PREPARATORY COURSE FOR PRIMARY (PCP) YEAR 1 – YEAR 6

Intensive English as an Additional Language Course

The PCP course at Brighton College is an intensive and rigorous English Language Support (ELS) programme. The programme is designed to equip pupils with the standard of English skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) required to successfully enter mainstream classes (younger pupils) and be ready for Senior School education (upper primary pupils) and ultimately, their IGCSE and A-Level courses.

Curriculum and Areas of Study

- Intensive English as an Additional Language lessons
- Pupils are prepared in all core subject areas such as Maths, Science, English and Humanities aligned to the British curriculum. Other subjects include Physical Education (PE), Drama and Art.
- Classes are appropriate to each pupil's year level and pupils are then grouped according to their ability.

- Classes are small in size, with 3 teachers, an English Language Support (ELS) specialist and a Teaching Assistant (TA) assigned to each cohort (30 pupils). There will be two cohorts for Years 1-3 and Years 4-6 who will then be split into two groups.

Before You Apply

- A pupil's English language proficiency is determined by the WIDA test and interview and they must meet the Brighton College (Singapore) entry requirements.
- Additionally, all pupils will sit an age-appropriate Cognitive Ability Test (CAT) test and provide past school reports and any recommendations.
- Brighton College (Singapore)'s school year runs from August to June over three terms. Pupils may join the PCP course at the beginning of any term if they meet the entry requirements.

Assessment and Progression

- Year 1 pupils must score between 1.0-2.9 on the WIDA English proficiency test to gain entry to the program.

- Year 6 pupils must score between 1.5-3.9 on the SLATE Plus English proficiency test to gain entry to the program.

WIDA Score

	Term 1 Entry	Term 2 Entry	Term 3 Entry
Year 1	1.0 - 2.9	1.0 - 2.9	1.0 - 2.9
Year 2	1.0 - 2.9	1.0 - 2.9	1.0 - 2.9
Year 3	1.0 - 2.9	1.0 - 2.9	1.0 - 2.9
Year 4	1.0 - 2.9	1.0 - 2.9	1.0 - 2.9
Year 5	1.0 - 2.9	1.0 - 2.9	1.0 - 2.9
Year 6	1.5 - 3.9 on the SLATE Plus	1.5 - 3.9 on the SLATE Plus	1.5 - 3.9 on the SLATE Plus

To successfully complete the PCP program, pupils must meet specific criteria based on their year level.

For pupils in Years 1 - 5, the requirements include:

1) Attaining at least a 3 on each section of the WIDA test.

2) Demonstrating strong classroom performance on graded material.

3) Receiving teacher recommendations.

Year 6 pupils have slightly different criteria:

1) Attaining at least a 4 on each section of the SLATE Plus test.

2) Demonstrating strong classroom performance on graded material.

3) Receiving teacher recommendation.

All pupils are allowed a maximum of 3 terms to meet these PCP exit criteria. Upon successful completion, PCP graduates are enrolled in mainstream classes. Those requiring additional English language support will be placed in mainstream classes with intermediate support.

Please refer to the sample timetable below.

Day/Period	Registration 9am	Period 1-2 9-10am	Break 10-10:30am	Period 3-4 10:30-11:30am	Lunch 11:30-12:30pm	Period 5-6 12:30-1:30pm	Period 7-8 1:30-2:30pm	Period 9 2:30-3:20pm
MON		EAL (A)		EAL (B)		Humanities (A)	EAL (A)	Advisory
		Humanities (B)		Science (A)		Science (B)	Art (B)	
TUE		EAL (B)		EAL (A)		Maths (B)	EAL (B)	Advisory
		Maths (A)		English Language (B)		English Language (A)	Drama (A)	
WED		EAL (A)		EAL (B)		Humanities (A)	EAL (A)	PE
		Humanities (B)		Science (A)		Science (B)	Art (B)	
THU		EAL (B)		EAL (A)		Maths (B)	EAL (B)	Advisory
		Maths (A)		English Language (B)		English Language (A)	Drama (A)	
FRI		EAL (A)		EAL (B)		Humanities (A)	EAL (A)	PE
		Humanities (B)		Science (A)		Science (B)	Art (B)	

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