



Learn English at Dorothy Stringer High School

English language
& activity courses
for ages 13 - 18



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BISS

Established in 1984, BISS (Brighton International Summer School) specialises in short English Language and activity courses for young learners aged 13-18. BISS operates in partnership with Dorothy Stringer High School which has over 1000 British students aged 11-16 where there are opportunities to integrate for sport, arts and other cultural activities. Dorothy Stringer welcomes international students into their community, believing such visits are of cultural and educational benefit to all. The school is large with fantastic modern facilities and is located in a good residential area of Brighton within easy reach of the city centre and the beach. Brighton itself is a vibrant, exciting seaside resort, hugely popular with overseas students and under one hour by train to London.

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“Learn English in a British High School”

BISS SUMMER PROGRAMME

The BISS summer programme runs from mid June to the end of August with the emphasis on fun and learning. Up until mid July we operate alongside the British students at Dorothy Stringer, with whom there are many opportunities to make friends, practise your English, and even join in with some of their lessons. With or without the British students there is always a great atmosphere and students can easily make friends from all over the world.



BISS COURSES

STANDARD: All courses include 15 hours of lessons per week and a full programme of sports, cultural activities, visits and excursions (entrance fees included)

STANDARD PLUS SEMI - INTENSIVE: 21 hours of lessons

STANDARD PLUS INTENSIVE : 25 hours of lessons

STANDARD PLUS ONE TO ONE: Private lessons to suit you

STANDARD PLUS FOOTBALL: With Brighton and Hove Albion FC

STANDARD PLUS BASKETBALL: With Brighton Cougars BC

SCHOOL GROUP PROGRAMMES: All year round

All students are tested on arrival and placed in the best class for their age and level of English. Upon successful completion, students are graded and awarded a course certificate.

WHAT BISS OFFERS

Brighton: An exciting city with much to offer

School: Modern classrooms, sports hall, tennis courts, swimming pool, gym, computer suites, library, canteen, large playing fields

Lessons: Stimulating and enjoyable, multi-national, maximum 15 students per class

Teachers: Qualified and enthusiastic, CRB checked, native speakers

British High School: Meet and interact with local British students (term-time only)

Social Programme: Full and varied, sports, visits and cultural activities

Excursions: Full day Saturday excursion eg. tour of London or adventure park

Home stay: Carefully selected local families

A TYPICAL SCHOOL DAY

Monday - Friday

8:45 - 9:00 Arrival at Dorothy Stringer

9:00 - 12:20 English lessons (Break 11:00 - 11:20)

12:20 - 13:05 Lunch

13:05 - 17:00 Afternoon activities, either

(A) In school eg. tennis, basketball, football, swimming, gym, computer room, integrated lesson, or

(B) Out of school eg. beach, sightseeing, places of interest, shopping, parks, bowling, local excursion

17:00 - 18:00 Return to homestay

Evenings: One activity per week eg. disco. Students home by 22:00

Saturday: Full day excursion eg. London by train

Sunday: Airport transfer day and/or free time with family

GROUP PROGRAMMES (YEAR ROUND)

As well as our multi-national summer holiday courses, we also arrange special INTEGRATED programmes at Dorothy Stringer for school groups all year round. These can be tailored to meet specific requirements and present a wonderful opportunity to be part of a real British High School.

HOME STAY ACCOMMODATION

We believe a relaxed and caring family atmosphere is the best possible environment in which to learn English. We have carefully selected a number of local families who are waiting to welcome our teenage students from around the world. Many families have children of their own at Dorothy Stringer, and students are treated as 'one of the family'.

Accommodation is mostly in twin rooms (unless by prior arrangement). We try to place students as close to school as possible, but Brighton is easy to get around by bus. We provide a link between the student and the family, monitor the stay and ensure everyone is happy.



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