# The Vision of the Academic Enhancement Programme



The challenge for education of today

Our vision, is to provide young minds with a vision of tomorrow, today. To broaden their context so they are inspired to learn about their opportunities in the future.

We know that many of tomorrow's jobs will lie in science and new technologies. We have three programmes which give a window on this future, a method to allow teachers and educators to prepare young minds for a very different world.

## How do we ready our young minds?

The Institute for the Future estimates that 85% of the jobs that will exist in 2030 haven't been invented yet. Education is now in unchartered waters, never in history have we had to train, educate and provide skills for young minds when we have little idea what they will be doing. Nothing is sacred, for example, it's predicted that accountancy in its current form will no longer exist in 10 years as machine learning renders humans mere box tickers versus number crunchers. Becoming a doctor, was always a pathway for our youngest and brightest, and yet Fortune magazine states that 80% of Doctors will be replaced by computers which will diagnose people's illnesses by reading their vital signs in a home environment. So, the first step is to help them understand how tomorrows jobs/employment market will be different from today.

## Training people for tomorrow, today

Statistically we know that it's the quality and quantity of our relationships that make us happy. We know resilience is a key indicator of lifetime success. You've got to be constantly adaptive to be resilient, so how do we train people to be adaptive? We believe that there's a chain of events. Inspiration drives curiosity, curiosity drives a desire for change and change drives adaptation. The spark for this chain reaction, lies in inspiration.



## DAY 1

#### **Inspiration Injection**

The students will be met at the airport and taken to the school in Portsmouth by private coach. Here they'll attend an induction program with an 'inspiration injection' a fast tour of the 'future today', things you wouldn't believe exist. They will be introduced to the staff and taken to their accommodation.

## DAY 2

Scientific English and career workshop

On the second day students will learn some key technical language in relation to Astro physics and Space technology. They will learn the language of 'rockets' and big engines and take a whistle stop tour through the history of manned space travel. We'll then move onto the career workshop, using the science of semiotics, we'll map their life story to date to find their key "why" and when they are flow. Weather permitting students will visit the historic dockyard of the Royal Navy where students will see marine technology. Hotel in Portsmouth

### DAY 3

#### **UK's National Space Centre**

We will travel to Leicester to visit the space centre, see the largest domed planetarium in the country and the rocket tower which is home to the key exhibits. Students will take a trip through a simulated worm hole, understand our search for ET's and understand the scale of space. We will see, learn and understand the extraordinary science required to build rockets which can take us into space. Hotel in Oxford

## DAY 4

#### Oxford University

Oxford is known as the 'dreaming spires' and the reality delivers. Students will be inspired by the sheer depth and breadth of minds that Oxford has produced such as Stephen Hawking and Sir Tim Lee. They'll get an inside look at how the ancient Colleges work and what's required to get a place. Hotel in Oxford

**London Tour** 

## DAY 5

#### **Cambridge University**

Cambridge is Internationally renowned for it's cutting edge technology. We'll visit Innovation Centres. We'll learn about the Great Minds who have been in Cambridge such as Newton, Alan Turing and visit Museums such as the Centre for computing History. Hotel in London.

## DAY 8

Prepare students for the flight home.

## **DAY 6-7**

The final two days are spent by visiting inspiring sites in London, both the known and the less known.The design museum shows what's possible today and in the future. The science museum is a whistle stop tour of mankind's scientific knowledge. The Tate Modern is one of the best art museums in the world, here we'll use art as stimulus for thinking of new ideas and ways of looking at the world. Hotel in London

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The Package
Three meals per day for the
duration of the stay
Accommodation for the entire trip
All transportation in the UK
Return flights and travel insurance
Visa application fees
Certification of completion

£2575

Minimum Cohort Size: 20 students and 1 adult from the group origin school

#### **Programme Cordinated by**

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### **Educating the Leaders** of Tomorrow

Global Citizenship Thinking Skills Self-direction

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

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