



## Standard Examination Courses 2018-2019

These courses prepare pupils for the University of Cambridge's Cambridge English ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) KET, PET, FCE, CAE and CPE examinations. These are internationally recognised qualifications and are accepted in practically all institutions and work situations where proof of English skills is required. They are also useful for those seeking additional help with, or exemption from, English lessons at local Swiss secondary schools. All children are eligible to take these examinations regardless of the language spoken by their parents or in their home environment.

KET: Key English Test

PET: Preliminary English Test

FCE: First Certificate in English

CAE: Certificate in Advanced English

CPE: Certificate of Proficiency in English

Examinations are taken at an approved testing centre, usually in Bern and the **ESP** will enter the candidates for the examinations as a group **ESP** entry. Examination fees are not included in the **ESP**'s term fees and will be charged as an addition. Depending on a child's fluency in English the KET course will start either in August or the following January. Examinations are usually taken in June.

These supplementary courses concentrate on examination techniques and with the exception of the CPE course are offered **only** to those pupils also attending a non-examination class at the **ESP**.

For the KET course, this must be either at least a Level 6 Reading & Writing course.

For the KET J course this must be at least a Level 6 Reading & Writing course.

For the PET course, this must be at least a Level 7 Reading & Writing course.

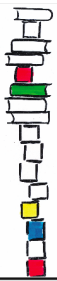
For the FCE course, this must be at least a Level 8 Reading & Writing course.

For the CAE course this must be a Level 9, S2 or S3 Reading & Writing course.

**ESP** teaching staff will decide whether or not a child has reached a satisfactory standard to be able to benefit from these additional courses.

## Timetable

KET Examination Course	10+ year olds	KET	Thursdays, fortnightly See Calendar for dates	18:30 - 20:00
KET Examination Course for native English Speakers only	10+ year olds	KET J	Thursdays, fortnightly from 10 January 2018 See Calendar for dates	18:30 - 20:00
PET Examination Course	11+ year olds	PET	Thursdays, fortnightly See Calendar for dates	18:30 - 20:00



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First Certificate Examination Course, Year 1	12+ year olds	FCE1	Tuesdays, fortnightly See Calendar for dates	18:30 - 20:00
First Certificate Examination Course, Year 2	13+ year olds	FCE2	Tuesdays, fortnightly See Calendar for dates	18:30 - 20:00
Advanced Examination Course, Year 1	13+ year olds	CAE1	Tuesdays, fortnightly See Calendar for dates	18:30 - 20:00
Advanced Examination Course, Year 2	14+ year olds	CAE2	Tuesdays, fortnightly See Calendar for dates	18:30 - 20:00
Proficiency Examination Course, Year 1	16+ year olds	CPE1	Thursdays	18:30 - 20:00
Proficiency Examination Course, Year 2	17+ year olds	CPE2	Thursdays until 6 June 2019	18:30 - 20:00

## Fees

Fees are invoiced at the beginning of each term at the following rates:

Examination course fee per session	Fr 32.00
Additional fee for course materials for examination courses per term	Fr 10.00 - 80.00
Examination fees as set by Cambridge ESOL, Bern	Fr 230.00 - 420.00

We reserve the right to increase the fee if a class has fewer than 5 pupils