

BRIGHTON COLLEGE

Brighton
East Sussex

A leading independent school
for boys and girls aged 3–18

Co-educational Christian

About School

Founded in 1845, Brighton College combines a long-standing educational heritage with a forward-thinking approach to learning. Located in the vibrant coastal city of Brighton, East Sussex, on England's south coast, the College provides a distinctive educational environment close to the sea and South Downs. Brighton College is approximately 30 minutes from London Gatwick Airport and around 75 minutes from London Heathrow Airport, while central London can be reached by direct train in around 50 minutes.

Brighton College is widely recognised for its strong academic performance. The College reports that its results place it among the top 1% of schools in England, with 2026 A-level results including more than 97% of grades at A–B and 372 A* grades. In 2026, Oxford, Cambridge and Imperial College London were among the three most popular university destinations. Pupils also progress to leading Russell Group and international universities, including Harvard, Stanford, Princeton and MIT.

Boarding is available from Year 9 (age 13), with both weekly and full boarding options. Boarders become part of one of six boarding Houses, supported by dedicated House staff and a wide programme of activities. Weekly boarding allows pupils to return home at weekends, while full boarders can take part in activities and events throughout the weekend.

Co-educational School

Brighton College is a co-educational school for boys and girls aged 11–18. Founded in 1845, the College has developed into a modern independent school combining academic education with extensive opportunities in sport, music, drama, creative arts and other co-curricular activities. Pupils can choose from more than 100 activities and benefit from dedicated activity sessions each week.

Modern Facilities

Brighton College offers extensive modern facilities across its main campus and sports grounds. These include the School of Science and Sport with 18 university-standard laboratories, a 25-metre swimming pool, strength and conditioning facilities, a sports hall and rooftop running track. The College also has the 400-seat Cairns Theatre, dedicated music and performance spaces, a dance studio, digital media facilities, a Sixth Form and Global Futures Centre, as well as the Jubilee Sports Ground and Home Ground. The newly completed Richard Cairns Building received a RIBA National Award 2026.

11+ & 13+ Entry

Admission to Brighton College is selective. 11+ (Year 7) is an important entry point, with registration recommended at least one year before entry. The 13+ (Year 9) is the College's main entry point, with the admissions process typically beginning earlier through the ISEB Common Pre-Test. For overseas applicants, the admissions process includes an individual interview and assessments in English and Mathematics, which are normally taken at an approved invigilation centre. Brighton College also provides guidance for international applicants throughout the admissions process.

If you have any questions about the admissions process, contact Scholar Gateway – we're here to answer your questions and guide you through every step.

Location

Nearest Airport:
London Gatwick
50 minutes direct train
from London



Entry Process

11+ 13+ and 16+ Entry

ENTRY	TESTS / EXAMINATIONS	INTERVIEW / ACTIVITY	OFFER
11+ Entry Year 7	December (Year 6) - Maths - English - Verbal Reasoning - Non-verbal Reasoning	January Interview & Activities Day	End of January
13+ Entry Year 9	Year 6 ISEB Pre-Test (at current school)	February Further Assessments & Orientation Day	March
16+ Entry Year 12	November (Year 11) - Verbal Reasoning - Maths - General Paper	Following week Interview	Conditional Offer (until GCSE results are known)

Students

1100

Total Students

500

Total Boarders

Percentage of Boarder stay over the weekend 35%

Percentage of International Students 13%

Fees/term

Lower School (Yrs 7 and 8)

£ 12,500 – £ 15,500

Senior School (inc. Sixth Form)

Day Pupils (Yrs 9–13)

£ 16,500 – £ 19,000

Senior School (inc. Sixth Form)

Boarding Pupils (Yrs 9–13)

£ 28,000 – £ 34,500

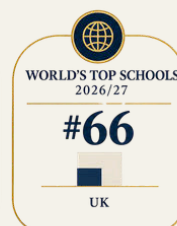
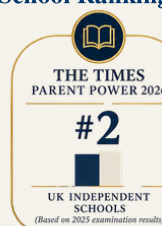
Educational

Programmes offered

- GCSE/IGCSE
- A Levels
- EPQ

Information in year 2025

School Ranking



Academic Results

GCSE	9(A*)	8–9(A*)	7–9(A*–A)	4–9(A*–A)
	47.6%	73.9%	88.4%	99.7%
A-LEVEL	A*–A	A*–B	A*–C	A*–E
	67.4%	92.5%	97.9%	100.0%

University Destination – 2025

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| • Oxford | 7 % | • Ivy League Offers | 3 % |
| • Cambridge | 13 % | | |
| • Leading US Universities | 27 % | • International University Offers | 38 % |

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