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for your students, teachers
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Addvantage

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About us

Our heritage.

The British Council is the UK's international organisation for cultural relations and educational opportunities. We have been in the Netherlands since 1945 and the largest part of our work in the Netherlands is the provision of UK examinations and qualifications.

Our work in English aims to bring high-quality language materials to every learner and teacher who wants them. We offer millions of UK examinations worldwide, helping people gain access to trusted qualifications to support their career and study prospects.

Your assurance.

When you register your students to take exams with the British Council you will enjoy the benefits of working with a trusted and professional organisation. Our dedicated exams team works together with you to make sure the exam registration process runs smoothly.

On the day of the exam our highly-trained and approachable staff ensures that everyone's experience of taking an exam with us is positive and fair. We are committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for children and adults to take exams.

Our expertise.

Over 70 examination boards and educational institutions trust us to deliver their exams around the world. We are recognised for our integrity and professionalism in delivering high-quality exam services and English teaching and training. Our expert level of knowledge and skill in examination management ensures the delivery of exams is 100 per cent secure, transparent and fully compliant with exam board regulations.

We can organise exam day sessions from small to very large groups of candidates for a wide range of exam dates and locations. Your students can take exams in a modern and comfortable venue or we may be able to organise the exam at your school.

Your advantage.

As an Advantage member you will receive an attractive package of benefits including students and teachers support and training with exam preparation. We provide parents with information and guidance about exams and organise events and competitions to motivate your students and celebrate their success.

Advantage is more than just about exams alone. It's about helping students, teachers and schools perform to the best of their abilities and benefit from everything the British Council has to offer from high-quality resources for learning, teaching and assessing English to developing cultural relations with the UK.

Cambridge English Qualifications

Cambridge English Qualifications are in-depth exams that make learning English enjoyable, effective and rewarding. They encourage continuous progression with a clear path to improving language skills. Each qualification focuses on a level of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), enabling learners to develop and build speaking, writing, reading and listening skills. These qualifications are recognised by over 22,000 thousand organisations world-wide.

The British Council in the Netherlands has long standing experience of arranging Cambridge English Qualifications across the country. We organise Cambridge English Qualifications to suit your students' needs including all levels within schools, general and higher education and business portfolios. We also administer the teaching qualification Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT). We deliver both paper-based and computer-based formats in a wide range of locations and multiple dates. When you prepare and enter students for Cambridge English Qualifications, your school automatically becomes a Cambridge English preparation centre and gains access to many benefits including free resources for learners and teachers and marketing support for your school. You will join a network of over 55,000 preparation centres in more than 145 different countries.

For every learner, every step of the way

www.cambridgeenglish.org/nl/



Benefits for your students	Basic	Premium	Premium Plus
Standard access to LearnEnglish Exams (LEX) from the British Council: our innovative and personalised practice website for Cambridge English Qualifications. LEX is available to all candidates that take B2 First, B2 First for Schools and C1 Advanced. Standard access gives tips, strategies and online practice in Listening, Reading, Use of English, Writing and Speaking https://learn-english-exams.britishcouncil.org/ .	✓	✓	✓
Opportunity for students and teachers to participate in our Our Future competition for exam candidates across Europe and win fantastic prizes. Find out more at www.britishcouncil.org/exam/our-future .	✓	✓	✓
British Council digital posters for you to print with hints and tips to help your candidates prepare for Cambridge English Qualifications: B1 Preliminary, B2 First, C1 Advanced and C2 Proficiency exams.	✓	✓	✓
Writing access to LearnEnglish Exams; this gives candidates the option to submit up to two writing answers online and receive feedback from a British Council expert.		✓	✓
British Council posters with hints and tips to help your candidates prepare for Cambridge English Qualifications: B1 Preliminary, B2 First, C1 Advanced and C2 Proficiency delivered to your school (on request).		✓	✓
Speaking access to LearnEnglish Exams; this gives candidates the option to submit up to two speaking answers online and receive feedback from a British Council expert.			✓

Addvantage benefits

Benefits for your school	Basic	Premium	Premium Plus
Information and guidance on the range of free high-quality online learning and teaching resources available from Cambridge Assessment English, Cambridge University Press and British Council.	✓	✓	✓
Our e-guide to English language exams and helping children with exam preparation for parents: www.britishcouncil.nl/english-exams-guide .	✓	✓	✓
Our Addvantage newsletter with exam information, advice and tips for exam preparation, upcoming events and more sent to you by email.	✓	✓	✓
A certificate to display on your premises indicating your Addvantage membership sent to your school at the start of the academic year.	✓	✓	✓
Our Addvantage member logo for your digital and printed promotional materials following our guidelines of use.	✓	✓	✓
A start of year pack of downloadable British Council Addvantage and Cambridge Assessment English promotional materials.	✓	✓	✓
A €10 discount per candidate on Cambridge English Qualifications at the point of registration. This offer excludes exams for young learners and computer-based formats.		✓	✓
A start of year pack of British Council Addvantage and Cambridge Assessment English promotional materials delivered to your school (on request).		✓	✓
Our printed parents guide brochure for English language exams and preparations delivered to your school (on request).		✓	✓
Option to organise exams on your premises. This is available for any type of Cambridge English Qualification and is subject to minimum number of candidates, venue regulations, and availability. Contact us at exams@britishcouncil.nl for more information.		✓	✓
An attractive plaque to display on your premises indicating your Addvantage membership.			✓
A dedicated British Council representative to support you with all of your exams needs throughout the year.			✓
A British Council representative to attend your open day seminars for parents to provide insight on the British Council examinations.			✓
A British Council representative to attend events and certificate ceremonies at your school.			✓

Cambridge University Press

The official sponsor of the Advantage member scheme

Cambridge University Press is one of the world's leading English language teaching publishers. Its ELT materials are used by people in nearly every country in the world to learn and teach English. The only official exam preparation materials Cambridge University Press and Cambridge Assessment English have brought together their expertise to develop the official exam preparation materials for Cambridge qualifications and tests. Working in collaboration, they have developed a range of official courses, support materials and practice tests to provide learners and teachers with everything they need to successfully prepare for Cambridge English Qualifications and IELTS. Cambridge University Press is the only publisher who develops the official preparation materials for Cambridge exams.

Cambridge University Press collaborates with the British Council in the Advantage member scheme to support learners and teachers by providing information and convenient access to the official exam preparation materials and more. Advantage members receive exclusive benefits from Cambridge University Press booksellers and online training courses developed by their teacher development experts which introduce the principles of assessment and teaching of exam levels for Cambridge English Qualifications and IELTS.

For more information: www.britishcouncil.org/advantage-cambridge-teachers


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Benefits for your teachers	Basic	Premium	Premium Plus
Access to the Schools Area of LearnEnglish Exams (LEX). LEX is an online resource that offers candidates last-minute practice and revision exercises online. It is available to all candidates who take B2 First, B2 First for Schools and C1 Advanced Cambridge English Qualifications. You can read expert advice and teaching tips for each skill. You can view your students' progress and results.	✓	✓	✓
One complementary book of your choice per member provided by Cambridge University Press from a selection of their English Language Teaching 2020 catalogue.	✓	✓	✓
One complementary 20-hour online methodology course 'Understanding assessment' with certificate of completion provided by Cambridge University Press. You will be invited to join a free webinar introduction to this course and the platform.	✓	✓	✓
Opportunity to register with priority for our Advantage teacher development workshops and seminars.		✓	✓
Complementary access for you to one 20-hour Testing and Assessment online methodology course provided by Cambridge University Press. You may choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to teach Cambridge English: Advanced (C1 Advanced) How to teach Cambridge English: First (B2 First) How to teach IELTS Learning Oriented Assessment 		✓	✓
Opportunity to register with first priority for our annual British Council Conference for Teachers 2021 in February.			✓

LearnEnglish Exams

[LearnEnglish Exams](#) is an online resource, created by the British Council to help candidates achieve success in Cambridge English Qualifications. There are two levels: Success in B2 First and Success in C1 Advanced. It offers exam candidates last-minute practice and revision exercises online. It aims to boost candidates' knowledge, skills and confidence before taking B2 First, B2 First for Schools and C1 Advanced.

Learn more about how to gain access to the platform with the below step-by-step advice:

How to access our LearnEnglish Exams platform?

1. Complete your group registration form and send it back to your chosen examination centre.

2. Request access to the LearnEnglish Exams platform directly with your centre manager or at advantage@britishcouncil.nl.

Please note that you can only request access once you have sent your group registration form.

3. Our Advantage team will process your request once your registration form is finalized, and provide login details within approximately 2 weeks.

Hints & Tips

1. It is best practice to submit your group registration form as soon as possible, in order to receive your account details to start your exams preparation.

2. The login details will be provided by email via our account allocation system originating from noreply@britishcouncil.org

3. If you don't receive an email in your inbox, please check your spam or junk folders.

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Our 2020-2021 examinations dates

Our Cambridge English Qualifications dates for this academic year 2020-2021 are available. Please visit our website: www.britishcouncil.nl/exam/cambridge/dates-fees-locations for more information or contact a member of staff at exams@britishcouncil.nl.

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