

Twin

## Centre Specific Information EASTBOURNE

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### CONTACT DETAILS

To contact the centre/a student/a group leader, please do so **in the following order**:

1. The Twin Office telephone
2. The Twin Emergency Number

If it is a **real emergency**, and the above 2 numbers do not respond:

3. and it is in office hours, please phone the Twin Head Office number
4. or out of office hours, phone the Twin Summer Centres Emergency number

PLEASE NOTE:

- The emergency numbers are **for emergencies!** Please do not call these numbers for other reasons; you could be stopping us receiving an important call.
- In some parts of Eastbourne mobile phones **often get a bad or no signal**. Please try to phone again later or leave a message on the phone and someone will get back to you soon.

TWIN EASTBOURNE CENTRE			
Centre Address:	Centre Manager	Centre Office Tel	Centre Emergency Mob
English Centre Eastbourne F.A.O Twin Centre Manager, Gordon Lodge 25 St Anne's Road Eastbourne BN21 2DJ  UK	Christopher Savins	+44 (0) 1323 725887	+44 (0) 7932186194
	<b>Coach Pick-up/ drop-off point</b>	Junction Road Coach Station [near Eastbourne Train Station]	
TWIN HEAD OFFICE			
Address:		Head Office Telephone	Head Office Emergency
Twin Summer Centres Team 67-71 Lewisham High Street London SE13 5JX UK		+44 (0) 20 8297 3231	+44 (0) 780 53 82 904
		or +44 (0) 20 8297 3214	or +44 (0)780 95 52 145

### ACCOMMODATION

**What type of accommodation is available in Eastbourne?**

Students will stay in homestay accommodation. Students will be met on arrival and either picked-up by your homestay family or escorted to it by Twin staff. Students should remain patient while waiting; traffic and any early or late arrival time can result in a short wait.

The Homestay providers will show the student how to get to and from the centre by bus, if necessary. All students have a Travel Card so they can travel easily on the local transport.

Usually students are placed 2 students per room. Up to 4 students per room can be catered for on request or if agreed in advance.

### LAUNDRY

**How and how often are clothes cleaned?**

Every homestay has its own rules. However, generally laundry will be done once a week, but not for the first week. Therefore students must bring enough clean clothes for at least one week.

Students should ask their homestay provider.

**\*\*\* Twin Group will not be liable for any loss or damage to clothing\*\*\***

## **MEALS**

### **What is the food like?**

3 meals per day will be provided. Students will be provided with packed lunches.

### **What time are the meals?**

Students will be advised of the time of meals by their homestay. Students must make sure they are at home at the meal times given, and if are going to be late, they must phone the homestay to advise them with sufficient notice.

Food in the UK might be very different from what students are used to but all our meals are well balanced, generous with plenty of choice for everyone. Students should be encouraged to try everything with an open mind.

### **What about students with special diets?**

Please note: that we can cater for most special diets only on request 14 days before the student arrives.

## **CLEANING**

### **How often are the rooms cleaned?**

Rooms are cleaned and bed linen changed weekly. In order to ensure the room is thoroughly cleaned make sure that there are **no clothes/belongings on the floor** and all rubbish is deposited in the bins provided.

Students are expected to keep their room tidy.

## **TOWELS**

Please note that Twin cannot guarantee that towels will be provided so students will need to bring their own towels in case.

## **SAFETY**

Salisbury school is in the town centre so students should take care when crossing roads. Whenever possible, students should wait for a member of staff to cross the road with them. Students should always **look right, then left, then right again** when crossing the road in the UK as cars drive on the left.