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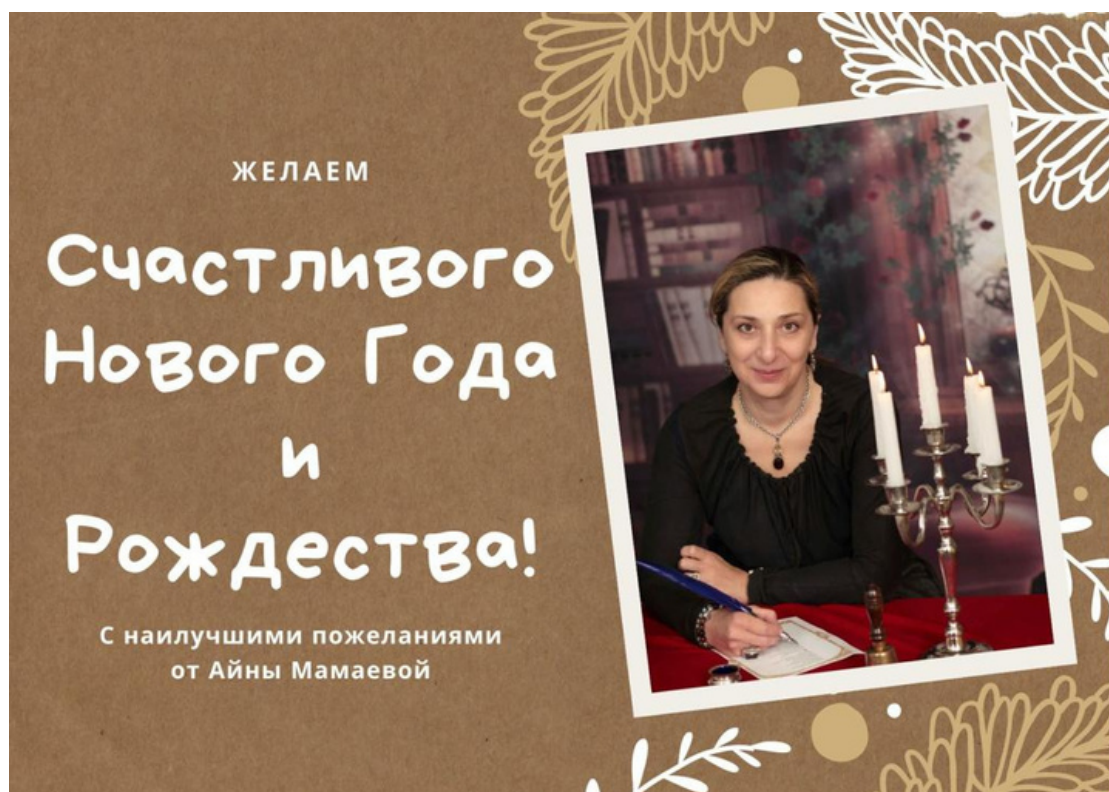
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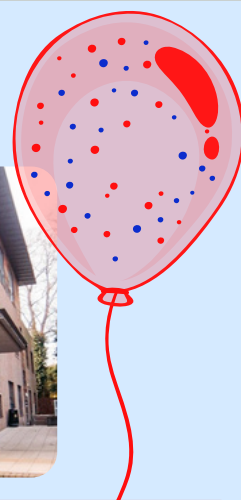


SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

ZNANIYE BEGINS OUR 19TH YEAR!



**ZNANIYE CONTINUES
TO GROW!**



Term 1 of this academic year started with two brand new locations! Firstly, our Ealing location moving to brand new facilities, followed by the opening of our 4th London location, East Finchley! Znaniye is now able to offer our expert Russian Education to more students across London than ever before.

RUSSIAN GCSE + A LEVEL EXAMS AUTUMN 2021

After the cancellation of the Summer 2021 exams for the second year in a row, many students were unable to continue with their assessments as planned. Whilst we were able to support more students than ever in the new format, students who missed the deadlines were unable to pass the exams with their peers. And so, an Autumn replacement series was created for both 2020, and 2021, for all UK Subjects. Znaniye is proud to have been able to support many students with their entry, and preparation for this specialised exam season, ensuring they could still receive the qualifications in time. As of December 2021, the A-Level results have been received, with all students once again receiving 100% A*.

100%
A*
RESULTS



Autumn 2021 Mock Exams

In the first term of each academic year, Znaniye hosts Russian GCSE and A Level Mock exams for our students, in anticipation of their final exams in the Summer term. **But alongside Znaniye School and Private students, we are also open to any student who wishes to have their current abilities officially assessed.** Due to Znaniye's level of expertise and our large pool of assessors and exam specialists, we are able to provide these external students various options for their mock, from 2 of our London locations, Online and private mocks. Not only do the students receive detailed marked papers, and predicted grades (which can be used for UCAS) but also a free consultation with one of our assessors. As one of the only UK centres that offer mocks that are open to all, we are proud to be able to support many students who are studying heritage languages. **There will be another chance for Mock Exams (a requirement for final enrollment with our centre) in January 2022, and mocks can also be booked privately at any time.**

EXAM ENROLMENT SUMMER 2022

Enrollments for Summer 2022 Exams are now officially open, and we welcome external students who wish to pass their exams with our centre to now submit their applications. Please see the fee scale below for the payment increase points.

Along with Russian GCSE and A level (as below) we are also able to support students in studying for and sitting any UK Pearson Edexcel offered subject e.g. Maths - to find out more, please get in touch on the details below



EXAM	APPLICATION FORM SUBMITTED BEFORE 11 FEBRUARY 2022	APPLICATION FORM SUBMITTED BEFORE 21 FEBRUARY 2022	APPLICATION FORM SUBMITTED BEFORE 21 APRIL 2022	EXTERNAL CANDIDATES FEE (INCLUDES REGISTRATION FEE)	EXTERNAL CANDIDATES FEE (WITH PREVIOUSLY PAID REGISTRATION FEE)
GCSE	£170	£180	£300	£50	£25

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A LEVEL	£190	£200	£340	£50	£25



Available to Purchase - Znaniye GCSE Speaking Exam Practice Materials

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SCHOOL CLUBS



ART

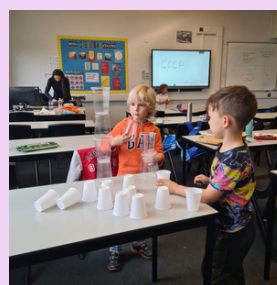
Znaniye's Stratford Art Studio continues to go from strength to strength! Our little artists have already created fabulous pieces of work this first term – take a look here for just a few!



MATHS



Our Maths Clubs currently run in both Stratford and Chelsea and are continuing to grow. Our attendees are not only strengthening their maths skills in these sessions but also their Russian abilities at the same time!



CHOIR



Our Stratford Choir is made up of students of all ages, who come together weekly to practice their skills and make beautiful music! This term, all of our students and teachers were treated to a breathtaking performance on our last day of school.



Znaniye's Drama Club, which started just this year is already proving to be very popular.. Our actors come together each week with one of our most enthusiastic teachers Valentina to learn. Since the creation of the club, they have performed for the school to watch at each holiday!



DRAMA

DANCE



Our collaboration with Dance With Us is now coming into its second full year, and will soon be expanding to other branches! Students are able to work with highly experienced dance teachers, trained in multiple disciplines both after Russian School on weekends, and during the week. Our passionate dancers also held a special recital this December for their parents and teachers.



18th Annual Awards Ceremony

- November 2021 -

Each year, Znaniye Education Centre hosts an awards ceremony for our GCSE and A-Level Students, held at the official residence of the Russian Ambassador in London.

This tradition allows our school and esteemed supporters to congratulate our hard-working students, their families and our dedicated teachers.



We are delighted that after the past two years, we were able to unite together to celebrate our GCSE and A-Level students' hard work and well-deserved achievements, along with some very special guests and speakers at our 18th Annual Awards Ceremony, at the Russian Ambassadors Residence.

A special thank you to the Russian Embassy and the Russian Ambassador, Mr Andrei Kelin and his wife Irina Kelina for continuing to support our work and allowing us to host this event at the residence once again.

And another thank you to our distinguished guest speakers, including Mayor Munir Ahmed, Honourable Alderman Mushtaq Lasharie, Councilor Seema Kumar, David Game, Geoff and Janice Thompson and Nicholas Kolarz for joining us and presenting the students with their certificates.





TEACHERS DAY

Мы невероятно благодарны нашим педагогам за их усердный труд, за любовь к ученикам и работе, за профессионализм!

Нам и не перечислить всё то, за что мы должны безмерно уважать и благодарить учителей каждый день. У нас в школе "Знание" педагоги самые потрясающие!

Лучшие классные мамы для наших учеников.

Мы от всего сердца благодарим наш коллектив и поздравляем всех с этим чудесным осенним праздником!



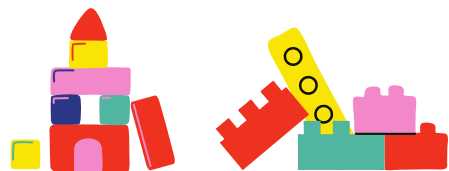
HALLOWEEN!



At Znaniye, we work to bring holidays from multiple cultures and countries into our lessons! This year for Halloween, our teachers planned special lessons for the students that included pumpkin carving, reading and reciting fairy tales and more. Take a look at some of the children's work that weekend!



Baby & Me



After a year-long break due to the Pandemic, our Baby & Me sessions resumed this year in two locations - Finchley, and Chelsea (with Stratford also starting in January 2022!) These sessions are held for both the child (age 2.5 and under) and the parent, by an early years specialist, and begin to teach children methods of learning and help establish their formal Russian understanding in fun and interactive way. They also are a great way for local families to meet...



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Private Tuition

Znaniye has always offered Russian Private Tuition, to ensure that all students, who may live far from our schools, or prefer a 1-2-1 learning style are able to access our programmes. However, since the start of the pandemic and the increase in digital learning, Znaniye has expanded this offering greatly. We now provide private tuition for students of all ages, both online and in-person (London based), including preschool, exams level and adults. Not only do we teach our school curriculums, but other subjects taught in Russian, such as Maths, Speech Development, and business courses. Furthermore, with our expansion into other subjects, we are also able to offer Private Tuition, in English, in all UK school subjects for all ages.

Available
in
English
&
Russian

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Znaniye Platform Launch

Znaniye is the leading UK provider of Russian Education with a proven record of providing the highest quality lessons and leading content in the language. However, we believe that now is the time for our organisation to branch out into other forms of education to further support our community. Znaniye is now providing 1-1 lessons and small classes, both online and in-person, in a range of different subjects from Maths to English to History, as well as musical instruments, acting, computer programming, business, economics and just about every other subject you can think of. For a full picture of the educational services that we now provide, please visit our new platform and browse the hundreds of courses and Educators. And for the time being, we are also offering a free-of-charge academic assessment, where you can discuss where you see your child going educationally in the future, or if there are any concerns that you wish to raise.

ZNANIYE
FREE ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT

7+, 8+, 9+, 10+, 11+	13+, GCSE, A-LEVEL
▶ English	▶ English
▶ Maths	▶ Maths
▶ Verbal Reasoning	▶ Science
▶ Non-Verbal Reasoning	▶ History
▶ Interview Preparation	▶ Geography

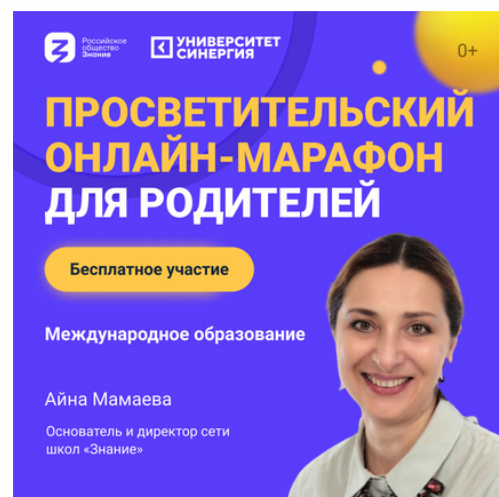
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Knowledge for Parents Marathon

On the 28th November 2021, Znaniye's Founder and Director Aina Mamaeva was invited to be a speaker at the 'Knowledge for Parents Marathon'. This free all-Russian Conference was held online for parents and children of all ages, where leading experts talked about environmental education and education trends, and analyzed the psychological aspects of child motivation and development. Aina joined the conference to specifically discuss International Education, i.e. teaching Russian outside of Russia, a subject which Znaniye has become an expert on following our research on bilingualism, and our work creating books for non-native speakers, with RUDN University. Aina discussed methods which we implement at Znaniye, the training we provide and the challenges we face.



«Открытый диалог — цифровые образовательные ресурсы российских университетов как методическая помощь для учителей и преподавателей русских школ европейских стран»

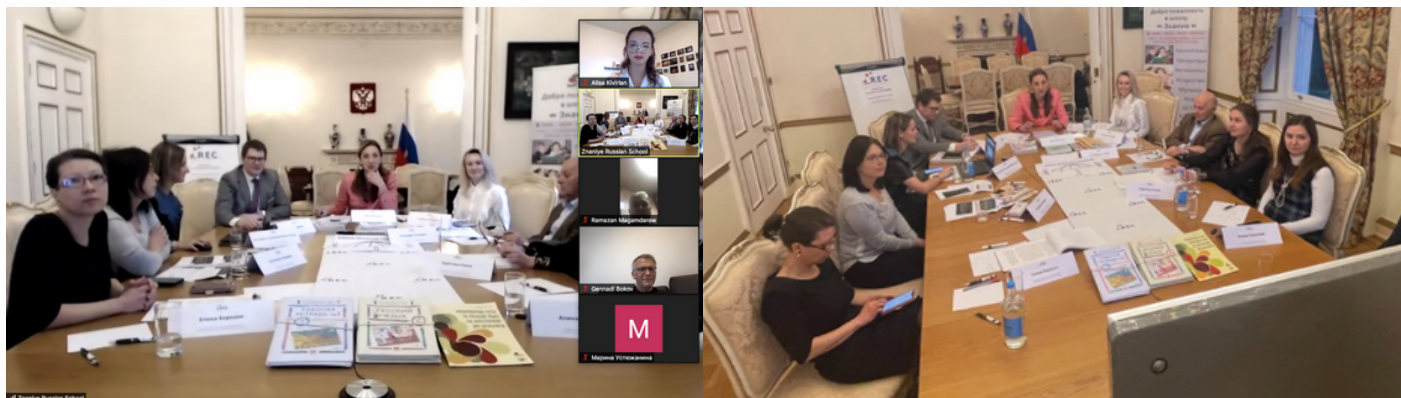
7 декабря 2021 года состоялся телемост «Открытый диалог — цифровые образовательные ресурсы российских университетов как методическая помощь для учителей и преподавателей русских школ европейских стран», организованный Институтом русского языка РУДН и Русской школой «Знание» (Великобритания). С приветственным словом к участникам телемоста обратились от имени директора института русского языка А.В. Должиковой заместитель директора по учебной работе Л.Б. Алимова и директор школы «Знание» Айна Мамаева. В мероприятиях телемоста приняли участие преподаватели русского языка как иностранного, учителя и школьники, родительская общественность. Участники телемоста заслушали доклады заместителя директора Международного центра дистанционного обучения «Цифровой подготовительный факультет» Института русского языка РУДН Яны Николаевны Кармастиной и Гарри Рейнолдса — директора образовательной платформы «Знание» о современных российских и английских образовательных цифровых ресурсах и их применении в практике обучения языкам. В ходе дискуссии участники обменялись методическим опытом в области преподавания русского языка как иностранного и других предметов с использованием дистанционных образовательных технологий. Работу телемоста завершил культурно-исторический подкаст на тему «Россия в конце XX века: эпоха перемен», прочитанный доктором исторических наук Л.Б. Алимовой.



Конференция "Русский для билингвов/РКИ. Достижения. Вызовы. Проблемы. Решения."

15 декабря 2021 года Консорциум Российского Образования совместно с русской школой "Знание" провели международную конференцию "Русский для билингвов/РКИ. Достижения. Вызовы. Проблемы. Решения." Конференция проводилась онлайн и физически для гостей в Лондоне в Посольстве Российской Федерации. Большую поддержку мероприятию оказал Российский университет дружбы народов. В конференции приняли участие более 70 представителей сферы российского образования из разных стран, среди которых Великобритания, Россия, Нидерланды, Германия, Азербайджан. У каждого участника была возможность поделиться своим опытом и пожеланиями и/или задать вопросы. Конференция предоставила учителям удивительную возможность рассказать на большую аудиторию о всех трудностях работы в надежде быть услышанными и получить такую необходимую поддержку.

For the full articles, please visit www.znaniye.com/news





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**Children &
Young People Now
Awards 2021**



Znaniye Foundation is incredibly proud to announce that at the end of 2021, we received the Learning Award at the Children & Young People Now Awards, for our Ealing Borough Online Summer School in 2020!

This award was given to the initiative that has made the best contribution to improving educational achievement. The judges were, in particular, looking for work that has helped children with special educational needs and disabilities or disadvantaged groups such as looked-after children.



Following the success of our Easter and Summer HAF Programmes over 2021, we decided to continue our camps through to the October Half Term. With funding from John Lyons, we ran another 4 day camp for local children, comprised of various activities such as arts and crafts, sports, games, and exercise, play, learning, cooking and more. Through the activities, the children were able to try out new skills, in secure spaces. For many families, the holiday periods can be an incredibly daunting time, as many families rely on schools for food and to allow them to work - these provisions will ensure parents have childcare available locally.



Our Learning Through Play programme ran for 9 weeks over Term 1, at our Ealing location, and was funded by Ealing VCS. The overarching goal of the project was to continue supporting and inspiring young people in the Ealing Borough by supporting their wellbeing, and in turn, their confidence in school has been at the heart of all of our work since the start of the pandemic. Each Saturday we provided children aged 5-11, with FREE English, Maths and Science sessions taught through fun, tangible methods such as experiments, sports, arts, music and more!

To see photos of the project, please scan the QR code below.

Ealing
Mentoring
Scheme



Launching in 2022 is our Ealing Mentoring Scheme, funded by BBC Children in Need. Over the next 3 years, we will be offering bespoke mentoring and support for local Ealing students in school years 6 through to 11, with the goal to work with the youth in our community, and inspiring figures to build confidence, increase school attainment and show young people just how many wonderful prospects lay ahead in their futures. Children and Young People in the above year groups will be able to be specifically paired with an inspirational and successful mentor, by completing a thorough self-analysis to gain a deeper insight into what matters and what motivates them. We will then work to match them with a mentor, with similar lived experiences as themselves - who have achieved their own life expectations.



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CHRISTMAS AT ZNANIYE

Each year on our last day of Term 1 at each of our locations, we host a very special Christmas themed day for our students, and other children to join!

This year, we held art workshops where we created Christmas cards and tree decorations, hosted performances from our Drama, Choir and Dance Clubs, and even had a special visit from Ded Moroz and Snegurochka!

Take a look below at some photos from this very special weekend...



TERM 2 JANUARY - APRIL 2022

Our Locations

CENTRAL BRANCH: Sundays 1pm - 5pm
Marlborough Primary School,
Draycott Avenue, Chelsea, SW3 3AP

WEST BRANCH: Saturdays 10am - 2pm
Christ the Saviour Primary School
Springbridge Road, Ealing, W5 2AA

NORTH BRANCH: Sundays 9.30am - 1.30pm
Archer Academy,
3 Beaumont Cl, London N2 0GA

EAST BRANCH: Saturdays 10am - 2pm
Chobham Academy,
40 Cheering Lane, Newham, E20 1BD

ONLINE

All branches follow the same curriculum and include the Russian language, writing, speech development and an additional class depending on the age group. There is a lunch break and we ask that all students have a lunch box with them.



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Our Courses

Along with our school lessons and courses, we offer a '**My baby and me**' club for children aged 18 months to 3 years, which runs at our Chelsea locations for an hour and a half on Sundays.

Our **Pre-School** focuses on the fundamentals of language: auditory learning, focus on letter-to-letter, and grasping words as a whole.

The **Primary** school course includes a study of Russian Language, literature, reading, development of speech as well as understanding elements of Russian Culture and History.

The **GCSE** course prepares students for sitting the Russian GCSE examinations. We offer mock exams and preparation for students of our school and of other schools, along with holding the final exam.

The **A-Level** two year course prepares students for the A2 exams, these can also be taken regardless of having taken the Russian GCSE Level Exam. The course offers full mock exams and feedback to ensure full preparation for students.

Our **Online School** allows students to reap the full benefits of our curriculum and teachers from anywhere in the UK. Available as both our group classes, or private tuition

Alongside the above courses - **Znaniye offers private tuition for students unable to attend weekend school or those who prefer one on one teaching**, as well as consultations for students wishing to assess their current level of Russian Language regardless of being a student with us or not.

We also provide **adult evening classes, Baby and Me Club, Drama, Choir, Maths, Art and Dance** classes for children, further information on these can be found online or via email.

Additionally to the above, we offer support for our children and parents in enrolling in top private schools, as well as our own textbooks and methodology which are available to buy.

SEMESTER DATES	CHELSEA 13 WEEKS			EALING 13 WEEKS			FINCHLEY 13 WEEKS			STRATFORD 13 WEEKS		
	JANUARY 9, 16, 23, 30			JANUARY 8, 15, 22, 29			JANUARY 9, 16, 23, 30			JANUARY 8, 15, 22, 29		
	FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20, 27			FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19, 26			FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20, 27			FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19, 26		
	MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27			MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26			MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27			MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26		
	APRIL 3			APRIL 2			APRIL 3			APRIL 2		

TERM FEES	PRESCHOOL + PRIMARY			EXAM CLASSES		
	LOCATION	PRICE	LENGTH	LOCATION	PRICE	LENGTH
	CHELSEA	£594	13 WEEKS	CHELSEA	£640	13 WEEKS
	FINCHLEY	£594	13 WEEKS	FINCHLEY	£640	13 WEEKS
	EALING	£505	13 WEEKS	EALING	£539	13 WEEKS
	STRATFORD	£533	13 WEEKS	STRATFORD	£575	13 WEEKS