



Hove
School
of
English



Established
in 1975

Education
is our
Experience



THE CITY OF BRIGHTON & HOVE

The city of Brighton and Hove, one of England's most famous seaside resorts, lies just 45 minutes away from London by train. It combines the elegance of a world-renowned historic centre with the contemporary excitement of a rich beach and nightlife, and enjoys the best of the English weather.

The city presents an attractive, varied and welcoming face to the visitor. By day, whether you want to relax by the sea, enjoy the lively atmosphere of the celebrated 'lanes' shopping area (a labyrinth of colorful alleyways), visit the new indoor shopping centre in Churchill Square, or walk through one of the many beautiful parks, Brighton and Hove has something to offer you. At night, the restaurants, discos, clubs, pubs, cinemas and theatres help to explain the area's nickname of 'London-by-the-sea'.

HOVE SCHOOL OF ENGLISH

Founded in 1975, the Hove school of English is situated in the centre of Hove; just two minutes walk from the seaside, hove adjoins the neighbouring resort of Brighton, the home of Sussex and Brighton Universities. All classrooms are brightly airy, offering students comfort and space to study in. For the students who wish to further improve their language skills through private study there is a computer room offering a range of language software at different levels and Internet access. The Student Room provides the opportunity to chat and make friends outside the classroom. For any questions you might have the School Office is open to you – we believe in the personal touch. Students are made to feel part of a family when choosing to study at HSE. We make our students feel welcome and create the right atmosphere for learning English. HSE has always maintained reasonable fees and offers personal tuition for individual needs, and small classes.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

There are various sports activities on offer for both the beginner and expert alike. These are only a few of the activities available: golf, squash, badminton, bowling, tennis, horse riding, soccer (football), and table tennis.

PRINCIPAL

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CHOOSING YOUR COURSE

There is a variety of courses available at the Hove School of English. To make it easier to find the right course for you, please study the information below.

COURSE A – GENERAL INTENSIVE (20 HOURS PER WEEK)

This course aims to improve all your language skills in terms of Reading, Writing, Listening, Accuracy, Vocabulary and Pronunciation. It runs from a minimum of 2 weeks to a maximum of 13 weeks. Maximum number of students per class is 15.

You can start on any Monday.

TIMES	0900-1100	1100-1115	1115-1215	1220-1320
MON.-FRI	GENERAL ENGLISH LESSONS	15-MINUTE BREAK	GENERAL ENGLISH LESSONS	OPTIONAL CONVERSIONAL ENGLISH LESSONS

COURSE B – JUNIOR GENERAL ENGLISH (15 HOURS PER WEEK)

This course aims to improve all your language skills in terms of Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Accuracy, Vocabulary and Pronunciation. It is available for learners from 8 to 15 years old and runs for a minimum of 2 weeks at Easter and in the months of June, July and August unless students arrive as a group. Groups can study this course throughout the year. Maximum number of students per class is 15.

TIMES	1000-1330	1330-1500	1500-1515	1515-1615
MON.-FRI	DAILY ACTIVITIES +LUNCH BREAK	GENERAL ENGLISH LESSONS	15-MINUTE BREAK	GENERAL ENGLISH LESSONS

COURSE C – SEMI-INTENSIVE WITH A SPECIALISATION (25 HOURS PER WEEK)

This course aims to improve all your language skills in terms of Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Accuracy, Vocabulary and Pronunciation and includes one afternoon session per day (minimum 1 student, maximum 4 students) that allows the learner to focus on a particular area of English such as speaking, use of English etc. This part of the course can also focus on examinations or specialised English such as Business English, Academic English etc. It runs for a minimum of 2 weeks.

Maximum number of students per class in the “General English Lessons” section 15; however, maximum number of students per class in the “Closed Group Tuition” in the afternoon is 4.

TIMES	9000-1100	1100-1115	1220-1320	1400-1500
MON.-FRI	GENERAL ENGLISH LESSON	15-MINUTE BREAK	CONVERTIONAL ENGLISH LESSON (OPTIONAL)	SPECIALISED ENGLISH FOCUS



EXAM PREPARATION COURSES

Students are entered for the following internationally recognised examinations: IELTS and TOEFL. The exams are seen as an accurate assessment of a person's ability to use the English language. The duration of the exam courses range from 2 weeks to 13 weeks.

All our exam preparation courses aim to raise the candidate's ability to the required level with an emphasis on exam familiarity and technique.

INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING SYSTEM (IELTS)

IELTS is designed to assess whether learners are capable of studying on English-speaking courses in further and higher education and is widely recognised as an English language entrance requirement in British Universities and Universities around the world. The examination consists of four papers: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. **This examination takes place every month.**

TIMES	0900-1100	1100-1115	115-1215	1220-1320	1220-1500
MON.-FRI	GENERAL ENGLISH LESSONS	15-MINUTE BREAK	GENERAL ENGLISH LESSONS	OPTIONAL CONVERTIONAL ENGLISH LESSONS	FOCUS EXAM

The exam course section of the above timetable will either focus on the IELTS or the TOEFL, depending on your choice of examination.

For examination dates, please refer to the relevant section of the price list, which is enclosed. For Business English examination courses and other specialised examination courses, please contact the school office by telephone, fax or e-mail.

STUDENT SELF-ACCESS

All our students have access to the school's resources during school hours. These include books, cassettes, tape players, computers and guided readers.

ACCOMMODATION

At HSE, we believe that it is important for all students staying in England to feel comfortable in their accommodation. As a result, our host families, the guest houses and hostels are checked regularly by the Principal.

Accommodation can be arranged with English families living near the school. The families offer half-board accommodation during the week, full-board accommodation at weekends and laundry service. Juniors receive full-board accommodation throughout the week and weekends. Students may choose to stay in single, double or twin rooms. Alternative types of accommodation can be arranged in guest houses, hotels, and apartments near the school.



If you wish the school to arrange your accommodation, please complete the “Accommodation” section of the application form. If you wish to use another type of accommodation, please complete the “Other Types of Accommodation” section in the application form.

Students wishing to leave their accommodation earlier than originally arranged (with the exception of apartments – minimum contract must be completed) must give at least one week’s notice, otherwise on week’s accommodation charge is payable to the host family, guest house or hotel.

Note:

For details of host family charges, please refer to the price list. For charges relating to other types of accommodation, please contact HSE.

EVENING SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, DAILY ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

Evening social activities are arranged two to three times per week. These include visits to places such as local historic public houses, cinemas, discos, clubs and theatres. Social activities take place in the evenings and member of the staff accompany the students. Social activities take place throughout the duration of the courses. Junior students receive social activities suitable for their age group.

Weekend tours and excursions are available on Saturdays and Sundays when appropriate. Visits are arranged to London, Oxford, Leeds Castle, Canterbury, the Isle of Wight and many other places of interest. As with social activities, members of staff accompany all students on all activities arranged by the school.

Please refer to the mini photo album for pictures of some excursions and evening social activities.

Note:

Please see the price list for details of charges for daily activities. Supervision for evening social activities is free of charge. All juniors **must** take part in all activities arranged by the school. This is to ensure their safety at all times.

Should bad weather affect any activities or excursions, alternative arrangements will be made.

ENROLLING ON A COURSE

In order to apply for a course, please complete the relevant sections of the application form which is enclosed. After you have completed the application form, please fax, post or e-mail us.

In order to arrange your course and accommodation efficiently, it would be helpful if applications are received **at least 3 weeks** before the starting date of the course chosen. However, late bookings are accepted subject to course availability and places.

Full payment of the fees should be received by the school no later than 2 weeks before the start of the course. Course places cannot be guaranteed until either a deposit or full payment has reached the school. Please refer to the enclosed price list for further details.



FURTHER INFORMATION

LETTER OF CONFIRMATION

On receiving a deposit or full fees, HSE will send a letter to the student confirming the course and accommodation details, together with any additional services chosen by the students.

VISA

Students requiring a visa to enter the United Kingdom must send at least one month's school fees or the full fees, for both the course and the accommodation before a letter of acceptance can be sent. Once payment reaches the school, a letter of acceptance will be issued to the student and a copy will be faxed to the relevant British Consulate.

STUDENT INDUCTION PACK

On the first day of the course, all students receive the following: HSE folder, a map of the local area, some general information about the school and local places of interest, a safety guide issued by the local police and HSE student card. This card acts as a form of identification and helps students enter various places at a lower charge. Discounts are also offered by many shops in England.

24-HOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER

The school number operates on a 24-hours basis. This allows students and group leaders to contact a member of the school staff at any time in the unlikely event of an emergency.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT

At the end of the course, every student receives a certificate stating the course enrolled on, duration, name of the teacher responsible for the course, and the date on which the course ended. They also receive a report detailing the student's level with regard to the various aspects of the English language. These are useful as employers often contact the school in order to ask for references before offering a job to former students of HSE.

INSURANCE

Students are advised to arrange insurance in their own countries against accidents, damage to/loss of belongings. The same applies for medical insurance. Nationals of the countries belonging to the European Community generally receive medical treatment without charge. Please check with your local doctors for full details.

Only EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE is free in England.

TRAVELLING TO BRIGHTON AND HOVE

USING THE HSE TRANSFER SERVICE

HSE arranges for students to be met by a member of staff at the airport or arrival. The representative then escorts the student to the host family's house. The representative then escorts the student to the host family's house. The representative will also assist the student with checking-in procedures on departure and will only leave the airport once the student has passed through passport control. This service is available for



individuals as well as groups. Should you arrive at an airport other than Gatwick, Heathrow or Stansted, or at a port or coach station, please contact HSE at which time the relevant information will be sent to you.

These are also direct methods of public transport available from London Heathrow Airport, London Gatwick Airport, London Stansted Airport and the ports around the south of England. For further details please contact HSE.

London Heathrow Airport

There is a regular bus service from London Heathrow Airport and the approximate journey time to Brighton & Hove is two hours.

London Gatwick Airport

Trains run every half an hour from London Gatwick. The train station is located in the South Terminal of London Gatwick Airport. The approximate journey time to Brighton & Hove is thirty minutes.

London Stansted Airport

There is a bus service from London Stansted to Brighton & Hove. The journey time from Stansted Airport to Brighton and Hove is three hours and thirty minutes. The bus stops at London Heathrow and London Gatwick Airports on the way to Brighton & Hove.

Ports in the South

The journey times vary depending on the port at which you arrive.

Note:

For exact details of journey times, please contact HSE at which time the information will be sent to you. Please refer to the price list for the cost of the above services.

GROUP BOOKING

Over the years, we have become popular in the field of catering for groups from several schools, universities and institutions throughout the world. We are able to offer courses specially designed for groups. The courses can be arranged around various specialised subjects related to the English language such as Business English, or alternatively, intensive general English language courses can be arranged which focus on Conversation, Grammar, Reading, Listening and Writing.

Various social activities are organised to ensure that the students make the most of their time in England. At weekends, there are full-day excursions to various places of interest such as Leeds Castle, Canterbury, London, Oxford and Cambridge, to mention just a few.

Groups may also send information about the places that they are interested in visiting and excursions will be arranged accordingly.

A full transfer service is offered. The students are met at the airport of arrival and escorted by coach to the school where the host families are waiting to meet and welcome them. Similarly, once the course has ended,



the students are escorted to the airport of departure. The school representative only leaves the airport once all the students have safely passed through passport control.

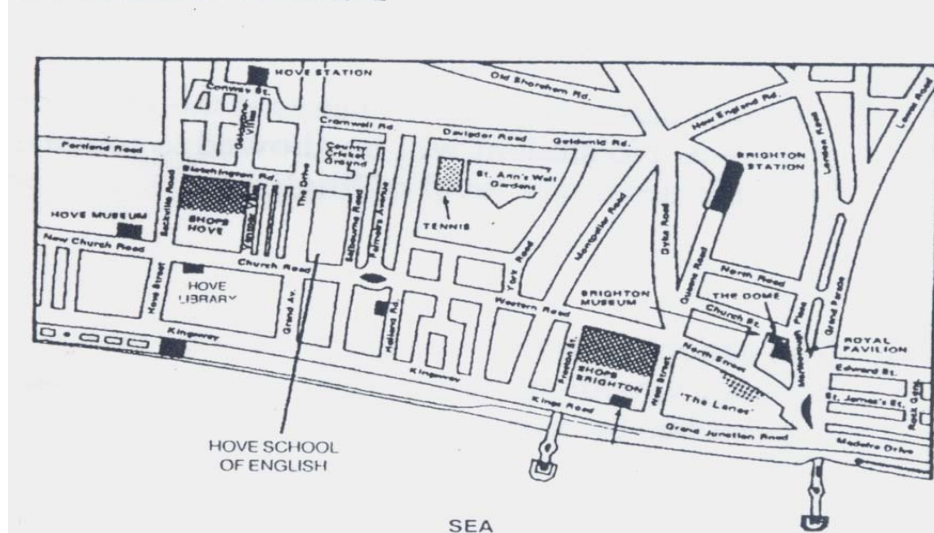
We are flexible with groups as in our experience every group may have particular requirements.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT THE HSE MAIN OFFICE.

MAP



MAP OF BRIGHTON AND HOVE



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