



The Future Diplomat, 15 -17 years

The Future Diplomat is for 15-17 year olds, tailored for those committed enough to seriously pursue a career on the global stage. The programme based in rural Oxfordshire caters to all levels of English ability and prepares the student for an aspirational professional environment through skill-based workshops, field trips and case study analysis.

Programme

Advanced skill acquisition courses taught through the lens of language practice • ideal for the most committed and aspirational students • small classes analyse case studies, study current affairs and attend relevant events • pupils are provided with a learner portfolio that encourages self-reflection and an attitude of responsibility over their personal development.

The Future Diplomat is a full time course consisting of 30 hours of tuition per week with 4 per class plus individual tutorials.

Very few professionals carry the weight and importance of diplomacy. The path of a diplomat is an ideal choice for those wishing to apply stellar communication skills and an informed awareness of policy and global issues to their day-to-day role. Taught through the lens of current affairs, participants will take part in debate, question and answer sessions and negotiations whilst practising body language and tone of voice. Students have the opportunity to create presentations on international issues they themselves are passionate about. They also analyse case studies of excellence in the diplomatic field in order to acquire an analytical and well-rounded approach to international observation.

With over 40 years of experience, the OISE method has been proven to teach valuable and relevant communication skills promoting rapid progress, resulting in the learner gaining confidence and having an excellent command of the English language.

Every Saturday students will attend an academic field trip related to their studies. Typical field trips include tours of the Houses of Parliament, Blenheim Palace and Buckingham Palace.



Suitability

The programme is specifically designed for highly motivated, politically minded individuals aged 15-17.

Lessons

Classes are taught in groups of 4 students. Each lesson is 90 minutes long, taught by 2-3 alternating, experienced tutor ensuring dynamic tuition at a fast, consistent pace. Within the day students will receive individual tutorial sessions and time for self study.

Location and Duration

The Future Diplomat can be taken for 1, 2 or 3 weeks during summer.

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