

Leaders & Innovators

This intensive two-week programme, available at Lancing and Royal Russell, combines practical Business and Innovation projects with classroom-based teaching, group project work and specialised excursions to business organisations.

Students will learn to think, behave, and communicate like business leaders. They will develop critical thinking skills to analyse complex problems and make better informed decisions, and learn key networking strategies and interpersonal skills to build strong professional connections.

Culture management and women in leadership will feature topics such as addressing biases and navigating culturally diverse workplaces as inclusive leaders. Business ethics will include corporate social responsibility, sustainability, and accountability in decision-making.

A look at digital marketing and future workplace trends will provide insights into current best practices and emerging in-demand skills. This will help students anticipate future challenges and prepare for career success.

PROGRAMME

Available in Lancing and Royal Russell, the course includes 20 hours classroom tuition each week, a fully guided visit to an organisation to gain an insight into the day to day reality of running a business and the opportunity to meet a guest speaker from the corporate world.

All sessions are delivered in English with a focus on broadening Business English vocabulary and technical language for course content.

	LOCATION	Lancing & Royal Russell
	AGES	13–17 years
	DATES	6 July–16 August 2025
	TUITION	20 hours per week
	MINIMUM LEVEL	B2
	MAX CLASS SIZE	14
	BEDS PER ROOM	1–3 beds*
	STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:5
	SPECIALITY	Leadership & Innovations

*Some larger dorms might be available

ENGLISH LEVELS

This course is suitable for students who are independent users of English. We accept levels from B2 (Upper-Intermediate) to C2 (Proficiency). We cannot accept Complete Beginners or Beginners on this course. Students whose mother tongue is English are welcome on this course.

COURSE CONTENT

Combining leadership and business innovation lessons and workshops with specialist Business teachers and a research project, this course enables students to not only learn how to sound and think like a leader, but also to improve their general English language skills, practise communication and build confidence.

Future Leaders Students will focus on studying case studies, taking part in debates and building Business English vocabulary and language to become a future leader.

Entrepreneurship Essentials Students will learn the essentials of building a business through hands-on exercises that will equip them with the right tools for success.

Guest Speaker Each Friday, a guest speaker will be invited to give a talk and encourage the students to reflect and learn from real-life scenarios.

Business Innovators Project Working in groups, students cooperate on a business innovation project to pitch a product to the guest speaker who will be invited to act as a judge in the Product Pitch Competition.

Product Pitch Competition The winning team will receive a Project Award.

COURSE OUTCOMES

Students receive a Bede's Certificate in Leaders & Innovators.

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

Leaders & Innovators students will join the other students at Lancing and Royal Russells for a varied programme of sports and activities in the afternoons.

SOCIAL EVENTS (EVENINGS)

A full programme of organised and supervised social events is offered every evening enabling students to merge and make new friends, thus developing their social skills. By actively encouraging the mixing of nationalities, the programme helps to create an international community.

EXCURSIONS

Leaders & Innovators will have the opportunity to take part in a full-day visit to a business on Wednesdays and will join Lancing and Royal Russell's students on the weekend full-day excursions to cultural and historic adventures to destinations and attractions around London and the South of England.

TYPICAL DAY

Leaders & Innovators students receive 20 hours of Tuition per week. These are split into 4 sessions a day except for Wednesday when students depart on a fully guided visit to a business organisation and take part in an outside of the classroom workshop.

09.00 FUTURE LEADERS

10.15 FUTURE LEADERS

11.30 ENTREPRENEURSHIP ESSENTIALS

13.30 BUSINESS INNOVATORS PROJECT



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