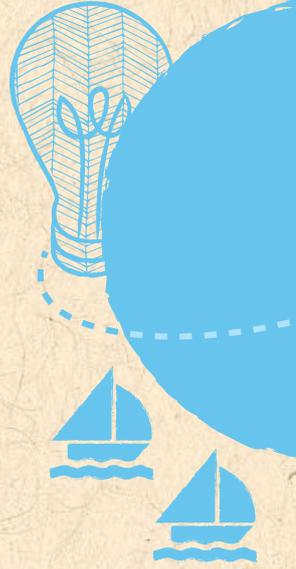




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TEACHER & PARENT/GUARDIAN HANDBOOK

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"After being at GSL I have seen three big changes within me. The first was about dreams, the second about purpose, and the last about being a person."

Cayson Chong, Raffles Institution, Singapore



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"I will never forget the inspiring people I've met and the crazy, memorable experiences I've had during these two weeks at Wellington College. GSL will always mean the world to me and be a huge part of my life."

Rhea Patil, Dhirubhai Ambani Intl School, India

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in the Global Social Leaders Programme. This pack contains information on all aspects of the programme.

What is the Global Social Leaders Programme?

A unique leadership programme which will bring young people aged 15–17 from around the world to exchange ideas, consider different leadership models and discuss how they can make a positive impact on their local community.

The host venue for the programme is Wellington College, one of the world's top coeducational day and boarding schools founded in 1859. Wellington College stands on a 400-acre estate in South-East England, approximately 30 miles (48 km) from Heathrow Airport and close to the town of Reading, Berkshire. The beautiful grounds are made up of extensive woodland, lakes, immaculate playing fields, fine gardens, an outdoor and indoor swimming pool. The participants and teachers will all stay on-site in Wellington College's boarding houses and this will be the main base for the programme except for off-site excursions.

The course will appeal to those who wish to connect with different cultures, develop an array of new skills that they didn't know they had and be part of a world-wide network of inspiring young leaders who are creating social action projects.

The programme was designed to establish a network of inspiring global citizens who are equipped to drive social change in their community through their actions, positive peer influence, and leadership in grassroots projects. Through this unique experience, participants are supported in their own development and are enabled to understand their own unique style as a leader. Bringing together a range of personalities, personal experiences and cultures, Global Social Leaders (GSL) helps many young people build their self-confidence, improve their English and make lifelong friendships.



PROGRAMME INFORMATION

VENUE

Wellington College,
Berkshire, United Kingdom
www.wellingtoncollege.org.uk

PARTICIPANTS

Young people from around
the world and the UK.

Weekly overview

Week 1

All sessions and activities this week are designed to enable the participants to:

- Bond quickly with their fellow leaders.
- Explore the attitudes and behaviours of a 'Social Leader' such as trust, team work, cultural awareness and respect for the ideas of others.
- Listen to talks by Social Entrepreneurs who will share some incredible insights into what drives a social change project.
- Experience two exciting day trips; one will be an experiential day in the heart of London, the other an academic overview of life as a participant at Oxford University.

Week 2

The aim of the second week is to:

- Prepare the participants to deliver a social change project that is important to them as individuals and the community in which they live.
- Give them all the new skills, insights, experiences and resources to draw from in the future through workshops and guest speakers.
- Experience managing a social change project. The teams will be given a brief and each day will have different sessions in which the participants will be mentored to create the best solution.



After the programme

Social action project

Future Foundations will provide a structure to support the participants once they are back in their home countries, carrying out social action projects. All participants will submit a short evaluation report on their project's progress and special recognition will be given to those that have showed particular initiative in overcoming challenges, or can show how they have had an impact and made a positive change.

As we have seen in previous years, graduates will remain connected after the programme with their newly created network of like-minded peers who will help each other bring to life exciting projects around the world.

Case Study – Refugee Classes Jordan

Some of the graduates from Jordan are addressing the needs of recent Syrian refugees. Once a week, they are going to hold a special class for refugee children so that they can maintain their education. They will be holding classes in art, maths, Arabic and English. They aim to roll this out to older participants if the younger classes are successful. They have identified the challenge of transporting the children to their school and are busy sourcing funds from local organisations and charities.

For more examples of Social action projects, visit our website: www.globalsocialleaders.co.uk



PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Who is behind the GSL Programme?

Future Foundations and the **Wellington Leadership Institute** have come together to create an incredible opportunity for the participants to expand their horizons and become leaders with a truly global outlook.

Future Foundations' mission is to inspire young people to achieve their full potential and become leaders in their lives and society. They do this by delivering numerous coaching, mentoring and training programmes across the UK. They bring together participants, partners and staff from a wide range of backgrounds to share resources, knowledge and experience in order to help participants recognise and achieve their potential.

www.future-foundations.co.uk

The **Wellington Leadership Institute** (WLI) develop leaders with the passion, values and skills to serve others and make a positive difference to those around them. There are WLI branches across all Wellington Schools (Wellington Academy, Wellington International Tianjin and Shanghai) and they have proudly worked with over 300 schools around the world, as well as many charities, NGOs, businesses and the British Army.

www.wellingtoncollege.org.uk

What benefits will participants receive from taking part in GSL?

- Build on current strengths and identify areas of improvement.
- Build their self-confidence.
- Improve communication and language skills.
- Network with business leaders in an inspiring venue.
- Develop leadership and team building techniques.
- Discover new skills and talents they did not know they had.
- Make new friends from around the world.
- Design and manage a project of their choice within a short timeframe.
- Help them stand out in future education or employment selection processes.
- Exchange ideas and experiences with like-minded peers of different cultures and backgrounds.
- Benefit from small group and personal coaching time.
- Join a global network of young leaders.



TEACHER INFORMATION

We are delighted that you have shown interest in sending your participants on our fantastic global programme. The following information guides you through how to book your participant places and your optional teacher places.

Here is what you need to do to ensure that they take advantage of this life changing opportunity. Please work through these steps and let us know if you have questions or need any support at:
social.leaders@future-foundations.co.uk

What do I need to do?

Simply tell your school about it, select the participants and alumni (if applicable) you want to attend and then book your places.

Selecting participants

Hold a GSL assembly or presentation to raise awareness in your school (including the presentation by your most recent GSL graduates, if applicable).

Further resources for this can be found at:
www.globalsocialleaders.co.uk

Distribute the provided participant flyers to your current interested participants (these can be found in your pack). You then need to make the decision of who is most suitable to attend. There is a maximum of 10 participants per school, and we recommend sending between 5 and 10. However, places are limited so make sure you book your schools places as soon as you can.

When making your selection, it is important to consider the following points:

- Is the participant committed to social change?
- Has the participant already been involved in social change?
- Does the participant have the capability to be a future leader?
- Will the participant completely commit to the programme once selected?
- Is the participant available for all the course dates?

Once you have selected the participants to attend the programme, they need to fill out the participant booking form (this includes parental consent) and return to you. Copies are in your pack and can also be downloaded from the website at: **www.globalsocialleaders.co.uk**

"I miss all the GSL team and Wellington College.
The memories will always stay in my heart deeply".

Feixuan Chi, The High School Affiliated to Renmin University of China, China

TEACHER INFORMATION

Booking process

Step 1

Send completed organisation and participant booking forms to social.leaders@future-foundations.co.uk



Step 2

We will confirm your place via email and then call you to welcome you to the programme.



Step 3

Pay for your places on receipt of invoice.



Step 4

Book your flights and organise relevant visas. We can help if you need it.

Cost for participants

Participant place
£1,695*

Returning schools
£1,595*

This includes:

- Full board and accommodation at Wellington College.
 - Full board includes breakfast, lunch and dinner plus refreshments.
 - Daily timetable of interactive workshops, experiential team tasks, personalised coaching, outdoor activities and evening entertainment.
 - A full staff team with a range of academic and professional coaching backgrounds.
 - A cultural trip to the University of Oxford.
 - Pre-arranged visits to local organisations leading on making a difference with their social action projects.
 - Access to the facilities and amenities at Wellington College.
 - A GSL t-shirt and any material produced for participants on GSL (e.g. handbook, etc.)
- * Does not include visas, flights or airport transfers (transfers can be booked through us).

Alumni opportunity

If there are alumni in your school from previous GSL programmes they will have received information at the end of the programme about returning to the programme as alumni. They may have taken an information sheet there and then, or if they didn't pick one up, there are copies in your pack (these can also be downloaded from our website: www.globalsocialleaders.co.uk).

How can participants benefit from returning as alumni?

Returning as alumni gives the participants a chance to experience peer mentoring, being a role model, and inspiring the next generation of social leaders.

It is an opportunity to share their global project success not only with a selection of their programme peers, but it also serves as a demonstration to the current participants of what can be achieved.

They can experience Global Social Leaders at a different level and learn a whole new set of skills in this alternate programme role.

Here's how they apply:

- They will email the lead teacher answers to the questions on the flyer – with ALUMNI APPLICATION in the subject line.
- The lead teacher will then need to select the participant with the best answers and who you think will benefit the most from this experience. There is only one place per school so they've been advised to make their answers stand out.
- The deadline for alumni applications is the **31st January**, so the lead teacher can make their decision and include them in the booking.
- Once selected the participant needs to fill out the participant booking form (ticking alumni) and hand it back to their lead teacher.

Cost for alumni



£995*

This includes:

- Full board and accommodation at Wellington College.
 - Full board includes breakfast, lunch and dinner plus refreshments.
 - The opportunity to inspire the next generation of global social leaders.
 - Invaluable leadership and mentoring experience
 - A GSL t-shirt, any material produced for participants on GSL (e.g. handbook, etc.)
- * Does not include visa, flights or airport transfers (transfers can be booked through us).

TEACHER INFORMATION

Can I come?

Yes, we encourage teachers to attend with their participants which will help to ensure you can embed their experience back into the learning at your school.

We have found that the teachers enjoy this programme just as much as the participants and come away with lots of learning, new skills and having had a lot of fun. We also find on these kinds of programme participants see their teachers in a different light and it really builds bonds and breaks down barriers between participants and teachers. A fantastic experience all round.

We have allocated a maximum of 10 participant places and 2 teacher places per school. So for example, if you wanted to send up to 10 participants, they would be accompanied by 1 to 2 teachers. We have also had individual participants and groups travel unaccompanied and can make arrangements to meet your group at the airport for both arrival and departure if a teacher is unable to accompany your group as part of a welcome and departure package.

Cost for teachers

£795*

This includes:

- Full board and accommodation at Wellington College.
- Full board includes breakfast, lunch and dinner plus refreshments.
- A 10 hour optional teacher leadership programme, which is delivered alongside the programme.

* Does not include visa, flights or airport transfers (transfers can be booked through us).



PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

We are really excited that you are considering sending your child on our programme.

We realise that this may be the first time they have travelled abroad without you so if you have any concerns that are not answered in this document, please email us at: social.leaders@future-foundations.co.uk



How does my child book a place?

Attending with a school/organisation group

Your child may be attending the GSL programme as part of a school/organisation group. If so, they will need to complete a 'Participant Booking Form' and hand it to their lead teacher/staff member.

We will take payment directly from the school to confirm the place.

Attending as an individual participant

Your child may be attending the GSL programme as an individual participant, and not as part of a school/organisation group. If so, they will need to complete a 'Participant Booking Form' and email it directly to social.leaders@future-foundations.co.uk.

We will confirm the booking and issue you an invoice directly for payment.

Cost per participant

£1695*

This includes:

- Full board and accommodation at Wellington College.
- Full board includes breakfast, lunch and dinner plus refreshments.
- Daily timetable of interactive workshops, experiential team tasks, personalised coaching, outdoor activities and evening entertainment.
- A full staff team with a range of academic and professional coaching backgrounds.
- A cultural trip to the University of Oxford.
- Pre-arranged visits to local organisations leading on making a difference with their social action projects.
- Access to the facilities and amenities at Wellington College.
- A GSL t-shirt and any material produced for participants on GSL (e.g. handbook, etc.)

* Does not include visas, flights or airport transfers (transfers can be booked through us).

Frequently asked questions

Where do participants stay at night?

The programme will be held at Wellington College in Berkshire. Participants will be staying in school boarding houses for the duration of the programme. Boys and girls will stay in separate, single-sex accommodation. Staff will be on a duty rota during the night to ensure the safety of participants.

What ratio of staff to participants is there?

Future Foundations will provide a staff ratio of 2 staff members to every 10 participants. The programme will offer a safe and motivating space for participants to make the most of the support and mentoring throughout GSL. Team coaches are experienced and trained facilitators specialised in personal development for adults and children through key life stages. Biographies will be uploaded on the website prior to the programme.

How do you make sure the programme is safe for young people?

Future Foundations takes the safety of all young people and staff involved in programmes very seriously. Future Foundations designs and delivers a wide variety of one day and multi-day residential programmes for thousands of young people to help prepare them navigate the challenges that young people face. We find inspiring venues and staff, manage logistics, risk assessments and everything else needed in order to deliver high quality training programmes.

All activities undertaken during the Future Foundations GSL Programme have been designed and fully risk assessed to ensure maximum safety for all participants and staff. Future Foundations and associated staff are fully trained to observe safety procedures including Future Foundations' General Code of Practice and Child Protection Policies. For more information on how we ensure everyone's safety please refer to the 'Ensuring Safety' section on our website.

What should my child bring?

We will provide a detailed list of everything they will need to bring in the Welcome Pack, including a packing list. Future Foundations will provide all equipment necessary for the programme.

Do you insure personal belongings?

We are not able to insure personal belongings brought onto the programme. For this reason, we do not recommend that participants bring any expensive pieces of equipment or unnecessary valuables with them (e.g. mobile phones, jewellery and/or other electronic equipment). Participants do so at their own risk and Future Foundations will not be held liable in the event that any item or money goes missing.

What if my child gets homesick?

We have two members of staff – one male, one female, dedicated purely to the welfare of the participants. If you child is homesick the relevant member of staff will be on hand to comfort your child and make sure he/she feels confident and comfortable for the rest of the stay.

My child doesn't have an international mobile phone, how can I be in touch with them?

There is free WiFi at Wellington College so you can be in touch via email. If you wish to speak to your child urgently you can call the emergency programme mobile – the number of which will be provided in the Welcome Pack.

What level of English does my child need?

The programme will be delivered in English so participants are required to have a confident level of English so they can fully take advantage of the opportunity. However this is also an opportunity to develop and improve their communication and English.

Further information can be found on our website: www.future-foundations.co.uk

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Payment schedule

Payment 1: You will be invoiced for 20% of each place booked

Payment 2: Remainder due within 90 days of booking confirmation

Cancellation

- Cancellation within 2 weeks of booking: full refund.
- Cancellation within 3 months of booking: 50% refund.
- Cancellation within 6 months of booking: 25% refund.
- Cancellation after June 1st: Non refundable.

Welcome package

As the programme starts on the Monday, we'd love you to be here and settled on the Sunday. We can offer you a welcome package for £150 per person. This includes:

- Transfers to and from Wellington College from the airport.
- Sunday night accommodation at Wellington College.
- A hot breakfast at Wellington College on Monday morning.

Please let us know on the programme booking form if you would like to take advantage of this offer.



"Thank you GSL for giving me an unforgettable experience and the greatest friends around the world."

Supawit Chochchowwat, Mahidol Wittayanusorn School, Thailand



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