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Earlscliffe



## At a Glance

### Earlscliffe

Ages: 13-17 years

Lessons:  
20 hours per week (x60 mins)

English Level:  
A2+ (Pre-Intermediate)

Duration: 2-7 weeks

Special feature: UNESCO debates  
every Thursday

"The best summer holidays ever! Not only because I have met lots of absolutely amazing people (students and staff) but also because I learned lots about life. Beach walks were great fun! Earlscliffe is such a unique place where you feel like you do at home." - **Emma, Kazakhstan**

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## Sample Timetable

Theme of the week: the rise and fall of civilizations.

Every week sees our students focus on a new theme, below is one example:

	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 Canterbury including a guided boat tour	Lessons 1 & 2 Topic & vocab: Describing countries & where I am from	Lessons 1 & 2 Topic & vocab: Describing culture and cultural dimensions	High speed train to London: The London Dungeon and Westfield	Lessons 1 & 2 Global issues	Lessons 1 & 2 The world in 2023
10:30	Morning break		Morning break			Morning break	
10:45	Volleyball Tennis Baking Board games Dance		Lessons 3 & 4 Topic & vocab: Geographical features	Lessons 3 & 4 Writing: A day in the life of a citizen		Lessons 3 & 4 UNESCO debate preparation for UN mock summit	Lessons 3 & 4 Language for negotiations
12:15	Lunch		Lunch			Lunch	
13:15	Trip into Ashford Outlet Centre		Lessons 5 & 6 Presentations: Research, design and present your own civilization	Lessons 5 & 6 Task: Film a news broadcast from your mock civilization		Lessons 5 & 6 Debate: UN mock summit	Lessons 5 & 6 Task: Diplomacy for schools game
15:15			Afternoon break			Afternoon break	
15:45			Afternoon activities Football Softball Colour wars Table tennis	Afternoon activities Swimming Basketball Volleyball Arts and crafts		Afternoon activities Visit Folkestone in small groups	Afternoon activities Drama Beach trip Football Bakin
17:00	Free time						
18:00	Dinner						
19:30	Welcome party and games	Film night and popcorn	Beach games	Cluedo	Chill night	Ten-pin bowling trip	Silent disco
22:00	In houses						

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



# USPs

- ✔ Lessons are relevant to the modern world; involving topics which are increasingly relevant in our students' lives.
- ✔ A course which aims to push students to think critically; looking at the world and issues in a variety of ways, and take on points of view which aren't necessarily their own.
- ✔ A course with a focus on creativity; getting students creating content to deadlines in a variety of formats.
- ✔ A course with a huge focus on collaboration. All lessons aim to maximise speaking and leverage the multicultural nature of the classes.
- ✔ A course which prepares students to stand up in front of an audience and present ideas and debate.
- ✔ Weekly themes which give purpose to learning, so students can see why they are studying content, and how themes relate to bigger pictures. This also gives students a change to recycle and apply their language in a variety of formats.
- ✔ Gamified learning to motivate students to perform. Work may result in gaining territory in a civilization game, earning social credit points in the dystopian week, or contributing to your overall budget for the summer festival.



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