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## Summer July 2017

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## Clifton College

**Clifton College is a traditional English boarding school that values very highly the international dimension and the cosmopolitan atmosphere brought to the school by its overseas' boarders and its summer school students. In term-time, the school teaches over 1100 pupils (20% from overseas) and in the summer there are up to 400 residential students at any one time from more than 15 different countries. The summer school runs for six weeks in July and August and is open to groups (8-17 yrs) and individual students (13-17 yrs) for 2-4 week stays.**

### Location

Bristol is the second largest city in the south of England after London and has a population of nearly half a million people. It's an interesting and exciting city which combines a fascinating history with a modern trendy feel. Bristol is made up of many different districts including the very attractive residential area of Clifton which is only a 20-minute walk from the city-centre. The College is just a short walk from Clifton Village with its shops, cafés and local amenities...not to mention the famous Clifton Suspension Bridge. Bristol International Airport (BRS) is 15 km away and London Heathrow (LHR) is 175 km.

### Campus Facilities

The College is set in extensive, safe, attractive grounds with excellent residential, educational and sporting facilities. On campus there are large spacious playing fields, tennis courts, a sports hall and a 25m indoor heated swimming pool. Students also have access to the student café, the school shop and the computer room. WiFi is available in most areas of the campus and in the boarding houses.

### Accommodation

Students are accommodated in 9 different boarding houses which surround the main campus (see campus map). Each house has between 30-60 beds in different-sized rooms of 1-6 beds per room. Kids are generally accommodated in 2-6 bedded rooms and Teens in 1-4 bedded rooms. Group Leaders have single rooms unless otherwise requested.

The College provides bed linen and towels and a weekly laundry service for light items of clothing (underwear, socks, T-shirts etc). Girls and boys are accommodated on separate floors or in different parts of the boarding houses and have separate shared bathrooms with toilets, showers and washbasins.

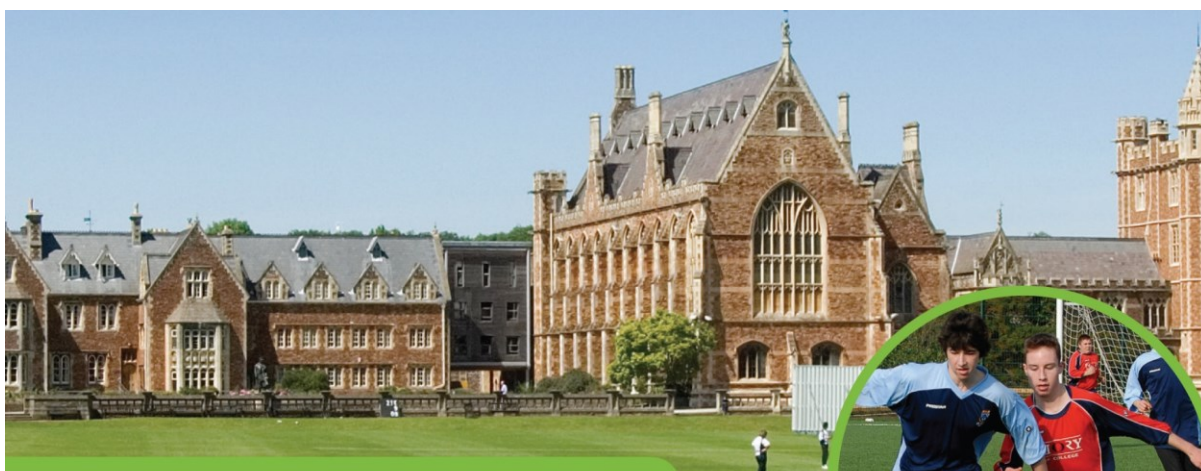
There is a common room or "House Hall" in each boarding house where students can relax, socialize with each other, watch TV or DVDs, play cards or board games...all under the watchful eye of the residential staff. Individual students are all accommodated in the same boarding house under the careful supervision of the experienced pastoral team. They form an international group and have activities and excursions together.

### Catering

The College has two self-service dining rooms and provides the students with 3 wholesome meals each day. Breakfast is continental during the week and cooked at the weekend. Lunch and dinner consist of soup with bread, pasta bar, a main dish, vegetables, salad bar, desserts and fresh fruit basket. Packed meals are provided for full-day excursions, late arrivals and early departures and there is a weekly barbeque (weather permitting!).







## Summer Courses

**Summer Courses at Clifton College are for international students aged 8 – 17 who are visiting the UK for a short period of 2 – 4 weeks. We welcome groups of students aged 8 – 17 accompanied by one or more Group Leaders and individual students aged 13 – 17. The courses combine English language tuition, general or specialist activities and classes, events, local visits and excursions to places of interest.**

### Timetable

For English classes and daytime activities, students are divided into 2 age-groups:

- Kids (8-12 yrs)
- Teens (13-17 yrs)

Kids have activities every morning from 09:00 – 12:15 and English classes in the afternoon from 13:30 – 17:15 (12 hours per week). Teens have morning English classes from 09:00 – 12:40 (15 hours per week) and afternoon activities or classes from 13:45 – 17:00.

### English Classes (provided by Bristol Language Centre)

All students are tested on their first full day and subsequently placed in classes of no more than 16 students at an appropriate level for their ability. The lessons are topic-based and are designed to help students develop communication skills, natural English and a range of vocabulary. Materials have been specifically chosen for both the Kids' and Teens' courses and include authentic resources.

### Kids' Morning Activities

Kids' activities are a combination of language practice, culture, arts and crafts, sports and lots of fun! They include walking tours of Clifton and Bristol as well as organised team games with local English schoolchildren.

### Teens' Afternoon Courses

A wide range of options are on offer and students should choose their preferred course at the time of booking: Vacation Courses, Academic Courses, Individual Sports Coaching, Work Experience. All courses are open to both group and individual students provided they meet the entry requirements (see Booking Form for details).

### Evening Activities

Every evening all students can enjoy a variety of different activities. Some are for the whole College (disco, film night, talent show, sports tournaments, hide & seek, ghost walk) and some are for smaller groups (quiz night, dance classes, cooking classes).

### Excursions

Students will visit Bath and Stonehenge on their half-day excursions (13:45 – 19:30) and London and Oxford for a full-day (09:30 – 21:30). All students will have a "Discover Bristol" day which includes an open-top bus sightseeing tour. \*Additional destinations are offered to students staying for 3 or 4 weeks. Optional visits and excursions can be arranged for groups and these can be booked in advance or on arrival at the College (see the website for details).

The 2-week course fees include:

- **Student travel and medical insurance (individual students only)**
- **Return airport transfer from LHR and BRS**
- **Residential accommodation (Kids in 1-6 bedded rooms; Teens in 1-4 bedded rooms)**
- **3 meals per day with an evening snack**
- **English language tuition (Kids = 24 hours; Teens = 30 hours)**
- **Morning activity programme for Kids**
- **Afternoon courses for Teens as booked**
- **Evening activity programme for all students**
- **2 full-day excursions: London, Oxford (\*Portsmouth)**
- **2 half-day excursions: Bath, Stonehenge (\*Gloucester)**
- **24-hour supervision and welfare**





## Teens' Afternoon Courses

### Vacation Courses (13-17 yrs; 1, 2, 3 or 4 weeks)

These courses combine on-campus sports coaching (football, tennis, basketball), multi-activity sessions (swimming, rounders, dodgeball, touch rugby, cricket), artistic activities (dance, drama, film-making, arts & crafts) with educational "Discover Bristol" walks and visits. Students are supervised at all times by Clifton College Summer School staff.

### Academic Courses (13-17 yrs; 1, 2, 3 or 4 weeks)

Courses for motivated international students with an interest in improving their General English skills and/or continuing their secondary or higher education in an English-speaking environment.

**Intensive English Course** is an extra 10 hours per week of General English for those students wishing to make additional progress with their communication skills in English (speaking, listening, reading, writing). The extra lessons will complement the morning classes and lead to a more rapid overall improvement.

**Academic English Course** is designed for students who are interested in studying in an English-speaking environment e.g. at a UK, US or International High-School or at a university where English is the common language. The course is 10 hours per week and is for students with a level of B1 and higher. It offers an introduction to the differences between General and Academic English as well as helping students to develop the communication skills that are necessary for studying academic subjects in an English-speaking context.

General, Intensive and Academic English Courses are provided by Bristol Language Centre (BLC)



### Individual Sports Coaching (13-17 yrs; 1 or 2 weeks)

These courses are for athletic students wishing to experience high-quality professional coaching in their chosen sport. Students will receive 9 hours per week of tailor-made one-to-one coaching in English.

**Tennis Coaching** takes place on the College campus and is delivered by a team of LTA-qualified coaches from Absolute Tennis Bristol who also coach the Clifton College tennis teams throughout the year.

**Golf Coaching** is provided by the Paul Mitchell Golf Academy at the nearby Bristol & Clifton Golf Club which has one of the best 18-hole championship courses in the area. All the coaches are PGA-qualified and the practice facilities at the Club are excellent. Transport and equipment is provided.

### Work Experience (16-17 yrs; 3 weeks)

This is a 33 hour programme (3 hours per afternoon) of unpaid work in local charity shops selling second-hand clothes, shoes, books, toys etc. It is a specialist programme organised by Edventure Plus for older students with a minimum English level of B1 who are interested in adding work experience in an English-speaking environment to their CV. Places are limited to a maximum of 6 per course and students will be selected according to their spoken English, letter of motivation and CV. All placements are within walking distance of the College.



The map illustrates the layout of St. George's School campus. Buildings are numbered 1 through 38. Key areas include:

- The Pre**: Located at the top left, near Northcote Road.
- Upper School**: A large building complex in the center-left, with a Memorial Arch at its base.
- The Close Playing Fields**: A large green area on the right side of the map.
- Sports Facilities**: Includes Court 4, Triple Courts, Lower Slope, and Cricket Nets & Worcester Courts.
- Other Features**: Bristol Zoo Gardens, Bristol Zoo Rear Entrance, The Phanet, South Quad, and various roads like Northcote Road and Gilling Road.

## Sample Course Programme

Day / time	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
08:00-08:45	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00-10:40	Break	Testing & English classes	English classes	English classes	Full-day excursion: London	Optional excursion for groups	English classes
11:00-12:40							
12:45-13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch	Lunch
13:45-17:30	Arrivals/rooming/ orientation	Academic Courses	Half-day excursion: Bath	Academic Courses	London	Discover Bristol for individuals	Academic Courses
		Campus Sports & Activities		Campus Sports & Activities			Campus Sports & Activities
18:00-19:00	Dinner	Dinner	BBQ	Dinner	Dinner in London	Dinner	Dinner
19:30-21:30	House games	Welcome Disco	Sports tournaments	Team building: Hide & Seek	Late return	Film night	College quiz
Ghost walk							
22:00-22:30	Bedtime	Bedtime	Bedtime	Bedtime	Bedtime	Bedtime	Bedtime
08:00-08:45	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00-10:40	English classes	English classes	English classes	English classes	Full-day excursion: Oxford	Optional excursion for groups	English classes
Break							
11:00-12:40							
12:45-13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch	Lunch
13:45-17:30	Academic Courses	Academic Courses	Half-day excursion: Stonehenge	Academic Courses	Oxford	Discover Bristol for individuals	Academic Courses
	Discover Bristol	Campus Sports & Activities		Campus Sports & Activities			Discover Bristol
18:00-19:00	Dinner	Dinner	BBQ	Dinner	Dinner in Oxford	Dinner	Dinner
19:30-21:30	Team building: Capture the flag	Film night	Sports tournaments	"Taste of Britain" Obstacle Course	Late return	Student talent show	Farewell disco
22:00-22:30	Bedtime	Bedtime	Bedtime	Bedtime			

WEEK 1

WEEK 2



## Why choose Clifton College?

- Experience life at one of the UK's top boarding schools
- Make new friends with young people from all over the world
- Improve linguistic, academic and cultural awareness
- Prepare for full-time education in an English-speaking environment
- Benefit from expert English language tuition
- Enjoy a wide-range of daytime and evening sports and activities
- Discover Bristol and visit some of the UK's most interesting cities
- Relax and feel at home in the comfortable boarding house accommodation
- Stay safe at all times with our friendly and caring staff



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