



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL DELEGATION BROCHURE

# 2026 GLOBAL TEEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMIT & INNOVATION TOUR



## THEME

Youth Entrepreneurship for the  
Sustainable Development Goals:  
Innovate, Lead and Impact



**24–30**  
October 2026



**Edinburgh,**  
Scotland,  
United Kingdom



Hosted by  
**SAGE UK**



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A 7-day global experience in entrepreneurship,  
innovation and leadership for students aged 13–18.



## PURPOSE

# Why GTES 2026?

GTES 2026 is a 7-day international experience for students aged 13–18. It combines entrepreneurship, innovation, leadership and global collaboration in one practical programme.



## For students

- Work in teams with international peers
- Explore real-world challenges
- Build and pitch a solution
- Grow confidence, creativity and leadership



## For schools

- A structured international learning experience
- Supports business, innovation and leadership education
- Encourages global citizenship and collaboration
- Suitable for supervised school delegations



## Core promise

Students leave with stronger communication skills, wider global networks and a clearer understanding of how entrepreneurship can support the UN Sustainable Development Goals.





## KEY FACTS

# Summit at a Glance



**7**

Day programme



**13–18**

Student age range



**150–250**

Expected students



**15–20**

Countries expected



## Programme format

- ✓ Entrepreneurship workshops and design-thinking labs
- ✓ Leadership, communication and personal branding sessions
- ✓ University, innovation and technology visits
- ✓ Global Teen Entrepreneurship Challenge and exhibition
- ✓ Cultural exchange, networking and Edinburgh city experience



## Why it matters

The programme blends practical entrepreneurship, international exposure and cultural exchange in one structured student experience.





ENTREPRENEURSHIP CHALLENGE

# Challenge Criteria

Student teams will design and present solutions linked to one or more UN Sustainable Development Goals. Projects should be innovative, practical and socially relevant.



## Focus themes



Innovation & Creativity



AI & Machine Learning



Agro-Tech



Health-Tech



All challenge entries should show a clear link to at least one UN Sustainable Development Goal.



## Team format

- Recommended team size: 3–5 students
- School teams or mixed international teams
- 3–5 minute pitch presentation
- One-page concept summary or poster



## Judging criteria

Problem relevance	15%
Innovation and creativity	20%
SDG alignment and social impact	15%
Feasibility and business model	15%
Use of technology or AI	10%
Presentation and teamwork	15%
Scalability and sustainability	10%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>











PLANNING & LOGISTICS

# Registration, Fees & Visa Support



## 1. How to register

- 1  Submit school delegation registration form
- 2  Receive information pack
- 3  Submit student registration forms
- 4  Receive visa support documents
- 5  Complete payment
- 6  Prepare for Edinburgh 2026



## 2. Programme cost

**£1,500** per participant  
7 days | International delegations

### What's included

- Airport pickup and drop-off
- Local transportation
- Event registration
- 6 nights accommodation
- Meals
- Workshops and networking events
- Competition participation
- Cultural and innovation tours
- Programme materials and certificate

### School delegation discounts



- 5–9 participants: **5%**
- 10–19 participants: **10%**
- 20+ participants: **20%**



## 3. Visa support

-  School registration May–July 2026
-  Student registration June–August 2026
-  Visa documents issued July–August 2026
-  Visa application window August–September 2026
-  Final travel confirmation October 2026



### Support documents

- Official invitation letter
- Participation confirmation
- Accommodation confirmation
- Event registration confirmation
- Organiser contact details





## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

# 7-Day Itinerary

-  **DAY 1** | **Arrival & Registration**  
Airport arrivals, hotel check-in, welcome reception and team introductions.
-  **DAY 2** | **Edinburgh City Tour**  
City exploration, cultural exchange activities and evening networking.
-  **DAY 3** | **Entrepreneurship Masterclasses**  
Sessions on entrepreneurial mindset, startup building and leadership.
-  **DAY 4** | **University & Innovation Day**  
Campus visits, innovation hubs, AI and future skills workshops.
-  **DAY 5** | **Competition & Awards**  
Global Teen Entrepreneurship Challenge, presentations and awards gala.
-  **DAY 6** | **Cultural Experience**  
Cultural visits, informal networking and Edinburgh experiences.
-  **DAY 7** | **Departure**  
Final check-out and return travel.



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