

BEO SCHOLARS

New programme for 2020



THE PROGRAMME FOR INDIVIDUALS

SUMMER 2020



THE PROGRAMME

WHAT IS IT?

BEO Scholars is a unique English Language Olympiad designed for individual students aged from 13 – 17 years old. During the two week programme students will take part in a series of academic challenges designed to develop and test their critical and analytical thinking, problem-solving abilities and presentation and public speaking skills with like-minded students from around the world.

Alongside the academic events and workshops students will also enjoy 3 full day excursions to London, visiting all of the major sites including a day at Britain's favourite amusement park, a company visit, and an array of fun on-site activities. Throughout the programme they will be able to develop new international friendships and discover new cultures.

The programme will take place from 16 – 30 July at Royal Holloway University, Egham.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Students will be placed into teams on the first evening. Each team will be a mix of different nationalities encouraging students to help and support each other and develop key team building skills as they work through the series of challenges.

They will develop presentations and debates which will be performed in front of a panel of judges who will assess their team and individual skills to evaluate who will be crowned BEO Scholars Champions 2020.



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WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 14 nights' full board accommodation, return airport transfers, participation in 4 competitions
- 2 extended excursions to London including a business visit, and one full day excursion to London with River Boat disco
- 1 full day excursion to Thorpe Park
- Full on-site activity programme
- Half day business visit
- 1 full day excursion to Oxford with visit to a College

WHY BEO SCHOLARS?

A unique international competition designed to help students develop key skills for the future. The programme is based on Activated Learning systems and is designed to motivate students to challenge themselves to be the best they can be.

Aims and outcomes:

- Promote the use of English in real life situations
- Develop ability to express their academic knowledge in an international environment
- Build greater knowledge and understanding of contemporary global issues
- Head start for future academic opportunities abroad
- Improve critical thinking and problem solving
- Research and data analysis techniques
- Leadership, public speaking, team building, debating, negotiation, persuasion
- Project planning, time management and working to strict deadlines
- Allow students to share knowledge, ideas and techniques
- Friendships and international networks for life

Dates : 16-30 July
Age: 13 - 17 years old
Individuals and small groups
(max. 5 students per group)
Minimum level B1,
recommended B2



THE CENTRE

BEO Scholars will take place at Royal Holloway University, in Egham . The centre is located only around 45 min from London by train and only 15mins from Heathrow, and has excellent facilities including a lecture theatre, a sports hall, tennis courts and sports fields.



At Royal Holloway the accommodation is comprised of single or twin standard bedrooms with shared bathrooms in the iconic Founder's Building. Most of the accommodation has large common areas where the students can relax in the evenings and during break times.



Sample Programme - Royal Holloway A

Group Name				
Students				
Group Leaders				
Date	Days	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
16-Jul	Thu	Breakfast Airport: Flight Number: Time:	Lunch Airport: Flight Number: Time:	Dinner Campus tour and ice-breaker activities
17-Jul	Fri	Opening Ceremony, reveal of competitions and campus photo	Walk into Egham with orientation Instagram Challenge	Team selection and Team Challenges
18-Jul	Sat	Competition - Comparative Countries Part 1	Team Mystery Challenge	Onsite Activities
19-Jul	Sun	Extended full day excursion to London by train	Entrance to National Gallery and shopping in central London	Evening in London with late return to campus
20-Jul	Mon	Competition - Comparative Countries Part 2 Presentations	Full day excursion to London with entrance to British Museum	Sunset Boat Disco on the River Thames
21-Jul	Tue	Input Session - Presentation Skills	Competition - Journalism Challenge Launch	Onsite Activities
22-Jul	Wed	Half day visit to local business	Competition - Journalism Challenge Development Time	Themed Disco
23-Jul	Thu	Full day excursion to Oxford	Walking tour of the city centre and entrance to an Oxford College	International Evening
24-Jul	Fri	Competition - Journalism Challenge Development Time	Submission of Journalism Challenge	Onsite Activities
25-Jul	Sat	Debate Launch - preparation time and reflection	Debate	Karaoke/Lip Sync Battle
26-Jul	Sun	Extended full day excursion to London by train	Visit Natural History Museum and Science Museum	Evening in London with late return to campus
27-Jul	Mon	Competition - Improvisation Challenge brief and preparation	Competition - Improvisation Challenge Presentation	Talent Show
28-Jul	Tue	Semi Finals	Semi Finals	Farewell Disco Grand Final
29-Jul	Wed	Full day excursion to Thorpe Park	Full day excursion to Thorpe Park	Onsite Activities
30-Jul	Thu	Airport: Flight Number: Time:	Airport: Flight Number: Time:	Airport: Flight Number: Time:

Example activities available at your campus:

Challenges	All Campus Activities	Sports/High Energy	Workshops
Photo Challenge Team Challenges Battle of the Brains Egg Drop Card Tournament Landmark Challenge	Disco Manhunt Colour Run Night Walk Karaoke/Lip Sync Battle Scavenger/Treasure Hunt International Evening	Football Running Club Softball Badminton Volleyball Summer Olympics Capture the Flag	Zumba Rugby Yoga Cricket Rounders Outdoor Art Class
Dance Fine Art Still Life Beauty Night Jewellery Making Video Workshop Outdoor Art Class	Drama Group Mural Comic Strip Photography		
Interactive and Relaxing		Optional Mini Excursions	
Chat Room Film Night	Chill Club Reading Club	A number of optional mini excursions will be available from your campus for a small charge.	