



Young Students



EC Classic Brighton

Elliot House

Available: 5 July - 15 August 2009 (no arrivals 12 July)

Ages: 13 - 17 years



Accommodation

Accommodation is provided at Elliott House, part of St Mary's Hall which is an ideal setting for studying and relaxing. A small selection of shops can be found in the area where students can purchase basic items.

Elliott House is a fantastic residence, it includes great facilities and is situated in a superb location. EC staff provide supervision in the residence, at the school and during activities.

Description of residence

The accommodation comprises of single, twin and triple rooms on 3 floors of this modern building. Elliot House offers excellent accommodation in the heart of Brighton with the advantage of being on the campus of St. Mary's School.

This residence provides very comfortable accommodation, just a 15 minute walk to the city centre, and just 5 minutes to the beautiful sea front promenade.

Accommodation includes

- Full board accommodation
- Campus accommodation
- Triple, Twin and Single
- Shared bathroom facilities
- Bathrooms, communal areas and bedrooms are cleaned every week
- Bed linen and towels are included and changed once a week
- Self service laundry facilities, free of charge on-campus
- A spacious well-equipped Common Room

Important notes

- To get around Brighton students should purchase a weekly bus pass (about £16.00 p/w) from the residence on their first day.
- EC employ live-in members of staff to supervise the residence throughout the night. They are responsible for ensuring that all students return home prior to their curfew and that discipline is maintained.
- EC must be advised upon booking of any medical conditions, allergies or medication that needs to be administered to students
- European students travelling with an European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) are entitled to free public healthcare. All other students are required to pay approximately £50 to see a doctor, which students must pay at the time of their visit.



Learning

Junior Centre

St Mary's Hall:

Lessons take place at St Mary's Hall, one of EC Brighton's Junior Centres. St Mary's has a very central location in Brighton, just a 15 minute walk to the city centre and all the major attractions. The school has all the facilities expected in an English boarding school.

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Course

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General English

This course is perfect for students who want to improve their English whatever their level. The course improves English language skills by focusing on the key areas: reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Students are taught in a fun and interesting way intended to build confidence when using English in everyday situations.

- Students study in classes of their language ability. Maximum class size is 15 students.
- Students receive 20 lessons per week (15 hours). Lessons will alternate on a weekly basis between mornings and afternoons. Lesson times are either 08:30 - 12:00 with a 30 minute break or 14:00 - 17:30 with a 30 minute break.

Intensive English

Intensive English follows a similar programme to General English but with 2 extra lessons every afternoon. This gives more exposure to the English language helping students to progress at a faster pace.

- Students receive 30 lessons per week (22.5 hours).
- Lesson times are 08:30 - 13:45 (or 12:15 - 17:30 on alternate weeks) with a 30 minute break and a 15 minute break.
- Lessons will alternate on a weekly basis between mornings and afternoons.

Please note, students will be able to follow the activity programme if they participate in the Intensive Programme, however hot lunches in town may be substituted by lunch at school and some half-day excursions might be different from the other students on the General English Course.

Note: EC Brighton may utilise a Double Banking timetable. Put simply, students attend morning sessions of classes one week, the next week they attend afternoon sessions. Please note that activities will be held during students' free time. In a similar way the students' junior activity programme will alternate according to their class times.

Attendance

All students must attend school on a daily basis unless they are genuinely indisposed (due to illness, for example).

Note

- Students should bring their own notepaper and pens
- Course book and educational materials are provided



After School

Meals

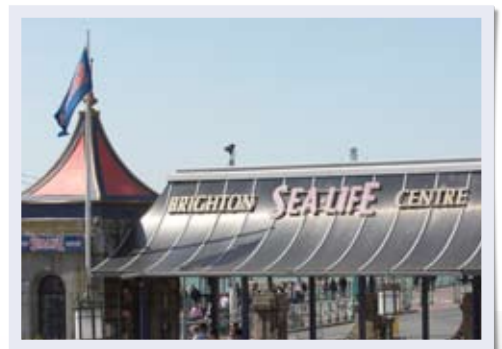
Students have all their meals on campus at St Mary's canteen or in town.

- Breakfast: students receive a continental breakfast at St Mary's.
- Lunch: during the week students will receive a hot lunch at school or in town except on days when they are out on excursions when they will be provided with a packed lunch. On the weekend they will be provided with packed lunches at breakfast time before leaving the residence.
- Dinner: A hot dinner comprising of a selection of meals and desserts will be provided to students at St Mary's canteen.

Activities

A full and varied activity programme is included in the package.

The activity programme includes visits to the most important sights Brighton has to offer. Visits include a Brighton Tour, where students can familiarise themselves with Brighton and all the attractions in the city. Students will visit the Sea Life Centre in Brighton combining the splendour of rich Victorian architecture with over 30 modern marine and freshwater habitats, and featuring one of the longest underwater tunnels in England. A day trip to London to experience the sights and attractions which attract millions of visitors every year is also included.



Programme	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	SUN	Arrivals	
MON	Placement Test & Lessons	Brighton Tour	EC Club Night
TUE	Lessons	Bowling	Blockbuster Cinema
WED	Lessons	Free Afternoon	EC Themed Night
THU	Lessons	Seven Sisters Country Park	Free Evening
FRI	Lessons	Brighton Sea Life	Multi Sports & Karaoke Night
SAT	Full Day Excursion to London		
SUN	Free Day for Shopping		
MON	Treasure Hunt	Lessons	Party Night
TUE	Beach Volley	Lessons	Blockbuster Night
WED	Free Morning	Lessons	International Disco
THU	½ Day Excursion to Arundel Castle or Portsmouth	Lessons	Free Evening
FRI	Royal Pavilion	Lessons	Multi Sports & Film Night
SAT	Departures or Full Day Excursion to Oxford / Cambridge / London		

This is a sample programme only and changes may occur. Any lessons / activities missed will not be made up.

Welfare, Rules and Disciplinary Action

Customer Complaints

At EC, we endeavour to provide our students with the highest possible level of service. If, however, a student are dissatisfied with any aspect of their programme, we ask that they inform us immediately. Most problems are small and can be quickly resolved by our staff. During the first week of school, all students are given an 'Initial Course Evaluation Form', in which they are asked to evaluate various aspects of their stay, such as tuition, accommodation and leisure. The form also gives students the opportunity to bring to our attention anything that is not to their satisfaction, should they feel unable to speak to us directly.

An EC staff member will talk to any student who rates a service as 'poor' or 'not so good' in their 'Initial Course Evaluation Form'. They will try to find a solution as quickly as possible. If the problem cannot be resolved immediately, an official complaint form is filled in and the student's agent will also be informed. A thorough investigation will be carried out. The 'Initial Course Evaluation Form' is given to the students during their first few days at EC so that problems can be solved immediately and not disrupt the remainder of their time with us. There is also an 'End-of-Course Evaluation Form' which gives the students an opportunity to provide EC with general feedback before returning to their home country.

Accommodation Complaints

- Students must keep their room neat and tidy, including making their own bed every morning
- Curfew times must be respected by all students
- Students who are not living in the residence are not allowed to stay in any of the rooms
- Girls are not allowed to stay in the boys' rooms and vice versa
- EC must be advised upon booking of any medical conditions, allergies or medication that needs to be administered to students
- Students are liable for any damages/breakages caused to school property. Payment for damages must be effected immediately and the residence staff will not allow the students to leave the residence unless payment has been made

Valid reasons must accompany a request for change of accommodation and each request is considered on its own merits. Such changes are also subject to availability. Students must pay for all costs incurred including transport, additional accommodation charges and cancellation fees (where applicable). The additional charges must be paid in full prior to the move. EC are happy to assist students with arrangements for any justifiable accommodation changes.

Curfew Times

- Students aged 13 - 15 must be back by 10 pm
- Students aged 16+ must be back at the residence no later than 11 pm or on the last bus (which could be a little earlier)

Course Certificate

Students must attend all lessons and organised activities in order to receive their End of Course Certificate

Alcohol Consumption

U.K. law states that alcohol cannot be consumed by anyone under the age of 18. Any EC student who does this risks being expelled from the school and repatriated to their home country at their own expense. No alcohol is permitted in the school or residence regardless of age.

Drugs

PLEASE NOTE: The consumption of any illegal drugs will result in the immediate expulsion and repatriation of the student (at the student own expense) and the possible intervention of the police.

Expulsion

EC reserves the right to expel and repatriate a student at his/her own expense for any of the reasons below. This includes but is not limited to the following circumstances:

- Possession of any illegal drugs
- Drinking or bringing alcohol onto any EC premises
- Malicious damage to school property or place of accommodation
- If the student is a danger to his/her own safety or that of other students
- Breaking English law
- Repeated failure to attend academic lessons and/or social activities

In any of the above circumstances the student is informed that their stay is going to be terminated with immediate effect. Simultaneously EC informs the student's agent of the student's behaviour and the course of action to be taken. The earliest flight available is booked at the students expense and an EC staff member accompanies the student to the airport to ensure that the student leaves the country. Following such action EC will terminate all relationships with the student and will be unable to take further responsibility for the student. No refunds will be given to any students who have been expelled.