

Earlscliffe

Spring and Summer 2023

THINK GLOBAL!

Work towards a better future



Ages: 13–17 years
Lessons: 20 hours per week
Minimum English level: A2+
Maximum class size: 12

Think Global! is designed not only to maximise a student's language development but to do this through using UNESCO's 'Four pillars of learning': learning to know; learning to do; learning to be and learning to live together.

By investigating and discussing global themes using the 21st century learning skills, students improve all four language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) and gain the confidence necessary to discuss, debate and challenge with their peer group.

Through the course's weekly themes, students will be expected to think critically about a range of the 21st century world's pressing issues, develop communication skills to perform in debates and presentations, collaborate to compete in tasks, and invoke their creativity to produce project work ranging from short movies to an online school magazine.

Topics for the week include:

- Civilisation and Society: culture and identity, peace and conflict, global issues and the changing state of our world
- The Earlscliffe Festival in Art, Film and Media
- 21st Century Citizens, inspired by Global Sustainable Development Goals
- STEM week which sees students working on science, technology, engineering and mathematics projects

SPECIAL FEATURE

UNESCO debates every Thursday

SUSTAINABLE FUTURES

Empowering the change-makers



Ages: 14–17 years
Lessons: 20 hours per week
Minimum English level: B1+
Maximum class size: 12

This highly relevant course offers an exciting and thought-provoking mix of theoretical and practical activities designed to encourage responsibility, commitment and purpose in its participants through self-reflection.

Daily topics of the United Nation's Goals for Sustainable Development are investigated in three phases:

Phase 1 = 'Thinking Globally': students learn about the general theme in broad terms and complete some reading and writing tasks to embed knowledge.

Phase 2 = 'Thinking Locally': students carry out fieldwork and conduct interviews in and around Folkestone.

Phase 3 = 'Thinking Sustainably': students work on projects which apply the above content from Phase 1 and 2.

General topics include:

- Environmental culture and beliefs
- Water systems & resources
- Food & soil systems
- Consumption & fast fashion
- Engineering: mega-engineering projects and finding solutions
- Enacting change & entrepreneurship
- Energy: both using it and saving it

SPECIAL FEATURE

Coastal expeditions

MINI-MBA™

Develop high-impact ideas



Ages: 15–17 years
Lessons: 20 hours per week
Minimum English level: B2+
Maximum class size: 12

This programme is for students looking for an inspirational, ambitious and relevant course which gives them the perfect introduction to the exciting and productive world of start-ups, business and global trade.

Our experienced staff will inspire students to look at the world through the eyes of an entrepreneur. From identifying and solving problems, to learning how global events impact local businesses, the Mini-MBA™ is perfect for ambitious students who thrive under pressure and seek out challenges.

General topics covered:

- Entrepreneurship, tech & start-ups
- Marketing & products
- Management, organisation & leadership
- Economics & global business

This course is ideal for committed students looking for a very different kind of summer course, who want to boost their CV and university applications by completing this rigorous and challenging programme.

For students considering studying business, finance, management, economics or accounting at A-level, IB or undergraduate level, the Mini-MBA™ provides an intensive and comprehensive introduction. Some work is completed out of class.

SPECIAL FEATURE

Visit to the Bank of England or the Museum of Brands

BREAKING DIGITAL

Shaping the socio-cultural landscape through communication



Ages: 14–17 years
Lessons: 20 hours per week
Minimum English level: B2+
Maximum class size: 12

This new two week programme is designed to equip students with the skills and know-how to critically challenge and interpret information, data and news in order to arrive at a balanced view on global 'big issues'.

The course will also teach students how best to communicate creatively their own ideas and opinions to the widest target audience.

This course is perfect for curious, well-informed students who think independently yet enjoy working collaboratively in dynamic teams. Students will harness technical skills in creating video, audio and text output to bring political, cultural and social discussion to the table.

Topics include:

- Analysing news: navigating the 21st century media landscape
- Investigative journalism – collaborating to create a school newspaper
- Learning about film and photography
- Learning about the role the internet plays in society, and how it could shape the future

SPECIAL FEATURE

London media workshop with expert professionals

UNI-PREP

Aiming high



Ages: 16–17+ years
Lessons: 20 hours per week
Minimum English level: B2+
Maximum class size: 12

The Uni-Prep course is for those aged 16–17+, who will soon be considering applying to universities either here in the UK or their own countries.

This higher level, skills-based course is designed to focus on all the independent learning skills required of an ambitious undergraduate, and indeed to help some of our students seeking entry to the UK's best universities.

The academic thread running throughout the course is completion of an extended essay on an academic topic of the student's choice. This task brings together many of the skills taught across the two weeks and is similar to first year undergraduate work.

This two week course includes:

- IELTS lessons
- Research skills, essay writing skills and note-taking skills
- Critical thinking
- Choosing appropriate UK universities and courses
- The Oxbridge entry process
- Guided tour of the University of Oxford
- Personal Statement guidance and interview technique
- Taking part in our weekly UNESCO debates
- Public speaking skills

SPECIAL FEATURE

Guided tour of the University of Oxford

EARLSCLIFFE EASTER COURSES 02-15 APRIL 2023 / EARLSCLIFFE SUMMER COURSES 04 JUNE – 12 AUGUST 2023

Basing our curriculum on the 21st century learning skills of collaboration, critical thinking, communication and creativity, our students are motivated and stimulated not only by the course content but its relevance to their generation's aims and concerns.



| COURSE TITLE | | AGES | LEVEL OF ENGLISH | DATES | PRICE / DURATION | TOTAL NUMBER | LESSONS | ACCOMMODATION | CULTURAL VISITS | EXTRA OPTIONS | AIRPORT TRANSFERS | TRAVEL INSURANCE | WHAT'S INCLUDED |
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| EASTER | | 8-17 years | All levels from Beginner to Advanced | 02-15 April 2023 | 1 week = £1,495 2 weeks = £2,245 | Maximum 130 | 16 hours per week (16 x 60 minute lessons) | All rooms have private bathrooms and are recently renovated | 2 day trips per week including a weekly trip to London; as well as cinema, ten-pin bowling, laser tag and shopping trips | 4 hours of English (small group lessons): weekly cost £160 4 hours of English (one-to-one lessons): weekly cost £280 | Transfers are included in the course fees for flights scheduled to arrive and depart between 9am-3pm.* Arrival and departure days are Saturdays except for 25 June (Sunday). See Booking Form for out-of-hours and Unaccompanied Minor transfer prices | Student travel insurance is included in the price | All accommodation, meals, lessons, sports, activities and events, excursions including admissions costs, Wi-Fi, weekly laundry service, travel insurance, airport transfers*, Earlscliffe water bottle and T-shirt |
| SUMMER | THINK GLOBAL! | 13-17 years | Minimum level = Lower Intermediate (A2+) | 25 June – 12 August 2023 (2 – 7 weeks) | £1,495 per week (minimum 2 weeks) | SUMMER Early Bird discount available Book by 31 March 2023 to get £100 discount per week | 20 hours per week (20 x 60 minute lessons) | 1-2 students sharing per room, with a select few triple rooms Single rooms are at extra cost £100 per week | Stand Up Paddle Boarding (2 hours per week) £95 Paintball (one session) £125 London musical i.e. Disney's The Lion King™ including transport and theatre ticket £175 Warner Bros Harry Potter™ Studios trip including transport and entry ticket £175 | | | | |
| | SUSTAINABLE FUTURES | 14-17 years | Minimum level = Intermediate (B1+) | 25 June – 05 August 2023 (2 week course) | £3,275 for 2 week course | | | | | | | | |
| | MINI-MBA™ | 15-17 years | Minimum level = Upper Intermediate (B2+) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | BREAKING DIGITAL | 14-17 years | Minimum level = Upper Intermediate (B2+) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | UNI-PREP | 16-17+ years | Minimum level = Upper Intermediate (B2+) | 25 June – 08 July 2023 | £3,395 for 2 week course | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC INTEGRATION | | 15-18 years | Minimum level = Intermediate (B1+) | 04-22 June 2023 | £4,250 | | 30 hours per week | Twin en-suite | One day trip per week (other trips available at extra cost) | | | See booking form for details | |



See online booking for further information

ABOUT EARLSCLIFFE

Earlscliffe is an independent sixth form college during the academic year and offers a highly personalised learning environment.

The Earlscliffe campus is formed of eight Victorian and Edwardian buildings, all recently renovated to provide high-quality teaching and residential facilities. Located in the desirable West End of Folkestone, Earlscliffe is within walking distance of the elegant Leas promenade and the beach, the town centre's shops and the high-speed train link to London St Pancras.



Our purpose is built around the three pillars of education, culture and travel.

We aim to foster international understanding and collaboration by facilitating transformative, shared learning experiences for teenagers from all over the world which have an impact on future lives and careers.

Education binds youth together and empowers and emboldens through the acquisition of knowledge and skills on our short courses, rarely found even in mainstream schooling.

Higher-level communication through cultural – including language – activities enriches the mind and spirit and allows for greater compassion and understanding between people.

Travel brings so many positive things into our lives, and we encourage it as a force for good, while working to mitigate its negative effects on our global environment.



LOCATION

Earlscliffe is situated within a residential area in the safe town of Folkestone, Kent. We are 54 minutes from central London and 5 minutes' walk from the beach and town centre.



Earlscliffe is also just a few minutes' walk from the elegant **Leas Promenade**, virtually no different today than it was in Victorian times.

The **Creative Quarter** offers a variety of galleries, cafés, restaurants and antique sellers.

Experience fine dining at Rocksalt restaurant or street food delights on the **Harbour Arm**.

Folkestone boasts **F51**, the world's first multi-storey skatepark, with facilities for skateboarding, BMX, climbing, bouldering, boxing and more.

Folkestone town centre shopping brings all the usual high street retailers, eateries and coffee shops popular with teenagers.

CULTURAL VISITS

Earlscliffe offers full day trips on Wednesdays and Sundays and evening trips to bowling, laser tag or the cinema.

An Earlscliffe highlight is our weekly trip to London (**Capital Wednesday™**), when over the course of the summer we visit many famous London landmarks.

On Sundays we may visit: the world-famous cathedral city of Canterbury and take a river boat tour; ice-skating and Bluewater shopping centre; Thorpe Park theme park, Margate and Dreamland; and Windsor Castle.





ROOMS

Girls and boys live in separate, supervised accommodation. Most rooms are spacious single or twin rooms and all have en-suite WC and shower. A very small number of triple rooms are available. All rooms have Wi-Fi.

The accommodation is attractive: modern, light rooms within historic façades. Earlscliffe is an 'in-town' campus of buildings meaning that students can easily walk between classes, meals, accommodation and activities.



OUR ACTIVITIES

Earlscliffe offers a balance of sports, cultural events, arts and crafts, fun games, walks and competitions, so there is something for everyone on the programme.

Students play volleyball, basketball, badminton, billiards and table tennis on-site. Our supervised afternoon and evening activities include karaoke nights; football; softball; 'Earlscliffe's Got Talent'; swimming; house competitions; themed disco nights; 'Minute to Win It'; tennis; 'Scavenger Hunt'; rounders; 'Jeux sans Frontières'; 'Bake Off' and quiz nights, to name just a few.

Regular daytime and evening beach trips are a popular part of the week's activities.



ACADEMIC INTEGRATION

Earlscliffe is a leading, independent, international college with an excellent reputation.

In June we offer a limited number of places to those looking for a fully integrated, academic programme within our traditional boarding environment.

Dates: 04-22 June 2023

Ages: 15-18 years

Lessons: 30 hours per week

Minimum English level: Intermediate (B1+)

Maximum class size: 12

Our course is designed for international students (15-18 years) and provides a balanced curriculum of mathematics, humanities, sciences, and English language. Students also participate fully in our sports and cultural programme alongside their academic year peers.

Key factors:

- Academic subjects plus English language
- Sports and cultural activities
- High-quality, en-suite accommodation
- Fully integrated with academic year students
- A boarding school experience
- Month of June – during the English academic year
- Can be combined with one of our summer courses in July

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Enhance your experience by choosing one or more of our optional extras which offer something for everyone, from paddle boarding to paintball and theatre to the magic of Harry Potter...

Paintball – Have fun in the forest, dodging your opponents and trying to plant the flag for your team (all safety equipment is provided and must be worn at all times).

Musical Trip – Disney's 'The Lion King'™ in London's West End. Most will have seen the movie and be familiar with Elton John's music which makes the experience all the more fulfilling and easy to understand.

Warner Bros Harry Potter™ Studios trip – For Harry Potter fans, why not enjoy a day out at this popular attraction?

Paddle boarding – Learn the basic skills needed to be competent at balancing, paddling, turning and stopping as well as touring the Folkestone harbour area and Sunny Sands bay.



EASTER

We have been running English language and activity programmes in the Easter holiday period for many years.

Dates: 02-15 April 2023

Ages: 8-17 years

Lessons: 16 hours per week

Level of English: Beginner to Advanced

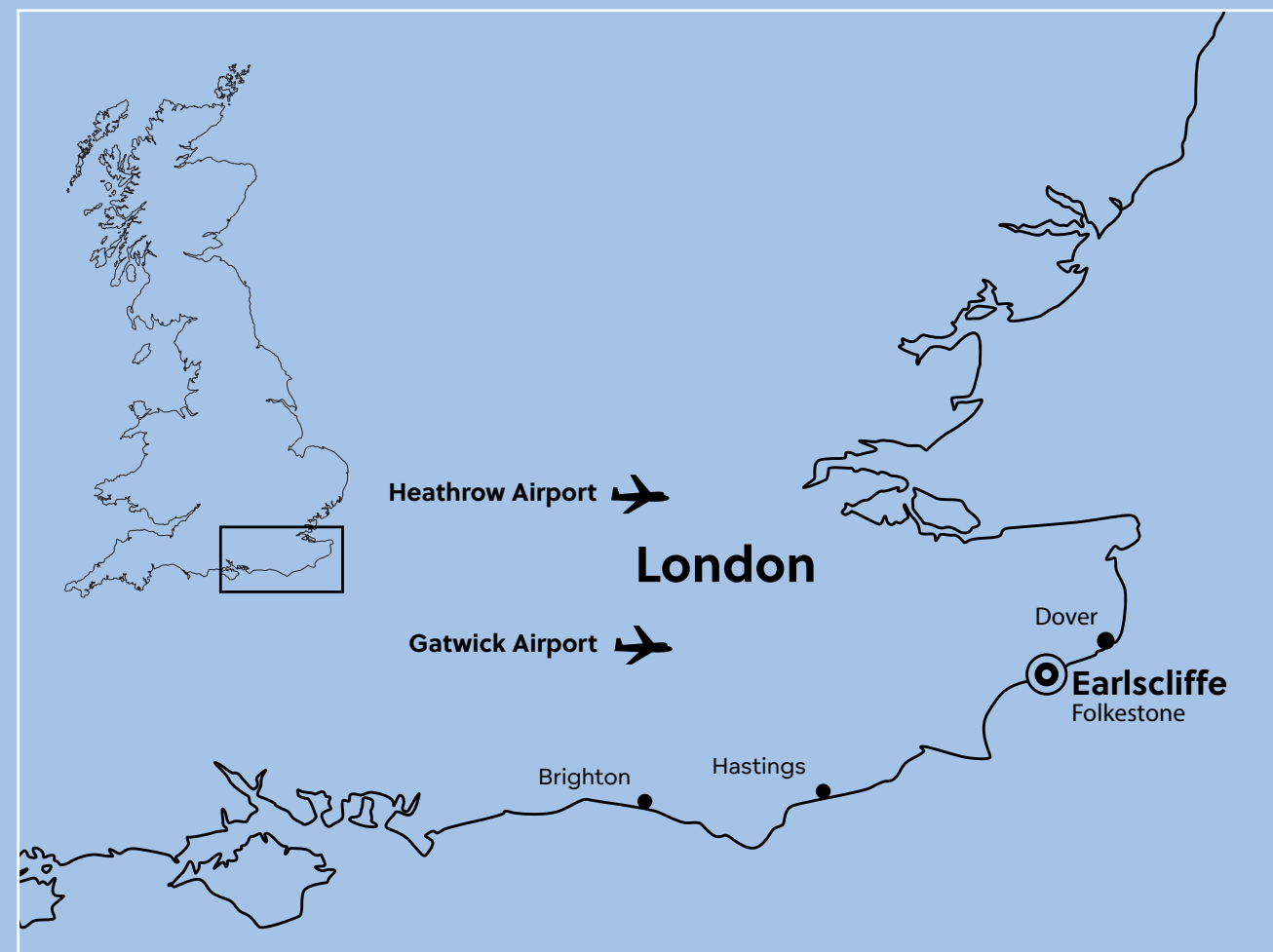
Maximum class size: 12

General English plus multi-activities

We offer twenty lessons per week (16 hours) with the morning classes focusing on the four skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening, and our afternoon sessions being more interactive project lessons involving drama, music, film, arts and crafts and even debating for the more advanced learners.

Given the unpredictable weather at this time of year, we do offer more trips and indoor sports on our programme than you would find in the summer. Given our traditional Easter special offer, we believe that this course offers fantastic value for money.

One and two week options available
Buy one week and get the second week half price



Earlscliffe is registered with the UK Department for Education as an independent boarding school: number 886/6138. Earlscliffe is registered in England no. 4091830.

Our courses are delivered in partnership with Summer Boarding Courses. Earlscliffe is part of Dukes Education – UKVI Student Sponsor Licence number: HYJBD6CB5.

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