

JUNIOR PROGRAMME BRIGHTON



Juniors' Programme 2022

The city of Brighton & Hove is famous around the world as a city of art and culture, rich in history, and a great destination for students of all backgrounds and ages. It is just 50 minutes from London by train, surrounded by the beautiful countryside of the South Downs on one side, and the sea on the other. With two universities and a young, international population, it's a great place to learn English, full of excitement and adventure. Brighton is a small city so you will know it, and feel comfortable quickly, but there is always plenty to see and do!

The Junior Programme includes English language tuition, full board accommodation in a twin room in homestay and an exciting social programme with regular excursions and fun activities. Students will get the chance to practice their English with people from around the world.

Our host families are normally within 10-25 minutes walking distance or an easy bus ride.

What's included?

- Initial placement test & orientation
- English course Monday to Friday (20 x 50 minutes lessons per week)
- Course materials
- Weekly bus pass
- Full board accommodation in homestay, twin room
- Guided activity programme
 - 5 morning or afternoon activities per week Monday to Friday and/or 4 evening activities (with one optional paid extra activity)
 - 1-full day Saturday excursion per week
- End-of-course certificate

Dates Available

Winter 2022

The programme will run every Monday from 4th January to 7th February 2022 (course ends 11th February 2022). **GROUPS ONLY.**

- 4th January 2022
- 10th January 2022
- 17th January 2022
- 24th January 2022
- 31st January 2022
- 7th February 2022

Summer 2022

The programme will run every Monday from 27^h June to 8th August 2022 (course ends 12th August 2022)

- 27th June 2022
- 4th July 2022
- 11th July 2022
- 18th July 2022
- 25th July 2022
- 1st August 2022
- 8th August 2022

Winter 2023

The programme will run every Monday from 3rd January to 6th February 2023 (course ends 10th February 2023). **GROUPS ONLY.**

- 3rd January 2023
- 9th January 2023
- 16th January 2023
- 23rd January 2023
- 30th January 2023
- 6th February 2023

NB: We also can provide programmes for **closed groups** throughout the year. Please contact the school for a quote based on your specific requirements at bri@lsi.edu.

General Information

Age range	12–17*
English levels	Elementary to Advanced
Arrival day	Sunday
Departure day	Saturday/Sunday
Minimum stay	1 week
Suggested stay	1–4 weeks. The maximum stay for under 16-year-old is 4 weeks (27 nights).
Travel time from airport/station	London Gatwick: Approximately 40 minutes. London Heathrow: Approximately 1.5 hours. London Stansted/Luton: Approximately 2.5 hours
Transfer service	We suggest that the student books an LSI taxi to ensure their safe transfer to their accommodation. An LSI representative will be waiting for the student in the arrivals area holding an LSI sign with their name displayed on it. For students aged 15 or under this is compulsory
Travelling to school – Winter programme	Our host families are within walking distance or a short bus ride of from the school. Upon arrival, the host family will provide full instructions on how to reach the school.
Travelling to activities	Students are taken to the activities and we ensure they are on the correct bus to ride home

*16- & 17-year-olds: These students have the choice of joining our Junior Programme or one of our adult programmes. The Junior Programme is a more supervised programme and we require full participation unless parental consent is given to miss any activity.

Meals – Homestay

Breakfast	A typical breakfast includes: a croissant or boiled egg, toast or cereal and fruit juice.
Lunch	During the week students will receive a lunch, provided by using lunch vouchers in local cafes including a sandwich, a desert/crisps and a drink. At the weekend they will order their lunch from one of the cafes for collection.
Dinner	Students will receive a cooked meal in their homestays in the evenings.
Dietary requirements	Students must advise LSI at the time of booking of any particular dietary requirements. There is an additional fee for dairy and gluten free requirements.

Medical History/Learning Difficulties

LSI **MUST** BE NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF ANY MEDICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS, ALLERGIES OR MEDICATION THAT NEEDS TO BE TAKEN BY THE STUDENT. ANY LEARNING DISABILITIES SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO THE SCHOOL.

Insurance	Not Included in the package price, please ask for a price
Doctor visits	If a student needs to visit a doctor, LSI will arrange an appointment for them.

Accommodation – Homestay

Room type	Twin room, shared with another LSI student of a similar age. In exceptional circumstances, LSI may place students in a single room at no extra cost. However, all efforts will be made that there are other students from LSI in the same homestay, or in the vicinity of the homestay.
Bathrooms	Shared bathroom
Board status	Full board accommodation (breakfast, packed lunch, dinner)
Rooms include	A bed, desk, table, storage space for clothes
Bed linen / Towels	Bed linen and towels are provided.
Laundry	Homestay hosts will wash the student's laundry once a week at no additional cost.

Other

Curfew	To ensure student welfare, curfew is at 9:00pm for students under the age of 16, and 10:30pm for students aged 16+ every night unless the students are on a supervised LSI activity or the student's parents have specified an earlier time.
Internet	The school has computers which students can use in addition to Wi-Fi. Internet is available at most homestays.
Telephone	Students are allowed to accept incoming calls at a reasonable hour.
Valuables	All valuables can be left with the Junior Programme Coordinator on the first morning in the school if students require this. These will be kept securely locked in the school. Pocket money can be sent to LSI directly before the student arrives and the Course Director will be able to distribute it once a week.
Group Leaders	Group leaders are accommodated in single rooms, unless otherwise stated.
Special Requests	LSI will endeavor to allow for all special requests.

The Programme

First day	On the first day, students will have a written test and an interview. They will also have an induction which will explain the programme rules and important information and an orientation tour of the city. They will then be assigned to groups based on their level. Classes start on Tuesdays for new students.
English lessons	Classes are held from 9am – 12.50 pm from Monday to Friday. During the summer programme, students are put into international classes according to their levels. Students will study: grammar, vocabulary, "everyday English," conversation skills, pronunciation, reading, and writing. If students have any problems with their classes they can speak with their teacher or centre manager who are happy to support students in their studies.
Class size	Maximum 16 students per class.
Class materials	Students need to bring their own notepad/paper and pen. They will be provided with text books and study materials on a loan basis.
Activities	Students go on morning or afternoon activities each day (Monday to Friday). Students will return to school at 7:30pm for the evening activities, after dinner with their host families. There are a variety of activities on offer. Please see the timetable below for an example schedule. Students aged 16 and 17 are permitted to opt out of a limited number of activities each week and have more free time. No refund are given for activities they choose not to participate in.
Attendance	Students are expected to attend all classes and activities unless they are unwell.
LSI Certificate	On completion of the course, students will be presented with an LSI certificate.

Sample Timetable

Activities subject to change - this is an example only:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Arrival or free day	Welcome and placement test	Integrated skills/Project Work				Departure Day or Full Day Trip to London
	Break Time					
	Integrated skills/Project Work					
	Lunch - lunch vouchers provided					
	Orientation Tour	Beach Volley	Bowling	Sports Afternoon	Trip to Seven Sisters (chalk cliffs)	
	Welcome Party	Karaoke Party	Free Evening	Film Night	Quiz & Games Evening	

The scheduling of lessons and activities may vary. For an up-to-date schedule check with the school when booking.

Student Welfare & Programme Rules

- If students are unhappy with any part of their Junior Programme experience we encourage them to speak to an LSI staff member as soon as possible, so we can address any concerns they may have.
- Students are not permitted to smoke, take drugs, or drink alcohol.
- There are rules and curfews for all unsupervised time in the afternoons and evening. Please see information and parental forms for more details. Disciplinary action will be taken against students who do not attend activities without permission or who are persistently late.

Rules for Accommodation

- If you are sharing rooms with other students. Please respect them, their possessions, their sleep and their right to have a good time during their stay in Brighton and Hove.

Further course information

- In class, we will focus mostly on your speaking, listening, vocabulary and pronunciation skills (there will be some grammar, reading and writing as well, but these are the most important parts). Many of your lessons will have a Brighton or UK theme.
- Please be on time for everything! You want to do and see as much as possible while you are here. Remember that if 1 person is late, everybody waits! Students who are late or absent will be disciplined.
- **Excursions:** Please wear appropriate clothes! Look at the weather and ask your teacher about this. Take a waterproof jacket if you think it might rain. Wear sunglasses and sunscreen if it is sunny and, most importantly, always wear comfortable shoes! You will be doing lots of walking during the day and sore feet can ruin your day. When you are on excursions, you will sometimes have some free time. You will be told how often and when you need to check in with the teacher who is your guide for the trip. You need to stay in groups of 2 or more. If you don't want to go with another student, you can always stay with the teacher/activity leader.
- **Junior Contract:** Juniors will be required to sign a contract on the first day, and includes the process for expulsion. A copy of the contract can be sent upon request.
- **Parent/Guardian Contract:** Parents/guardians are required to sign a contract upon enrolling the student – please contact the school for a copy of the contract. We will also require 2 passport photos or a high resolution digital passport size photo at the time of enrolment.