



Young Leaders

Ages 13-16 & 16-18



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Key Facts:

**Location:**

Dorothy Wadham Building,
University of Oxford,
273 Iffley Road,
OX4 4LR
United Kingdom

**Bedrooms:**

Single bedrooms
Separate male & female
accommodation

**Bathrooms:**

En-suite

**Social Space:**

Student common room

**Facilities:**

Traditional Formal Hall every week
Computer room
Student Lounge

**Internet:**

Wi-Fi available throughout campus

**Security:**

£100 key deposit
24 hours Porter's Lodge
Gated campus with key access

**Airports:**

Heathrow LHR 1 hour
Gatwick LGW 2 hours

**What to Pack:**

Towels and linen provided

**Laundry:**

Laundry available free-of-charge
Washing and drying machines on-site

**Meals:**

All meals included
Packed lunch on excursion days



Students are housed in Wadham College's main site, founded in 1610.

Meals, classrooms and accommodation is all provided on site. Each week, students have a traditional Oxford University Formal dinner at Wadham College's grand hall.

Did you know?

Famous Wadhimites include Sir Christopher Wren founder of the Royal Society, Rowan Williams former Archbishop of Canterbury and the award winning Hollywood actress Rosamund Pike.



After this great two weeks, I've realised how important critical thinking, leadership and teamwork are. I've been able to put them all in practise during projects. It has been a great time and I'm certainly looking forward to next years summer.."

PABLO, SPAIN





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Accommodation:

Wadham College's main site is host to many rooms that are divided into traditional alphabetic staircases. All rooms are brand single accommodation.



Transfers:

Bucksmore offers a complimentary airport transfer service for all students at Wadham arriving and/ or departing between 10:00-20:00 at:

- London Heathrow (LHR)
- London Gatwick (LGW)

Students requesting private transfers outside of these destinations and times will be subject to additional charges.

Please see the transfer information page for more information.



Laundry:

Laundry is free and available on-site. Students must load and empty the laundry machines themselves (with Bucksmore staff guidance), though laundry detergent will be provided by Bucksmore.



Example Menu:

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Fruit Juice, Cereals Breakfast Selection Toast, Preserves, Tea	Fruit Juice, Cereals Breakfast Selection Toast, Preserves, Tea	Fruit Juice, Cereals Breakfast Selection Toast, Preserves, Tea	Fruit Juice, Cereals Breakfast Selection Toast, Preserves, Tea	Fruit Juice, Cereals Breakfast Selection Toast, Preserves, Tea	Fruit Juice, Cereals Breakfast Selection Toast, Preserves, Tea	Fruit Juice, Cereals Breakfast Selection Toast, Preserves, Tea
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Traditional Beef Lasagne Asparagus, Pea and Lemon Risotto	Turkey, Leek and Pea Pie Pumpkin, Broccoli and Lentil Curry	Lemon, Ginger and Chilli Chicken Supreme Country Vegetable Pie	Beef and Ale Pie with Creamy Mash Spicy Lentil Mushroom Rissoles Mushroom Sauce	Ham Hock and Cauliflower Pasta Bake Vegetable Lasagne	Mexican Chilli Lasagne Gluten Free wild Mushroom Pasta Bake	Breaded Plaice with Lemon Wedges Gluten Free Pasta in a Tomato and Basil Sauce
Served with New Potatoes, French Fries, Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar Soup	Served with Spiral Fries, Rice, Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar Soup	Served with Savoury Rice, French Fries, Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar Soup	Served with New potatoes , chips seasonal vegetables Salad Bar Soup	Served with New potatoes , chips seasonal vegetables Salad Bar Soup	Served with French Fries, Rice, Seasonal Vegetables Salad bar Soup	Served with French Fries, New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar Soup
Fresh Fruits & Yogurt	Fresh Fruits & Yogurt	Fresh Fruits & Yogurt	Fresh Fruits & Yogurt	Fresh Fruits & Yogurt	Fresh Fruits & Yogurt	Fresh Fruits & Yogurt
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Oven Roasted Salmon with Stir Fried Vegetables Mediterranean Vegetable, Spinach and Feta Pizza	Supreme of Chicken on a Butternut Lentil Dahl Spring Vegetable Strudel with a Tarragon Sauce	Chicken & Vegetable Chow Mein Roasted Vegetable Koulibiac with a Chervil Sauce	Spaghetti Bolognese with Parmesan Cheese Yam, Spring Onion & Butternut Cakes with a Tamarind Sauce	Salmon & Prawn Gluten Free Pasta Bake Spinach and Ricotta Cannelloni	Char Grilled Chicken with a Lemon sauce Butternut Chilli Gluten Free Pasta Bake	Roasted Chicken Breast with a Chicken Veloute Pan Fried Gnocchi with a Red Peppers Sauce
Served with French Fries, New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Salad bar Soup	Served with French Fries, New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Salad bar Soup	Served with French Fries, New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Salad bar Soup	Served with French Fries, New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Salad bar Soup	Served with French Fries, New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Salad bar Soup	Served with French Fries, New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Salad bar Soup	Served with French Fries, New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Salad bar Soup
Toffee Apple Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard	Chocolate Fudge Brownies with Chocolate Sauce	Chocolate and Banana Sponge with Custard	Pineapple Upside Down Sponge with Custard	Chocolate Pots Fresh fruit selection	Banana & Chocolate Chip Pudding with Chocolate Sauce	Apple Crumble with Custard





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Outdoor Space

The peaceful outdoor spaces at Wadham College provide a calm and idyllic place for students to relax with newly made friends or work on their projects.



Formal Hall

Students are treated to a traditional Oxford University 'formal dinner', where students are encouraged to dress up and enjoy a three course meal in the College, served by waiting staff.



Traditional Classrooms

Historic rooms in Wadham College offer the ideal setting for small class sizes during which student receive high quality tuition.



Conference Room










The full equipped conference room offers an ideal space for students to practice their presentations and listen to guest speakers.



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Key Facts:

-  **Dates:**
28 June – 2 August
-  **Age range:**
13-16 & 16-18
-  **Hours per week:**
28 hours of tuition per week
-  **Class size:**
Maximum class size of 11 students
-  **Minimum language level:**
B1 (intermediate)
-  **Weekly excursions:**
2 full-day excursions per week
-  **Merchandise:**
Bucksmore branded backpack, water bottle, lanyard & student card for all students
-  **Cohort size:**
Between 50-80 students (expected)
-  **Certificate:**
All students receive a personalised certificate & report card upon graduation



Young Leaders is Bucksmore's flagship leadership course that provides motivated students with the key 21st Century skills they require to become future leaders of their generation.

Young Leaders offers a challenging and modern approach to developing not only students' language abilities, but their confidence and leadership potential as well.

Centred round a weekly themed project, the syllabus comprises of theory lessons, interactive lectures, project research and real-life case studies provide a stimulating and varied learning experience.

Sample timetable:

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM 09:00 -13:00	Arrivals	Testing Course Introduction	Excursion: Visit inside the Houses of Parliament	Introduction to the SDG'S Leadership Workshop	Excursion: Bath; Roman Baths, Bath Abbey & the Royal Crescent	Mitigation & Adaptation Collaboration & Communication	21st Century Leadership Skills
						Project Preparation	Project Preparation
PM 14:00 -18:30	Arrivals	Walking Tour of Oxford		Project Preparation		Towards Empowerment & Action Public Speaking	Project Presentation
				Interactive Lecture		Guest Speaker	Oxford Outing
EVE 19:30 -21:30	Welcome Games	Project Planning	Activity: Quiz Night	Activity: Murder Mystery	Case Study: Mini Climate Summit	Sports	Graduation Ceremony & Party



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Course Syllabus - The Sustainable Development Goals

New for 2022, the Young Leaders syllabus will be based around the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). With the continually changing global climate, it is more important than ever for students to be given the opportunity to build on their leadership skills within a context that is relevant to their future.

What?

The Sustainable Development Goals 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.

Why?

The SDGs are a great platform for students to develop and demonstrate their leadership skills. Not only are these topics increasingly important to teenagers and society worldwide, but future leaders need to be aware of these pressing issues which have significantly increased in the current global climate.

Who?

This course suits motivated and conscientious students who already have a sound understanding of English language and are keen to develop these skills by engaging with global issues and exploring how to make a positive change in the future of their world.

Weekly themes:

Each week's theme will be based on one of the SDGs:

- **Goal 1.** No Poverty (and Goal 10. Reduce Inequality)
- **Goal 3.** Health and Well-being
- **Goal 4.** Quality Education
- **Goal 13.** Climate Action
- **Goal 16.** Peace, justice and strong institutions



Academic information:

The Young Leaders programme aims to:

- Build language abilities and confidence in research, critical thinking, negotiation and presentation skills in English.
- Challenge students in time management and project management scenarios and tasks.
- Develop key 21st century leadership skills such as perspective, integrity, communication, collaboration, creativity and a global mindset, through a series of practical lessons.
- Inspire social responsibility and passion for change, by raising awareness of global issues within the SDGs. Students are offered the opportunity to put leadership skills into action with guidance on how to make a meaningful difference both in communities and globally with the long term goal of achieving a more sustainable and equal world for all.
- Gain a better understanding of global English and its application for future learning.

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Young Leaders Learning Techniques



Theory Lessons

Theory lessons are uniquely designed to complement the weekly project. The theory lessons are revised each year and newly created to represent current events centred round the theme of the week. For 2022, basing the themes on the SDGs enables students to develop awareness of current issues and how to make a meaningful difference.

For example, a typical 'Quality Education' week theory lessons covers topics such as: an introduction to SDGs, how education can transform the world, inclusive education, the power of the curriculum and re-imagining education.

Interactive Lectures

Taught in a lecture theatre, the interactive lectures bring a mature element not experienced in other English language summer courses.

Interactive lectures are carefully constructed to benefit and correspond to the students' project for the week. Modelled on university style learning, interactive lectures provide content for discussion in groups as well as constant interaction between the tutor and the audience.

Group Projects

The opening of every week is done through a project introduction session where the project is announced and students are divided into groups. Initial roles are assigned in this session and a project manager is elected.

Throughout the week, students work together researching their project before performing or presenting their projects in the final project session.

Project sessions promote learner autonomy, teamwork and cross-cultural interaction where students are required to manage themselves and collaborate as a team. Student strengths and ambitions are realised throughout the project; the project presentations are a testament to this.



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Case Studies

Research skills, critical thinking and problem solving are all essential for leadership and these are integrated onto the Young Leaders programme through case studies.

Case studies cover two hours of academic tuition every week. Initially students are provided with input and material on a real-life case study such as a 'country's policies on climate change'. After which, small groups are required to research and present findings on similar real-life case.

Through case study research and reporting, students are better able to work independently and expand the skills and aptitudes needed to become successful future leaders.

Workshops

Leadership skills, time management and public speaking are key competencies required in the 21st century.

On this course, students take part in workshops specifically created and adapted to develop these skills.

Leadership workshops explore leadership qualities, why they matter and identifying what kind of leaders students are. The focus centres around 21st century skills such as collaboration, communication, critical thinking and creativity. These key skills help to make students stand out and succeed in a global economy and rapidly changing work environment.

Public speaking is central to being a young leader and students are provided the opportunity to improve their ability at least once a week within presentation workshops.

Debate Club

Debate Club encourages students to take part in engaging and stimulating discussions centred round the weekly themes.

Students will discover how to construct and present an argument in front of their peers, and how to analyse information given to them in order to reach reasoned and well judged conclusions.



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Overview

Bucksmore Young Leader's social programme is planned and organised by a dedicated Activity Manager, who is responsible for choosing and coordinating weekly activities and excursions. One of the key responsibilities of an Activity Manager is to respond to student requests and ensure that all students have a fantastic time during their stay.

For this reason, it is impossible to provide exact weekly timetables until a few days before the start of the following week. This allows activities and excursions to be amended and acknowledge student feedback.

Social Programme



On-site Activities

Bucksmore students enjoy a wide range of interactive activities during their stay, such as casino nights and murder mystery evenings. Many activities are the highlight of students' time at Young Leaders, as it gives students an opportunity to have fun, socialise and make amazing memories.

Sports

Students can choose to take part in organised sports sessions during their stay. Taking place on the local fields near to Wadham, traditional English games include rounders, rugby, football and cricket.



Freestyle Periods

For one or two periods each week, students have the opportunity to sign out of the school in small groups of friends and explore local shops and cafés in the picturesque city of Oxford.



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World Famous Venues

On one academic session every week, students will have the opportunity to present, debate or give a speech in a distinguished UK venue.

Prestigious locations can include the Bodleian library, the Oxford Union and Oxford Town Hall. Each venue provides a real-life experience of being a leader in each of these fields.



Full-Day Excursions

Destinations include trips to London, Bristol, Thorpe Park, Cambridge, Bath and Windsor.

Most excursions are a combination of cultural education, fun and free-time, to provide students with a perfect balance on their day out.



Guest Speakers

Students will hear from guest speakers from leading organisations each week who will share their invaluable insights into leadership. Guest speakers can include Craig Simmons, Lord Mayor of Oxford and Kathie Knell MBE, Military and Leadership Consultant



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