

IELTS SpeakUP Client User Guide For Windows Users

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Register

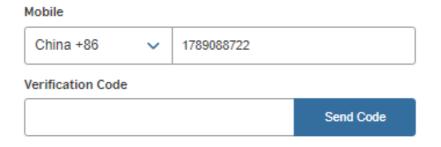
If you do not have an account, click Register to get an account in SpeakUP Book & Pay portal from the link <u>booking.speakup.britishcouncil.org</u>.

You will be asked to fill in your mobile number, set a password and provide your region and date of birth information.

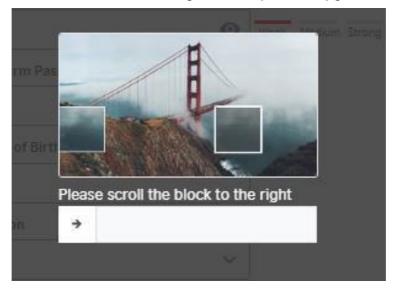
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Mobile Verification

Select your country code and enter your mobile number. Then, click "Send Code" to get a verification code.



For security purposes, scroll the block to the right to complete the jigsaw.



When you move the block successfully, a verification code will be sent to your mobile. Remember the code is valid only for 2 minutes. If you do not get the SMS in one minute, you may click resend when the button is enabled.

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Under 18 Users

The system requires account owners to be adults. If you are U18, please ask your parent or guardian to register you.

| Date of Birth | |
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Are you under 18 years of age? Please ask your guardian to register for you.

Please read through the notice and tick the "I have read and accepted" box before moving on.

- · confirm that I will be present (i.e. within earshot) for the full duration of the SpeakUP session
- understand that SpeakUP sessions will be audio and video recorded for monitoring and quality assurance purposes and a child's image and voice being recorded for these purposes. We do this in our legitimate interest. These will be securely studestroyed after 7 years.
- I understand that the anonymised data provided for my child, including voice and video recordings, can be used by the Bi
 for research and training purposes; I understand that the anonymised data may be shared with other researchers for rese
 purposes if the British Council gives permission; I give my consent to this use.
- am aware that further information about British Council Child Protection can be found https://www.britishcouncil.cn/abour do/child-protection and that I can email childprotection@britishcouncil.org.cn for further enquiries
- understand that the British Council and the platform provider confirm that they will not disclose personal information abo candidates to others except as stated in this Declaration or to the extent permitted by law.

The British Council complies with data protection law in P.R. China, the UK and laws in other countries that meet internationally standards. You have a right to ask for a copy of the information we hold on you, and the right to ask us to correct any inaccura information. If you have concerns about how we have used your personal information, you also have the right to complain to a regulator. For detailed information, please refer to the privacy section of our website, www.britishcouncil.org/privacy or conta British Council office. We will keep your information for a period of 7 years from the time of collection.

✓ I have read and accepted

- · Terms and Conditions of Sale
- Terms of Use
- Cancellation and Reschedulling Policies

Marketing opt-in

The British Council would like to use the information you provide to send details of activities, services and events (including sc which we think are of interest. To choose your contact preferences, please tick any of the boxes below:

| \Box | Email |
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| \Box | SMS |

You do not have to select any of the options and if you do, you may unsubscribe from any option at any time by going to Accc Management in the SpeakUP system. We will process your personal information based on this consent.

Register

Login, Book & Pay System

You can log in in two ways:

- Mobile + Verification Code
- Mobile + Password

Click the different links to switch the login (verification or password).

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| Mobile/Email | | | | |
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| Password | | | | |
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| Login | | | Forget pass | word? |
| Haven't got an acco | unt? Pl | ease R | egister | |

If you forget your password, click "Forget Password" to retrieve it through your phone.

| Mobile | | | |
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Book a Session

Before booking a session, remember to set your time zone first.



Select the date you want to take the session and book a timeslot. When "Book" is clicked, you will be asked to fill in your or the U18 learner's Full Name, Date of Birth and first language. If you are U18, for child protection purposes, you'll be asked to fill in your parent or guardian's contact info.

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| | | _ | | | _ | _ | Session Date | Time Slot | Seat | Action |
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| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 2020-10-21 | 21:30 - 22:15 | 1 | Book |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | | | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | | | 1-2 | /2 < > |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | | | |

| Fill Info | | |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Session Information: | | |
| Date: 2020-09-17 T | ime: 08:00 - 08:45 | |
| | | |
| Please check again and ma | ke sure selected exam and candidate inf | ormation are correct: |
| Full Name: | | |
| Date of Birth: | | |
| What's your first language?: | ~ | |
| Cancel | | Next |

When all is confirmed, click "Next" to move on. In User Notice, you'll find Terms and Conditions of SpeakUP. When confirmed, click" Submit Order".

| User Notice |
|---|
| SpeakUP: Terms and Conditions of Use |
| British Council IELTS SpeakUP provides a unique opportunity to practice your IELTS speaking with an IELTS test expert. We would like you to get the most out of your SpeakUP lesson. To do so, we have some tips about what to expect and would like to share with you the house rules and other terms and conditions of use. |
| 1.What you can expect |
| A friendly, supportive and highly experienced IELTS test expert who is keen to show you how to improve and get the best score in the IELTS speaking test |
| A 30-minute SpeakUP session using video and audio interaction, which is a practice IELTS test as close to the real test as possible |
| • A short discussion about your IELTS speaking test goal, about whether you have taken the test before, and about what areas you would most like to focus on improving |
| Clear, individualised feedback on how you managed each different part of the test and how you can improve, as well as feedback on your language and, specifically, which aspects of your language you need to work on in order to achieve your goal score |
| What you won't get: |
| An IELTS score or estimated IELTS score – sorry, that's what the IELTS test is for! |
| 2.House Rules |
| We care about the privacy of our customers and our staff. We also want to ensure that customers enjoy a positive experience that provides them with valuable feedback to improve their IELTS score. To support this, we ask all customers to read, understand and adhere to the SpeakUP House Rules. |
| All SpeakUP sessions are audio and video recorded for quality control and internet safety purposes. |
| Your IELTS test expert is not allowed to: |
| This site uses cookies to offer you the best experience and personalise your experience on other sites. By continuing you agree to our use of cookies. |
| Find out more about cookies and how to change your cookie settings. |
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| Confirm Or | der Information | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Session Inform | nation | |
| Session Date: | 2020-09-17 | |
| Session Time: | 08:00 - 08:45 | |
| Full Name: | Test | |
| Session Fee: | XXX Sold by British Council | |
| Cancel | | Submit Order |

Order and Pay

When the order is submitted, you'll have 30 minutes for payment. When it times out, the order will be closed, and your seat will be released.

You may pay by Card or Voucher (for clients of our Business partners).

Select a method and click "Pay" to move on.

| Pay Order | | | |
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| Order No.: SU-EA | A001-UATG1621 | | Please pay in 29:44 , otherwise, the order will expire. |
| Please take care | e to protect your persona | al payment information during t | he payment process! |
| Session Date: | 2020-10-21 | | |
| Session Time: | 21:30 - 22:15 | | |
| Full Name: | Juan Du | | |
| Total Fee: | XXX Sold by British Council |] | |
| Payment method | ds: 🔿 Voucher | | |
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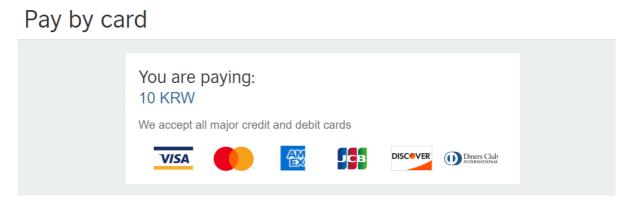
Card Payment

You'll be directed to the Checkout Platform where you can pay through:

- Credit and Debit Card
- Alipay
- WeChat Pay

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| | | Time to complete payment: 28:32 | |
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| | Pay online | e | |
| | | Choose how to pay | |
| | | Credit or debit card Use our secure checkout to pay. Pay by card | |
| | | Alipay Pay using your Alipay wallet. Pay with Alipay | |

Overseas users can use the following payment methods:



Select a payment method and follow the steps of the pay service provider to complete the payment.

| BRITISH Checkout |
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| Processing payment |
| Your payment is being processed. |
| Please wait for your payment to be confirmed. |
| Do not refresh or close this page. |
| Having trouble? |
| D placeholder |
| To help with your enquiry, please make a note of your order number: |
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If you encounter any problems during the process, click Payment encounter problems or got to Help

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| Pay Order | |
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| Please ensure that your bank of months after you complete the | card account is valid within three e online payment! |
| | lease click to complete the payment. If se click "Payment encountered |
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When the issue is resolved, if it's still within the payment time, go to "My Orders" to complete the payment by clicking "Pay" to try again.

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| My Orders | | | |
| Order No. | Payment Time | Status | Action |
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| SU-EA001-UAT10000038 | | PendingPayment | Рау |

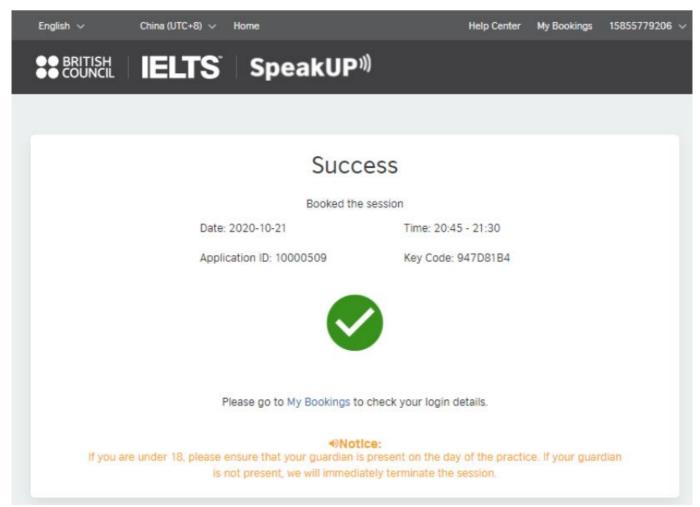
Voucher Payment

If you're paying by voucher, please enter your 16-digit voucher number and click "Pay" to move on.

| Pay Order | | | |
|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Order No.: SU- | EA001-UATG1240 | | Please pay in 09:39 , otherwise, the order will expire. |
| Please take care | e to protect your personal p | payment information during the pay | ment process! |
| Session Date: | 2020-09-17 | | |
| Session Time: | 08:00 - 08:45 | | |
| Full Name: | Test | | |
| Total Fee: | Sold by British Council | | |
| Payment metho | ds: | | |
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| | | | Pay |



If the payment is successful, your SpeakUP account and link will be generated.



Getting Started

Before the session, please log in to make sure your equipment and network are working well. Please check the following recommendations:

- Network Bandwidth: 8 Mbps at least (please refer to the following link to check your network speed <u>https://www.speedtest.net/</u>)
- 2. Display: Auto-adaptive; Higher than 1366*768

| Settings | | |
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| 命 Home | Display | |
| Find a setting | Windows HD Color | Setting up multiple monitors |
| | Get a brighter, more vibrant picture in HDR and WCG videos, games, | Adjusting font size Changing screen brightness |
| System | and apps. Windows HD Color settings | Fixing screen flickering |
| Display | Scale and layout | Get help |
| 역행 Sound | Change the size of text, apps, and other items | Make Windows better |
| Notifications & actions | 100% (Recommended) | Give us feedback |
| J Focus assist | Advanced scaling settings | |
| O Power & sleep | Resolution 1366 × 768 (Recommended) V | |
| Battery | Orientation | |
| 📼 Storage | Landscape V | |
| Tablet mode | Multiple displays | |
| He Manager | Connect to a wireless display | |

- 3. Audio/Video:
 - Headset/Headphone: We recommend using noise-cancelling headphones.
 - Microphone and Speaker: If you are using a microphone and speaker, make sure they're well connected to your device. You may use our equipment check to do the test.
 - Camera: resolution of 360P; support H.264 video encoding. Make sure when connected and activated, you've got the signal light turned on.

Attend a Session

Click "View Login Details" in "My Bookings" to go to your session information page. You will find the following information for login:

- Your Registration Mobile Number
- Your Key Code
- Your Application ID

| Your current time zone is: UTC+8 C | china, you can switch the time zone according | to your exam needs | 5. | 8 |
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| | TS SpeakUP [®] | | | |
| My Account My Bookings My | y Orders Help Center | | | |
| My Bookings | | | | |
| Full Name | Time | Status | Action | |
| Maple | 2020-08-05 10:00 - 2020-08-05 11:00 | Upcoming | View Login Details Cha | nge Booking |
| Maple | 2020-08-05 08:30 - 2020-08-05 09:00 | Opcoming | View Login Details Cha | inge Booking |
| Maple | 2020-08-05 08:00 - 2020-08-05 08:30 | Completed | View Login Details Cha | inge Booking |

Windows users choose 'Windows', download the desktop app, and use the Key Code and Application ID to log in.

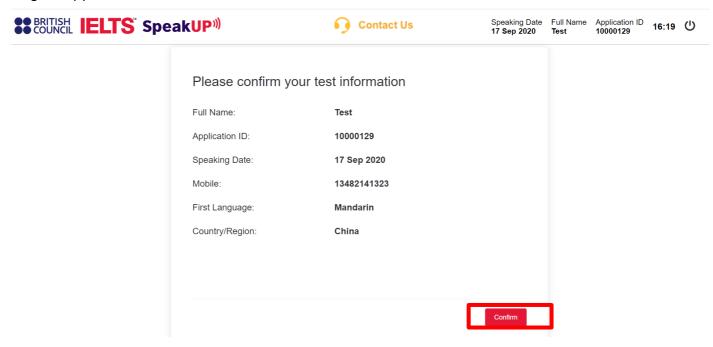
| My Account My Bookings My Orders | |
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| My Bookings / Login Details | |
| Your Info Application ID: 10000509 Full Name: Juan Du Mobile: 15855779206 First Language: Manda | rin |
| Please choose which type of device you are using for the session: Windows Others (Mac or mobile/tablet) Download SpeakUP App Please use the following information to log in: | |
| Mobile: 15855779206 Application ID: 10000509 Key Code: 947D81B4 | |

Open the desktop app from your device and log in using your Key code and Application ID.

| Client Login | |
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| Mobile | |
| Application ID | |
| Key Code | |
| Log in | |
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Session Information Confirmation

Please confirm your session information after you log in by clicking the "Confirm" button and moving on to the device check. If your session information is incorrect, please click "Contact Us" to get support.



Devices Check

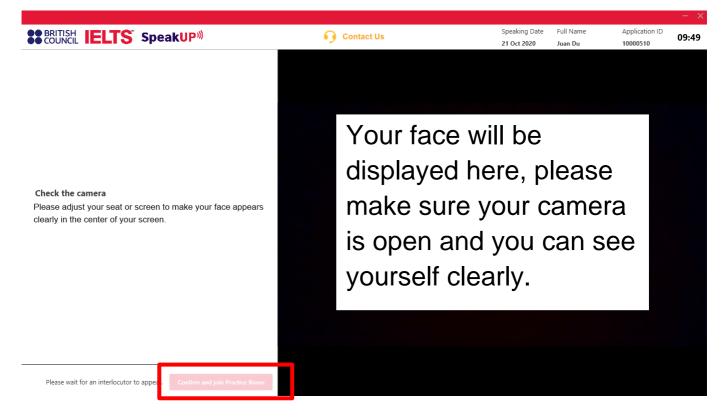
The system will automatically check your audio device. If your audio works well, please click "I can hear the sound clearly" to move to the next step.

| You can hear a sample so | ound.You can adjust the computer volume where |
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| necessary.When you are | satisfied with the audio then you can click the button |
| below | |
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| Volume: | I can hear the sound clearly |

Click "Start Recording" to check your microphone and adjust the volume. Click "Continue" to move on.

| Check the micr | ophone | | |
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| seconds. After five continue button if t | seconds you can hea he microphone is wo | utomatically record ab r the record. Please c rking well. if you would e Re-recording butto | lick the d like to |
| • | | 00:0 | 0/00:00 |
| Volume: | Start B | ecording Conti | nue |

When you confirm, you will enter Camera Check page to adjust your camera.



Wait for Your SpeakUP Interlocutor

When the button turns red, you'll be able to enter the session and enjoy your SpeakUP session.

If it takes more than 5 minutes to be able to connect a coach, please click the "Contact Us" button on the header for support.

Check the camera

Please adjust your seat or screen to make your face appears clearly in the center of your screen.

Please wait for an interlocutor to appear.

Confirm and join "Practice Room"

Click "Join Audio by Computer".

| 🕊 Phone Call | | | 🖵 Computer Audio | |
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As a client, you have the right to reschedule your session only once up to 48 hours before it starts. To change your session to another time, go to" My Bookings" and click on "Change Booking".

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| Account M | ly Bookings My Orders | | |
| My Bookings | | | |
| Full Name | Time | Status | Action |
| Test | 2020-09-17 17:45 - 2020-09-17 18:30 | Upcoming | View Login Details Change Booking Cancel Booking |
| Test | 2020-09-10 13:15 - 2020-09-10 14:00 | Completed | View Login Details Change Booking |
| Test | 2020-09-17 08:00 - 2020-09-17 08:45 | Completed | View Login Details Change Booking |
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Read the reschedule notice and click "Confirm" to continue.

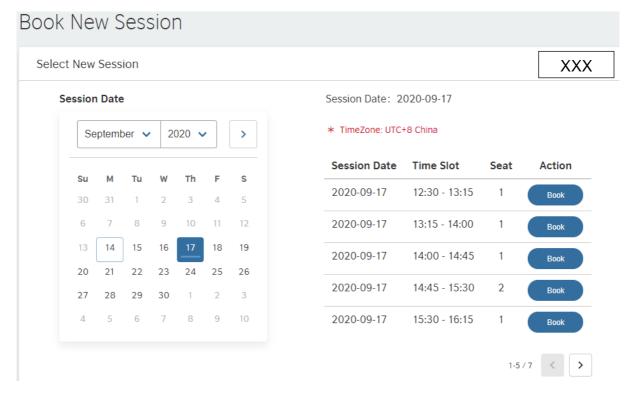
Change Booking

You can change booking 48 hours before your session starts.

Are you sure to reschedule your session to another date/time slot?



Check available date and time slot. Click "Book" to change your session to the new date and time.



Double check the date and time of new session and click "Confirm" to finish rescheduling.

| Confirm New Session | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Session Information: | | | | |
| Full Name: Test | | Date of Birth: 1995-09 | 9-01 | First Language: Mandarin |
| Original | Date: 2020-09-1 | 7 | Time: 17:45 - 18: | 30 |
| New | Date: 2020-09-1 | 7 | Time: 12:30 - 13: | 15 |
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| Confirm | Cancel | | | |

If the rescheduling was successful, a message will pop up, showing the details of your SpeakUP account and new session information.

Reschedule Successful

Booked the session

Date: 2020-09-17

Time: 12:30 - 13:15

Application ID: 10000166

Key Code: 0D10285F



Please go to My Bookings to check your login details.

Notice:

If you are under 18, Please ensure that your guardian is present on the day of the practice. If your guardian is not present, We will immediately terminate the pratices.

Cancel Booking for a Refund

As a client, you have the right to cancel your session and request a refund 48 hours before your session start time or 14 days within first payment. To cancel your session, go to "My Bookings" and click on "Cancel Booking". Please note that by clicking "Cancel Booking", you're requesting a refund at the same time.

It takes 10 to 15 days to receive the refund after you submit the "Cancel Booking" request.

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| My Account M My Bookings | y Bookings My Orders | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Full Name | Time | Status | Action | | |
| Full Name Miranda Liu | Time 2020-08-15 14:00 - 2020-08-15 14:45 | Status Upcoming | Action View Login Details | Change Booking | Cancel Booking |
| | | | | | Cancel Booking |

Fill in the reason for cancellation & refund and click "Confirm" to submit it for approval. Please note that once you submit the cancellation request, you will no longer be able to take the session you cancelled, regardless of refund approval.

| Cancel Booking | |
|---------------------|---|
| Date: 2020-09-17 | |
| Time: 12:30 - 13:15 | |
| Amount: xxx | |
| Reason: | |
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If you choose to replace before of the test date and time, you can directly Change Booking



Your session will be changed to "Cancelled" when you successfully cancel your booking.

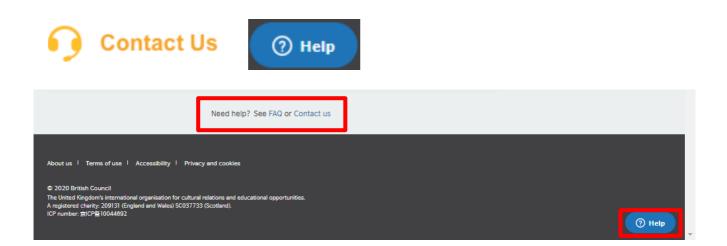
| My Bookings | i | | |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Full Name | Time | Status | Action |
| Test | 2020-09-17 12:30 - 2020-09-17 13:15 | ● Canceled | View Login Details Change Booking |
| Test | 2020-09-10 13:15 - 2020-09-10 14:00 | Completed | View Login Details Change Booking |
| Test | 2020-09-17 08:00 - 2020-09-17 08:45 | Completed | View Login Details Change Booking |

Help Desk

If you encounter problems, please click "Help Center" on the header or "Contact Us" where you will find contact information, FAQs, Terms of Use, Terms and Conditions of Sale, and Cancellation and Rescheduling Policies.

To get online support of your questions, you can also check our Help Desk which is in the bottom right corner of the webpage.

If you are under 18 years old, please make sure your parent(s) or guardian(s) are by your side to comply with Child Protection Policy.



| Leave us a message — | ← Leave us a message |
|--|---|
| ease select your issue | I can't log in or register |
| can't log in or register | Your name (optional) |
| have a payment problem | Email address |
| have a problem with the live Virtual Class/Zoom | |
| | This is the email I used to register |
| have an audio or video problem | Please use the email address you used to register. We use this to locate your acco |
| 'm reporting a problem in the course content | and fix your problem. |
| | Description |
| 'm reporting a problem with my scores/grades | We will email you immediately. Please follow the instructions in our email. |
| 'm reporting another problem | |
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