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BRIGHTON

A truly exciting city

Brighton is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the UK and located just 50 minutes from central London by train. It has much of what London has to offer; a notable difference being that Brighton is a seaside resort city.

Brighton is the UK's most popular seaside destination and a truly exciting city with its own identity. Brighton is a unique, upmarket and welcoming place mixing historic buildings, diverse nightlife, trendy boutiques, a rich theatrical and music scene, fabulous clubs and bars, family entertainment, eclectic shopping, 2 universities and a beach front which is one of the most visited in the UK. Not only that, but with the beautiful South Downs National Park close by, offering rolling hills and stunning cliff top coastlines, Brighton is a city with plenty to offer.

Brighton is famous for the Royal Pavilion; the home of King George IV (The Prince Regent) which he often visited as a holiday destination leading a luxurious lifestyle. Since the eighteenth century, Brighton has had the reputation for being a relaxed and vibrant city. Londoners have been travelling to Brighton and the beach ever since the railway arrived in 1841 to bathe in the sea and they still do today to get away from the pressures of city life. Brighton Palace Pier and the Royal Pavilion are the main sights, but you will also find hundreds of pubs and clubs attracting an energetic crowd. The city is now also home to the British Airways i360, the world's thinnest moving observation tower (162m) with views along the coast, across the South Downs and across the English Channel.

Brighton comes alive when the sun is shining; people fill the streets and head down to the beach at every opportunity. Brighton is one of the lead cities in the UK to host a Pride festival, a celebration to promote equality and diversity (LGBTQ+). The major event is an annual summer festival held in the first week of August which consists of a parade through the city centre, an event in Preston Park and the Kemp Town Village Party with major artists performing (2019 headline artist being Kylie Minogue).

For a quieter place in the sun just head west and pass the seafront bars and the old West Pier (Brighton's ghostly pier that caught on fire in 2003). However, Brighton is an all-season city and even though it can be crowded on a hot summer's day from September the crowds are less but the city still retains its charm.

If the city-life is too much for you, you can always have a break in the fabulous South Downs National Park. Just take a bus or train and in 20 minutes you are walking among green hills, strolling along cobbled streets and enjoying some of the most beautiful coastline views England has to offer.

Brighton & Hove Albion FC were promoted to The Premier League in 2017. Also known as "The Seagulls" their Premier League status means that in the 2019/2020 season Brighton are playing against some of the biggest football teams in England in The Amex Stadium in Brighton. You can see great teams play football here in Brighton like Manchester United, Chelsea, Liverpool and Arsenal.

Whatever it is you are looking for to complement your studies and free time, Brighton has a lot to offer.

Some of the 2020 events in Brighton:

March	Sussex Beer & Cider Festival, Vegetarian Festival
April	Brighton Marathon Brighton Food and Drink Festival
May	Brighton Arts Festival, Heroes Run
June	World Naked Bike Ride, London to Brighton Bike Ride
July	Paddle Round the Pier, March of the Mermaids
August	Brighton Food and Drink Festival, Pride Festival
September	Chilli Festival, Colour Run
October	Brighton Comedy Festival
November	Lewes Bonfire Night, Royal Pavilion Ice Rink
December	Burning of the Clocks



KEY INFORMATION

A quality school environment



Facilities

BLC was established in 1995 and relocated to new premises in 2015 with modern facilities and classrooms covering over 1000m². Situated in the city centre opposite the Royal Pavilion and only 2 minutes from the beach. You are in the heart of the city each day of your studies, meaning you have all the benefits of Brighton's superb restaurants, beaches, night life, shops, entertainment and unique lifestyle in the UK's trendiest resort city. We operate from buildings 7 and 12 Old Steine.

- Free Super Fast Wi-Fi (70 Mbps)
- 35 Classrooms
- Executive Floor
- Student Lounge & Patio
- Welfare & Counselling Service
- Academic Support
- Airport Transfer Service
- Accommodation Service
- City Centre School
- Royal Pavilion Views
- Book Shop

Classes

Maximum Class Sizes:		Minimum Ages:	
General English	15	General English	16
IELTS Preparation	15	IELTS Preparation	16
Business	12	Business	18
Cambridge FCE / CAE	12	Cambridge FCE / CAE	16
One to One	1	One to One	12
English & Culture (40+)	8	English & Culture (40+)	40
Junior Vacation	16	Junior Vacation	12
Global Leadership	15	Global Leadership	15
Family Vacation	12	Explorer	5
		Safari	7

6 Levels of English:		Lesson Length:	
Beginner (June - August)		1 lesson	45 minutes
Elementary		12 lessons	9 hours
Pre-Intermediate		20 lessons	15 hours
Intermediate		26 lessons	19.5 hours
Upper Intermediate		32 lessons	24 hours
Advanced		35 lessons	26.25 hours
		55 lessons	41.25 hours





STUDENT SERVICES

Helping you day by day

Homestay Accommodation

Live in an English-speaking household and learn as you live together, a unique opportunity to improve fluency and experience our culture first hand. A variety of room options are available for you to choose between and you can also eat together with your hosts every morning and evening. BLC homestays are 20–45 minutes away from our city centre school by public transport. Each homestay provides a different experience of British life where you are welcomed as part of the family. All our homestays are carefully checked by our Accommodation Officers who are available at all times if you need any help while you are with BLC.

BLC Homestay
Single/twin rooms
Carefully selected welcoming hosts
Half board (breakfast & dinner)
Breakfast only
Excellent value for money
Practise your English at home

BLC Premium Homestay
Private bathroom
Exclusive homestay providers
Ideal for professionals

Private Accommodation
BLC can advise on finding private accommodation with a number of recommended agencies, hotels or hostels in the city. Please remember that if you choose to arrange private accommodation you will not have the benefits of everyday communication and language use your homestay provides.

Public Holidays
BLC is closed on all UK Public Holidays. In such cases new students will start on the Tuesday if the Public Holiday is a Monday. BLC is open for Junior & Family Vacation courses on 10.04.20 / 13.04.20 and 13.04.20 for English & Culture (40+).

School closed:

- » 23.12.19 – 03.01.20
- » 10.04.20 – 13.04.20
- » 08.05.20
- » 25.05.20
- » 31.08.20
- » 24.12.20 – 01.01.21

Student Welfare

At BLC we provide a complete welfare package so you have everything you require for a successful and memorable period of study. Our Welfare Officer ensures that you have a safe and enjoyable experience in Brighton and will provide you with all the information you need to maximise your stay here with us. On day 1 at BLC, you will receive:

A warm welcome, induction and orientation
Placement test and assessment - Junior only
Your initial free text book
An introduction to our team and students
Information on Brighton, the college, areas of interest and our facilities
Free Super Fast Wi-Fi (70 Mbps)
Out of hours emergency phone number
An exciting and active social programme so you can make new friends

Airport Transfer Service

BLC can arrange private taxi transfers to take you directly to your accommodation on arrival and back to the airport on your departure. During winter, spring and summer we run a regular coach transfer service for our Junior Vacation courses every Sunday, please check the website for details.

Social Programme

BLC looks after your language training and it is also our mission for you to have a great time outside of class relaxing, using the language you have learned and communicating with other students and local people in your free time. We organise many events and are always here to help you book trips around the UK or provide you with advice.

Example Social Activities (seasonal)
Cinema Evenings
Paris Weekend
West End Musicals
Concerts
Premier League Football
Beach Volleyball
Pottery Classes
International Student Nights
Street Dance
Pub Quiz
Basketball
London Excursions
Paint Ball
Lazer Zone
Beach Barbecues
Bouldering
Cream Teas

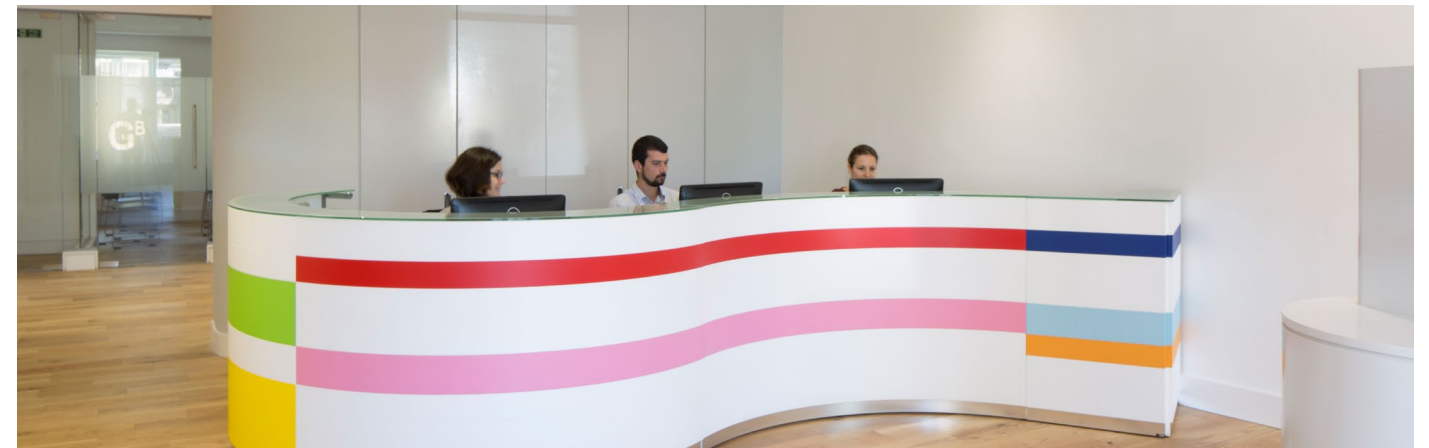
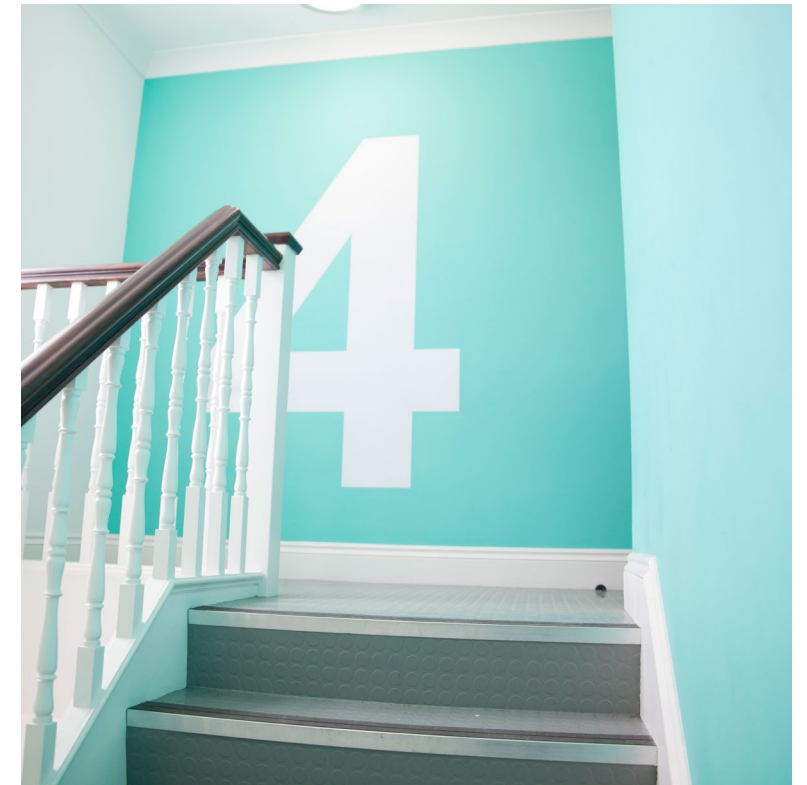
Pre-Arrival Test (Adult Courses)

All students on an adult course must take a pre arrival test before arrival. The test can be found on our BLC homepage. Tests must be taken and completed one week prior to arrival. If a pre-arrival test has not been completed prior to arrival, then your first day will consist of a test and your first day of class may commence on the next day.



Pre-arrival test
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OUR SCHOOL



GENERAL ENGLISH

General English courses run throughout the year with course dates starting every Monday. The course is designed to increase your English level through a syllabus which concentrates on the four key skills; listening, reading,

speaking and writing. With the text book that you study, grammar and vocabulary is learned to consolidate the four skills creating a secure base for your language training.

Course Dates	Course Levels	Maximum Class Size	Minimum Course Length	Minimum Age
Every Monday	Elementary (A2) – Advanced (C1)	15 (10 average)	1 week	16 (23 average)

GE 20
E20

You study 20 lessons every week following BLC’s curriculum of focused language training. A great choice if you want to have free time in the afternoon to enjoy Brighton, see the sights or socialise with your new friends from BLC.

Lessons per week:	20 (15 hours)
Daily Schedule:	09:15 – 12:30
Course Book:	Included
Course Code:	E20

GE 26
E26

Our semi intensive course combines morning group tuition with two afternoon sessions of 135 minutes concentrating on speaking and listening skills. Your afternoon sessions* are taken on two days finishing at 16:00.

Lessons per week:	26 (19.5 hours)
Daily Schedule:	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 16:00*
Course Book:	Included
Course Code:	E26

GE 32
E32

An intensive course incorporating dedicated speaking and listening modules throughout the week to build on your morning tuition, allowing maximum progress in your group studies. Classes are every morning and your afternoon classes* are Monday to Thursday only.

Lessons per week:	32 (24 hours)
Daily Schedule:	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 16:00*
Course Book:	Included
Course Code:	E32



Students in class



Interactive lessons

Schedule	Lessons	Hours	9:15	10:00	11:00	11:45	12:30	13:30	14:15	15:15
E20	20	15	GE	GE	GE	GE	–			
E26	26	19.5	GE	GE	GE	GE	–	S/L*	S/L*	S/L*
E32	32	24	GE	GE	GE	GE	–	S/L	S/L	S/L

Courses run Monday to Friday (Afternoons Monday to Thursday) / 1 lesson = 45 minutes (breaks 10:45 – 11:00 / 12:30 – 13:30 / 14:45 – 15:00) * 2 days / week



Class discussions

GE 12
EA12

You study 12 lessons every week in the afternoons Monday to Thursday giving you more freedom in the mornings. The lessons focus on communication strategies, speaking skills and listening practice.

Lessons per week:	12 (9 hours)
Daily Schedule:	13:30 – 16:00
Course Book:	Included
Course Code:	EA12

GE 20 / Business 12
EB32

An intensive course incorporating 20 lessons of General English and 12 lessons* of Business English Mondays to Thursdays. A great option for those wanting a variety of course content and to advance their Business English knowledge.

Lessons per week:	32 (24 hours)
Daily Schedule:	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 16:00*
Course Book:	Included
Course Code:	EB32

GE 20 / One to One 12
EC32

Group tuition in the morning combining 20 lessons of General English with 12 lessons* of private tuition Monday to Thursday with your own tutor focusing on your personal learning goals.

Lessons per week:	32 (24 hours)
Daily Schedule:	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 16:00*
Course Book:	Included
Course Code:	EC32

Schedule	Lessons	Hours	9:15	10:00	11:00	11:45	12:30	13:30	14:15	15:15
EA12	12	9					–	S/L	S/L	S/L
EB32	32	24	GE	GE	GE	GE	–	B	B	B
EC32	32	24	GE	GE	GE	GE	–	O	O	O

GE = General English S/L = Speaking/Listening O = One to One B = Business

IELTS
PREPARATION

IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is a popular and well recognised examination taken by students who plan to enrol onto higher education programmes

in the UK. Many professional organisations worldwide and an increasing number of universities accept IELTS as proof of language ability in an ever competitive job market.

Course Dates	Course Levels	Maximum Class Size	Minimum Course Length	Minimum Age
Every Monday	Pre-Intermediate (B1) – Advanced (C1)	15 (10 average)	2 weeks	16 (23 average)

IELTS 20

I20

20 lessons of exam preparation following a specialist IELTS course book. The course combines a syllabus of relevant topics from authentic materials and academic sources to prepare you for your exam.

Lessons per week:	20 (15 hours)
Daily Schedule:	09:15 – 12:30
Course Book:	Included
Course Code:	I20

IELTS 26

I26

Build on your morning IELTS tuition with 2 afternoon sessions of 2 hours 15 minutes concentrating on further IELTS. Your afternoon sessions* are taken on two days finishing at 16:00.

Lessons per week:	26 (19.5 hours)
Daily Schedule:	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 16:00*
Course Book:	Included
Course Code:	I26

IELTS 32

I32

An intensive course that builds on your morning IELTS tuition with afternoon sessions of 2 hours 15 minutes Monday to Thursday* concentrating on further IELTS tuition, allowing maximum progress in your group studies. Morning classes are Monday to Friday.

Lessons per week:	32 (24 hours)
Daily Schedule:	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 16:00*
Course Book:	Included
Course Code:	I32



Motivating classes



Schedule	Lessons	Hours	9:15	10:00	11:00	11:45	12:30	13:30	14:15	15:15
I20	20	15	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	–			
I26	26	19.5	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	–	IELTS*	IELTS*	IELTS*
I32	32	24	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	–	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS

Courses run Monday to Friday (Afternoons Monday to Thursday) / 1 lesson = 45 minutes (breaks 10:45 – 11:00 / 12:30 – 13:30 / 14:45 – 15:00)

* 2 days / week



Structured lessons

IELTS 20 / Business 12

IB32

An intensive course incorporating 20 lessons of IELTS training every morning and 12 lessons* of Business English Monday to Thursday. A great option for those wanting a variety of course content and to advance their Business English knowledge.

Lessons per week:	32 (24 hours)
Daily Schedule:	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 16:00*
Course Book:	Included
Course Code:	IB32

IELTS 20 / GE 12

IE32

You study 12 lessons every week in the afternoons* Monday to Thursday of General English to complement your morning IELTS training. Afternoon lessons focus on communication strategies, speaking skills and listening practice.

Lessons per week:	32 (24 hours)
Daily Schedule:	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 16:00*
Course Book:	Included
Course Code:	IE32

IELTS 20 / One to One 12

IC32

Supplement your morning IELTS study with a compact private tuition course Monday to Thursday afternoons*. This reinforces your learning and focuses on aspects of the exam to help maximise your success.

Lessons per week:	32 (24 hours)
Daily Schedule:	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 16:00*
Course Book:	Included
Course Code:	IC32

Schedule	Lessons	Hours	9:15	10:00	11:00	11:45	12:30	13:30	14:15	15:15
IB32	32	24	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	–	B	B	B
IE32	32	24	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	–	S/L	S/L	S/L
IC32	32	24	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	–	O	O	O

Exam fees not included in the course fee

S/L = Speaking/Listening O = One to One B = Business

CAMBRIDGE
FCE/CAE

Our University of Cambridge First Certificate and Certificate of Advanced English examination courses gives you the necessary skills to pass the internationally recognised qualification. Both Cambridge courses look at past examination papers

and focus on exam techniques and covers writing, reading, listening and speaking together with grammar connected with the four skills. FCE & CAE are ideal courses if you want to study abroad or develop a career which requires language skills.

Course Dates	Course Levels	Maximum Class Size	Minimum Course Length	Minimum Age
Every Monday	Intermediate (B1)+ / Advanced (C1)	12 (6 average)	2 weeks	16 (23 average)

FCE 20

F20

CAE 20

C20

20 lessons of exam preparation following a specialist Cambridge course book. The course combines a syllabus of relevant topics from authentic materials and academic sources to prepare you for your exam.

Lessons per week:	20 (15 hours)
Daily Schedule:	09:15 – 12:30
Course Book:	Included
Course Code:	F20 / C20

FCE 20 / GE 6

FE26

CAE 20 / GE 6

CE26

Build on your morning FCE/CAE tuition with 2 afternoon sessions* of 2 hours and 15 minutes furthering your speaking and listening skills. Your afternoon sessions are taken on two days finishing at 16:00.

Lessons per week:	26 (19.5 hours)
Daily Schedule:	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 16:00*
Course Book:	Included
Course Code:	FE26 / CE26

FCE 20 / GE 12

FE32

CAE 20 / GE 12

CE32

An intensive course that builds on your morning FCE/CAE tuition with afternoon session* (Monday to Thursday) of 2 hours and 15 minutes focussing on developing your speaking and listening skills. This accelerates your communication skills which are a vital part of your exam.

Lessons per week:	32 (24 hours)
Daily Schedule:	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 16:00*
Course Book:	Included
Course Code:	FE32 / CE32



Effective learning



Enjoying free time on the beach

Schedule	Lessons	Hours	9:15	10:00	11:00	11:45	12:30	13:30	14:15	15:15
F20/C20	20	15	FCE/CAE	FCE/CAE	FCE/CAE	FCE/CAE	–			
FE26/CE26	26	19.5	FCE/CAE	FCE/CAE	FCE/CAE	FCE/CAE	–	S/L*	S/L*	S/L*
FE32/CE32	32	24	FCE/CAE	FCE/CAE	FCE/CAE	FCE/CAE	–	S/L	S/L	S/L

Courses run Monday to Friday (Afternoons Monday to Thursday) / 1 lesson = 45 minutes (breaks 10:45 – 11:00 / 12:30 – 13:30 / 14:45 – 15:00)

* 2 days / week



Studying in class

FCE 20 / Business 12

FB32

CAE 20 / Business 12

CB32

An intensive course incorporating 20 lessons of FCE/CAE training and 12 lessons* of Business English every week. A great option for those wanting to study for their exam whilst improving their Business English skills at the same time.

Lessons per week:	32 (24 hours)
Daily Schedule:	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 16:00*
Course Book:	Included
Course Code:	FB32 / CB32

FCE 20 / One to One 12

FC32

CAE 20 / One to One 12

CC32

Supplement your morning FCE/CAE study with a compact private tuition course in the afternoon. This reinforces your learning and focuses on aspects of the exam to help maximise your success.

Lessons per week:	32 (24 hours)
Daily Schedule:	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 16:00
Course Book:	Included
Course Code:	FC32 / CC32

Schedule	Lessons	Hours	9:15	10:00	11:00	11:45	12:30	13:30	14:15	15:15
FB32/CB32	32	24	FCE/CAE	FCE/CAE	FCE/CAE	FCE/CAE	–	B	B	B
FC32/CC32	32	24	FCE/CAE	FCE/CAE	FCE/CAE	FCE/CAE	–	O	O	O

Exam fees not included in the course fee

S/L = Speaking/Listening O = One to One B = Business

ONE TO ONE

One to One tuition is designed to address your specific language learning needs. You complete a needs analysis form sent to you prior to arrival to confirm what you wish to achieve from your English

language training. The academic team design a tailor made course based upon your specific requirements. One to One courses can be combined with BLC group classes for a tailored learning experience.

Course Dates	Course Levels	Class Size	Minimum Course Length	Minimum Age
Every Monday	Beginner (A1) – Advanced (C1)	1	1 week	18 / 12

One to One 20

O20	20 private lessons with your personal tutor focusing on specific requirements chosen by you for accelerated learning at your pace.	Lessons per week: 20 (15 hours) Daily Schedule: 09:15 – 12:30 Course Book: Included Course Code: O20
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One to One 20PM

OA20	20 private lessons every afternoon which can be combined with our group courses (please see our other course descriptions for combination study options).	Lessons per week: 20 (15 hours) Daily Schedule: 13:30 – 16:45 Course Book: Included Course Code: OA20
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One to One 32

O32	A more intensive study option, 32 lessons a week consisting of private tuition in the morning and in the afternoon.	Lessons per week: 32 (24 hours) Daily Schedule: 09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 16:00 Course Book: Included Course Code: O32
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Immersion 55

O55	This course provides you with complete training and is a totally immersive programme offering 11 lessons of private tuition every day. You are taught by one tutor in the morning and a different tutor in the afternoon giving you variety and a different approach towards English learning. The programme also includes conversational outings to local attractions which are optional.	Lessons per week: 55 (41.25 hours) Daily Schedule: 08:30 – 18:30 Course Book: Included Course Code: O55
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One to One Junior 20

OJ20	Private tuition for young learners aged 12 – 17. This can be a course for someone new to the English language or who needs a head start in English for school or help in preparing for an important exam. Our academic team are here to help students reach their goals.	Lessons per week: 20 (15 hours) Daily Schedule: 09:15 – 12:30 Course Book: Included Course Code: OJ20
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Schedule	Lessons	Hours	9:15	10:00	11:00	11:45	12:30	13:30	14:15	15:15	16:00
O20	20	15	○	○	○	○	–				
OA20	20	15					–	○	○	○	○
O32	32	24	○	○	○	○	–	○	○	○	
O55	55	41.25	○ start 08:30	○	○	○	–	○	○	○	○ finish 18:30
OJ20	20	15	○	○	○	○	–				

Courses run Monday to Friday / 1 lesson = 45 minutes (breaks 10:45 – 11:00 / 12:30 – 13:30 / 15:00 – 16:00) ○ = One to One

ENGLISH & CULTURE

Course Dates	Course Levels	Course Length	Minimum Age
See below	Elementary (A2) – Advanced (C1)	1 - 2 weeks	40

English & Culture (40+)

HP	Our English & Culture (40+) course combines 20 cultural lessons with like-minded mature students that want to develop their English and explore British culture. Both lessons and the activities will be with other 40+ course students. This course is ideal for mature students wanting to explore South East England. The activities vary depending on the season you choose and are comprised of 4 after class cultural activities / excursions each week, a welcome meal and a Saturday excursion (only during the first week). A weekly bus pass is also included with this course.	Course Dates: 04.05.20 -15.05 / 08.06 -19.06 / 10.08 - 21.08 / 28.09 - 09.10.20 Maximum Class Size: 8 (6 average) Course Length: 2 weeks Minimum Age: 40 Lessons per week: 20 (15 hours) Daily Schedule: 09:15 – 12:30 + Afternoon / Evening programme Course Book: Included Course Code: HP
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- Example Activities
- » Arundel Castle » Seven Sisters
- » Cream Tea » Thames Cruise
- » Royal Pavilion



Small focused groups



Thames Cruise

SCHEDULE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
09:15 – 12:30	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	–	ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE or FREE DAY
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	–	
WEEK 1	WELCOME MEAL	ARUNDEL CASTLE	CREAM TEA	SEVEN SISTERS	–	THAMES CRUISE	
WEEK 2	PRESTON MANOR	LEWES CASTLE	ROYAL PAVILION	i360	–	–	

Courses run Monday to Friday / 1 lesson = 45 minutes (breaks 10:45 – 11:00 / 12:30 – 13:30)



JUNIOR VACATION

Junior Vacation courses are a complete package combining English classes, accommodation, activities, social programmes and excursions for students from all over the world. In summer, BLC uses the city centre facilities of the University of

Brighton Grand Parade and Pavilion Parade for classrooms and hot lunches which are served on site. All Junior Vacation courses run 7 nights, Sunday to Sunday, for arrival and departure.

Course Dates	Course Levels	Maximum Class Size	Course Length	Age Range
See below	Elementary (A2) – Advanced (C1)	16 (13 average)	1 – 4 weeks	12 – 17 (14 average)

Activities and Excursions

For all new students, Monday is the first day. There is an English test to determine the correct class level for all new students, together with an orientation so they are aware of the school rules, facilities and the schedule.

BLC provides a weekly schedule of activities and excursions which are in the morning or afternoon. Students are shown the activity meeting point on their first day at BLC and this is where they meet at set times with their activity leader. All activities are compulsory. After the activity, students must return to their homestay before their curfew.

Curfew times	
Students aged 12	21:30
Students aged 13 – 15	22:00
Students aged 16 – 17	23:00

Accommodation

Students live with one of our experienced homestays who are within a 20 – 45 minute bus journey from the school.

Junior Vacation students are housed in a shared bedroom. Homestay accommodation encourages students to speak more English outside of the classroom and make new friends from around the world.

On the day of arrival the homestay provides information about the local buses and how to travel to and from school so they are prepared for their first day at BLC.

Homestays serve a breakfast, lunch and dinner in the week during Winter and Spring. Hot lunches are provided by BLC Monday through to Friday (08.06.20 - 28.08.20) in the summer.

Included in the Course

Course materials
Entry test
Shared room homestay
Weekly bus pass (Monday - Sunday)
Saturday full day excursion (1 per week)
Breakfast, lunch and dinner
7 night accommodation/week
Certificate of Completion
Activities and excursions

Airport Transfers

Private transfers
For students not arriving or departing within our coach transfer times or from another UK airport a private taxi must be booked with BLC to and from the accommodation. All airport arrivals must be no later than the times below for all transfer services.

20:00	Gatwick
19:00	Heathrow
19:00	Stansted
19:00	Luton

Please note that students below the age of 16 travelling on their own must book a transfer from the airport or UK immigration may not allow them through arrivals.

Sunday Coaches
BLC provides coach transfers at the times below for students arriving and departing from Heathrow or Gatwick Airport on Sundays (please check the website for updates).

A BLC representative will be waiting for students in the arrivals hall at the airport. Once the BLC representative has collected students from the arrivals area, they are taken to a coach that is ready to go to our main school in Brighton.

Upon arrival at the school, a weekly Brighton bus pass is given to all Junior Vacation students, who are then collected by their host and taken to their new home.

Coach Schedules

Gatwick
Scheduled arrival at Gatwick Airport
Students must book flights to land at the airport before 18:00.

Coach	Coach departure from Gatwick	Estimated arrival at BLC
G1	10:00	11:00
G2	13:00	14:00
G3	16:00	17:00
G4	19:00	20:00

Scheduled departure from BLC
Students must book flights to depart from 11:00.

Coach	Coach departure from BLC	Estimated arrival at Gatwick
GA	08:00	09:00
GB	13:00	14:00
GC	17:00	18:00

Heathrow
Scheduled arrival at Heathrow Airport
Students must book flights to land at the airport before 17:00.

Coach	Coach departure from Heathrow	Estimated arrival at BLC
H1	11:00	13:00
H2	14:00	16:00
H3	16:00	18:00
H4	18:00	20:00

Scheduled departure from BLC
Students must book flights to depart from 12:00.

Coach	Coach departure from BLC	Estimated arrival at Heathrow
HA	08:00	10:00
HB	13:00	15:00

Transfers will be organised to coincide with student's departure time (at least 2 hours before flight departure). Students wishing to leave on an earlier coach to arrive at the airport earlier must notify the school in advance. BLC is not liable for any missed flights. It is always advisable to arrive as early as possible at the airport. Students leaving on late flights are welcome to take the last coach to the airport with the expectation of a longer waiting time.

Winter Vacation
W20

Come and enjoy the city in the middle of its winter charm, with fantastic winter activities such as ice skating in front of the beautiful Royal Pavilion. Study 20 lessons per week in an international group and participate in 8 activities and 1 full-day excursion at the weekend.

Course Dates:	12.01.20 - 02.02.20
Maximum Class Size:	16 (13 average)
Lessons per week:	20 (15 hours)
Daily Schedule:	08:45 – 12:15 / PM Activities
Course Materials:	Included
Age:	12 – 17
Course Code:	W20



Brighton Pavilion

SCHEDULE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
08:45 – 09:45	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LONDON SIGHTSEEING	ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE or FREE DAY
09:45 – 10:00	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK		
10:00 – 11:00	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS		
11:00 – 11:15	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK		
11:15 – 12:15	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS		
12:15 – 12:45	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
ACTIVITY 1	BOULDERING	GHOST WALK	LEWES CASTLE	BRIGHTON PIER	PANTOMIME		
ACTIVITY 2	-	i360	ICE SKATING	FISH & CHIPS	-		

JUNIOR
VACATION

Course Dates	Course Levels	Maximum Class Size	Course Length	Age Range
See below	Elementary (A2) – Advanced (C1)	16 (13 average)	1 – 4 weeks	12 – 17 (14 average)

Spring Vacation
S20

Study 20 lessons per week in an international group and participate in 8 activities and 1 full-day excursion at the weekend. Please note Brighton Language College is open over the Easter weekend for lessons and activities. Students alternate between schedules A and B each week.

Course Dates:	29.03.20 - 26.04.20
Maximum Class Size:	16 (13 average)
Lessons per week:	20 (15 hours)
Daily Schedule:	A 08:45 – 12:15 / PM Activities B AM Activities / 13:00 - 16:30
Course Materials:	Included
Age:	12 – 17
Course Code:	S20



Students in class



Free time

SCHEDULE A	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
08:45 – 12:15	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LONDON SIGHTSEEING	ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE or FREE DAY
12:15 – 13:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
ACTIVITY 1	BOAT TRIP	SPORTS	SEVEN SISTERS	BRIGHTON PIER	DJ WORKSHOP		
ACTIVITY 2	-	i360	LAZER ZONE	FISH & CHIPS	-		
SCHEDULE B	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
ACTIVITY 1	BOAT TRIP	SPORTS	SEVEN SISTERS	BRIGHTON PIER	DJ WORKSHOP	LONDON SIGHTSEEING	ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE or FREE DAY
12:15 – 13:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
13:00 – 16:30	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS		
ACTIVITY 2	-	i360	LAZER ZONE	FISH & CHIPS	-		

Summer Vacation

V20

The ultimate summer package, 20 lessons, 8 activities and 1 full day excursion per week. Hot buffet lunches or freshly prepared packed lunches are provided each day and are served at the University of Brighton Grand Parade, Monday to Friday. Students alternate between schedules A and B each week.

Course Dates:	07.06.20 - 30.08.20
Maximum Class Size:	16 (13 average)
Lessons per week:	20 (15 hours)
Daily Schedule:	A 08:30 – 12:00 / PM Activities B AM Activities / 13:00 - 16:30
Course Materials:	Included
Age:	12 – 17
Course Code:	V20



Canteen lunches



Sea Kayaking



Effective learning

SCHEDULE A	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
08:30 – 12:00	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LONDON SIGHTSEEING	ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE or FREE DAY
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
ACTIVITY 1	SPORTS	ROYAL PAVILION	BOULDERING	SEA KAYAKING	CHICHESTER		
ACTIVITY 2	-	STUDENT PARTY	BOWLING	FISH & CHIPS	-		
SCHEDULE B	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
ACTIVITY 1	SPORTS	ROYAL PAVILION	BOULDERING	SEA KAYAKING	CHICHESTER	LONDON SIGHTSEEING	ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE or FREE DAY
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
13:00 – 16:30	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS		
ACTIVITY 2	-	STUDENT PARTY	BOWLING	FISH & CHIPS	-		

JUNIOR VACATION

Course Dates	Course Levels	Maximum Class Size	Course Length	Age Range
See below	Intermediate (B1+)	16 (13 average)	1 – 4 weeks	15 – 17 (16 average)

Global Leadership

S35* / V35

The Global Leadership course is an opportunity for junior students to put language in action and prepare themselves for the global mind-set of the future. These interactive, project-based lessons are specifically designed to develop the students’ language proficiency whilst engaging them in tasks that promote teamwork, collaboration and self-awareness through carefully designed activities.

BLC aims to offer its students the opportunity to explore and improve areas in critical thinking, communication, negotiation, problem solving, debating and more; through case studies, research projects, team building activities and reflective thinking lessons.

Course Dates:	29.03.20 - 26.04.20 / 07.06.20 - 30.08.20
Maximum Class Size:	16 (13 average)
Lessons per week:	35 (26.25 hours)
Daily Schedule:	A 08:30 – 12:00 / 13:00 - 15:30 B 09:30 – 12:00 / 13:00 - 16:30
Course Materials:	Included
Age:	15 – 17
Course Code:	S35 / V35



Team debate



Outside the canteen

SCHEDULE A	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
08:30 – 12:00	GENERAL ENGLISH	GENERAL ENGLISH	GENERAL ENGLISH	GENERAL ENGLISH	GENERAL ENGLISH	LONDON SIGHTSEEING	ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE or FREE DAY
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
13:00 – 15:30	TEAM DEBATE	PRESENTATION SKILLS	LEADERSHIP PROJECT	TEAM BUILDING TASK	PRESENTATION SKILLS		
ACTIVITY 2	-	STUDENT PARTY	BOWLING	FISH & CHIPS	-		
SCHEDULE B	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
09:30 – 12:00	TEAM DEBATE	PRESENTATION SKILLS	LEADERSHIP PROJECT	TEAM BUILDING TASK	PRESENTATION SKILLS	LONDON SIGHTSEEING	ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE or FREE DAY
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
13:00 – 16:30	GENERAL ENGLISH	GENERAL ENGLISH	GENERAL ENGLISH	GENERAL ENGLISH	GENERAL ENGLISH		
ACTIVITY 2	-	STUDENT PARTY	BOWLING	FISH & CHIPS	-		

*Spring times: Schedule A = 08:45 - 12:15 / 13:00 - 15:30 // Schedule B = 09:45 - 12:15 / 13:00 - 16:30



FAMILY VACATION

At BLC we pride ourselves for teaching children from a very young age. The family vacation course is perfect for mothers and fathers who want their child to engage in the English language for the first time or for children already studying English. As a parent you can choose to study at the same time as your child in one of our adult courses or not at all.

Course Dates	Minimum Level	Maximum Class Size	Course Length	Age Range
30.03.20 - 28.08.20	Beginner (A1)	12 (8 average)	1 – 4 weeks	5 – 11

Family Courses

Family courses are innovative and challenging; designed for children to build their confidence and to engage with the English language. BLC uses a theme based approach with an emphasis on speaking to develop communication through carefully structured and interactive activities in class.

All students are tested on their first Monday at BLC and then put into their correct age appropriate class level.

As a parent you can study at the same time as your child studies, or just relax and enjoy what Brighton has to offer. Family Vacation courses are available over Easter.

BLC can provide home stay accommodation for families of up to 2 living together. We recommend larger families book their own private accommodation through specialist agencies in Brighton. The college can recommend a selection of agencies if requested.



Interactive learning

Explorer

X20

Your child develops key skills from an early age through communicative activities contributing to the rapid development of their language recognition and performance. The course is designed to ignite your child’s learning desire through the initial stages of language learning or to facilitate and increase confidence already gained. A range of class exercises from reading and writing to listening and speaking are used in class through a syllabus which is dependent on the level of the student.

Lessons per week:	20 (15 hours)
Daily Schedule:	09:00 – 12:30
Maximum Class Size:	12 (8 average)
Course Materials:	Included
Age:	5 – 11
Course Code:	X20

Schedule	Lessons	Hours	9:00	10:15	11:30	12:30	13:30	14:45	16:00
X20	20	15	X	X	X	–			

Courses run Monday to Friday / 1 lesson = 60 minutes (breaks 10:00 – 10:15 / 11:15 – 11:30) X = Explorer

FAMILY VACATION

Course Dates	Minimum Level	Maximum Class Size	Course Length	Age Range
See below	Beginner (A1)	12 (8 average)	1 – 4 weeks	7 – 11

Safari

XS20

Safari students complement their morning tuition with an exciting activity programme designed to promote communication in stimulating environments. Children participating in the Safari programme take 3 hours of classes per day Monday to Friday. After class finishes at 12:30 please provide your child with a packed lunch as the school does not provide this. Lunches are monitored daily by our activity leaders. The activities are an exciting part of the afternoon which also improves English communication skills as Safari students interact with each other together with the Safari Leaders. Activities finish for 16:15 every day, when your child is collected by you from the school.

Course Dates:	30.03.20 - 24.04.20 / 08.06.20 - 28.08.20
Lessons per week:	20 (15 hours)
Daily Schedule:	09:00 – 12:30 / PM Activities
Maximum Class Size:	12 (8 average)
Course Materials:	Included
Age:	7 – 11
Course Code:	XS20



SCHEDULE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:00 – 10:00	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
10:15 – 11:15	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS
11:15 – 11:30	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
11:30 – 12:30	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS
12:30 – 13:15	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
13:15 – 16:15	CRAZY GOLF	POTTERY	CRAFT WORKSHOP	REPTILE DAY	SEA LIFE CENTRE



