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# Kings Bournemouth

## Choose Kings Bournemouth

- 1 Often voted the best beach in the UK**
- 2 University city with relaxed lifestyle**
- 3 City centre campus with residence**



# Explore Bournemouth

Location factfile: Kings Bournemouth

Renowned for its sandy coastline and relaxed pace of life, Bournemouth is both a beach resort and a university city. Its entertainment options are varied and endless, making it one of the UK's most popular destinations.



## Key facts:

**Location:** South Coast of England

**Population:** 185,000

**Nearest airports:** Bournemouth Airport, Heathrow Airport

**Nearest cities:** Southampton, Bristol

**Journey time to London:** 2 hours

## Bournemouth highlights



**Bournemouth Beach**

Bournemouth is home to 7 miles of award-winning beaches, often voted to be the best in the UK!



**Bournemouth Parks and Gardens**

Bournemouth is home to 1000 hectares of beautifully-maintained parks and gardens, including the Victorian-era Lower, Central and Upper Gardens which run through the town centre.



**Russell-Cotes Gallery and Museum**

Perched on top of a cliff top, this Italian-style seaside villa now operates as a museum and art gallery.



**Bournemouth Pier**

Bournemouth Pier houses a variety of traditional seaside attractions and also offers stunning views across the bay and out to the Isle of Wight.



**Oceanarium**

Learn more about marine life in the Bournemouth Oceanarium, home to a wide range of animals including sharks, turtles and penguins.



### Food and drink

Bournemouth has a wide variety of cafes, restaurants and bars serving **fresh seafood, local produce, and many international cuisine** options to suit all budgets.

For a traditional British food experience, go for an **'Afternoon Tea'** at one of the cities tea rooms, or try a seaside classic such as **'fish and chips'** at the beach.

Bournemouth's town centre is home to lots of **bustling pubs and bars**, perfect for socialising with your new classmates and also meeting local British people.

For information about eating and drinking in Bournemouth, have a look at these websites:

- [bournemouth.co.uk/food-and-drink](http://bournemouth.co.uk/food-and-drink)
- [visitbournemouth.com/eating-out](http://visitbournemouth.com/eating-out)
- [theculturetrip.com/europe/uk/united-kingdom/bournemouth](http://theculturetrip.com/europe/uk/united-kingdom/bournemouth)



### Entertainment, arts and culture

There are many opportunities to enjoy arts, culture and entertainment in and around Bournemouth.

Go to a live music concert at one of Bournemouth's popular venues. The **Bournemouth International Centre (BIC)** and **O2 Academy** host well-known musicians and bands throughout the year.

Watch a film — the **Odeon** cinema is situated on Westover Road and offers all the latest releases. The **Regent Cinema** in Christchurch and the **Lighthouse** in Poole offer a choice of classic and art house films.

There are stand-up and open mic nights at many pubs and clubs where you can **watch live comedy**.

Experience immersive virtual reality gaming at the new **Centre VR** in the BH2 Leisure Complex, located only 10 minutes' walk from the school.



### Sports and leisure

Learn to **sail, windsurf, surf or kite-surf** at a local water sports academy.

Play **beach volleyball** on Bournemouth's miles of sandy coastline.

**Join a local gym** — there are many well-equipped local gyms and sports centres located around the city. Many offer student discounts on membership.

Local football club, **AFC Bournemouth**, play in the British **Premier League**, and host other famous teams such as Liverpool and Manchester United throughout the season.

For information about sports and leisure options near to Kings Bournemouth, have a look at these websites:

- [bournemouth.co.uk/things-to-do/](http://bournemouth.co.uk/things-to-do/) (local information website)
- **Active Dorset** (local sport information)
- **AFC Bournemouth** (professional football team)



### Day trips and excursions

Visit the incredible **Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site** to see dramatic coastal rock formations and amazing sea views.

**Poole** — the neighbouring coastal town of Poole is known for its natural harbour and picturesque sandy beaches.

**Portsmouth** — the city of Portsmouth is home to historic dockyards, maritime museums, and the famous Spinnaker Tower.

The **New Forest National Park** is a short train journey from Bournemouth and offers opportunities for mountain biking, hiking, or even horse riding in beautiful natural surroundings.



# Explore Kings Bournemouth — St Peter's Quarter

Kings Bournemouth is split across two main sites — the city centre St Peter's Quarter campus, and the Braidley Road campus.

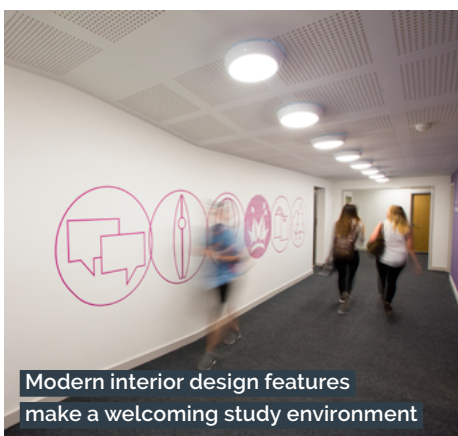
The St Peters Quarter annexe has been entirely refurbished to provide an ultra-contemporary loft feel, complete with exposed brickwork, steel columns and ceiling.

Occupying the entire top floor of a centrally located building, it boasts bright, spacious classrooms with interactive whiteboards, a computer learning centre and a large social area.

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St. Peters campus in central Bournemouth



Modern interior design features make a welcoming study environment



St. Peters campus has been recently renovated throughout

## School facilities

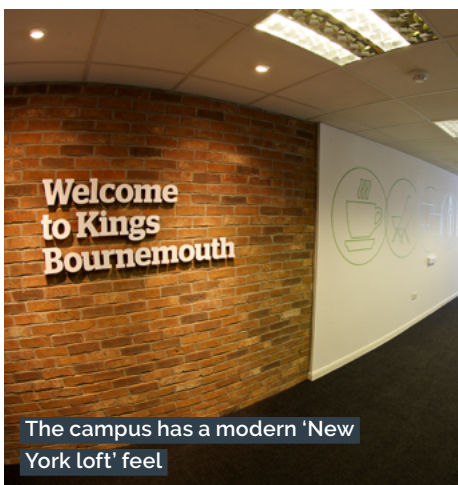
Well-equipped, spacious classrooms

Interactive whiteboards

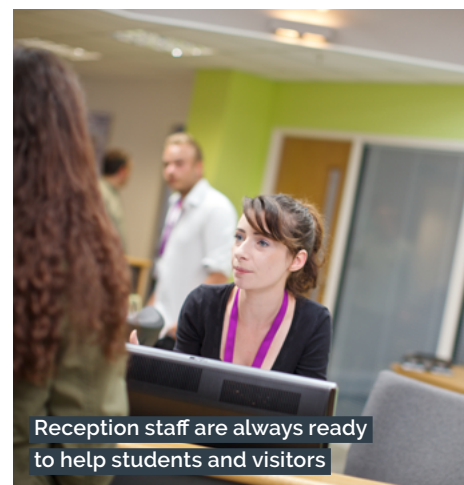
Large student zone for socialising

Computer Learning Centre

Wireless internet access



The campus has a modern 'New York loft' feel



Reception staff are always ready to help students and visitors



Classrooms at St. Peters are spacious and light



# Explore Kings Bournemouth — Braidley Road

Consisting of two large buildings, the Braidley Road campus is the main teaching and administration centre, and is surrounded by gardens with lawns and patios

Facilities at the campus are fantastic, with spacious, well-equipped classrooms, two computer learning centres, a leisure/activity hall and a cafeteria and restaurant. Outside, there is a dedicated on-site sports court.

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Braidley Road campus



The Hall is a great space for lots of different events



Many classrooms at Braidley Road have been recently renovated

## School facilities

Well-equipped, spacious classrooms

Well-stocked library

Computer Learning Centre

Wireless internet access

Computer Learning Centre

Multi-purpose sports court for activities such as basketball, 5-a-side football, volleyball

Indoor sports hall for games, badminton, table tennis

On-site student cafeteria, and snack bar/ coffee shop

Outdoor dining area

Science lab

Art room



51 Braidley Road, the second campus building, across the street from 58 Braidley Road



The large sports court within the grounds of 58 Braidley Road



Versatile space above the cafeteria used for teaching or activities



The top floor of our Braidley Road campus has been renovated in a contemporary style



The lively student cafeteria with great hot and cold food served fresh every day



**School address and contact number**

**Braidley Road campus:**  
 Kings Bournemouth  
 58 Braidley Road  
 Bournemouth  
 Dorset, BH2 6LD  
 T +44 (0)1202 293535

**St Peter's Campus:**  
 Kings Bournemouth  
 St. Peters Quarter  
 St. Peter's Rd  
 Bournemouth  
 BH1 2AD  
 T +44 (0)1202 293535

E [bournemouth@kingseducation.com](mailto:bournemouth@kingseducation.com)

**School location**

The St Peters Quarter campus is located in Bournemouth's vibrant city centre, close to shops, cafes, restaurants and other local amenities.

The Braidley Road campus is located in an affluent and peaceful residential area, 10 minutes' walk from the city centre and the St Peters building.

**Courses offered**

- [Compact Course](#)
- [Intensive Course](#)
- [IELTS Preparation](#)
- [Cambridge English B2 First](#)
- [Cambridge English C1 Advanced](#)
- [English Plus International Business](#)
- [Diploma of Intensive English](#)

**Key dates**

Kings Bournemouth is open all year except for the following public holiday dates:

**Public Holidays 2022**  
 Friday 15 April (Good Friday)  
 Monday 18 April (Easter Monday)  
 Monday 2 May (May Bank Holiday)  
 Thursday 2 – Friday 3 June (The Queen's Platinum Jubilee)  
 Monday 29 August (Summer Bank Holiday)

**Christmas holiday dates 2022 – 23**  
 19 December 2022 – 2 January 2023  
 (school reopens 3 January 2023)



**Virtual tour and video**

[View Kings Bournemouth virtual tour here](#)  
 or follow this QR code



**Kings London on social media**

- [Kings Bournemouth on Facebook](#)
- [Kings Bournemouth on Twitter](#)
- [Kings Bournemouth on Instagram](#)





## Who you'll meet



**Andy Plain**  
Director of Studies

"I look forward to welcoming you to the Kings family at Kings Bournemouth. I'm sure you'll enjoy your time in our wonderful seaside town both in the classroom as you improve your English and outside of it on one of the trips, excursions or activities that the school run."



**Lucia Trembulakova**  
Student Support and Welfare Officer

"My role at Kings is to support students throughout their course, help with queries, and ensure they stay well and safe. I really enjoy meeting students from all over the world. Not being originally from the UK myself, I feel that I can relate to student experiences of being away from home and family."



**Lucy Polley**  
Accommodation and Welfare Manager

"I ensure that students enjoy living in their accommodation, have access to everything they need and are looked after by our friendly wardens. I really enjoy meeting students from all over the world and learning about different cultures."

## Accommodation options



### Town centre student residences — St Peters Quarter and Post Office Road

Our two centrally located student residences offer easy access to both school campuses.

They contain light and spacious single or twin bedrooms, all with en suite bathrooms.

They are offered on a self-catering basis, with fully-equipped communal kitchen/dining areas available.

- **Town Centre — St Peters Quarter**
- **Town Centre — Post Office Road**



### Homestay

Homestay is a great way to experience day-to-day home life in the UK and practice your English

Every homestay is carefully inspected by our accommodation team and checked on a regular basis

Homestay accommodation offers single rooms with shared bathrooms

Half-board meals (breakfast and dinner 7 days per week) are included in the price

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### Charminster Residence

The **Charminster Residence** is located in a safe and friendly residential, with easy access to local amenities, and is a 25-minute walk from both school campuses.

There are single and twin en suite bedrooms offered year-round for students aged 14+.

The meal plan is half-board, with breakfast and dinner prepared fresh daily by our chef at the on-site restaurant.



### Lulworth Summer Residence

The **Lulworth Summer Residence** is located 10 minutes' walk from the town centre, with easy access to transport links and local amenities

The residence offers single bedrooms with en suite bathrooms for students aged 16 – 18 during the Summer period.

The residence is offered on a half-board basis, with breakfast and dinner served at the on-site restaurant 7 days per week.

**Download all Bournemouth accommodation factsheets and photo galleries here**

Visit [kings-english.com/bournemouth](https://kings-english.com/bournemouth) or follow this QR code



# School life and community

Take advantage of the wealth of extra-curricular opportunities available at Kings Bournemouth. These enrichment options are fantastic for both personal and professional development allow you to put your new language skills into practice outside class.

## Social programme

Our exciting and varied social programmes offer the opportunity to get involved in just about any activity you wish!

From sports to cultural activities, visits to museums, art galleries, concerts, or even trips to another city or country, your free time will always be full of fun, friendship, and adventure.

## Career guidance opportunities

All English language students also have the option to get involved in a range of career guidance opportunities.

This additional support is designed specifically for students who are preparing for their next steps in life, whether that be university progression, preparing to start a new job, or even entering the world of work for the first time.

Example options include – workshops or lectures; one-to-one university counselling; Special Interest Group (SIG) options.

## Clubs and societies

There are a wide range of clubs and societies available for all students to join. This is a great opportunity to make friends who have shared interests and develop your language skills within specific contexts or fields. Popular examples in Bournemouth include:

- Gaming Club
- IELTS Club
- Student Council
- Spiritual Wellbeing Club
- Chemistry Club
- Basketball Club
- Volleyball / Badminton Club

## Additional weekly lectures

We have a range of additional weekly afternoon lectures and workshops that are open to all students.

These lectures will be on a wide range of topics, from pronunciation and grammar, to exam preparation and local culture and customs.

## Popular activities include:

- Local walking tours
- Beach volleyball
- Coffee and conversation
- Basketball
- Movie night
- Half-day excursions to local towns and National Parks
- Weekend full-day trips to other cities in the UK

## Fundraising, community engagement and volunteering

Kings is proud to support our official charity partner **United World Schools**.

Our students get involved in all kinds of exciting fundraising activities and events throughout the year.

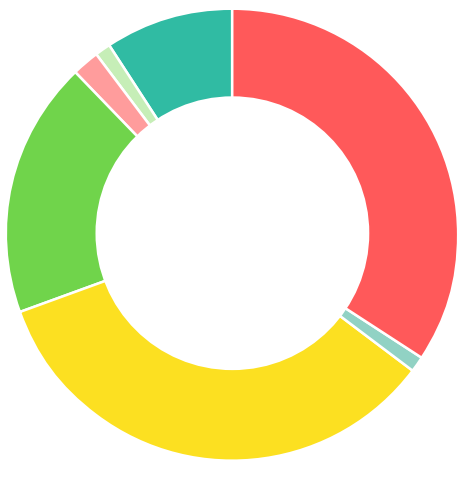
There are also opportunities to get involved in volunteering outside of Kings in the local community, which can teach you a wide range of skills, as well as being hugely rewarding

## Sample activities calendar

(Click the image below to view current activities calendar)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>WEEKEND EXCURSIONS</b> Available through UK Study Tours and Indigo Travel. Please see the activities desk to make a booking.	<b>Walking Tour</b> 13.30 - 16.00 Cost: Free!!!	<b>Mini Golf</b> 15.00 - 16.00 Cost: £5.00	<b>Salsa Dancing</b> 20.00 - 21.30 Cost: £7.00	<b>Beach Games</b> 15.00 - 17.00 (1st year) Cost: Free!!!	<b>Hengistbury Head Walk</b> 12.30 - 16.00 Cost: £5.00	<b>WEEKEND EXCURSIONS</b> Available through UK Study Tours and Indigo Travel. Please see the activities desk to make a booking.
<b>WEEKEND EXCURSIONS</b> Available through UK Study Tours and Indigo Travel. Please see the activities desk to make a booking.	<b>Pancake Making</b> 15.00 - 16.00 Cost: £2.00	<b>Hand-drawn</b> 14.00 - 16.00 Cost: Free!!!	<b>Karaoke</b> 19.00 - 21.00 Cost: £3.00	<b>Escape Room</b> 15.00 - 16.00 Cost: £7.00	<b>Poole Quay</b> 12.30 - 16.00 Cost: £5.00	<b>WEEKEND EXCURSIONS</b> Available through UK Study Tours and Indigo Travel. Please see the activities desk to make a booking.
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<b>WEEKEND EXCURSIONS</b> Available through UK Study Tours and Indigo Travel. Please see the activities desk to make a booking.	<b>Rock Climbing</b> 15.00 - 16.00 Cost: £10.00	<b>Weekend Excursions</b> can be booked through UK Study Tours and Indigo Travel. Please see the activities desk to book your trip.	Please note all activities are subject to change. Please see Tom for more details.	Check out our enrichment timetable for recurring weekly clubs and activities.	Please see Tom or any member of the activities team during your break or after school, to book onto any activity or excursion.	facebook.com/kingsbournemouth @kingsbournemouth

## Nationality statistics



- Western Europe 34%
- Eastern Europe 1%
- Middle East 34%
- Asia 18%
- China/Hong Kong/Macau 2%
- Former Soviet Union 1%
- Americas 9%

Nationality Statistics 2019