



Junior Course Guide 2019



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Welcome to St Brelade's College

Our English programmes for juniors have been designed to provide students with an unforgettable learning experience on the safe & beautiful island of Jersey.

We are a second generation, family-run language school and we understand the expectations of parents sending their children on a learning holiday. Our programmes are structured to encompass all aspects of the stay so that students can feel confident and enjoy their time in Jersey.

Quality tuition and a vibrant island-focused leisure programme are the basis of our success. Above all, our concern for student welfare helps to build a comfortable environment in which students can communicate naturally and build some of their first strong memories of independence and discovery.





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St Brelade's College

The principles of the school remain the same today as in 1978 when the school was founded; to provide relevant and motivating English lessons as part of a comprehensive learning package.



Teaching Methods

St Brelade's College is the only year-round British Council accredited school in the Channel Islands.

Our structured syllabus with a focus on communication has been devised in order to bridge the gap between what students learn in the classroom and what's outside the door. We use up-to-date course books enhanced by stimulating activities and authentic media.

Participation and interaction are encouraged in small, multilingual classes, to help students gain confidence both academically and socially.

We promote continual learning for our teachers, through internal workshops, appraisals and training courses so that their teaching styles and skills are in line with modern practice.

Student Feedback

In 2017, junior students gave an average rating of 8.3/10 when asked whether they would recommend the school.

What our students write in their mid and end course feedback is important to us, not only so that we can check their wellbeing during their stay but also to improve our programmes in the future.

"We recommend this school to all the parents and children who are looking for a quality language holiday."

St Brelade's College

Our permanent year-round school is based in the picturesque harbour village of St Aubin. Outside of summer all junior and adult courses are held at the school.

- » Capacity: 100 students
- » 12 bright and traditional classrooms
- » Separate teenage & adult student lounges
- » Volleyball court & table football
- » BBQ & picnic area
- » WiFi access
- » Drink & snack machines
- » A short walk from the beach, supermarket & cash machine, 15 minutes drive to the airport & main town of St Helier

St Peter's Community Centre

Young learners, aged 10-13 years study at St Peter's Community Centre for the initial part of the summer. There are four classrooms plus recreational areas and it is located a short drive from the main college.



St George's School

For the remainder of July & August young learners aged 10-13 years study at this charming private school with spacious, landscaped grounds. It is located within ten minutes drive of the main college.

Highlands College

Our summer school for holiday, semi combination & semi intensive course students aged 14-17 years is held at the local college of further education close to St Helier.

- » Capacity: 300+ students
- » Over 25 large & modern classrooms with interactive whiteboards
- » Picnic & games area
- » Cafeteria & student lounge

The Island of Jersey

A small and welcoming island, rich in natural beauty and culture, Jersey is perfectly suited to young students & teenagers studying English away from home.



About Jersey

Jersey is the largest of the Channel Islands, a distinctive collection of British islands located between France and the UK.

The island provides a safe and friendly setting for young students. Although it is relatively small, it has a sizeable international population and varied tourist attractions.

Breathtaking beaches with golden sands and rocky landscapes define the coastline, providing a haven for outdoor living. Remnants of Jersey's unique history can be seen from its castles, Napoleonic fortresses and World War II fortifications along the coastline and Neolithic burial sites found amongst the lush inland countryside.

The lively main town of St Helier has a pedestrianised area with shops for varying tastes.

Getting to Jersey

As a prominent offshore financial centre Jersey is well connected to Europe. Regular ferries from France and direct flights from Germany, Switzerland & Austria allow for uncomplicated travel. There are also daily transfers from London Gatwick and other UK airports.

Our hosts and residence staff collect students straight from the harbour and airport at no extra cost so students are made to feel at home from the start.



Junior English Courses

Adapted programmes for the different age groups and abilities, balancing effective learning with lively activities in an international environment.



Our Courses

We understand the varying needs of young students at each stage in their development. Our junior courses are designed with this in mind in order to provide the optimal learning and leisure programme for every student.

Teenagers and young learners can combine morning English classes with an exciting range of daily afternoon activities, while older teenagers can choose the more in-depth semi intensive & intensive programmes with activities on two or three afternoons per week.

During summer we cater for young learners and teenagers on holiday and semi intensive courses at three different locations while out of summer all junior students study together at the main school.

Holiday Course

- » Age range: 10-17 years*
- » Lessons per week: 15 hours - morning group lessons only
- » Maximum class size: 14 students
- » Summer activities (10-13 years):
Afternoon activities every weekday, up to two evening activities per week plus weekend beach games
- » Summer activities (14-17 years):
Afternoon activities every weekday, up to four evening activities per week plus weekend beach games
- » Rest of year activities for all juniors:
Afternoon activities every weekday plus weekly evening BBQ party



Semi Intensive Courses

- » Age range: 14-17 years*
- » Lessons per week: 19 hours - morning group lessons plus two afternoons of group lessons (semi intensive course) or private lessons (semi combination course)
- » Maximum class size: 14 students
- » Summer activities: Afternoon activities on three afternoons, up to four evening activities plus weekend beach games every week
- » Rest of year activities: Afternoon activities every weekday plus weekly evening BBQ party

"Free public bus pass for 14-17 year olds in summer too!"

"Everything was perfect, from the academic side of things to the homestay."

Teenage Intensive Course

- » Course dates: Low season only.
During high season older teenagers can choose from semi intensive and young adult courses
- » Age range: 16-17 years*
- » Lessons per week: 22.5 hours - mornings plus three afternoons of group lessons
- » Maximum class size: 14 students
- » Activities: Two afternoon activities plus weekly evening BBQ party

* At the discretion of the school principal, students a year outside of the recommended age range may occasionally be accepted on the course.



Activity Programme

On an island with such an abundance of clean and well lifeguarded beaches, watersports are an obvious choice for our summer activity programme. Jersey's rich heritage has also not been overlooked, with year-round cultural visits to our historic castles, Jersey zoo & Jersey War Tunnels.

Teenage holiday course students take part in stimulating activities every

"The outstanding activities, like boat trips contribute to their unique stay on this lovely island."

afternoon, where they can share moments with new friends, practise their English and explore their surroundings. The programme includes a wide variety of activities daily during the summer.

Students on semi intensive and intensive courses can also enjoy activities on two or three afternoons, depending on the course chosen.

The fun continues in the evenings with up to four activities during summer which make the most of what Jersey has to offer.





"He enjoyed the afternoon and evening activities planned by the school and made some new friends."

Sample Summer Programmes: Holiday Course (14-17 years)

Monday	13:30-16:30: Shopping
Tuesday	13:30-16:30: RIB tour / Beach / Jersey War Tunnels / Kayaking 19:30-22:00: Disco night
Wednesday	13:30-16:30: Banana rides / Mont Orgueil castle / Football From 19:00: Beach football
Thursday	13:30-16:30: Surfing / Jersey zoo 19:30-21:00: Sunset cruise
Friday	13:30-16:30: Adventure park / Bowling & beach / Swimming 17:30-20:30: BBQ party
Sunday	14:00-17:00: Beach games



Holiday Course (10-13 years)

Monday	13:30-16:30: Elizabeth castle
Tuesday	13:30-16:30: Kayaking
Wednesday	13:30-16:30: Bowling & beach
Thursday	13:30-16:30: Adventure park 19:00-21:30: BBQ party
Friday	13:30-16:30: Shopping
Sunday	14:00-17:00: Beach games

Accommodation

For a taste of British life, stay with a local homestay provider. Alternatively, for a lively international environment choose one of our conveniently located student residences.



Homestay

A student's time living with a local & English-speaking host makes up one of the most important aspects of their stay. Our hosts welcome students into their homes and provide a friendly & supportive environment in which they can continue their English experience.

We work closely with hosts around the island, many of whom have been working with us for numerous years, granting us the knowledge to place students appropriately.

In accordance with British Council regulations, our hosts are visited and checked regularly by our Student Services department, who also check them through the relevant authorities.

What to Expect

- » **Dates:** Holiday periods
- » **Your host:** Homestay providers include individuals, couples, families, single parents and retired people
- » **Board:** Full board, comprising breakfast, a packed lunch and an evening meal
- » **Rooms:** Students usually share with students of a different nationality (max. 4 per household); juniors under 13 years must share with a friend or family member
- » **Location:** Around the island
- » **Daily transport:** School bus service or free public bus travel in summer
- » **Transfers:** Airport and harbour transfers included

Student Residence

More independent students between the ages of 14 and 17 years frequently opt for one of our international student residences, where they can mix with other students and explore other cultures.

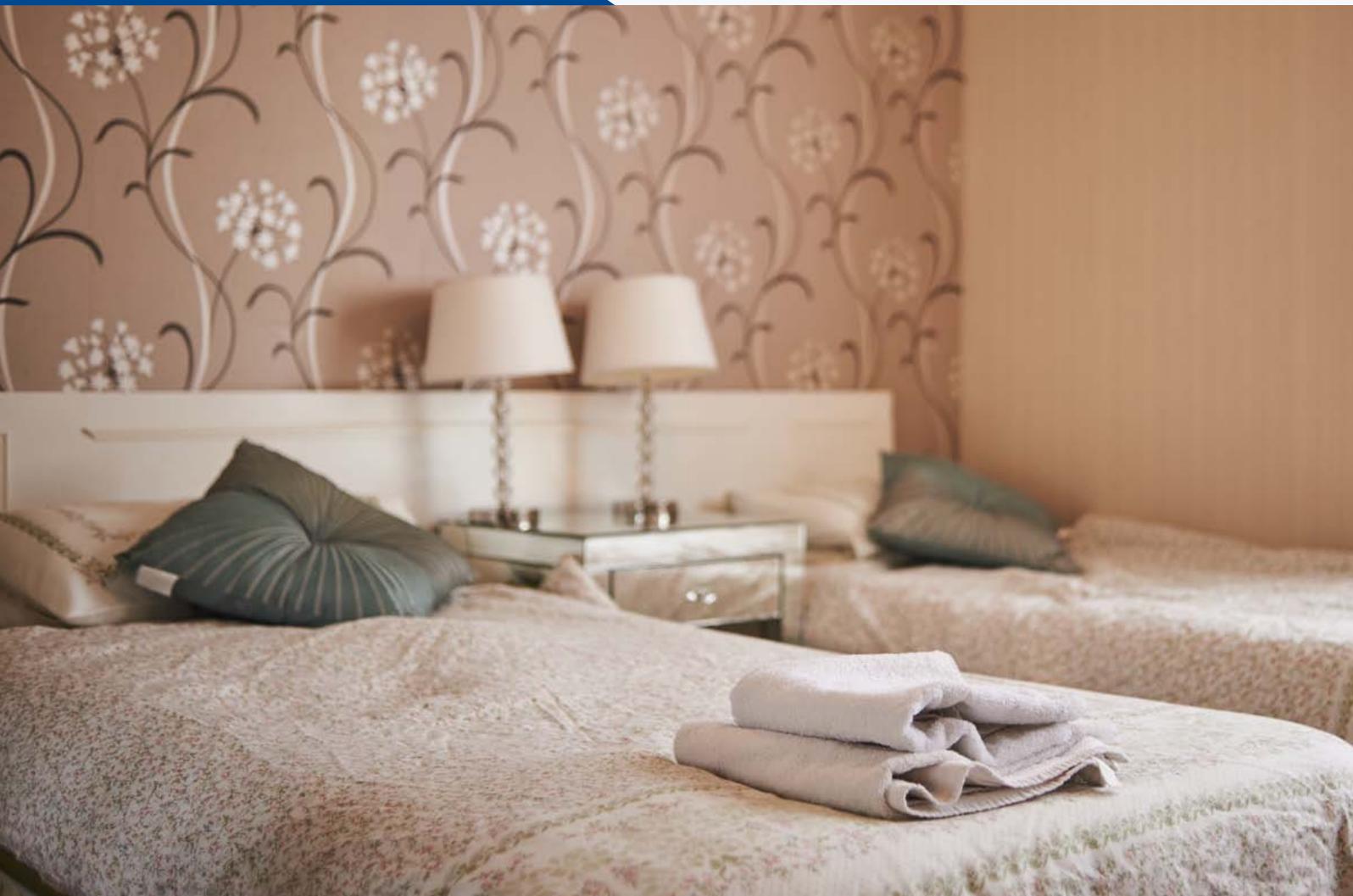
Our residences are light and spacious with plenty of communal areas for relaxing with friends outside of the course programme.

Both are conveniently located within walking distance of the beach and St Helier, where most evening activities take place.

“Everything is perfectly organised and we couldn't compete with their friendly hosts.”

What to Expect

- » **Dates:** Available during the summer
- » **Board:** Full board, comprising breakfast, a packed lunch and an evening meal
- » **Rooms:** 2 or 3 students per room
- » **Richelieu Lodge facilities:** 10 bedrooms with private bathrooms, an enclosed garden with picnic area, dining room, lounge & games room
- » **Fairholme facilities:** 15 bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms, two spacious lounges, a dining room & courtyard
- » **WiFi:** Throughout the residences
- » **Daily transport:** Free public bus travel
- » **Transfers:** Airport and harbour transfers
- » **Supervision:** Live-in residence managers & supervisors who offer first aid support & 24 hour contact



Student Welfare

The safety of our students is our priority so all aspects of our junior programmes have been carefully considered in order to provide the appropriate level of supervision and care.



Safeguarding Policy

We are committed to protecting and supporting our students from the moment they arrive. Our comprehensive safeguarding policy ensures that all our staff and accommodation providers understand the process for monitoring and responding to students' needs effectively.

On their first day students are given an induction which includes details about their course, activity programme, accommodation and how to be safe while in Jersey. We also ensure all students are given identification cards with details of their accommodation and our 24 hour emergency support numbers.

Supervision

During the school day students are supervised by our teachers and activity staff, while at home our homestay providers and residence staff act 'in-loco parentis' – taking on parental responsibilities.

Depending on their age, students may be allowed some unsupervised free time outside school hours. In such cases clear guidelines are in place to ensure that students and accommodation providers understand the parameters. Throughout the summer our activity staff are located around the main town most evenings to provide support to students if required.



Next Steps

Booking a Course

To book an English programme with St Brelade's College, visit our website www.stbreladescollege.co.uk and complete the application form online.

Course Payment

Once a course has been confirmed, students are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of £150, with the remaining payment due three weeks before arrival.

Payment can be made over the phone with debit or credit cards, using our online payment system or by international bank transfer.

Insurance

Before students arrive in Jersey for their English course, parents are strongly recommended to take out insurance for their financial and personal security.

International student policies offered by many insurance providers are specially designed for those studying English abroad.

Visas

Travelling from outside Europe? Visit the UK Borders Agency website for more details about which countries require visas and the visa application process. Our helpful team in the office can also offer advice on this.

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