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Welcome



British Learning Academy (BLA) originated from Brockhurst and Marlston House Schools, a well-known preparatory school with a hundred years of history. Established in 2011, BLA is a British Council accredited school offering different English courses, including project-based and business-oriented programmes for individuals, groups, and companies.

BLA provides residential English language courses with a wide range of activity programmes for students aged 11 to 17.

From the moment students arrive at the airport our talented and dedicated team takes over and ensures that every student is happy with every aspect of their stay from the language course and accommodation to the excursions and entertainment.

Courses vary from General English to a dynamic range of different subject specialties, preparing students for life in an English speaking world and for a future beyond the classroom. Along with the more traditional programmes, BLA students at our Summer Camps can also benefit from a business and presentation focused project called The Young Entrepreneurs Programme (YEP), which improves confidence in speaking and collaborative skills.

Our programmes also offer a fantastic range of social and cultural events in the afternoons and evenings, all within the beautiful settings of Chichester and Bognor Regis, ensuring that students develop socially as well as academically. Full day and half day excursions are planned to give students the opportunity to fully enjoy all the best sites in a supervised and secure manner.

Our Mission

To educate, inspire and enrich the lives of students of all abilities, helping them to improve their English language skills in a safe, friendly and independent environment.

Our Vision

Promoting an independent learning environment, preparing students for life beyond the classroom.

Our Values

Respect and compassion; Strong sense of service; Be ethical, responsible and professional.

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Safeguarding of U18s

At BLA, we take safeguarding of young people very seriously. We look after children's welfare in every way in order to promote all aspects of their safety and well-being throughout their time with us. Some of the steps we take to ensure students' welfare:

1. All students are given an induction lesson highlighting the centre's rules.
2. All staff are at least Safeguarding Level 1 trained & Enhanced DBS-checked.
3. Risk assessments are carried out and any necessary steps are taken to reduce the likelihood of problems both during students' stay at the school and when leaving school's premises.
4. Students are asked to wear a lanyard with the emergency numbers on, at all times.
5. All staff recognise their responsibility for the safeguarding of U18s and will immediately alert senior management of any concern.
6. BLA staff are available 24 hours a day for any issue that may arise.
7. We require consent forms from parents who send under-age students to study English in the UK at our school.



Chichester University - Bishop Otter

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CHICHESTER UNIVERSITY
BOGNOR REGIS

DATES: 1ST JULY TO 2ND AUGUST

CHICHESTER UNIVERSITY
BISHOP OTTER

DATES: 2ND AUGUST TO
5TH SEPTEMBER

Key Information

Upon Arrival. Students will be welcomed by our staff, shown around the campus and introduced to the others.

Lessons. Will be in the morning, from 9 to 12.30 or in the afternoon from 14.00 to 17.30, with two breaks. On day one, students will sit a test to assess their level of English and establish the class allocation.

Classes. We try to integrate international groups wherever possible, but sometimes teachers will work with closed groups of a single nationality.

Supervision ratio. In class and during social activities: 1 staff: 15 students. **Campus.** Classrooms, bedrooms and canteen are all inside the campus, and students can move around easily.

Excursions. When going to destinations like London, Brighton, Portsmouth, students will be travelling by train. When going to places such as Winchester, Oxford, Cambridge, they will be travelling by coach.

Why do we like traveling by train? Trains are faster than coaches because they don't get stuck in traffic! Besides, they take students to the very heart of the city and they are comfortable, allowing students to mingle with locals and travel like British people.

Support 24/7. Students' welfare is our priority and they can talk to us about any problem or challenge they are facing. Our designated safeguarding staff are always on site. **Rooms.**

They are all single, standard or en-suite (with a private bathroom). Bed linens and towels are provided and changed throughout students' stay.

Age Range. 11 to 17. We accept 18 years old as part of closed groups.

Our Package

What is included: 20 lessons*/week (15 hours) English Course, Residential Accommodation and Full Board. Full programme of daily activities, Excursions and evening entertainment. * 1 lesson = 45 minutes.

- Accommodation: residential accommodation on campus, single rooms standard or en-suite
- Excursions: 1 Full Day & 3 Half days per week. Students staying 2 weeks will participate in 2 Full Days and 6 Half Days excursions.
- Airports: Pick up/drop off from main airports are charged separately. Transfers of individual students from/to Gatwick Airport might be arranged by train.

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Why Study With Us?

- 1 Project-based learning** - Our courses make students work on projects, allowing them to explore topics in depth and develop critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving skills.
- 2 Friendly and professional staff** - Our staff aim to make every student feel welcomed and supported while with us, and encourage them to keep learning even after the course is over.
- 3 Beautiful surroundings** - Our schools are all surrounded by beautiful parkland and students can enjoy their free time practising all sorts of outdoor activities.



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FRIENDLY STAFF, FAMILIAR ENVIRONMENT

JOIN OUR English Summer Camp in UK

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Our Package includes:

Our package includes accommodation and full board (3 meals per day). Food at our canteen is fresh and tasty. All allergies and specific dietary requirements (vegan/vegetarian) are catered for. Desserts and healthy snacks are always available!



Airport Transfer



Free WiFi



1 Full Day Excursion



Full Board



3 Half Day Excursions



Afternoon Activities with ALs*



**English Lessons
15 Hours/Week
(9-12.30 or 14.00-17.30)**



Evening Entertainment with ALs*

Excursions

Our package includes 1 full-day and 3 half day trips per week. On Saturdays and Sundays, our Activity Leaders (*ALs) take students on an excursion to a different destination, with a tour around a city or entry to a famous attraction.



Brighton - Royal Pavilion



Winchester - Great Hall

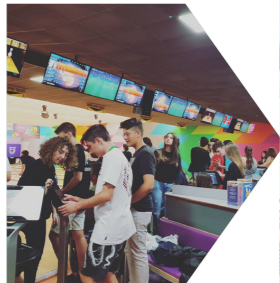
We want students to improve their English, have fun, make friends and enjoy the best that England has to offer!

Social Programme



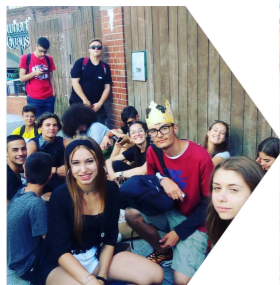
Afternoon Activities

After lunch, students gather in the lounge area, where they meet the activity leaders who organise their free time. Some of the fun activities are: Sports (Football, Volleyball, Rugby, Baseball), Workouts, Theatre Labs, Dance classes, Chess club. Half day excursions to some nearby destinations.



Evening Entertainment

Every evening, students come together for an engaging programme of entertainment, led by their activity leaders. For example: Talent Show, Capture the Flag, Treasure Hunt, Olympic Games, Disco Night, Fashion Shows, Zombie night, On Campus Escape Room, Karaoke.



Excursions

Full Day:

- London
- Brighton
- Winchester
- Oxford
- Salisbury & Stonehange

Half Day:

- Arundel
- West Wittering
- West Dean Gardens
- Chichester
- Portsmouth

Our Courses



General English

Lessons are tailored for all levels: Elementary (A1), Pre-Intermediate (A2), Intermediate (B1), Upper intermediate (B2), Advanced (C1). They focus on all 4 areas of language learning: grammar, reading, listening, and speaking practice.



Young Entrepreneurs Programme

Designed for students with a higher level of English (B1), the aim of this course is to educate and inspire young students, fostering innovation, leadership skills, creativity and self-confidence.



English & Sport

Designed to satisfy those students who have a passion for sports, this course lasts one or two weeks during which students will attend a General English course, practise sports, make new friends and grow their confidence in speaking the language.



Exam Preparation

Our courses prepare you for the Cambridge exams. If you would like to sit a B1 Preliminary (PET); B2 First (FCE); C1 Advanced (CAE); C2 Proficiency (CPE), or any other Cambridge Exam, this course will give you the opportunity to study for these internationally-recognised qualifications. This course will take place at our Bognor Regis campus from 1st July to 2nd August, if a minimum of 10 students is reached. Alternatively, one to one lessons can be arranged.

Young Entrepreneurs Programme

The aim of the Young Entrepreneurs Programme (YEP) is to educate and inspire young students to become the leaders of tomorrow, while improving their English. Students develop invaluable skills with a motto: "if they can sell t-shirts in a foreign country, they can 'sell' themselves to prospective investors, employers or universities".

The YEP Programme is a course that fosters; innovation, leadership skills, creativity and self-confidence. Students are taught the skills of debating, public speaking and making presentations. During the course, students are shown how to:

- Research, plan and structure a presentation;
- Construct and present convincing arguments;
- Be aware of the importance of body language and tone of voice;
- Develop techniques to address an audience with confidence;
- Develop selling techniques;
- Put their product on sale at Chichester market, setting up stalls to attract potential customers.

Students will learn new skills in morning classes, and get involved in project work in the afternoons.

Students will work in teams, competing against each other with the ultimate aim of selling the product at the local market. All the money raised will be donated to a local charity. Every year, this programme raises hundreds of pounds for a good cause.



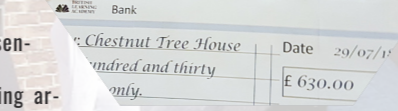
Winner's Ceremony

YEP Course Specifications

AGE RANGE 14 to 17	CLASS SIZE Maximum 15 students	LESSONS PER WEEK 20 hours	LEVEL OF ENGLISH Intermediate (B1)
WORKSHOPS Twice Weekly	INTEREST IN Business & Entrepreneurship	AVAILABILITY 1st July - 15th August	PRODUCT SELLING @ Chichester Market



Students at Chichester Market



Students at Chichester Market



Project Presentation

**BLA
FLAGSHIP
COURSE**

A Typical Week with Us

English Lessons (*)

When lessons take place in the afternoon (14.00/17.30), activities and excursions will take place in the morning (9.00/12.30)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7.00/09.00	BREAKFAST/ MORNING ASSEMBLY	BREAKFAST/ MORNING ASSEMBLY	BREAKFAST/ MORNING ASSEMBLY	BREAKFAST/ MORNING ASSEMBLY	BREAKFAST/ MORNING ASSEMBLY
9.00/12.30	English Lessons (*) 	English Lessons 	English Lessons 	English Lessons 	English Lessons
14.00/17.30	Lunch Afternoon Activities 	Lunch Excursion Chichester 	Lunch Afternoon Activities 	Lunch Walk to Hotham Park 	Lunch Excursion Portsmouth
20.30/22.30	Dinner Ice Breaking Games 	Dinner On campus Escape Room 	Dinner Zombie Night 	Dinner Just Dance & Karaoke 	Dinner Movie Night
					23.00 LIGHTS OUT!

Chichester

Chichester was a Roman settlement and evidences of it can be found all over the city, including some Roman baths, and the city walls. It's also famous for its beautiful Cathedral and the Cross that sits in the centre of 4 streets.



Hotham Park

Sir Richard Hotham, the founder of the modern town of Bognor Regis, built and lived in the house in Hotham Park. The house remains intact and is an integral part of the town's heritage.



Portsmouth

Portsmouth is a port city and naval base on England's south coast. It's known for its maritime heritage and Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. The dockyard is home to the interactive National Museum of the Royal Navy, the wooden warship HMS Victory, where Nelson died in the Battle of Trafalgar, and HMS Warrior 1860.











Weekends



A Typical Week with Us

English Lessons (*)

When lessons take place in the afternoon (14.00/17.30), activities and excursions will take place in the morning (9.00/12.30)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7.00/09.00	BREAKFAST/ MORNING ASSEMBLY	BREAKFAST/ MORNING ASSEMBLY	BREAKFAST/ MORNING ASSEMBLY	BREAKFAST/ MORNING ASSEMBLY	BREAKFAST/ MORNING ASSEMBLY
9.00/12.30	English Lessons (*) 	English Lessons 	English Lessons 	English Lessons 	English Lessons 
14.00/17.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	Sport Activities on campus	Excursion Chichester	Activities on campus	Free Afternoon	Excursion Portsmouth
20.30/22.30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
	CHESS CLUB/ BOARD GAMES	On campus Escape Room 	QUIZ NIGHT	Karaoke 	Movie CLUB 

SATURDAY




SUNDAY





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Chichester University

Once a Roman settlement, Chichester is famous for its Cathedral dating back to the 11th century, its Festival Theatre and Roman city walls. Chichester town centre, with its pedestrianised streets and market Cross, is a major attraction for students who can safely stroll around, do some shopping and sip their coffees at Starbucks!

The university campus is set in beautiful surroundings, with plenty of green spaces where to relax, and it's only a ten minute walk to the historic town centre.

The campus was founded by William Otter, Bishop of Chichester, in 1839 and offers a combination of attractive, historic buildings together with excellent, modern facilities.

On campus, there is a large canteen, and a smaller café for students and staff, a shop where to buy the essentials, spacious classrooms and auditoriums, outdoor spaces, two indoor gyms, rock climbing walls, football pitches, tennis courts, and many communal areas where students can gather after lessons.

There is free Wi-fi all around.



Chichester Canteen

Closest Airport: Gatwick
Type of Accommodation: Single rooms
Standard or En-suite

Distance from town centre: 10 minutes walk
Distance from London: 1h 30 minutes by train
Distance from Brighton: 52 minutes by train

Chichester Cross



En-suite Room - Barbara Smith

The accommodation is on campus in modern, apartment style complexes. Students can choose between: ensuite single rooms, and single or twin rooms with shared bathrooms. There are shared kitchens in each block. Students are housed across different buildings, split by age and gender. There is at least one BLA staff member living in each building.

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Bognor Regis

Bognor Regis is a seaside resort in West Sussex, situated 39 km away from Brighton and only 9 km from Chichester.

Bognor Regis is well known for its long stretch of coastline, with a mixture of sandy and pebble beaches, which are just five minutes away from the campus. Students love the town centre, with its large pedestrianised streets and great variety of shops and cafes!

The campus is set in the green and boasts beautiful Georgian architecture as well as excellent modern facilities with well-equipped teaching and study rooms. All the student halls of residence are located on campus and are within walking distance from each other.

Closest Airport: Gatwick
Type of Accommodation: Single bedrooms
En-suite or Shared bathroom
Distance from the beach: 8 minute walk
Distance from town centre: 9 minute walk
Distance from Hotham Park: 3 minute walk

Type of Accommodation:

Barbara Smith

90 En-suite bedrooms
 Up to 6 bedrooms per flat
 Accommodation blocks are set over 3 to 4 floors
 Centrally placed blocks next to the Accommodation office for easy arrivals, departures and queries during the stay

Longbrook Hall

45 single standard rooms
 7 twin rooms
 Accommodation block set over 4 floors
 All bedrooms have their own washbasin facility
 Shared bathroom facilities: 14 toilets and 16 showers/baths

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ON SITE YOU CAN FIND
 A state of the art learning centre
 Green places where to play and relax
 A big cafe and a shop
 A large refectory
 Wi-fi



Bognor regis Campus

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