

# JUNIORS' PROGRAM BRIGHTON



# Juniors' Programme

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, and 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.

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

## What's included?

- Initial placement test & orientation
- English Course Monday to Friday (20 x 50 minute lessons per week)
- Course materials
- Full board accommodation in twin room homestay
- Guided activity programme
  - 5 morning or afternoon activities per week Monday to Friday and/or 5 evening activities
  - 1-full day Saturday excursion per week
- End of course certificate

## Dates Available

### Winter 2020

The program will run every Monday from 6<sup>th</sup> January to 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The programme ends 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

- 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020
- 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### Summer 2020

The program will run every Monday from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020 (course ends 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020)

- 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020
- 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020
- 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020
- 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020

### Winter 2021

The programme will run from 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 to 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021. The programme ends 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

- 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021
- 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021

**NB: LSI Brighton welcomes both junior summer and winter groups. We also can provide programmes for closed groups throughout the year. Please contact the school for a quote based on your specific requirements – [bri@lsi.edu](mailto:bri@lsi.edu)**

\*Where a public holiday falls on a Monday, the course will start on the Tuesday.

## General Information

<b>Ages</b>	12–17 years old*
<b>English levels</b>	Elementary to Advanced
<b>Arrival day</b>	Sunday
<b>Departure day</b>	Sunday
<b>Minimum stay</b>	1 week
<b>Suggested stay</b>	1–4 weeks
<b>Travel time from airport/station</b>	<b>London Gatwick:</b> Approximately 40 minutes <b>London Heathrow:</b> Approximately 1.5 hours. <b>London Stansted/Luton:</b> Approximately 2.5 hours
<b>Transfer service</b>	We suggest that the student books an LSI taxi to ensure their safe transfer to their accommodation. This way an LSI representative will be waiting for the student in the arrivals area holding an LSI sign with their name
<b>Travelling to school – Winter program</b>	Our host families are within <u>walking distance</u> from the school. 2 students will be placed in each of our families so that they can travel together. Upon arrival, the host family will provide full instructions on how to reach the school.
<b>Travelling to activities</b>	Students are taken to the activities

\*16 & 17 year olds: These students have the choice of joining our Juniors' Program or one of our adult programmes. The Juniors' Programme is a more structured program and we require full participation unless parental consent is given to miss any activity. We understand that some 16 -17 year olds prefer a little more independence, so we suggest that the student and parent discuss which option would be most suitable for them.

## Meals – Homestay

<b>Breakfast</b>	A typical breakfast includes: a croissant or boiled egg, toast or cereal and fruit juice
<b>Lunch</b>	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. In the weekend they will be given cash to use in the cafes.
<b>Dinner</b>	Students will receive a cooked meal with their family in the evenings
<b>Dietary requirements</b>	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

LSI **MUST** BE NOTIFIED OF ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS, ALLERGIES OR MEDICATION THAT NEEDS TO BE TAKEN BY THE STUDENT.

<b>Insurance</b>	Included in the package price
<b>Doctor visits</b>	If a student needs to visit a doctor, LSI will arrange an appointment for them

## Accommodation – Homestay

<b>Room type</b>	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.
<b>Bathrooms</b>	Shared bathroom
<b>Board status</b>	Full board accommodation (breakfast, packed lunch, dinner)
<b>Rooms include</b>	A bed, desk, table, storage space for clothes
<b>Bed linen / Towels</b>	Bed linen and towels are provided
<b>Laundry</b>	Host families will wash the student's laundry once a week at no additional cost

## Other

<b>Curfew</b>	To ensure student welfare there is a curfew of 9:00pm for students under 16 years old, 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.
<b>Internet</b>	The school has computers which students can use in addition to Wi-Fi. Internet is available at most homestays.
<b>Telephone</b>	Students are allowed to accept incoming calls at a reasonable hour.
<b>Valuables</b>	All valuables can be left with the Junior Program Coordinator on the first morning in 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.
<b>Group Leaders</b>	Group leaders are accommodated on a single room basis, unless otherwise stated.
<b>Special Requests</b>	LSI will endeavour to allow for all special requests

## The Programme

<b>First Day</b>	On the first day, students will have a written test and an interview. They will also have an orientation which will explain the programme rules and important information. They will then be assigned to groups based on their level.
<b>English lessons</b>	Classes are held from <b>9am – 12.50 pm</b> from Monday to Friday. 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 help support students in their studies.
<b>Class size</b>	There is a maximum of 16 students per class.
<b>Class materials</b>	Students need to bring their own notepad/paper and pen. They will be provided with text books and learning materials on a loan basis.
<b>Activities</b>	Students go on morning or afternoon activities each day (Monday to Friday). Students will return to school a 7:30m 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 & Program Rules

- If students are unhappy with any part of their Junior Program 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.

### Rules for Accommodation

- You are sharing rooms with other students. Please respect them, their possessions, their sleep and their right to have a good time on their trip to Brighton.

### 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). Most 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!
- **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.
- **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.