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COURSE OVERVIEW

Uni Prep 16-17+yrs

 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 B2 to enrol onto this programme.

Duration

Our programme at Earlscliffe runs for 2-weeks



Special Feature

Guided tour of the University of Oxford



The Uni-Prep course is for those aged 16–17+, who will soon be considering applying to universities either 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.

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	Trip to Dover Castle and the White Cliffs	Lessons 1 & 2 Introduction to the course	Lessons 1 & 2 Research skills: Reliability and academic sources	High speed train to London: London Eye, a guided walking tour and shopping	Lessons 1 & 2 Critical thinking skills	Lessons 1 & 2 Learning Scientist: Study tips		
	House games								
10:30	Morning break		Morning break				Morning break		
10:45	Football Table tennis Baking Basketball Badmint		Lessons 3 & 4 Presentation skills	Lessons 3 & 4 Referencing: MyBib Research extended essay			Lessons 3 & 4 Public speaking skills with Tim Fish, MD at Dukes Education	Lessons 3 & 4 How to structure an essay	
12:15	Lunch		Lunch				Lunch		
13:15	Trip into Ashford Outlet Centre		Lessons 5 & 6 Intro to universities and 1-1 conversations	Lessons 5 & 6 Writing a CV			Lessons 5 & 6 Personal statement through reverse engineering	Lessons 5 & 6 Individual presentations	
15:15			Afternoon break				Afternoon break		
15:45			Trip to the University of Oxford	Afternoon activities Beach trip Softball Football Arts and crafts			Afternoon activities Visit Folkestone in small groups	Afternoon activities Rounders Basketball Tennis Baking	
17:00	Free time								
18:00	Dinner								
19:30	Welcome party and games	House activities	Casino night	‘Earlscliffe’s Got Talent’ show	Film night and popcorn	Cinema trip	Hawaian disco night		
22:00	In houses								

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



Academic Overview:

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:

- Research skills, essay writing skills and note-taking skills
- Critical thinking
- Choosing appropriate universities and courses
- The Oxbridge entry process
- Guided tour of the University of Oxford
- Personal Statement guidance and interview technique
- Application preparation – producing a CV
- University life skills
- Public speaking skills



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“The two weeks I was lucky enough to spend at Earlscliffe were exceptional. The teachers were extremely versed in the subject and responsive to our personal interests and needs. The activities were engaging and a great way to get to meet the other students. The whole staff team immediately made me feel welcome and at home. I was able to bond with people from all over the world and made some unforgettable memories I will forever cherish.”

Teresa, Italy

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