

University of Portsmouth

CENTRE GUIDE 2025



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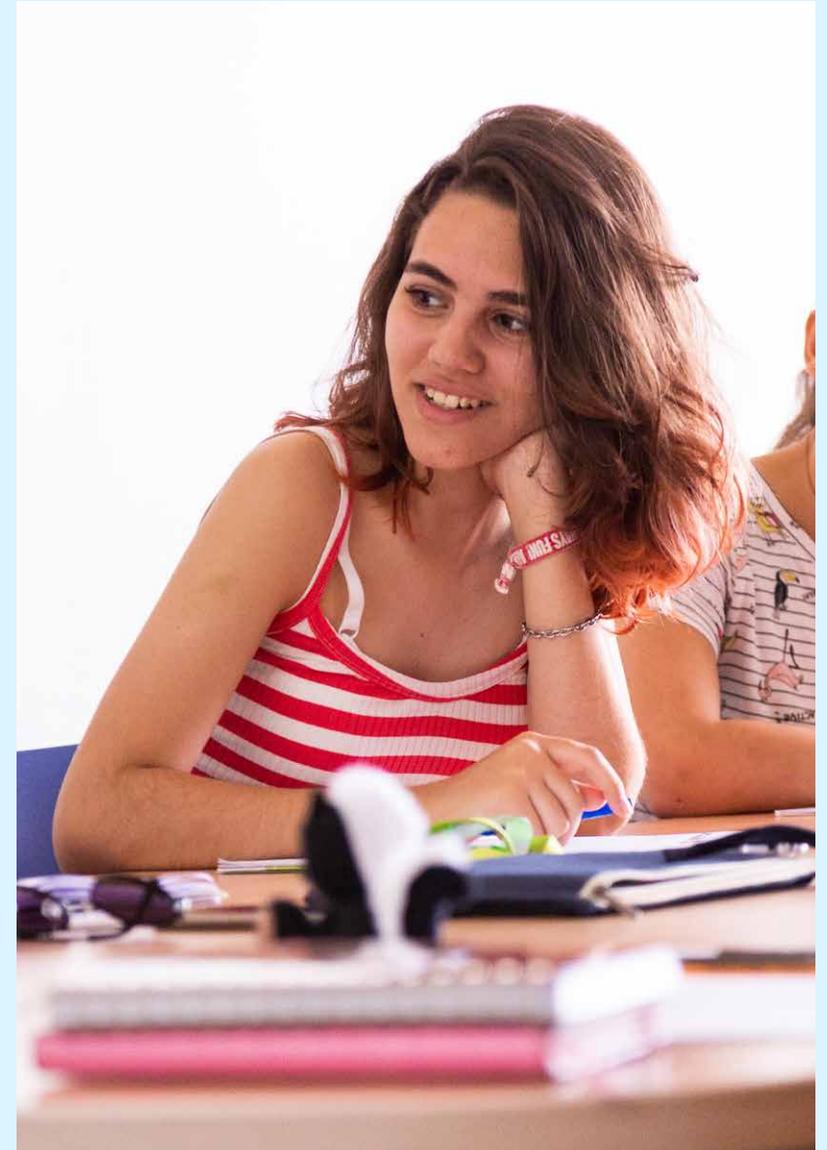
About EC Young Learners and Embassy Summer

Embassy Summer is a trusted global leader in immersion language with over 30 years of experience in delivering rewarding English language programmes for young learners.

At Embassy Summer we provide a truly life-changing experience for students from all over the world.

Working with global centres and schools from around the world we've navigated through many years, challenges, and joys.

Learning English is only part of the journey. Our language programmes are available from 1 week to 6 weeks during the summer and include exciting activities based around our unique Embassy Life Skills. Our summer camps also introduce international students to local social life and culture through a variety of exciting excursions.





Welcome to Southsea

Portsmouth is the Great Waterfront City, packed with world-class attractions such as the Spinnaker Tower and Southsea Castle. It is also very close to other interesting cities such as Southampton and Brighton.

Our centre is located close to the seafront on a campus which is part of the University of Portsmouth. Whether it is a city walking tour, an excursion to the Historic Dockyard, or a trip to Clarence Pier, students have a lot to explore!

Staff at Centre

Centre Manager (CM)

The Centre Manager is responsible for the smooth running of the centre as well as inspiring, motivating, and leading the entire school of staff, Group Leaders and students. Our Centre Managers are chosen for their experience, professionalism, and personalities.

Welfare Manager (WM)

The Welfare Manager leads the welfare and safeguarding within centre to create a safe and healthy environment for students, Group Leaders and staff. The Welfare Manager is the go-to person for welfare, safeguarding and administration issues or concerns in centre. In some centres, they will also be the lead Hall Manager who is responsible for accommodating all clients and staff according to regulatory guidelines and best practice.

Hall Manager (HM)

The Hall Manager is responsible for the efficient management of all facets of accommodation in centre; this includes allocation (to regulatory standards of welfare), damage inspections/reporting and accurate record keeping of occupants.

Activity Manager (AM)

Responsible for all aspects of the activity programme. Group Leaders must meet with the Activities Manager at least 2 times a week to discuss the programme. They will also be able to help arrange optional excursions and make additional bookings if required.

Assistant Activity Manager (AAM)

The Assistant Activity Manager helps the Activity Manager with all aspects of the activity programme, ensuring the on-site activities are inspiring, dynamic and enjoyable. The Assistant Activity Manager also assists the Activity Manager with the excursion itineraries.

Activity Leader (AL)

The Activity Leaders are responsible for leading and supervising activities and excursions, as well as motivating and engaging students to create an inclusive environment.

Director of Studies (DOS)

The Director of Studies is responsible for running the academic programme and ensuring the teaching and learning components of the programme are delivered to the highest possible standard.

Academic Administrator (AA)

The Academic Administrator is responsible for the administrative side of the teaching. This person will organise the school split, testing data, and reports and certificates as well as other duties.

Teacher

The teaching staff are responsible for planning and delivering communicative based lessons that are fun, informative and engaging.

Night Supervisor

The Night Supervisor is responsible for the security, supervision, welfare and discipline of students overnight and is on call in case of any emergency.



Pre-Arrival



Clothing

You will be participating in daily on-site activities and off-site excursions, so we recommend that you bring comfortable clothing, a hat and walking/sports shoes. We also recommend that you bring party clothes, appropriate for student discos. Due to the unpredictability of the weather, bring an umbrella, rain/wind-proof jacket, sunglasses and sun protection (cream, spray, lotion). A secure bag/ backpack and a travel wallet are also advisable.



Emergency information

You should save important numbers and key contact details for your centre in your mobile phone. For added security, it is highly recommended that you keep a copy of any essential information in your purse/wallet in the event of an emergency. Please refer to all emergency contact information provided in your arrival pack.



Everyday essentials

Toiletries, washing and sanitary essentials, a toothbrush and toothpaste, a towel, a hairbrush/comb, a hairdryer, sleepwear, socks and underwear, glasses and contact lens equipment (if needed), a reusable water bottle, plastic bags for wet items, and a laundry bag.



Electrical appliances

The standard voltage and plug in the UK are 3 pin, 13A, 220V-240V. If you bring electronics such as hair dryers, cell phones, computers or other equipment please bring the appropriate electrical adaptor.



Prescription medication

If you take prescription medication, make sure you pack enough for your stay. It is important to pack your medicine in its original packaging in case you are questioned by UK Border Force. We also recommend you bring a note from your doctor stating that any medication has been prescribed to you and is essential. On arrival at your summer centre, please inform the Welfare Manager of your medical needs.



Hand luggage

We recommend you pack these items in your hand luggage in case you need them while you're travelling:

- ✓ Passport
- ✓ Student Visa (if required)
- ✓ Medical waiver form
(if under the age of 18)
- ✓ Emergency contact form
- ✓ Money



Technology

Bring a mobile phone with access to mobile data and WhatsApp installed. Should there be an emergency upon your arrival to the UK, having a phone can help with swift problem solving. In centre your Group Leader and the Welfare Manager may need to contact you and relay vital information. Bring the relevant charges with you along with plug adaptors and it is also advised that you pack a power bank.



What Not to Pack

Embassy Summer can only guarantee the carriage of **one suitcase and one small piece of hand luggage** for transfers. If you anticipate that you will need to bring more than one suitcase, please let us know in advance as failure to do so could result in an additional transport charge and / or result in transport complications. We provide bedding (bed sheets, pillows etc.), and we recommend that you do not pack expensive electronics/valuables, a travel iron, or too many clothes.



At the Airport

Who will the student meet at the airport?

If you are travelling as a group and have arranged your transfer through Embassy Summer, you will be met on arrival by one of our Transfer Representatives, who will welcome you to the UK. The airport team will be wearing green Embassy Summer branded t-shirts, so you can easily recognise them. The airport team will accompany you to your coach but do not travel with you to your summer centre.

If you are an individual student, you will be met by a driver from one of our transfer partners, who will drive you directly to your summer centre. Individual students who have paid for an unaccompanied minor service will be met by one of our Transfer Representatives. If you have arranged your own transfer, it is imperative that you let Head Office know your arrival time so we can have our team ready and prepared to welcome you for your arrival at centre.

What should students do if they cannot find the Embassy Summer representative?

If after 10 minutes you cannot find any Embassy Summer staff, you can call the Embassy Summer transfer emergency number +44 7771 845983 (from the information desk or your mobile phone).

What should students do if they have missed their flight, or the flight is delayed?

Students should notify Embassy Summer by calling the Embassy Emergency number +44 7771 845978.

Average journey times to and from Southsea are:

Heathrow Airport: 1 hour 45 minutes

Gatwick Airport: 1 hour 35 minutes

Stansted Airport: 2 hours 45 minutes

Luton Airport: 2 hours 15 minutes

Kings Cross St Pancras: 2 hours 30 minutes



At the Centre

Arrival Procedure

On arrival at your summer centre, our team will welcome you. Before you are allocated a bedroom, we will need to conduct some administrative tasks to register and help orientate you to your new surroundings.

If you are travelling as part of a group, your Group Leader will receive a welcome pack, a welcome letter from the management team, lanyards, and Student / Group Leader ID cards.

Departure Procedure

You must check out of your room by 09:00 and return your keys to the centre office on departure day. If your departure is not scheduled until later in the day, we will be able to safely store your luggage until you depart.

After your room passes the damage and cleanliness inspection, your £30/ €40 deposit will be returned. However, if there are issues in communal areas exclusive to your group, deposits from those with access to those areas will be kept to cover repairs and cleaning.

About Southsea

Age: 12–18*

(*18 year olds accepted as part of a group with a leader)

Dates: 24 June – 12 August

Arrival & Departure Day: Tuesday

If students would like to arrive or depart on a different day, please confirm with our booking team. Do keep in mind, should your group arrive on a different day, this may impact the lesson schedule and programme structure.

Accommodation Features



Size of the centre

Medium



Room Facilities

Desk, Chair, Wardrobe, Bed Linen, Wi-Fi, Room Cleaning.



Building Facilities

Free Wi-Fi, Laundry Facilities, Lift, Meeting Point, Security, Vending Machines on-site.



Room Type

Single En-suite and Standard Rooms



Bathroom Type

En-Suite and Standard Bathroom
(1 and 4 student per bathroom)



Address

Embassy Summer Schools
University of Portsmouth
Langstone Campus
Furze Lane
Southsea
Portsmouth PO4 8LW

Accommodation Deposit

Damage deposits of £30 or €40 are payable in cash by all students on arrival at the centre. This money will be returned at the end of their stay subject to any damages caused.

Cleaning

Rooms and communal areas are cleaned once a week.



Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi is accessible across the campus and in the accommodation. Please speak to your Centre Manager regarding access codes.



Sports Facilities

Outdoor areas for games and activities.

Security

There is an on-site security team available 24 hours to monitor the grounds and access points.

Embassy Summer also provides a night supervisor to ensure additional safety during the evenings.

Cash

Cash is only required for optional activities and room deposits.

Linens and Towels

Bed linens are changed once per week. Towels are provided

Social Spaces

There are several communal spaces on the university campus for students to relax.

Meeting point

Students will be shown what and where the meeting point is when they first arrive at centre.

- ✓ Always listen to the time and place
- ✓ Always be on time
- ✓ Never go off alone
- ✓ Always wear your Embassy Summer student ID card



Meals

Southsea offers full board accommodation, and we make sure that our students have the right nutritional balance. We provide suitable meals to help you stay healthy, focused, and energised. All our programmes include a variety of hot and cold meal items.

We can cater towards most dietary requirements if we are informed accurately at least two weeks in advance to allow our catering suppliers sufficient time to prepare.

All meals are provided in Langstone Campus during the

mealtimes outlined below. On the weekends, a packed lunch is provided.

All students, group leaders, and members of staff are to clear away their food trays at the end of their meal.

Meal Times

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| <i>Breakfast</i> | 07:15 – 08:15 |
| <i>Lunch</i> | 12:30 – 13:30 |
| <i>Dinner</i> | 18:30 – 19:30 |

These are provisional mealtimes and may change as we get nearer to summer 2025

Breakfast

A range of breakfast items are typically offered. Depending on the day this could be a hot breakfast, or continental.

Lunch

There are typically 2 options available, including a vegetarian option.

Packed Lunch

Typically includes water, a fruit, a main item (a sandwich or a wrap for example) and a snack (a chocolate or biscuit for example).

Dinner

There are typically 2 options available, including a vegetarian

As we get nearer to summer 2025, a menu with more details will be released.



Local Transport

The city centre is approximately 15-minute drive from the campus and a 10-minute drive to the nearest train station Fratton.

Students are expected to:

- Always stay with your group
- Pay attention when getting on or off buses
- If you get lost, ask the transport staff or a police officer for help
- Always carry your Embassy ID card with you
- If you get separated, try to stay where you were last seen

Road Safety

Be alert! Remember that in the UK vehicles drive on the left side of the road. Always look right, then left and right again before crossing. Always use pedestrian crossings and wait until it is safe to cross the road.

Bank/Post Office

Post Office: 70-72 Locksway Road Southsea, Portsmouth, PO4 8JP – approximately 15 minutes' walk from the residence.

Currency should be exchanged prior to coming to the centre or when on an excursion

All post is received internally by our hosts which is then processed and delivered to our office onsite. Due to the working hours of the post room, we ask that you do not get deliveries made to the summer centre as there may be delays in receiving your parcel. If it is essential for a parcel to be delivered, please speak to the Centre Manager.

Please be aware that bank notes and coins have been updated over the last few years in the UK. Our centre team will not be able to accept old bank notes or coins but can advise on how to change them.



Hospital/Doctors

Nearest Hospital: Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham, Portsmouth, PO6 3LY

Local Doctor: Sunnyside Medical Centre, 8f The Pompey Centre Fratton Way, Southsea, Portsmouth, PO4 8TA

*Local Dentist: Dr M C Omar & Associates Dental Practice, 144 Eastney Rd, Southsea, Portsmouth, Southsea, Portsmouth, PO4 8DY
Tel: +44 23 9273 2032*

There are several pharmacies located close to the campus and our team at the centre have links with local doctors' surgeries. First aid trained staff are available on site.

Fire Drills & Safety

It is a requirement that residential centre fire drills must take place. During the fire drill, you should leave all their belongings behind and evacuate the building as quickly as possible.

Fire Evacuation

- Leave quickly when the alarm sounds
- If you discover a fire, sound the alarm
- Warn others close by
- Go to the assembly point immediately
- Do not run
- Do not try to fight the fire
- Do not use the lifts
- Do not go back to your room to collect things

Curfew

Evening curfew is 22:30.

All students must be in their accommodation by this time.

They must be in bed with the lights off by 23:00.

Language Programme

- ✓ Taught by friendly teachers, trained to deliver the Embassy Summer lessons
- ✓ 20 x 45 minute lessons per week morning or afternoon
- ✓ Placement test on day 1
- ✓ Approximately 17 students per class
- ✓ All lessons delivered in spacious, well equipped classrooms
- ✓ Curriculum with emphasis on communication skills
- ✓ Materials included as well as an end of course certificate



First Day at school

There will be a student induction at school on their first Monday. This is led by Embassy Summer staff. Students will be provided with information about the centre where they are staying, and Embassy Summer rules and regulations will be explained. The induction will last an hour and will be an interactive session, encouraging new students to discuss the rules, meet new friends and have their speaking assessed by the academic team.

After the induction, students will have a placement test. It includes a multiple-choice grammar test and writing test.

Level Placement

Students are placed according to the results of the placement test, their age, and an acceptable nationality split. The teachers confirm that they are in the right class on the first two days of school and if they aren't they will be moved accordingly.

If students think that they are not in the right class, they can discuss it with the academic team

Student Code of Conduct

Embassy Summer is committed to promoting a learning environment that reflects the values of respect, dignity, honesty, integrity, tolerance, equality and diversity. We expect students enrolled at Embassy Summer to behave in a mature, respectful, and cooperative manner at all times. Teachers, administrative staff, and students all contribute to creating a positive learning environment in the classroom and on campus.

Students are expected to:

- ✓ Respect Embassy Summer staff, teachers, fellow students, and their property and behave in a responsible manner
- ✓ Avoid language or actions that might harm or damage another person at the school
- ✓ Identify themselves when asked by an Embassy Summer staff member
- ✓ Attend class regularly and arrive on time in accordance with the EC Attendance Policy
- ✓ Help and create a productive learning environment during class
- ✓ Put away cell phones in class when asked to do so
- ✓ Avoid actions that might damage the school environment or break local and/or national laws
- ✓ Avoid littering by putting trash/garbage into trash cans – both inside and outside of the school building
- ✓ Be respectful of people entering / leaving the building or walking on the sidewalks outside the building
- ✓ Speak English only in the school, including classrooms hallways, offices and student lounges

Student Welfare

We place the highest priority on care and supervision at all our Embassy summer centres so you can rest assured students are well looked after. Members of staff are available 24 hours a day.

Excursions & Activities

A large part of a summer school experience is exploring the local towns, larger cities, and famous attractions with new friends! Two thirds of the student experience is spent out and about, away from the classroom and therefore Embassy Summer has spent many years tailoring its programmes in each location to maximise the whole student adventure. We recognise that the excursions and activities are as important as the English language classes.

All our programmes include a variety of full day and half day excursions, and students also have the opportunity to take part in additional trips (known as optional excursions) if they want to explore the locality further.

When not out on excursions, we also offer our students a wide range of activities to enjoy. These activities vary differently from centre to centre and are very much dependent on the facilities available to us, but in general we always try to include a range of sporting and non-sporting events as well as larger, whole school, evening activities such as discos, karaoke and cultural quizzes.

Our activity programme is designed to ensure that students maximise their opportunities to mix and meet with other students from all over the world in a less formal setting than a classroom, that they continue to use their English language outside of the classroom and that, most importantly they remain healthy, happy and have a fun experience!

Below are a few examples of the places we may visit as well as activities carried out at Royal Holloway.

Half Day

Arundel Castle

A restored and remodelled medieval castle in Arundel, West Sussex, England. It was established during the reign of Edward the Confessor and completed by Roger de Montgomery.

Spinnaker Tower

Experience the south coast's most uplifting view. Spinnaker Tower stands at 170 metres tall, offering breath-taking 23 mile views over Portsmouth Harbour, the city, the Solent, the South Downs and the Isle of Wight. The iconic destination boasts a high speed lift and three sky-high viewing decks.

Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

Portsmouth Historic Dockyard is the UK's premier destination for exploring 500 years of naval history and a must-see for anyone visiting the South of England. A visit to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard allows you to step on-board world-famous ships, explore heroic submarines and uncover some of the Navy's best-kept secrets with first-hand accounts from the Royal Navy's finest - past, and present.



Full Day

Brighton: A vibrant, popular seaside resort with beautiful architecture, home to the Sea Life Centre.

London: Visit this exciting capital city and take a walking tour of central London, visit one of the many museums on offer.

Oxford: Home to the world's oldest university, where we'll visit a famous college.

On-Site Activities

Examples of on-site activities offered at Southsea:

- Treasure Hunt
- Karaoke
- Egg Drop
- Trashion Show
- Film Night
- Disco
- Photo Scavenger Hunt
- Marshmallow Challenge
- Fox and Hounds
- Kahoot Quiz
- Human PacMan
- Culture Club
- Football
- Basketball
- Volleyball

Optionals

Thorpe Park: Home to thrilling rides, attractions & live events, Thorpe Park Resort is the ultimate destination for thrill seekers featuring some of the UK's most popular roller coasters.

London Eye: Enjoy amazing 360-degree views over London from the world's tallest cantilevered observation wheel.

Madame Tussauds: Experience one of London's best loved attractions! Star in immersive experiences and get up close and personal with more than 150 lifelike figures of your favourite celebrities.

Thames River Cruise: Enjoy a memorable and entertaining trip out on the river Thames! It's the perfect way to take in the capital's iconic riverside landmarks.

Hampton Court Palace: With its 500 years of royal history and set in sixty acres of world-famous gardens the Palace is a living tapestry of history from Henry VIII to George II. From the elegance of Privy Garden to the domestic reality of the Tudor Kitchens, you are taken back through the centuries to experience the Palace as it was when royalty was in residence.



Sample 3 Week Programme

| WEEK 1 | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday |
|----------------|---|------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Morning | Arrivals / Departures Sports, crafts, & games | Testing / Induction Lessons | Lessons | Lessons | Lessons | Lessons | |
| | Optional excursion: Isle of Wight by hovercraft | Multi-sports | Half-day excursion: The D-Day walking tour & Southsea Castle South Parade Pier | Half-day excursion: Milton Common & Swan Lake <i>Optional excursion: Portsmouth (by taxi)</i> | Half-day excursion: Arundel Castle | Mini Olympics Drama | Full-day excursion: London Westminster walking tour & museum visit |
| Evening | Welcome team games | Karaoke Football | Murder mystery Culture club <i>Optional excursion: bowling, cinema, or escape room (booked in centre only)</i> | Egg drop Arts & crafts | Talent show Kwik Cricket | Disco Dodgeball | Film Games Night |

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 ● Cultural

Sample 3 Week Programme

| WEEK 2 | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday |
|----------------|---|------------------------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Morning | <p>Arrivals/Departures</p> <p>Sports, crafts, & games</p> | Multi-sports | Half-day excursion: The Millenium walking tour & Clarence Pier | Half-day excursion: Eastney Beach <i>Optional excursion: Portsmouth (by taxi)</i> | Half-day excursion: Spinnaker Tower | Speed friendship Language exchange | Full-day excursion: Brighton Walking tour & Sea Life Centre visit |
| | Optional excursion: Thorpe Park | Testing / Induction Lessons | Lessons | Lessons | Lessons | Lessons | |
| Evening | Welcome Team Games | Karaoke Touch rugby league | Photo scavenger hunt Culture club <i>Optional excursion: bowling, cinema, or escape room (booked in centre only)</i> | Marshmallow challenge Origami Workshop | Trashion show Handball | Disco Rounders | Film Games Night |

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Sample 3 Week Programme

| WEEK 3 | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday |
|----------------|---|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morning | Arrivals / Departures On-site activities: Sports, crafts, & games | Testing / Induction Lessons | Lessons | Lessons | Lessons | Lessons | Full-day excursion: Oxford Walking tour & college visit |
| | Optional excursion: Fort Nelson | Multi-sports | Half-day excursion: The Lord Nelson Trail walking tour & Portsmouth Art Gallery | Half-day excursion: Milton Locks Nature Reserve <i>Optional excursion: Portsmouth (by taxi)</i> | Half-day excursion: Portsmouth Historic Dockyards | Capture the flag Lip dub challenge | |
| Evening | Welcome team games | Karaoke Ultimate frisbee | Quiz Night Culture club <i>Optional excursion: bowling, cinema, or escape room (booked in centre only)</i> | Build your own Kite Mindful Colouring | Portsmouth can dance show! Flag football | Disco Volleyball | Film Games Night |

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Group Leaders

Embassy Summer expects Group Leaders to share responsibility for the pastoral and welfare needs of their students. Embassy Summer also expects Group Leaders to help enforce the rules of the school, as outlined in the Student Notebook and school notice boards, and enforce any additional local arrangements. Please note that these responsibilities do not extend to students who are not from within the same group.

Meetings

Embassy Staff members will have a meeting with each Group Leader the day after their arrival at the centre where essential information about the centre and the programme will be provided.

Regular meetings with the centre management team will be held in the following days. These are important moments to share information, comments, suggestions, and feedback. You will receive your weekly meeting schedule in your induction.



Group Leaders Responsibilities

- ✓ Make sure you have all your student's insurance documents, parental consent forms and health declaration forms with you.
- ✓ Report all incidents, accidents, illnesses, and absence to the centre management team.
- ✓ Report your students as present or absent at the start of each lesson and activity session.
- ✓ Ensure your students are in bed by curfew.
- ✓ Ensure your students are on time, in the right place and prepared for all lessons, activities and excursions.
- ✓ Ensure you and your students always wear the Embassy Summer ID and lanyard.



Group Leaders Code of Conduct

- ✗ Avoid being alone with junior students.
- ✗ Do not enter any student's room alone unless in an emergency
- ✗ Do not communicate electronically via email, text, phone or social networking sites, blogs, web pages or instant messaging services with students who are not your own.
- ✗ Do not give your personal details, such as your Facebook details or phone number etc., to students who are not your own.
- ✗ Do not post photos or videos of students on your private social media channels without having their consent.
- ✗ Do not drink alcohol in front of students or while at work.
- ✗ Do not interact with students while under the influence of alcohol.
- ✗ Do not smoke in front of students.
- ✗ Do not possess, take or be under the influence of non-prescribed drugs at any time.
- ✗ If leaving campus or already off-campus, do not bring any students who are not your own.



Individual Students

Students who are not part of a group will be assigned to an Embassy Summer Guardian group, living on site. The ratio is usually between 10-15 students per group.

Students and their Guardians have scheduled daily meetings where attendance is mandatory.

Students can always refer to their Guardians if there are any problems which need to be discussed or if they require any support.

Nationality Mix

Embassy Summer has a truly global nationality mix with students coming to our centres from over 85 countries around the world.

This is what enhances the student experience in terms of learning English, personal development but most importantly having the opportunity to make new friends around the world.

Important Information

Head Office Address

Dolphin House, Manchester
St, Kemptown,
Brighton and Hove,
Brighton BN2 1TF,
United Kingdom

Emergency Number

+44 7771 845978

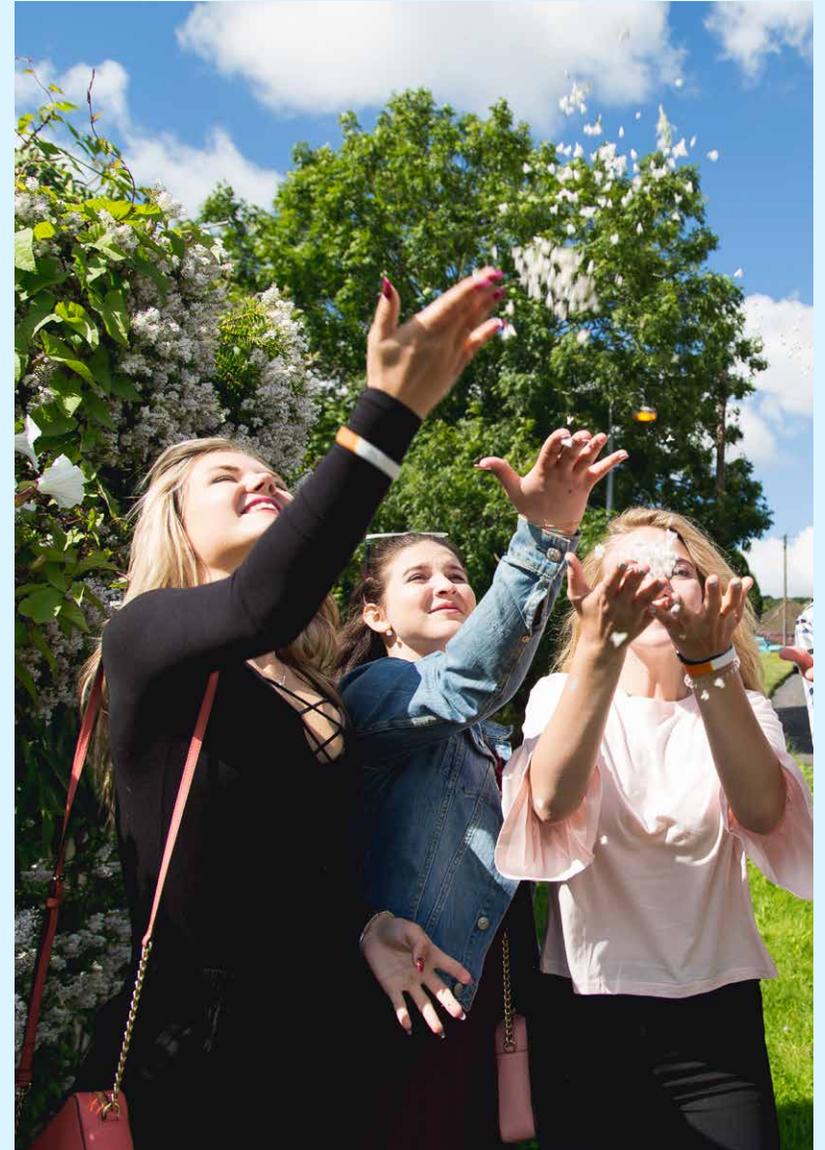
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Int. Direct Access Code: 00

Time Zone: GMT

Useful Numbers

Emergency 999
Police 999
Ambulance 999
Fire Brigade 999

**For any specific queries please
contact your Regional Sales Manager.**



FAQs

What happens if someone loses their passport?

We strongly advise students to store their passport safely and not carry it around with them. If a student passport is lost, Group Leaders must accompany the student to the embassy of their home country, where they will be issued with a temporary replacement or a permit to travel. An Embassy Summer staff member will accompany any student that is not part of a group.

What happens if a student gets lost on an excursion?

The first thing to do is stay where you are, and the member of staff will try to contact the student and get to know the student's location. Then, a member of Embassy Summer staff will come and collect the student.

Every student has an ID Card where the Embassy Summer Emergency Number is printed. Students should call this number if lost.

How do students participate in onsite activities?

Individual students will take part in all activities and excursions, which are provided to them before

their arrival, explained during the welcome meeting once at the centre, and advertised on the Activity Noticeboards.

Group Leaders can sign their own group out of activities, but this needs to be discussed in advance with the Embassy Summer staff.

Can students lock their room?

Yes. All students are issued a key on arrival which provides entry to their residential building, their flat and their room. However, Embassy Summer staff always have a master key who give access to all bedrooms where our students are.

Can students be taken off programme by a member of their family?

Students can be taken out of the programme by an adult for a short period of time, as long the centre gets informed in advance. If a person, who is not a parent, takes a student out of the programme, a parental approval via email must be sent to the Embassy Summer prior to the student's pick-up.

The adult, who takes the student

away, will be asked to fill in a form where personal details and contact number must be provided. Copy of the original ID of the adult will be taken from the centre.

What should we do if there is a problem with a bedroom?

All the bedrooms are checked prior to the students' arrival. However, if at any time, there is maintenance issue it is essential to report this immediately to one of our Embassy Summer residential members.

What to do if a member of the group has food allergy/dietary requirements?

Embassy Summer needs to be informed in advance, and it is important to provide accurate information. The centre catering staff are very experienced in catering for all kinds of allergies or dietary requirements, so we will be able to meet your needs.

What happens if a student is sick?

If a student is sick and needs medical attention, then the Embassy Summer office will help in making appointments etc. Please note however that it is not usual for a

doctor to visit the centre directly and any trips made to the doctor, dentist or hospital will have to be paid for by the student (including transport where necessary). Students with a Group Leader will be accompanied by the Group Leader.

Damage deposit

Damage deposits of £30 or €40 are payable by all students on arrival at the centre. This money will be returned at the end of their stay subject to any damages caused.

Insurance

If a student does not have insurance, guard.me insurance is available to purchase through Embassy Summer. <https://www.guard.me/>

Damages

Damages must be paid for. All rooms and common areas are regularly checked for damages, and individuals who cause damage to any property on the site will be liable for the cost of repairs. For Groups, deposits will be communal and used to cover damages when a group/ individuals in a group are responsible.



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