

Institutions Teaching Japanese in the UK and Ireland

This list features institutions in the UK that teach Japanese outside of the primary and secondary sector (e.g. colleges, 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, as well as online Japanese language courses. 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.jpff.org.uk/language.

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* = 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
Alpha Japanese School	www.alphalondon.co.uk	Camden
City Lit	www.citylit.ac.uk	Camden
*Birkbeck, University of London	www.bbk.ac.uk	Camden
Japan Foundation London	www.jpff.org.uk	Camden
Sakura-kai	sakura-kai.london@hotmail.com	Camden
*SOAS University of London	www.soas.ac.uk	Camden
University College London	www.ucl.ac.uk	Camden
The Working Men's College	www.wmcollege.ac.uk	Camden
Communicaid	www.communicaid.com	City of London
London Metropolitan University	www.londonmet.ac.uk	City of London
Ealing School of Languages	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
Ashbourne Independent Sixth Form College	www.ashbournecollege.co.uk	Kensington and Chelsea
Imperial College London	www.imperial.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
London Academy of Excellence	http://excellencelondon.ac.uk	Newham
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
Conversation Piece Ltd	www.conversation-piece.co.uk	Sutton
Sutton College of Learning for Adults	www.scola.ac.uk	Sutton
Roehampton University	www.roehampton.ac.uk	Wandsworth
South Thames College	www.south-thames.ac.uk	Wandsworth
St Francis Xavier Sixth Form College	http://community.sfx.ac.uk	Wandsworth
Albemarle Independent College	www.albemarle.org.uk	Westminster
International House London	www.ihlondon.com	Westminster
ITO Japanese School London	www.itojapanese.com	Westminster
London School of Economics and Political Science	www.lse.ac.uk	Westminster
*Regent's University London	www.regents.ac.uk	Westminster
UIC Languages	www.uiclanguages.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
The Kaetsu Educational & Cultural Centre, Cambridge	www.kaetsu.co.uk	Cambridgeshire
Parkside Federation Academies	www.parksidefederation.org.uk	Cambridgeshire
*University of Cambridge	www.cam.ac.uk	Cambridgeshire
Essex Adult Community Learning	www.essex.gov.uk	Essex
The Sixth Form College Colchester	www.colchsfc.ac.uk	Essex
Hertford Regional College	www.hrc.ac.uk	Hertfordshire
*University of Hertfordshire	www.herts.ac.uk	Hertfordshire
Luton Sixth Form College	www.lutonsfc.ac.uk	Luton
Luton University of the Third Age	www.u3a.org.uk	Luton
*University of East Anglia	www.uea.ac.uk	Norfolk
Southend Adult Community College	http://southend-adult.ac.uk	Southend-on-Sea
Southend High School For Girls	http://southendgirls.school-site5.net/	Southend-on-Sea
South Essex FE College	www.southessex.ac.uk	Southend-on-Sea
West Suffolk College	www.westsuffolkcollege.ac.uk	Suffolk

ENGLAND – East Midlands		
Name of Institution	Website	Local authority
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 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
Teikyo University of Japan in Durham	http://community.dur.ac.uk/~dot0www	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
Sandbach School	http://sandbachschool.org	Cheshire East
Cartmel Community Education Centre	http://cartmeladulted.org.uk/	Cumbria
Lancashire County Council	www.lancashire.gov.uk	Lancashire
*University of Central Lancashire	www.uclan.ac.uk	Lancashire
University of Liverpool	www.liv.ac.uk	Liverpool
*Manchester Metropolitan University	www.mmu.ac.uk	Manchester
*University of Manchester	www.manchester.ac.uk	Manchester
University of Salford	www.salford.ac.uk	Salford
Aquinas College	www.aquinas.ac.uk	Stockport
Babel Babies	www.babelbabies.com	Trafford
Calday Grange Grammar School	www.caldaygrangegrammarschool.co.uk	Wirral

ENGLAND – South East		
Name of Institution	Website	Local authority
Brighton Hove and Sussex Sixth Form College	www.bhasvic.ac.uk	Brighton & Hove
Varndean School	www.varndean.co.uk	Brighton & Hove
University of Sussex	www.sussex.ac.uk	Brighton & Hove
Barton Peveril Sixth Form College	www.barton-peveril.ac.uk	Hampshire

ENGLAND – South East

Name of Institution	Website	Local authority
Queen Mary's College	www.qmc.ac.uk	Hampshire
Kent Adult Education Service	www.kentadulthoodeducation.co.uk	Kent
Kent Language School	www.kentlanguageschool.com	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
Oxford Japanese School	http://nihongo-oxford.org.uk	Oxfordshire
*University of Oxford	www.ox.ac.uk	Oxfordshire
University of Portsmouth	www.port.ac.uk	Portsmouth
University of Reading	www.reading.ac.uk	Reading
Itchen Sixth Form College	www.itchen.ac.uk	Southampton
University of Southampton	www.southampton.ac.uk	Southampton
Adult & Community Learning, Surrey County Council	www.surreycc.gov.uk	Surrey
University of Surrey	www.surrey.ac.uk	Surrey
Millais School	www.millais.co.uk	Surrey
Central Sussex College	www.centralsussex.ac.uk	West Sussex
The College of Richard Collyer	http://collyers.ac.uk	West Sussex

ENGLAND – South West

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
International House Bristol	www.ihbristol.com	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
Bournemouth University Japanese Society	www.subu.org.uk	Poole
Richard Huish College	www.huish.ac.uk	Somerset
New College Swindon	www.newcollege.ac.uk	Swindon
St John's Marlborough	www.stjohns.wilts.sch.uk	Wiltshire

ENGLAND – West Midlands

Name of Institution	Website	Local authority
Aston University	www.aston.ac.uk	Birmingham
Birmingham Adult Education Service	www.learnbaes.ac.uk	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
University of Wolverhampton	www.wlv.ac.uk	Wolverhampton
Wolverhampton Adult Education Service	www.aes.wolverhampton.gov.uk	Wolverhampton
The Chase	www.chase.worcs.sch.uk	Worcestershire
King's College Saint Michael's	http://st-michaels.uk.com	Worcestershire
University of Worcester	www.worcester.ac.uk	Worcestershire

ENGLAND – Yorkshire & The Humber

Name of Institution	Website	Local authority
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
*University of Leeds	www.leeds.ac.uk	Leeds
Middlesbrough Community Learning	www.mcls.ac.uk	Middlesbrough
Sheffield Hallam University	www.shu.ac.uk	Sheffield

ENGLAND – Yorkshire & The Humber

Name of Institution	Website	Local authority
*University of Sheffield	www.sheffield.ac.uk	Sheffield
University of York	www.york.ac.uk	York
*York St John University	www.yorksjs.ac.uk	York

SCOTLAND

Currie Community High School	www.curriechs.co.uk
Dunfermline High School Community Use	communityuse.dunfermline@fife.gov.uk
Forth Valley College of Further and Higher Education	www.forthvalley.ac.uk
inlingua Edinburgh	http://inlingua-edinburgh.co.uk
Live Language	http://live-language.com
Moray Firth Tutorial College	www.mftcollege.co.uk
Tayside Language Centre	www.taysidelanguagecentre.co.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 Stirling	www.stir.ac.uk

WALES

Aberystwyth University	www.aber.ac.uk
Bangor University	www.bangor.ac.uk
*Cardiff University	www.cardiff.ac.uk
Pembrokeshire County Council	www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk
Swansea University	www.swansea.ac.uk
Vale Languages	www.valelanguages.co.uk

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Belfast Metropolitan College	www.belfastmet.ac.uk
Just Japanese	justjapanese@gmx.co.uk
Martin Acton's Aikido Institute	www.martinactonaikido.com
South Eastern Regional College (SERC)	www.serc.ac.uk
Queen's University Belfast	www.qub.ac.uk

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*Dublin City University	www.dcu.ie
Trinity College Dublin	www.tcd.ie
University College Cork	www.ucc.ie
*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
International School of London	www.islschools.org/london/home
International School of London, Surrey	www.islschools.org/surrey/home
The Japanese Saturday School in London	www.thejapaneseschool.ltd.uk
The Kent Japanese School	www.kentjapaneseschool.org.uk
London Bunka Yochien	www.londonbunka.com
North East England Japanese Saturday School	www.neengland-hoshuko.co.uk
Oxford Japanese School	http://nihongo-oxford.org.uk
Rikkyo School in England	www.rikkyo.co.uk
Teikyo School United Kingdom	www.teikyofoundation.com
Telford Japanese School	www.telfordjs.org.uk

Schools for mother-tongue level Japanese speaking children (Nurseries, Saturday schools etc.)

Tulip London	http://tuliplondon.org.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
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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