

## IH Bristol provision for under-18 students, including unsupervised time

## Junior courses

- Students can join a junior course as an individual, while others will be coming in a group.
- Our main open Junior programmes are for ages 12-17 years (Winter, Spring, Summer). Students staying in IH Bristol homestay are 14-17 years; exceptions may be allowed for 12 and 13 year olds.
- 16 and 17-year-olds can choose to join the Junior programme, or Adult 16 years+ courses.

	12–13 -year-olds	14–15 -year-olds	16–17-year-olds
Arriving in the UK and travelling to Bristol and travelling from Bristol to UK departure point Travel to and from school for classes, and	Students must be accompanied by an adult (the School can arrange a taxi transfer from the airport) or older sibling. Students must be accompanied by an	Students must be accompanied by an adult (the School can arrange a taxi transfer from the airport) or older sibling. Students can go to and from school	Students can travel alone, but the School must be told travel plans and agree they are appropriate (for example, not travelling alone late). Students can go to and from school
at weekends for school excursions outside Bristol	adult or older sibling/student in their group.	unaccompanied	unaccompanied
Mid-morning break	Students are not allowed to leave the school site at break.	Students are not allowed to leave the school site at break.	Students are not allowed to leave the school site at break.
Lunchtime	Students can go out at lunchtime to local shops if accompanied by an adult or older sibling/student in their group.	Students can go out at lunchtime to local shops but must stay in pairs or groups.	Students can go out at lunchtime to local shops but must stay in pairs or groups.
Travel to and from school for social programme events (evening events usually finish by 6.30pm. London trips normally return at 8pm)	Students must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling/student in their group	Students can go to and from school unaccompanied	Students can go to and from school unaccompanied
Free time on weekend excursions	12 -year-olds must be supervised by an adult during free time. This could be a parent, group leader or member of school staff.	If appropriate, students can be unsupervised if they stay in a pair or group which has a working mobile phone.	Students can be unsupervised if they stay in a pair or group which has a working mobile phone.



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	unsupervised if they		
	stay in a pair or group		
	which has a working		
	mobile phone.		
In the home of the	A responsible adult	A responsible adult	Students can be in the
host	must supervise at all	must supervise at all	home unsupervised,
	times.	times.	but not overnight.
Going out into Bristol	A responsible adult	If the host agrees to	If the host agrees to
on weekday evenings	must supervise 12 -	the students' plans for	the students' plans for
after school, or at	year-olds at all times.	going out, the	going out, the
weekends	,	students can go out,	students can go out,
	For 13 -year-olds, if	but they must follow	but they must follow
	the host agrees to the	their plan, keep in	their plan, keep in
	students' plans for	touch with the host	touch with the host
	going out, the	and be back by curfew	and be back by curfew
	students can go out,	time of 9.30pm.	time of 10.30pm.
	but they must follow		time of 10.50pm.
	their plan, be with a		
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	group leader or older		
	student/sibling, keep		
	in touch with the host		
	and be back by curfew		
	time of 9.30pm.		
Travelling	Students can only	Students can only	Students can travel
independently of the	travel or stay out	travel or stay out	without adult
school and/or staying	overnight with	overnight with	supervision, or stay
out of host home	supervision of a	supervision of a	out overnight with
overnight	responsible adult,	responsible adult,	adult supervision, but
(Parents should	following written plan	following written plan	only if following
contact the school for	agreed with parents	agreed with parents	written plan agreed
details of the planning	and the school.	and the school.	with parents and the
procedure.)			school.
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## Adult courses

Students aged 16 or 17 can choose to study on adult courses with students aged 18+. On these courses, 16and 17-year-olds are given more freedom and are expected to behave in a mature way.

- When students arrive in the UK, IH Bristol recommends a taxi transfer arranged by the school. Students can travel alone to Bristol, but the School must be told about the students' travel plans and must agree to these plans before students travel (For example not travelling to Bristol by themselves too late).
- 2. Students travel between their home and school unsupervised, including for Saturday trips.
- 3. Students are unsupervised outside classes including during breaks and at lunchtime.
- 4. On Saturday trips outside Bristol, students can have up to 3 hours of unsupervised time for eating, shopping and exploring.



- 5. Social programme events are optional. Instead of going to social programme events, students aged 16 or 17 can go out in the afternoons/evenings unsupervised if they check what they are doing with their host first and stay in contact with their hosts.
- 6. Students aged 16 or 17 must return home to their hosts by 10.30pm or the time their host goes to bed, whichever is earlier. This curfew time is not negotiable.
- 7. If students aged 16 or 17 want to travel independently (not under school supervision), or stay out of their host family's home overnight (with adult supervision), their parents/guardians must get written permission and agreement from the School first. Please ask the School for the procedure & form.