

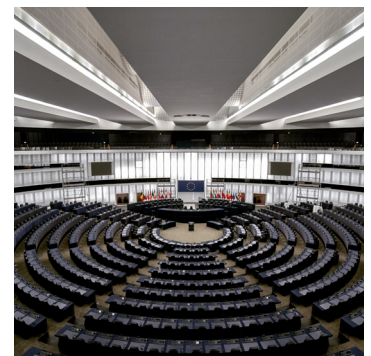


Model United Nations



THE
WORTHGATE SCHOOL
CANTERBURY

“For students who are interested in international relations and who have the curiosity and courage to challenge and be challenged! The course culminates in a simulated United Nations conference where students assume the roles of delegates of member states and discuss solutions to current issues”



CANTERBURY, UK

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



TUITION

Students will take part in dynamic lessons and seminars which will explore case studies using a multi-disciplinary approach.



EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Our educational visits provide the perfect complement to lectures and workshops and give a real world perspective to our courses. They include visits to the International Maritime Organisation HQ and City Hall London.



ACTIVITIES

We offer a variety of onsite and offsite activities. Our activities provide opportunities for students to have fun and make international friends.



EXCURSIONS

2 Full-day and 1 half-day excursions allow students to really get to know the UK. We use major destinations such as London as a classroom, where students will find creative and cultural information through guided walks and visits to museums and other places of interest.



CERTIFICATE

Awarded for the successful completion of the course and final presentation.

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CHALLENGE AND BE CHALLENGED

COURSE OVERVIEW

Our Model United Nations course provides a unique and exciting opportunity to explore the world of international affairs in an engaging and interactive way. Participants will build up a portfolio of work during the course by collating information regarding their assigned country, carrying out issue research, creating an opening speech and generating discussion points. The course will look at a range of topical areas from the disciplines of history, politics, law, economics, geography, psychology and science- engaging students who have a wide range of interests. The course will include dynamic lessons and group work to discuss issues raised. It will help students to build and develop their viewpoints, as well as provide opportunities for independent study where students create a portfolio and work on individual speeches. The course will also include educational visits, such as a trip to City Hall, London or the Houses of Parliament. The programme will end with a final United Nations conference.

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

You will:

Develop your communication, problem solving and team work skills

Explore research skills while you build up your portfolio of work

Discover more about presentation skills and how to communicate and debate effectively with others

Enhance your English language skills in practical ways

ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

Two full-day and one half-day excursions per week are included. Destinations may include London, Brighton or Cambridge. The onsite activities programme is both fun and varied and has something that will interest both creative and sporty students alike. Each day will end with an energetic evening activity which encourages students to socialise with their new international friends. Evening activities are varied and entertaining and may include discos, talent shows and international evenings.

COURSE INFORMATION

CLASS SIZE:	Maximum 16	AGE RANGE:	14 - 17	COURSE LENGTH:	2-3 weeks
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS/ LANGUAGE LEVEL:	Upper intermediate B2 level recommended	START DATES:	Sunday 4th July 2027 (3 weeks) Sunday 11th July 2027 (2 weeks)	SPECIALIST HOURS	15 hours per week
ACCOMMODATION: Single en-suite room. Meals are included (breakfast, lunch and dinner)					

SAMPLE PROGRAMME

WEEK 1		MORNING		AFTERNOON		EVENING		
		09.00 - 12.00		13.00 - 16.30		19.30 - 22.00		
SUN	BREAKFAST	Arrival at accommodation and induction from house parents				DINNER	Welcome Evening & Ice Breaker Activities	
MON		Introduction to Model United Nations (MUN) and its significance in global diplomacy. Overview of the United Nations, its history, structure, and key agencies. Explanation of the various roles delegates play in MUN conferences.		LUNCH	Walking tour: Local Orientation		Welcome Disco or Drama Workshop	
TUES		Research skills for MUN: How to gather and analyse information effectively. Identifying global issues and their relevance to current affairs. Group discussion and selection of potential conference topics.			Educational visit: Local Food bank Learn about the impact of the cost-of-living crisis on the community and measures taken to combat this		"Who wants to be a Millionaire?" Quiz Night	
WEDS		London Visit to the International Maritime Organisation UN Headquarters					International Night	
THUR		Workshop: Researching and evaluating potential conference topics. Voting and finalizing the conference topic. Students finalise which states will be represented in the committee, ensuring regional proportionality, variation in political, economic and military significance.		LUNCH	Educational talk: Local Homeless shelter Learn about homelessness, the impact it has on society & working towards change		Casino Night or English Conversation Club	
FRI		Introduction to the countries (states) represented in the MUN simulation. Understanding the preferences and priorities of different countries. Allocation of states to participants based on preferences and availability.			Research and preparation: Understanding the assigned country's stance on the conference topic.		Beach Party Disco or Sports	
SAT		Included Full Day Excursion: Brighton, Cambridge OR London					Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games	

WEEK 2		MORNING		AFTERNOON		EVENING	
		09.00 - 12.00		13.00 - 16.30		19.30 - 22.00	
SUN	BREAKFAST	Sightseeing in Canterbury			DINNER	Free Time	
MON		Drafting resolutions and working papers. Understanding the format and structure of MUN resolutions. Workshop on effective writing and collaboration within research teams.		LUNCH		Fancy Dress Disco or Arts & Crafts e.g. Graffiti Design	
TUES		How to engage with other delegates and build alliances. Strategies for negotiation and compromise in MUN settings.				Game show Night	
WEDS		London Visit to City Hall, London				"Canterbury's Got Talent!" Talent Show	
THUR		Simulated crisis scenarios: Handling unexpected developments during MUN conferences. Crisis management and quick-thinking exercises.		LUNCH		Murder Mystery Activity	
FRI		Finalizing position papers and resolutions for the upcoming MUN simulation. Rehearsing speeches and statements for the conference.				Masked Ball Disco or Sports	
SAT		Included Full Day Excursion: London, including Houses of Parliament				Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games	

WEEK 3		MORNING		AFTERNOON		EVENING		
		09.00 - 12.00		13.00 - 16.30		19.30 - 22.00		
SUN	BREAKFAST	Sightseeing in Canterbury				DINNER	Free Time	
MON		Briefing on the conference rules and procedures. Diplomatic skills training: Negotiation, coalition-building, and compromise.		LUNCH	Educational talk: Presentation by Greenpeace volunteer on the organisation's history and actions.		"Rock Night" Disco or English Conversation Club	
TUES		Full-day MUN conference simulation, including committee sessions and plenary debates. Delegates working towards reaching resolutions and forging alliances. Faculty providing feedback and guidance during the simulation.			Educational talk: Guest speaker from refugee charity Learn about how to ensure and protect the human rights of refugees through collaboration with governments & other agencies		Music Quiz	
WEDS		London Visit to the Old Bailey & University visit					Bin Bag Fashion Show	
THUR		Debriefing and reflection on the MUN conference simulation. Reviewing the accomplishments and areas for improvement. Sharing experiences and lessons learned during the course.		LUNCH	Educational visit: Historic river tour of Canterbury		"Oscars Night"	
FRI		Strengthening post-MUN skills: Applying MUN experience to other aspects of life. Personal development and the role of diplomacy in daily interactions.			Final day emergency committee: zombie apocalypse! Final session: Certificates and acknowledgments. Participant presentations on their experiences and takeaways. Wrap-up and future opportunities for continued engagement in MUN.		Farewell Disco or Sports	
SAT		Included Full Day Excursion: Brighton, Cambridge OR London					Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games	
SUN		Departure						