

# Clifton College, Spring & Summer Vacation

32 College Road, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 3JH

Spring: 27 March – 16 April, 2022

Summer: 10 July – 20 August, 2022



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## Programme duration

Spring: 1 – 3 weeks

Summer: 1 – 6 weeks

## Hours of tuition

15 hours per week

## Minimum level

Elementary (A1)

## Maximum level

Advanced (C1)

## Maximum class size

15 (unless otherwise agreed)

## Minimum age

8

## Maximum age

17

## Accommodation

Residential

## Course Overview

Experience life at one of the UK's leading independent boarding schools located in Bristol's leafy suburb of Clifton – moments from the city centre. Our spring and summer vacation courses at Clifton College offer a range of interesting choices including English language learning, academic study as well as sports, drama and the arts instruction. An exciting programme of activities, trips and excursions is also included.



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## Who is this course suitable for?

International students who wish to have a taste of life in a British boarding school, and who are academically driven and ambitious. The course offers a mix of academic enrichment, social opportunities with other international students, and a rich activity and excursion programme with visits around Cheltenham and visits to nearby cities.

## Sample Timetable

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
07:45-08:30	Breakfast						
08:30-08:45	Morning Meeting						
09:00-11:00	<b>Arrivals/ Departures &amp; Activities at the school</b> <b>OR</b> Day Trip to Bath Walking Tour of Abbey Church, Roman Baths, The Gravel Walk & Royal Crescent. *Optional visit to Roman Baths	Induction & Placement Testing	English Lesson	English Lesson	<b>Day Trip to London</b> Walking Tour (Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, Leicester Square) Explore Covent Garden *Optional: London Eye	English Lesson	English Lesson
11:00-11:30		Break				Break	
11:30-12:30		English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson		English Lesson	English Lesson
12:30-13:30		Lunch				Lunch	
13:30-15:30		Bristol Walking Tour Ice breakers & teambuilding games at the park	*Spires Plus: exam skills, business, STEAM	*Spires Plus: exam skills, business, STEAM		Group activities & team challenges at Westbury Park	
15:30-17:30	Activities: sports, art, drama		Activities: sports, art, drama	Activities: sports, art, drama			
18:00-19:00	Dinner						
19:30-21:30	Welcome Party	Quiz Night	Fashion Show	Games Night	Karaoke	Disco	Film Night
21:30-22:30	Chill Out in the Residence						
22:45	Lights Out						



Boarding house

## Accommodation at Clifton College

- On-campus twin, triple and larger rooms available with shared bathroom
- Sociable common rooms
- Laundry facilities available
- Bed linens provided and changed weekly
- All meals prepared and served in the school dining hall
- Free wifi on campus
- Extensive sports facilities such as indoor swimming pool, athletics pitch, tennis courts, indoor sports facilities

Spires Plus Options at Clifton College Spring & Summer Vacation give students the opportunity to benefit from six hours per week of additional learning opportunities across a range of academic, sporting and creative areas, including:

- Exam Skills - Taking students through planning & preparing for their exams
- Maths - Maths specific tuition in small groups
- Chemistry - Chemistry specific tuition in small groups
- Physics - Physics specific tuition in small groups
- English Literature - Subject specific tuition in small groups
- Horse Riding - Instruction for all abilities in partnership with our local equestrian centre
- Geography - Geography specific tuition in small groups
- History - History specific tuition in small groups
- STEAM - Laying the STEAM foundations of inquiry, critical thinking, and process-based learning



**Spires Plus options are available for a supplement of £150 per week. Please contact us for more information.**

## What is included in the programme fees?

- Our full academic programme, including a placement test on arrival, 15 hours tuition weekly, a certificate of attendance, and all pedagogic materials.
- Full board accommodation in the Clifton College boarding houses, in twin, or larger rooms. Students are advised that towels are not provided. Meals are taken in the school dining hall. Dietary requirements must be communicated at the time of booking.
- The full social programme is also included, which consists of afternoon activities and teambuilding exercises, visits to Bristol city centre, as well as one paid entrance/attraction per week. There are two full day excursions to places such as London and Oxford each week.

## What is not included in the programme fees?

- Flights, travel insurance, and pocket money are not included in the course fees.
- There is a mandatory supplement payable for transfers to and from the airport, unless alternative arrangements are made, and the school is informed in advance.
- Spires Plus options are available to book at a supplement of £150 per week.

## Price

Spring or Summer Vacation Residential: £990 per week

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