

Sustainable Futures factsheet and sample week



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Ages: 14-17 years

Lessons: 20 hours per week (x60 mins)

Minimum English level: B1+ (Intermediate)

Early Bird price: £3,075 (book before 31/03/23)

Price after 31/03/23: £3,275

Duration: two weeks

Starting dates: 25 June or 08 July or 22 July 2023

Sustainable Futures can be combined with other courses to make a longer stay
(e.g. add one week of Think Global! or a two week Breaking Digital course)

*I love Earlscliffe. I hope I'll be able to come back here for a third time next year.
I feel like this is my second home!
Karolina, Poland*

Special feature: Coastal expeditions

Course content:

General topics covered:

Environmental culture & beliefs / Waters systems & resources / Food & soil systems

Consumption and fast fashion / Engineering: Mega-engineering projects & finding solutions

Enacting change & entrepreneurship / Energy & saving energy



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Course structure:

- Each day starts with 'thinking globally', before evolving to look at local issues
- Every day ends in practical project work; inspiring students to 'do' as opposed to just 'know'
- Week 1 has a more scientific and environmental focus
- Week 2 has more of a global politics and business focus
- Learning takes place in a variety of locations and formats; from fieldwork and town surveys to collaborative classroom workshops

Sustainable Futures sample week

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Capital Wednesday™	Thursday	Friday
07:30	Wake up, room inspections and breakfast						
09:00	Arrivals & departures throughout the day Basketball Arts and crafts	Trip to Thorpe Park theme park	Lessons 1 & 2: Introductions: Environmental cultures and beliefs	Lessons 1 & 2: Theory: Major environmental issues in the world today	High speed train to London: The Natural History Museum, Covent Garden and shopping	Lessons 1 & 2: Language: Mass consumption and resources	Lessons 1 & 2: Task: Creating clothing for a 'Slow Fashion' show
10:30	Morning break		Morning break			Morning break	
10:45	Football Table tennis Baking Board games Badminton		Lessons 3 & 4: Theory: Models, systems and cycles	Lessons 3 & 4: Language: Debating skills		Lessons 3 & 4: Theory: Mitigating the cost of our lifestyles	Lessons 3 & 4: Language: Developing pronunciation for presentations & public presentation skills
12:15	Lunch		Lunch			Lunch	
13:15	Trip into Ashford Outlet Centre	Lessons 5 & 6: Task: Create a 'Green Wonderwall'	Lessons 5 & 6: Task: Debating environmental policies	Lessons 5 & 6: Planning and sourcing materials for a 'Slow Fashion' show	Lessons 5 & 6: Presentations of work		
15:15		Afternoon break		Afternoon break			
15:45		Afternoon activities: Football Softball Park Games Table tennis	Afternoon activities: Swimming Beach trip Badminton Arts and crafts	Afternoon activities: Visit Folkestone in small groups	Afternoon activities: Rounders Basketball Football Baking		
17:00	Free time						
18:00	Dinner						
19:30	Welcome party and games	Film night and popcorn	International quiz	"Minute to win it"	Pamper party Basketball competition	Cinema trip	Black and white dress theme disco
22:00	In houses						

This is an example timetable and may be subject to change beyond our control



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