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CLIFTON COLLEGE BRISTOL

CENTRE HANDBOOK 2026



BRITISH
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ACADEMY

WELCOME

Thanks for your interest in our school. Here you'll find more information about our accommodation, canteen, and facilities. If you have any specific requests before your visit, please don't hesitate to contact us on WhatsApp : +44 7442035545.

We look forward to welcoming you this summer!

The British Learning Academy is a British Council accredited school offering different English courses, including project-based and business-oriented programmes for individuals, groups, and companies.



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OVERVIEW

Discover Bristol

Bristol is a vibrant, student-friendly city full of culture, history, and adventure. Students can explore the iconic Clifton Suspension Bridge, enjoy the creative atmosphere of Stokes Croft with its famous street art, visit the SS Great Britain, or relax at Brandon Hill and Cabot Tower. With its lively harbourside, shops, cafés, and street art, Bristol offers the perfect mix of learning, fun, and exploration.

Clifton College

Set in the heart of the elegant Clifton area, the College is a prestigious historic campus surrounded by beautiful green spaces.

This residential area is very safe and ideal for students, with Clifton Village just a ten-minute walk away, offering charming shops and cafés.

Its blend of traditional architecture and modern facilities creates the perfect environment for study and recreation. Students can enjoy excellent sports amenities, including tennis courts and an indoor swimming pool, all within a safe, vibrant, and inspiring setting.

LOCATIONS & USEFUL INFO

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Address

Clifton College
Guthrie Road,
Clifton, Bristol, BS8
3EZ

Airport Transfers

Bristol Airport (BRS) →
20–35 min

London Heathrow (LHR) →
1 h 45–2 h 15

London Gatwick (LGW) →
2 h 20–2 h 45

Cardiff Airport (CWL) → 1
h 15–1 h 30

Amenities

Post Office

Clifton Village Post Office, 22
Regent Street, BS8 4HG

Supermarket

Tesco Express, 32–34 Regent Street,
BS8 4HU

ATM

Lloyds Bank cashpoint, 28 Princess
Victoria Street, BS8 4BU

Pharmacy

Boots Pharmacy, 66 Queens Road,
BS8 1QU

Hospital (A&E)

Bristol Royal Infirmary, Upper
Maudlin Street, BS2 8HW

Train Station

Clifton Down Station, Whiteladies
Road, BS8 2PN

Dentist

Bupa Dental Care Clifton, 40–42
Regent Street, BS8 4HU

Taxi Companies

V Cars (Bristol) – 01179 25 26 26
Streamline (Bristol) – 0117 926 4001

ACCOMMODATION

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Students are accommodated in spacious and comfortable boarding houses, offering a mix of single, twin, and a few multi-bed rooms.

Group leaders benefit from en-suite rooms, while students share bathroom facilities, which are cleaned daily.

Each boarding house also features welcoming common rooms, providing the perfect space for students to gather, relax, and socialise in a safe and friendly environment.

Fast facts: 24/7 supervision, great meals, zero commute, maximum fun and focus.



A true boarding experience: safe houses, friendly staff, and friends from around the world—right on campus.

FACILITIES

Students have access to Clifton College's on-site Sports Centre and playing fields, a short walk from our classrooms and boarding houses.

These spaces provide a safe, supervised setting for afternoon activities and evening programmes.

- Swimming Pool – 25 m indoor pool, lifeguarded and booked for our supervised sessions.
- Sports Hall – multi-use indoor space for basketball, football, volleyball and badminton.
- Studios – suitable for dance, fitness and small-group activities.
- Tennis Courts – on-site courts for drills and friendly matches.
- The Close (Playing Fields) – central green space for football, rugby, rounders and team games.

Note: Students under 18 are not permitted to use the gym/fitness suite. Sessions focus on supervised, age-appropriate activities in the spaces listed above.



CANTEEN

The British Learning Academy provides full catering to our students. The timing are as follows:

Breakfast: 8:00-8:45

Lunch: 13:00- 13:45

Dinner: 19:00-19:45

At Clifton College, students take their meals in the main on-campus dining hall, just a short walk from the boarding houses and classrooms. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served every day, with a wide choice of hot and cold dishes to suit all tastes. Menus are balanced and varied, with vegetarian/vegan options always available and special dietary needs (allergies, religious or medical reasons) catered for on request.

The relaxed, self-service setting makes it easy for students to eat together, socialise and recharge between lessons and activities. Our staff are on hand to ensure everyone is well looked after and that mealtimes run smoothly.



TEACHING ROOMS

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Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) Classrooms – Clifton College

Location Lessons take place in dedicated MFL teaching rooms within Clifton College, set around The Close in the heart of campus.

Facilities Bright, well-equipped classrooms with AV/projectors, whiteboards and flexible seating for pair work, group tasks and interactive learning. Maximum 15 students per class.

Proximity A short walk from the boarding houses, dining hall and sports centre—everything is close and easy to navigate.

Supervision Students are always accompanied by our staff when moving to and from lessons.





The Preparatory School

BRISTOL 200 GARDENS

The Upper School

BRISTOL 200 REAR ENTRANCE

The Preparatory School
Ages 3-13

- 41 Poole's House
- 42 Clifton College Nursery
- 43 Hornby Arts Centre & Prep ICT Technicians
- 44 Bretton Memorial Hall (BMH)
- 45 8 The Avenue: Headmaster's Office & Preparatory School Admissions
- 46 Hartnell's House
- 47 Merry House, Matthews' House & Mansfield's House (Ground Floor), Science Dept (First Floor), Music Dept (Second Floor)
- 48 Preparatory School: Main Building & School Office

- 49 The Coach House: English as an Additional Language (EAL) & Independent Learning Depts
- 50 Wollaston's Town & Downend Classrooms
- 51 Tail's Town & Cambridge Classrooms
- 52 North Town (P), South Town (P) & Dance Studio
- 53 New Field
- 54 Pre-Preparatory: Main School Building & School Office
- 55 Sharpe's: Year 3 Common Room, Classrooms & Arts Centre

The Upper School Ages 13-18

- 1 Coulson Centre: Business Studies, Economics, Mathematics & DT Depts
- 2 Moberly's House
- 3 32 College Road: Bursary, Accounts, Human Resources, Marketing
- 4 Hallward's House & Dance Studio
- 5 East Town
- 6 North Town
- 7 Oakeley's House
- 8 Oakeley's House Annex
- 9 West Town
- 10 The Chateau: Drama Classrooms, Estates Dept
- 11 Redgrave Theatre
- 12 Fives Court (Ground Floor), Gymnasium (First Floor)
- 13 Joseph Cooper Music School
- 14 School House
- 15 Watson's House
- 16 The 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 Main Reception (Ground Floor), Synagogue (First Floor)
- 21 East Cloister: Head Master's Office
- 22 Upper School Admissions
- 23 Wilson Tower: Newbolt Room, ICT & Geography Depts, Office Services
- 24 Chapel, Chaplaincy
- 25 The Crypt (Sixth Form Common Room)
- 26 Hammond Building: Deputy Heads & Exams Officer, Pritchard Room (First Floor)
- 27 School Shop & Rackets Court, Sports Centre: Gymnasium, Sports Hall, Pool, Changing Rooms & Fitness Centre
- 28 Deliveries
- 29 Ceramics (Ground Floor), PE Dept (First Floor)
- 30 Tribe Building: Art, Classics & Religious Studies Depts
- 31 Science School
- 32 Health Centre
- 33 Sixth Form Centre, Psychology Dept
- 34 Cricket Pavilion
- 35 Marshall's House
- 36 Head Master's House
- 37 Worcester House
- 38 Wiseman's House
- 39 The Garden Room: Clifton College Development Trust, OC Society & Webmaster Development
- 40 Faculty of English & Modern Foreign Languages
- 41 7-8 Northcote Road: English as an Additional Language (EAL) & Independent Learning Depts