

Year 11 Preparation for Post – 16 Course

EtonX, from Eton College, creates innovative online courses and software for teenagers to develop the skills they need to thrive in a rapidly changing world. Its *Future Skills Programme* is a series of short online courses designed to equip young people with the practical, entrepreneurial and soft skills they need for university entrance and a successful career beyond. Eton College are currently offering these courses for free to students at UK state schools.

Courses are delivered on EtonX's cutting-edge learning platform and feature live online classes with EtonX tutors, interactive self-study and peer-to-peer learning. EtonX courses are available globally and give students a unique opportunity to learn from and interact with peers in other locations.

Courses are **100% online** and take place in a virtual classroom led by an **EtonX tutor**. Students can use this time constructively and gain an **extra qualification**, whilst learning with students from around the world. The EtonX virtual classroom allows teenagers to continue **interacting online**, in small groups, and **collaborate** on tasks together.

Courses run for two weeks and start each Monday. Current courses available for students to join are:

1. Creative Thinking – learn analytical and logical thinking skills.
2. Creative Problem Solving – learn how to come up with innovative ideas and apply them in your own life.
3. Verbal Communication – learn how to minimise stress and misunderstanding when interacting with others.
4. Public Speaking – improve your ability to speak in all contexts, from formal speeches in front of an audience to information presentations in class.
5. Making an Impact – learn how to develop influencing skills to increase your leadership capabilities.
6. Writing skills – learn how to produce your best work no matter what the essay question.

To find out more about the courses and to sign up, please email Ms Linn (jlinn@arkgreenwich.org) for more details.

Yours Faithfully,

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