

Institutions Teaching Japanese in the UK

This list features institutions in the UK that teach Japanese outside of the primary and secondary sector (e.g., language schools, evening classes, adult education, in-house training, public lectures etc.). There is also a list on the back page of nursery schools and Saturday schools that cater to mother-tongue level Japanese-speaking children. Please note: The Japan Foundation has no proprietary interest in any of the organisations mentioned and inclusion on the list does not constitute a recommendation, nor does the list claim to be exhaustive. For a list of primary and secondary schools teaching Japanese, please see our online List of Schools Teaching Japanese at www.jpf.org.uk/language.

* = Universities offering Japanese as a degree course



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ENGLAND - London		
Name of Institution	Website	Local authority
The Learning Centre Bexley	www.thelearningcentrebexley.ac.uk	Bexley
City Lit	www.citylit.ac.uk	Camden
Birkbeck, University of London*	www.bbk.ac.uk	Camden
Japan Foundation London	www.jpf.org.uk	Camden
SOAS University of London*	www.soas.ac.uk	Camden
University College London	www.ucl.ac.uk	Camden
Westminster Kingsway College	www.westking.ac.uk	Camden
The Working Men's College	www.wmcollege.ac.uk	Camden
Bishopsgate Institute	www.bishopsgate.org.uk	City of London
City University	www.city.ac.uk	City of London
Linguarama	www.linguarama.com	City of London
London Metropolitan University	www.londonmet.ac.uk	City of London
Professional Language Solutions	www.langsols.com	City of London
Croydon Adult Learning and Training (CALAT)	www.calat.ac.uk	Croydon
Ealing Council Adult Learning	www.ealing.gov.uk	Ealing
Institute of International Education in London	www.iiel.org.uk	Greenwich
Hammersmith & Fulham Adult Learning & Skills Services	www.hfals.co.uk	Hammersmith & Fulham
Brunel University	www.brunel.ac.uk	Hillingdon
Hounslow Adult and Community Education	www.hounslow.gov.uk	Hounslow
City University	www.city.ac.uk	Islington
Imperial College London	www.imperial.ac.uk	Kensington and Chelsea
Kensington and Chelsea College	www.kcc.ac.uk	Kensington and Chelsea
Kingston University	www.kingston.ac.uk	Kingston upon Thames
King's College London	www.kcl.ac.uk	Lambeth
Morley College	www.morleycollege.ac.uk	Lambeth
Japanese4all	www.japanese4all.com	Merton
Merton Adult Education	www.maec.ac.uk	Merton
Richmond Adult Community College	www.racc.ac.uk	Richmond upon Thames
St Mary's University, Twickenham	www.smuc.ac.uk	Richmond upon Thames
Language Services Direct	www.languageservicesdirect.co.uk	Southwark
Notre Dame RC Girls' School	www.notredame.southwark.sch.uk	Southwark
Sutton College of Learning for Adults	www.scola.ac.uk	Sutton
Queen Mary University of London	www.qmul.ac.uk	Tower Hamlets
Roehampton University	www.roehampton.ac.uk	Wandsworth
South Thames College	www.south-thames.ac.uk	Wandsworth

ENGLAND - London		
Name of Institution	Website	Local authority
St Francis Xavier Sixth Form College	http://community.sfx.ac.uk/	Wandsworth
London School of Economics and Political Science	www.lse.ac.uk	Westminster
Regent's University London*	www.regents.ac.uk	Westminster
UIC London (United International College London)	www.uiclondon.com	Westminster
University of Westminster	www.westminster.ac.uk	Westminster

ENGLAND - East		
Name of Institution	Website	Local authority
Hills Road Sixth Form College	www.hillsroad.ac.uk	Cambridgeshire
Parkside Federation Academies	www.parksidefederation.org.uk	Cambridgeshire
University of Cambridge*	www.cam.ac.uk	Cambridgeshire
Essex County Council	www.essex.gov.uk	Essex
Newport Free Grammar School	www.nfgs.essex.sch.uk	Essex
Hertford Regional College	www.hrc.ac.uk	Hertfordshire
University of Hertfordshire*	www.herts.ac.uk	Hertfordshire
University of East Anglia*	www.uea.ac.uk	
Southend High School For Girls	http://southendgirls.school-site5.net/	Southend-on-Sea
South Essex College of Further and Higher Education	www.southessex.ac.uk	Southend-on-Sea
West Suffolk College	www.westsuffolkcollege.ac.uk	Suffolk

ENGLAND – East Midlands		
Name of Institution	Website	Local authority
Derbyshire County Council	www.derbyshire.gov.uk	Derbyshire
University of Leicester	www.le.ac.uk	Leicester
Loughborough University	www.lboro.ac.uk	Leicestershire
Adult Learning Service Northamptonshire County Council	www.northamptonshire.gov.uk	Northamptonshire
Alderman White School	www.aldermanwhite.notts.sch.uk	Nottinghamshire
Nottingham Language Academy	www.nottinghamlanguageacademy.co.uk	Nottinghamshire
Nottingham Trent University	www.ntu.ac.uk	Nottinghamshire
University of Nottingham	www.nottingham.ac.uk	Nottinghamshire

ENGLAND – North East		
Name of Institution	Website	Local authority
Durham University*	www.dur.ac.uk	Durham
New College Durham	www.newcollegedurham.ac.uk	Durham
Newcastle City Learning	www.newcastle.gov.uk	Newcastle upon Tyne
Newcastle University	www.ncl.ac.uk	Newcastle upon Tyne
University of Northumbria	www.northumbria.ac.uk	Newcastle upon Tyne
University of Sunderland	www.sunderland.ac.uk	Sunderland

ENGLAND – North West		
Name of Institution	Website	Local authority
Brine Leas School	www.brineleas.co.uk	Cheshire East
University of Chester	www.chester.ac.uk	Cheshire West and Chester
West Cheshire College	www.west-cheshire.ac.uk	Cheshire West and Chester
Adult Education Carlisle, Trinity School	www.aecarlisle.com	Cumbria
Cartmel Community Education Centre	http://cartmeladulthood.org.uk/	Cumbria
Lancashire County Council	www.lancashire.gov.uk	Lancashire

ENGLAND – North West

Name of Institution	Website	Local authority
University of Central Lancashire*	www.uclan.ac.uk	Lancashire
University of Liverpool	www.liv.ac.uk	Liverpool
The Manchester College	www.themanchestercollege.ac.uk	Manchester
Manchester Metropolitan University*	www.mmu.ac.uk	Manchester
University of Manchester*	www.manchester.ac.uk	Manchester
University of Salford	www.salford.ac.uk	Salford

ENGLAND – South East

Name of Institution	Website	Local authority
Brighton Hove and Sussex Sixth Form College	www.bhasvic.ac.uk	Brighton & Hove
Cactus Language Training	www.languagecoursesuk.co.uk	Brighton & Hove
Varndean School	www.varndean.co.uk	Brighton & Hove
University of Sussex	www.sussex.ac.uk	Brighton & Hove
Buckinghamshire Adult Learning Service	www.adultlearningbcc.ac.uk	Buckinghamshire
Sussex Downs College	www.sussexdowns.ac.uk	East Sussex
Barton Peveril Sixth Form College	www.barton-peveril.ac.uk	Hampshire
Havant College	www.havant.ac.uk	Hampshire
The South Downs College	www.southdowns.ac.uk	Hampshire
Kent Adult Education Service	www.kentadulthoodeducation.co.uk	Kent
University of Kent*	www.kent.ac.uk	Kent
Milton Keynes Adult Continuing Education	www.milton-keynes.gov.uk	Milton Keynes
Oxford Brookes University*	www.brookes.ac.uk	Oxfordshire
University of Oxford*	www.ox.ac.uk	Oxfordshire
University of Portsmouth	www.port.ac.uk	Portsmouth
Reading College	www.reading-college.ac.uk	Reading
University of Reading	www.reading.ac.uk	Reading
University of Southampton	www.southampton.ac.uk	Southampton
Bambini Nursery†	www.bambininursery.co.uk	Surrey
Adult & Community Learning, Surrey County Council	www.surreycc.gov.uk	Surrey
Strode's College	www.strodes.ac.uk	Surrey
University of Surrey	www.surrey.ac.uk	Surrey

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Name of Institution	Website	Local authority
City of Bath College	www.citybathcoll.ac.uk	Bath & North East Somerset
University of Bath	www.bath.ac.uk	Bath & North East Somerset
City of Bristol College	www.cityofbristol.ac.uk	City of Bristol
University of Bristol	www.bristol.ac.uk	City of Bristol
YU JLS (Japanese Language School)	www.yujls.co.uk	City of Bristol
Exeter College	www.exe-coll.ac.uk	Devon
University of Exeter*	http://humanities.exeter.ac.uk/flc	Devon
Highcliffe School	http://station1.highcliffe.dorset.sch.uk	Dorset
Dialogue Language Training	www.dialogueuk.com	Wiltshire
Wiltshire College	www.wiltshire.ac.uk	Wiltshire

ENGLAND – West Midlands

Name of Institution	Website	Local authority
Aston University	www.aston.ac.uk	Birmingham
Birmingham Adult Education Centre	http://www.services.bgfl.org/	Birmingham
Brasshouse Language Centre	http://brasshouse.birmingham.gov.uk/	Birmingham
University of Birmingham*	www.birmingham.ac.uk	Birmingham
Coventry University	www.coventry.ac.uk	Coventry
University of Warwick	www.warwick.ac.uk	Coventry
Keele University	www.keele.ac.uk	Staffordshire
Warwickshire College	www.warwickshire.ac.uk	Warwickshire
University of Wolverhampton	www.wlv.ac.uk	Wolverhampton
Wolverhampton Adult Education Service	www.aes.wolverhampton.gov.uk	Wolverhampton
University of Worcester	www.worcester.ac.uk	Worcestershire

ENGLAND – Yorkshire & The Humber

Name of Institution	Website	Local authority
Bradford College	www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk	Bradford
University of Hull	www.hull.ac.uk	City of Kingston upon Hull
Huddersfield Language School	www.huddersfieldlanguageschool.com	Kirklees
University of Huddersfield	www.hud.ac.uk	Kirklees
Leeds Metropolitan University	www.leedsmet.ac.uk	Leeds
University of Leeds*	www.leeds.ac.uk	Leeds
Middlesbrough Community Learning	www.mcls.ac.uk	Middlesbrough
King Edward VII School	www.kes.sheffield.sch.uk	Sheffield
Sheffield Hallam University	www.shu.ac.uk	Sheffield
University of Sheffield*	www.sheffield.ac.uk	Sheffield
University of York	www.york.ac.uk	York
York St John University*	www.yorks.j.ac.uk	York

SCOTLAND

Borders College	www.borderscollege.ac.uk
Currie Community High School	www.curriechs.co.uk
Dunfermline High School Community Use	
Languages for All, University of Edinburgh	www.ed.ac.uk
University of Aberdeen	www.abdn.ac.uk
University of Dundee	www.dundee.ac.uk
University of Edinburgh*	www.ed.ac.uk
University of Glasgow	www.gla.ac.uk
University of St Andrews	www.st-andrews.ac.uk
University of Strathclyde	www.strath.ac.uk

WALES

Aberystwyth University	www.aber.ac.uk
Bangor University	www.bangor.ac.uk
Cardiff University*	www.cardiff.ac.uk
Vale Languages	www.valelanguages.co.uk

IRELAND

Belfast Metropolitan College	www.belfastmet.ac.uk
Dublin City University*	www.dcu.ie
South Eastern Regional College (SERC)	www.serc.ac.uk
University of Limerick*	www.ul.ie

CHANNEL ISLANDS

Jersey Arts Centre	http://artscentre.je/
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Schools for mother-tongue level Japanese speaking children (Nurseries, Saturday schools etc.)

Bambini Nursery, Surrey	www.bambininursery.co.uk
Derby Japanese School	www.derbyjs.co.uk
Eikoku Maeda Gakuen Group, London	www.maedagroup.co.uk
The Japanese Saturday School in London	www.thejapaneseschool.ltd.uk
London Bunka Yochien	www.londonbunka.com
North East England Japanese Saturday School	www.neengland-hoshuko.co.uk
The Yorkshire & Humberside Japanese School	http://yhjs.wordpress.com

Online Courses and Language Exchange Services

Japan Massive Open Online Courses (JMOOC)	www.jmooc.jp
Koudo Gaikokugo Kyouiku Dokushuu	http://el.minoh.osaka-u.ac.jp/flc
Lang-8	http://lang-8.com
Moshimosh	https://moshimosh.co.uk
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Language Modules	www.coelang.tufs.ac.jp/mt



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