



Academics

ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE

This innovative study programme, with 20 hours of lessons per week, is specially designed for older teenagers who want to discuss the greatest global challenges as leaders of the future and take action to transform our world.

ENGLISH LEVELS & CLASSES

English for the Future		
A0	Complete Beginner	
A1	Beginner	
A1–A2	Elementary	
A2	Pre-Intermediate	•
B1	Intermediate	•
B2	Upper Intermediate	•
C1	Advanced	•
C2	Proficiency	•

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The morning English for the Future sessions develop the students' English language proficiency across the four skills with a particular focus on the global problems we are facing nowadays. Students will develop their presentation skills by watching TED Talks and preparing their own talks, as well as broadening their vocabulary related to sustainability and global issues.

FUTURE THINKING

These sessions prepare students for 'Friday for the Future' debates between two groups. Through a series of practical workshops on internet research and critical thinking, students will gather sufficient information on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and analyse it in order to offer practical solutions to global problems.

PROJECT FOR THE FUTURE

Over the course of a week, students will research and discuss one of the 2030 Agenda Sustainable Development Goals such as ending poverty and hunger, protecting the planet, promoting and fostering peace, achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls. Then they will present their conclusions by way of writing a blog entry, producing a song, recording a podcast or preparing a digital presentation. These sessions aim to develop not only students' speaking and communication skills but also their social and interpersonal skills, as well as broaden their perspectives on life in the future.

There is a fun, competitive element to Project for the Future and every student in the winning class, judged by the Academic Manager or Centre Director, is recognised for their contribution and given a small prize.

For further information on Academics at Bede's Summer School, please see [page 12](#) of the Introduction.



Leisure

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES (AFTERNOONS)

After lessons, English for the Future students participate in a variety of sports and recreational activities. This provides the opportunity to carry on learning outside the classroom in small, supervised groups at the same time as having some fun. Students will be able to choose their preferred sport or activity.

Examples are: Arts & Crafts, Baking, Basketball, Bracelet Making, Football, Pottery, Rounders, Tennis, Volleyball, Yoga.

SOCIAL EVENTS (EVENINGS)

For English for the Future students, social events are always the perfect time for students to mix and enjoy themselves with their new friends.

At Brighton, they may include: Capture the Flag, Disco, Escape Rooms, Games Night, Karaoke, Mini Olympics, Scavenger Hunt.

EXCURSIONS

We offer students the opportunity to visit places of cultural and historical interest, as well as chances for sightseeing, shopping and amusement. Uniquely, for weekends, Bede's Brighton students will consult with the Bede's Summer School Activity Manager to help design their own excursion programme for the weekends. This means that the destinations and attractions can vary according to the wishes of the students and utilise the best of Brighton, London and other places of interest in the south of England.

Examples of excursions are:

Tuesdays (half-day)

Brighton Museum, Brighton Pier, Brighton Royal Pavilion

Thursdays (half-day)

British Museum, Camden Market, Covent Garden, London Frameless Immersive Art Experience

Saturdays (full-day)

London Eye, Oxford Street Shopping, River Cruise, Science Museum in London

Sundays (full-day)

Port Lympne Safari Park, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, Thorpe Park

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
07.30	Wake Up								
08.00	Breakfast								
08.45	Student Meeting								
09.00	ARRIVAL DAY Students can arrive anytime, but we recommend they arrive between 9am and 6pm. THORPE PARK Students can enjoy an exciting and thrilling day out at Thorpe Park, a theme park with a variety of intense rides and attractions. The park is home to some of Europe's most famous rollercoasters and offers plenty of other activities, making it a perfect destination for a day trip. Whether you're a fan of heart-pounding drops or prefer a more laid-back water ride, there's something for everyone to enjoy.	ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE 1 Superhuman Vocabulary: Amazing Bodies – The Human Body. Listening Skills: A radio programme about the Human Body.	ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE 1 More than human? Reading Comprehension: A world of cyborgs. Vocabulary building: Verbs describing ability. Critical Thinking: Bold claims.	ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE 1 TED Talk Deep sea diving... In a wheelchair. Authentic Listening. Skills: Following the argument.	ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE 1 Physical Challenges Speaking: Describing photos: dance for special occasions in your country.	ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE 1 Progress check Revision of the weekly course content.	DEPARTURE DAY Students depart the centre, preferably in the morning. Departing students do not attend the excursion. LONDON EXCURSION A full day of sightseeing in London which may include a walking or bus tour to see the following buildings/locations: • Big Ben • Buckingham Palace • Changing of the Guard • Covent Garden • 10 Downing Street • Harrods • Houses of Parliament • Oxford Street • Piccadilly Circus • Regents Street • South Bank • Trafalgar Square		
10.00		Break							
10.15		ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE 2 Superhuman Speaking: Talk about the amazing human bodies. Grammar: Zero and first conditional.	ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE 2 First aiders Grammar: Second conditional. Pronunciation: I wish and If only.	ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE 2 TED Talk Idea worth spreading: A wheelchair doesn't have to mean 'disability' – it can be an exhilarating new way to see and experience the world.	ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE 2 An informal email Writing: An informal email describing people. Writing skill: Informal language.	ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE 2 Mini TED Talks presentations. Language Assessment.			
11.15		Break							
11.30		FUTURE THINKING No poverty Will we be able to end poverty in the world by 2030? Topic-related vocabulary work.	FUTURE THINKING No poverty Building knowledge and resources around the topic. Assessment rubrics. Useful language for persuasion and debates.	FUTURE THINKING No poverty Research on the topic. Argument forming and building reasoning.	FUTURE THINKING No poverty Research Continuation and practising arguments for the debate.	FUTURE THINKING No poverty Live debate between two groups, followed by assessment and feedback.			
12.30		Lunch							
13.30		PROJECT FOR THE FUTURE Life below water , record a podcast. Brainstorming ideas using mind maps and flow charts. Podcast: how to create a successful podcast. Assessment criteria.	13.45 EXCURSION Brighton Students visit the stunning Brighton Royal Pavilion and explore its exotic architecture and fascinating history. Afterwards, students spend some time wandering through Brighton's vibrant shopping areas.	PROJECT FOR THE FUTURE Life below water Vocabulary: Underwater farming. Researching the topic. Rehearsal of the podcast and recording. Delayed feedback.	13.45 EXCURSION London Students experience the charm of Covent Garden, a historic London destination known for its boutique shops, street performers, and cultural landmarks. They will be able to explore the bustling market, enjoy live entertainment and discover the area's rich blend of history and modern flair.	PROJECT FOR THE FUTURE Life below water Present the final podcast to the rest of the classes. Provide food for thought. Encourage others to think about underwater farming.			
15.00		Break/Student Meeting		Break/Student Meeting		Break/Student Meeting			
15.45		Activities on campus		Activities on campus		Activities on campus			
17.00		Free Time		Free Time		Free Time			
18.00		Dinner		Dinner		Dinner			
19.00		Evening Registration		Evening Registration		Evening Registration			
19.15	SOCIAL EVENTS Welcome meeting and international night.	SOCIAL EVENTS Escape Rooms.		SOCIAL EVENTS Games Night.		SOCIAL EVENTS Disco/Karaoke.	20.00 Free time on campus.		
21.30	Free Time								
23.00	Bedtime								

This is an example timetable for illustrative purposes only.