

Teenage Course Guide 27



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"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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Our city by the sea

Brighton

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 with majestic Regency squares, 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, a 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 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.

2027 Events Calendar



January	BrightTEN 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	Magic of Thailand Festival, Pride Festival
September	Boundary Festival, Football season starts
October	Brighton Comedy Festival
November	Lewes Bonfire Night
December	Christmas Markets, Burning of the Clocks



Brighton & Hove Albion



Lewes bonfire night

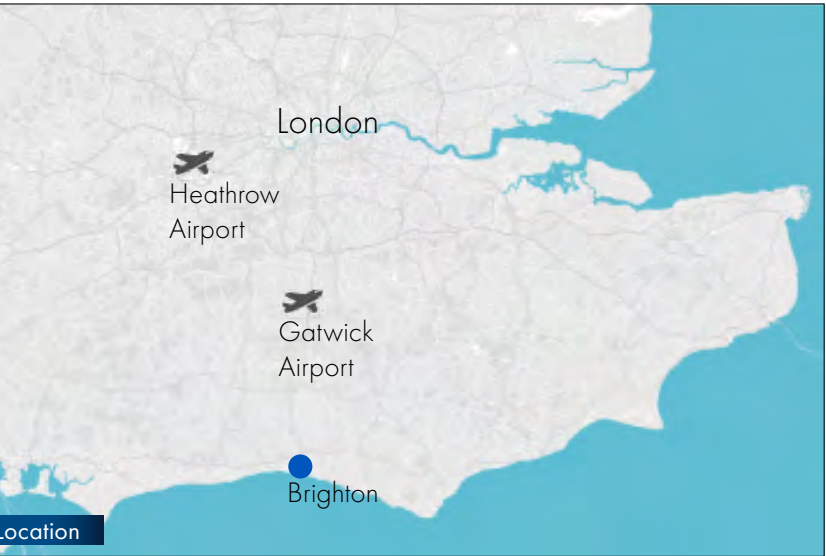


The Great Escape



Burning of the clocks

Key Information

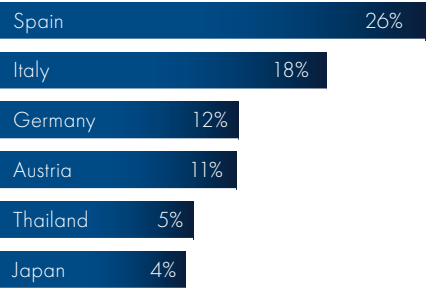


Classes

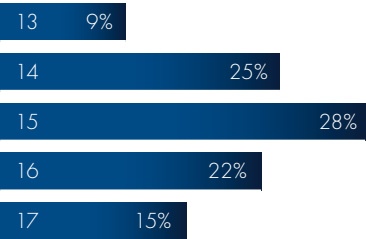


Maximum Class Sizes:	Minimum Ages:	Lesson Length:
Teenage Vacation 18	Teenage Vacation 13	1 lesson 45 minutes
Summer Vacation Intensive 18	Summer Vacation Intensive 13	20 lessons 15 hours
Junior English 20 18	Junior English 20 13	35 lessons 26.25 hours

Nationalities (2026)



Age mix (2026)



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Student Services

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.

[Teenage courses - Homestay](#)

Shared rooms

Full board

Airport Transfer Service



During spring, summer and autumn we run a regular Sunday Coach Transfer Service for our Junior Vacation courses which takes the students to the school where host families collect on arrival and deliver to on departure.

BLC International can arrange private taxi transfers for our junior students.

Further information on page 11



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](#)

[Teenage courses - Day 1](#)

A warm welcome, induction and orientation

Placement test (if no on-line test submitted)

Your initial free study materials

An introduction to our team and students

Information on Brighton, the college, areas of interest and our facilities

Free Super Fast Wi-Fi (90 Mbps) access

Out of hours emergency phone number

An introduction to your activity programme

Student ID card

Public Holidays



[Public Holidays](#)

BLC International is closed on all UK Public Holidays except Easter (26.03.27 - 28.03.27)

[School Closure Dates 2027](#)

» 21.12.26 - 01.01.27

» 03.05.27

» 24.05.27

» 30.08.27

» 24.12.27 - 03.01.28

Activity Programme



Teenage course students participate in our activity programme as part of their course where it is included.



Facilities

Background



Brighton Language College International was established in 1995 and relocated in 2015 with a school covering 6 colour coded floors and over 1000m². 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



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



BLC International Video

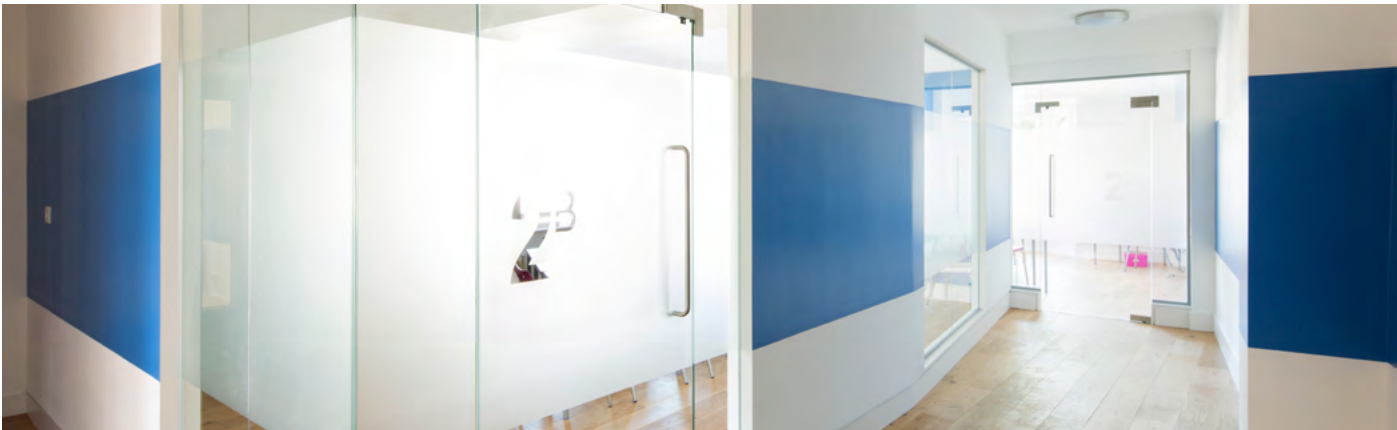


Scan the QR code with your phone or visit our YouTube channel [here](#)

Features



- Free Super Fast Wi-Fi (90 Mbps)
- City centre school
- Reception / information desk
- Student lounge & patio
- Welfare service
- Airport Transfer service
- Accommodation service
- Royal Pavilion views
- 35 Classrooms
- Coffee shop





Overview of services

Courses for teenagers are a complete package combining English classes, accommodation, activity programme and excursions for students from all over the world. In summer, BLC International uses the city

centre facilities of the University of Brighton City Centre Campus for hot lunches which are served on site Monday to Friday. All courses for teenagers run 7 nights, Sunday to Sunday, for arrival and departure.

Activities and excursions

BLC International 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 International 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 13 – 15	21:00
Students aged 16 – 17	22:00

Accommodation

Students live with one of our experienced homestays who are within a 25 – 50 minute bus ride from the school.

Teenage 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 International. Homestays serve breakfast, lunch and dinner in the week. Hot lunches are provided by Brighton University for our Summer courses.

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 BLCI 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 Coach Transfer Service

BLC International provides 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 International representative will be waiting for students in the arrivals hall at the airport. Once the BLCI 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 teenage course junior students, who are then collected by their host and taken to their new home.

In 2027 we are also using a chaperoned Gatwick Express train service for some Gatwick departures.

Contacting BLCI at the airport

Our ground staff at each airport can be contacted on arrival and departure days on the following numbers:

GATWICK +44 (0) 7425 269182
HEATHROW +44 (0) 7425 269357

Sunday transfer - GATWICK

Gatwick - Arrivals

Scheduled arrival at Gatwick Airport
Students using this service must book flights that land between 09:00 and 17:30.

Coach	Transfer leaves Gatwick	Transfer arrives at BLC International
G1	12:00	13:00
G2	15:00	16:00
G3	18:30	19:30

Gatwick - Departures

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

Coach	Transfer leaves BLC International	Transfer arrives at Gatwick
GA	08:00	09:00
GB	11:00	12:00

Sunday transfer - HEATHROW

Heathrow - Arrivals

Scheduled arrival at Heathrow Airport
Students must book flights to land at the airport between 09:00 and 17:30.

Coach	Transfer leaves Heathrow	Transfer arrives at BLC International
H1	12:00	13:45
H2	15:00	16:45
H3	18:30	20:15

Heathrow - Departures

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

Coach	Coach departure from BLC International	Transfer arrives at Heathrow
HA	08:00	09:45
HB	11:00	12:45

Transfers are organised to best suit our students' departure time as per the schedule. Students wishing to leave on an earlier coach must notify the school in advance. BLC International is not liable for any missed flights. It is 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

Enjoy unforgettable seasonal activities in winter. Join students from all over the world for 20 engaging lessons per week, and take part in 5 exciting activities plus one full-day weekend excursion, perfect for exploring and making new friends.

Course Dates:	10.01.27 - 31.01.27
Maximum Class Size:	18 (14 average)
Lessons per week:	20 (15 hours)
Daily Schedule:	AM Tuition / PM Activities
Course Materials:	Included
Bus Pass:	Included
Full Board Homestay Accommodation:	Included
Age:	13 – 17
Course Code:	W20



Schedule	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
08:45– 10:15	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	London Sightseeing Tour	Arrivals / Departures Free Day
10:15 - 10:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
10:30– 12:00	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English		
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
Activity	Indoor Climbing	Ice Skating	Excursion - Lewes	Brighton Pier	Theatre Visit		
Evening	Homestay	Homestay	Homestay	Homestay	Homestay		

Activities are an example only, schedules are confirmed each week and published on site

Spring Vacation

Course Dates	Course Levels	Maximum Class Size	Course Length	Age Range
See below	A2 - C1	18 (14 average)	1 – 4 weeks	13 – 17 (15 average)

Immerse yourself in a vibrant international learning experience. Study 20 lessons per week in a diverse group of students from around the world, and enjoy 8 engaging activities plus one full-day weekend excursion to explore and connect. Please note: Brighton Language College International remains open over Easter.

Students alternate between Schedule A and B each week for a varied and enriching experience.

Course Dates:	14.03.27 - 11.04.27
Maximum Class Size:	18 (14 average)
Lessons per week:	20 (15 hours)
Daily Schedule A:	AM Tuition / PM Activities
Daily Schedule B:	AM Activities / PM Tuition
Course Materials:	Included
Bus Pass:	Included
Full Board Homestay Accommodation:	Included
Age:	13 – 17
Course Code:	S20



Schedule A	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
08:45 – 12:00	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	London Sightseeing Tour	Arrivals Departures Free Day
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
Activity 1	Marina Boat Trip	Sports	Excursion - 7 Sisters	Brighton Palace Pier	Cream tea		
Activity 2	-	i360	Lazer Zone	Fish & Chips	-		

Schedule B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Activity 1	Marina Boat Trip	Sports	Excursion - 7 Sisters	Brighton Palace Pier	Cream tea	Arundel Castle and Town	Arrivals Departures Free Day
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:00 – 16:15	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English		
Activity 2	-	i360	Lazer Zone	Fish & Chips	-		

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Summer Vacation

Enjoy a dynamic summer experience with 20 lessons per week, 8 exciting activities, and 1 full-day excursion each week, perfect for learning, exploring, and making lifelong memories.

Each day, students are treated to hot buffet lunches, served at the University of Brighton City Campus, just a short walk from our main school in the heart of the city.

To keep things fresh and flexible, students alternate between Schedule A and B each week—with morning lessons in Week 1, followed by afternoon lessons in Week 2, and so on.

Summer Dates	13.06.27 - 29.08.27
Maximum Class Size:	18 (15 average)
Lessons per week:	20 (15 hours)
Daily Schedule A:	AM Tuition / PM Activities
Daily Schedule B:	AM Activities / PM Tuition
Course Materials:	Included
Bus Pass:	Included
Full Board Homestay Accommodation:	Included
Age:	13 – 17
Course Code:	V20



Schedule A	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
08:45 – 12:00	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	London Sightseeing Tour	Arrivals Departures Free Day
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
Activity 1	Sports	Royal Pavilion Visit	Beach Volleyball	Excursion - Lewes	Sea Kayaking		
Activity 2	-	Bowling	Student Party	Fish & Chips	-		
Schedule B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Activity 1	Sports	Royal Pavilion Visit	Beach Volleyball	Excursion - Lewes	Sea Kayaking	Arundel Castle and Town	Arrivals Departures Free Day
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:00 – 16:15	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English		
Activity 2	-	Bowling	Student Party	Fish & Chips	-		





Summer Vacation Intensive

Course Dates	Minimum Course Level	Maximum Class Size	Course Length	Age Range
See below	A2	18 (14 average)	1 - 4 weeks	14 - 17 (15 average)

Make the most of your summer with our action-packed Intensive English programme designed just for teens!

Join students from around the world for 35 fun and focused lessons per week in the mornign and afternoon helping you boost your confidence and improve your English quickly.

Outside the classroom, enjoy a schedule of cool activities and exciting excursions, giving you the chance to make new friends, and practise your English in real-life situations.

It's the perfect mix of learning and adventure in a safe, friendly, and vibrant seaside city!

Dates:	13.06.27 - 29.08.27
Maximum Class Size:	18 (14 average)
Lessons per week:	35 (26.25 hours)
Daily Schedule A:	AM Tutition / PM Intensive tuition
Daily Schedule B:	AM Intensive tuition / PM Tutition
Course Materials:	Included
Bus Pass:	Included
Full Board Homestay Accommodation:	Included
Age:	13 - 17
Course Code:	V35



Schedule A	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
08:45 – 12:00	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	London Sightseeing Tour	Arrivals Departures Free Day
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:00 – 15:15	Intensive English	Intensive English	Intensive English	Intensive English	Intensive English		
Activity 2	-	Laser Zone	Student Party	Fish & Chips	-		

Schedule B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
09:30 – 12:00	Intensive English	Intensive English	Intensive English	Intensive English	Intensive English	Arundel Castle and Town	Arrivals Departures Free Day
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:00 – 16:15	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English		
Activity 2	-	Lazer Zone	Student Party	Fish & Chips	-		

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Autumn Vacation

Course Dates	Course Levels	Maximum Class Size	Course Length	Age Range
See below	A2 - C1	18 (14 average)	1 - 4 weeks	13 - 17 (15 average)

Spend your autumn improving your English in a fun and friendly international environment.

Join teens from around the world for 20 interactive lessons per week, designed to boost your confidence and communication skills.

Outside the classroom, enjoy 5 exciting activities and one full-day weekend excursion, giving you the chance to explore, make new friends, and practise your English in real-life situations.

Autumn Dates:	03.10.27 - 31.10.27
Maximum Class Size:	18 (14 average)
Lessons per week:	20 (15 hours)
Daily Schedule A:	AM Tutition / PM Activities
Daily Schedule B:	AM Activities / PM Tutition
Course Materials:	Included
Bus Pass:	Included
Full Board Homestay Accommodation:	Included
Age:	13 - 17
Course Code:	A20



Schedule	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
08:45– 10:15	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	London Sightseeing Tour	Arrivals / Departures Free Day
10:15- 10:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
10:30– 12:00	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English		
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
Activity	Indoor Climbing	Laser Zone	Excursion - Lewes	Brighton Pier	Cinema		
Evening	Homestay	Homestay	Homestay	Homestay	Homestay		

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Junior English 20

Teenage students accompanied to the UK with their parents/guardians may take lessons only as an option. Students participate in classes with other vacation students for 3 hours a day

Monday to Friday allowing them to spend time with their families for the rest of the day and at weekends. BLC International cannot accept unaccompanied juniors on these courses.

Course Dates	Course Levels	Maximum Class Size	Course Length	Age Range
See Below	A2 - C1	18 (14 average)	1 - 4 weeks	13 - 17 (14 average)

Spring

Course Dates:	15.03.27 - 09.04.27	AM Schedule:	08:45 - 12:00
Lessons per week:	20	AM Content:	General English
Hours per week:	15	Course Materials:	Included
Accommodation:	Not included	Course Code:	VL20

Summer

Course Dates:	14.06.27 - 27.08.27	AM Schedule:	08:45 - 12:00
Lessons per week:	20	AM Content:	General English
Hours per week:	15	Course Materials:	Included
Accommodation:	Not included	Course Code:	VL20

Autumn

Course Dates:	04.10.27 - 29.10.27	AM Schedule:	08:45 - 12:00
Lessons per week:	20	AM Content:	General English
Hours per week:	15	Course Materials:	Included
Accommodation:	Not included	Course Code:	VL20



Schedule	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
08:45– 10:15	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English		
10:15 - 10:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
10:30– 12:00	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English	Junior English		
12:00 – 13:00	-	-	-	-	-		
Afternoon	-	-	-	-	-		
Evening	-	-	-	-	-		

Courses run Monday to Friday / 1 lesson = 60 minutes



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