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Kings Brighton

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- 1 One of the UK's most vibrant seaside cities**
- 2 Hip and relaxed, with two universities**
- 3 New “state of the art” city centre school**



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Explore Brighton

Location factfile: Kings Brighton

Also known as 'London on Sea' thanks to its cosmopolitan feel, Brighton is a creative and diverse city with plenty to cater for its large student population. It enjoys a great location on the south coast of England, with easy access to London, and a beautiful national park — the South Downs — right on its doorstep



Key facts:

Location: South East England, coastal

Population: 288,000

Nearest airports: Gatwick Airport, Heathrow Airport

Nearest cities: London, Portsmouth

Journey time to London: 1 hour

Brighton highlights



The beach and Palace Pier

No visit to Brighton would be complete without a trip to the beach and a walk along the famous Palace Pier.



The i360

Get an amazing view of Brighton and the surrounding countryside from 450 feet above the city on the British Airways i360.



The Royal Pavilion

This spectacular building was originally built as a Royal Palace. It features an exotic design and eclectic contents from all over the world.



The North Laine and South Lanes

The oldest parts of the city, Brighton's maze-like 'Lanes' are full of independent shops, cafes, and markets to explore.



The Sealife Centre

Dating back to 1872, the Sealife Centre on Brighton's seafront is the world's oldest aquarium, home to over 100 species!

Food and drink

There are hundreds of **restaurants, cafes, bars and pubs** in Brighton — in fact, it is said that there is a different pub for every day of the year in the city!

There are a huge range of **international cuisines** on offer, from French, Spanish and Italian to Chinese, Thai, Japanese and Mexican.

Brighton is well known for its array of **vegetarian and vegan** restaurants, and many places are committed to sourcing **sustainable and local** produce.

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

- restaurantsbrighton.co.uk
- visitbrighton.com/food-and-drink
- cntraveller.com/gallery/best-restaurants-brighton



Entertainment, arts and culture

Brighton has a fantastic arts scene, which includes performances from globally renowned musicians, comedians and actors.

Watch a movie at the independent **Duke of York's** cinema — see the latest releases, as well as foreign language films and re-runs of classics

Go to a live music concert at one of Brighton's many venues, such as **Concorde 2**, **The Old Market**, the **Brighton Dome**, or **The Brighton Centre**.

See some stand-up comedy at the **Komedia**, one of Brighton's most popular comedy clubs.

Attend one of Brighton's renowned culture and arts festivals, held annually across the city. Choose from the **Brighton Fringe**, **Brighton Festival**, **Great Escape Festival**, or the **Pride** event.



Sports and leisure

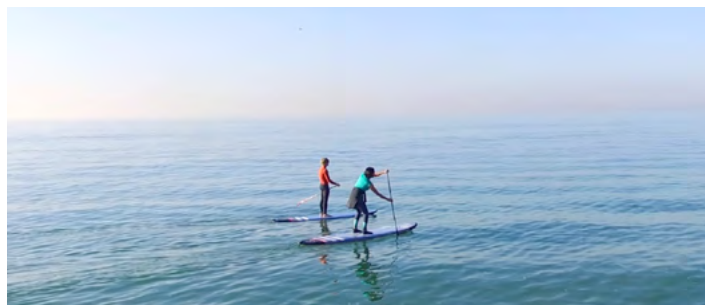
Try **yoga** or **meditation** — unwind after class one of the city's popular studios

Learn to **kayak, paddle-board**, or try **beach volleyball** at Brighton beach.

Brighton is home to the Premier League club, **Brighton and Hove Albion FC** — attend a match at the impressive Amex stadium.

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

- [YellowWave](#) (volleyball)
- [Hove Lagoon](#) (other watersports)
- [Brighton & Hove Albion](#) (Local Premier League football club)
- [VisitBrighton](#) (local sports and activities)



Day trips and excursions

London — trains into central London run all day until late at night from Brighton station, providing you with unlimited access to the UK's buzzing capital city.

Seven Sisters Country Park — situated in the South Downs National Park, the Seven Sisters Country Park is a popular place for many outdoor activities and is easily accessible from Brighton by bus.

Isle of Wight — the Isle of Wight is situated just off England's South coast, and is accessible via ferry from Southampton or Portsmouth. It is home to stunning scenery and beaches, and many artisan shops.



Budget for your stay in Brighton

You will need to pay for some of the activities and excursions described here. To find out more go to [our website](#) or follow this **QR code**



Explore Kings Brighton

Kings Brighton is a state-of-the-art school with an on-site student residence and student cafeteria.

It has modern, stylish décor throughout, with quirky design features and artwork to reflect the creative city in which it is located.

School facilities

- Bright, spacious classrooms
- Interactive white boards in all classrooms
- Computer Learning Centre
- Library resources
- On-site cafeteria
- On-site residence with en suite rooms
- On-site laundry facilities
- Free wireless internet access
- Reception and student services
- Outside dining area
- Science labs
- Art studio



Kings Brighton's striking reception area full of art and design, and communal seating



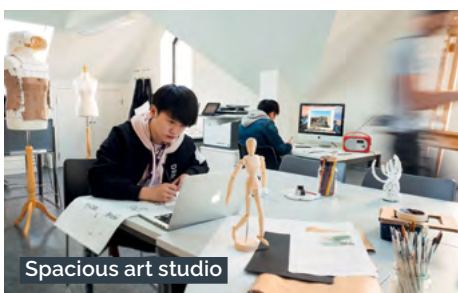
Kings Brighton is located in central Brighton in a vibrant area near shops and cafes



Technology classroom



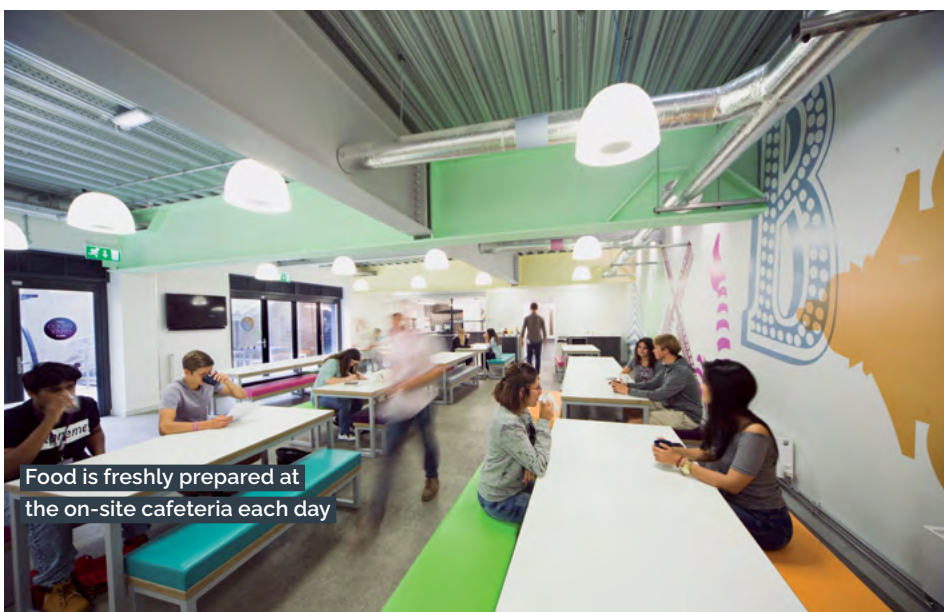
Modern classroom with interactive touch board



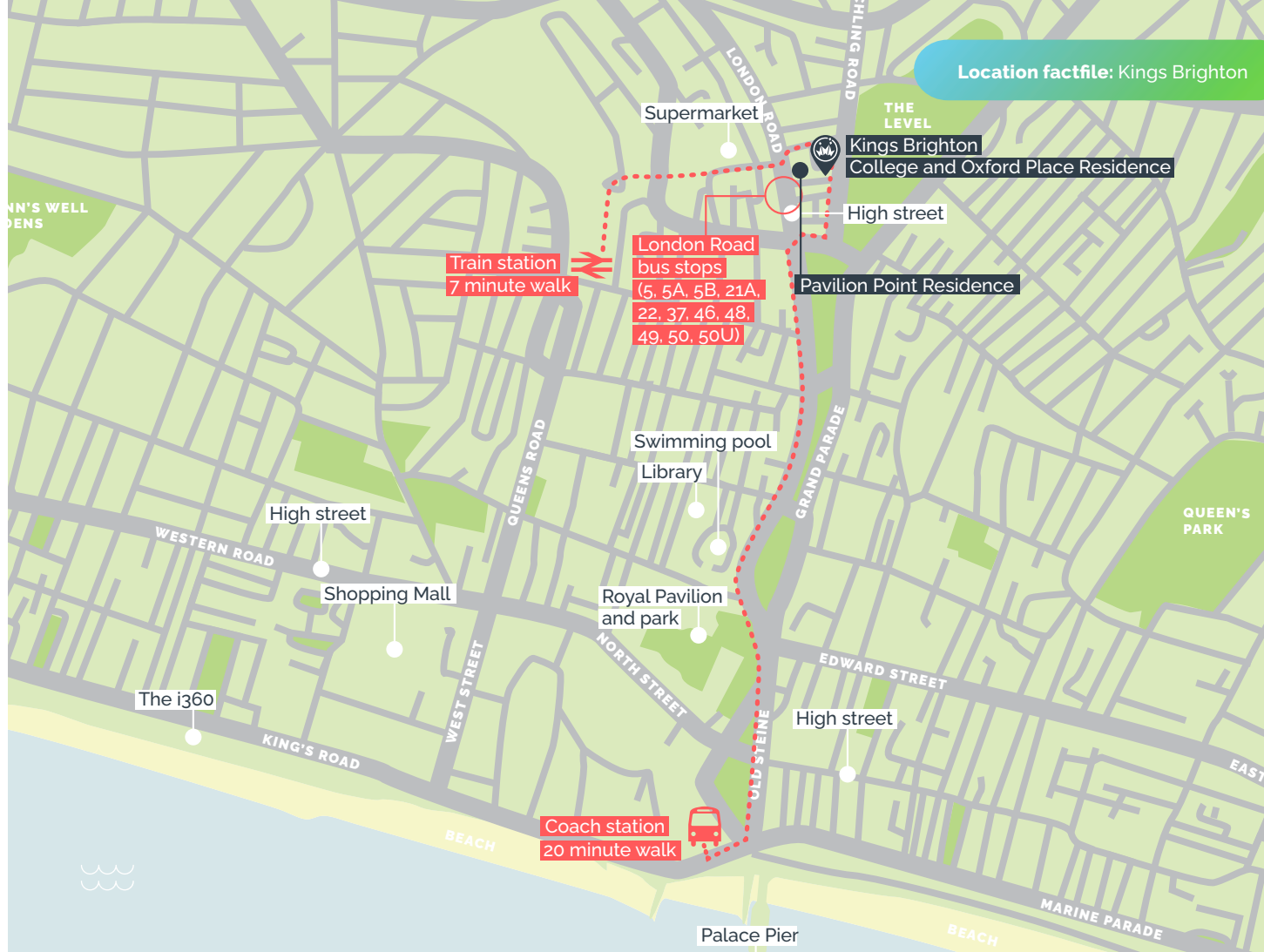
Spacious art studio



Purpose-built, fully equipped science labs



Food is freshly prepared at the on-site cafeteria each day



School address and contact number

Kings Brighton
27 – 33 Ditchling Road
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School location

Kings Brighton is located in the vibrant London Road area just a few minutes' walk from the main train station and the central North Laine shopping area.

An area that has long been popular amongst Brighton's student population, London Road is known for its independent shops, entertainment venues and markets, including the Open Market — the city's only covered market.

Also nearby is the newly regenerated Level, an extensive park with eating areas, cafes and a range of other recreational facilities.

Courses offered

[General English](#)

[Intensive English](#)

[IELTS Preparation](#)

[Diploma of General English](#)

[Diploma of Intensive English](#)

[Academic Study Programme](#)

[Discovery Programme](#)

Key dates

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

Public Holidays 2025

Wednesday 1 January
Friday 18 April
Monday 21 April
Monday 5 May
Monday 26 May
Monday 25 August
Thursday 25 December
Friday 26 December

Christmas holiday dates 2025 – 26

22 December 2025 – 4 January 2026
(school reopens Monday 5 January 2026)



Virtual tour and video

[View Kings Brighton virtual tour here](#)

or follow this QR code



Kings Brighton on social media

[Kings Brighton on Facebook](#)

[Kings Brighton on Twitter](#)

[Kings Brighton on Instagram](#)

Who you'll meet



Stephen Pilton
Director of Studies

"I've worked for Kings since 2011, both at Kings Oxford and also for Kings in Malibu, USA. It's fantastic to be part of a new, exciting project like Kings Brighton and I really enjoy meeting all of the students from around the world."



Kitt Thompson
Enrichment and
Communications
Coordinator

"Moving to a new school can be daunting, but at Kings Brighton we try to make your transition run as smoothly as possible to make you feel at home here. We have a really hard-working team that strive to put a smile on your face while you make Brighton your second home."



Sofia Huang
College Liaison
Officer

"I enjoy being the person at the front desk to welcome everyone who comes to the school. I can feel the vibrant atmosphere from our students and also Brighton. I have a lot of opportunities to talk to our students and meet people from different countries."

Accommodation options



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

Download all Brighton accommodation factsheets and photo galleries here

Visit kings-english.com/brighton or follow this QR code



Oxford Place On-Campus Residence

Our **on-campus student residence** at Kings Brighton spans the top two floors of the school building, and is available year-round for U18 students.

It has bright, modern single en suite bedrooms with shared student lounges.

Meals are provided at the on-site school cafeteria.



On-Campus Pavilion Point Residence

The **Pavilion Point Residence** will be available year-round from September 2021 for students aged 18+.

Located just 2 minutes' walk from the school, it offers single rooms with en suite bathrooms, on a self-catering or half-board basis. A limited number of self-contained studio rooms are also available.

Communal facilities at the residence include a student lounge area, courtyard garden, TV/games room, gym and coffee shop.

School life and community

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Take advantage of the wealth of extra-curricular opportunities available at Kings Brighton. 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 is 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 Brighton include:

English Through Arts and Crafts

Yoga

Student Council

Business and Current Affairs Club

Model UN Club

Life Drawing

Running 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:

Table tennis

Chess

Football

Pub night

Film night

Streetfood Cafe trips

Weekend full-day trips to other parts of the UK

Fundraising, community engagement and volunteering

Kings is proud to support our official charity partner [United World Schools](#).

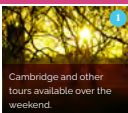


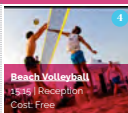
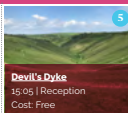
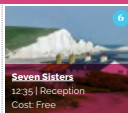
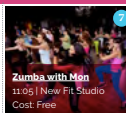



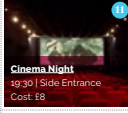



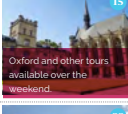
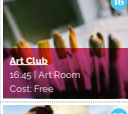

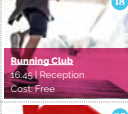

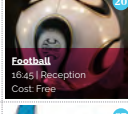
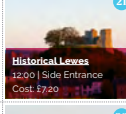






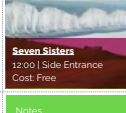
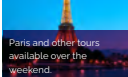


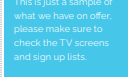
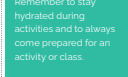
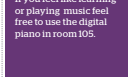

Our students get involved in all kinds of exciting fundraising activities and events throughout the year.

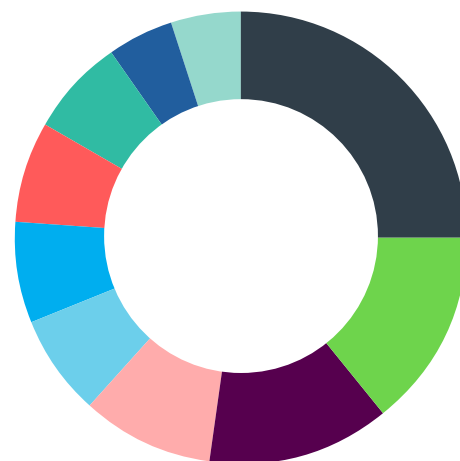
There are also opportunities to get involved in volunteering outside of Kings in the local community, which can teach you a wide range of skills, as well as being hugely rewarding

Top 10 nationalities

Sample activities calendar

(Click the image below to view current activities calendar)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Cambridge and other tours available over the weekend.	 Fitness Class 16:30 Courtyard Cafe Cost: Free	 Football 16:00 Reception Cost: Free	 Beach Volleyball 15:45 Reception Cost: Free	 Devil's Dyke 15:05 Reception Cost: Free	 Seven Sisters 12:35 Reception Cost: Free	 Zumba with Men 11:05 New Fit Studio Cost: Free
 London and other tours available over the weekend.	 Welcome Tour 16:30 Reception Cost: Free	 Bowling 15:30 Reception Cost: Free	 Cinema Night 19:30 Side Entrance Cost: £8	 Karaoke & Games Night 19:30 Courtyard Cafe Cost: Free	 Social Night in Ed's 19:00 Side Entrance Cost: Free	 Brighton v Burnley 13:00 Side Entrance Cost: £18 - £35
 Oxford and other tours available over the weekend.	 Art Club 16:45 Art Room Cost: Free	 Basketball 16:45 Reception Cost: Free	 Running Club 16:45 Reception Cost: Free	 KB News Team 16:45 Reception Cost: Free	 Football 16:45 Reception Cost: Free	 Historical Lewes 12:00 Side Entrance Cost: £20
 Stonehenge and other tours available over the weekend.	 Yoga 16:45 Room 104 Cost: Free	 Life Drawing 16:45 Art Room Cost: Free	 Business StartUp 16:45 Room 104 Cost: Free	 Swimming Club 16:45 Reception Cost: Free	 Film Workshop 16:45 Reception Cost: Free	 Seven Sisters 12:00 Side Entrance Cost: Free
 Paris and other tours available over the weekend.	 Welcome Tour 15:00 Reception Cost: Free	 Notes Table tennis, board games and computer games available to all students in the Courtyard Cafe.	 Notes This is just a sample of what we have on offer, please make sure to check the TV screens and sign up lists.	 Notes Remember to stay hydrated during activities and to always come prepared for an activity or class.	 Notes If you feel like learning or playing music feel free to use the digital piano in room 105.	 Notes facebook.com/kingsbrighton @kingsbrighton #kingsbrighton



- Saudi Arabia 21%
- Korea 12%
- Turkey 11%
- Switzerland 8%
- Brazil 6%
- Germany 6%
- Italy 6%
- Taiwan 6%
- Angola 4%
- France 4%

The data above shows the nationalities of students enrolled in English language courses at Kings schools from July 2023 to June 2024.