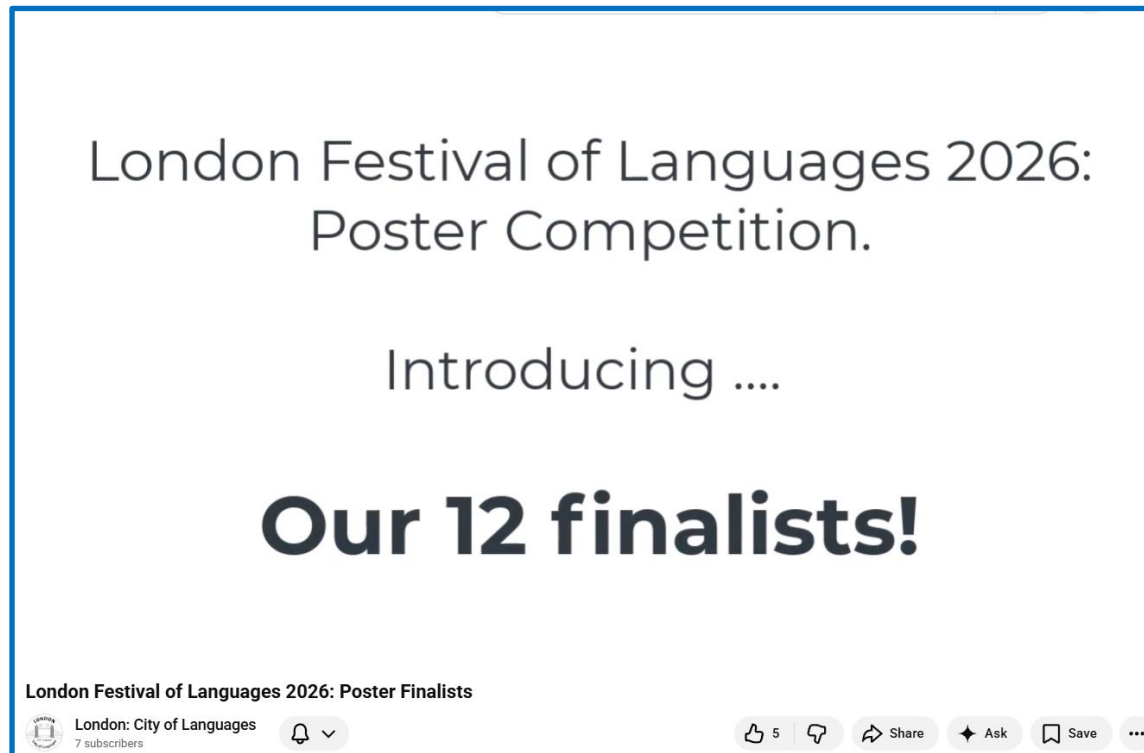


# London City of Languages - Poster competition

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qA\\_rIBYwMa4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qA_rIBYwMa4)
- [right click to loop]



# Welcome!

- Please introduce yourself to the people around you in whatever language you choose!
- We aim to start close to 10 am!
- Please scan the QR code for full details of sessions and speakers:



please introduce  
yourselves!



# ALL London 'The June Event 2026'

# Welcome

# Thanks Grey Coat Hospital! [Domestics]

Thank you to Catherine Ames and the Grey Coat Hospital Team – including IT and site team.

- No fire drill planned
- Fire exits clearly signed
- Toilets downstairs
- Wifi details:
  - SSID: GCH-Guest
  - Password: SkyCl0ud@GCH
  - Note: the highlighted in red is a number zero

# Programme run-through



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## GREAT HALL

**9.30: Registration & Exhibition.** Tea/coffee and biscuits – the committee and exhibitors will be here to welcome you!

**10.00: Welcome from The All Committee.** Updates from ALL London including the *London Festival of Languages*.

**10.30: Erasmus+: What's New and What's Possible Vicky Gough** (British Council) gives a rapid overview of the opportunities Erasmus+ offers for schools, colleges and wider education settings, including updates to the current programme and how to prepare for the next funding window in November 2026.

**10.45: Celebrations, Competitions and Quizzes – Nathalie Blondeau** leads a collective 'Show and tell' for all sectors showcasing multilingualism and creativity. Activities will support preparations for the European Day of Languages (26 September) and International Mother Tongue Day (21 February)

**11.30 EXHIBITION** Comfort break / top-up of coffee / chance to 'network' / view info sent from corporate members, ALL & Language Institutes. Raffle prizes to be won!

11.30 – 12.00

Comfort Break

Introductions: Sponsors + Institutes



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Thanks to Angela Murphy  
for organising the exhibition

- AQA + raffle
- Discover the world education
- Consejería de Educación in the United Kingdom+ (in pack)
- Goethe Institute
- Institut Français
- NCLE
- OUP + raffle
- Pearson (Edexcel)
- The Japan Foundation
- Travelbound + raffle
- Voyager Travel

There are **3 raffle prizes** offered by  
AQA, OUP and Travelbound, – and  
you will only win it if you are there, so  
we recommend you do not wander off  
or you must have someone to  
represent you if nature calls ..!

Meet up with job offers / seekers?

# Programme run-through



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**12.00: EITHER: Planning a promotional campaign for languages** Catherine Ames and Kate Melhorn share their experiences, incl. an amazing 'Careers' Fair'. To include a briefing from David Blow on Progress 8 consultation and its implications for ML - **GREAT HALL**

**OR: Good practice and ideas for Primary and KS3 transition:** Nadine Chadier, Miriam Paridjanian, Rachel Heer and Lena Marg share an exciting MFL mentoring project in Wales, running an after-school club in world languages and implementing a Y6 project to lead into Y7. **Classroom A13**

**OR Communities of Practice - Fatima Khaled** considers how we can work more collaboratively with different stakeholders to support heritage learners. **Classroom A11**

# Programme run-through



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**12.45 - 1.10 + 1.15 – 1.40** : Choice of 2 from a Carousel of **‘Language Tasters’** focusing on less-taught / HHCL languages. [Each session held twice apart from Japanese]

**Classroom A11:** Arabic (**Fatima Khaled**)

**Classroom A13:** Punjabi (**Rachel Heer**) and

**Classroom A27:** Czech (**Adam Lamb**)

**Classroom A28:** Portuguese (**Faris Sanhaji**)

**Classroom A29:** Japanese (**Miriam Starling**) [12.45 – 1.10 only]

# Registration + certificates

- Please make sure that you have registered.
- If eligible for a refund, see Sarah Hau
- Please pick up your certificate (thanks, David!)
- If no certificate, please ask for a blank to complete



# ALL NATIONAL

# Welcome to our VIP .... Steven Fawkes

- \* Teacher of German and French at secondary level
  - \* Advisory Teacher for Languages in Co. Durham (and met Anna Lise Gordon in 1990!)
  - \* BBC Education Officer for Languages and Special Needs
  - \* PGCE Tutor, CILT etc.
  - \* Long term ALL volunteer in many capacities
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**ALL Co-President 2025 – 2026**



- \* Teacher of German and French at secondary and French at primary level
  - \* Advisory Teacher for Surrey (and met Steven Fawkes in 1990!)
  - \* Modern Language PGCE Tutor, St Mary's University
  - \* Head of School of Education, St Mary's University
  - \* Semi-retired (!) Professor of Education and learning Spanish!
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*“ALL is always at its best when people come together. Have a great session!”*



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# The Association for Language Learning

- Advocate languages
- Inform
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- Communication



Languages Today: Autumn 2023, Issue 45, 'Getting more skilled'



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# News update from the HMO team



## ALL Branches & Networks Roadshow – Key Messages (June 2026) *A summary for ALL London delegates*

### 1. Welcome & Purpose

The refreshed Roadshow brings together updates from the HMO Team and the Co-Presidential Team 2025–26. It aims to keep members informed, connected and inspired throughout the year.

### 2. Updates & Opportunities

#### EDoL 2026 – Writing Competition

Supporting the National Year of Reading 2026.

Theme: **A few words that mean so much**

- Primary suggestion: *One Kind Word*
- Secondary suggestion: *One Powerful Message*

Details will appear on the ALL website.

<https://www.all-languages.org.uk/news-events/challenges-and-competitions/>

#### Erasmus+ — UK Rejoining in 2027

A major opportunity for schools and teachers.

Key points:

- Funding for mobilities and collaborative projects
- Cross-curricular: not only for languages
- Encourages “cultural entitlement”
- Calls open **Autumn 2026**; deadlines **Spring 2027**

British Council will run information and partner-finding events on themes including climate, democracy, digital transformation and inclusion.

- <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/collaborations/collaboration-video-resources/>

*“We are returning to Erasmus+ from 2027!”*

#### AQA – Bridging the Gap to A Level

Free resources for French, German and Spanish to support transition from GCSE to A level.

They include:

- Engaging A-level topics
- Structured tasks
- Integrated vocabulary and grammar
- Clear answers for independent study

Six units available now; more coming in autumn.

*“Aim to help students transition with confidence... building key skills.”*

#### CISA Kitemark Awarded to ALL

ALL has been recognised for sustained excellence in:

- Subject expertise
- Professional development
- Research-informed practice
- Advocacy and governance
- Member support

*“The CISA Kitemark recognises subject associations that have demonstrated sustained excellence...”*

### 3. New on the ALL Website

#### Collaborations & Projects

- **Collaborations hub** – activities and resources from ALL partnerships <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/collaborations/>

- **Languages for Living** – guidance for learners on interests, careers and next steps - <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/languages-for-living/>

- **Peer Mentoring Programme** – members can apply to be a mentor or mentee <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/about/all-language-teacher-peer-mentoring-programme/>

*“You will be matched... and will form a professional friendship... to exchange thoughts on a confidential basis.”*

#### Learners’ Work: Calligrams & MTOT

- 2026 Calligrams celebration complete; e-books available for ages 7–9 and 9–11
- Mother Tongue, Other Tongue 2026 – recommended viewing <https://expressyourselfme.com/2026/05/28/mtot2026/>
- Next year’s events: January–March

#### 4. Publications & Professional Learning

##### Languages Today

Recent and upcoming highlights:

- LT53: *Coming out of your shell!*
- LT Special on home/heritage/community languages
- New membership categories for supplementary sector teachers
- Call for article proposals for LT53: *Curriculum debates*

Members are encouraged to discuss articles with colleagues — e.g., curiosity about words, making language real, competitions to boost enthusiasm.

#### 5. Membership & Community

##### Encouraging Others to Join ALL

A QR code is available for events to help colleagues and trainees join the ALL community.



#### Group Membership

Schools with Group Membership must ensure all staff are added to the account so they receive ALLNet and other communications.

#### 6. Why ALL Matters

ALL is:

- The major professional association for teachers of all languages
- Run by teachers, for teachers
- Independent, with the sole purpose of supporting and representing language teachers

Members benefit from:

- Languages Today magazine
- Weekly **ALLNet**
- Access to journals and members’ area
- Discounted/free CPD
- Corporate offers
- Reduced Language World fees
- Peer Mentoring programme

#### 7. Closing Message

Warm greetings and best wishes from ALL colleagues across the Language World community.

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# ALL London: our website





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We are friendly members of the national Association for Language Learning (ALL). If you'd like to know more about becoming a member of ALL [click here](#).

Our [committee](#) organises **London-based face-to-face events** to encourage close and sustainable networking between people: "**The January Event**" (usually the 2nd/3rd Saturday), and "**The June Event**" (usually the 2nd Saturday). In October we hold a **Student Teacher Reception** (usually the first Monday) and in November, a '**Show and Tell**' at the Language Show (usually the 2nd Saturday). These are all supported by generous [sponsors/partners](#), and we often receive lovely [feedback](#) from the delegates. We hope that our [photo gallery](#) conveys the vibrancy of our events!

We pay to have access to online spaces in which we can hold [Webinars](#), the recordings of which can be accessed later by those who cannot attend 'live'!

We are inclusive! Although we strongly encourage people to join ALL which supports work done at a national level, our events are open to all those who care about language Learning, wherever they live in the country. We keep in touch with what is going on MFL in other areas on our [Issues page](#) where we host important information about **Severe Grading**. If you have any queries, do not hesitate to [contact us](#). Please join our mailing list. We look forward to seeing you one day!

**LinkedIn** Our public group is [here](#). [We are asking those already on our [private group](#) to join it. We cannot change the settings of our private group to be public.]

**Facebook:** Our page is [here](#). We strongly recommend joining the [secondarymflmatters](#) and [primarylanguages](#) FB groups.

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**11.4.17: TO SEE OUR PRE-APRIL 2017 SITE, FOLLOW THIS LINK TO THE ARCHIVE PLEASE!**

# ALL London: our webinars

## Past Webinars [most recently added on top]

[Click here for details of how to search the first 94 webinars for key words. One day we may add the next 100 ...!](#)

201. [Practical advice on grade estimation and tiering for June 26 GCSE FGS + Exam Board FAQs 8/12/25](#)

200. [A webinar with Julien Violette and Mathilde Bouquin: Getting KS4 French/Spanish students ready for the new GCSE](#)

199. [A Webinar with Jérôme Noguès: Building Language Communities Online: Using Social Media with Purpose 25/09/25](#)

198. [ALL London A Level Clinic 02 with Sharon Mangion: Paper 1 – Common Elements of AQA and Edexcel – 10/12/24 \[Password protected for those who registered\]](#)

197. [ALL London A Level Clinic 01 with Wanda Marshall: The Speaking Exam – 21/11/24](#)

196. Curriculum and Assessment Review – ALL Members' update 14/11/24 – Link to ALL national page [\[here\]](#) – member access only.

196. ALL briefing on Curriculum and Assessment Review – 15/10/24 – Link to ALL national page [\[here\]](#)

195. Curriculum and Assessment Review – ALL Members' update 14/11/24 – Link to ALL national page [\[here\]](#)

194. [A Webinar with David Blow: Grading in ML examinations 21/05/24](#)

193. [A Webinar with Julien Violette: Raising attainment at GCSE, tackling the productive skills 14/03/24](#)

192. ALL Consultation briefing on the Advanced British Standard 11/03/24 [ALL Consultation briefing on the Advanced British Standard](#)

191. [A Webinar with Mathilde Bouquin: Raising attainment at GCSE, tackling the receptive skills 05/03/24](#)

190. [A Webinar with Sarah Hau: Organising residential trips to Paris 29/02/24](#)

189. [A TiLT webinar with Julia Morris: Language Learning with ChatGPT: Exploring Opportunities and Risk 28/02/23 Part 3 12/07/23](#)



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Practical advice on grade estimation and tiering for June 26 GCSE FGS + Exam Board FAQs



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**A Webinar organised by ALL Subject Leaders and  
ALL London:**  
**Practical advice on grade estimation and tiering for  
June 26 GCSE FGS (David Blow) + Exam Board FAQs**  
**Monday 8th December 2025 19:00 - 20:00**

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**A Webinar with Julien Violette and Mathilde Bouquin:  
Getting KS4 French/Spanish students ready for GCSE 2026**  
Tuesday 25th November 2025, 19:00 - 20:30 GMT

The graphic features a red silhouette of the London skyline at the bottom, including the Gherkin, Tower Bridge, St Paul's Cathedral, and Big Ben. Two circular portraits of the speakers, Julien Violette and Mathilde Bouquin, are positioned to the left of the central text box.

**A Webinar with Jérôme Noguès:  
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Thursday 25th September 2025  
19:00 - 20:30**





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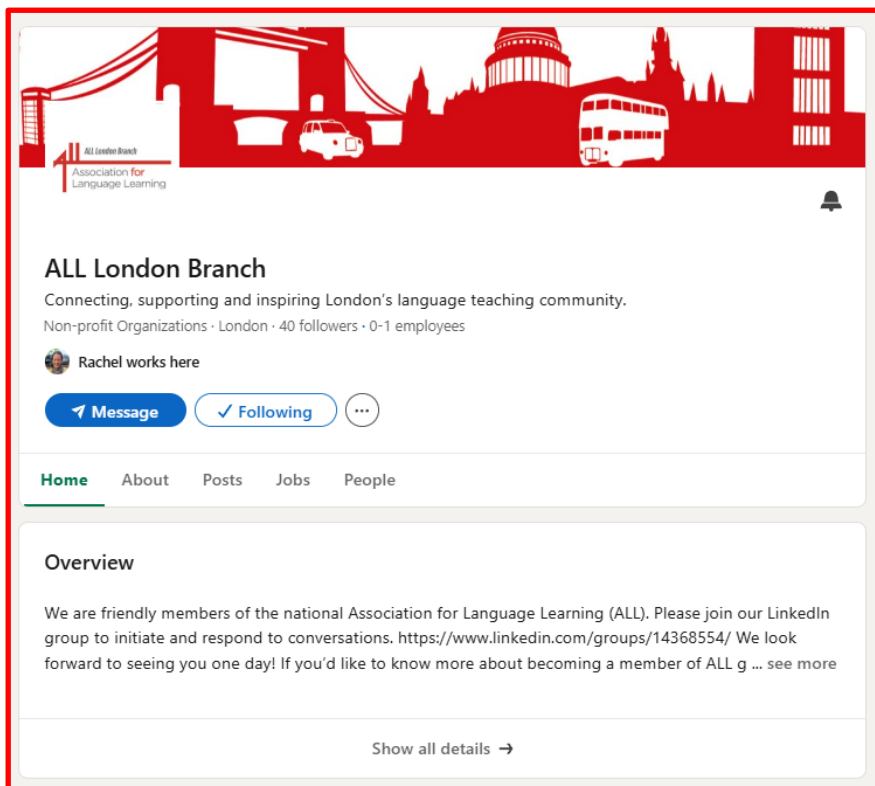
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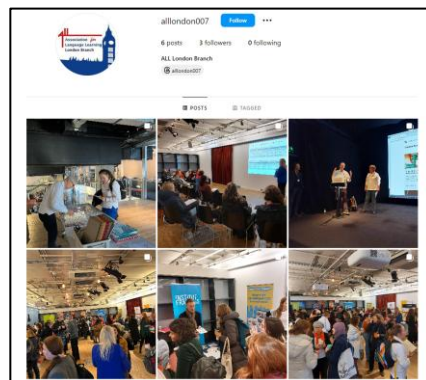
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# Facebook + Insta + X/Twitter + Blue Sky



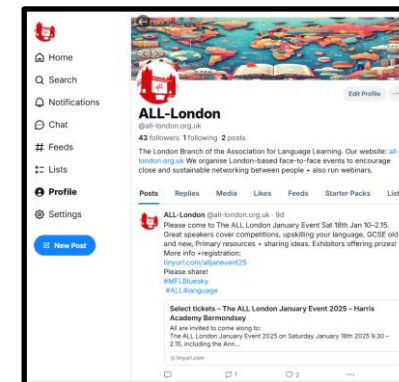
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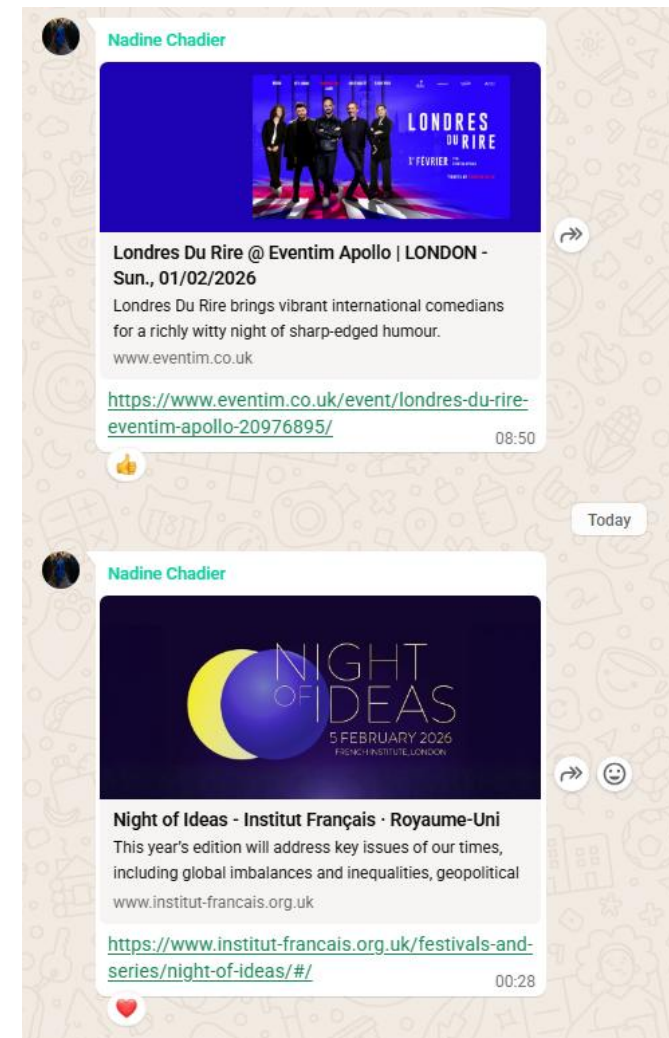
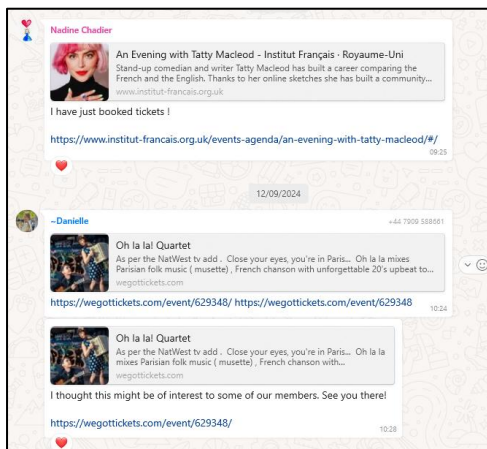
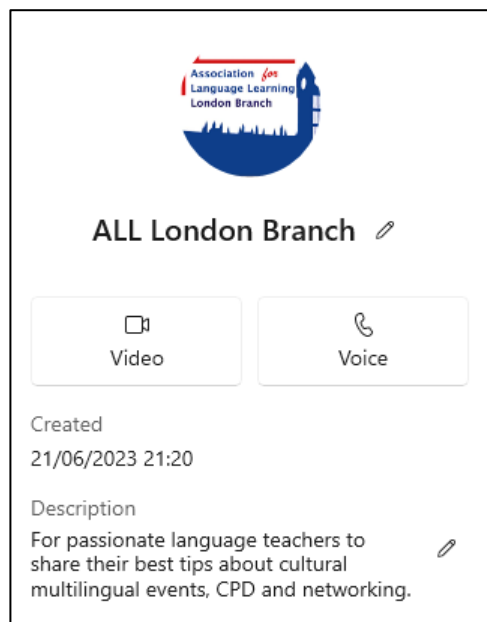
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# Introductions: Committee members



# Introductions: Committee members



# Greetings from Judith Rifeser



# Speakers + photos

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- Presentations are the intellectual property of speakers.
- Please do not photograph presentations.
- Speakers will tell you if there are any elements which can be shared.
- Tell us if you do not want a photo taken!



# Job seekers / offers

Nick Mair ....



# The ALL January Event 2027: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2027 – BFI tbc



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# The ALL June Event 2027: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2027 – Institut français



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# LONDON: CITY OF LANGUAGES

# London City of Languages

- 1 year old today ...!
- June Event 2025 ...



# What did we set out to do?

- Recognising London is different from other 'Cities of Languages' (32x Portsmouth!)
- Welcomed advice from Liz Lord, Steven Fawkes, Bernadette Clinton about taking it slowly – look for 'do-ers'!
- Delighted we found some!
- Particular thanks to Vicky Gough (Chair) and Philip Harding-Esch (Vice Chair) and to enthusiasts

# Key things we have done ....

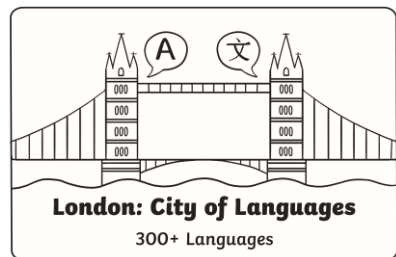
- Set up website
- Steering group meets regularly
- Launch event to attract supporters
- Logo competition
- Assembly visits
- Webinar
- Poster competition
- Larry Lamb and MPs
- Festival of Languages

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# Steering Group

Chair: Vicky Gough

Vice Chair: Philip Harding-Esch

Secretary: Helen Myers

Find out more about the Steering Group and what motivates them to be part of this initiative below by selecting the photos below.



Adam Lamb



Bernadette Clinton



Catherine Ames



Eva Eppler



Fatima Khaled



Helen Myers



Jessika Rabello



Judith Rifesser



Mary Heath



Michael Slavinsky



Miriam Paridjanian



Nadine Chadler



Nathalie Blondeau



Philip Harding-Esch



Vicky Gough, LCoL Chair

# Launch Event



# Logo competition - presentation + assemblies



# Webinar

<https://londoncityoflanguages.org.uk/past-event/webinar-celebrating-languages-across-london-march-2026/>

Webinar: Celebrating Languages across London – March 2026



- “So inspiring! Thank you.”
- “Everything was amazing to watch and listen to.”
- “Fantastic presentations—thank you.”
- “Thank you for such an insightful session.”
- “A wonderfully uplifting webinar!”
- “Very hopeful things will get better—thank you.”
- “Gracias!”
- “Obrigada.”
- “Brilliant session—will definitely take part.”
- “Wonderful event.”
- “It was a great event!”
- “Very inspiring—many thanks.”
- “Thank you so much to all!”

- Vicky Gough, (Chair) Philip Harding-Esch (Vice Chair) and Helen Myers (Secretary) – LCoL Steering Group. London City of Languages update and links shared – see below.
- Bunmi Richards, Head Teacher, Shaftesbury Park Primary School: [The Development of Our Bilingual Stream](#) [14]
- Bernadette Clinton, MFL Consultant, and Raquel Tola Rego, MFL Consultant, in Hackney. [Spanish in Hackney primary and secondary schools: ways of working together](#) [27]
- Josie Lyon, Assistant Headteacher, Ada Lovelace school and the NCLE Language Network Lead for Thames West Language Network- [MFL teaching at KS2 and KS3: laying strong foundations at KS2, and identifying and eliminating literacy barriers at KS3](#) [38]
- Jessika Rabello, Portuguese as Heritage Language teacher in the UK, founder of the Brazilian Library- Casa do Livro. [Supplementary Education in London-Casa do Livro case](#) [46]
- Michael Slavinsky, Languages for All: [Thinking Strategically about Boosting A-level and degree-level numbers for languages](#) [59]

# Festival of Languages: Poster Competition

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## London Festival of Languages 2026: Poster Competition Results



**LONDON FESTIVAL OF LANGUAGES, SUMMER 2026**



Many thanks to teachers who encouraged their students to enter both the logo and poster competitions this year.

We especially requested images/ text which celebrate the multiplicity of languages spoken and used in London (rather than nations / countries / flags) and we were so impressed with the response and quality. Well done to the artists!

This page displays

- the finalists.
- the shortlisted and
- the longlisted entries.



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# Congratulations!

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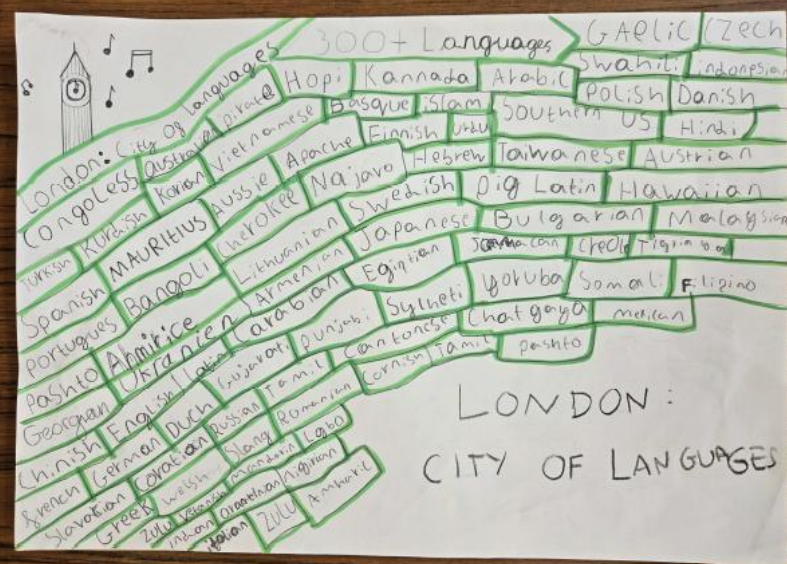
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# Westminster Drop-In 19/05/26



## London: City of Languages – Westminster Drop-In

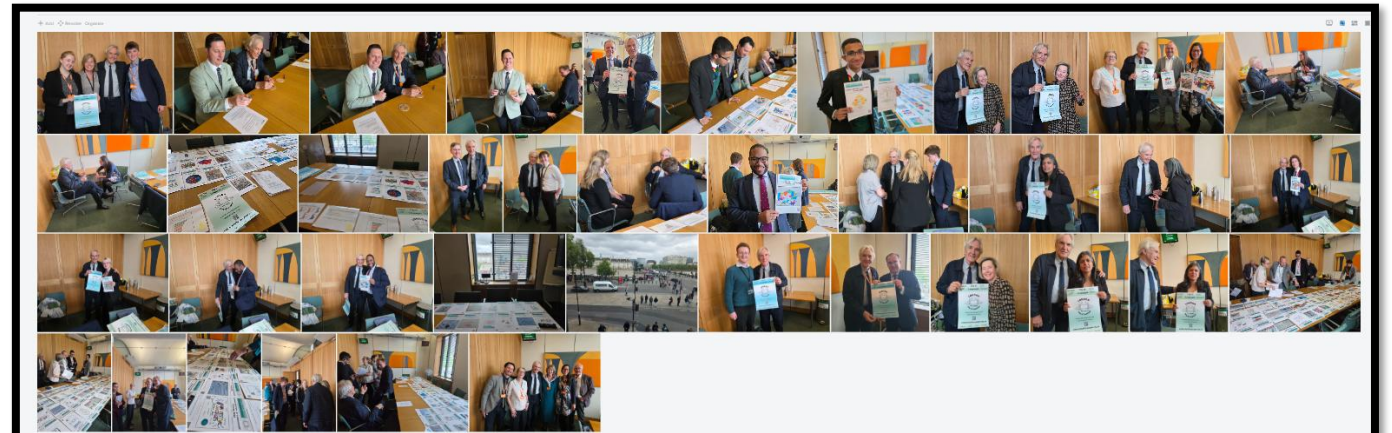
Tuesday 19 May 2026 • Portcullis House

Here is our album for this event: (this opens a new tab – please return to this page after you have taken a look!)

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A huge thank-you to the Chairs of APPG on Modern Languages for hosting a special London: City of Languages (LCoL) drop-in session for MPs and their researchers on Tuesday 19 May in Parliament. The event ran from 1-3 pm in Portcullis House and brought together parliamentarians, educators, and advocates for a lively celebration of multilingualism across the capital.

<https://londoncityoflanguages.org.uk/past-event/westminster-drop-in-19-05-26/>



# London Festival of Languages: Events!

<https://londoncityoflanguages.org.uk/festival/summer2026/>



## London Festival of Languages 2026

Here is a list of activities and events relating to the London Festival of Languages 2026, drawn from our main calendar.

Click on the titles to find out more!

- [Goethe Institut: Creating the world of Wuschel](#)  
March 17 @ 08:00 – July 31 @ 17:00 at Goethe Institut
- [A taster in ... Macedonian!](#)  
June 12 @ 13:00 – 14:00 at Online
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June 13 @ 09:30 – 13:45 at The Grey Coat Hospital
- [A taster in ... Romanian!](#)  
June 15 @ 13:00 – 14:00 at Online
- [Goethe Institut: Wuschel German Day – Taster Session – KS2](#)  
June 16 @ 10:15 – 15:30 at Goethe Institut
- [A taster in ... Dari!](#)  
June 16 @ 17:00 – 18:00
- [St Mary's University Modern Language Poetry Live event](#)  
June 17 @ 18:00 – 20:00
- [A taster in ... Tamil!](#)  
June 19 @ 13:00 – 14:00
- [A taster in ... Albanian!](#)  
June 24 @ 13:00 – 14:00 at Online
- [Goethe Institut: Special German Day – Culture and Society – Pride Month – KS3/4](#)  
June 25 @ 10:15 – 15:30 at Goethe Institut
- [A taster in ... Danish!](#)  
June 26 @ 13:00 – 14:00 at Online

- [Online Business Lunch: German and a career in the public sector](#)  
June 29 @ 11:00 – 12:00
  - [Where will languages take me?](#)  
June 30 @ 09:00 – 10:00 at Online
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June 30 @ 13:00 – 13:50
  - [A taster in ... Georgian!](#)  
June 30 @ 17:30 – 18:30 at Online
  - [Explore, Learn, Connect: A Festival of Languages and Cultures at Goldsmiths](#)  
July 3 @ 10:00 – 15:00 at Goldsmiths
  - [Goethe Institut: German Day – Careers with German – KS4/5](#)  
July 7 @ 10:15 – 15:30 at Goethe Institut
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- Thanks to Falkner House Boys for our Featured Image.*

# For example – from Goethe Institut ...

## Goethe Institut: Wuschel German Day – Taster Session – KS2

June 16 @ 10:15 – 15:30

Taster day German

Key stages 2 – Little to no prior knowledge of the German language

Activities:

- Interactive Wuschel exhibition: Pupils learn their first German words and help "Wuschel" with his mission by working in teams to solve tasks and riddles at multi-media stations (approx. 2 hours)
- Pupils learn more about Axel Scheffler's creation process of Wuschel by viewing original sketches
- Afternoon: Movie showing "Das fliegende Klassenzimmer"

Depending on age and language level of the students, you can pick from a wide range of activities, making the most suitable program for you at the Goethe-Institut London.

Group prices:

1-25 students – GBP 175

25-50 students – GBP 350

51-65 students – GBP 455

Participation is free of charge for accompanying teachers.

UPDATE 17.05.26. To celebrate the festival, we're delighted to offer a special 10% discount on this event for participating school groups. With the voucher code GERMAN10, receive 10 % off and join us for inspiring encounters, interactive experiences, and an authentic taste of contemporary German culture.

## Online Business Lunch: German and a career in the public sector



June 29 @ 11:00 – 12:00

The [Goethe website](#) has full details of this event and a link to registration.

Excerpt:

In a live online conversation on Monday, 29th June, Sophie Bailey (Derby City Ambassador in Osnabrück, Germany) will speak to the Goethe-Institut about her career and experiences with learning German.

Participation in the event is free of charge but we ask teachers to collect questions from their students and share them with the Goethe-Institut (email to [gimagine@goethe.de](mailto:gimagine@goethe.de)) before the event.

For example – a great offer from British Council ...

## Where will languages take me?

June 30 @ 09:00 – 10:00

A lively, uplifting online session designed to help pupils see the real possibilities that languages open up and to encourage them to continue their language studies to GCSE level and beyond! Teachers can register and project the session 'live' in classrooms, or access the recording later to share with classes. Speakers from across London will share their own language journeys: the languages they've learned, the places to which they have travelled, the people they've met, the skills that learning languages have brought them and how they use languages in their work. Organised by the British Council in partnership with London: City of Languages. Registration required. [Join online](#) and access the accompanying pupil booklet. Schools from across the UK are welcome to attend.

# London Festival of Languages: Online Language Tasters!

<https://londoncityoflanguages.org.uk/language-tasters-summer-2026/>



## Language Tasters Summer 2026

This page lists the Language Taster sessions offered for the London Festival of Languages 2026. Click on the links to find out more.

We are very grateful to London communities for offering these experiences.

Watch this space for more to follow including Japanese, Arabic and Swahili.

- [A taster in ... Macedonian!](#)

June 12 @ 13:00 – 14:00 *at*Online

- [A taster in ... Romanian!](#)

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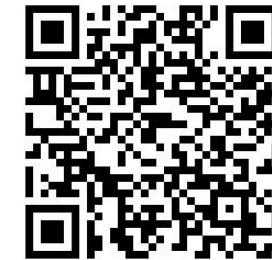
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## FREE! - London: City of Languages | Multilingual Board Game



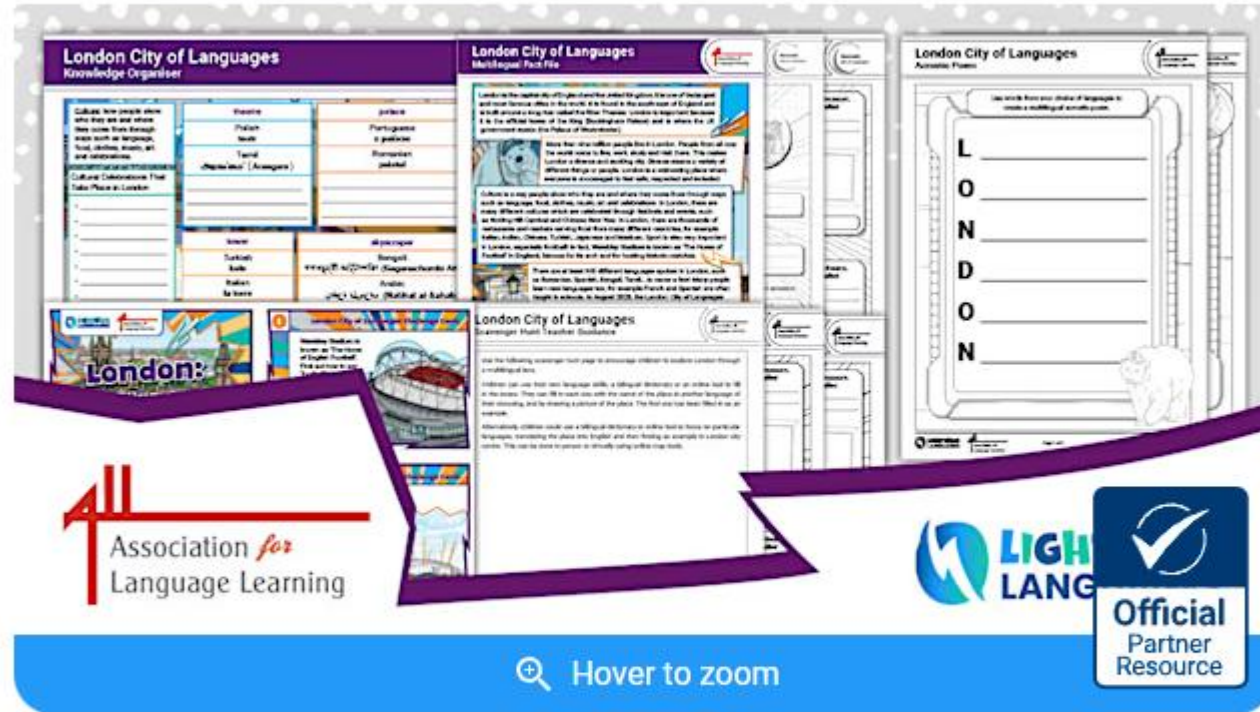
- What is this London: City of Languages | Multilingual Board Game?
- Unleash the excitement of learning with our London: City of Languages | Multilingual Board Game! Embark on a thrilling adventure across London, where pupils collect London Underground stops for correct answers, dive into diverse cultures, and explore the beauty of London's cultural and linguistic diversity.
- You'll love the interactive gameplay that not only entertains but also educates. With engaging quiz-style challenges, learners enhance their geographical awareness, language skills and teamwork abilities while having a blast.
- To make the most of this learning game, gather your group of eager learners and take turns answering questions, collecting stamps, and immersing yourselves in the rich tapestry of London's diversity. It's a fun and effective way to boost critical thinking, communication and cultural understanding.

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## FREE! - London: City of Languages | Multilingual Activity Pack



- What is this London: City of Languages | Multilingual Activity Pack?
- With activity sheets, fact files, scavenger hunts and more, our multilingual Activity Pack offers a fun and engaging way to explore languages in the city of London. You'll love the colourful and interactive elements that help to spark curiosity, build connections and nurture a love of languages for everyone.
- Why not celebrate your home, community and learned languages with this fantastic collaboration between the London: City of Languages initiative and our French and Spanish curriculum scheme, Lightning Languages? Working through these resources will help children to understand how language learning supports their communication and global citizenship, as well as offering them opportunities to share their own home languages with their peers.

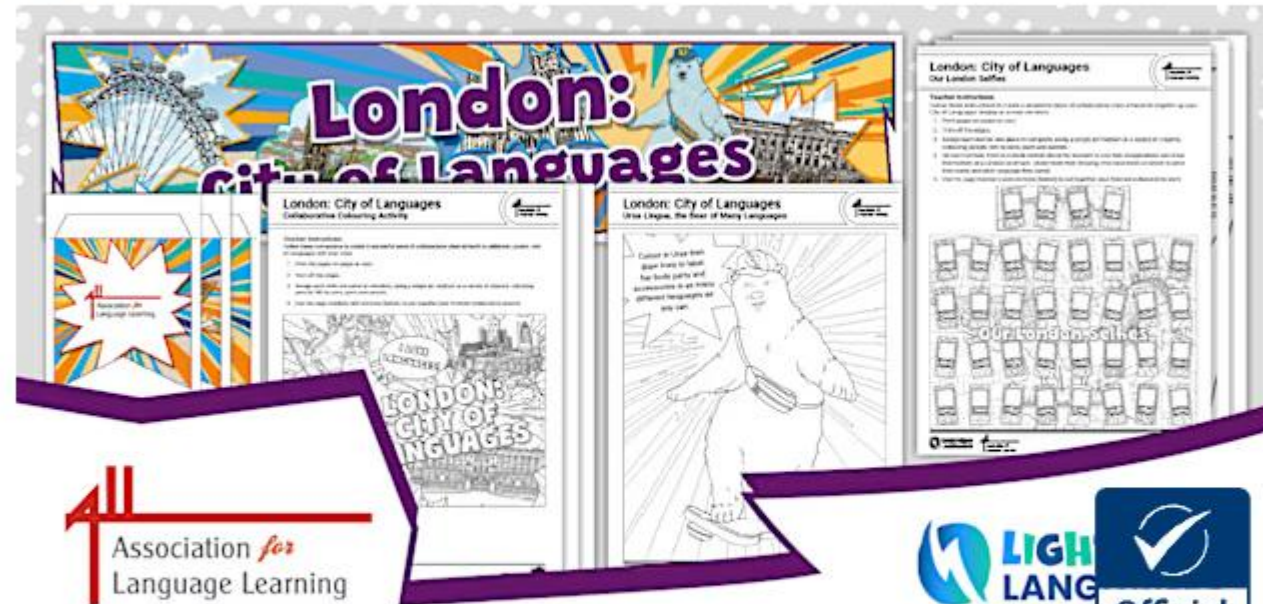
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## FREE! - London: City of Languages | Multilingual Display Pack



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- What is this London: City of Languages | Multilingual Display Pack?
- With bunting, collaborative colouring and a display banner, this Display Pack offers a vibrant and appealing way to celebrate languages in the city of London. You'll love the colourful display options for your classroom and school that help to spark curiosity, build connections and nurture a love of languages for everyone.
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# News – can you pass on positive stories?



## News Items

There are wonderful things going on every day involving languages and London.

## Our Newsletters

[Read all past newsletters here](#)

## Tell us your news!

Send us news reports / links to what you've read, seen or done, and we'll display items here! [Latest news item at the top].

[Share a news item](#)

## Submitted news items

- 28/05/2026- London Festival of Languages: Poster Competition Results 2026
- 17/05/2026- German Days at the Goethe-Institut London – Special Festival Offer
- 18/12/2025- London Logo Competition Winners Announced
- 11/12/2025- Census 2021
- 11/12/2025- Most common second language spoken in each London borough
- 11/12/2025- Romanian is London's top foreign language
- 05/09/2025- Launch of London: City of Languages and Logo Competition
- 02/09/2025- 'I'm visiting every country without leaving London'

# Gallery – can you share photos?



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## Gallery

This page is to share photos and feedback to celebrate, inspire and engage!

Share an album



London Festival of Languages  
2026: Poster Competition Results



London: City of Languages logo  
competition – entries



London: City of Languages  
Launch meeting 30/09/25



The ALL June Event  
2025, 21/06/25

# Events – can you badge yours?

<https://londoncityoflanguages.org.uk/events/>



## Events

Are you planning an event in London which celebrates/ inspires / engages the community of language lovers? Let us know!

[Share an event](#)

### What's on

Discover events, workshops and gatherings which match our London: City of Languages goals. (Link below opens a new tab.)

[View full calendar – opens a new tab](#)

### Featured Events

[London Festival of Languages 2026](#)

### Next up

Upcoming events.

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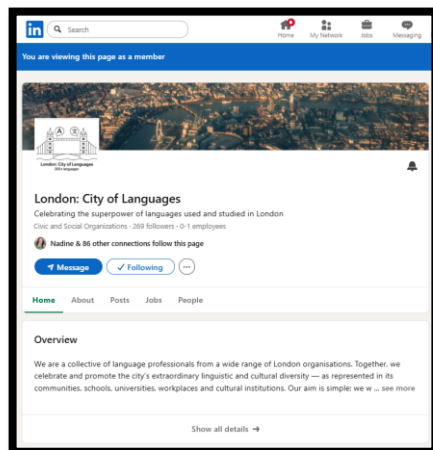
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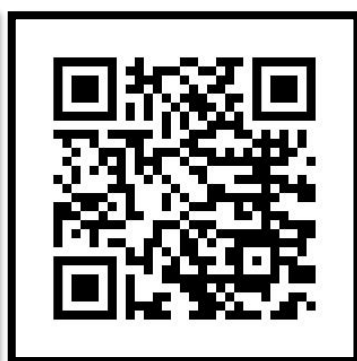
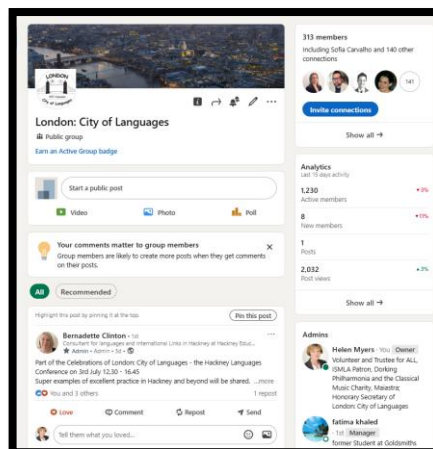
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- Do you have London local press contacts ?

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