



PROFESSIONALS OF THE FUTURE SPECIALISMS

International Relations

The International Relations specialism is delivered by the Academic Teaching Team and includes 7½ hours of lessons per week.

COURSE DETAILS 2026

Centre: Uppingham

Course:

Professionals of the future

Ages: 16-18yrs

Academic Levels:

A Level

Tuition Ratio: 1:14

Tuition Time:

7½ hours p/w

Days:

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri

Times: 10:30-12:00

Specialism: Students

study a range of International Relations-related topics every week.

OBJECTIVES

- To enhance students' academic and theoretical understanding of global politics and international affairs.
- To enable students to participate in debates, discussions, and research projects on global issues.
- To develop independent critical thinking and analytical skills.
- To improve students' English to help them communicate more freely, accurately, and confidently

OTHER BENEFITS

Academic study brings many benefits such as:

- Expanding and diversifying students' general knowledge
- Improving time management
- Enhancing critical thinking skills
- Developing self-understanding and perseverance
- Increasing employability and career opportunities

“To develop independent critical thinking and analytical skills.”

MODULES COVERED:

- International Political Economy
- Global Governance and Diplomacy
- Foreign Policy
- International Security
- Environmental Politics and Sustainability
- Media and Social Movements
- Intercultural Relations



SAMPLE TOPICS:

International Political Economy

Understand how global markets, trade policies, and financial institutions shape international relations and economic development.

Global Governance and Diplomacy

Explore the role of international organisations and diplomatic strategies in fostering global cooperation and addressing challenges.

Foreign Policy

Analyse how states develop foreign policy and how national and ethnic identities influence global political dynamics.

International Security

Investigate major global security threats, including conflicts, terrorism, and cyber warfare, and the role of international responses.

Environmental Politics and Sustainability

Examine international policies on climate change, sustainability, and the efforts of states and global organisations in addressing environmental issues.

Media and Social Movements

Assess how media and activism shape public opinion, influence political change, and drive international social movements.

Intercultural Relations

Explore how cultural interactions, migration, and development policies impact international relations and global cooperation.

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