



Your pre-arrival essentials

Kings Brighton

Here you can find all essential information you need to get to Brighton, and what you can expect on your first few days. Please also check out the **Kings Brighton 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.kingsBrighton](https://www.facebook.com/life.kingsBrighton) **@** [@kingseducation](https://www.instagram.com/kingseducation)

College details

Kings Brighton
27-33 Ditchling Road, Brighton
BN1 4SB UK

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

School email: brighton@kingseducation.com

Contact numbers

If you need any information 09:00 – 17:00, Monday to Friday, please contact Kings Brighton: **+44 (0) 1273 443403**

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) 7769 997290**

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



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Arriving in the UK

Pre-arrival guide: Kings Brighton

Getting to Brighton

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 Kings sign with your name and 'Kings Brighton' 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 Kings Brighton Emergency Number on page 1.

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

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 London Gatwick airport

From Gatwick Airport, you can easily take a train from the airport directly to Brighton Station, which is about a 7-minute walk from the school

Direct trains to Brighton run all day, from approx. 5am in the morning right through to 2am at night

The journey will take you between 30 and 45 minutes and should cost under £20

From London Heathrow airport

From Heathrow Airport, you can take the Heathrow Express train into Central London (Paddington Station) which will take approximately 15 minutes. From here, you can take the underground to London Victoria and catch a train to Brighton Station.

Alternatively, you can take the underground (Tube) from Heathrow to London Victoria (Piccadilly Line and Circle and District Line) before catching a train down to Brighton.

From Central London

You can get a direct train to Brighton from London Victoria, London Bridge, London St Pancras International (Eurostar terminal) and London Blackfriars.

Trains run regularly all day until about midnight — just ask station staff for a ticket to Brighton and they can point you to the correct platform. Brighton station is the last one on the line so you won't miss it!

For live UK rail information, you can visit www.nationalrail.co.uk

The London Underground (Tube) map can be found at tfl.gov.uk/maps/track/tube



Getting to Kings Brighton

From the train station

The train station is an easy 5 – 10-minute walk from Kings Brighton.

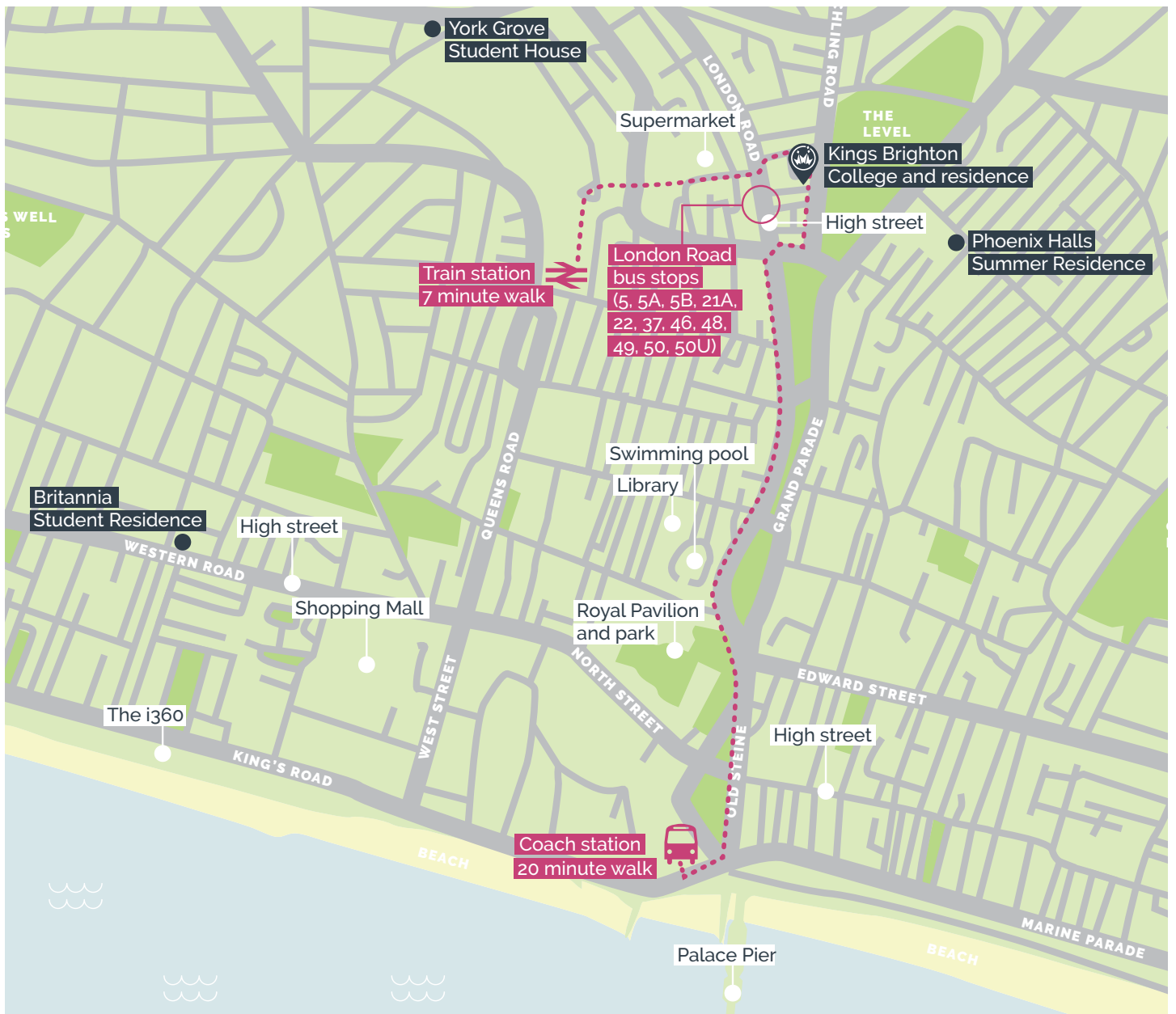
From the coach station

The coach station is an easy 20-minute walk from Kings Brighton.

By bus

The closest bus stop to Kings Brighton is London Road Shops (stops B, C or S), which is on many of the main bus routes and can be accessed from most areas of the city. Buses servicing these stops include 5, 5A, 5B, 21A, 22, 37, 46, 48, 49, 50, 50U. The school is only 3 minutes' walk from the London Road bus stops.

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



Your first day at Kings Brighton

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
- A Kings staff member will take all new students on a walk around the local area during your first week, so you get to know the local environment and feel more at home
- 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)