



Breaking Digital

Earlscliffe



At a Glance

Earlscliffe

Ages: 14-17 years

Lessons:

20 hours per week (x60 mins)

English Level:

B2+ (Upper-Intermediate)

Duration: 2 weeks

Special feature: London media workshop with expert professionals

"During my stay at Earlscliffe, I think I have spoken my own language maybe twice. I am even thinking in English now! The connections I have made here are so strong, as you spend so much time together. People from all over the planet - I feel like I have known them for years!" - Hannes, Germany

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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 Margate and Dreamland theme park	Lessons 1 & 2 Theory: Introductions; the internet and social media	Lessons 1 & 2 Language: Coverage of current issues in the UK	High speed train to London: Tate Modern Museum, a walking tour and Leicester Square	Lessons 1 & 2 Language: the news, journalism and the UK media landscape	Lessons 1 & 2 Task: 'The Newsroom': Creating a Folkestone news broadcast
	House games						
10:30	Morning break		Morning break			Morning break	
10:45	Walk to town and ice-cream at Mermaids		Lessons 3 & 4 Language: Reporting news, sensationalism and generating clicks	Lessons 3 & 4 Debates: Preparation to participate in mock hustings		Lessons 3 & 4 Task: Planning and conducting interviews in Folkestone	Lessons 3 & 4 Language: Developing pronunciation for presenting
12:15	Lunch		Lunch			Lunch	
13:15	Trip into Ashford Outlet Centre		Lessons 5 & 6 Task: Publishing a summer school blog	Lessons 5 & 6 Participation in mock hustings		Lessons 5 & 6 Task: 'The Newsroom': Creating a Folkestone news broadcast	Lessons 5 & 6 Presentations of work
15:15			Afternoon break			Afternoon break	
15:45			Afternoon activities Arts and crafts Gym Swimming Football	Afternoon activities Jeux sans Frontières		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	Film night and popcorn	Beach night	'Earlscliffe's Got Talent' show	Table tennis, basketball & movie night	Ten-pin bowling trip	70s disco night
22:00	In houses						

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

Course Content

- ✓ 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 internet plays in society, and how it could shape the future.



Course Objectives

- ✓ A deeper understanding of interculturality and global information on the left and right.
- ✓ An increased awareness of digital literacy – how information is understood and processed.
- ✓ Upgrading existing language skills and known structures to impact and foster choice.
- ✓ Explore techniques and tools that fully exploit visuals and images in terms of a picture being worth a thousand words.
- ✓ Production of digital content.



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