

COURSE OVERVIEW

# Sustainable Futures

14-17yrs



 Earlscliffe



## At a Glance



### Academic Content

20 hours of subject-specific academic content per week with a subject tutor, delivered through interactive and hands-on lessons.



### English Level

Students require a minimum English level of B1+ to enrol onto this programme.

### Duration

Our programme at Earlscliffe runs for 2-weeks



### Special Feature

Sustainability scavenger hunt in Folkestone  
Raft building



The Sustainable Futures course is designed specifically for students who have a keen interest in sustainability and are passionate about contributing to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

This course provides an in-depth exploration of the SDGs, focusing on their significance, implementation strategies, and potential impact on global sustainability.

## Sample Timetable

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Capital Wednesday™	Thursday	Friday		
07:30	Wake up, room inspections and breakfast								
09:00	Arrival & 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 traintrain 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.





## Academic Overview

### Daily topics are investigated in three phases:

Phase 1 = 'Thinking Locally': students look to Folkestone and the English coast; discovering local developments and sustainability initiatives, and simulating getting involved through fieldwork, projects and practical tasks

Phase 2 = 'Thinking Globally': students look to the wider world; exploring where it may heading, and what big organisations are doing to make a positive impact

Phase 3 = 'Acting, Not Just Thinking': students look to themselves, their immediate environment and their lives, and do a series of hands-on projects focused on how they themselves can make a positive impact. This includes creating and undertaking a sustainability survey on Earlscliffe and making suggestions on how we can improve.

### Topics include:

- Our planet & reaching net zero
- Our habits & living sustainably
- The UN sustainability goals and how we can achieve them
- Sustainable construction & materials
- Sustainable cities & urban spaces
- Sustainable business – product development & innovation
- Sustainable fashion vs. fast fashion



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**Karolina, Poland**



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