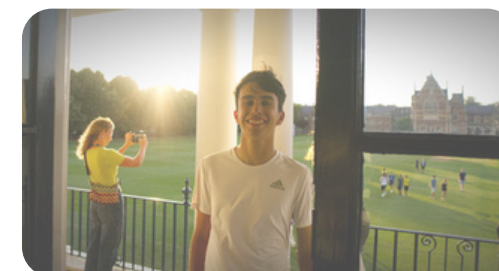




**BRITISH
LEARNING
ACADEMY
2027**



A Note from Our Principal

At our school, we believe that learning a language should be more than just lessons in a classroom — it should be a journey of discovery, confidence, and connection. Our aim is to provide students not only with strong English skills but also with unforgettable experiences that help them grow personally, socially, and academically.

We take pride in creating a supportive, friendly, and inclusive environment where every student feels valued. With experienced teachers, modern facilities, and a wide range of engaging courses, we ensure that learning is interactive, practical, and tailored to the needs of each learner.

Beyond the classroom, our exciting programme of cultural activities, excursions, and events allows students to use their English in real-world contexts while building friendships that last a lifetime.

Giancarlo Calderini
Principal
British Learning Academy



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OUR VISION

Promoting an independent learning environment, preparing students for life beyond the classroom.

OUR MISSION

To educate, inspire and enrich the lives of students of all abilities, helping them to improve their English language skills in a safe, friendly and independent environment.

OUR VALUES

Collaboration. Respect. Compassion. Strong sense of service. Be ethical, responsible and professional.

OUR APPROACH

SAFEGUARDING OF YOUNG LEARNERS

At the British Learning Academy, we look after our students welfare in every way to promote all aspects of their safety and well-being throughout their time with us. These are some of the steps we take to ensure students' welfare:

All students are given an induction, highlighting the centre's rules and regulations to keep them safe.

All staff are at least Safeguarding Level 1 trained & Enhanced DBS-checked

Risk assessments are carried out and any necessary steps are taken to reduce the likelihood of problems both during students' stay at the school and when leaving school's premises.

Students are asked to wear a lanyard with the emergency information at all times.

All staff recognise their responsibility for the safeguarding of U18s and will immediately alert senior management of any concern.

BLA staff are available 24 hours a day for any issue that may arise.

We require consent forms from parents who send under-age students to study English in the UK at our school.



Our Students

At the British Learning Academy, you will have the opportunity to meet like-minded friends from all over the world. Our students have come from:

France

Spain

Colombia

Hungary

Argentina

Germany

Switzerland

Italy

Czech Republic

Slovakia

Portugal

Ukraine

Paraguay

Poland

Greece

Romania

Turkey

Russia

Belgium

Mexico

Uruguay

KEY INFORMATION

LESSONS

English lessons are held each morning from 09:00 to 13:00. Before arriving, students will be sent our online English Placement Test by email, enabling us to place them in classes according to their level.

ACCOMMODATION

Portsmouth University offers single and twinned ensuite rooms. Clifton College offers single, twin and multi-bed rooms with shared bathroom facilities. Bed linen and towels are provided on both campuses, and changed weekly.

1 WEEK PACKAGE

15/20 Hours of English
Afternoon and Evening Activities
Full Board
Accommodation
1 Full Day Excursion (London),
2 Half Day Excursions
End of Course Certificate
Study material included

2 WEEK PACKAGE

30/40 Hours of English
Afternoon and Evening Activities
Full Board
Accommodation
2 Full Day Excursions,
5 Half Day Excursions
End of Course Certificate
Study material included



OUR COURSES

ENGLISH AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OUR STAND OUT COURSE - 5 YEARS RUNNING

For the past five summers, our English & AI has been one of the most popular options at BLA. With a 50% return rate, families and agents trust this course because they see real results: stronger English, sharper thinking, and students who come back year after year for the next level.

Why It Works

Artificial Intelligence can feel intimidating — but we make it exciting, practical, and useful. Students learn how to use AI as a tool for creativity, problem-solving, and self-expression, all while improving their English in every lesson.

What Students Gain

- Confidence in speaking, presenting, and debating in English
- Hands-on experience with AI tools for real-life projects
- Skills that transfer to school, university, and future careers
- Motivation to keep learning long after the summer ends

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS PROGRAMME BLA FLAGSHIP COURSE

The Young Entrepreneurs Programme (YEP) is a unique opportunity for students to step into the world of innovation, leadership, and business — all while improving their English. The aim of the Young Entrepreneurs Programme is to inspire young students to become the leaders of tomorrow.

Why It Works

Through hands-on projects, teamwork, and real-world challenges, students gain the skills to become tomorrow's leaders. The programme is built around a powerful idea: "If you can sell a product in a foreign country, you can sell yourself to universities, employers, and investors."

What Students Gain

- Research, plan, and deliver powerful presentations
- Craft and present convincing arguments
- Use body language and tone effectively
- Speak to an audience with confidence
- Develop creative sales strategies
- Pitch your product to the public



OUR COURSES

GENERAL ENGLISH COURSE

Our General English course is designed to support learners at every stage, with classes carefully tailored to five levels: Elementary (A1), Pre-Intermediate (A2), Intermediate (B1), Upper-Intermediate (B2), and Advanced (C1).

Following our distinctive house style, lessons place a strong emphasis on developing speaking fluency and building confidence in real-life communication. Alongside this, students work on key areas of language learning — including grammar, vocabulary, listening, reading, and writing — adapted to the needs of each level.

The course is interactive and dynamic, ensuring that students not only improve their English but also gain the practical skills and confidence to use it effectively in everyday situations, academic contexts, or international settings.

CAMBRIDGE AND TRINITY EXAMINATION PREP

Our exam preparation courses are tailored to young learners and taught by experienced teachers. Students practice with real exam-style tests to gain confidence and improve performance. Along the way, they expand their vocabulary, strengthen grammar, and develop communication skills.

Students can choose to prepare for either the Cambridge Exams or the Trinity GESE, gaining internationally recognised qualifications that showcase their English skills.



ENGLISH AND SPORT

Our English & Sport Course combines engaging English lessons with a varied programme of sports activities. Students take part in English lessons every morning from 09:00 to 13:00, developing their language skills through interactive and practical classes. Three afternoons per week are dedicated to sports, with options including football, basketball, swimming, volleyball and many more. It's the perfect opportunity for students to improve their English, stay active and enjoy a wide range of sports alongside students from around the world.

NEW! - TENNIS ACADEMY

Our Tennis Academy combines morning English lessons with dedicated tennis training in the afternoons. Students attend English lessons from 09:00 to 13:00, followed by three tennis sessions per week with a dedicated professional tennis coach. The coach is exclusive to Tennis Academy students, ensuring focused coaching and a more personalised experience. Students can develop their tennis skills, technique and confidence while improving their English and enjoying life at our international summer programme.



ACTIVITIES

From 14:00 each day on campus, students will have a range of afternoon activities to choose from. Our Activity Leaders deliver sports sessions; football, basketball, volleyball, and many more.

Alternative indoor sessions are available; arts and crafts, talent show workshop and t-shirt logo design as an example. Each activity provides students with an engaging opportunity to immerse themselves in English while developing their speaking skills and communicating with their peers and Activity Leaders.

From 20:00 to 22:00, students take part in a variety of engaging evening activities, including Scavenger Hunt, Karaoke, Murder Mystery, Zombie Night, and the Trashion Show, to name just a few.



EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY EXCURSIONS

A two-week package at BLA includes two full-day excursions

Portsmouth: London, Brighton,
Isle of Wight, Winchester
Bristol: London, Bath, Cardiff

HALF DAY EXCURSIONS

A two-week package at BLA includes five half-day excursions

Portsmouth: Chichester,
Arundel, Southsea
Bristol: Clifton, City Centre

BLA PORTSMOUTH

PORTSMOUTH UNIVERSITY – 19TH JUNE – 31ST JULY

Campus Highlights

Located on the South Coast, overlooking the seafront and Southsea Common
Modern university city with shopping, cafes, and attractions nearby
Comfortable residence with direct access to the seafront promenade
Easy access to teaching rooms, sports facilities, and city excursions

Accommodation

Rees Hall Residence, with single and twin rooms, all en-suite

Burrell House offers shared bathroom facilities

All meals served in the residence dining hall on the ground floor of Rees Hall

Weekly cleaning, fresh bedding and towels provided

Safe, supervised environment with staff on hand 24/7

Facilities

Modern classrooms within a short walk from Rees Hall

Use of Ravelin Sports Centre for football, volleyball, swimming and more

Hot meals, salad bar, and vegetarian options served daily at Rees Hall

Rees Hall common rooms, University Student Union, and seafront areas perfect for gathering and relaxing.



BLA BRISTOL

CLIFTON COLLEGE – 11TH JULY – 30TH AUGUST

Campus Highlights

Prestigious boarding school in the heart of Clifton, Bristol's most beautiful area
Historic quads and modern facilities set around The Close
Safe, self-contained campus with easy walking access between teaching rooms, boarding houses, dining hall and sports

Accommodation

Boarding houses with single and shared rooms (2–4 beds), allocated by age and gender

Shared bathrooms, cleaned daily; common rooms for social time and quiet study areas

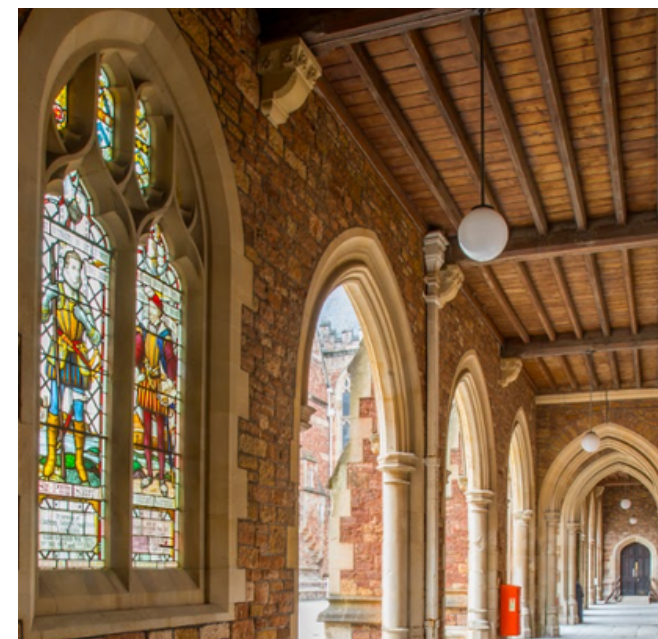
All meals served in the main dining hall on campus (hot options, salad bar, vegetarian/vegan available)

Facilities

Bright, well-equipped MFL classrooms a short walk from the houses

AV for presentations and project work

Access to Clifton's sports centre and grounds, including indoor swimming pool, sports hall/courts, tennis and spacious playing fields for football, rugby, cricket and more



 BRITISH LEARNING ACADEMY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7:30 – 9:00	BREAKFAST IN DINING HALL						FULL DAY EXCURSION TO LONDON /BATH BY TRAIN WITH PACKED LUNCH
9:00 – 13:00	FREE TIME	ENGLISH LESSONS					
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH IN DINING HALL						
14:00 – 17:30	HALF DAY EXCURSION TO BRISTOL ART MUSEUM	SPORTS AND ONSITE ACTIVITIES/ CHESS CLUB	CLIFTON VILLAGE AND SUSPENSION BRIDGE	SPORTS, SWIM AND ONSITE ACTIVITIES/ THEATRE LAB	HALF DAY EXCURSION TO BRISTOL CATHEDRAL	SPORTS SESSION & ONSITE ACTIVITIES	
17:30 – 19:00	FREE TIME						
19:00 – 20:00	DINNER IN DINING HALL						
20:00 – 22:00	GOLDEN GAMES	ICE BREAKERS	CAMPUS SCAVENGER HUNT	ZOMBIE NIGHT	TRASHION SHOW	KARAOKE	MOVIE NIGHT
22:00 – 23:00	LIGHTS OUT!						

 BRITISH LEARNING ACADEMY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
7:30 – 9:00	ARRIVAL	BREAKFAST IN REES HALL				FULL DAY EXCURSION TO LONDON /BRIGHTON WITH PACKED LUNCH	BREAKFAST
9:00 – 13:00	ENGLISH LESSONS						FREE MORNING
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH AT REES HALL CANTEEN						LUNCH
14:00 – 17:30	ROOMS ALLOCATION AND INDUCTION	SPORTS SESSION AT RAVELIN SPORT CENTRE	PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DOCKYARD	SPORTS SESSION AT RAVELIN SPORT CENTRE	TRIP TO CHICHESTER		TRIP TO GUNWHARF AND SPINNAKER TOWER
17:30 – 19:00	FREE TIME						FREE TIME
19:00 – 20:00	DINNER IN REES HALL						DINNER
20:00 – 22:00	ICE BREAKERS	CAMPUS SCAVENGER HUNT	FASHION SHOW	KARAOKE	MURDER MYSTERY	MOVIE NIGHT	QUIZ NIGHT
22:00 – 23:00	LIGHTS OUT!						