

Young Leaders

Challenging leadership development course

• *Ages 14-17*

Based around the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the United Nations in 2015, this course will help students to develop key 21st century leadership skills whilst tackling issues that are increasingly important to modern teenagers, through creative projects and local action.

Who is this course for?

- Motivated and conscientious students who already have a sound understanding of the English language
- Those keen to develop their English skills by engaging with 21st century global issues
- Students aspiring to become leaders of their generation by inspiring change and creating a global mindset
- Students with a strong interest in creating a sustainable world that is equal for all.

Learning Outcomes

- Build language abilities and confidence in research, critical thinking, negotiation and presentation skills in English
- Learn about the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals and how they are key to being a successful 21st century global leader
- Learn how to make a meaningful difference both in local and global communities and understand the path to achieving a more sustainable and equal world for all
- Develop key 21st century leadership skills such as perspective, integrity, communication, collaboration, creativity and a global mindset.

Locations

-  **Tonbridge School**
-  **Age range:** 14-17
-  **Minimum language level:** B1 (Intermediate)
-  **Class size:** 11
-  **Weekly excursions:** 2 full-day
-  **Exam:** Students present a small-group project at the end of each week in prestigious locations
-  **Certificate:** Personalised report card & certificate
University Certification
-  **Hours per week:** 28 hours
-  **Tuition content:** Leadership skills with English language
-  **Location & Dates:** **Ages 14-17:** Tonbridge School, Kent
4 July - 15 August



Sustainable Development Goals

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) provide a shared framework for achieving peace and prosperity across the world. Adopted in 2015 by all United Nations member states, the 17 SDGs cover specific goals including Quality Education, Gender Equality and Climate Action. The ultimate aim is to recognise that each individual SDG must be achieved in tandem with the others in order to create an ideal world for all.

Each weekly theme is based on an SDG.

For example:

- Goal 13. Climate Action
- Goal 4. Quality Education
- Goal 3. Health and Well-being
- Goal 1. No Poverty
- Goal 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions

Sample Timetable

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Testing Course Intro	Excursion: Royalty & Politics Walking Tour and London Eye	SDG Case Study Lesson Leadership Skills	Excursion: Bath, Roman Baths, Bath Abbey & The Royal Crescent	Communication Skills Project Preparation	Leadership Skills Project Preparation
PM	Arrivals	Activity: Walking Tour of Oxford		Project Preparation Interactive Lecture		Guest Speaker Public Speaking Skills	Project Presentations
EVE	Welcome Games	Project Introduction	Activity: Quiz Night	Activity: Lip Sync Battle	Activity: Movie Night	Activity: Minute to Win It	Graduation

Young Leaders Learning Techniques



Weekly Projects

Centered around current world events to offer the opportunity to put leadership skills such as teamwork, collaboration and communication into action



Debate Club

Topics correspond to the weekly theme, focusing on critical thinking, constructing reasoned arguments and effective communication



Input Sessions

Lessons created to develop students' leadership and soft skills through subject knowledge, delivered in small classes of up to 11 students



Collaboration Skills

Exploring ways to build on and incorporate the abilities of other team members in our approaches



Interactive Lectures

Inspiring speakers engage students with short groups tasks and lecturer Q&A



Leadership Lessons

Learning about personality and leadership types, and the need to adapt these depending on the individual or team



Case Studies

Analysing real-life material to develop research and presentation skills



Growth Mindset

Exploring the thinking and qualities of great leaders and their mindset to maintain positivity and succeed despite initial setbacks or challenges



Workshops

Used to develop negotiation, presentation skills, public speaking, leadership and time management skills



Project Management

Discovering approaches and techniques to successfully manage yourself and your team