



UKLC

Bristol, Clifton College
Centre Handbook

2023

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Thank you for your interest Clifton College, Bristol.

We hope you find everything you need in the following pages but if you have any questions or specific requests then please get in touch with us at Head Office on 0044 1244 577995.



The Centre

Clifton College is a boarding school in Clifton, around 2 miles (3km) from the centre of Bristol. It was founded in 1862 and now boasts a wide collection of facilities with 100 acres of sport grounds including tennis courts, a swimming pool, football pitches and gyms. The buildings across the campus are a mixture of old and new and include Grade 2 listed buildings giving this centre a real traditional English boarding school feel. We use the Preparation School to deliver our programme and lessons.

Clifton was once described by a famous English poet as:

“The handsomest suburb in Europe”
John Betjeman

It is a closed site with high security. There is CCTV on campus, the residences have key coded access and there is on site- security from 8am until 10pm.

There are approximately 180 beds in three houses on-site.

This centre is host to two programmes: The UKLCX programme, which is designed for individual juniors and small groups of students aged 12-17 years old. We also run our standard UKLC English Plus programme for groups aged 8-17 years old. Both programmes share the facilities and students have the opportunity to interact with each other during some aspects of the programme.



Location

Clifton College, 32 College Rd, Clifton, Bristol BS8 3JH

Telephone Number: +44 (0)117 3157 000

Population: 707,000

It is a short walk to Clifton attractions and amenities, including:

- **Clifton Suspension Bridge** (0.6 miles, 15-minute walk)
- **Clifton Shopping Arcade** (0.5 miles, 12-minute walk)

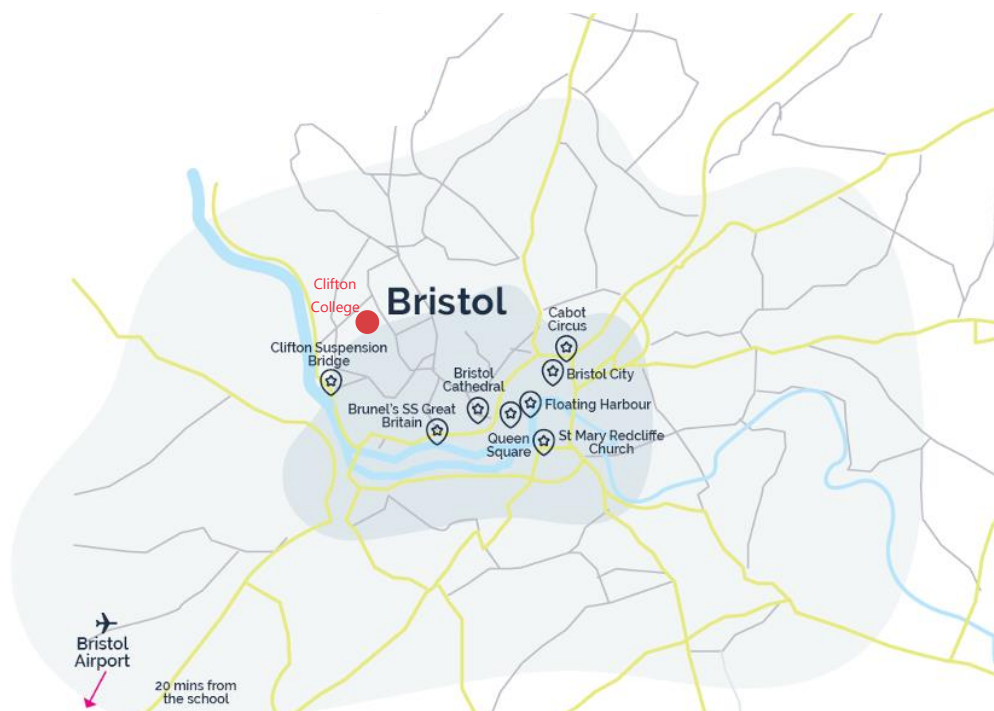
Bristol is one of Britain's favourite cities and was voted UK's best place to live in 2017 by The Sunday Times. It has a proud maritime history, and it is from here that many of England's great explorers set off to travel the world. The city is situated in the south-west of England with the River Avon on each side. It is home to the graffiti artist Banksy.

Airport Transfers:

Bristol Airport: 20 minutes

London Heathrow: 1 hour 50 minutes

Birmingham Airport: 1 hour 50 minutes





Upper School Ages 13-18

- 1 Coulson Centre: Mathematics, Modern Languages, Economics & DT Depts
- 2 Moberly's House
- 3 32 College Road: Main Reception, Bursary, Accounts, Human Resources, Purchasing
- 4 Hallward's House & Dance Studio
- 5 East Town
- 6 North Town
- 7 Oakeley's House
- 8 West Town
- 9 The Chateau: Drama Classrooms
- 10 Estates Dept
- 11 Redgrave Theatre
- 12 Classics Dept (First Floor), Fives Court (Ground Floor)
- 13 Joseph Cooper Music School
- 14 School House
- 15 Watson's House
- 16 South Town
- 17 Big School Kitchen (BSK), Dining Rooms
- 18 The Marshal & Senior Common Room. Print Room (Basement)
- 19 History Dept (Ground Floor), Percival Library (First Floor)
- 20 Porters' Lodge (Ground Floor), Synagogue (First Floor)
- 21 East Wing: Head Master's Office, Admissions
- 22 Wilson Tower: Newbolt Room, ICT & Geography Depts, Office Services
- 23 Chapel
- 24 The Crypt (Sixth Form Common Room)
- 25 Hammond Building: Deputy Heads & Exams Officer, Prichard Room (First Floor)
- 26 School Shop & Rackets Court
- 27 Sports Centre: Gymnasium, Sports Hall, Pool, Changing Rooms & Fitness Centre
- 28 Science School
- 29 Ceramics (Ground Floor), PE Dept (First Floor)
- 30 Tribe Building: Art & English Depts
- 31 Health Centre
- 32 Sixth Form Centre
- 33 Cricket Pavilion
- 34 Marshal's House
- 35 Head Master's House
- 36 Worcester House
- 37 Wiseman's House
- 38 The Garden Room: OC Society, Webmaster, Development
- 39 Worcester Terrace: Chaplaincy
- 40 7 Northcote Road: English as a Foreign Language (EFL) & Learning Support Depts

Butcombe Ages 3-8

- 54 Butcombe (Pre-Prep): Main Building & Office
- 55 Sharpe's: Butcombe Nursery & Year 3 Classrooms

Upper School

The Pre Ages 8-13

- 41 Poole's House
- 42 Hankey's House
- 43 Hornby Arts Centre & Pre ICT Technicians
- 44 Bretton Memorial Hall (BMH)
- 45 8 Northcote Road: Headmaster's Office (Ground Floor), Marketing Dept (First Floor)
- 46 Hartnell's House
- 47 Merry House: Matthews' House & Guthrie House (Ground Floor), Science Dept (First Floor), Music Dept (Second Floor)
- 48 Prep School: Main Building & Office
- 49 The Coach House
- 50 Wollaston's Town & Downend Classrooms
- 51 Tait's Town & Cambridge Classrooms
- 52 North Town, South Town & Dance Studio
- 53 New Field Pavilion

Local Amenities

Post Office

Cotham Hill Post Office

Address: 3 Cotham Hill, Cotham, Bristol BS6 6LD (0.6 miles / 12-minute walk)

Supermarket

Sainsbury

Address: Clifton Down Shopping Centre, Whiteladies Rd, Clifton, Bristol BS8 2NN (0.6 miles / 12-minute walk)

ATM

Tesco Bank

Address: Tesco Express, Regent St, Clifton, Bristol BS8 4HU (0.5 miles / 10-minute walk)

Chemist

Boots

Address: 9 Clifton Down Shopping Centre, Whiteladies Rd, Bristol BS8 2NN (0.8 miles / 15-minute walk)

Hospital

Bristol Royal Infirmary

Address: Upper Maudlin St, Bristol BS2 8HW (1.4 miles / 28-minute walk or 8 minutes by car)

Doctors

Pembroke Road Surgery

Address: 111 Pembroke Road, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 3EU (0.3 miles / 6-minute walk)

N.B. If a student is ill and requires a doctor, a UKLC staff member (and group leader if applicable) will take the student to the NHS medical centre at Pembroke Road Surgery. The student will be required to fill out a temporary patient form and will be seen on the same day.

Dentist

Clifton Down Dental Practice

Address: Avon, 72 Alma Rd, Clifton, Bristol BS8 2DJ (0.7 miles / 14-minute walk)

Bus Stop

Turn left out of the prep school, where classes take place, and there is a bus stop just a couple of minutes' walk away. There are frequent busses that run into Bristol Town Centre and surrounding suburbs.

Train Station

Clifton Down Railway Station

Address: Clifton Down Railway Station, Bristol BS8 2PN (0.8 miles / 15-minute walk or 4 minutes by car) Regular trains to Bristol Temple Meads.

Taxi Companies

Prestige Cars 0117 950 9999

Greenway Cars 0117 950 0600

Southmead Taxis 0117 909 1540

Coffee Shops

East Village Café

In the heart of Clifton village East Village Café serves a lovely selection of sandwiches, salads, homemade cakes, and other treats. All of their food and drinks are 100% vegan, and they have a beautiful range of vegan snacks, confectionery and pantry items and a great selection of eco-friendly homewares and toiletries.

Address: Boyce's Ave, Clifton, Bristol BS8 4AA

Walking distance from Clifton College: 0.6 miles (12-minute walk)

1B Pitville Coffee

1B Pitville is a neighbourhood coffee house showcasing specialty coffee from local roasters, pastries and cake from local bakeries and a seasonal, ever-changing food offering combined with honest, attentive service.

Address: 1b, Pitville Place, Cotham, Bristol BS6 6JZ

Walking distance from Clifton College: 0.9 miles (17-minute walk)

Restaurants

Batida

Bristol's newest Latin restaurant, Batida is inspired by the finest Argentinian churrascarias and the great cantinas of Mexico to deliver the authentic taste of South America.

Address: 85 Whiteladies Rd, Redland, Bristol BS8 2NT

Walking distance from Clifton College: 0.8 miles (15-minute walk)

Bare Grills Smokehouse

A meat-lover's heaven. Do you dare to do the Bare Grills Food Challenge, where you have 60 minutes to polish off everything on your plate (excluding bones), on your own, without help, and no cheating! The prize? A free meal!

Address: 41 Triangle W, Clifton, Bristol BS8 1ER

Walking distance from Clifton College: 0.8 miles (16-minute walk)

Rustica

Situated on the heart of Bristol's Whiteladies Road, Rustica Cucina Italiana is a family run Italian restaurant serving authentic and genuine ristorante cuisine. Buon Appetito!

Address: 147 Whiteladies Rd, Redland, Bristol BS8 2QT

Walking distance from Clifton College: 0.7 miles (15-minute walk)

Accommodation

There are three residential houses on site that we use, these are Moberlys, Oakeleys and Hallwards. The rooms consist of 1-4 beds with shared bathrooms

Room Allocation

We divide the students up according to their age, gender and group (where possible). We take into consideration any specific requests, i.e. friends who want to be close to each other. Group Leaders will stay in the same house as their students (when travelling with a group leader). Room allocation is normally done on arrival. If you would like any further information on this, please contact us.

Housekeeping

Each bedroom, bathroom and teaching facility will be cleaned once a week. Daily cleans to consist of general tidying and the emptying of bins. A linen bedding change will take place once a week (on a Saturday). Students are advised they will need to bring their own towels.

Student laundry will be done by the centre once a week.

Key Loss

If any key or key card is lost during the stay, there will be a £25 fee for a replacement.

Deposits

We will ask each student for a deposit of €25/£25 on arrival. We will check their rooms before they arrive and before they leave and return the money if everything is in order. If there is damage to the houses and nobody admits fault, we will ask everyone in the house to share the cost.

Meals

When the students are on campus, they will eat their meals in the dining hall on site. When they are out on full day excursions, they will be provided with packed lunches.

Cooked breakfast is supplied once a week.

Meal times

Breakfast: 08:00 – 08:45

Lunch: 12:30 - 13:30

Dinner: 18:00 - 18:45

If we are aware in advance, we can advise the catering staff of any dietary requirements or allergies and the canteen staff can cater to these.

*Meal times are subject to change

Clifton College - Sample Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast	Continental breakfast including a selection of Cereals, Pastries & Yoghurts Toast	Continental breakfast including a selection of Cereals, Pastries & Yoghurts Toast	Continental breakfast including a selection of Cereals, Pastries & Yoghurts Toast	Continental breakfast including a selection of Cereals, Pastries & Yoghurts Toast	Continental breakfast including a selection of Cereals, Pastries & Yoghurts Toast	Cooked English Breakfast Selection of Cereals	Continental breakfast including a selection of Cereals, Pastries & Yoghurts Toast
Lunch *(V) Vegetarian option available	Cajun Chicken Wraps or Jumbo Fish Finger or Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread Selection of Vegetables, Potatoes & Plain Pasta Salad	Scampi or Pepperoni Pizza or Veggie Canneloni Selection of Vegetables, Potatoes & Plain Pasta Salad	Chicken Nuggets or Pasta with Roasted Vegetables & Spicy Pepperoni or Veggie Burger Selection of Vegetables, Potatoes & Plain Pasta Salad	Fishcakes or Sausage Rolls or Cheese and Tomato Pizza Selection of Vegetables, Potatoes & Plain Pasta Salad	Spaghetti Bolognaise or Chinese Chicken & Pitta Bread or Roasted Pepper and Tomato Tagliatelle Selection of Vegetables, Potatoes & Plain Pasta Salad	Chicken Goujons or S/M Joe Burger or Veggie Risotto Selection of Vegetables, Potatoes & Plain Pasta Salad	Canneloni or Breaded Plaice Goujons or Cheese & Onion Pastie Selection of Vegetables, Potatoes & Plain Pasta Salad
Pudding	Cold Sweet Fresh Fruit	Cold Sweet Fresh Fruit	Cold Sweet Fresh Fruit	Cold Sweet Fresh Fruit	Cold Sweet Fresh Fruit	Cold Sweet Fresh Fruit	Cold Sweet Fresh Fruit
Dinner *(V) Vegetarian option available	Soup of the Day Chicken Zigger Burgers Sundried Tomato Mayo or Pork Rib Steaks with B.B.Q Sauce or Vegetable Ravioli Selection of Vegetables, Potatoes, Plain Pasta, & Rice Salad	Soup of the Day Minted Lamb Burgers or Chicken Fajitas or Macaroni Cheese Selection of Vegetables, Potatoes, Plain Pasta, & Rice Salad	Soup of the Day Battered Fish with Tartare Sauce or Spicy Bean Burger or Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce Selection of Vegetables, Potatoes, Plain Pasta, & Rice Salad	Soup of the Day Lemon Pepper Chicken Baguette or Pasta Carbonara or Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Selection of Vegetables, Potatoes, Plain Pasta, & Rice Salad	Soup of the Day Roast Chicken Portions or Omelettes or Veggie Hot Dog & Onions with Sweetcorn Relish Selection of Vegetables, Potatoes, Plain Pasta, & Rice Salad	Soup of the Day Southern Fried Chicken or Pasta with Italian Sauce or Scampi Selection of Vegetables, Potatoes, Plain Pasta, & Rice Salad	Soup of the Day Roast Pork or Hot Dog Sausage or Pasta in a Cream and Mushroom Sauce Selection of Vegetables, Potatoes, Plain Pasta, & Rice Salad
Pudding	Cold Sweet Fresh Fruit	Cold Sweet Fresh Fruit	Cold Sweet Fresh Fruit	Cold Sweet Fresh Fruit	Cold Sweet Fresh Fruit	Cold Sweet Fresh Fruit	Cold Sweet Fresh Fruit

Technology

Wifi is available campus wide and is password protected. The availability of internet access is limited to certain parts of the day.

There are no public phones on site.

Security

There is CCTV coverage on campus and additional Support will be provided by duty officers. 24 hour on call duty officer will be available via the emergency number.

Emergency contacts: Each student will be given a wristband when they arrive, and this will have the following emergency telephone number printed on it: 00 44 1244 567695. If you need to contact the centre in the event of an emergency please call this number and follow the options for the relevant centre, this will then put you through to the person on duty.

Certain basic guidelines are common to all centres and students. Students should:

- Never walk away alone!
- Never leave the residence without permission in the evening!
- Always make sure they have understood when and where the meeting point is whilst out on excursions!
- Always wear their identification lanyard and their UKLC wristband! *

*students found not wearing their lanyard or wristband will be fined £1

Safety

- Remember that there is a 24-hour emergency telephone number on the wristband **(0044 1244 567695)** and that the number for the emergency services (Ambulance/Police/Fire) in England is **999**, or the single emergency number for the EU including the UK is **112** or you can call **101** to report a crime where you do not need an emergency response
- The police are there to help and protect and can be asked for assistance!
- Never respond to someone if you feel threatened, simply walk away!
- Always give your money to the UKLC management team to put in the safe and never to carry large amounts of cash around!
- Be careful crossing the road. Remember that in the UK we drive on the left!
- If you are ill or need a doctor, tell a member of UKLC staff immediately!
- Keep all windows closed when not in your bedrooms!

Insurance and valuables

Although all houses will be accessed via swipe cards, it is suggested that students try to avoid bringing very expensive items with them. If they are bringing valuables with them, it is essential that they have sufficient insurance to cover any loss of damage as neither the centre nor the company can be held responsible if anything goes missing. The Centre Manager will have access to a safe if it is required.

Teaching – UKLC Standard Group Programme

We know how important it is for each individual student to find their own path in language learning. We use a wide range of methods to engage and stimulate our students. This is why we have created a programme based on the students' age, level and need. It is called 'You Can Learn 4', or as we like to call it: 'UKL4', and it includes:

UKL4 FUN (Ages 8-11): Highly engaging lessons that offer a wide range of tailored material and activities for our young learners. It makes games into lessons and lessons into games.

UKL4 CONNECTION (Ages 11-14): Highly dynamic lessons that include a variety of topics and media, especially designed to reflect the quick-paced, interactive world our young students are growing up in. Available in levels A1-C1.

UKL4 ACTION (Ages 14-17): Lessons especially designed to engage our older students through more abstract tasks, topics and contemporary issues. Available in levels A1-C1.

UKL4 CONNECTION and UKL4 ACTION programmes consist of three different lessons a day:

1. TBL (Task Based Learning):

During these lessons, students are encouraged to complete a task. Language is therefore acquired through the task as it emerges naturally as the result of the students' communicative needs.

2. S&S (Skills & Systems):

These lessons aim at empowering our students' linguistic awareness and capabilities by working on all language skills (reading, writing, listening, speaking) and systems (grammar, phonology, lexis, discourse) as well as using materials relevant to exam preparation (KET, PET, FCE, CAE, TOEFL, IELTS, GESE).

3. CLIL: (Content and Language Integrated Learning):

These lessons merge CLIL and British culture. Students learn about art, literature and science, or about the history and geography of the UK, while activating their linguistic knowledge.

Placement tests

We offer classes at four levels, from elementary to upper intermediate. Students take a placement test on their first day of classes to ensure they are placed at the correct level.

Once the tests have been marked, students won't be told their score unless they specifically ask for it but will be placed into a class based on these results.

If students are not happy with their level, they can speak with the Course Director who can decide if it is necessary for the student to change levels.

We always try to split groups into different classes to mix nationalities, but this does depend on their levels and the numbers of students that we have on site.

We will provide all course materials including an exercise book and a pen.

Students are taught in class sizes up to 16.

Teaching – UKLCx Programme

This programme has two elements to it: The English Experience (14 hours per week) and Electives (6 hours per week).

The English EXperience

Our main course challenges our students, building their confidence in English and many other skills. At the beginning of every week, students are given a complex problem to work through with their classmates in small groups to find a solution and present it in their chosen way.

A Focus on Skills

We have designed this course around the Partnership for 21st Century Learning's three defined skill areas, which are:



By focussing on practical, transferable, and interdisciplinary skills, we aim to provide all of our students with a deeper learning experience that will help them to deal with the many challenges of growing up in the 21st Century.

Electives

Students have a choice of elective courses. They follow one elective for 6 hours per week, with classes on 4 afternoons. Where appropriate, these courses take a similar problem-based approach to The English Experience, giving our students responsibility for their own learning. The electives detailed on this page are included in the course fees, while for those on the next page we charge an additional fee. A minimum of 10 students applies to each of these electives and each student is asked to select 3 options by 31st May. Electives are allocated depending on student choices and numbers of students.

Placement tests

We separate students into classes by age, gender, nationality mix, and placement test score. If students are not happy with their level, they can speak with the Course Director who can decide if it is necessary for the student to change levels. Students take a placement test prior to arrival to ensure they are placed at the correct level.

We will provide all course materials including an exercise book and a pen.

Students are taught in class sizes up to 12.

UKLC Standard Group Programme

This programme includes:

- 15 hours of English lessons
- Full board accommodation in residence
- Full programme of excursions, activities and evening entertainment
- 1 free leader for 15 students
- Placement test on arrival and End of Course Certificate

English Plus Multi-Activity

The "typical" summer programme consisting of a wide variety of activities and sports. Sessions are structured and are coached by specialist staff. Sessions can include tennis, basketball, volleyball, swimming, photography workshops, dance, football, and drama etc. Students are moved through two or three activities on rotation in each session.

*Students aged between 11 and 17 who are enrolled on Multi-Activity or English Plus courses will be divided by age for activities where numbers allow. Students can choose whether to enrol on the Multi-Activity or an English Plus course.

A typical day for students – UKLC Standard Group Programme

08:00 – 08:45	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:00	Lesson 1
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:15	Lesson 2
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:30	Lesson 3
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
14:00 – 17:30	Afternoon Activities or Excursion
18:00 – 18:45	Dinner
20:00 – 22:00	Evening Activities
22:00	Bedtime

Please note: This is a sample programme and may be subject to change. It may also be necessary to operate a zig zag programme of morning / afternoon lessons.

UKLC Standard Group Programme - Sample

		Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Week 1	Monday	English Test	Multi-Activity or Chosen Programme	Message Disco
	Tuesday	Lessons	Bristol Orientation & M Shed	Paparazzi or Conversation Club
	Wednesday	Lessons	Multi-Activity or Chosen Programme	Quiz Night
	Thursday	Lessons	Chepstow Castle	Mini-Olympics or Conversation Club
	Friday	Lessons	Multi-Activity or Chosen Programme	Karaoke
	Saturday	Cardiff with Boat Trip		Attractions
	Sunday	Optional Excursion to London with Walking Tour, British Museum & London Eye		Film Night
Week 2	Monday	Lessons	Multi-Activity or Chosen Programme	Red Vs. Blue
	Tuesday	Lessons	Bristol with SS Great Britain	Trashion Show or Conversation Club
	Wednesday	Lessons	Multi-Activity or Chosen Programme	Oscars
	Thursday	Lessons	Cheddar with Cheddar Gorge	Around the World or Conversation Club
	Friday	Lessons	Multi-Activity or Chosen Programme	Talent Show
	Saturday	Bath World Heritage Site with Roman Baths		Leaving Disco
	Sunday	Departures		

UKLCx Programme

This programme includes:

- The English Experience (14 hours per week) and Electives (6 hours per week).
- Full board accommodation in residence
- Full programme of excursions, activities and evening entertainment
- Placement test prior to arrival and End of Course Certificate

A typical day for students – UKLCx Programme

08:00 – 08:45	Breakfast
08:45 – 09:00	Exercises
09:00 – 10:10	'The English Experience' Lesson
10:10 – 10:25	Break
10:25 – 11:35	'The English Experience' Lesson
11:35 – 11:50	Break
11:50 – 13:00	'The English Experience' Lesson
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:15	Exercises
14:14 – 16:00	Electives/Extras
16:10 – 18:20	Activities
18:30 – 20:00	Dinner
20:00 – 21:30	Evening Activity
21:30 – 22:30	House Exchanges
22:30 – 23:00	Bedtime and lights out

UKLCx Group Programme - Sample

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday <small>Arrivals / departures day</small>
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Exercises	Visit to Outdoor Activity Centre. Activities include raft making and 'bush craft' survival skills	Exercises	Exercises	Exercises	Visit to BBC Earth Exhibition, Earl's Court + Westfield Shopping Centre	Clifton Suspension Bridge Tour and Bridge building workshop + Clifton shopping
The English Experience		The English Experience	The English Experience	The English Experience		
Break		Break	Break	Break		
The English Experience		The English Experience	The English Experience	The English Experience		
Break		Break	Break	Break		
The English Experience		The English Experience	The English Experience	The English Experience		
Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
Exercises		Exercises	Exercises	Exercises		
Electives / Extras		Electives / Extras	Electives / Extras	Electives / Extras		
Activities		Activities	Activities	Activities		
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Speed Meeting	Movie & games	Paparazzi	British Sports	Oscars Night	UKLC Challenges	Karaoke

Facilities

Sports facilities on site:

- Sports hall
- Heated indoor swimming pool
- 1 x Hockey pitch
- 1 x Football pitch
- Theatre
- 2 x Tennis courts

Evening entertainment

The UK Language Courses staff plan fantastic activities to make sure the students enjoy their evenings. For example: discos, quizzes, fashion shows, blind date, sports tournaments etc. When students attend Clifton College as a group we ask Group Leaders to encourage students to participate as much as possible and to communicate any special ideas or requests from students.

We look forward to welcoming you to Clifton College in summer 2023!

