



# brighton language college international

Junior & Family Course Guide 2022

# 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 (2019 headline artist being Kylie Minogue).

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 2021/2022 season Brighton are playing against some of the biggest football teams in England in The Amex Stadium in Brighton. You can see great teams play football here in Brighton like Manchester United, Chelsea, Liverpool and Arsenal.

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



Brighton & Hove Albion FC



Burning of the Clocks



Brighton Arts Festival



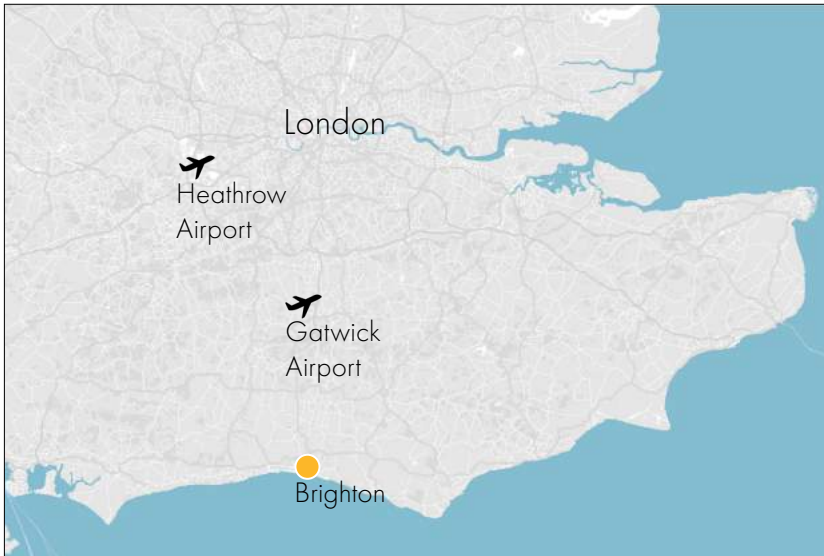
Lewes Bonfire Night

## 2022 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
July	UEFA Women's Euro England 2022
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 Festival, Burning of the Clocks

# Key Information

Location, facts & figures



## Junior & Family Classes

### Maximum Class Sizes:

Winter Vacation	16
Spring Vacation	16
Summer Vacation	16
Global Leadership	16
B2 First (for schools)	16
Autumn Vacation	16
Junior English 20	16
Explorer	12
Safari	12

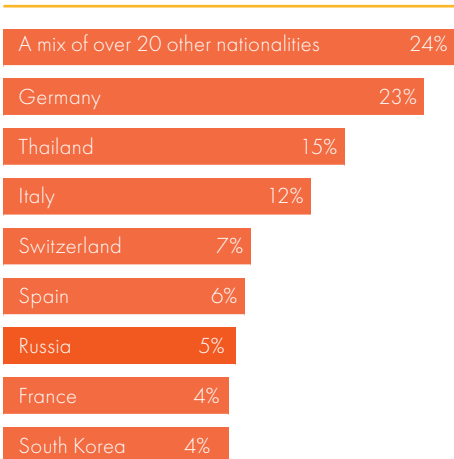
### Minimum Ages:

Winter Vacation	12
Spring Vacation	12
Summer Vacation	12
Global Leadership	14
B2 First (for schools)	14
Autumn Vacation	12
Junior English 20	12
Explorer	5
Safari	7

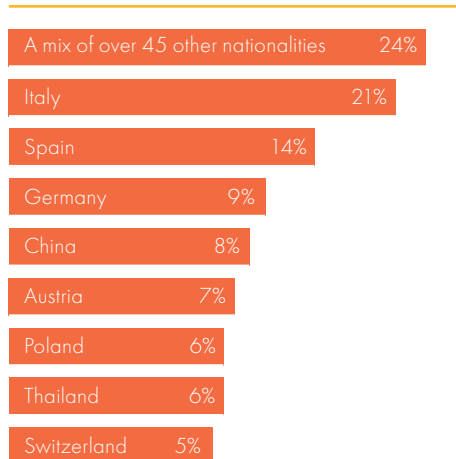
### Lesson Length:

1 lesson	45 minutes
20 lessons	15 hours
35 lessons	26.25 hours

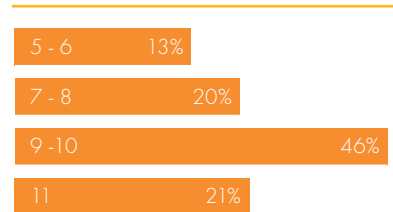
### Nationality Mix - Family (5 - 11)



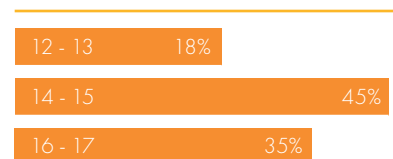
### Nationality Mix - Junior (12 - 17)



### Age Mix - Family Courses (5 - 11)



### Age Mix - Junior Courses (12 - 17)



\*Data provided is for 2019

# 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 for classrooms and 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 / student shop

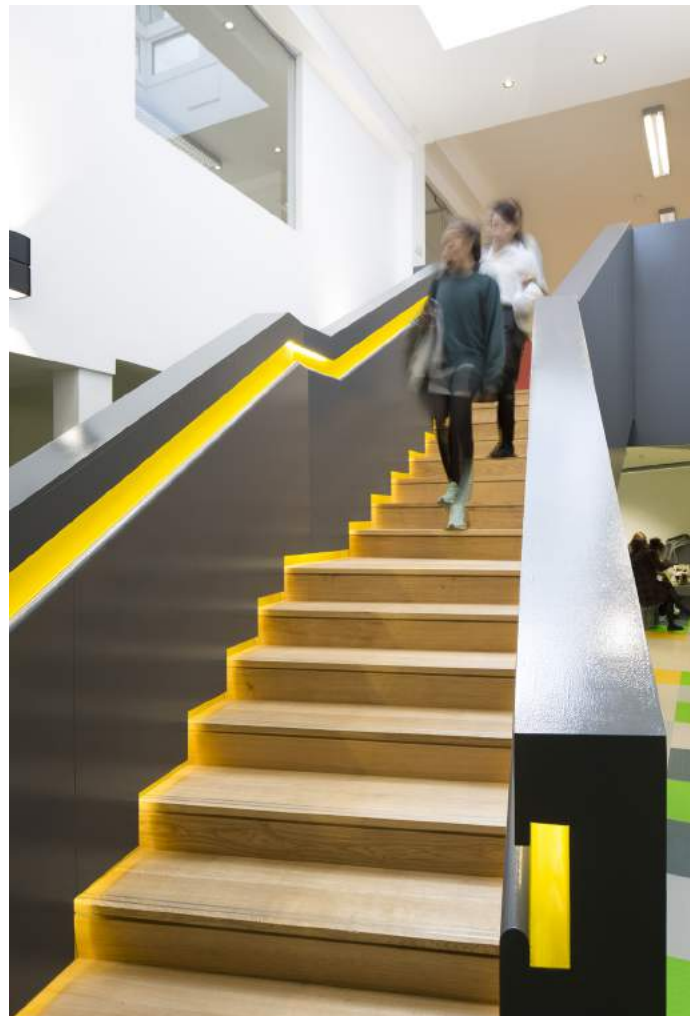
### BLC International Video



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 / 35 Classrooms
- Reception / information desk
- Student lounge & patio
- Welfare & counselling service
- Airport Transfer service
- Accommodation service
- Royal Pavilion views
- Book shop



# 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 See Below	Course Levels Elementary (A2) – Advanced (C1)	Maximum Class Size 16 (13 average)	Course Length 1 - 4 weeks	Age Range 12 - 17 (14 average)
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## Spring Junior English 20

Course Dates:	28.03.22 - 22.04.22	AM Schedule:	08:45 - 12:15
Lessons per week:	20	AM Content:	General English
Hours per week:	15	Course Materials:	Included
Accommodation:	Not included	Course Code:	VL20

## Summer Junior English 20

Course Dates:	13.06.22 - 26.08.22	AM Schedule:	08:30 - 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:	10.10.22 - 28.10.22	AM Schedule:	08:45 - 12:15
Lessons per week:	20	AM Content:	General English
Hours per week:	15	Course Materials:	Included
Accommodation:	Not included	Course Code:	VL20



Challenging classes



Making friends

Schedule	Lessons	Hours	08:45 - 09:45	10:00 - 11:00	11:15 - 12:15	12:15 - 13:00	13:00 - 14:00	14:15 - 15:15	15:30 - 16:30
WL20	20	15	General English	General English	General English	-	-	-	-
SL20	20	15	General English	General English	General English	-	-	-	-

Schedule	Lessons	Hours	08:30 - 09:30	09:45 - 10:45	11:00 - 12:00	12:00 - 13:00	13:00 - 14:00	14:15 - 15:15	15:30 - 16:30
VL20	20	15	General English	General English	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	5 – 11

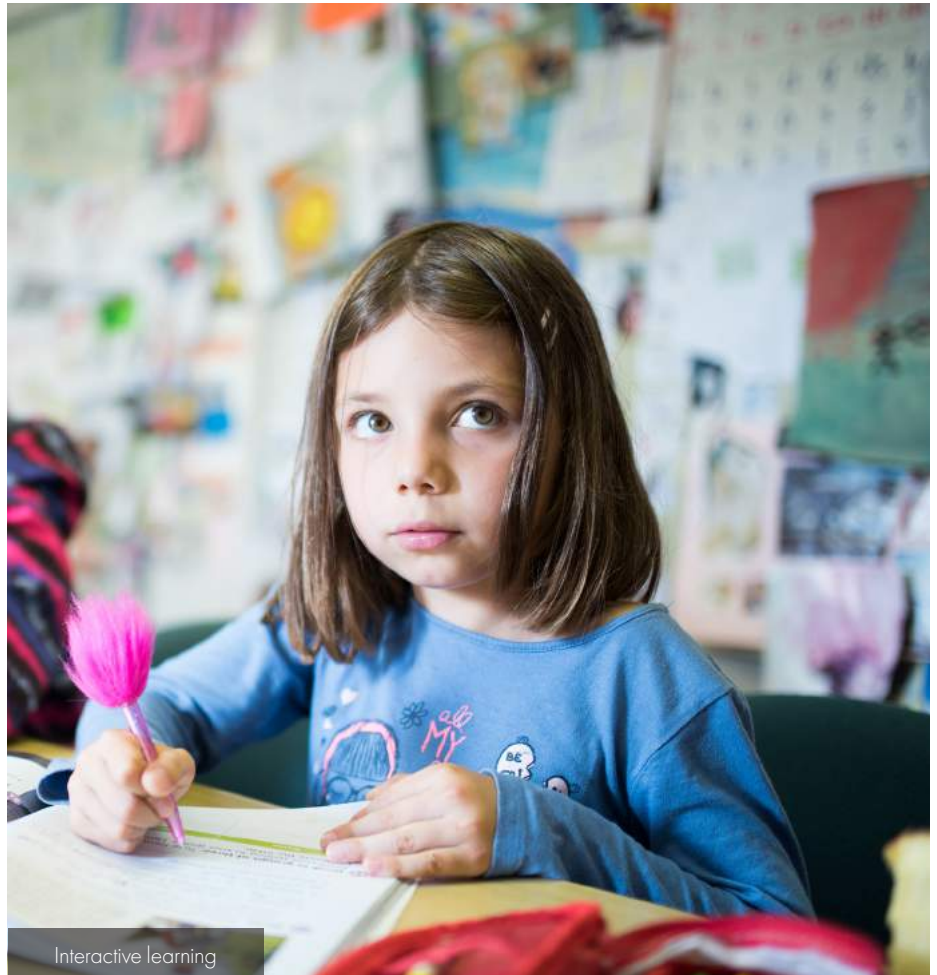
## Family Courses

Family courses are innovative and challenging; designed for children to build their confidence and to engage with the English language. BLC 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 tested on their first Monday at BLC International 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 Easter.

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.



Interactive learning

## Explorer

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.

Course Dates:	28.03.22 - 26.08.22
Lessons per week:	20
Hours per week:	15
AM Schedule:	09:00 – 12:30
AM Content:	Explorer Classes
Maximum Class Size:	12 (8 average)
Course Materials:	Included
Age:	5 – 11

Schedule	Lessons	Hours	9:00	10:15	11:30	12:30	13:30	14:45	16:00
X20	20	15	Explorer Class 1	Explorer Class 2	Explorer Class 3	-			

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

# Family Vacation

Course Dates	Minimum Level	Maximum Class Size	Course Length	Age
See below	Beginner (A1)	12 (8 average)	1 – 4 weeks	7 – 11

## Safari

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

With 3 hours of classes per day Monday to Friday. You may collect your child for lunch together or please provide a packed lunch for our supervised on site lunch sessions.

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

Spring Dates:	28.03.22 - 22.04.22
Summer Dates:	13.06.22 - 26.08.22
Lessons per week:	20
Hours per week:	15
AM Schedule:	09:00 – 12:30
AM Content:	Explorer Classes
PM Schedule:	13:15 - 16:15
PM Content:	Activities
Maximum Class Size:	12 (8 average)
Course Materials:	Included
Age:	7 – 11



Making friends



Fun whilst learning

Schedule	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00 – 10:00	Explorer Class 1	Explorer Class 1	Explorer Class 1	Explorer Class 1	Explorer Class 1
10:00 – 10:15	Supervised Break	Supervised Break	Supervised Break	Supervised Break	Supervised Break
10:15 – 11:15	Explorer Class 2	Explorer Class 2	Explorer Class 2	Explorer Class 2	Explorer Class 2
11:15 – 11:30	Supervised Break	Supervised Break	Supervised Break	Supervised Break	Supervised Break
11:30 – 12:30	Explorer Class 3	Explorer Class 3	Explorer Class 3	Explorer Class 3	Explorer Class 3
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

Prices shown in GBP (£)

General English	course code	1 - 4 weeks	5 - 8 weeks	9 - 12 weeks	13 - 16 weeks	17 - 20 weeks	21 - 24 weeks	25 - 28 weeks	29 + weeks
General English 20	E20	180	175	165	155	150	145	140	130
General English 20 + Skills Focus 6	E26	210	205	195	185	180	175	170	160
General English 20 + Skills Focus 12	E32	230	225	215	205	200	195	190	180
General English 20 + Business 12	EB32	230	225	215	205	200	195	190	180
General English 20 + One to One 12	EC32	500	495	485	475	470	465	460	450
Skills Focus 12	EA12	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95

IELTS Academic Test Preparation	course code	1 - 4 weeks	5 - 8 weeks	9 - 12 weeks	13 - 16 weeks	17 - 20 weeks	21 - 24 weeks	25 - 28 weeks	29 + weeks
IELTS Preparation 20	I20	180	175	165	155	150	145	140	130
IELTS Preparation 20 + IELTS Focus 6	I26	210	205	195	185	180	175	170	160
IELTS Preparation 20 + IELTS Focus 12	I32	230	225	215	205	200	195	190	180
IELTS Preparation 20 + Skills Focus 12	IE32	230	225	215	205	200	195	190	180
IELTS Preparation 20 + Business 12	IB32	230	225	215	205	200	195	190	180
IELTS Preparation 20 + One to One 12	IC32	500	495	485	475	470	465	460	450

Cambridge B2 First / C1 Advanced	course code	1 - 4 weeks	5 - 8 weeks	9 - 12 weeks	13 - 16 weeks	17 - 20 weeks	21 - 24 weeks	25 - 28 weeks	29 + weeks
B2 First 20 / C1 Advanced 20	F20 / C20	180	175	165	155	150	145	140	130
B2 First 20 / C1 Advanced 20 + Skills Focus 6	FE26 / CE26	210	205	195	185	180	175	170	160
B2 First 20 / C1 Advanced 20 + Skills Focus 12	FE32 / CE32	230	225	215	205	200	195	190	180
B2 First 20 / C1 Advanced 20 + Business 12	FB32 / CB32	230	225	215	205	200	195	190	180
B2 First 20 / C1 Advanced 20 + One to One 12	FC32 / CC32	500	495	485	475	470	465	460	450

Junior Vacation (12-17 / 14-17*)	course code	per week	dates
Winter Vacation	W20	400	16.01.22 - 06.02.22
Spring Vacation / Global Leadership*	S20 / S35	415	27.03.22 - 24.04.22
Summer Vacation / Global Leadership*	V20 / V35	520	12.06.22 - 28.08.22
B2 First for Schools*	VF20	520	26.06.22 - 24.07.22
Autumn Vacation	A20	415	09.10.22 - 30.10.22
Junior English 20	VL20	180	see above

One to One	course code	per week
One to One 20	O20	740
One to One 32	O32	1120
One to One 20PM	OA20	640
One to One Junior 20	OJ20	740
Immersion 55	O55	1870

Family Vacation (5-11)	course code	per week	dates
Explorer	X20	260	28.03.22 - 26.08.22
Safari (7-11)	XS20	400	28.03.22 - 22.04.22 / 13.06.22 - 26.08.22

Junior Sunday Coach Transfers		
Gatwick / Brighton (return)		65
Heathrow / Brighton (return)		85

English and Culture	course code	per week	dates
English and Culture (40+)	HP	375	02.05.22 - 13.05.22 / 06.06.22 - 17.06.22 08.08.22 - 19.08.22 / 26.09.22 - 07.10.22

Accommodation (per week)	Sept - May	Jun - Aug
Single Half Board	150	170
Single Half Board Premium	210	230
Single Breakfast Only	130	150
Twin Half Board*	130	150
Student Residence (Student Castle)**	270+	270+
Special Dietary Requirement	+30	+30

Additional Fees	
Registration / 1st Text Book	65
Accommodation Search	35
One to One Lesson (per hour)	50
Non Study Supplement	35
Express Mail	65
Student Insurance (per week)	15

Taxi Transfers (one way)	
London Gatwick	85
London Heathrow	130
Luton / Stansted / Southend	185
St Pancras / London City	160
Taxi waiting time (after 1st hr)	30/h
Airport Check In Service (1-way)	45

\* 2 students book together \*\* Please check for availability and room options

- » Homestay changes are charged an additional £25 administration fee
- » Half Board = 2 meals/day weekdays and 3 meals/day at the weekend
- » Non-study Supplement £35/week charged for accompanying adults not taking courses using our accommodation service
- » School closed due to public holidays on 24.12.21 - 03.01.22, 15.04.22 - 18.04.22, 02.05.22, 02.06.22 - 03.06.22, 29.08.22, 24.12.22 - 02.01.23
- » Group tuition on school holidays is charged, One to One tuition rescheduled
- » X20 / XS20 / HP courses run on public holidays 15.04.22, 18.04.22, 02.05.22, 02.06.22, 03.06.22

- » Adult students must take a pre arrival test online 1 week before arrival
- » Junior Vacation students must book a transfer with BLC if travelling on their own
- » All fees must be paid in advance
- » Exam fees are approximately £185
- » Accommodation is not confirmed until payments in full & visas are issued

- » Special Dietary Requirements include gluten free, vegan, lactose intolerance, nut allergies
- » Junior Sunday Coach Transfers must arrive 08:00 - 18:00 / Depart 11:00 - 21:00
- » Please refer to our [terms and conditions](#) for further details on your booking