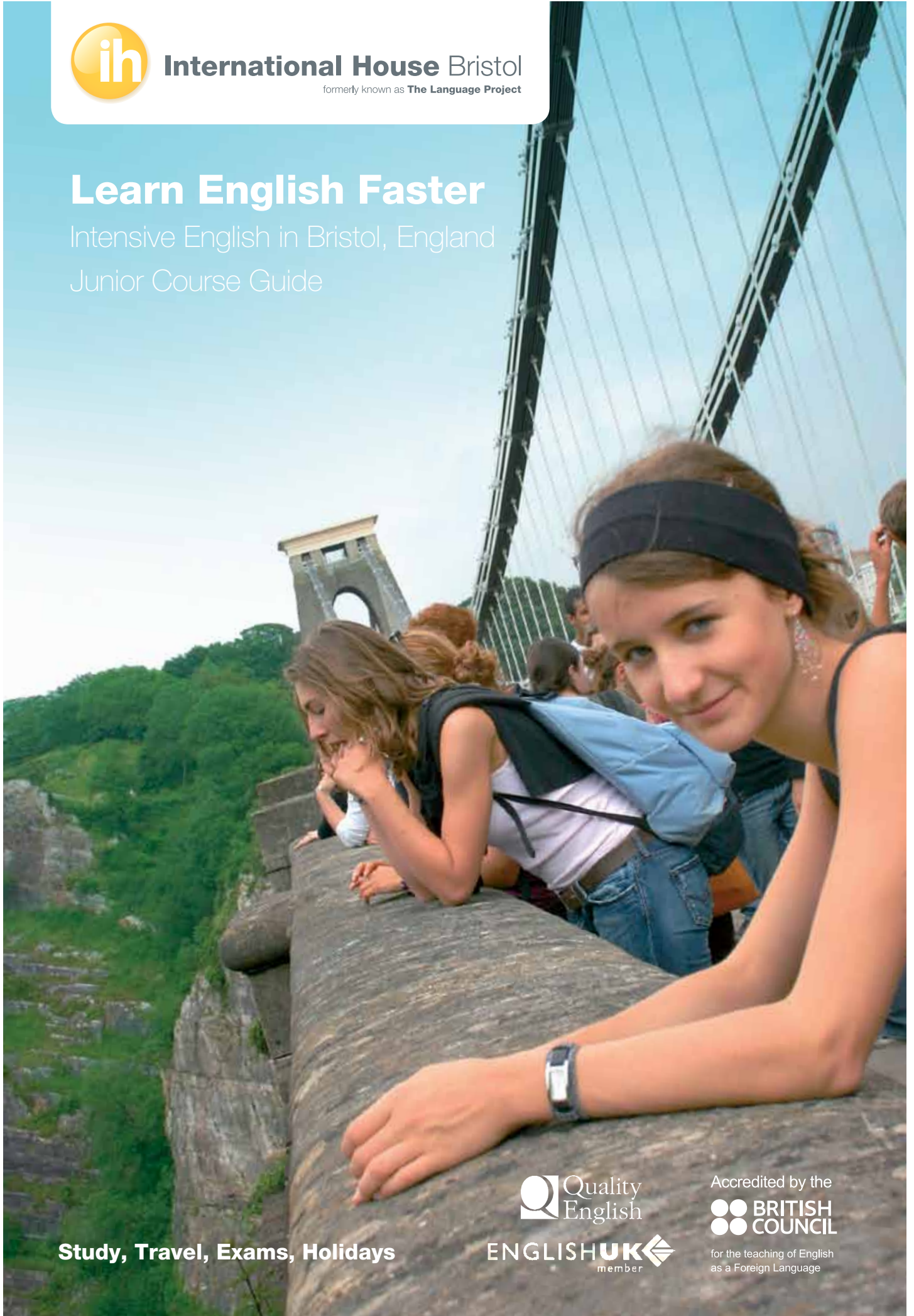




**International House** Bristol  
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# Learn English Faster

Intensive English in Bristol, England  
Junior Course Guide



**Study, Travel, Exams, Holidays**



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# Our Junior Courses

Our Junior courses are for 12 – 15 year olds looking to learn lots of English, make friends and have fun. They usually run from late June to the end of August every year. Our junior programmes offer excellent classroom teaching, friendly classes and teachers, a range of nationalities and a fantastic social programme, which includes afternoon, evening and weekend activities. This means not only do our students get lots of really useful English vocabulary, they also have a memorable holiday filled with hours of fun.

Lessons include many exercises that use games, songs and posters to make the learning more enjoyable. We also use our 'Project 100' poster in every classroom which guarantees that we teach every group at least 100 new words and phrases every week. Students learn from our own specially written study booklets that are designed for teenagers studying on short summer programmes. Every lesson covers a different topic, so you can be sure we will include many different areas in your programme.

## Supervision

All students are supervised throughout the day at school, either by one of our teachers or one of the group leaders. We care for our students and take any incidents involving students very seriously. We try to resolve these incidents as soon as possible.

## Specialist courses

We offer 2 week specialist courses in DVD - making, drama and journalism offering students a chance to learn a skill whilst improving their English.

### DVD-making

Students get practical experience in making and editing videos. Over the two-week period, students produce an instruction video, an advert, a dialogue, an interview or a pop video for a song of their choice, which they present to the other students in the school on the final day of the course.

### Drama

Students get practical experience in rehearsing and staging a musical. Lessons focus on choreography, pronunciation of song lyrics, acting, and related language input areas. The courses are overseen by TEFL-trained drama and dance teachers who have an awareness of both the students' linguistic needs and production issues.

### Journalism Course

This course aims to give students practical experience of producing a class newspaper in English, incorporating many of the typical features of an English-language newspaper.

When there are also video or drama courses running, there can be some interconnection between the specialist courses in which the "journalists" interview other students and review the work of the "videographers" and "actors".

The daily classes are timetabled as:\*

- 9:30am to 10:15am - **First lesson**
- 10:15am to 10:20am - **Break**
- 10:20am to 11:05am - **Second lesson**
- 11:05am to 11:25am - **Break**
- 11:25am to 12:10pm - **Third lesson**
- 12:10pm to 12:15pm - **Break**
- 12:15pm to 1:00pm - **Fourth lesson**
- 1pm to 2pm - **Lunch**
- 2pm to 4pm - **Afternoon activities**

The times of the evening activities vary depending on the activity.

\*Subject to change

## Our formula for your success:

Your motivation  
+ our special methods  
+ the latest materials  
+ great teachers  
= rapid progress





“It was a great time. I was able to profit a lot from the most excellent teachers”

Nicole Hauser, Switzerland 2009

Wesley College

## Wesley College

Wesley College, situated in a quiet and safe area just three kilometres north of central Bristol, is the beautiful location where we have our summer junior classes. The classrooms at the College are in two main buildings, which also contain a hall with table tennis, a video projector, and musical instruments. The college has wonderful grounds where the students can relax and get to know each other, as well as a football (soccer) pitch where afternoon activities are held every week.

The classrooms at Wesley College are perfect for accommodating our junior classes. Every classroom has comfortable seating, a large whiteboard, and movable furniture which allows us to change groupings easily.

## History of Wesley

Wesley College was originally built as a replacement for Didsbury College in Manchester, which was needed as a Military Hospital.

The first 12 students arrived at the College on the 9th November 1945, and in 1949 the college was extended to make space for many more students. The impressive main building is comfortable and well equipped – a lovely setting for our Junior Classes.



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## Accommodation

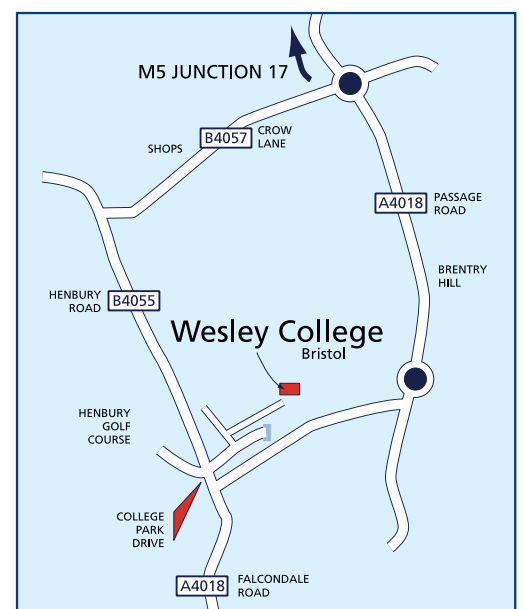
There is residential accommodation at Wesley College for some of our students, meaning they have quick access to the buildings containing the classrooms, canteen and leisure facilities. There are both single and shared bedrooms at Wesley, which also provide a comfortable study area and storage space.

Students who stay at Wesley College will have their meals in the College's restaurant, which serves both hot and cold meals. This restaurant offers more than one choice of meal, to accommodate all tastes.

## Other Accommodation

Some students also stay with our homestay families, which are located as close to the College as possible. Each family is different, although we carefully select our families to ensure they are friendly and responsible. The family will provide all of your meals, and it's a great chance to practise your English in a welcoming and comfortable environment.

Wesley College and Residence  
College Park Drive, Henbury Road, Bristol BS10 7QD, UK





Stonehenge visit

## Social Programme

Every day, we organise different afternoon and evening activities for our students to take part in. Most activities we arrange for the students are free, and the other activities are not expensive. Activities include discos, quiz nights, ice cream making, ice-skating, sports, visits to places such as Bristol Zoo, shopping and more. We also arrange Saturday day trips for our students, which give them a chance to see places outside Bristol during their time in England. We visit places such as the famous Cheddar Gorge, Wookey Hole Caves, Stonehenge, Salisbury Cathedral and London. There is a different trip each week, giving you the chance to see a variety of places during your stay.

Students are also given a chance to learn an English song or play that they like in their lessons. They then learn and practise their selection and can perform for the other students in a talent show. This is a good way for students to learn English and enjoy themselves at the same time.

Social Programme events are supervised by teachers and group leaders, with one teacher for every 15 – 20 students. If students are going on a trip outside the college, each student is given our emergency contact numbers and the teachers' phone numbers for their safety.





# Bristol

Bristol is a fantastic place for young people to study. It's a friendly and safe city, with many brilliant attractions.

With a population of 500,000, it's the busy cultural and commercial capital of the South West. Bristol has two popular universities, great shopping, lots of restaurants, museums and parks, as well as Bristol Zoo.

If you like music or sport, Bristol is ideal for you: we have rock and jazz concerts almost every day. For sports fans, we have two football teams, a rugby team, swimming pools, riding, climbing, an ice rink and more.

There are also many historical places of interest in Bristol, such as The Red Lodge, which was where Queen Elizabeth I once stayed, and the SS Great Britain, a ship that's over 150 years old and was the largest ship of its time.

Bristol is also surrounded by many interesting places, some of which we visit on our Saturday day trips. These include Bath, Oxford, Cardiff, Stonehenge, Stratford-Upon-Avon and London, which is only 90 minutes away by train.



Clifton Suspension Bridge

## Getting to Bristol

You can fly directly to Bristol International Airport from many cities, including Alicante, Amsterdam, Berlin, Brussels, Copenhagen, Frankfurt, Geneva, Madrid, Malaga, Munich, Nice, Paris, Prague, Rome, Toulouse and Venice.

If you fly to London Heathrow or Gatwick, you can take a coach direct to Bristol. There are also frequent trains from London Paddington to Bristol Temple Meads.

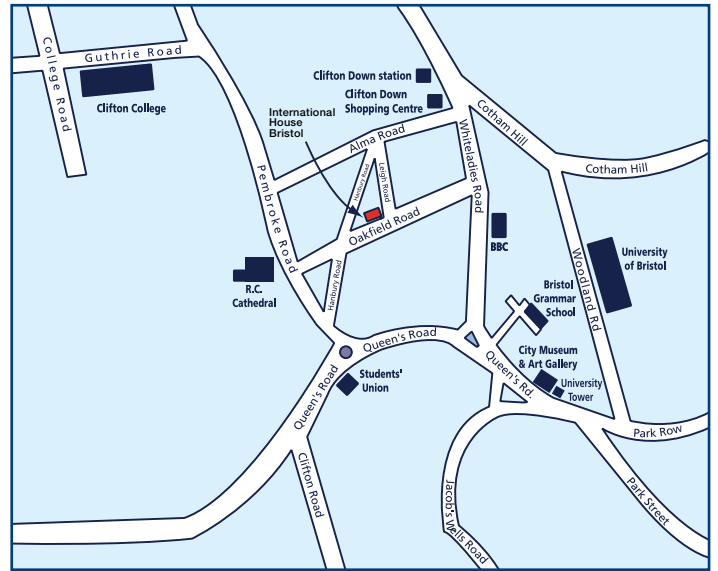


## Airport Transfers

If you are flying to major UK airports we can arrange a transfer for you from the airport directly to your accommodation. All of the drivers we use are police checked, to ensure the safety of our students.



“I have made so many friends from all over the world.  
It’s a great school and I was very happy to be a student here” **Atia, Libya**



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