

Our sample programme

On Saturdays and Sundays after a well deserved long lie and breakfast, our students head off on full day excursions.

There are so many wonderful things to see and do in and outwith Edinburgh that it is impossible for us to show you them all. Therefore, we develop excursions based on our weekly themes and choose destinations which allow our students to do a variety of activities in one day. Each weekend we usually go to one well-known destination, like St. Andrews, Stirling or Glasgow and one less-well-known destination, like East Lothian, the Scottish Borders or Bannockburn so our students get a fuller understanding of Scotland.

As our excursions are planned in advance and our academic and cultural programmes are so highly linked, unfortunately it is not possible to change the planned excursions for individual groups.



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY & SUNDAY	
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast in the dining hall and walk to class					Breakfast in the dining hall from 9am to 9:45 with a traditional cooked breakfast on Sunday After a well-deserved extra hour in bed followed by a delicious breakfast, students go on full-day excursions outwith Edinburgh from 10am to 5pm. Each weekend we usually go to one well-known destination, like St. Andrews, Stirling or Glasgow and one less-well-known destination, like East Lothian, the Scottish Borders or Bannockburn so our students get a fuller understanding of Scotland. Packed lunches are provided for excursions.	
09:00 – 10:20	Teaching session 1: After a motivating warm-up activity, homework is checked and the teacher directs language input based around the weekly theme.						
10:20 – 10:35	Morning break 1						
10:35 – 11:55	Teaching session 2: Ideas from the book the weekly theme is based on are explored through published material or material unique to FCLC. Homework for the following day is assigned.						
11:55 – 12:10	Morning break 2						
12:10 – 13:00	Teaching session 3: Power Point presentations are used to prepare the students for the excursion they will go on that afternoon or at the weekend and for communicative activities.						
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch in the dining hall & free time					Time to relax from 5pm until dinner	
14:00 – 15:45	Students choose from a variety of team sports or group activities held on campus.	Students go on an educational excursion within Edinburgh with their teacher and class.	Students go on an educational excursion within Edinburgh with their teacher and class.	Students go on an educational excursion within Edinburgh with their teacher and class.	Graduation ceremony in the Fettes College chapel followed by time to explore the city centre, go shopping or visit an attraction with our activity leaders (individual students) or group leaders (group students).		
15:45 – 17:30							
17:30 – 18:30	Homework and diary time / In-house web-access and socialising time						
18:30 – 19:30	Dinner in the dining hall & free time					Whole school event such as Mr & Ms Fettes, a Talent Show or a Casino Evening Indoor and outdoor sports such as volleyball, basketball, rounders or swimming	
19:30 – 21:00	Whole school event such as a Scottish Evening and ceilidh, FCLC Highland Games or Capture the Flag	Whole school event such as Campus Cluedo or small group activities such as making bottle rockets or tie-dye t-shirts	Whole school event such as the Fettes College Ghost Tour, Mini-Olympics or an International Evening	House activities and sports / Time to prepare for the Talent Show or International Evening	A themed disco night and youth club. Dance to international favourites or spend a quiet evening playing games.		
21:00 – 22:00	In-house wind-down, snacks and getting ready for bed						
22:00 – 22:30	Lights out and bedtime						

Please note that the above programme is only an example of a typical week at FCLC Edinburgh and is subject to change. A detailed programme will be available on arrival.

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Discover Edinburgh with your class & teacher

At FCLC Edinburgh, we believe
that what happens outside the
classroom to develop and improve
English language skills can be just
as important as what happens
inside the classroom

Edinburgh is blessed with some of the world's greatest tourist attractions and cultural experiences, some of which are only a few minutes from FCLC Edinburgh.

Each week, every class will visit three Edinburgh attractions with their teacher. To prepare the students for what they will experience, the teachers use presentations, class discussions, videos and worksheets, which form part of our academic curriculum.

The teachers lead their students around the attractions highlighting points of interest along the way before setting the students educational tasks and communication exercises. Students love the opportunity to learn and explore these carefully chosen attractions and present their findings to their classmates the next day.

The combination of learning within and outwith the classroom offers students an overall immersion in the English language, which is both enjoyable and beneficial.



Activities & cultural highlights on campus

On Monday and Wednesday afternoons, students can choose from a variety of team or group sports or activities which are all held on our campus at Fettes College.

On Friday afternoons, after the graduation ceremony, our students have free time to go shopping or visit one of Edinburgh's many attractions with their activity leader (individual students) or their group leader (group students).

In the evenings, the students enjoy a range of whole-school events, small group activities, sports and house activities. Our carefully thought-out whole-school events are exciting and great fun for all, while our small group and house activities are more relaxed and allow the students to unwind and get to know other students more easily.

More importantly, all our activities offer opportunities to speak English and make new friends!

Whole School Events

Whole-school events are designed to bring all of our students together at one time and may include Scottish evenings, themed discos, ceilidhs, fashion trashion shows, Mr and Ms Fettes, talent shows, the hugely popular "Capture the Flag" and our Fettes College ghost tour.



House & small group activities

While whole-school events are exciting, some students feel more comfortable with fewer people and appreciate the opportunity to interact in a quieter, more intimate space.

Activities may include team building and arts and crafts.



Sports & Activities

On Monday afternoons, students can choose from a variety of team or group sports or activities, all held on campus, which may include football, tennis, basketball, badminton, rounders, dodge ball, arts & crafts or drama.



& off campus

On Saturdays and Sundays, after getting an extra hour's sleep, our students go off campus to enjoy full-day excursions outwith Edinburgh as part of our exciting educational weekend programme.

The students are prepared for the excursions by their teachers and complete activity sheets, which are checked in class the following week, to ensure the excursions are educational as well as enjoyable.

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St Andrews

The home of golf, St Andrews is a world famous tourist destination. Our students get the chance to experience the historical town, visiting its many attractions including its beach, made famous in the opening scene of Chariots of Fire.



Stirling

The gateway to the Highlands, Stirling is a small town with a long and eventful history centred around its castle. Take in its wonderful views, solve a murder mystery and more on this exciting day out.



Glasgow

Scotland's largest city and Edinburgh's great rival, Glasgow has a number of world-class museums, including the Kelvingrove, the Riverside and the Science Centre and has the best shopping in the UK outside of London.

