



Clifton College

UKLCX

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Clifton College, Bristol

UK Summer Programme for small groups and individuals 2023



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Key Facts:

**Dates**

9th July - 20th August

**Age Range**

12-17

**Course duration**

2 - 4 weeks

**Minimum Level**

A2 and above

**Tuition**

20 hours per week

**Accommodation**

Multi-bedded rooms (2-6)
with shared bathrooms

**Transfers**

Bristol	25 minutes
Birmingham	2 hours
Heathrow	2 hours

Shuttle service included
Private transfers available

Why UKLC?

UK Language Courses (UKLC) have been working within the language market since early 2000 and have a wealth of experience with juniors. UKLC have an impeccable track record and are fast becoming a leading force in the UK language market, highlighted by our inclusion in the EL Gazette Centres of Excellence list.

Some key facts about UKLC:

- British Council accredited for the Teaching of English in the UK,
- 12 locations across the UK in 2023, including Chester, London, Bristol, Reading & York,
- Members of English UK (EUK), EUK Young Learners, ALTO (Association of Language Travel Organisations), and Quality English,
- Over 20 years' experience working with Young Learners in the UK,
- High retention rates of agents & group leaders,
- Working with 100+ agencies spread throughout Europe, Asia, and Latin America,
- More than 10,000 student weeks booked for 2023. Excellent recovery from Covid,
- Focused on 'exceeding expectations' and 'accepting change' in all areas of the business and recognised for this industry wide,
- A company that supports and nurtures their staff by creating a fantastic working environment, 'continuing professional development' and career development opportunities,
- UKLCX is our new project focussed on providing an exceptional summer school experience for individual students, with an innovative approach to the classroom and great excursions.



*"I love this school
and how the staff welcome us.
I'd stay here longer if I could"*

Luisa,
Student, Italy

*"Having worked
alongside UKLC for many
years, I am happy to say that this
organisation has my complete trust."*

*The educational programmes they offer are of a high-quality
standard and they always try to accommodate the needs of each group
of students.*

*In particular, their residential summer courses for young
learners have a great mix of nationalities and an
excellent programme of extra-curricular activities and
excursions.*

*Furthermore, in the past UKLC staff have been very
welcoming and always willing to help our students
and group leaders."*

Laura,
Agency Owner, Spain

What is UKLCX?

UKLCX is a summer school experience like no other. Building on UKLC's in-depth knowledge of junior EFL summer centres, UKLCX is our new programme for individual students and small groups.

We have re-thought many aspects of our school for individual students, including our approach to teaching and excursions, integrating exercise into students' daily routines, and giving our students greater control over their own learning. This booklet will explain many of the aspects that make UKLCX an outstanding summer experience.

Every day starts with 5-10 minutes of exercises to get students' brains warmed up for the day. They do similar exercises after lunch so that they're also prepared for their afternoon electives. In class, teachers use these exercises to help students focus and to give mini brain breaks.

In the classroom, we challenge our students to take responsibility for their own learning. Our problem-based approach to teaching empowers our students by focussing on key skills that they don't always develop in mainstream education. For 14 hours per week, students follow The English Experience, in which they receive a problem on the Monday morning and in groups they organise themselves to develop a solution by the Friday (see the next page for more details).

Excursions with UKLCX are also special. To give our students the greatest possible experience, all students get at least two full-day excursions per week - on a weekday they visit an attraction connected to the topic of that week, and the extra workshops they do there help students with their English Experience lessons. Weekend trips are more about having fun, with planned shopping time combined with engaging destinations.

Four afternoons per week, students get to choose what they want to study as they work on smaller projects and other skills not necessarily covered in The English Experience. Students follow one elective per week and these sessions are designed to be fun and practical at the same time, including such courses as News Reporters and Mini UN. After that, students have a couple of hours of activities which again they can choose, this time on a daily basis, and include sports, art, boardgames, baking, and chill-out time for those who need it.

Sample Timetables

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Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mornings	Exercises	Exercises	Trip to see Lion King in London's West End + Disney theatre workshop	Exercises	Exercises	Banksy Graffiti Tour of Bristol + stencil-making workshop at Graft + Bristol Shopping	Depart
	The English Experience	The English Experience		The English Experience	The English Experience		
Afternoons	Exercises	Exercises		Exercises	Exercises		
	Electives	Electives		Electives	Electives		
	Activities	Activities		Activities	Activities		
Evenings	Red vs Blue	Around the World	Disco	Murder Mystery	Talent Show	Quiz Night	
	House Exchanges	House Exchanges	House Exchanges	House Exchanges	House Exchanges	House Exchanges	

Clifton College

Clifton College is a boarding school in Southwest England which was founded in 1862. 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.

The College hosts some outstanding facilities, with 100 acres (40 hectares) of sport grounds. On-site, and under UKLC staff supervision, students have access to:

- A Swimming pool
- Tennis Courts
- 3G football pitch
- Theatre
- Common Rooms
- Hockey pitches
- Gymnasium

Clifton

The college is situated in Clifton which is a fine suburb 2 miles from Bristol city centre. The city is famous for its art, culture and heritage. Students can explore the many things to do here including visiting the iconic Clifton Suspension Bridge, enjoying the art galleries and the M Shed Museum, fantastic shopping, and exploring the cobbled streets looking for street art. There is a buzz about Bristol which is completely unique; it's an exciting place to be and always something new to see.

Clifton College

“The handsomest suburb in Europe”

John Betjeman

Local attractions include:

- Clifton Suspension Bridge
- Clifton Observatory
- Clifton Arcade Shopping

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 Course for the 21st-Century

This course empowers our students 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 cope with the many challenges of growing up in the 21st Century. As such, our courses are built around the Partnership for 21st Century Learning's three defined skill areas:

Learning and innovation skills:
critical thinking, problem solving, communications, collaboration, creativity

Digital literacy skills:
information literacy, media literacy, Information and communication technologies (ICT) literacy

Career and life skills:
flexibility and adaptability, initiative and self-direction, social and cross-cultural interaction, productivity and accountability

A sample week

Although students are responsible for their own time planning, teachers are on hand to guide their learning. This is what a student can expect from a typical week with UKLCX at Clifton College.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Set up the problem	Excursion	Feedback from excursion	Finish research and feedback to groups	Complete presentation of task
Define the research question		Revise and replan tasks	Work on individual tasks for the presentation	Error checking
Organise groups and define roles		Perform individual research on student's topic	Groups analyse progress and prioritise actions for tomorrow	Rehearse presentation
Plan for allocating time for tasks		Groups collate research and agree on plan for tomorrow		Present ideas to classmates
Decide on form of presentation				
Find questions for tomorrow's excursion				

Topics with sample problems and excursions

Each week has a theme, around which we have planned a problem or task and our weekday excursion. See the fourth page of this document for more details on excursions

Topic	Example problem	Excursion
The environment (A Future for All)	How can the campus be made more environmentally friendly?	Outdoors activity centre, including team building and survival skills
The West End (Show business)	Plan, write, perform and promote a theatre production (whole class)	Visit to a West End musical and theatre workshop
Marketing and business	Build a brand for the next big thing	Tour of Cadbury World with Marketing workshop
History and politics	Write a constitution for the UK	Tour of the Houses of Parliament

Electives

Students have a choice of elective courses which they follow for 6 hours per week, with classes on 4 afternoons. Where appropriate, these courses take a similar problem-based approach to Experience English, giving our students the responsibility for their own learning. The electives detailed on this page are included in the course fees, while those on the second page incur an additional fee. Please also note that not every elective will be available every week - for that reason we ask students to make a choice of three when enrolling on the course.

Public Speaking

Do you feel nervous when addressing large groups of people?

Do you want to learn to talk louder?

In this elective, students:

- Work on techniques for dealing with nerves, breathing, and voice projection,
- Learn how to keep an audience's attention,
- Practice public speaking in a supportive environment.

Young Environmentalists

Does the climate crisis fill you with fear?
Do you wish you could do something to make things better?

In this elective, students:

- Investigate local environmental issues,
- Research changes to lifestyles or systems that empower students to take action,
- Make plans and take action to improve students' relationships with the environment.

Mini UN

Do you think a lot about the world's big problems and want to debate them?

Could you represent your country on an international stage?

In this elective, students:

- Learn techniques for debating, including structuring an argument and negotiating,
- Investigate an issue and decide on outcomes they would like to see,
- Practice their debating skills around the UN table.

Grammar Workshops

Can't understand the difference between past simple and present perfect tenses?

Unsure of whether something is interested or interesting?

In this elective, students:

- Choose grammar points they struggle with,
- Work on those grammar points with the aide of teachers, materials, and classmates,
- Practice using that grammar point in different situations.

News Reporters

Do you love being in front of a camera, or behind it?

Do you want to investigate news stories and report them in many different ways?

In this elective, students:

- Learn techniques for camera shots, ways of editing content, and how to speak to a camera,
- Investigate news on campus or on excursion,
- Write scripts, then practice, edit, and perform them in front of a camera.



Creative Writing

Do you love reading?

Would you like to learn how authors create characters and make great stories?

In this elective, students:

- Practice techniques for describing actions and situations in various different ways,
- Learn about characters, character development, planning a story and editing,
- Write their own short stories and share them with their classmates.

EXtra Electives

The electives outlined on this page are available every week but incur an extra charge to cover additional coaches and / or materials. Individual prices available upon enquiry.

Professional Football Coaching

For the next Lionel Messi

In this elective, students:

- Learn drills and other ways to practice various skills,
- Work on tactics for attack and defence, looking at the approaches of different teams,
- Practice skills and tactics in game-like situations.



Exam Preparation

Do you have a Cambridge or IELTS exam coming up?

Would you like to learn some great tips from our fantastic teachers?

In this elective, students:

- Work on all sections of the exams,
- Learn general and specific techniques for handling various types of questions,
- Get real-life practice and expert feedback.

Professional Tennis Coaching

Do you dream of playing Centre Court at Wimbledon?

Or would you simply like to improve your serving and ground strokes?

In this elective, students:

- Practice all areas of the sport, including serves, volleys, slices and lobs,
- Develop tactics and awareness for playing various opponents,
- Work on footwork, flexibility, and mental toughness.



Professional Golf Coaching

Looking to get your game up to par?

Having trouble teeing off?

In this elective, students:

- Practice all areas of the sport, including driving, chipping, and putting with guidance from a golf professional,
- Work on their swing and stance,
- Make use of the fantastic golf facilities at Clifton College.

Horse Riding

Unsure of the difference between a trot and a gallop?

Or do you ride regularly and want to continue practicing with other horses?

In this elective, students:

- Go to a local equestrian centre,
- Ride horses every day (4 days / week) while receiving guidance from experienced riders,
- Open to all levels of horse riders, from beginners to experts. All equipment and

EXcursions

Every student gets two full-day excursions per week to some of the most fascinating places in the UK. On one of those excursions, every two weeks, students will go to an outdoors adventure centre where they will build rafts, learn survival skills, and do other similar activities. All students staying for 2 weeks or longer will be guaranteed at least one trip to London, to explore a unique aspect of the capital that they probably haven't seen before. Every Sunday, those students who are not departing that week have a more relaxing day with a later breakfast and a smaller excursion around Clifton or into Bristol.

Weekday Excursions

Lion King with Disney Workshop

Feel the excitement of the West End with this trip to see one of the world's favourite musicals. First, students will have a 90-minute workshop from Disney where they'll look at various aspects of the show before going to a matinee performance and marvelling at the costumes and the dancing

Bioasis Activity Centre

The year is 2074. The climate change apocalypse means the world we call home is dying. But there is hope in rumours of a remote, natural paradise. An expedition team, sent to investigate this safe haven, is presumed lost until a radio message with a desperate plea to recruit a new generation to reconnect with nature. Education is the key, but the mission will not be easy. There will be danger, adventure, challenges to overcome and saboteurs to avoid.

Cadbury World + Marketing Workshop

Cadbury World offers a unique experience that gives fascinating insight into the rich heritage of the UK's favourite chocolate brand. A variety of zones showcase the history of the company, chocolate making, and now include the 4D Chocolate Adventure cinema experience. Our students also get an hour-long workshop in one of Cadbury's themed education rooms on the topic of marketing, in which they will learn basics and more complicated techniques to bring back to the classroom.

Houses of Parliament Guided Tour and shopping

The "mother of all parliaments" is one of the most famous buildings in the world. A photo of 'Big Ben' is a must for all visitors to the UK. But how many of those visitors get to enter the building?

Our students will get to see inside the Houses of Parliament, with a guided tour of the UK's corridors of power. They will get to learn about the functioning of the Commons and the Lords, ask hundreds of questions, and afterwards go shopping around Piccadilly Circus. And yes, they'll also get their photos of Big Ben.



Weekend Excursions

BBC Earth Experience and Westfield shopping

The BBC Earth Experience, at Earl's Court in London, take us on an unforgettable journey through the natural world. Students will explore the extraordinary diversity of our seven continents on the most epic scale. This immersive journey, with narration from David Attenborough, features breath-taking footage from Seven Worlds, One Planet. Afterwards, there will be time for shopping in one of London's largest shopping malls, Westfield.

Windsor Castle and souvenir shopping

This 1000-year-old castle is the oldest occupied royal castle in the world. It has been the favourite royal residence for many monarchs, including Queen Elizabeth II, and contains the personal items of Kings and Queens from England's past. From Queen Mary's exquisite Doll's House, through the collection of clocks to the paintings of Rembrandt and Van Dyck, a visit to Windsor Castle is a special experience. The shops here sell a huge selection of souvenirs.

Bristol Graffiti Tour and Graft Workshop

Bristol is famously home to Banksy, the world-renowned graffiti artist, and no trip to the city would be complete without a walk around the amazing street art in the city.

But this excursion is much more than taking a few photos of some graffiti. Graft's team of mural artists will guide our students through designing their own 'tags' and trying out art with spraycans and stencils. When they leave, they take away their own stencil canvas.

Bristol Activity Tour and shopping

An outdoors activity day with an urban vibe. On the docks at Bristol, students undertake all sorts of activities and challenges designed to promote trust, teamwork, self-confidence, self-reliance and raise self-esteem in young people. Our professional partners run various programmes of outdoor education that enrich the lives of young people by giving them new experiences and a real sense of achievement. The activities encourage learning outside the classroom and take it into exciting and challenging new environments.

Sunday Trips include:

Clifton Suspension bridge

Bowling & Shopping

Cinema & Shopping

Clifton Observatory

Course Information and Price List

Location	Centre	Age	Dates	Accommodation Type	Weekly Price (NET)*
Bristol	Clifton College	(12-17)	Sunday 9th July - Sunday 20th August	Multi-bedded rooms	£1095

Included in the Programme:

- Full Board Residential accommodation (including 3 meals per day)
- English language tuition (20 hours per week) including English Experience Lessons (14 hours) and Electives (6 hours)
- 2 full-day excursions per week plus a local visit day in Bristol
- Evening activities every night
- Return airport transfer from London Heathrow or Bristol Airport or Bristol Train Station on the Sunday arrival day between (10am-4pm). Other airports and times will be charged a supplement
- 24-hour supervision and welfare
- Course materials, placement test and end of course certificate
- Teacher's report and photo at the end of the programme
- UKLC Goodies

	2-week Programme	3-week Programme	4-week Programme
Price* (NET)	£2190	£3285	£4380
Dates	9 th July - 23 rd July	9 th July - 30 th July	9 th July - 30 th July
	16 th July - 30 th August	16 th July - 6 th August	16 th July - 13 th August
	23 rd July - 6 th August	23 rd July - 13 th August	23 rd July - 20 th August
	30 th July - 13 th August	30 th July - 20 th August	
	6 th August - 20 th August		

Programme Options and Prices

Extra Electives

Students can choose the following extra electives for an additional fee:

Extra Electives	Price per week
Cambridge Exam Preparation	£25
Professional Golf Coaching	£TBC
Professional Tennis Coaching	£TBC
Professional Football Coaching	£TBC
Horse riding and stable management	£TBC

Additional Transfers

For arrivals / departures outside the conditions laid out above, the following transfer costs apply*:

Airport / station	One-way transfer	Return transfer
Bristol airport	£60	£120
Bristol Station	£50	£100
Heathrow Airport	£250	£500
Gatwick Airport	£300	£600
St Pancras Station	£270	£540
Stansted Airport	£350	£700

*These prices are for individual students only. For group prices, please email marketing@uklc.org. As UKLC works exclusively with ETOs / agents, we publish net prices only. However, gross prices are available upon request.

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