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**Junior Course Guide**




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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 (2022 headline artist being Christina Aguilera).

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 2023/24 season Brighton are playing against some of the biggest football teams in England at The Amex Stadium in Brighton.

Brighton and Hove Albion finished in 6th position at the end of the 2022/2023 Premier League season meaning that for the first time in the club's history we qualify to play in the in the UEFA Europa League 2023/2024.

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

## 2024 events in Brighton

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	Chilli Festival, Colour Run
October	Brighton Comedy Festival
November	Lewes Bonfire Night, Royal Pavilion Ice Rink
December	Christmas Markets, Burning of the Clocks



South Downs



Burning of the Clocks



Brighton Arts Festival



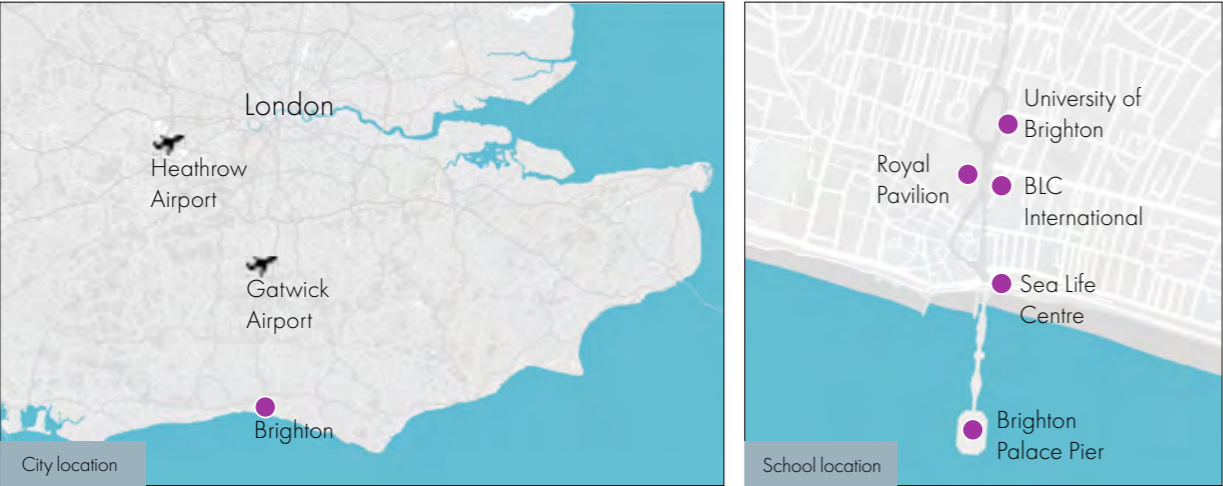
Lewes Bonfire Night



Brighton Pride Festival

# Key Information

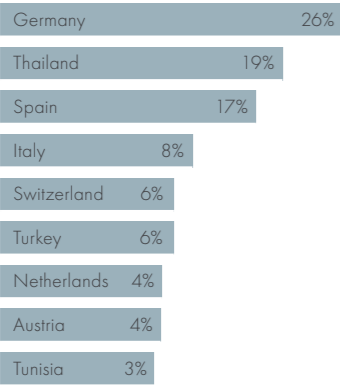
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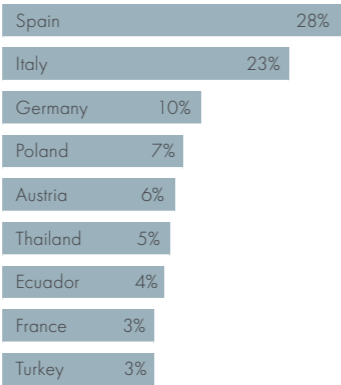
## Junior & Family Classes

Maximum Class Sizes:	Minimum Ages:	Lesson Length:
Spring Vacation	18	1 lesson
Summer Vacation	18	20 lessons
English / Vacation + Football	18	35 lessons
Global Leadership	18	
B2 First (for schools)	18	
Autumn Vacation	18	
Junior English 20	18	
Explorer 1 / Explorer 2	12	

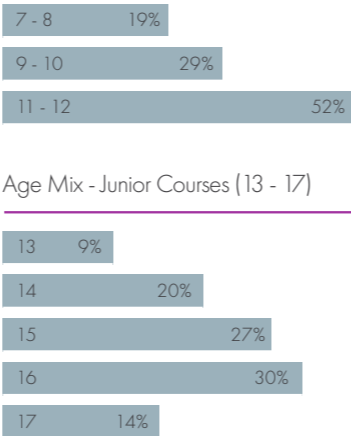
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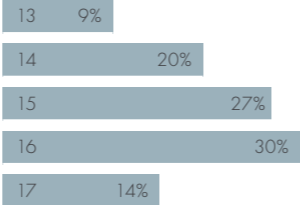
## Nationality Mix - Junior (13 - 17)



## Age Mix - Family Courses (7 - 12)



## Age Mix - Junior Courses (13 - 17)



\*Data provided is for 2023



# Student Services

Helping our junior students everyday

## 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.

## Junior Vacation - Homestay

Shared rooms (other shared options available)  
Full board

## Family Vacation - Homestay

Shared rooms (other shared options available)  
Half board or breakfast only  
Stay with parent / guardian / family unit  
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.

## Junior Vacation - 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 (70 Mbps) access  
Out of hours emergency phone number  
An introduction to your activity programme  
Student ID card

## Family Vacation - Day 1

1 parent / guardian must attend with the child  
A warm welcome, induction and orientation  
Placement test and assessment  
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 (70 Mbps) access  
Out of hours emergency phone number  
An introduction to our Safari activities  
Student ID card

## 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 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 / School Closure

### Public Holidays

BLC International is closed on all UK Public Holidays except Easter (29.03.24 / 01.04.24). In such cases new students will start on the Tuesday if the Public Holiday is a Monday.

### School Closure Dates

- » 24.12.23 - 01.01.24
- » 06.05.24
- » 27.05.24
- » 26.08.24
- » 21.12.24 - 05.01.25

## Social Programme

Junior Vacation students participate in our activity programme as part of their overall programme. Explorer + students also enjoy a daily activity programme designed for our young learners.

For family units 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

## QR Code and English test link



Scan the QR code with your phone or click the link to the on-line test for students age 13 - 17 [here](#)



Oscar the school's mascot

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# Facilities

Your school and environment

## Background

Brighton Language College International was established in 1995 and relocated to new premises in 2015 with modern facilities and classrooms 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 operates from 2 buildings, 7 and 12 Old Steine. In the summer we also use the facilities of Brighton University City Centre Campus for our canteen lunch service.

## School Floor Guide - 7 Old Steine

- 6 4th Floor: one to one classrooms / large group classrooms / small group classrooms
- 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

## 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 & counselling service
- Airport Transfer service
- Accommodation service
- Royal Pavilion views
- 35 Classrooms





# 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 International uses the city centre facilities of the University of Brighton City

Centre Campus for 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)	18 (14 average)	1 – 4 weeks	13 – 17 (14 average)

## 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 minutes bus ride 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 International. Homestays serve breakfast, lunch and dinner in the week. Hot lunches are provided by Brighton University for our Summer Vacation 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

## English + Football

Working with the Brighton & Hove Albion Foundation this course offers a unique, high-quality football and English language or Activity course at the American Express Elite Football Performance Centre. Please read our dedicated course guide [here](#)



## 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 Junior Vacation students, who are then collected by their host and taken to their new home.

In 2024 we are also using a chaperoned Gatwick Express train service for some Gatwick departures.

## Sunday Transfer Schedules

**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

**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	Estimated arrival at Heathrow
HA	08:00	09:45
HB	11:00	12:45

Transfers are organised to coincide with student's departure time (2 hours before flight departure). 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.



# Junior Vacation

Course Dates	Course Levels	Maximum Class Size	Course Length	Age Range
See below	Elementary (A2) – Advanced (C1)	18 (14 average)	1 – 3 weeks	13 – 17 (14 average)

## Spring Vacation

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 International is open over the Easter weekend for lessons and activities. Students may alternate between schedules A and B each week.

Course Dates:	10.03.24 - 14.04.24
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	General English	General English	General English	General English	General 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	DJ Workshop		
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	DJ Workshop	Arundel Castle and Town	Arrivals Departures Free Day
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:00 – 16:15	General English	General English	General English	General English	General English		
Activity 2	-	i360	Lazer Zone	Fish & Chips	-		

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Summer Vacation

The ultimate summer package, 20 lessons, 8 activities and 1 full day excursion per week. Hot buffet lunches are provided each day and are served at the University of Brighton City Campus a few minutes walk from our main school in the city centre. Students alternate schedules A and B each week.

Summer Dates	16.06.24 - 25.08.24
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	General English	General English	General English	General English	General English	London Sightseeing Tour	Arrivals Departures Free Day
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
Activity 1	Sports	Royal Pavilion Visit	Indoor Climbing	Excursion - Lewes	Sea Kayaking		
Activity 2	-	Student Party	Bowling	Fish & Chips	-		

Schedule B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Activity 1	Sports	Royal Pavilion Visit	Indoor Climbing	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	General English	General English	General English	General English	General English		
Activity 2	-	Student Party	Bowling	Fish & Chips	-		

Junior Vacation

Course Dates	Minimum Course Level	Maximum Class Size	Course Length	Age Range
See below	Intermediate (B1+)	18 (14 average)	1 – 4 weeks	14 – 17 (15 average)

Global Leadership

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.

Global Leadership topics & activities

- » Critical thinking
- » Communication
- » Negotiation
- » Problem solving
- » Debating
- » Case studies
- » Team building activities
- » Reflective thinking

Spring Dates:	10.03.24 - 14.04.24
Summer Dates:	16.06.24 - 25.08.24
Maximum Class Size:	18 (14 average)
Lessons per week:	35 (26.25 hours)
Daily Schedule A:	AM Tuition / PM Global Leadership
Daily Schedule B:	AM Global Leadership / PM Tuition
Course Materials:	Included
Bus Pass:	Included
Full Board Homestay Accommodation:	Included
Age:	14 – 17
Spring Course Code:	S35
Summer Course Code:	V35



Schedule A	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
08:45 – 12:00	General English	General English	General English	General English	General English	London Sightseeing Tour	Arrivals Departures Free Day
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:00 – 15:15	Global Leadership Team Debate	Global Leadership Presentation Skills	Global Leadership Leadership Project	Global Leadership Team Building	Global Leadership Global Issues		
Activity 2	-	Bowling	Student Party	Fish & Chips	-		

Schedule B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
09:30 – 12:00	Global Leadership Team Debate	Global Leadership Presentation Skills	Global Leadership Leadership Project	Global Leadership Team Building	Global Leadership Global Issues	Arundel Castle and Town	Arrivals Departures Free Day
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:00 – 16:15	General English	General English	General English	General English	General English		
Activity 2	-	Bowling	Student Party	Fish & Chips	-		

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# Junior Vacation

Course Dates	Minimum Course Level	Maximum Class Size	Course Length	Age Range
See below	Intermediate (B1+)	18 (14 average)	4 weeks	14 – 17 (15 average)

## B2 First for Schools

The B2 first for schools (previously FCE for schools) is a 4-week summer academic course designed for school-age learners rather than adults. The course has a specific start and finish date so that students can take the final examination at the end of the course. The course timetable is designed to match with the Summer Vacation schedule so that all students participating on this course can experience the junior vacation activities with other international students. On the last Saturday students must take the examination instead of participating on the full day excursion. A BLC activity leader will bring all B2 First students to the examination centre. After taking the examination, any students who have passed are sent a final Cambridge accredited examination certificate.

## B2 First for Schools qualification shows that students can:

- » communicate effectively face to face, expressing opinions and presenting arguments
- » write clear, detailed English, expressing opinions and explaining the advantages and disadvantages of different points of view
- » follow the news
- » write letters, reports, stories and lots of other types of text

## The Examination

The written and listening exams are in the morning. The candidates will then break for lunch and the oral examination is in the afternoon.

Summer Dates:	23.06.24 - 21.07.24
Maximum Class Size:	18 (14 average)
Lessons per week:	20 (15 hours)
Daily Schedule A:	AM Tuition / Activities
Daily Schedule B:	Activities / PM Tuition
Course Materials:	Included
Bus Pass:	Included
Full Board Homestay Accommodation:	Included
Age:	14 – 17
Summer Course Code:	VF20
Examination Fee:	Not included



Schedule A	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
08:45 – 12:00	B2 First	B2 First	B2 First	B2 First	B2 First	London Sightseeing Tour	Arrivals Departures Free Day
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
Activity 1	Sports	Royal Pavilion Visit	Indoor Climbing	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	Indoor Climbing	Excursion - Lewes	Sea Kayaking	London Sightseeing Tour	Arrivals Departures Free Day
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:00 – 16:15	B2 First	B2 First	B2 First	B2 First	B2 First		
Activity 2	-	Bowling	Student Party	Fish & Chips	-		

Examination Fee not included in the price \*\* Last Saturday will be the B2 First exam  
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# Junior Vacation

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

## Autumn Vacation

Study 20 lessons per week in an international group and participate in 5 activities and 1 full-day excursion at the weekend.

Autumn Dates:	06.10.24 - 03.11.24
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:	A20



Schedule	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
09:00 – 10:30	General English	General English	General English	General English	General English	London Sightseeing Tour	Arrivals / Departures Free Day
10:30 - 10:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
10:45– 12:15	General English	General English	General English	General English	General English		
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
Activity	Indoor Climbing	Ghost Walk	Excursion - Lewes	Brighton Pier	Theatre Visit		
Evening	Homestay	Homestay	Homestay	Homestay	Homestay		

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# English + Football / Vacation + Football



Course Dates	Minimum Level of English	Maximum Class Size	Course Length	Age Range
17.03 - 31.03 / 30.06 - 28.07	Pre-Intermediate (B1)	18 (14 average)	1 - 4 weeks	13 - 17 (15 average)

Study with BLC International and train with Brighton & Hove Albion Foundation coaches at the American Express Elite Training Centre. The program focuses on a wide range of skills, drills, and tactics while the aim is to challenge the techniques essential to a player's development.

English + Football follows a half day football training and a half day English study schedule.

Vacation + Football follows a half day football training and a half day activities / excursion schedule.

Read our dedicated Football Course Guide here.

### Contents

- » Full board homestay accommodation
- » Weekly bus pass (Monday - Sunday)
- » On-line entry test
- » Saturday full day excursion
- » 7 night accommodation/week
- » Certificate of Completion
- » English tuition or activities every afternoon
- » Lunch served at University of Brighton
- » Football training with Brighton's Premier coaches
- » Training kit provided

Course Dates:	17.03.24 - 31.03.24 / 30.06.24 -28.07.24
Football Training	10 hours/week
Maximum Group Size:	15 (12 average)
English lessons:	15 hours/week
Maximum Class Size:	18 (14 average)
AM Schedule:	Football training
PM Schedule:	General English or Activities
Course Materials:	Included
Training Kit:	Included
Bus Pass:	Included
Full Board Homestay Accommodation:	Included
Age:	13 - 17
Course Code:	BHA20 / BHA00




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Schedule	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
08:00 - 12:00	Football Training	Football Training	Football Training	Football Training	Football Training	London Sightseeing Tour	Arrivals / Departures Free Day
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:00 - 16:15	General English	General English	General English	General English	General English		
Evening	Homestay	Bowling	Student Party	Beach BBQ	Homestay		

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

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## Junior English 20

Junior 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	Elementary (A2) – Advanced (C1)	18 (14 average)	1 – 4 weeks	13 – 17 (14 average)

### Spring Junior English 20

Course Dates:	11.03.24 - 12.04.24	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:	SL20

### Summer Junior English 20

Course Dates:	17.06.24 - 23.08.24	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 Junior English 20

Course Dates:	07.10.24 - 01.11.24	AM Schedule:	09:00 - 12:15
Lessons per week:	20	AM Content:	General English
Hours per week:	15	Course Materials:	Included
Accommodation:	Not included	Course Code:	AL20



Schedule	Lessons	Hours	08:45 - 10:15	10:15 - 10:30	10:30 - 12:00	-	-	-	-
SL20	20	15	General English	Break	General English	-	-	-	-
VL20	20	15	General English	Break	General English	-	-	-	-
Schedule	Lessons	Hours	09:00 - 10:30	10:30 - 10:45	10:45 - 12:15	-	-	-	-
AL20	20	15	General English	Break	General English	-	-	-	-

Courses run Monday to Friday / 1 lesson = 60 minutes



# Family Vacation

At BLC International 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
See below	Beginner (A1)	12 (8 average)	1 – 4 weeks	7 – 12

## Family Courses

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

All students are assessed on their first Monday at BLC International and 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 the Easter weekend.

BLC International 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.




## Explorer 1 / Explorer 2



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. Explorer 1 is designed for students age 7-9, Explorer 2 is designed for students age 10-12.



Spring Dates:	11.03.24 - 12.04.24
Summer Dates:	17.06.24 - 23.08.24
Autumn Dates:	07.10.24 - 01.11.24
Lessons per week:	20
Hours per week	15
AM Schedule:	09:00 – 12:30
AM Content	Explorer 1 / Explorer 2 Classes
Maximum Class Size:	12 (8 average)
Course Materials:	Included
Age:	7 - 9 / 10 - 12
Course Code:	K20 / X20




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




Courses run Monday to Friday / 1 lesson = 60 minutes




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Family  
Vacation

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

Explorer 1+ / Explorer 2+

Explorer + students complement their morning tuition with an exciting activity programme designed to promote communication in stimulating environments.

Children study 3 hours of classes each day Monday to Friday then have carefully guided afternoons activities. The activities are an exciting part of the afternoon which also improves English communication skills as Explorer + students interact with each other together and with their Explorer + BLC International leaders.

Activities finish for 16:15 every day, when your child is collected by you from the school.

Spring Dates:	11.03.24 - 12.04.24
Summer Dates:	17.06.24 - 23.08.24
Autumn Dates:	07.10.24 - 01.11.24
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 – 11
Course Code:	KS20 / XS20



Schedule	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00 – 10:00	Explorer Class	Explorer Class	Explorer Class	Explorer Class	Explorer Class
10:00 – 10:15	Supervised Break	Supervised Break	Supervised Break	Supervised Break	Supervised Break
10:15 – 11:15	Explorer Class	Explorer Class	Explorer Class	Explorer Class	Explorer Class
11:15 – 11:30	Supervised Break	Supervised Break	Supervised Break	Supervised Break	Supervised Break
11:30 – 12:30	Explorer Class	Explorer Class	Explorer Class	Explorer Class	Explorer 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

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\*Explorer+ does NOT include a lunch, only a supervised lunch area - parents are to provide lunches should the children remain at school during this period








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