Scuola di Sofia Italian School

Classes Organization

PRESCHOOL 2-3 years old



CLUB DI SOFIA **CLASSROOM &** ONLINE

These classes are 100% Italian, active and interactive. At this stage, children can still learn naturally (without being taught) that's why we do not differentiate between natives and not natives at this age. A parent/carer needs to attend the class. We have both online and classroom options for this course.

years old

5-6-7 years old

RECEPTION KEY STAGE 1 KEY STAGE 2 8-9-10 years old

ITALIAN SATURDAY SCHOOL BILINGUALS - CLASSROOM BASED

Children attend ISS every Saturday from 9.15am to 12.45pm. Children are taught Italian as a mother tongue. They learn to read and write, they approach grammar and engage in different topics related to Italian life and culture. The children start this course in September after they turn 4. This is a classroom based school only. Children are divided into classes according to age and level, from Reception to Year 6.

ONLINE INTERMEDIATE COURSES

If classroom based lessons are not an option, children can attend this valid alternative full immersion Italian, one afternoon during week days via Zoom Meeting. We have different class options according to different ages.

ITALIAN SATURDAY SCHOOL BEGINNERS - CLASSROOM BASED

Children attend ISS every Saturday from 2.15 to 4.15pm. Children are taught Italian as L2. They learn to speak and they are taught some grammar foundations. They are exposed to vocabulary and sentences from daily life topics. The children start this course in September after they turn 4. This is a classroom based school only. Children are divided into classes according to age and level, from Reception to Year 6.

ONLINE BEGINNERS COURSES

If classroom based lessons are not an option, children can attend this valid alternative 50% Italian and 50% English, one afternoon during week days via Zoom Meeting. We have different class options according to different ages, junior or senior pupils.

ONLINE IMPROVERS COURSES

If classroom based lessons are not an option, children can attend this valid alternative full immersion Italian, one afternoon during week days via Zoom Meeting. This is a mixed level between Beginners and Intermediate.

KEY STAGE 3 11-14 yo year 7 to 9

(KEY STAGE 4) 14-18 yo year 10-13





ADVANCED ONLINE COURSE

If the children are native and already fluent in Italian, they can start an advanced course the year before they intend to start their GCSE preparation course, so normally in year 10. If the children are not fluent (improvers or beginners) they will need to catch up on the previous courses and preparation will take 2 to 3 years.

ONLINE COURSE GCSE preparation lasts one year for native children who are already fluent, two years for

improvers and 3 years for beginner children.

A-LEVELS PREPARATION ONLINE COURSE

A-level preparation last two years for native children. Beginners will need to catch up on previous courses before accessing this class.