

Family Programme 2023



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Welcome to St Brelade's College

St Brelade's College was established in 1978 to provide English language courses to visiting students of all ages. We run the only British Council accredited centre in the Channel Islands. Our principles remain the same today as in 1978 when the centre was founded; to provide relevant and motivating English lessons as part of a comprehensive learning package.

The language centre is second generation, family-run and we understand the needs of the family abroad. Our programmes are structured to encompass all aspects of the stay, along with the logistics of synchronizing courses so that adult and child can make the most of their time in Jersey.

The island of Jersey is a small, safe and welcoming place, ideal for families. Jersey's outstanding beauty appeals to all ages and with such a wide variety of cultural, scenic, sporting and social activities, there is something for everyone.





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Course Details



St Brelade's College offers English courses for students from the age of 11, making it suitable for families, single parents and grandparents with young children.

Our programmes are well set up for families so that adults can autonomously learn and socialise, safe in the knowledge that the children are also well catered for on one of our vibrant junior programmes.

All students participate in English lessons in the morning. Depending on the course chosen junior students will either have lessons or activities in the afternoon and adults may have some free time.

Families can meet up late afternoon when their lessons or activities are finished.

Social evenings/activities are arranged for the different age groups.

Course Dates

The following courses are available, along with further courses which can be found in our junior and adult brochures.

Pre-teen holiday course (11 & 12 years)*

17th - 21st April,
26th June - 25th August,
23rd - 27th October

Teenage holiday course (13-17 years)*

17th - 21st April,
19th June - 25th August,
23rd - 27th October

Semi intensive course (14-17 years)*

17th April - 5th May,
19th June - 25th August,
23rd October - 3rd November.

Intensive course (16 & 17 years)

17th April - 5th May,
12th June - 25th August,
23rd October - 3rd November.
Please note, juniors 16+ years join the adult intensive course.

Group adult courses (18+ years)**

3rd April - 27th October

50+ courses (50+ years)

8th - 19th May,
4th - 15th September

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

** Classes may include students aged 16+ following the intensive course.

Study Centres



① St Brélade's College

The following courses take place at our main study centre:

Summer

- » Adult courses
- » Pre-teen courses (11 & 12 years)
- » Intensive courses (16 & 17 years)

Outside of summer

- » All adult & junior courses

St Brélade's College is situated above the picturesque harbour village of St Aubin on the south west of the island. The main town of St Helier and the airport can be reached by bus in 20-30 minutes.

The study centre occupies a charming, old granite building. The centre has 12 classrooms, separate student lounges for adults & juniors and a large playground with a volleyball pitch.

Pre-teens in homestay take a private bus to and from the main centre. This age group has a specially designed syllabus and a different activity programme to teenager students. They are also more closely supervised.

Teenage and adult students in homestay are provided with a public bus pass to get to and from the study centre. Students staying at Peterborough House residence can walk to and from the centre each day, as it is located just 5-10 minutes away.

At around 16:15, after the afternoon activities or lessons, junior students can meet family members at St Brélade's College and return to their accommodation or explore the island further.

② Highlands College

The following courses take place at Highlands College during the summer only:

- » Teenage holiday, semi intensive & semi combination courses (13-17 years)

Highlands is the local college of further education, on the outskirts of the main town, St Helier. It has spacious classrooms, equipped with interactive whiteboards and a canteen on-site. It has a capacity of 150-200 students.

Juniors studying at our Highlands College summer centre can take a private shuttle bus from the main bus station in the mornings (they may need to take a public bus to the bus station). If they are staying in homestay, public bus passes are provided to travel to and from the main bus station. Bus passes can be purchased on request for those not staying in homestay.

After activities at around 16:30, students will need to use public transport to meet family members at a place of their choice.

Accommodation



We normally recommend that families stay in our student residence or private accommodation for the duration of their stay.

In the stylish harbour village of St Aubin, just 5-10 minutes' walk from the main study centre there are a range of accommodation options, including the Peterborough House residence. Students bringing their own cars can park in the St Brelade's College car park at no extra cost for the duration of their stay.

Peterborough House Residence

Our newly refurbished Peterborough House residence, just a short walk from St Brelade's College is a cost effective and convenient option for families.

The characterful residence combines modern decor with original features from the 17th century merchant house. Students can relax in one of a number of communal areas, including a sun room, breakfast room, dining rooms and terrace overlooking St Aubin's bay and the 17th century fort.

- ›› **Dates available:** 1st April - 28th October
- ›› **Distance to St Brelade's College:** 500m
- ›› **Price:** £335 - £490 per week for the 1st person, £100 per additional person sharing + £80 placement fee for 1st guest only
- ›› **Board:** A continental breakfast is provided during the main season only. Students can also use the shared kitchen to prepare meals.
- ›› **Capacity:** A sea view suite can accommodate parents plus a child and twin rooms are available for parent and child.
- ›› **Location:** The residence is ideally located in St Aubin, within a short walk of the main centre. Nearby there are also over 20 restaurants, cafes and pubs offering a range of international cuisines. A supermarket is also located at the bottom of the road which supplies all the essentials. Buses run frequently from St Aubin into St Helier and also to the airport.

Homestay

We can also offer homestay accommodation to families looking to immerse themselves in Jersey life. Availability is however limited and we can only usually place two people per homestay - larger families may need to be placed separately. This allows both adult and child a new level of independence whilst still feeling comfortable that family is nearby.

Please note that it is not possible to guarantee the locations of our homestays.

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.

- » **Distance to St Brelade's College:** Located around the island
- » **Price:** £230 - £265 per person, per week + £80 placement fee.

Private Accommodation

Self-Catering

Self-catering accommodation is one of the most flexible options for families wanting to stay together. We work with the Porthole Suites in St Aubin and can arrange this as part of the course. Price upon enquiry.

Hotels and Guest Houses

We work closely with guest houses and hotels that meet all budgets. Bon Viveur and Seawold guest houses, along with the Pomme D'Or hotel have twin and triple rooms available. Please enquire with us for prices.

Airbnb

There are plenty of accommodation options in Jersey on Airbnb, ranging from rooms in town houses to countryside cottages. These will need to be booked separate to the course.

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