

# Aspiring Architect

Locations 



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## Key Facts:



**Age range:**  
13-17



**Location:**  
d'Overbroeck's



**Class size:**  
11



**Certificate:**  
Personalised report card, External and Bucksmore certification



**Minimum language level:**  
B1 (intermediate)



**Tuition content**  
Theory, practical workshops and capstone project



**Weekly excursions:**  
2 full-day



**Hours per week:**  
25



**Dates:**  
9 July - 6 August

This course introduces the history of architecture, architectural concepts and design methods through practical demonstrations and exercises.

The course introduces techniques for conceptualising, analysing and defining surroundings through the eye of an architect. Students are encouraged to explore, document and understand their surroundings as a context for practicing the use of drawing techniques considering the prominence of the city within contemporary creative practice. This course is ideal for students who are interested in art, design, urban planning, and sustainable development.

### Learning outcomes

- Targeted career and pre-university development including an Individualised Career Action Plan
- Hands-on experience into careers in architecture, art, design and urban planning
- Improvement in English fluency, especially in practical and career-oriented language
- Development of transferable skills including leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving

### Example Study In Action Workshops

**Design Museum, London** - Students engage with the museum's collection of contemporary design objects to foster experiential learning. Workshops will support students to gain new perspectives on the role of designers and the impact of design in everyday life. Additionally, students will delve into material exploration and the ethical responsibility of designers to actively seek novel and environmentally sustainable materials.

**Tottenham Hotspur Stadium** - The Technical Tour at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium is led by an expert guide, students will venture on a journey beyond the boundaries of the usual tour route, underneath the pitch and above the stands, teaching you in detail about what makes the stadium both an architectural and engineering masterpiece.

### Capstone Industry Project

Through the Capstone Industry Project students will develop a compelling portfolio which can support their application to university and gain a 'DEC Award' - an industry recognised certificate delivered by the award-winning 'Class Of Your Own' team behind the 'Design Engineer Construct!' Learning Programme and backed by a leading UK awarding organisation.

