



Brighton Language College

Course Guide 2016



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# Brighton

## A truly exciting city

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

Brighton is the UK's most popular seaside resort 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 Pier and the Royal Pavilion are the main sights, but you will also find hundreds of pubs and clubs attracting an energetic crowd. Many people refer to Brighton as "London by the sea" not

only because of its close proximity to London but also because as a city, it offers almost as much as London; such as theatres, pubs, clubs, bistros, cultural events and a diverse nightlife. However do not be fooled because Brighton is very different from London and has an identity and culture all of its own.

Brighton is now also home to the i360, the world's tallest 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. 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.

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

### Some of the 2016 events in Brighton:

March	Sussex Beer & Cider Festival, Vegetarian Festival
April	Brighton Marathon Brighton Food and Drink Festival
May	Brighton Arts Festival (2), Heroes Run (7)
June	World Naked Bike Ride, London to Brighton Bike Ride
July	Paddle Round the Pier (8), March of the Mermaids (3)
August	Brighton Food and Drink Festival
September	Chilli Festival
October	Brighton Comedy Festival
November	Lewes Bonfire Night (4), Royal Pavilion Ice Rink
December	Burning of the Clocks (5)



### Map



Heathrow to Brighton by coach	2 hours 15 minutes
Gatwick to Brighton by train	30 minutes
Gatwick to Brighton by coach	45 minutes
London Victoria to Brighton by train	55 minutes

# 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 1000m<sup>2</sup>. 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 numbers 7 and 12 Old Steine.

- Free Wi-Fi
- 37 Classrooms
- Executive Floor
- Student Lounge & Patio
- Welfare & Counselling Service
- Academic Support
- Airport Transfer Service
- Accommodation Service
- City Centre School
- Pavilion Views

## Classes

### Maximum Class Sizes:

General English	15
IELTS Preparation	15
One to One	1
Plus	15
Internship	15
Junior Vacation	16
Family Vacation	12

### Minimum Ages:

General English	16
IELTS Preparation	16
One to One	5
40 Plus	40
Activity	18
Internship	18
Junior Vacation	12
Explorer	5
Safari	7

### 6 Levels of English:

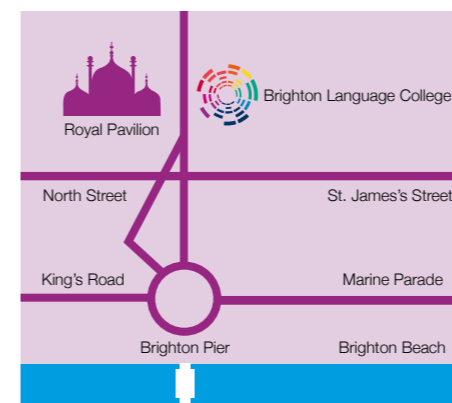
Beginner (One to One only)
Elementary
Pre-Intermediate
Intermediate
Upper Intermediate
Advanced

### Lesson Length:

1 lesson	45 minutes
10 lessons	7.5 hours
20 lessons	15 hours
24 lessons	18 hours
30 lessons	22.5 hours
40 lessons	30 hours



## Map





# Student Services

Helping you day by day

## Homestay Accommodation

Live with 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 15–40 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 Welfare & Accommodation Officers, who are available at all times if you need any help while you are with BLC.

### BLC Homestay

- Single/twin/triple rooms
- Carefully selected welcoming hosts
- Half board (breakfast & dinner)
- Breakfast only
- Excellent value for money
- Practise your English at home
- Immerse yourself in your new environment

### BLC Executive 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 contact us if you would like more advice on private accommodation, our team is always happy to help.

### Student Residence

BLC works with student residences. All rooms are equipped with a double bed, desk, storage space, a private bathroom and shared kitchen facilities. Students must be 18 or over and book for a minimum of 4 weeks.

## 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 Officers ensure 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
- Your initial free text book
- An introduction to our team and students
- Information on Brighton, the college, areas of interest and our facilities
- Free Wi-Fi
- Dedicated 24 hour emergency line
- 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 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 Excursion
- Paint Ball
- Lazer Zone
- Beach Barbecues



(1) Student bedroom in Britannia Study Hotel

# New 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	Average Class Size	Minimum Course Length	Minimum Age
Every Monday	Elementary (A2) – Advanced (C2)	10 (15 max)	1 week	16 (23 average)



## Standard 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.

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

## Standard 20PM

EA20

You study 20 lessons every week in the afternoons giving you more freedom in the mornings. You start with 2 lessons of fluency and literacy followed by 2 lessons of focused English training.

<b>Lessons per week:</b>	20 (15 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	13:30 – 16:45
<b>Course Book:</b>	Included
<b>Course Code:</b>	EA20

Schedule	Lessons	Hours	9:15	10:00	11:00	11:45	12:30	13:30	14:15	15:15	16:00
E20	20	15	GE	GE	GE	GE	-				
EA20	20	15						F/L	F/L	GE	GE

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

GE = General English F/L = Fluency/Literacy

## Semi Intensive 24

E24

BLC's semi intensive course combines morning group tuition plus two afternoon sessions of 90 minutes concentrating on fluency and literacy skills. Your afternoon sessions will be either Tuesday/Thursday\* or Monday/Wednesday\* finishing at 15:00.

<b>Lessons per week:</b>	24 (18 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 15:00*
<b>Course Book:</b>	Included
<b>Course Code:</b>	E24

## Intensive 30

E30

An intensive course incorporating dedicated fluency and literacy modules throughout the week to build on your morning tuition, allowing maximum progress in your group studies. Classes will be in the morning and afternoon Monday to Friday.

<b>Lessons per week:</b>	30 (22.5 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 15:00
<b>Course Book:</b>	Included
<b>Course Code:</b>	E30

## Combo 30

EC30

Group tuition in the morning following the Standard 20 course, with 10 lessons of private afternoon tuition with your own tutor each week focusing on your personal learning goals.

<b>Lessons per week:</b>	30 (22.5 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 15:00
<b>Course Book:</b>	Included
<b>Course Code:</b>	EC30

## Combo 40

EC40

Group tuition in the morning following the Standard 20 course, with 20 lessons of private afternoon tuition with your own tutor each week for an accelerated individual learning path.

<b>Lessons per week:</b>	40 (30 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 16:45
<b>Course Book:</b>	Included
<b>Course Code:</b>	EC40

## Business 30

B30

An intensive course incorporating 20 lessons of General English and 10 lessons of Business English every week. A great option for those wanting a variety of course content and to advance their Business English knowledge.

<b>Lessons per week:</b>	30 (22.5 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 15:00
<b>Course Book:</b>	Included
<b>Course Code:</b>	B30



Schedule	Lessons	Hours	9:15	10:00	11:00	11:45	12:30	13:30	14:15	15:15	16:00
E24	24	18	GE	GE	GE	GE	-	F/L	F/L		
E30	30	22.5	GE	GE	GE	GE	-	F/L	F/L		
EC30	30	22.5	GE	GE	GE	GE	-	O	O		
EC40	40	30	GE	GE	GE	GE	-	O	O	O	O
B30	30	22.5	GE	GE	GE	GE	-	B	B		

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

GE = General English F/L = Fluency/Literacy 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	Average Class Size	Minimum Course Length	Minimum Age
Every Monday	Pre-Intermediate (B1) – Advanced (C2)	10 (15 max)	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.

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

## IELTS Semi Intensive 24

I24

Build on your morning IELTS tuition with 2 afternoon sessions of 90 minutes concentrating on further IELTS. Your afternoon sessions are Monday/Wednesday\* or Tuesday/Thursday\* finishing at 15:00.

<b>Lessons per week:</b>	24 (18 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 15:00*
<b>Course Book:</b>	Included
<b>Course Code:</b>	I24

## IELTS Intensive 30

I30

Morning IELTS tuition with afternoon fluency and literacy focused classes. Your afternoon sessions strengthen your overall skills and intensify your IELTS training capabilities.

<b>Lessons per week:</b>	30 (22.5 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 15:00
<b>Course Book:</b>	Included
<b>Course Code:</b>	I30



Schedule	Lessons	Hours	9:15	10:00	11:00	11:45	12:30	13:30	14:15	15:15	16:00
I20	20	15	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	-				
I24	24	18	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	-	IELTS	IELTS		
I30	30	22.5	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	-	IELTS	IELTS		

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



## IELTS Combo 30

IC30

Supplement your morning IELTS study with a compact private tuition course in the afternoon. This will reinforce your learning and focus on aspects of the exam to help maximise your success.

<b>Lessons per week:</b>	30 (22.5 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 15:00
<b>Course Book:</b>	Included
<b>Course Code:</b>	IC30

## IELTS Combo 40

IC40

An intensive full day schedule for rapid improvement in the skills needed to attain your target score in IELTS. 15 hours of group tuition is complemented by 15 hours of private tuition in the afternoon for a more intensive programme.

<b>Lessons per week:</b>	40 (30 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 16:45
<b>Course Book:</b>	Included
<b>Course Code:</b>	IC40

## IELTS Life Skills 20

IL20

20 lessons of IELTS Life Skills exam preparation following a specialist IELTS course book. IELTS Life Skills is the English Language test introduced for candidates who need settlement, indefinite leave to remain or citizenship to meet the requirements of UK Visas and Immigration for certain visa categories and other immigration purposes.

<b>Lessons per week:</b>	20 (15 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	09:15 – 12:30
<b>Course Book:</b>	Included
<b>Course Code:</b>	IL20
<b>Course Levels:</b>	Elementary (A2) – Intermediate (B1)

Schedule	Lessons	Hours	9:15	10:00	11:00	11:45	12:30	13:30	14:15	15:15	16:00
IC30	30	22.5	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	-	O	O		
IC40	40	30	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	-	O	O	O	O
IL20	20	15	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	IELTS	-				

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

O = One to One



# 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 blended learning experience.

Course Dates	Course Levels	Class Size	Minimum Course Length	Minimum Age
Every Monday	Beginner (A1) – Advanced (C2)	1	1 week	5 / 16

## 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.

<b>Lessons per week:</b>	20 (15 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	09:15 – 12:30
<b>Course Book:</b>	Included
<b>Course Code:</b>	O20

## 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).

<b>Lessons per week:</b>	20 (15 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	13:30 – 16:45
<b>Course Book:</b>	Included
<b>Course Code:</b>	OA20

## One to One 30

O30

A more intensive study option, 30 lessons a week consisting of private tuition in the morning and in the afternoon.

<b>Lessons per week:</b>	30 (22.5 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 15:00
<b>Course Book:</b>	Included
<b>Course Code:</b>	O30

## Immersion 60

O60

This course provides you with complete training and is a totally immersive programme offering 12 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 a conversational lunch Monday to Friday with your tutor or with one of our management team in a local restaurant.

<b>Lessons per week:</b>	60 (45 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	08:30 – 18:00
<b>Course Book:</b>	Included
<b>Course Code:</b>	O60

## One to One Junior 20

OJ20

Private tuition for young learners aged 5 – 15. 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.

<b>Lessons per week:</b>	20 (15 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	09:15 – 12:30
<b>Course Book:</b>	Included
<b>Course Code:</b>	OJ20

Schedule	Lessons	Hours	9:15	10:00	11:00	11:45	12:30	13:30	14:15	15:15	16:00
O20	20	15	O	O	O	O	-				
OA20	20	15					-	O	O	O	O
O30	30	22.5	O	O	O	O	-	O	O		
O60	60	45	O	O	O	O	-	O	O	O	O
			start 08:30								until 18:00
OJ20	20	15	O	O	O	O	-				

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

O = One to One





# Internship

A unique course combining English language learning and working in a professional organisation as part of a long term work experience programme.

We will help you develop your pathway to your future by increasing your knowledge of English and establishing a better CV towards your career goal.

<b>Course Dates</b> Every Monday	<b>Course Levels</b> Intermediate (B2) – Advanced (C2)	<b>Course Length</b> 4 weeks + Internship	<b>Minimum Age</b> 18
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## Internship

Y20

This programme offers you the opportunity to improve your English and put your new skills into practice in the work place. When you enrol onto the Internship course you should choose a field that relates to your future career goals, your work placement starts immediately after your English course with BLC. During your course you submit your work placement application and we communicate with the relevant companies who review your CV, cover letter and any previous experience. The interested company will then invite you to participate in the interview process. Once accepted onto an internship you will gain first-hand knowledge of working in a professional company which adds valuable experience to your CV and future career progression. You must have an intermediate level of English and attend a minimum of a 15 hour per week English course for 4 weeks, this is then followed by an unpaid internship of 4 to 24 weeks. The course is only available to EEA citizens and students on the Youth Mobility Scheme.

<b>Average Class Size:</b>	10 (15 max)
<b>Minimum Course Length:</b>	4 weeks English + 4 to 24 weeks Internship
<b>Minimum Age:</b>	18
<b>Lessons per week:</b>	20 (15 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	09:15 – 12:30
<b>Course Book:</b>	Included
<b>Course Code:</b>	Y20

### Example Placements

- » Engineering
- » Law
- » IT
- » Business Services
- » Events
- » Marketing
- » Hospitality



Schedule	Lessons	Hours	9:15	10:00	11:00	11:45	12:30	13:30	14:15	15:15	16:00
Y20	20	15	GE	GE	GE	GE	-				

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

GE = General English

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# Plus

Plus courses combine General English or IELTS Preparation with specialist activities. This helps build on the language you have learned with the activity programme of your

choice for a memorable experience. Plus courses are combined with our standard courses for the duration of your studies.

Course Dates	Course Levels	Course Length	Minimum Age
See below	Elementary (A2) – Advanced (C2)	See below	See below

## 40 Plus

FP

This course blends cultural and historical experiences with the Standard 20 course taught at our centrally located school. It is ideal for mature students wanting to explore South East England with others who have similar English language learning goals. The English classes in the morning are complemented by a programme of activities and cultural events in the afternoon, which explore the rich heritage of Brighton and the surrounding area, and a 1 day tour of London with a Thames riverboat cruise. The activities will vary depending on the season you choose and are comprised of 4 afternoon activities each week and 1 evening activity. A weekly bus pass is also included in this course.

<b>Course Dates:</b>	01.02 / 04.04 / 06.06 / 15.08 / 03.10 / 05.12
<b>Average Class Size:</b>	10 (15 max)
<b>Course Length:</b>	2 weeks
<b>Minimum Age:</b>	40
<b>Lessons per week:</b>	20 (15 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	09:15 – 12:30 + Afternoon / Evening programme
<b>Course Book:</b>	Included
<b>Course Code:</b>	FP



## Activity Plus

AP

A purpose built activity package that has been designed as the perfect addition to either your Standard or Intensive English course. Make new friends and maximise your experience at BLC with 3 evening activities and a weekend excursion to London, Oxford or Cambridge each week. Activities are led by our locally based leaders who will happily provide you with any information or advice to help make Brighton your new home.

<b>Course Dates:</b>	06.06.16 – 26.08.16
<b>Average Class Size:</b>	10 (15 max)
<b>Course Length:</b>	1 – 12 weeks
<b>Minimum Age:</b>	18
<b>Lessons per week:</b>	20 (15 hrs) / 30 (22.5 hrs)*
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	09:15 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 15:00* + Evening programme
<b>Course Book:</b>	Included
<b>Course Code:</b>	AP



Sample Schedule	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
09:15 – 10:45	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LONDON TOUR & RIVERBOAT CRUISE	FREE DAY
10:45 – 11:00	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK		
11:00 – 12:30	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS		
12:30 – 13:30	–	–	–	–	–		
13:30 – 17:00	BRIGHTON TOUR	ROYAL PAVILION	ARUNDEL CASTLE	FREE TIME	CREAM TEA		
EVENING	WELCOME DINNER	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME		

(1) Cream tea (2) Cambridge

Sample Schedule	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
09:15 – 10:45	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	CAMBRIDGE TOUR	FREE DAY
10:45 – 11:00	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK		
11:00 – 12:30	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS		
12:30 – 13:30	–	–	–	–	–		
13:30 – 15:00	FT/L	FT/L	FT/L	FT/L	FT/L		
EVENING	FREE TIME	PUB QUIZ	KARAOKE	FREE TIME	COMEDY NIGHT		

FT = Free time L = Lessons

# 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	Average Class Size	Course Length	Age Range
See below	Elementary (A2) – Advanced (C2)	13 (16 max)	1 – 4 weeks	12 – 17 (14 average)

## Airport Transfers

### Sunday coach transfers

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).

The service operates on Sundays from/to London Heathrow and London Gatwick only.

### Scheduled arrival:

Students must book flights to land at the airport between 8:00 and 18:00.

### Scheduled departure:

Students must book flights to leave the airport between 11:00 and 21:00.

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 family and taken to their new home.

### Private transfers

BLC provides private taxis for students who prefer to have a quicker journey to/from the airport ensuring a direct delivery or pick up to/from the host family.

### Included in the course

Text book
Entry test
Shared room homestay (full board)
24 hour welfare team
Weekly bus pass
Saturday full day excursion
Half day activities and excursions
Evening programme (3 nights)
Lunches

## Accommodation

Students live with one of our experienced host families who are within a 15 – 40 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 host family provides information about the local buses and how to travel to and from school so they are prepared for their first day at BLC.

Host families serve breakfast and dinner during the week and 3 meals at the weekend. Lunches are provided by BLC Monday through Friday.

## 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. BLC also provides 3 evening activities per week, and students must attend these after having dinner with their host family. After the activity, students must return to their host family before their curfew.

### Curfew times

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



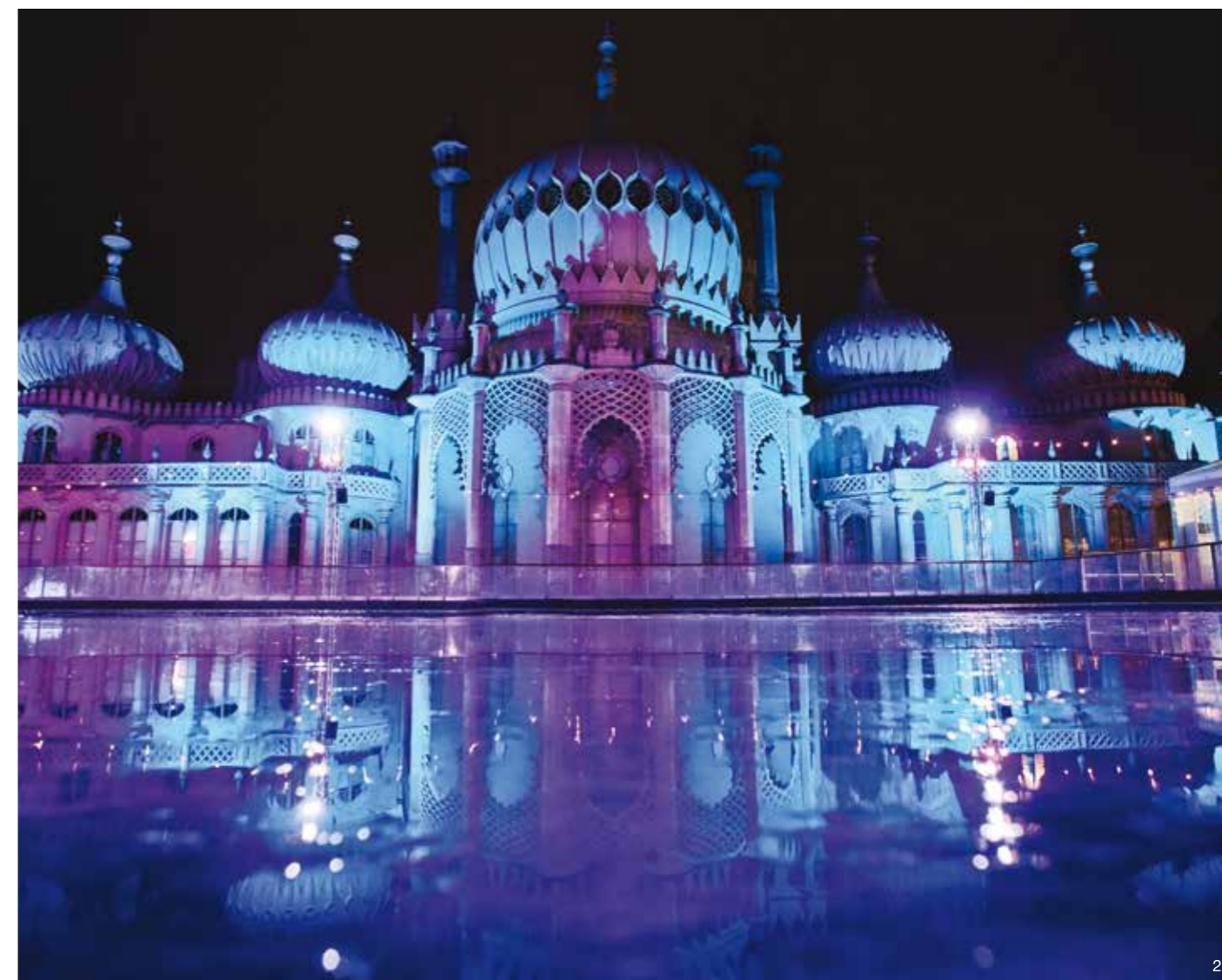
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## Brighton Winter

W20

Developing on our successful Junior Vacation programs, we have introduced a brand new Brighton Winter package. 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 4 half-day activities, 3 evening activities, 1 half-day excursion and 1 full-day excursion at the weekend. BLC provides freshly made packed lunches every day.

<b>Course Dates:</b>	17.01.16 – 07.02.16
<b>Average Class Size:</b>	13 (16 max)
<b>Lessons per week:</b>	20 (15 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	09:00 – 12:15 + Activity programme
<b>Course Materials:</b>	Included
<b>Age:</b>	12 – 17
<b>Course Code:</b>	W20



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Sample Schedule	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
09:00 – 10:30	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LONDON SIGHTSEEING & SHOPPING	FREE DAY
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK		
10:45 – 12:15	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS		
12:15 – 13:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	HOMESTAY	HOMESTAY
13:30 – 16:45	BOULDERING	GHOST WALK	LEWES CASTLE	BRIGHTON PIER	PANTOMIME		
EVENING	HOMESTAY	BRIGHTON WHEEL	ICE SKATING	FISH & CHIPS	HOMESTAY		

# Junior Vacation

<b>Course Dates</b>	<b>Course Levels</b>	<b>Average Class Size</b>	<b>Course Length</b>	<b>Age Range</b>
See below	Elementary (A2) – Advanced (C2)	13 (16 max)	1 – 4 weeks	12 – 17 (14 average)

## Brighton Spring

J20

Study 20 lessons per week in an international group and participate in 4 half-day activities, 3 evening activities, 1 half-day excursion and 1 full-day excursion at the weekend. BLC provides freshly made packed lunches every day. Please note Brighton Language College is open over the Easter weekend.

<b>Course Dates:</b>	20.03.16 – 03.04.16
<b>Average Class Size:</b>	13 (16 max)
<b>Lessons per week:</b>	20 (15 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	09:00 – 12:15 + Activity programme
<b>Course Materials:</b>	Included
<b>Age:</b>	12 – 17
<b>Course Code:</b>	J20



Sample Schedule	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
09:00 – 10:30	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LONDON SIGHTSEEING & SHOPPING	FREE DAY
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK		
10:45 – 12:15	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS		
12:15 – 13:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
13:30 – 16:45	BOULDERING	SPORTS	SEVEN SISTERS	BRIGHTON PIER	CRASH DJ		
EVENING	HOMESTAY	i360	LASER ZONE	FISH & CHIPS	HOMESTAY	HOMESTAY	HOMESTAY

## Brighton Summer

V20

The ultimate summer package, 20 lessons, 4 half day and 3 evening activities, 1 half-day 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 are placed on an AM class/PM activity or AM activity/PM class schedule during summer.

<b>Course Dates:</b>	12.06.16 – 04.09.16
<b>Average Class Size:</b>	13 (16 max)
<b>Lessons per week:</b>	20 (15 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	09:00 – 12:15 or 13:30 – 16:45 + Activity programme
<b>Course Materials:</b>	Included
<b>Age:</b>	12 – 17
<b>Course Code:</b>	V20



Sample Schedule	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
09:00 – 10:30	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LONDON SIGHTSEEING & SHOPPING	FREE DAY
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK		
10:45 – 12:15	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS		
12:15 – 13:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
13:30 – 16:45	SPORTS	ROYAL PAVILION	BOULDERING	SEA KAYAKING	CHICHESTER		
EVENING	HOMESTAY	DISCO	BOWLING	FISH & CHIPS	HOMESTAY	HOMESTAY	HOMESTAY

(1) Carousel (2) University of Brighton Grand Parade (3) Brighton Pier

# Junior Vacation

Course Dates	Course Levels	Average Class Size	Course Length	Age Range
See below	Elementary (A2) – Advanced (C2)	13 (16 max)	1 – 4 weeks	12 – 17 (14 average)

## Brighton Summer Intensive

V32

A more academically focused programme for the summer period with 32 lessons per week. Outside of class there are 3 evening activities, 1 half-day activity and 1 full-day excursion at the weekend with hot buffet lunches or freshly prepared packed lunches served in the dining hall at the University of Brighton Grand Parade during the week.

<b>Course Dates:</b>	12.06.16 – 04.09.16
<b>Average Class Size:</b>	13 (16 max)
<b>Lessons per week:</b>	32 (24 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	09:00 – 12:15 or 13:30 – 16:45 + Activity programme
<b>Course Materials:</b>	Included
<b>Age:</b>	12 – 17
<b>Course Code:</b>	V32



Sample Schedule	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
09:00 – 10:30	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LONDON SIGHTSEEING & SHOPPING	FREE DAY
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK		
10:45 – 12:15	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS		
12:15 – 13:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
13:30 – 16:45	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	CHICHESTER		
EVENING	HOMESTAY	DISCO	BOWLING	FISH & CHIPS	HOMESTAY	HOMESTAY	HOMESTAY



# 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	Average Class Size	Course Length	Age Range
07.03.16 – 02.09.16	Beginner (A1)	8 (12 max)	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 the Easter period.

BLC can provide home stay accommodation for families of up to 3 living together. We recommend larger families book their own private accommodation through specialist agencies in Brighton.



## 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.

<b>Lessons per week:</b>	20 (15 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	09:00 – 12:30
<b>Average Class Size:</b>	8 (12 max)
<b>Course Materials:</b>	Included
<b>Age:</b>	5 – 11
<b>Course Code:</b>	X20

## Explorer PM

XA20

This afternoon Explorer course follows the same programme as the morning course the only difference being that it gives you more freedom and time in the mornings to relax as a family and to make your way into school for class after lunch.

<b>Lessons per week:</b>	20 (15 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	13:30 – 17:00
<b>Average Class Size:</b>	8 (12 max)
<b>Course Materials:</b>	Included
<b>Age:</b>	5 – 11
<b>Course Code:</b>	XA20

## Explorer Combo 30

XC30

Group tuition for your child in the morning with an additional 10 lessons of afternoon private tuition to concentrate and develop key skills and defined goals. Your child's private tuition study plan is designed in advance with our academic team before arrival.

<b>Lessons per week:</b>	30 (22.5 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	09:00 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 15:00
<b>Average Class Size:</b>	8 (12 max) / 1
<b>Course Materials:</b>	Included
<b>Age:</b>	5 – 11
<b>Course Code:</b>	XC30



Schedule	Lessons	Hours	9:00	10:15	11:30	12:30	13:30	14:45	16:00
X20	20	15	GE	GE	GE	-			
XA20	20	15				-	GE	GE	GE
XC30	30	22.5	GE	GE	GE	-	O		
XS20	20	15	GE	GE	GE	Lunch		Safari Activities	

Courses run Monday to Friday / 1 lesson = 60 minutes (breaks 10:00 – 10:15 / 11:15 – 11:30 / 14:30 – 14:45 / 15:45 – 16:00)

GE = General English O = One to One

# Family Vacation

Course Dates	Minimum Level	Average Class Size	Course Length	Age Range
See below	Beginner (A1)	8 (12 max)	1 – 4 weeks	See below

## 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 your child is given a healthy packed lunch which is provided by the school. All lunches are monitored by a BLC staff member and after lunch your child is escorted to the activity in the local area by one of the Safari 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 Leader. Activities finish for 16:30 every day, when your child is collected by you from the school.

<b>Course Dates:</b>	21.03.16 – 01.04.16 / 13.06.16 – 02.09.16
<b>Lessons per week:</b>	20 (15 hours)
<b>Daily Schedule:</b>	09:00 – 12:30 + Activity programme
<b>Average Class Size:</b>	8 (12 max)
<b>Course Materials:</b>	Included
<b>Age:</b>	7 – 11
<b>Course Code:</b>	XS20



Sample 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 – 13:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
13:30 – 16:30	CRAZY GOLF	POTTERY	SAND SCULPTING	REPTILE DAY	SEA LIFE CENTRE

