

IH Bristol provision for 16 & 17 year old students on adult courses, including unsupervised time

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

1. 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](#).