

English

Saturday School

The Saturday school of **Deutsche Schule Kobe/European School** is a Saturday morning school open to children with an English speaking background. This course is designed to meet the demand from parents for an English program structured to the specific needs of children who desire to master the English language or to enhance their English language skills.

We offer classes to children from pre-school to Grade 9. The school year consists of 30 weeks with 2 terms. Lessons are conducted by our native English teachers based on the curriculum designed according to the students' year level and competency. In addition to our educational program, we hope to provide an opportunity not only to the children but also to the parents to become a part of the foreign community by joining our Saturday School.

Eligibility to join our Saturday School

All children applying for the English Saturday School program at Deutsche Schule Kobe/ European School must have a sufficient English ability for their age level to join the program.

An interview will take place before acceptance into the program.

Age

5 years old ~ 16 years old by September 1st, 2017

Class size and total capacity

4~10 students in each class.

Dates and Time

30 Saturdays 9:00~12:00

Term 1 (15 Saturdays)		Term 2 (15 Saturdays)	
September 2017	9, 16, 23, 30	February 2018	17, 24
October 2017	14	March 2018	17, 24, 31
November 2017	4, 11, 18	April 2018	7, 14, 21
December 2017	2, 9	May 2018	12, 19, 26
January 2018	13, 20, 27	June 2018	2, 9, 16, 23
February 2018	3, 10		

2017/2018 School Downloadable Calendar - <http://dskobe.org/staff-office-hours-en/>

Sample Timetable	
9:00~9:15 (15min)	Arrival at the school
9:15~10:10 (55min)	Homeroom + Lesson
10:10~10:15 (5min)	Break
10:15~11:05 (50min)	Lesson
11:05~11:10 (5min)	Break
11:10~12:00 (50min)	Lesson + Homeroom

Lessons

Lessons will be conducted by our qualified native English teachers covering reading, writing, listening and speaking. We will include many games and activities to make the lessons more interactive and stimulating for students.

Fees

Registration fee:	¥15,000 (Only for the first year, non- refundable. This includes the school bag)
Tuition fee:	¥135,000 a year (Lump sum payment only)
Textbook fee:	¥1,750 (Workbook and writing notebooks)

Sibling Discount

Families with 2 or more children in the Saturday program are eligible for a sibling discount.

2nd child	12% discount for the 2nd child
3rd child	15 % discount for the 3rd child
4th child	20 % discount for the 4th child

Enrollment

We will start accepting online applications from **March 20th, 2017**.

Application deadline is **June 30th, 2017**.

Any application received after reaching full capacity will be placed on a waiting list.

We recommend early submission of your application to avoid disappointment.

English proficiency interview

We will conduct an interview to determine each student's English proficiency and assess the most suitable class for your child. The Saturday School classes will be divided by ability, not by age.

This interview will take about 20 minutes per student. Parents are asked to register for one of the interview dates.

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<https://tinyurl.com/saturdayenglish>

Dates for the interview: July 1st & 2nd from 9:00-13:30.

The specific time for your child's interview will be sent to parents in early June.

Notice of acceptance and payment plan

The school will forward the invoice as soon as we confirm your child's place in the Saturday school program.

Returning students:

- All fees and registration information must be paid by **June 1st, 2017**.

New Students:

- The registration, tuition and textbook fees must be paid within 15 days of acceptance to guarantee a place. All fees are to be **paid by July 8th, 2017**.

Orientation for new families: *To be determined- parents will be contacted by email.*

Withdrawal

Tuition fee is not refundable in any case.

Saturday School report

Your child will receive a school report of their progress at the end of each term from their class teacher.

Typhoon, earthquake or other acts of God

The school does not refund any fees in the case of cancellation of school due to typhoon, earthquake or other dangerous weather conditions.

Photo & Video Declaration

In registering your child in the Saturday School program the family agrees to give the Deutsche Schule Kobe/European School permission to publish photographs and videos of our child for the purpose of print and website advertising for the school.

Questions:

If you have any questions, please contact the Saturday School coordinator saturday.coordinator@dskobe.org