

Brighton College - East Sussex, UK

The school has an impressive campus centred around a beautiful Victorian quadrangle built between 1848 and 1862. It is located in a suburb of Brighton & Hove, 20 minutes walk from the town centre and five minutes walk from the sea. The preparatory school has its own facilities on a separate site next to the main campus. Brighton College has a very strong academic reputation where students are expected to achieve very high grades. The school's philosophy is to enable pupils to perform to the peak of their abilities and many students in the past have gone from Brighton College to the best UK universities.



Key Facts

LOCATION

- Brighton, East Sussex, UK
- Population: 156,000
- Nearest Airport:: London Gatwick

SCHOOL TYPE

- Private, co-educational
- Prep and Secondary

SIZE

- 480 students

ACCOMMODATION

- Boarding & Homestay

UNIFORM

- Years 4—11: compulsory, simple
- Years 12 & 13: smart business

AGE RANGE

- 8 - 18

EFL LESSONS

- Available at extra cost



Facilities

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Separate Prep School
- Science laboratories
- Dance and Drama studios
- Music laboratories
- Concert chamber
- Art gallery and Art & Design studios

SPORTS FACILITIES

- Large sports hall
- Playing fields
- Indoor heated swimming pool
- Use of local sports complex
- Sussex Yacht Club membership
- Brighton Golf Course membership

BOARDING FACILITIES

- Years 9: Dormitories
- Years 10 & 11: Twin study bedroom
- Year 13: Single study bedroom

Studying at Brighton College:

The academic curriculum in the College aims to combine breadth of academic study, while at the same time allowing pupils to develop a deep understanding of core subjects, and later, their optional courses taken at GCSE and A level. The academic curriculum is balanced with the wide ranging co-curricular programme to provide an educational experience of exceptional range and diversity. In addition to their two games afternoons a week (three for Third Formers), all pupils participate in the co-curricular programme which has six weekly dedicated activity times allocated to it.



Sporting Programme:

The philosophy for Sport is based on participation and enjoyment. When pupils are involved and happy, they are more likely to achieve their potential whether as an elite performer aspiring to represent their country, or just wanting to play for their school. For those pupils who do not enjoy team sport a more recreational based programme is available as they move up through the school. Teams compete on a weekly basis throughout the year, with Saturday fixtures played against other major independent schools in the south east. Teams are also entered in national competitions in Rugby, Cricket, Netball and Girls Hockey.

Boarding at Brighton College:

All four boarding houses have excellent facilities and benefit from a continuous process of refurbishment. They are designed to be homely and comfortable and they also offer up-to-date facilities such as Wi-Fi, Skype, modern furniture, fitted kitchens and IT suites. The brand new Smith Building opened in January 2012 and this has a wonderful, contemporary lounge for all the boarders - both boys and girls - to enjoy in the evenings; it also houses a new health centre, staffed by our school nurses.

