



Your pre-arrival essentials

Kings Bournemouth

Here you can find all essential information you need to get to Bournemouth, and what you can expect on your first few days. Please also check out the **Kings Bournemouth Location Factfile**, available to download from our website, for lots of information about your new school and home.

Make sure you connect with us on social media to join our community as soon as possible!

f [facebook.com/life.kingsBournemouth](https://www.facebook.com/life.kingsBournemouth) **@** [@kingseducation](https://www.instagram.com/kingseducation)

College details

Kings Bournemouth
58 Bradley Road, Bournemouth,
Dorset, BH2 6LD, UK

Opening hours: 09:00 – 17:00, Monday to Friday

School email: Bournemouth@kingseducation.com

Contact numbers

If you need any information 09:00 – 17:00, Monday to Friday, please contact Kings Bournemouth: **+44 (0) 1202 293535**

If you need help outside of these hours (this includes if you miss your flight or there are changes to your travel arrangements), please call the 24-hour emergency phone: **+44 (0) 7506 575568**

For any other emergencies where you require the assistance of the police, ambulance, or fire services, please call the UK national emergency number: **999**



Arriving in the UK

Getting to Bournemouth

By Kings airport transfer service

If you have booked an airport transfer through Kings, our representative will meet you at or near the airport information desk. They will be holding a white and purple sign with your name and 'Kings Bournemouth' on it.

If for some reason you do not make contact with them at the arrivals area, please ask the airport information staff to put a call out for the Kings representative.

If you still cannot find your driver, please call the Transfers Emergency Number on +44 (0) 7506 575568 or the main emergency number on page 1.

Your driver will drop you off directly at your residence, homestay, or private accommodation.

If you have not yet submitted your flight details, or would like to book a transfer, please contact our admissions team to do this. You need to do this at least one week before you travel.

From Southampton airport

The train station is directly opposite the airport. Book a ticket to Bournemouth Interchange

Price between £6.80 – £27.00 (depending on the time of travel and when the ticket is purchased)

The journey time is 36 minutes and will take you directly to Bournemouth Interchange where there are always taxis available to take you to your host family addresses. The cost of this taxi should be no more than £10.00.

From London Gatwick airport

National Express Coach — you will need to take the coach to Bournemouth Interchange and here there are always local taxis available to take you to your homestay / residence addresses. The cost of the taxi should be no more than £10.

www.nationalexpress.com

By train — from Gatwick to London Victoria and then change train to Bournemouth. Both links are below. From Bournemouth there are always local taxis available to take you to your homestay / residence addresses. The cost of the taxi should be no more than £10.

www.gatwickexpress.com

www.thetrainline.com/stations/london-victoria

From London Heathrow airport

National Express Coach — you will need to take the coach to Bournemouth Interchange and here there are always local taxis available to take you to your homestay / residence addresses. The cost of the taxi should be no more than £10.

www.nationalexpress.com

The journey by National Express can take up to 4 hours depending on the number of stops it makes.

By train — It is possible to get to Bournemouth from Heathrow by train, but often involves changing trains and using the London Underground. Use this website to find the best route:

www.thetrainline.com

The average journey time, by train, between Bournemouth and Heathrow Airport (Any) is 2 hours 21 minutes. The fastest journey time is 2 hours 16 minutes.

From Bournemouth airport

Bournemouth Airport is very small. There are always taxis outside to take you directly to your homestay / residence address. The cost is around £20.00. Journey time is around 20 minutes.

Alternatively, the Yellow bus runs a service every 56 mins. The bus number is B1 and the cost is around £5. The bus will take you to Bournemouth Pier or Bournemouth Interchange (coach and train station) from either of these drop off points you will need a local taxi to take you to your homestay / residence

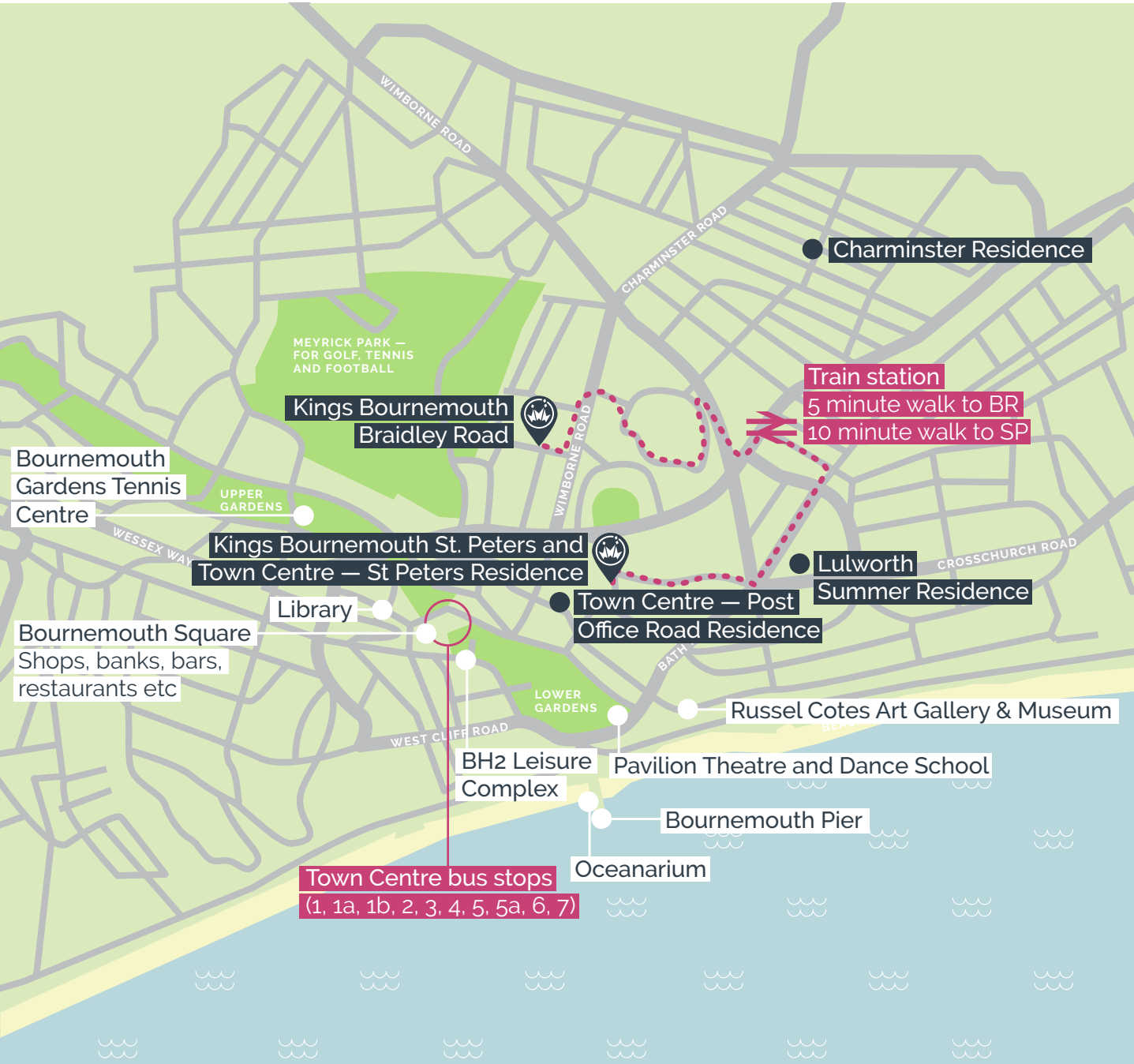


Getting to Kings Bournemouth

From the train/coach station
Bournemouth Interchange (the train and coach station) is an easy 5-minute walk from Kings Bournemouth, Braidley Road Campus and 10-minute walk from St. Peters Campus.
Alternatively both campuses are a short taxi ride from the Interchange.

Student residences
All residences are within a 20-minute walk from the school.
Charminster Residence is close to bus stops which go to the town centre. St Peter's Campus is then only a 5-minute walk from here. Timetables and routes can be downloaded from the Yellow Bus Company.

[Click here](#) to view Kings Bournemouth on Google maps, or scan the QR code below.



Your first day at Kings Bournemouth

Arrival and induction

- Please arrive at school for 08.45 on the first day of your course
- You will then be taken into a classroom where you will receive an induction and a level test. We will also need to take a copy of your passport and/or BRP card so please have these available and bring a copy with you if possible. You should remain seated at your individual desk unless a staff member allows you to move around the classroom
- You will also receive your class timetable on the first day so that you will know your schedule for the rest of the week
- You will then be free to enjoy a lunch break before you start an orientation of the school and Bournemouth town centre
- You will meet other students who are also new to Kings and start making friends straight away



First day checklist

- Passport or National ID Card – including valid visa
- Biometric residence permit (BRP) letter from UK visas and Immigration (for non-EEA and Swiss nationals)
- Insurance documents
- Contact details (including your UK mobile number if you have one)
- Medical Information (allergies, any medication you take)
- School equipment (pen, notepad, highlighters, etc.)
- Mobile phone/laptop device (for homework and coursework)