

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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