

First day and orientation



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Personal mentoring and support is at the heart of the Kings approach. It starts from the moment we welcome you to your new college.

Your first day

On your first day, you should arrive at college by 08.45 in the morning. Your host family will show you how to get to the college.

There will be a welcome talk and tour of the college for you and your fellow new students. You'll have lots of opportunity to meet the other students who will soon be your new friends, as well as your teachers and the other staff who are here to support you.

If you are studying an English course, you will complete a short test so that we can place you in the appropriate class for your ability.

Here's a sample timetable of a typical first day at Kings Bournemouth.



On Tuesday morning you can check the lists on the notice board to find out your General English class and level. Please try to arrive before 9.00am, so you have time to find your classroom.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask a member of staff.

Your first week

Depending on your course, during your first week you will have an induction programme which will cover the following:

- Introduction to College staff
- Meetings with your Director of Studies
- Getting to know your fellow students
- Testing your level of English
- Introduction to college library facilities
- Introduction to college computer and I.T. facilities
- Sports and social activities available
- Information about medical and dental services
- Police registration (if appropriate)
- Advice on opening a bank account
- Kings student insurance

Throughout your first weeks we will do all we can to ensure you settle into college life as quickly as possible.

Welcome to Kings Bournemouth!

This is a timetable for your first day.

(Please note: times are approximate)



8.45 - 9.00: Registration

9.00: Placement Test

This is to show us how much English you know. Please don't worry if it is difficult - you are here to learn!

10.30: Break

11.00: Welcome talk

You will receive your timetable and information about your course. You will have a tour of the college and you will learn about what you can do in your free time.

12.30: Lunch

You can have lunch in the college restaurant or café, relax in the college buildings, and use the internet

1.30: Walking tour of Bournemouth

A member of staff will show you how to get to the town centre and will point out useful places.