



Junior courses

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**International
House**
Bristol

About Bristol

Bristol is a fun place to study.

It has lots of great parks and outdoor spaces for meeting up with friends, the shopping centres are some of the best in the UK, and there is a wonderful zoo which specializes in conservation.

There are also many historical places of interest in Bristol, such as The Red Lodge 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, making it an ideal starting point for our weekend excursions.

These include Bath, Oxford, Cardiff, Stonehenge, Stratford-Upon-Avon and London, which is only 90 minutes away by train.



“International House Bristol is simply an experience nobody should miss!”

Alicia González Peñalver, Spain



Queen's Avenue Junior Centre

Our Junior Centre is located in a popular, elegant area of the city called Clifton. With our activities centre just two minutes walk away, students can feel relaxed with all the amenities close to the school in a safe environment.

The school offers a warm and friendly feel and is fully equipped with comfortable seating, interactive whiteboards, computers and free wi-fi access, a students' room and a big, self-contained garden, ideal for summer barbecue parties.

We have capacity for 120 students, spread across nine classrooms, meaning the school is large enough to accommodate groups, yet small enough to retain a comfortable, friendly atmosphere where everyone knows each other.

IH Bristol Junior courses - key points

- › For students aged 12-17
- › General English + activities, specialist programmes (Drama, Photography, Film Making, Journalism)
- › Summer programme for individuals and groups
- › Closed groups welcome all year round



About IH Bristol

Our Junior courses

Our Junior programmes offer excellent 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 learn lots of really useful English, they also have a memorable holiday filled with hours of fun.

We also use our unique 'Project 100' system in every classroom which guarantees that we teach every group at least 100 new words and phrases every week.

IH Bristol's course booklets are written and updated by IH Bristol teachers annually. This guarantees a unique study experience for our students, taught by teachers who understand the aims and outcomes of each and every lesson.



Specialist courses

We offer two week specialist courses in Film Making, Drama, Photography and Journalism offering students a chance to learn a skill whilst improving their English.

These courses are a supplement to our Junior English programme.

Film 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.



Photography

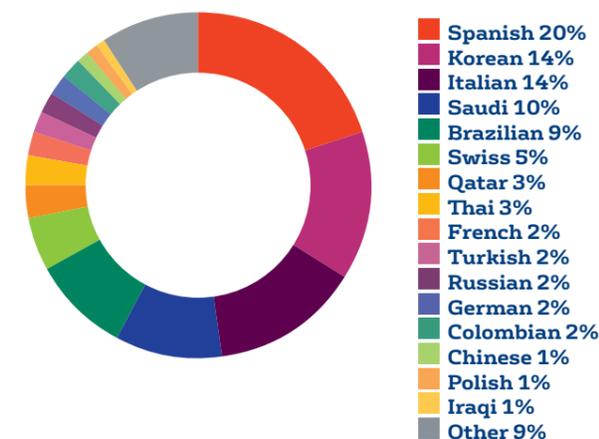
This course offers practical experience and skills in event, nature, portrait, tourist and architecture photography. Students learn photographic techniques, new skills, photo editing and review existing techniques, all whilst learning and practising English related to the subject, all leading up to a presentation on the last day.

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.

Nationality mix



“My three-month stay at International House Bristol is the most precious part of my life... the teaching has benefitted me a lot ever since.”

Andart, China

Social Programme

Every day, we organise different afternoon and evening activities for our students to take part in. Activities include discos, barbecue parties, arts and creative games, cinema nights, ice-skating and sports.

We offer a range of exciting activities such as visits to Bristol Zoo, the SS Great Britain and various museums, shopping trips and more. We also arrange full-day Saturday trips, which give our students a chance to see places outside of Bristol during their time in England. We visit places such as the famous Stonehenge, Wookey Hole Caves, Warwick Castle, Oxford and London.

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 at the end of the week. 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 school, each student is given a lanyard with our emergency contact numbers and the teachers' phone numbers for their safety.



“I loved Bristol and its terrific vibe! Bristol is a city big enough to have places and activities for all types but not so big as to make you feel ‘lost’.”

Mariano, Argentina



Accommodation

Homestay Full board:

- › Great opportunity to practise the English you learn in your lessons at the school with your host!
- › Have your own room or share with a friend
- › Experience typical British culture and lifestyle
- › All food is provided (breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal)
- › Located in safe, residential areas
- › Generally a 10-30 minute walk or bus ride
- › Wi-fi internet access allows you to keep in touch with your friends and family

“I lived for four weeks with a family in Clifton who made me feel very welcome and were there for me whenever I needed them... we are still friends to this day.”

Aysegul, Turkey



Getting to Bristol

You can fly directly to Bristol International Airport from over 80 destinations worldwide.

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.



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