sports. It builds character and values in children, providing a great way for young children to **develop their motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and teamwork**.



SPORTS

AGES 4 MONTHS – 14 YEARS



TENNIS

AGES 4 – 15 YEARS

Our highly experienced team of coaches strongly believes in a fun, dynamic, and energetic style of teaching, which will instil a **strong foundation** as well as true love for the game. With a **progressive curriculum and competitions for beginners through advanced players**, our tennis programme provides a valuable life skill that they can use throughout their lives.

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VENUES ACROSS HONG KONG





EARLY YEARS

AGES 6 MONTHS – 3 YEARS



Wan Chai Location:

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Other ESF Locations:

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PLAYGROUP (ACCOMPANIED)

AGES 6 MONTHS – 3 YEARS

Our play-based learning approach allows our youngest students to **develop their curiosity and build early skills** in a safe, comfortable environment. Through the exploration of nursery rhymes and stories, students will participate in a variety of hands-on activities to **develop their fine motor and gross motor skills, cognitive and language development**, and through our sensory activities they will have some messy fun!

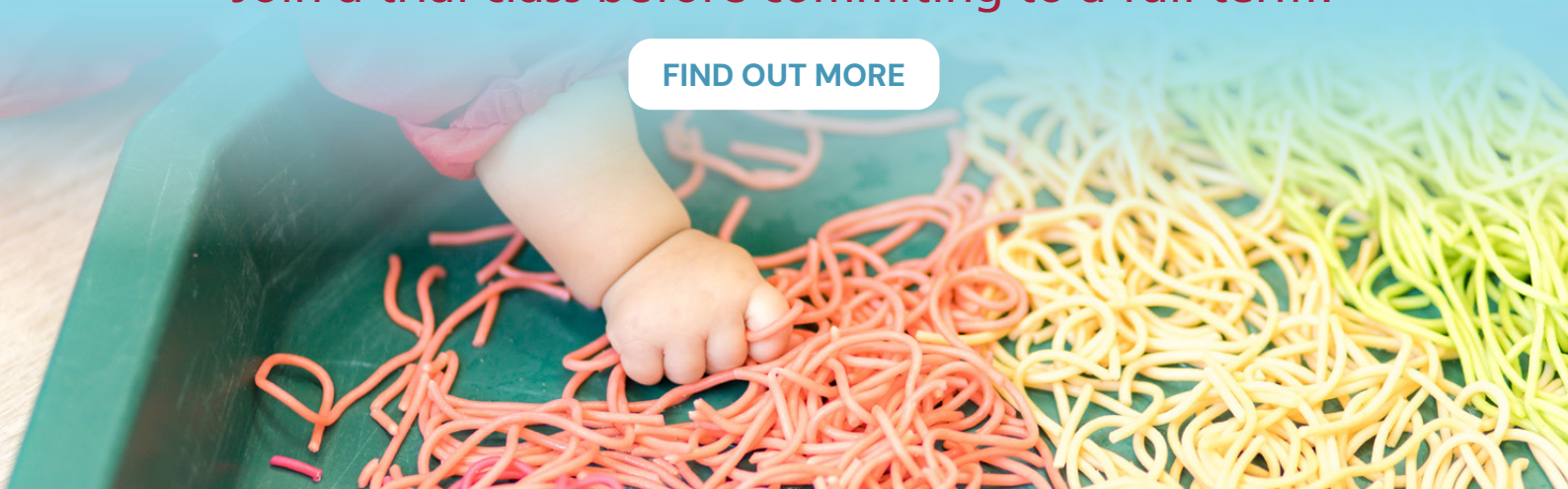
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CLASS SCHEDULE

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6 Months – 3 Years	ESF Language & Learning Centre			✓	✓		✓	✓
	Hillside Kindergarten						✓	
	Wu Kai Sha Kindergarten	✓			✓	✓	✓	
	Tsing Yi Kindergarten				✓		✓	
	Beacon Hill School						✓	

Curious about our playgroup class?
Join a trial class before committing to a full term!

FIND OUT MORE



EARLY YEARS

AGES 6 MONTHS – 3 YEARS



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LITTLE EXPLORERS (UNACCOMPANIED)

AGES 2 – 3 YEARS

This programme is the perfect class for young learners to **build independence and confidence**. It also focuses on each child's **social emotional development** as they explore and build their understanding of the world around them. While promoting well-being by supporting young children to **overcome separation anxiety**, this programme also upholds our mission to provide fun, play-based activities.

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KINDERGARTEN ENGLISH

K1 – K2

The theme-based lessons develop **reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills** by bringing stories alive to unleash creativity and imagination. Students will **build their vocabulary** and **practise basic structures** through creative arts activities and role play. A typical lesson will include structured play, circle time, story, songs, and art to provide numerous ways for students to **develop their language skills and confidence**.

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✓ Progress Reports

✓ Open Day

REVISED SOUND LAB

(Previously Kindergarten Phonics)

K1 – K3

Sound Lab is suitable for kindergarten students who have a **basic understanding of letter sounds**. This programme provides an interactive learning approach to reading and writing through a variety of games and activities. Additionally, students will **learn high-frequency words** and the **correct pronunciation of sounds**. Handwriting is also an important component of each lesson, so there are plenty of opportunities to **practise both lower and upper case letters**.



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Level 1
K1 – K3

Level 2
K1 – K3

Level 3
P1 – P2



KINDERGARTEN



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DRAMA & COMMUNICATION

K1 – K3

This programme is tailored for students in their **final year of kindergarten**, providing **essential preparation for their primary school interviews**. It is a fantastic course to **build speaking confidence and communication skills**. Through imaginative play, role play and drama games, students explore themes and books to unleash their creativity and storytelling talent.



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Progress Reports



Open Day

IMAGINATION STATION

K1 – K3

Join us for an enchanting journey where creativity meets sustainability! Children will explore their imagination, **transforming everyday materials into magical creations that spark joy and innovation**. They'll learn the **basics of planning and design**. As they document their creative processes, they will develop **essential problem solving skills** and construct their masterpieces using recycled materials. Watch your child thrive in a fun environment that **fosters critical thinking, teamwork, and a love for the planet**.



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HARMONY HEROES

K1 – K3

Harmony Heroes is an interactive programme that seamlessly integrates Lego, games, puzzles, storytelling, and role play to ignite the **emotional and social development** of children. The programme empowers children to **become compassionate leaders, fostering harmonious relationships and nurturing their emotional well-being** through the power of play.



Completion Certificate



Progress Reports

KINDERGARTEN



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PRIMARY READY **NEW**

K3

Ready, Set, Primary! The theme-based lessons **develop reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills** by bringing stories alive to unleash creativity and imagination. Students will **build their vocabulary** and **practise simple sentence structures** through creative arts activities and roleplay, while integrated phonics will **develop their early reading and writing skills**. A typical lesson will include structured play, circle time, story, songs, and art to provide numerous ways for students to **develop their language skills and confidence**.

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3-HOUR KINDERGARTEN COMBO AGES 3 – 5 YEARS

Get ready for a fun-filled 3-hour learning adventure designed for independent learners aged 3 – 5! The Kindi-Combo programme combines 2 hours of engaging **Kindergarten English, Sound Lab 1 or Primary Ready** learning with 1 hour of **Multi-Sports** activities. Each session offers a well-rounded balance between academic growth and active play, all in a fully English-speaking environment.



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Kindergarten English

Sound Lab 1

Primary Ready

+

Multi-Sports
(Unaccompanied)

Through active play and age-appropriate equipment, we introduce little ones to the building blocks of physical literacy: **Locomotion, Stability, and Manipulation**. Whether they are navigating space, finding their balance, or learning to handle a ball, our gentle and structured environment ensures every child feels successful. We measure our success by the sense of achievement and the big smiles they carry home.



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STEAM JUNIOR FOUNDATION

NEW

K2 – K3

This programme places your child at the heart of an exciting, story-driven mission that blends **LEGO robotics**, **beginner coding with Scratch Jr**, and **hands-on Science experiments** into one continuous adventure. Children become “Junior Astronauts” exploring space, then “Junior Athletes” discovering how their bodies move and stay healthy — building, coding, and experimenting their way through each themed mission. Every lesson connects a hands-on build or experiment with a simple coding challenge, helping children develop **engineering thinking**, **early computational logic**, and scientific curiosity in a way that feels like play. No prior coding or robotics experience required.

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PRIMARY

AGES 6 – 11 YEARS

PRIMARY ENGLISH

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Lower Primary

P1 – P2
Ages 6 – 7 Years

Middle Primary

P3 – P4
Ages 8 – 9 Years

Upper Primary

P5 – P6
Ages 10 – 11 Years

Primary English is a topic-based programme that **develops reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills**. Students will **build confidence in expressing themselves in English** through creative arts activities, small group discussions, and presentations. Games, literature and a progressive course book are also included in the lessons to **enhance vocabulary and grammar development**.

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PRIMARY WRITING

SCHEDULE AND PRICE

Lower Primary

P1 – P2
Ages 6 – 7 Years

Middle Primary

P3 – P4
Ages 8 – 9 Years

Upper Primary

P5 – P6
Ages 10 – 11 Years

Primary Writing takes students on a progressive journey to **develop their skills across a range of writing genres and techniques**. It focuses on building competencies in areas such as descriptive writing, opinion writing, understanding text structures, the writing process, grammar, and creativity to help students **become versatile and confident writers**.

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PRIMARY

AGES 6 – 11 YEARS



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ENGLISH EVOLUTION

NEW

Level 1

P1 – P2

Ages 6 – 7 Years

Level 2

P1 – P2

Ages 8 – 9 Years

In the English Evolution classes, we celebrate the mother tongue and use this as a supportive bridge and strategic tool to **unlock and strengthen the students' English skills at their own pace.**

Designed specifically for **Bilingual Multilingual Learners (BML)**, this course transforms English acquisition into an active, collaborative adventure. From **building foundational confidence** through play-based storytelling in Level 1, to **developing analytical reading, persuasive writing, and public speaking** in Level 2, we guide students to become **expressive, critical thinkers.**

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REVISED SOUND LAB

(Previously Primary Phonics – Reading Rangers)

AGES 5 – 6 YEARS

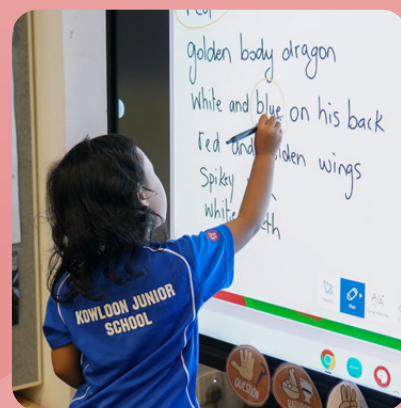
Through a range of vibrant stories and interactive activities, students **develop phonemic awareness, vocabulary building, spelling, and comprehension skills** to ensure that they develop a solid foundation.

Our playful characters and captivating lessons motivate students to explore the world of words, making learning fun and effective.

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Level 1

K1 – K3

Level 2

K1 – K3

Level 3

P1 – P2

PRIMARY

AGES 6 – 11 YEARS



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DALCROZE EURHYTHMICS EXPRESSIVE ARTS **NEW** YEAR 1 – 2, AGES 6 – 7 YEARS

This class uses Dalcroze Eurhythmics to foster creativity, self-expression, and collaboration through music, dance, and drama. It integrates rhythmic movement, ear training, and improvisation to develop students' artistic awareness and confidence. They will explore feelings across multiple art forms while building and designing three instruments to keep — a painted rainstick, a ribbon ring, and a tambourine — each one a tool to express and focus their emotions.

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NEW MANDARIN DRAMA AGES 6 – 8 / 9 – 11 YEARS

Mandarin Drama creates an immersive Mandarin learning environment through the dynamic world of drama! Using games, storytelling and performance, this Mandarin-based drama class gives students the opportunity to build confidence and fluency in Mandarin in a fun, alternative medium. Students will engage in role-play, character-play and group performance leading up to an end-of-term open day performance.



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DRAMA LOOP AGES 6 – 8 YEARS DRAMA CIRCLE AGES 9 – 11 YEARS

Combining acting, music, movement and theatre-crafts, students will experience all elements of a drama performance, becoming a character, creating their props or costumes, rehearsing and performing. Parents will be invited to a live performance at the end of the course.

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FOREIGN LANGUAGES

AGES 6 – 14 YEARS



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SPANISH

Beginners

< 2 Years of Experience
Ages 6 – 10 Years

Intensive Improvers

2+ Years of Experience
Ages 8 – 14 Years

Spanish is the third most spoken language in the world, and the interest to learn this lively and rich language is rising rapidly. Our Spanish programmes bring Hispanic culture to life through stories, games, drama, and presentations to **develop the four main language skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening.**

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FRENCH FOR BEGINNERS

AGES 6 – 10 YEARS

French is a global language of future opportunity, and there's no better time for your child to start. Our vibrant programmes immerse your child in the French language and culture through interactive games, storytelling, drama, and lively presentations — making learning feel like an adventure. We blend fun with academic excellence to naturally **build your child's confidence in the four core skills: reading, writing, speaking, and listening.** Give them a head start as a confident global citizen!



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CODING

AGES 6 – 11 YEARS



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POCKET APPS: **NEW** MY ULTIMATE POCKET KIT AGES 6 – 8 YEARS

In Pocket Apps, students **design and code a personalised collection of ten mini-apps**, such as disco flashlights, mood trackers, secret message boxes, and study timers using **HTML, CSS, and JavaScript**.

Each session **blends creativity, problem-solving, and hands-on coding**, empowering young learners to see their device as something they can shape, not just something they consume.

By creating tools they can use in their daily lives, students **develop an “App Developer” mindset**, viewing everyday hurdles as problems they can solve with a simple, well-coded script.

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NEW WEB DEVELOPMENT 102: BUILD YOUR OWN INTERACTIVE HUB AGES 9 – 11 YEARS

Every app, game, and website students love has one thing in common, it responds. It reacts to a click, remembers a choice, and changes what you see. In this course, students discover the logic behind that magic for the very first time.

Using **HTML to structure content, CSS to design layouts that look sharp on any screen, and JavaScript to make everything react and respond**, students **build the same foundation that powers careers in web development, UX design, and digital product creation**.

Through hands-on projects, they explore how interactivity works, learn to write real code that makes things happen, and create a fully working, personalised hub they can proudly share. By the end, they will not just use the internet differently, they will see it differently.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

General

Can my child enrol if they do not attend ESF schools?

ESF Explore programmes are **open to all ESF and non-ESF students**. All students are welcome to enrol in our programmes regardless of which school they attend.

Can I enrol in the middle of the term?

We **accept late enrolments** for regular term programmes (Term 1, Term 2, Term 3) at a **pro-rata rate**.

What is the refer-a-friend scheme?

Refer-a-Friend Scheme is applicable to ESF Explore students who have registered for at least one of our programmes before and are now referring one or more friends to enrol for a regular class / holiday class (excluding single classes/workshops). The current / former student (referrer) and each new student (referee) he / she now refers will **each receive a HK\$200 non-refundable credit voucher** upon verification. There is **no limit** on how many new students one can refer! Please refer to our [Refer-a-Friend Scheme](#) for more details.

What is your withdrawal and refund policy?

Each enrolment will be charged a **\$200 administration fee** per student for any withdrawals. Please refer to our [Withdrawal Policy](#) for detailed information on cancellation deadlines, refund eligibility, and applicable fees. For any withdrawal requests, please contact us in writing as soon as possible.

What happens in the case of bad weather? Will classes be cancelled?

Please refer to our [Inclement Weather Policy](#). In the event of cancellation due to inclement weather, an update will be sent to the **registered email address** of all parents by the designated cutoff time. A **50% course credit voucher** will be issued to the participant's ESF Explore account.

- **Playgroup / Kindergarten classes** will be cancelled if T3, T8, T10, Red or Black rainstorm signals are hoisted.
- **Primary classes** will be cancelled if T8, T10, Red or Black rainstorm signals are hoisted.

For full details, please refer to our [Weather Policy](#) according to the cutoff time.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Playgroup

When should I enrol my child in playgroup?

We recommend enrolling children at **6 months** because they are starting to reach development milestones, such as sitting and crawling, and playgroups can enhance their development and stimulate their different senses.

Are there interviews for getting into ESF playgroups?

No; however, we have waitlists for popular sessions.

What are the ages for each level in playgroup?

	ESF Language & Learning Centre (Wan Chai)	All Other Locations
Level 1	6 – 12 months	
Level 2	12 – 18 months	Mixed Minis 13 – 36 months
Level 3	18 – 30 months	

How many children are in one class?

There is a **maximum of 10** children in Level 1 class, **other levels 12 children**.*
One caregiver must accompany each child for class.

Is it okay for multiple ages to be in the same playgroup class?

Yes, the children learn from each other. Even though they may move into Level 2 class not quite walking yet, for children at this age everything happens very quickly. If you are concerned, you are welcome to stay in Level 1 classes for a little longer until you feel your child is ready, but from experience they are ready.

Do I get priority to an ESF kindergarten?

No, ESF playgroups do not offer priority to ESF kindergartens. However, our curriculum and philosophy is in line with the ESF kindergartens' curriculum. For students attending playgroup classes at Hillside, Tsing Yi, and Wu Kai Sha, they can benefit from familiarising themselves with the environment before their interview. Most of our children who do receive interviews receive a place as they are very much prepared.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Language

How many students are in one class?

There is a **maximum of 16** students in one class.*

Do students need to do assessment before their enrollment?

No, students do not need to do an assessment before they enrol. Our experienced **teachers will assess their level in the first class**. If a child's level is not suitable for the enrolled class, the teacher will recommend an alternative class for the student which will enable even greater growth.

Sports

How many students are in one class?

Different sports programmes have different class sizes. **Swimming has a maximum of 8** students in class, **football 12** students, and **basketball 16** students. **Other sports have 10** students in class.*

What level should I enrol my child in?

We ask that parents **enrol their child according to their age**. For sports such as swimming, where the skills of an individual are more important than the age, parents will be contacted for any change in your child's class level.

STEM

If my child does not have prior experience in coding, can they enrol for coding classes?

Yes. As long as the student fits into the age requirement, they can enrol for coding classes.

Should I bring my own device?

Yes, students are required to bring their own device. Please refer to the course highlights for specific requirements.

Arts

If my child does not have prior experience in learning art, can they enrol for art classes?

Yes. As long as the student fits into the age requirement, they can enrol for art classes.

Will there be a performance or show after completing the course?

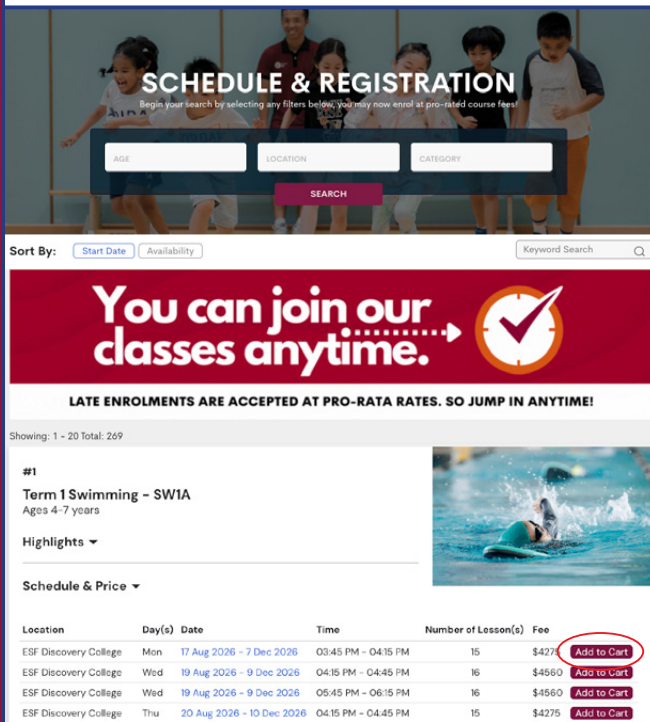
Selective classes offer open days on the last day of class. In addition, an online photo album will be shared with parents.



How to Enrol (Online Only)

1

Locate the programme you could like to enrol for, and click "Add to Cart".



SCHEDULE & REGISTRATION
Begin your search by selecting any filters below; you may now enrol at pro-rated course fees!

AGE LOCATION CATEGORY

SEARCH

Sort By: Start Date Availability Keyword Search

You can join our classes anytime.

LATE ENROLMENTS ARE ACCEPTED AT PRO-RATA RATES. SO JUMP IN ANYTIME!

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Term 1 Swimming - SW1A
Ages 4-7 years

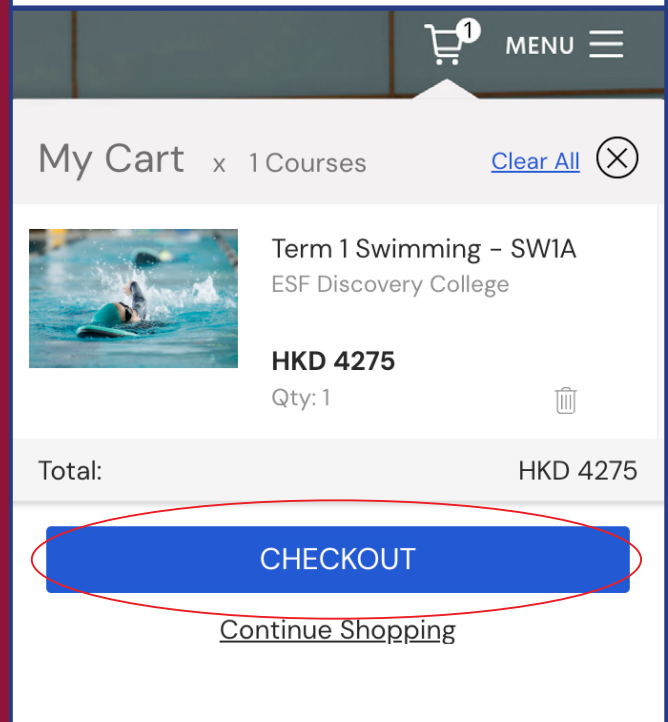
Highlights

Schedule & Price

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ESF Discovery College	Wed	19 Aug 2026 - 9 Dec 2026	04:15 PM - 04:45 PM	16	\$4560	Add to Cart
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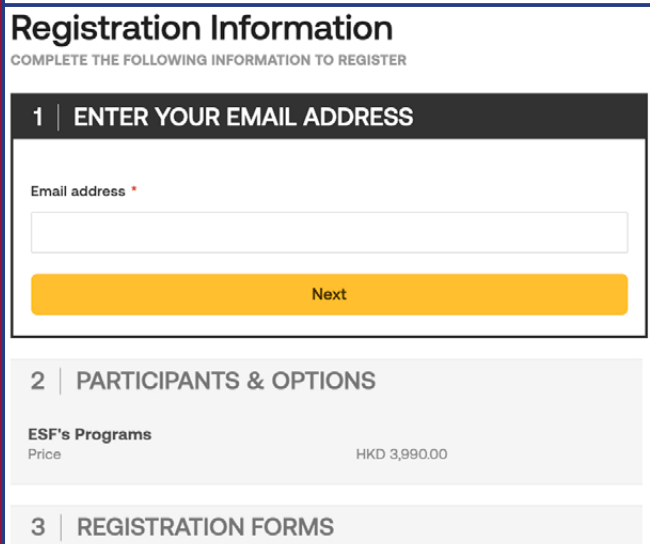
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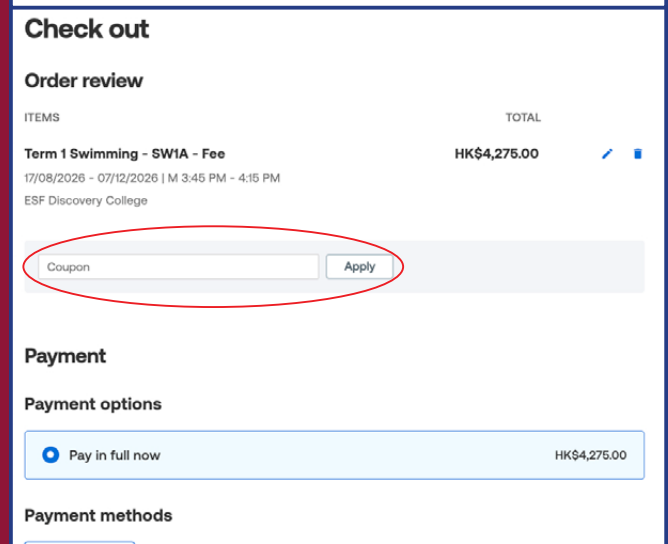
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ESF's Programs
Price HKD 3,990.00

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