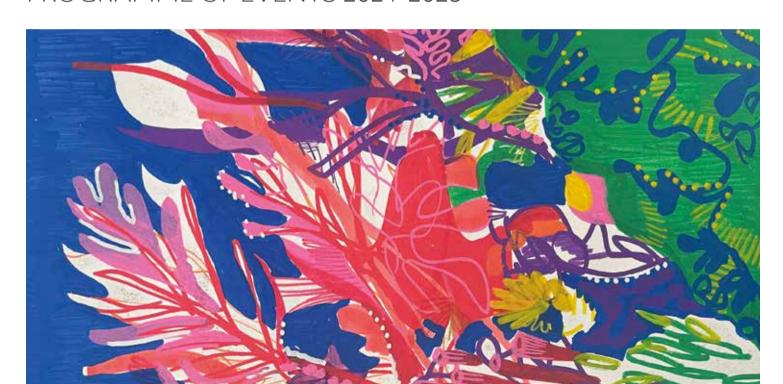


## BRIGHTON COLLEGE SOCIETY PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2024–2025





## Welcome

Welcome to the Brighton College Society, which offers a host of exciting events throughout the year for the College parent community.

I am delighted to welcome you to the Brighton College Society, which offers a diverse programme of events for our parents. The Society hosts a range of unique opportunities for parents to get together, have fun and learn new things. You will often be joined by members of the Common Room at these events, either as guests or as experts and guides in their specialist areas of interest. Many of the events are also hosted by you – our parents. We hope that you enjoy everything the Brighton College Society has to offer and help us continue to make it a vibrant addition to the experience of being a Brighton College parent.



Richard Cairns Head Master

# What our parents have to say

"Thank you so much for organising the British Postal Museum visit. It was a wonderful experience and the highlight was the presentation by David Gold.

We loved all the history and stories about the stamps!"

Fourth Form parent

"The guide at the Houses of Parliament tour really added to the morning as he was entertaining and knowledgeable."

Fourth Form parent

"Lovely to catch up with parents I know and meet new parents, and the tour of Kew was really interesting."

Upper Fifth parent













## Calendar of events

# 2024-2025

#### Michaelmas Term 2024

#### Private Tour of Sir John Soane's Museum

Jump back in time to Regency London, and explore Sir John Soane's extraordinary home, left as it was at the time of his death in 1837. Our private tour will also take us through the picture rooms, featuring works by Canaletto, Turner and Hogarth.

#### Glyndebourne Christmas Concert

Enjoy Baroque choral classics – from Vivaldi's Gloria to Bach's Christmas Oratorio.

#### **Comedy Night**

An evening of fun and laughter at the school as we are joined by some of the most exciting comedians on the circuit

#### Learn to Meditate

Join Becca from Cloud Seven Meditation to learn an ancient and powerful technique used for millennia to address the modern conditions we experience now – stress, anxiety, depression, insomnia, a feeling of disconnect. You will also learn micro meditations to use on the go (eyes open) and essential breathwork techniques for modern day living that calm your nervous system quickly and easily.

### Hilary Term 2025

#### Virtual Lectures

Recognising our global community of parents, we host events online too. As part of our virtual lectures series, every term one of our teachers presents on their specialist subject. Topics vary but these are always thought-provoking and stimulating.

#### Burns Night Supper and Ceilidh

Haggis! Bagpipes! Dancing! Join us for our annual traditional Burns Night celebration.

#### **Amex Stadium Tour**

#### - Brighton & Hove Albion FC

Join a guided tour of the Amex Stadium including the home dressing room, the directors lounge, and the media conference suite. Learn all things Albion, and the history of the Seagulls.

#### The Plotting Parlour

Learn all about the world of mixology at an exclusive cocktail masterclass.

#### Tour of Parliament

Join us for a tour of Parliament with an official guide, which will include both the House of Commons and House of Lords. Refreshments will be provided at the end of the tour.

### Trinity Term 2025

#### **Summer South Downs Family Walk**

All Brighton College Society members are welcome including pupils, siblings and the family dog! Starting with a breakfast sandwich at The Half Moon Inn, explore the beautiful South Downs with fellow parents and members of the Common Room.

#### Tour of the Globe Theatre

Join us for an unforgettable theatre experience on a guided tour of Shakespeare's Globe theatre.

#### **Rampion Wind Farm Boat Tour**

Enjoy the sea breeze as you float in between the enormous yet elegant windmills, and marvel at the epic scale of this amazing landmark.

#### **Boarding House Drinks**

An opportunity to mingle with fellow parents and the House tutors at our drinks events in London.

"We are very lucky to be offered 'behind-the-scenes' access to some incredible places; it's one of the things that makes the Brighton College Society so special."

Scott Sheridan

Director of Development and Engagement

Many more wonderful events will be announced throughout the year. For the latest information and bookings, please visit our website: www.brightoncollege.org.uk/brightoncollegesociety

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For further information, or if you have an opportunity you would like to offer, please contact:

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