



## Brighton Junior Arrival and First Day

### Emergency Number

**(For use outside of office hours only)**

+44 (0)771 4459205

### Airport Transfers

Students must arrive on Sunday and depart on Saturday between 08.00 - 20.00. If students arrive or depart outside these times an extra transfer fee will apply.

Students should expect to wait up to 2 1/2 hours before departing from the airport. Students are then taken to either their residence or a meeting place where their host family will be waiting.

Information regarding arrival time, flight number, airline, name of airport and terminal number must be sent to EC Head office at least 5 days before the student's arrival. If this information does not reach us within the stipulated time EC Brighton will not be responsible for providing airport transfers to the student and will not offer any compensation to students who have not been collected because of this.

### Student Arrivals

Students are met in the Arrivals Hall by an EC representative holding a sign with the school logo ("EC Brighton"). It is vitally important that if students miss their connection to the UK, they call the emergency number to make EC Brighton aware they have been delayed.

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### Journey

In order to travel to school and participate in activities students are advised to purchase a bus pass which may be purchased from the school on their first day at a cost of approximately £16.50 per week. (This price is subject to change.)

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## EC staff

For the Junior Summer Programme EC employs a number of Social Leaders specifically for the Junior Summer Programme. These benefit from a rigorous in-house training programme. Their role is to ensure that students have an enjoyable and safe stay and provide constant support to International Leaders.

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## First Day

On their first day students should arrive to school at 8.15 am. All students must present their passport/ID on arrival at the school on their first day as proof of identity. The first day at school will be as follows:

- › Welcome talk (starts at 8.30am)
  - › Placement testing
  - › Lessons
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## Welcome Pack

A Welcome Pack will be sent to host families or residence before the student's arrival. This Welcome Pack contains a map with directions to the school, the exact time students need to be there on their first day and other information the student will find useful during their stay.

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## Placement Test

When students arrive at school they sit a placement test which assesses their grammar & vocabulary. Speaking and listening skills are also assessed. The test takes about 1.5 hours to complete and the purpose of it is to help the school place students in the appropriate class at the right level. This will allow the students to make the most of their time and help the teachers plan the lessons according to the students' linguistic needs.

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## Double Banking

Please note that, after their first day students may be on a double bank/zig zag time table where they would have classes in the morning one week, and in the afternoon the next.

