







*"Welcome to BLC International in the heart of our city. BLC's lively, modern, inclusive and vibrant approach to language learning gives you the best platform to build your confidence and ability in English. I look forward to meeting you here in Brighton."*

Gary Charles Farmer  
Centre Director BLC International

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# Brighton

## Our exciting city by the sea

Ever since royal party animal George IV (The Prince Regent) fell in love with Brighton back in the 18th Century, the city has been a magnet for visitors in search of fun and fresh sea air.

Brighton is a regency period city which has its majestic Regency squares and crescents and the most famous building – The Royal Pavilion. Brighton is also famous for its Pier which is full of attractions and entertainment.

Today, Brighton’s reputation is a welcoming city with a passion for culture, creativity, bohemian lifestyle and alternative people. Brighton combines the charm of a coastal resort with the energy of a cosmopolitan city.

Known for its free spirit , artistic community, and progressive values, Brighton is one of the UK’s most diverse and culturally rich cities in the UK and is sometimes referred to as “London by the sea” .

There is so much to do and so many events in this colourful and vibrant city.

### 2026 Events Calendar



January	BrighTEN Seafront Run
February	Brighton Half Marathon Youth Race
March	Sussex Beer & Cider Festival, Vegetarian Festival
April	Brighton Marathon, Brighton Food and Drink Festival
May	Brighton Arts Festival, The Great Escape Music Festival
June	World Naked Bike Ride, London to Brighton Bike Ride
August	Brighton Food and Drink Festival, Pride Festival
September	Boundary Festival, Football season starts
October	Brighton Comedy Festival
November	Lewes Bonfire Night, Royal Pavilion Ice Rink (Nov/Dec)
December	Christmas Markets, Burning of the Clocks



Seven Sisters



Burning of the clocks



Lewes bonfire night

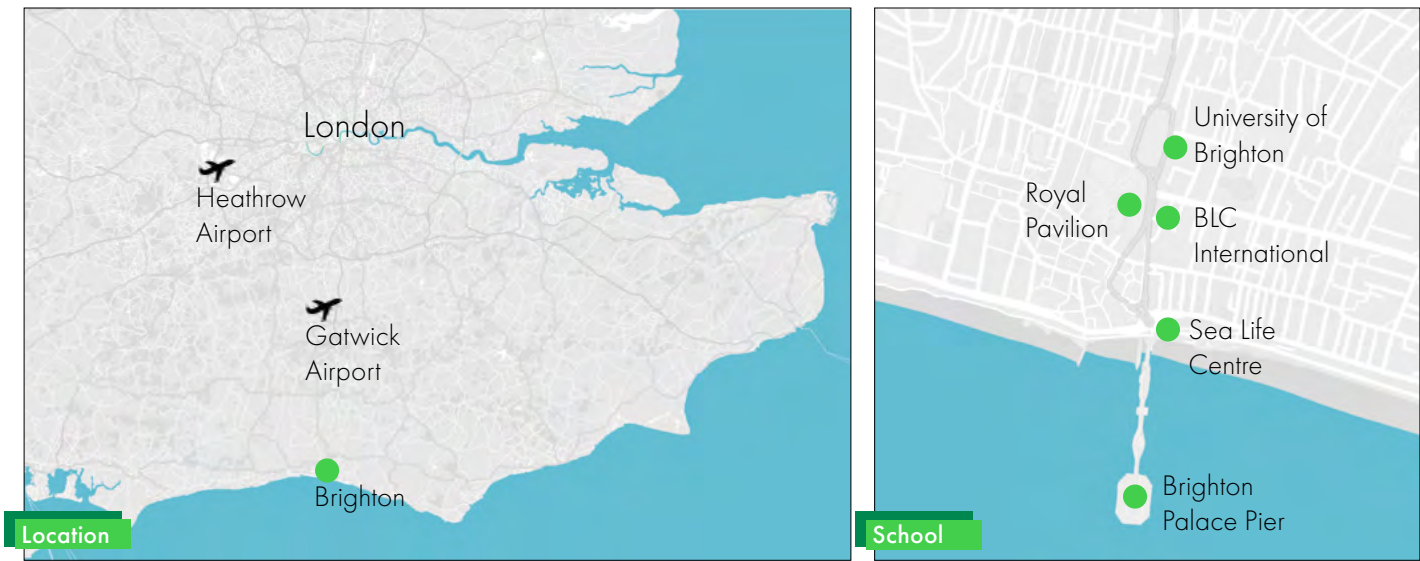


Premier League football



# Key Information

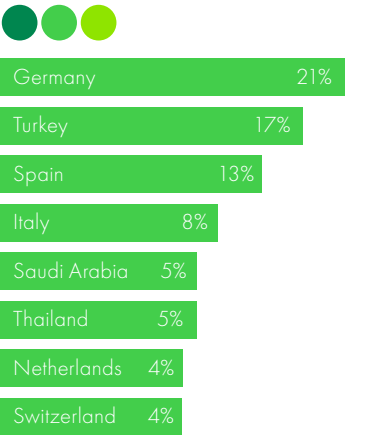
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### Kids Classes

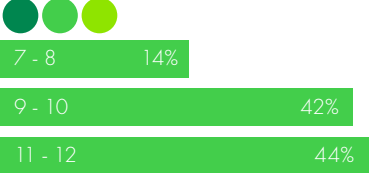
Maximum Class Sizes:	Minimum Ages:	Lesson Length:	
Explorer 1	12	Explorer 1	7
Explorer 2	12	Explorer 2	10
		1 lesson	60 minutes
		15 lessons	15 hours

### Nationalities



\*Data provided is for 2025

### Age Mix



# Student Services

## Helping all our students

### 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.

BLC International homestays are 25–50 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 International.

#### Kids courses - Homestay

- Shared rooms (other shared options available)
- Half board or breakfast only
- Stay with parent / guardian
- Maximum 2 family members in one home

#### Private Accommodation - Families

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

### Student Welfare

At BLC International we provide a complete welfare package for our junior students so you have everything you require for a successful and memorable period of study. Our Welfare Officer ensures a safe and enjoyable experience in Brighton and will provide all the information needed to maximise your stay here with us.

Please see the links below:

- [Safeguarding Policy](#)
- [Supervision Policy](#)
- [Emergency & Critical Incident Plan](#)
- [U18 Parental Consent Form](#)
- [Pre-Arrival Guide](#)

#### Kids courses - Day 1

- 1 parent / guardian must attend with the child
- A warm welcome, induction and orientation
- Placement quiz
- Your initial free study materials
- An introduction to our team
- Information on Brighton, the college, areas of interest and our facilities
- Free Super Fast Wi-Fi (90 Mbps) access
- Out of hours phone number
- An introduction to our Explorer+ activities
- Student ID card

### Airport Transfer Service

BLC International can arrange private taxi transfers for families and for our junior students. These will take families directly to their accommodation on arrival and back to the airport on their departure.

### Public Holidays

**Public Holidays**  
BLC International is closed on all UK Public Holidays except Easter (03.04.26 - 06.04.26)

#### School Closure Dates 2026

- » 22.12.25 - 02.01.26
- » 04.05.26
- » 25.05.26
- » 31.08.26
- » 21.12.26 - 01.01.27

### Activity Programme

For families we can advise on a number of activities and excursions. We organise many events and are always here to help you book trips around the UK or provide you with advice.

#### Example Family Social Activities

- Cinema Evenings
- West End Musicals
- Concerts
- Premier League Football
- Pottery Classes
- Seven Sisters National Park
- London Excursions
- Lazer Zone
- Beach Barbecues
- Brighton Toy & Model Museum
- Cream Teas
- Sea Life Centre
- i360
- Drusillas Animal Park
- Seasonal events and attractions



Oscar, our dog





# Facilities

## School and environment

### Background

Brighton Language College International was established in 1995 and relocated in 2015 with a school covering 6 colour coded floors and over 1000m<sup>2</sup>. The school is situated in the city centre opposite the Royal Pavilion and only 2 minutes walk from the beach and Brighton Palace Pier & Sea Life Centre.

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.

BLC International kids courses operate from 7 Old Steine.

### School Floor Guide

- 6 4th Floor: Explorer classrooms / toilets
- 5 3rd Floor: large group classrooms / small group classrooms
- 4 2nd Floor: large group classrooms / small group classrooms
- 3 1st Floor: Offices / teaching resource centre / large group classrooms
- 2 Ground Floor: Reception / large group classrooms / small group classrooms / patio
- 1 Underground: Student lounge / Coffee shop / toilets



### BLC International Video



Scan the QR code with your phone or click the link to our YouTube channel [here](#)

### Features



- Free Super Fast Wi-Fi (70 Mbps)
- City centre school
- Reception / information desk
- Student lounge & patio
- Welfare service
- Airport Transfer service
- Accommodation service
- Royal Pavilion views
- 35 Classrooms
- Coffee shop







# Kids courses (7-9)

## Explorer 1

We're proud to help children start their English learning journey from an early age. Our Kids Vacation Courses are specially designed for families who want their child to explore English for the first time—or for young learners who are already building their skills.

Course Dates	Minimum Level	Maximum Class Size	Course Length	Age
See below	A1	12 (8 average)	1 – 4 weeks	7-9

### Kids Courses



At the heart of our program is a simple belief: children thrive when learning feels like discovery. Through engaging, communication-rich activities, your child will develop vital language skills from an early age—boosting both recognition and performance at a remarkable pace.

Whether your child is just beginning their language journey or already building confidence, our courses are designed to nurture curiosity and inspire growth.

Each class follows a level-based syllabus and blends reading, writing, listening, and speaking exercises to create a vibrant and supportive learning environment.

Let's turn language learning into a lifelong adventure.



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 are used in class through a syllabus which is dependent on the level of the student.

Spring Dates:	23.03.26 - 17.04.26
Summer Dates:	15.06.26 - 28.08.26
Autumn Dates:	05.10.26 - 30.10.26
Lessons per week:	20
Hours per week	15
AM Schedule:	09:00 – 12:30
AM Content	Explorer 1 Classes
Maximum Class Size:	12 (8 average)
Course Materials:	Included
Age:	7 - 9
Course Code:	K20

Schedule	Lessons	Hours	9:00 - 10:00	10:15 - 11:15	11:30 - 12:30	-	-	-	-
K20	20	15	Explorer 1 Class	Explorer 1 Class	Explorer 1 Class	-	-	-	-

Courses run Monday to Friday / 1 lesson = 60 minutes









# Kids courses (10-12)

## Explorer 2

Course Dates	Minimum Level	Maximum Class Size	Course Length	Age
See below	A1	12 (8 average)	1 – 4 weeks	10 - 12

### Kids Courses



Learning English can be exciting—and we’re here to make it fun! In our kids courses your child will play games, talk with friends, read cool stories, and write about things they love.

Every activity helps your child get better at speaking, listening, reading, and writing in English.

Whether they are just starting out or already know a little, this class will help your child feel more confident and curious. We match the lessons to their level, so they will always feel challenged—but never overwhelmed.

So get ready for your child to explore English in a way that’s full of adventure, creativity, and smiles!



Explorer 2 supports children aged 10 to 12 in building essential language skills through dynamic, communicative activities. These early experiences accelerate their ability to understand and use language effectively, laying a strong foundation for future learning.

The course is crafted to spark curiosity and motivation in young learners—whether they’re just beginning their language journey or looking to strengthen existing skills. Lessons are tailored to each student’s level and include a balanced mix of reading, writing, listening, and speaking exercises to ensure comprehensive development.

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Summer Dates:	15.06.26 - 28.08.26
Autumn Dates:	05.10.26 - 30.10.26
Lessons per week:	20
Hours per week	15
AM Schedule:	09:00 – 12:30
AM Content	Explorer 2 Classes
Maximum Class Size:	12 (8 average)
Course Materials:	Included
Age:	10 - 12
Course Code:	X20

Schedule	Lessons	Hours	9:00 - 10:00	10:15 - 11:15	11:30 - 12:30	-	-	-	-
K20/X20	20	15	Explorer 2 Class	Explorer 2 Class	Explorer 2 Class	-	-	-	-

Courses run Monday to Friday / 1 lesson = 60 minutes







Kids courses (7-12)

Explorer 1+ / Explorer 2+

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

Morning Classes

From Monday to Friday, Explorer+ students enjoy 3 hours of interactive English lessons designed to build confidence and fluency.

Afternoon Activities

After class, children take part in a vibrant programme of guided activities that encourage teamwork, creativity, and real-world English communication. Led by experienced Explorer+ BLC International leaders, these sessions help students practise their language skills in fun, dynamic settings—while making new friends along the way.

Activities finish at 16:15 daily, when children are collected from the school by their parent or guardian.

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Autumn Dates:	05.10.26 - 30.10.26
Lessons per week:	20
Hours per week:	15
AM Schedule:	09:00 – 12:30
AM Content:	Explorer 1 / Explorer 2 Classes
PM Schedule:	13:15 - 16:15
PM Content:	Activities
Maximum Class Size:	12 (8 average)
Course Materials:	Included
Age:	7 – 12
Course Code:	KS20 / XS20



Schedule	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00 – 10:00	Explorer 1 / 2 Class	Explorer 1 / 2 Class	Explorer 1 / 2 Class	Explorer 1 / 2 Class	Explorer 1 / 2 Class
10:00 – 10:15	Supervised Break	Supervised Break	Supervised Break	Supervised Break	Supervised Break
10:15 – 11:15	Explorer 1 / 2 Class	Explorer 1 / 2 Class	Explorer 1 / 2 Class	Explorer 1 / 2 Class	Explorer 1 / 2 Class
11:15 – 11:30	Supervised Break	Supervised Break	Supervised Break	Supervised Break	Supervised Break
11:30 – 12:30	Explorer 1 / 2 Class	Explorer 1 / 2 Class	Explorer 1 / 2 Class	Explorer 1 / 2 Class	Explorer 1 / 2 Class
12:30 – 13:15	Supervised Lunch*	Supervised Lunch*	Supervised Lunch*	Supervised Lunch*	Supervised Lunch*
13:15 – 16:15	Activity - Crazy Golf	Activity - Pottery	Activity - Craft	Activity - Reptile Day	Activity - Sea Life Centre

Activities are an example only, schedules are confirmed each week and published on site  
\*Explorer+ does NOT include a lunch, only a supervised lunch area - parents are to provide lunches if the children remain at school during this period







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