

Earlscliffe

Spring and Summer 2022

About Earlscliffe



Earlscliffe is an independent sixth form college during the academic year and offers an intimate, highly-personalised environment.

Our academic reputation is high with our A-level results regularly placing us in the top echelon of co-educational boarding schools in the south-east of England. Earlscliffe is proud to be a UNESCO school and is a leading contributor to European collaborative projects.

The Earlscliffe campus is formed of eight Victorian and Edwardian buildings, all recently renovated to provide high-quality teaching and residential facilities. Located in the desirable West End of Folkestone, Earlscliffe is within walking distance of the elegant Leas promenade and the beach, the town centre's shops and the high-speed train link to London St Pancras.





Our purpose is built around the three pillars of education, culture and travel.



We aim to foster international understanding and collaboration by facilitating transformative, shared learning experiences for teenagers from all over the world which have an impact on future lives and careers.

Education binds youth together and empowers and emboldens through the acquisition of knowledge and skills on our short courses, rarely found in mainstream schooling.

Higher-level communication through cultural — including language — activities enriches the mind and spirit and allows for greater compassion and understanding between people.

Travel brings so many positive things into our lives, and we encourage it as a force for good, while working to mitigate its negative effects on our global environment.



Earlscliffe is a proud corporate partner of Tree Aid. Tree Aid works with people in the drylands of Africa to tackle poverty and the effects of the climate crisis by growing trees, improving people's incomes, and restoring and protecting land. Tree Aid is a registered charity, number: 1135156.

Earlscliffe summer courses (05 June — 13 August 2022)						
Course title	Think Global!	Sustainable Futures	Mini-MBA™	Uni-Prep	The Dukes Diploma	Academic Integration
Ages	13–17 years	14–17 years	15–17 years	16–17 years+	13–17 years	15–17 years
Level of English	Minimum level = Lower Intermediate (A2+)	Minimum level = Intermediate (B1+)	Minimum level = Upper Intermediate (B2+)	Minimum level = Upper Intermediate (B2+)	Minimum level = Upper Intermediate (B2+)	Minimum level = Intermediate (B1+)
Wrap around personal development certificate – endorsed by the University of Buckingham. Open to all students across our four summer courses. Participants complete an Evidence Portfolio throughout their stay						
English level test	An English level test may be required before arrival					
Length of course	2–7 weeks. It is possible to book more than one course – e.g. Think Global! for 2 weeks followed by Mini MBA™					3 weeks: 05-23 June 2022
Total number of students	Maximum 100					115
Lessons per week	22 hours per week (22 x 60 minute lessons)					30 hours
Class size	Maximum 12					Maximum 12
Accommodation	All rooms have private bathrooms and are recently renovated 2–3 students sharing per room Single rooms available at extra cost					Twin en-suite
Excursions	2 day trips per week including London; as well as cinema, ten-pin bowling, laser tag and shopping trips					One day trip per week (other trips available at extra cost)
Special features	Two debates per week	Visit to the Bank of England Museum	Visits to universities in London and Oxford	Coastal expeditions: Kayaking and Paddle Boarding	Certificate endorsed by the University of Buckingham	Fully integrated with academic year students
Extra options	Skateboarding, Stand Up Paddle Boarding, Paintball, London Musical, Warner Bros Harry Potter™ Studios trip. 4 hours English tuition in small groups or one-to-one English tuition					IELTS exam included
Airport transfers	Transfers are included in the course fees for flights scheduled to arrive and depart between 9am–4pm.* Arrival and departure days are Saturdays except for 26 June (Sunday). See Booking Form for out-of-hours and Unaccompanied Minor transfer prices					Transfers are included in the course fees for flights scheduled to arrive and depart between 9am–4pm on scheduled arrival / departure days
Travel insurance	Student travel insurance is included in the price					Not included
What's included	All accommodation, meals, lessons, sports, activities and events, excursions including admissions costs, Wi-Fi, weekly laundry service, travel insurance, airport transfers*, Earlscliffe water bottle and T-shirt					See Booking Form for details



Seize the future!

Think Global!



Ages: 13–17 years
Class: 22 hours per week
Minimum English level: A2+
Maximum class size: 12



Think Global! is designed not only to maximise a student’s language development but to do this through using UNESCO’s ‘Four pillars of learning’: learning to know; learning to do; learning to be and learning to live together.

By investigating and discussing global themes using various methods, students improve all four language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing), their critical thinking skills and indeed both their independent and collaborative learning.

The global themes will excite and extend all abilities, from Glastonbury, climate change and the rights of child refugees to blogging, healthy lifestyles and fashion.

Earlscliffe’s Think Global! programme is truly ‘global’ in all senses of the word.

READING
 SPEAKING
 WRITING
 PROJECTS
 VISITS
 CULTURAL WORKSHOPS
 CRITICAL THINKING
 DEBATES
 LISTENING
 GLOBAL SOCIETY
 GLOBAL VALUES
 GLOBAL MEDIA



This course drives language development by encouraging its learners to adopt “the values, attitudes and behaviours that support responsible global citizenship” (UNESCO).



Think Global! sample week						
Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Capital Wednesday™	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast						
Extra option: Paintball	Thorpe Park: theme park	Global Media project: fashion	Global Society workshop: the environment	High speed train to London: The Tate Modern gallery, St Paul's Cathedral and shopping	Global Society: priority areas for UNESCO	Global Media project: music & festivals
Morning swim		Global Values forum: well-being	Global Value project: lifestyles		UNESCO debate preparation	Global Society forum: the economy
Badminton		Global Values: the role of religion	Topical debate preparation		Trip review	Global Values workshop: the law
Lunch		Lunch		Lunch		
Football		Trip preview	The weekly topical debate		The weekly UNESCO debate	Global Pop Culture presentations
Basketball		Activity sessions	Activity sessions		Activity sessions	Activity sessions
Arts and crafts		Football	Swimming		Visit Folkestone in small groups	Rounders
Wii dance competition		Softball	Beach trip			Basketball
		Park games	Badminton			Football
Supper						
Welcome BBQ party and games	Film and popcorn night	International quiz	Formal dinner	Pamper party Basketball competition	Cinema trip	Black and white dress themed disco

Sustainable Futures



Ages: 14–17 years
Class: 22 hours per week
Minimum English level: B1+
Maximum class size: 12



This highly relevant course offers an exciting and thought-provoking mix of theoretical and practical activities designed to encourage responsibility, commitment and purpose in its participants through self-reflection.

Case studies will consist of both global and local initiatives and their interaction with the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals.

Modules

Theoretical

- Sustainable development
- Climate change
- Our oceans
- Sustainable cities
- The economics of sustainability
- Global leadership

Delivered through classes, workshops, discussions and debates.



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Your planet, your future

Practical

- Life on the coast: rising sea levels; erosion; locally-sourced food; leisure activities and tourism
- Activities including kayaking; paddle boarding; cooking; sustainable farming visit; coastal expedition; cycle tours



Sustainable Futures sample week							
Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Capital Wednesday™	Thursday	Friday	
Breakfast							
Optional extra: Skateboarding	Cultural Visit: Margate and Dreamland	Intro to Sustainable Development	Oceans: rising sea levels and erosion	High speed train to London: the Tower of London	Climate Change	The Economics of Sustainability	
Football							
Art and crafts							
Tennis							
Lunch			Lunch				Lunch
Fun beach games on Sunny Sands, Folkestone		Kayaking and Paddle Boarding session	Sustainable Cities		UNESCO debate: Climate Change	Global Leadership	
		Activity sessions	Activity sessions		Activity sessions	Activity sessions	
		Discover Folkestone and the Leas	Team games: Hungry hippos Board racing Cross the river		Jeux sans Frontières	Football competition	
		Volleyball	Swimming			Gym	
		Jogging on the beach	Badminton			Basketball	
						Baking	
Supper							
Welcome BBQ party and games	Film and popcorn night	Karaoke Night	Formal Dinner	Minute to win it!	Cinema Night	70s Disco Night	

Mini-MBA™



Ages: 15–17 years
Class: 22 hours per week
Minimum English level: B2+
Maximum class size: 12

This programme is for students looking for an inspirational, ambitious and relevant course which gives them the perfect introduction to the exciting and productive world of business management and administration.



Our experienced and dedicated academic staff introduce the essentials of business management on this intensive two week course.

This course is ideal for committed students looking for a very different kind of summer course, who want to boost their CV and university application by completing this rigorous and challenging programme.

Mini-MBA™ sample week						
Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Capital Wednesday™	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast						
House games	Leeds Castle and Bluewater	Introduction to Management	Marketing	High speed train to London: Trip to The London Dungeon and exclusively for our Mini-MBA™ students, the Bank of England Museum	Entrepreneurship	Introduction to Management
Lunch		Lunch			Lunch	
Ashford Designer Outlet trip		Accounting	Entrepreneurship		Marketing	Organisations
		Activity sessions	Activity sessions		Activity sessions	Activity sessions
		Football	Golf		Visit Folkestone in small groups	Basketball
		Sandy beach trip	Softball			Badminton
	Arts and crafts	Volleyball		Arts and crafts		
Supper						
Welcome BBQ and games	Jeux sans Frontières	Casino night	Formal dinner	Karaoke	Ten-pin bowling trip	Hawaiian disco night

For students considering studying business, finance, management, economics or accounting at A-level, IB or undergraduate level, the Mini-MBA™ provides an intensive and comprehensive introduction. Some work is completed out of class.

Mini-MBA™ students are integrated in the afternoon programme with students on our other Earlscliffe summer courses and the normal sports, cultural activities and excursion programme is offered, including a special visit to the Bank of England Museum.



Mini-MBA™ course outline				
Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
Introduction to Management	Accounting	Entrepreneurship	Organisations	Marketing
This unit forms the core of the course and provides students with the skills, vocabulary, knowledge, confidence and technique to analyse business issues, prepare projects, research company case studies and give presentations. It also includes sections on business ethics.	This unit aims to provide an introduction to basic accounting knowledge for the financial statement analysis.	This unit will include the concept of both 'traditional' and social entrepreneurship and will also examine digital business opportunities and models.	We will look at the tradition of organisational development and how this has affected modern day leadership and management in business organisations. This also includes how companies are contributing to global sustainability and how organisations are implementing policies in equality, diversity and inclusion in the ever-evolving workspace.	This unit will involve a mixture of lectures, discussions and short case studies for analysis in class to give you an insight into some of the issues and tools used in marketing for the 21st century, especially in the digital space.



Future movers and shakers

Uni-Prep



Ages: 16–17 years+
Class: 22 hours per week
Minimum English level: B2+
Maximum class size: 12

As a member of the Dukes Education family, we are pleased to offer some course units in conjunction with our specialist partner organisations: Oxbridge Applications, the Medic Portal, The Lawyer Portal.

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YEARS APPLICATIONS



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.

This two week course includes:

- IELTS lessons
- Research skills
- Essay writing skills
- Critical thinking
- Note-taking skills
- Completion of an extended essay on an academic topic of the student's choice
- Choosing appropriate UK universities and courses
- The Oxbridge entry process
- Visiting Oxford and a selected London university, e.g. Queen Mary
- Personal Statement guidance
- Interview technique
- Taking part in our weekly general and UNESCO debates
- Public Speaking skills
- Delivering effective presentations

Our Earlscliffe admissions advisors have many years' experience in preparing international students for entry into some of the world's top institutions such as Oxford, Cambridge, Stanford, UCL, LSE, Imperial, Durham and St Andrew's.



Uni-Prep sample week						
Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Capital Wednesday™	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast						
Park games	Canterbury and boat tour	Choosing universities	IELTS prep	High speed train to London: The National Gallery	Public speaking	IELTS prep
		Extended essay skills	Critical thinking		Extended essay work	Research skills
Lunch		Lunch			Lunch	
Trip to Folkestone		Note-taking skills	Topical debate		UCAS Personal Statement guidance	The Oxbridge entry process ¹
		Trip to Oxford: Guided tour of the University precincts	Activity sessions		Getting in to UK medical school ²	
			Beach trip		How to apply to top UK law schools ³	
			Softball	Activity sessions		
			Football	Visit Folkestone town centre in small groups	Visit to Queen Mary University of London	
Supper						
Welcome BBQ and games	Film and popcorn night	Formal dinner	'Minute to win it!'	International quiz	Laser tag trip	Masquerade disco

¹ The Oxbridge entry process — in conjunction with the leading consultancy Oxbridge Applications

² Getting in to UK medical school — in conjunction with The Medic Portal

³ How to apply to top UK law schools — in conjunction with The Lawyer Portal



Securing your future

The Dukes Diploma

Personal Development Certificate



Open to: all students across all our courses
Minimum level of English: B2+



As part of the Dukes Education family of schools, Earlscliffe is delighted to offer all its summer school students the opportunity to participate in this personal development programme, which runs parallel to any of our other summer courses.

Participants will be guided by our Dukes Diploma co-ordinator on how to mix and match elements from their chosen course with the opportunities offered by our rich and varied cultural activities programme in order to complete the Evidence Portfolio.

Successful Diploma candidates receive the Dukes Diploma certificate, endorsed by the University of Buckingham.

Available at Level 2 for a 2-week course or Level 3 for a course of 4 or more weeks.



The Dukes Diploma				
Participants will submit an Evidence Portfolio based on the following five areas:				
1 Academic	2 Independence	3 Entrepreneurship	4 Community Service	5 Creative Arts
<p>a Think Global! b Mini MBA™ c Uni-Prep d Sustainable Futures</p> <p>Examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected course Completion to a satisfactory level Reflections Diary entries 	<p>Examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent learning Participation in our 'Global Affairs Conference' Submitting an entry for the 'Earlscliffe Summer Essay Prize' Thoughtful and informed contributions to our headline "Big Debates" series 	<p>Examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construct an online business idea Take part in the Mini MBA™ course 'Future Business Leaders' competition (open to students on all courses) Conduct market research to put together a proposal for an exciting, new and relevant short course for older teenagers 	<p>Examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take part in weekly events which benefit both the local and wider community, i.e. beach clean, charity fund raising fashion show, host a gallery event for elderly neighbours 	<p>Examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paint and draw – be inspired by the sea and the coast Keep a photo diary to contribute to the Earlscliffe Summer Yearbook Visit galleries, exhibitions and museums Make a short film Write poetry inspired by the natural environment and/or cultural interaction

It's your future.
Make an impact!



Cultural visits

Earlscliffe offers day trips on Wednesdays and Sundays, half-day visits to Ashford Designer Outlet or Folkestone on Saturday afternoons, and evening bowling, laser tag or cinema trips. Earlscliffe is well-located, within comfortable travelling distance of London and the many cultural destinations in Kent and Sussex.

All trips are supervised and students are given a pre-trip briefing. An Earlscliffe highlight is our weekly trip to London (Capital Wednesday™) when over the course of the summer we visit many of the following famous London landmarks: the Tate Modern; the London Dungeon; the London Eye; the Natural History Museum; St Paul's Cathedral; the Tower of London; the V&A; the British Museum and Buckingham Palace.

On Capital Wednesdays™ we use the direct high-speed train from nearby Folkestone Central station which has a journey time of 54 minutes. Our Mini-MBA™ students also visit the Bank of England Museum. Uni-Prep students will also visit universities in London and Oxford.

On Sundays we may visit: the world-famous cathedral city of Canterbury and take a river boat tour; Leeds Castle and Bluewater shopping centre; Thorpe Park theme park, Margate and Dreamland; ice-skating and Hastings, including Adventure Golf.

One of our day trips is to an outdoor activities centre for mountain biking, den-building and other team-bonding exercises. Students will be given some free time in small groups on trips.





Our activities

In addition to the academic enrichment events on all courses, Earlscliffe offers a balance of sports, cultural events, arts and crafts, fun games, walks and competitions, so there is something for everyone on the programme. Our staff organise and supervise all these activities after the day's lessons have finished.

Students play volleyball, basketball, badminton, billiards and table tennis on-site. Our supervised afternoon and evening activities include karaoke nights; football; softball; 'Earlscliffe's Got Talent'; swimming; themed disco nights; tennis; rounders; 'Jeux sans Frontières' and quiz nights, to name just a few.

Regular daytime and evening beach trips are a popular part of the week's activities.

We are fortunate to be close to Folkestone's town centre and its shops, the artistic Creative Quarter and the beach, all of which offer our students moments of discovery and relaxation.

We use the excellent facilities provided at the Three Hills and Folkestone sports centres, not to mention the world's first multi-storey skate park!

Rooms and meals

Earlscliffe does not use host families. All students live in our own, supervised residences which are located within a few minutes' walk of both the main building and the School House classrooms. All our buildings were originally built between 1870 and 1910, with four being late Victorian in style and the other four Edwardian. All have recently been refurbished.

Girls and boys live in separate, supervised accommodation. Most rooms are spacious twin or triple rooms and all have en-suite WC and shower. A very small number of single rooms are available. All rooms have Wi-Fi.

The accommodation is attractive: modern, light rooms within historic façades. Earlscliffe is an 'in-town' campus of buildings meaning that students can easily walk between classes, meals, accommodation and activities.

Meals taken in the college dining room and prepared by our own chef are varied and often international, such as Chinese, Mexican or Indian, but not forgetting the occasional British fish and chips! Formal dinners every two weeks give our students a chance to dress up and enjoy a three-course meal by candlelight. Any special dietary needs can be catered for including vegetarian, non-dairy etc. Students are given packed meals on day trips.





F51 The world's first multi-storey skatepark



Optional extras

Enhance your experience by choosing one or more of our optional extras which offer something for everyone, from skateboarding and paddle boarding to paintball and theatre to the magic of Harry Potter...

Paintball – Have fun in the forest, dodging your opponents and trying to plant the flag for your team (all safety equipment is provided and must be worn at all times).

Musical Trip – Disney's 'The Lion King'™ in London's West End. Most will have seen the movie and be familiar with Elton John's music which makes the experience all the more fulfilling and easy to understand.

Warner Bros Harry Potter™ Studios trip – For Harry Potter fans, why not enjoy a day out at this popular attraction to Warner Bros Studios?

You will be able to see many of the sets, props and costumes from the most successful film series of all time: the Great Hall; Dumbledore's office; the shops in Diagon Alley; Harry's Nimbus 2000 and Hagrid's motorcycle; the Gryffindor common room; Hagrid's hut and Professor Umbridge's office at the Ministry of Magic. Have a refreshing Butterbeer in the studio café to finish your magical afternoon!



Paddle boarding – Join us for this 8-hour Stand Up Paddle Board Sports Trust Award. Learn the basic skills needed to be competent at balancing, paddling, turning and stopping as well as touring the Folkestone harbour area and the bay of Sunny Sands and receive a certificate upon completion!

Skateboarding F51 – The world's first multi-storey skatepark, based only 10 minutes' walk from Earlscliffe, will allow beginners through to competition level skateboarders the opportunity to hone their skills.



Easter

Ages: 8–17 years

We have been running English language and activity programmes for all ages (8–17 years) in the Easter holiday period for many years.

General English plus multi-activities

We offer twenty lessons per week (16 hours) with the morning classes focusing on the four skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening, and our afternoon sessions being more interactive project lessons involving drama, music, film, arts and crafts and even debating for the more advanced learners.

Given the unpredictable weather at this time of year, we do offer more trips and indoor sports on our programme than you would find in the summer. Given our traditional Easter special offer, we believe that this course offers fantastic value for money.



Easter sample week							
Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Capital Wednesday™	Thursday	Friday	
Breakfast							
House games	Canterbury and boat tour	English lessons	English lessons	High speed train to London: The Science Museum and shopping in Covent Garden	English lessons	English lessons	
Lunch		Lunch			Lunch		
Football		Active English	Active English		Active English	Active English	
Badminton		Activity sessions	Activity sessions		Activity sessions	Activity sessions	
	Basketball	Laser Tag trip	Visit to Folkestone	Swimming			
Park games	Arts and crafts	Table tennis	Football competition	Tennis			
	Table tennis		Volleyball				
Supper							
Welcome games and music	Film and popcorn night	Casino night	Karaoke	Cinema trip	Disco	Pool and table tennis competition	

Earlscliffe Easter (09–22 April 2022)

Ages	8–17 years
Level of English	Beginner to Advanced
Length of course	1–2 weeks
Total number of students	Maximum 100
Lessons per week	16 hours per week (20 lessons)
Class size	Maximum 12
Accommodation	All rooms have private bathrooms and are recently renovated; 2–3 students sharing per room
Excursions	Minimum 2 per week
Extra options	4 hours of English tuition in small groups or one-to-one tuition
Airport transfers	Transfers are included in the course fees for flights scheduled to arrive and depart between 9am–4pm*. Visit www.earlscliffe.co.uk for out-of-hours and Unaccompanied Minor transfer prices
Travel insurance	Student travel insurance is included in the weekly price
What's included	All accommodation, meals, lessons, sports, activities and events, excursions including admissions costs, Wi-Fi, weekly laundry service, travel insurance, airport transfers*, Earlscliffe water bottle and T-shirt



Academic Integration

Ages: 14–17 years

Dates: 05–23 June 2022

Earlscliffe is a leading, independent, international college with an excellent reputation for providing a platform for success in entering top UK universities. Students normally spend at least two years with us taking English curriculum classes in preparation for the GCSE (Year 11) and A-level (Year 13) national exams.

In June we offer a limited number of places to those looking for a fully integrated, academic programme within our traditional boarding environment.

Our course is designed for international students and provides a balanced curriculum of mathematics, humanities, sciences, and English language including preparation for the IELTS examination at the end of the course. Students also participate fully in our sports and cultural programme alongside their academic year peers.

Students should bring trousers or skirt, jacket and shirt or blouse (we provide the tie/lapel badge) to wear during the normal school day from 08.30–16.30 hours.



Key factors

Academic subjects plus English language

Sports and cultural activities

High-quality, en-suite accommodation

Fully integrated with academic year students

A boarding school experience

IELTS exam included

Month of June – during the English academic year

Can be combined with one of our summer courses in July



Academic Integration sample week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast						
English	Science	English	Study	Maths	Trip to Canterbury	Horse-riding
Maths	English	Science	Visit to London	English		Golf
Lunch				Lunch		Lunch
Geography	History	Cultural activities	History	Business	Free time and study	Free time and study
English	Business	English		History		
Supper						
Formal Dinner	Tennis	Gym	Evening lecture in London	BBQ and basketball competition	Free time	Free time and study

Folkestone landmarks

The Leas

Earlscliffe is within a few minutes' walk of the elegant Leas Promenade, virtually no different today from Victorian times. The Leas is Folkestone's unique clifftop promenade. Designed in the mid 1800's by Decimus Burton (who also worked on buildings and gardens at London Zoo and Kew Gardens) it includes magnificent buildings, squares and gardens.

Creative Quarter

For our more inquisitive and curious students, Folkestone's 'Creative Quarter' offers a variety of galleries, cafés, restaurants and antique sellers. Folkestone's 'Triennial' has put the town firmly on the international art and sculpture calendar. In the quaint regenerated streets of Folkestone, you'll discover cutting-edge art in over 100 artistic enterprises within its cobbled centre and pastel-painted studio-galleries and shops.

Rocksalt restaurant and Harbour Arm

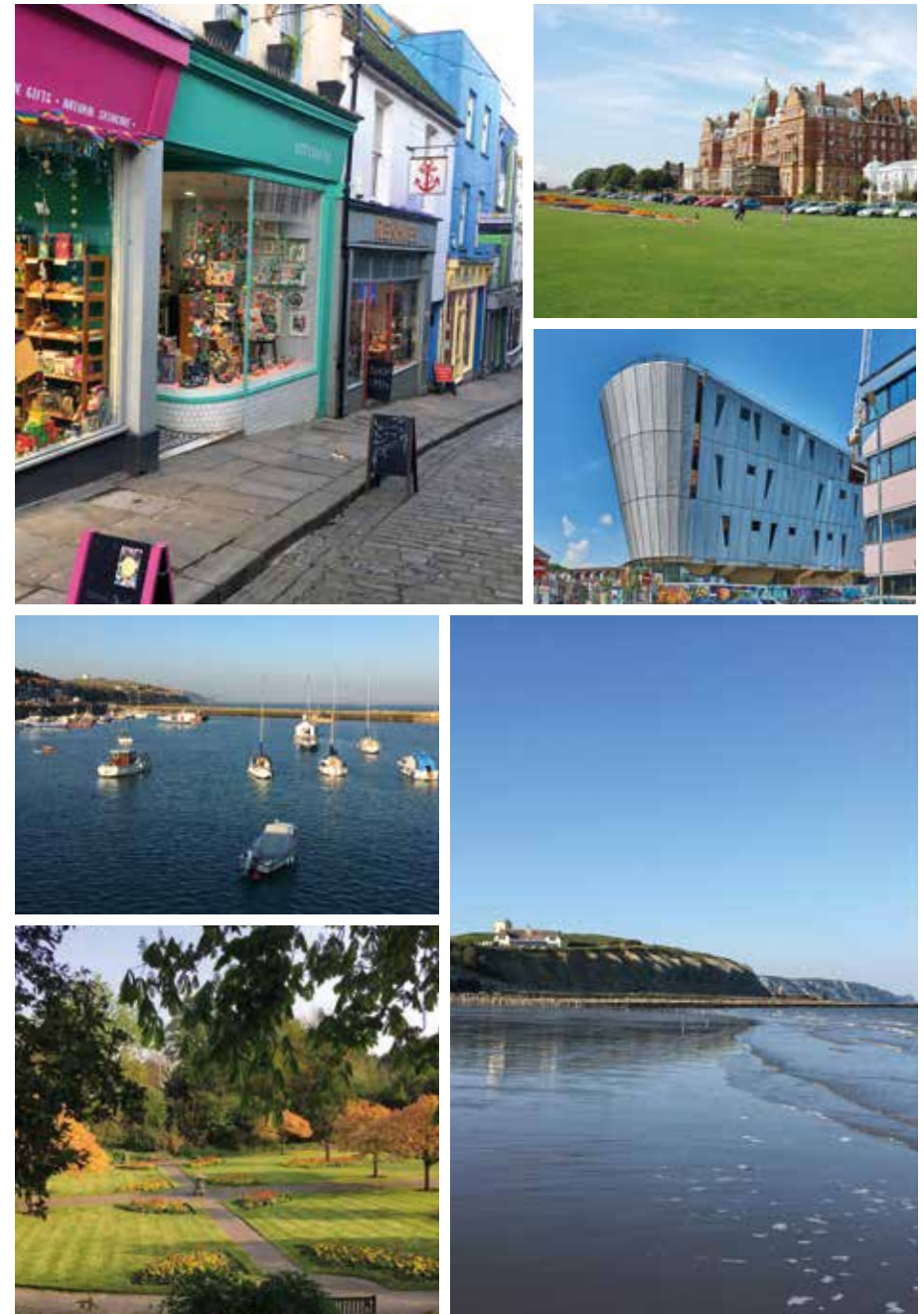
From Mark Sargeant's Rocksalt to the plant-based culinary journeys of Dr Legumes, high-end dining in town to street food delights on the Harbour Arm, Folkestone offers lots of variety to suit everyone's taste!

F51 — Folkestone Skate Park

F51 is the world's first multi-storey skatepark, with facilities for skateboarding, BMX, climbing, bouldering, boxing and more. As well as being available for free skating and climbing, students will be able to book coaching and training sessions at the park.

Folkestone town centre shopping

Folkestone's town centre offers all the usual high street shops and eateries popular with teenagers, from Primark, TK Maxx and JD Sports right through to coffee shops such as Starbucks and Costa.





EARLSCLIFFE AND FACILITIES

1	Main building and residence — 29 Shorncliffe Road
2	Residence — 47 Earls Avenue
3	Residence — 29 Westbourne Gardens
4	School House — 24 Grimston Gardens
5	Residence — 25 Grimston Gardens
6	Residence and classrooms — 26 Grimston Gardens
7	Residence — 10-14 Julian Road
8	Creative Arts centre — 11 Earls Avenue
9	Three Hills sports centre & astro pitches
10	Folkestone Sports Centre — tennis, gym and pool

SOME USEFUL VENUES AND LANDMARKS IN FOLKESTONE

A	Folkestone Central train station
B	Bouverie Place shopping centre
C	Folkestone Creative Quarter
D	Rocksalt restaurant & Harbour Arm
E	The Relish boutique B+B
F	The View hotel
G	Leas promenade
H	The Grand hotel

Earlscliffe is based in the resurgent seaside town of Folkestone in the county of Kent. Folkestone has a population of about 45,000 and is connected to London by a regular, direct high-speed (54 minutes direct) train service.

Q&A

The Earlscliffe Handbook will hopefully answer most questions you may have. Otherwise, please contact us on T. 44 (0)1303 253951, E. summer@earlscliffe.co.uk

Q: How do I book?

A: Online on our website at: www.earlscliffe.co.uk. Places cannot be held without receipt of deposit.

Q: How do I get to the school?

A: We include an airport/ Eurostar transfer service in the course fees for flights/trains scheduled to arrive and depart between 0900–1600hrs on published arrival/ departure days.

Q: Are there any extra costs?

A: No, only if you choose to take any of the extra options, such as small group lessons, 1:1 English tuition, paintball, 'The Lion King' musical or the Harry Potter Studios tour.

Q: Will I have my washing done?

A: Student laundry is done once a week. Bedding is provided but please bring your own towels.

Q: Who do I share a room with?

A: We have single, twin and triple rooms. We always room students with someone of a similar age, but different native language. If you have a specific rooming request, e.g. two friends who would like to share or if you want a single room (limited availability and for an additional fee), this must be stated clearly on the Booking Form.

Q: What is in my room?

A: A bed, a bedside table, a wardrobe to store your clothes, a desk, a chair and an en-suite bathroom with WC, wash basin and shower.

Q: Can I go to the town?

A: We take you into nearby Folkestone twice a week where you will have free time to do some shopping and browsing with friends.

Q: Do I get free time?

A: We run a busy programme which includes some free time each day.

Q: Is there free Wi-Fi on campus?

A: Yes, all our buildings have Wi-Fi throughout but 'phones are not allowed in class unless they are needed for project work. Student Wi-Fi is available from 06.00 to 12 midnight.

Q: How long are the lessons?

A: Lessons are generally 60–90 minutes long.

Q: Who looks after me in the house?

A: Our residential staff will supervise your stay with us in your house.

Q: How close are the buildings to each other?

A: Three of the buildings are next to each other, and the others are within a few minutes' walk of each other (see map).

Earlscliffe (Sussex Summer Schools Ltd) is registered with the UK Department for Education as an independent boarding school: number 886/6138. Sussex Summer Schools Ltd is registered in England no. 4091830. Our courses are delivered in partnership with Summer Boarding Courses.

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Dukes Education is a **family** of schools and educational services based in the UK. Our schools are **unique** in identity and style **yet united** in offering outstanding teaching and learning which provides the strongest of **foundations** for our young people to lead meaningful and fulfilling lives.

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