

## Eastbourne College, Eastbourne (Residential) – Factsheet

Eastbourne is renowned for being one of the most attractive seaside towns in the whole of England. Located at the foot of the South Downs National Park, Eastbourne enjoys more sunshine hours than anywhere else in Britain.

Eastbourne College displays the charm and style of a traditional English Independent School, while enjoying first class educational and sports facilities. The classrooms are spacious and well equipped and the large modern dining hall offers excellent food. Sports facilities include an indoor heated swimming pool, large sports hall/gymnasium, as well as grass and all-weather playing surfaces.

### course dates

TUES 3rd July – TUES 14<sup>th</sup> August

### student ages

11-17 years old

### student nationalities

Italian • Spanish • French • Austrian • Russian •  
Japanese • Chinese • Israeli • Polish • Brazilian  
•Latvian

### airports & transfer times

- London Gatwick (LGW) 45 minutes
- London Heathrow (LHR) 90 minutes
- London Stansted (STD) 2hours 15minutes

### catering & meal times

- **Breakfast 7:15-8:45** Continental with tea, coffee, hot chocolate & fruit juice. A Full English breakfast is served twice a week.
- **Lunch 12:15-13:30** Hot lunch with two choices/vegetarian option, salad and dessert.
- **Dinner 17.30-18:30** Hot dinner with two choices/vegetarian option, salad and dessert.

### excursions

- **2 x London** - full-day
- **Brighton** – full-day (+ entry into Brighton Pavilion)
- **Optional Excursion** – full-day (optional excursion prices are available on request).

### student welfare

We have a **dedicated Welfare Officer** on the management team at Eastbourne College, whose job is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our students and staff. The WO is **available to assist with any health, safety and welfare concerns**. There are also **qualified Elac first-aiders on-site**.

### english lessons

- **15 hours of English lessons with qualified English teachers per week**
- **AM lessons: 8:45-9:45, 9:45-10:45 & 11:10-12:30**
- **PM lessons: 14:00-15:00, 15:00-16:00 & 16:25-17:45**
- There is a **strong emphasis on improving students' communication skills** on our courses.

### accommodation

- Eastbourne College is a **residential centre**. We use **10 residential houses** at Eastbourne College, all very close to the school. Rooms are **single or double, and some are triple or more**. There are shared bathrooms with showers and toilets.
- Most of the houses have **dedicated social spaces with sofas, tables and chairs**.

### sports & activities

Eastbourne College has a good amount of indoor and outdoor recreational and social space.

Examples of day/evening activities and sports:

**Football • Tennis • Volleyball • Softball • Art & Crafts • Cinema • Swimming • Murder Mystery night • Disco • Casino Night • Team Games • Drama • Karaoke • Talent Show • Photo Hunt • Pub Quiz • Music • Computer room**

## religious centres

- **All Saints Church** (Christian) Grange Road, Eastbourne, tel. 01323 410033
- **Christ The King Church** (Catholic) 3 Princes Road, Eastbourne, tel. 01323 760048
- **Eastbourne Islamic Mosque** (Muslim) Ashford Square, Eastbourne, tel. 01323 727866
- **Eastbourne Hebrew Congregation** (Jewish) 22 Susans Road Eastbourne, tel. 01323 484135

## laundry

- A Laundry service is available to our students
- **Bed linen is changed once a week.**
- **Towels are not provided.**

## computer access

- **Wifi is available throughout the college campus** for all students and Group Leaders.

## security

- Use of a **safe** is available for ELAC Group Leaders and independent students to deposit money and passports.
- **All of the accommodation buildings have keypad entry** to ensure that only students/staff have access.

## local transport

- There is a train station in the centre of Eastbourne with **frequent direct trains to London** (90minutes) and **Brighton** (40minutes).
- There are **regular buses from all parts of Eastbourne in to the Town Centre.**
- **Taxis** can be organized through the Elac Management team. Speak to the Centre Manager for taxi contact numbers and prices.

## hospital & medical centre

- **Eastbourne District and General Hospital**, tel. 01323 417400
- **Eastbourne Station Health Centre**, Eastbourne Station, Terminus Road, Eastbourne, tel. 01323 726650

## shop

There is a **small shop** at Eastbourne College that sells drinks, snacks, sweets, etc., The College is also close to Eastbourne town centre should students/Group Leaders need to buy anything.

## centre address

c/o Elac Study Vacations  
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