



# UKLC

**Bristol, Clifton College**

Centre Handbook

2026

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Thank you very much for your interest in the UKLC course at 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 contents of this handbook are updated regularly. The latest version will be sent before your arrival.

We look forward to a successful summer 2026 at Clifton College.

# Summary



**Boarding School**



**Swimming Pool**



**Intensive English**



**Performing Arts**



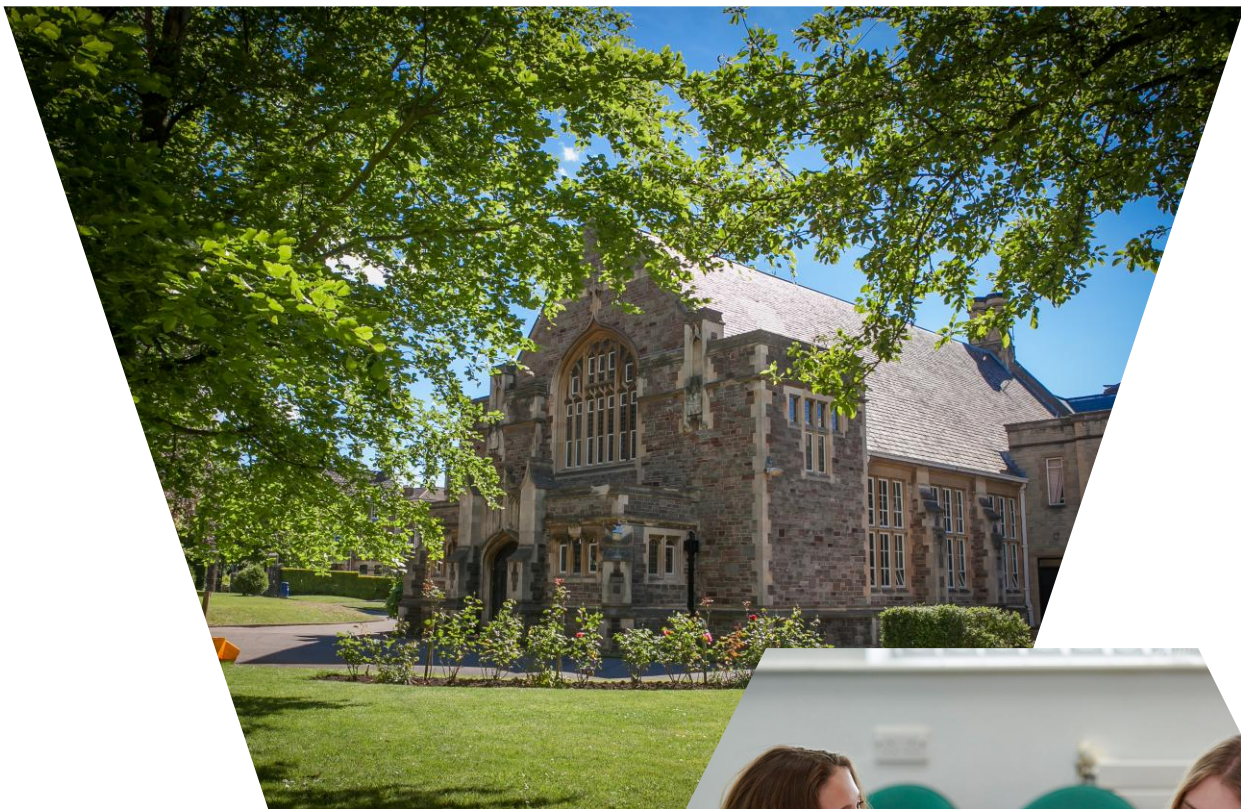
**Short Transfers**

# 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.

Clifton was once described by a famous English poet as:

“The handsomest suburb in Europe”  
John Betjeman



# Location

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

Telephone Number: +44 (0)117 3157 000

Population: 465,866

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)

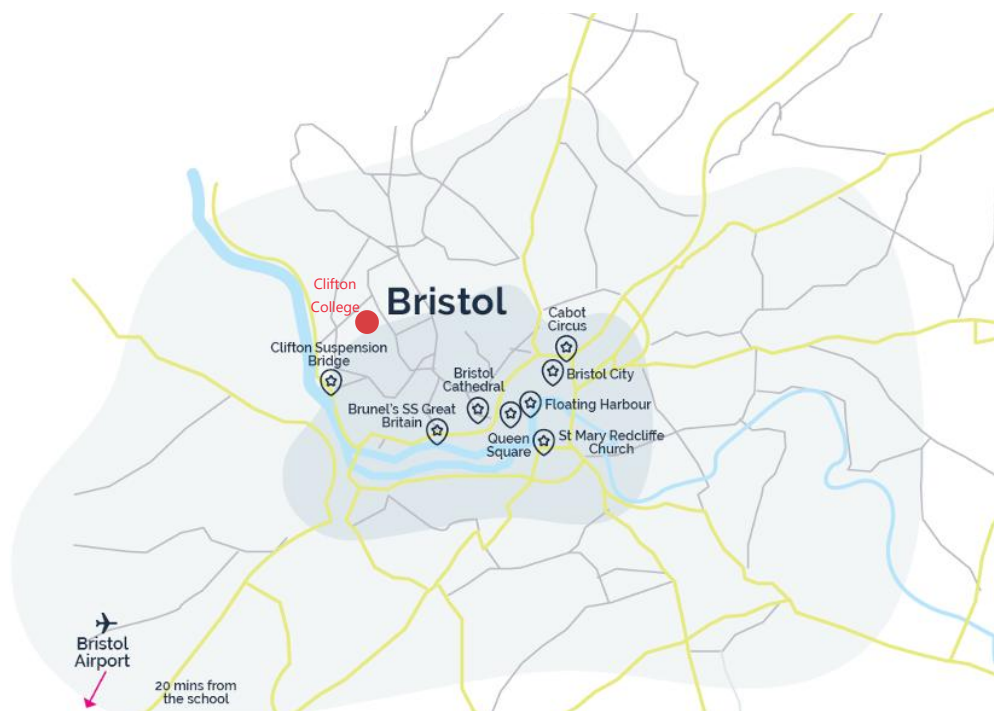
Bristol is one of Britain's favourite cities and was voted UK's best place to live in 2017 by The Sunday Times. It has a proud maritime history, and it is from here that many of England's great explorers set off to travel the world. The city is situated in the south-west of England with the River Avon 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 7 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

**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 5 residential blocks on-site with single, twin, triple and quad rooms with shared bathroom and toilet facilities on the corridor. The houses are called Moberlys, Hallwards, Oakeleys and Watsons.

## 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. Room allocation is normally done on arrival. If you would like any further information on this, please contact us.

## Housekeeping

Bedding are changed once a week. Bedrooms and bathrooms are deep cleaned once a week. Bins are emptied and rooms checked daily; Monday- Friday. House kitchens are available to use and are to be kept clean by students, Group Leaders and UKLC team.

Student laundry will be collected each Monday at 08:30 from the front lobby of each House. All items must be left within the bags provided and will be returned by each Wednesday morning. Additional washing can be done by UKLC Team members via washing machines and tumble dryers located in the houses. UKLC will supply washing detergent.

## Key Loss

Room keys are not given at this centre (can be arranged upon request for Group Leaders). If any 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.

# Homestay Accommodation

Every host accommodation is different and our local organisers of homestay provision have endeavoured to provide accommodation that is of a good standard. Most homes in the UK are typically made from brick construction, with double glazed windows and usually a pitched tiled roof. The average home normally consists of a living room, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms and a bathroom.

In addition, most homes will have an outside garden space in which to relax and enjoy the British sunshine. Sometimes your students will be the only guest, but some homestays have two, three and occasionally four students in their house. These can be students from the same group or the same nationality or a different nationality, depending upon the requests of your students.

Your students may have their own room or in some cases may be in a shared room, furnished with a bed, storage space. Students will be able to use a desk or table in the room/the house to do your homework.

## Housekeeping

All homes are checked and assessed by our local organisers and must meet their exacting high standards. Our local organisers of homestay provision ensure that the houses we use are clean and tidy. For the short time that students are staying, they are a member of the household and it would be nice of them to offer to do some small tasks, e.g. set or clear the table and remember to tidy up after themselves.

Bed linen will be provided by the host family. Students should bring their own towels.

Laundry during a homestay can differ from one host to another. Some hosts may offer to do a reasonable amount of laundry for your students and others may allow your students to do their own laundry. This may depend on the age of the students, i.e. older teenagers might be expected to do their own.

## Meals

Breakfast and evening meals will be with your hosts. During mini-stay courses throughout the year students will usually have packed lunches from their hosts. Mealtimes will usually be agreed with the hosts. Because Britain is a multi-cultural country our food tends to be varied. Breakfast usually consists of cereal or toast and a hot drink, lunch is often something light such as a sandwich or a salad and the evening meal, usually eaten around 6pm, is the largest meal of the day and can consist of meat, fish, vegetables, with either pasta, rice or potatoes, depending on the hosts.

Please note – there is an additional cost for students with special dietary requirements staying in homestay.

## Getting to and from school:

On the first day the Hosts will either drive, walk or take the bus with the students to the meeting point and show them the correct route. When they get to the centre they will meet the UKLC team and sign in for the day. At the end of the day the students meet at a designated point where the hosts will arrive to pick them up. After the first day, and once the students are happy and familiar with the route, they will make their own way to the meeting point and always sign in upon arrival with the UKLC team. In some cases, the Hosts will continue to accompany the students if, for example, it is on their way to work. If students are aged under 13 then the hosts will be asked to accompany them to and from school on ALL occasions

# 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.

## Meal times

Breakfast: 08:00 – 09:00  
 Lunch: 12:30 - 13:30  
 Dinner: 18:30 - 19:30

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  |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| <b>Breakfast</b>                              | Selection of Cereals, Yoghurts, Bread to Toast & Hot Choices including Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Baked Beans, Flat Fried Mushrooms & Roast Tomatoes  | Selection of Cereals, Yoghurts, Bread to Toast, Croissants, Pain Au Chocolat and a hot choice of Kedgerree   | Selection of Cereals, Yoghurts, Bread to Toast, & Hot Choices including Bacon, Poached Egg, Baked Beans, Flat Fried Mushrooms & Roast Tomatoes  | Selection of Cereals, Yoghurts, Bread to Toast & Hot Choices including Sausages, Fried Eggs, Baked Beans, Potato Waffles & Plum Tomatoes  | Selection of Cereals, Yoghurts, Bread to Toast, & Hot Choices including Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Baked Beans. Croissants & Pain Au Chocolat   | Selection of Cereals, Yoghurts, Bread to Toast & Hot Choices including Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Baked Beans, Flat Fried Mushrooms & Roast Tomatoes  | Selection of Cereals, Yoghurts, Bread to Toast, & Hot Choices including Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Baked Beans. Croissants & Pain Au Chocolat  |
| <b>Lunch *(V) Vegetarian option available</b> | Aubergine Parmigiana (V) <b>Or</b> Chicken Korma, Basmati & Poppadums, Cauliflower & Chutneys <b>Or</b> Fusilli Roasted Tomato & Basil Sauce with Focaccia Slab<br><br>Mixed salads, Soups and Filled Breads available | Stuffed Red (V) Peppers with Spinach, Peppers, Rice & Thyme <b>Or</b> Lamb Moussaka with Green salad & Garlic Bread <b>Or</b> Leek & Gruyere Cheese Pastry Tart<br><br>Mixed salads, Soups and Filled Breads available | Mushroom Stroganoff on Brioche with Parsley & Fresh Salad (V) <b>Or</b> Roast Loin of Pork, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots & Gravy <b>Or</b> Roasted Vegetable, Garlic Bread & Salad<br><br>Mixed salads, Soups and Filled Breads available | Beetroot & Squash Frittata with Smoky Mayonnaise (V) <b>Or</b> Cobbler with Beef Mince, Carrot & Sugar Snap Peas <b>Or</b> Squash and Sage Risotto<br><br>Mixed salads, Soups and Filled Breads available | Spring Vegetable Paella (V) <b>Or</b> Breaded Plaice, Poached Fish with New Potatoes & Peas, Tartare Sauce <b>Or</b> Spinach & Ricotta Tortellini<br><br>Mixed salads, Soups and Filled Breads available | Warm Duck Salad with Mango, Beetroot and Honey & Orange Dressing (V) <b>Or</b> King Creole Chicken served with Wild Rice <b>Or</b> Pasta Shells with Chickpeas, Red Cabbage, Garlic, Chilli & Olive Oil<br>Mixed salads, Soups and Filled Breads available | Cannelloni <b>Or</b> Breaded Plaice Goujons <b>Or</b> Cheese & Onion Pastie<br><br>Selection of Vegetables, Potatoes & Plain Pasta Salad<br><br>Mixed salads, Soups and Filled Breads available |

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| <b>Dinner<br/>*(V)<br/>Vegetarian<br/>option<br/>available</b> | King Prawn,<br>Spring Onion,<br>Ginger, Garlic,<br>Soya Bean,<br>Broccoli & Corn<br>Noodles<br><br><b>Or</b><br>Tomato &<br>Mozzarella<br>Calzone with<br>Fresh Green<br>Salad<br><br>Mixed salads<br>and Filled<br>Breads available | Bootham<br>Buffett Meats,<br>Fish, Pickles,<br>Salads, Breads<br>& Hot Potatoes<br><br>Mixed salads<br>and Filled<br>Breads available                        | Roasted<br>Summer<br>Vegetable Tart<br>& Summer Salad<br>Minted Potatoes<br><br><b>Or</b><br>Yorkshire Beef<br>Meatballs in a<br>Mediterranean<br>Sauce &<br>Linguine Pasta<br><br>Mixed salads and<br>Filled<br>Breads available | Vegetable Kiev<br>served with<br>Summer Green<br>Vegetables &<br>New Potatoes<br><br><b>Or</b><br>Slow cooked<br>Chicken, Rogan<br>Josh<br><br>Mixed salads<br>and Filled<br>Breads available | Mushroom<br>Burgers & Blue<br>Cheese with<br>Cos Lettuce,<br>Sauté Potato<br><br><b>Or</b><br>Katsu pork with<br>Sticky Rice &<br>Greens<br><br>Mixed salads<br>and Filled<br>Breads available | Traybake<br>Sausages with<br>Pepper,<br>Onions, New<br>Potatoes,<br>Fennel &<br>Herbs with<br>Crusty Bread<br><br>Mixed salads<br>and Filled<br>Breads<br>available | Battered Fish<br>with Tartare<br>Sauce<br><br><b>Or</b><br>Meat Balls in<br>Tomato Sauce<br><br>Mixed salads<br>and Filled<br>Breads available               |
| <b>Pudding</b>   | A selection of<br>seasonal cut<br>fruit,<br>Homemade<br>Yoghurt with<br>Fresh Fruit<br>toppings,<br>Raisins and<br>Banana chips<br>and Chocolate<br>and Orange<br>Sponge with<br>Custard   | A selection of<br>seasonal cut<br>fruit,<br>Homemade<br>Yoghurt with<br>Fresh Fruit<br>toppings,<br>Raisins and<br>Banana chips<br>and Summer<br>Fruit Jelly | A selection of<br>seasonal cut<br>fruit,<br>Homemade<br>Yoghurt with<br>Fresh Fruit<br>toppings, Raisins<br>and Banana<br>chips and Apple,<br>Sultana &<br>Cinnamon<br>Crumble with<br>Custard                                    | A selection of<br>seasonal cut<br>fruit,<br>Homemade<br>Yoghurt with<br>Fresh Fruit<br>toppings,<br>Raisins and<br>Banana chips<br>and Iced Lemon<br>Cake                                     | A selection of<br>seasonal cut<br>fruit,<br>Homemade<br>Yoghurt with<br>Fresh Fruit<br>toppings,<br>Raisins and<br>Banana chips<br>and a selection<br>of Mousses and<br>Compotes               | A selection of<br>seasonal cut<br>fruit,<br>Homemade<br>Yoghurt with<br>Fresh Fruit<br>toppings,<br>Raisins and<br>Banana chips<br>and<br>homemade<br>Gateaux       | A selection of<br>seasonal cut<br>fruit,<br>Homemade<br>Yoghurt with<br>Fresh Fruit<br>toppings,<br>Raisins and<br>Banana chips<br>and Summer<br>Fruit Jelly |

## Technology

Wi-Fi is available campus wide and is password protected. Being a private boarding school, the internet access is firewalled as per the boarding school regulations. However, it is at the Group Leader's discretion whether they give these details to their students. Wi-fi will be switched off between 23:30 and 06:00. There is an IT Suite on campus and you will have access to this on a timetabled basis.

There are no public phones on site. The nearest are in Bristol city centre.

## Security

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!

Team members will be privy to supervision of students around Clifton College. The level of supervision is determined by age.

- Students aged 13 and under – will be accompanied at all times, including movement between buildings, crossing roads and accessing boarding houses
- Students aged 14 to 15 – will be able to move within the parameters of the school unaccompanied but must not leave the school grounds
- Students aged 16 and over – will be able to move within the parameters of the school unaccompanied and visit the local town but with clear guidelines and check-in times with UKLC team members or their group leaders
- House Leaders will be present for each boarding house in operation. Their duties include, but are not limited to, being present and accessible in boarding houses during which times students are present. including before breakfast, lunch, dinner and evening times. Being the key link between the students, group leaders and UKLC management team.
- House Leaders ensure that all students have returned safely to their rooms and are going to bed, by doing corridor checks and by asking the group leaders to message the UKLC duty phone once this is the case.
- On excursions, students are supervised by the UKLC team and their group leader/s. All excursions have an element of free time incorporated into the itinerary if the group leader agrees (if no free time is desired then UKLC team members will continue to supervise the group). Free time is age dependent as follows: under 10 years old – no unaccompanied free time, 11-14 – groups of 4 to 5 students are allowed free time but must return to the agreed meeting point every 30 to 45 minutes (this is city dependent e.g. in larger cities the time will be shorter) and if possible UKLC team members and group leaders will still accompany, 14-17 – groups of 3 to 4 students are allowed free time and must return to the agreed meeting point every hour. On no account should students wander off alone. Students should have their phone, their wristband and lanyard and be aware of the meeting points. (See excursion policy and risk assessments).

\*By welfare we mean meeting students' religious, cultural and dietary needs, helping students deal with any issues relating to harassment, bullying, actual or threatened violence, damage to personal property, verbal and other abuse based on racial, sexual or religious differences.

### **Insurance and valuables**

Although all houses will be accessed via key or 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

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 curriculum based on the students' age, level and needs, structured into four different programmes:

### **FUN (ages 8-10)**

Engaging lessons that offer a wide range of materials and activities specific for our young learners, making games into lessons and lessons into games. Available in levels A1-B1.

### **CONNECTION (ages 10-13)**

Dynamic lessons covering a variety of topics and media, designed to engage students using tools native to the fast-paced world they are growing up in. Available in levels A1-C1.

### **ACTION (ages 13-16)**

Lessons tailored for learners stepping into their teenage years. This programme focuses on activating students' knowledge and competencies to balance developing a personal voice while contributing effectively to a team. Available in levels A1-C1.

### **PURPOSE (ages 16-18)**

Lessons tailored for our students approaching adulthood, designed to kickstart their lives not only as maturing youths but also as forward-thinking global citizens. Available in levels A1-C2.

The Connection, Action, and Purpose programmes consist of three different lessons a day:

### **FOCUS ON LANGUAGE**

These lessons aim to empower 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).

### **FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP**

This programme is designed to equip students with essential 21st-century skills, focusing on leadership development, communication and teamwork. Students build the confidence and competencies needed to grow into empowered young adults.

### **FOCUS ON CULTURE**

These lessons combine CLIL and British culture, allowing students to use English to explore a range of disciplines, including art, literature, natural sciences, as well as the history and geography of the UK.

## Placement tests

We offer classes at four levels, from elementary to advanced. 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 will 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 a journal and a pen.

Students are taught in class sizes up to 16.

# Programme

All UKLC summer programmes include:

- 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

These are summaries of UKLC English Plus programmes\*\* for Summer 2026 at Clifton College, Bristol:

## **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.

## **English Plus Performing Arts\***

During these sessions, students passionate about dancing, acting, or singing will immerse themselves in hands-on training designed to unleash their creative potential on any kind of stage. They will not only develop their talents but also experience the thrill of live performance, collaboration, and artistic expression.

## **English Plus Intensive English & Community Building\***

Additional English lessons for those who really want to maximise their language learning during their stay in the UK. Based on UKLC's integral community-building approach, these additional lessons aim to help students develop an active role in the school as a thriving community, with its challenges, complexities and opportunity for collective growth. The Community Building lessons focus on how to empower students to work together to find possible solutions to these needs and issues by communicating with people on campus. Students create these projects that they are responsible for in order to improve these issues on campus.

\*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. All students aged between 8 and 10 will be automatically enrolled on the multi activity programme.

\*\*These programmes vary at each centre. A minimum of 10 students applies to each programme and each student will be asked to select a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> option before arrival which they will join for the duration for their stay. Students who do not choose in advance will join the standard English Plus Multi-Activity.

# A typical day for students

|               |                             |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 08:00 – 09:00 | <b>Breakfast</b>            |
| 09:00 – 10:00 | <b>Lesson 1</b>             |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | <b>Break</b>                |
| 10:15 – 11:15 | <b>Lesson 2</b>             |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | <b>Break</b>                |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | <b>Lesson 3</b>             |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | <b>Lunch</b>                |
| 14:00 – 17:30 | <b>Afternoon Activities</b> |
| 18:30 – 19:30 | <b>Dinner</b>               |
| 20:00 – 22:00 | <b>Evening Activities</b>   |
| 22:00         | <b>Bedtime</b>              |

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|               | <b>Morning</b>   | <b>Afternoon</b>                                   | <b>Evening</b>                              |                                   |
|---------------|------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Week 1</b> | <b>Wednesday</b> | English Test                                       | Multi-Activity or Chosen Programme          | Murder Mystery                    |
|               | <b>Thursday</b>  | Lessons  | <b>Clifton Orientation and Observatory</b>  | Casino Night or Conversation Club |
|               | <b>Friday</b>    | Lessons  | Vlogging Workshop or Chosen Programme       | Trashion Show                     |
|               | <b>Saturday</b>  | Lessons  | <b>Cheddar with Cheddar Gorge and Caves</b> | Disco                             |
|               | <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Bath World Heritage Site with Roman Baths</b>   |   | Red vs Blue                       |
| <b>Week 2</b> | <b>Monday</b>    | Lessons  | Multi-Activity or Chosen Programme          | Attractions                       |
|               | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Chepstow Castle</b>                             | Lessons                                     | Film Night                        |
|               | <b>Wednesday</b> | Multi-Activity or Chosen Programme                 | Lessons                                     | Karaoke or Conversation Club      |
|               | <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Bristol with SS Great Britian</b>               | Lessons                                     | Paparazzi                         |
|               | <b>Friday</b>    | Vlogging Workshop or Chosen Programme              | Lessons                                     | Mini Olympics                     |
|               | <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Cardiff with Boat Trip</b>                      |   | Oscars                            |
|               | <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Optional Excursion, Free Time or Activities</b> |   | Talent Show                       |
|               | <b>Monday</b>    | Multi-Activity or Chosen Programme                 | Lessons                                     | Leaving Disco                     |
|               | <b>Tuesday</b>   | Departures   |   |                                   |

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.

# Facilities

Sports facilities on site:

- Sports hall
- Indoor swimming pool
- Sports pitches
- Tennis courts

Performing Arts lessons will be held in the theatre or in the dance studio.

Sports available at this centre can include: football, basketball, rounders, volleyball, cricket, indoor hockey, badminton, tag rugby and tennis.

# 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. We ask Group Leaders to encourage students to participate as much as possible and to communicate any special ideas or requests from students.

Here are a few brief descriptions of just some of our activities for students to join in on:

## **Around the World**

Consists of a number of different stations based on activities from different countries. One staff member will be placed at each activity station. They will each represent a country and have to create an activity related to that country (for example: New Zealand – The Haka). Students will be divided into groups and given a time for each station. Students will visit each station.

## **Oscars Night**

Involves students watching a number of scenes from selected films. They will have the chance to re-enact a famous selected scene. Creating their own script, which must be in English and costumes (out of various given equipment). Scenes will be shown on a big screen for everyone to watch. Awards will be given by UKLC staff for the best reproduction.

## **Switch and Share**

Enables students from mixed nationalities to socialise and get to know each other whilst improving their spoken English. Students will have a short period of time to have a conversation on their interests, hobbies etc. Once the given time finishes they will move to another student and begin the same process again.

## **Talent Show**

Gives students the opportunity to perform talents such as singing, dancing and acting in front of the whole centre! Sign-up sheets will be available in the centre a few days before the event. There will be judges who will score the performances and give positive feedback to each student who performs on the evening.

*We look forward to welcoming you to Clifton College in summer 2026!*

