



OLVESTON

HISTORIC HOME



Education Programmes

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Introducing innovative education programmes that explore the Edwardian era.

Olveston Historic Home allows students to experience hands-on and interactive learning in an authentic context. Programme options are designed to suit all styles and stages of learning.

Olveston is a historically preserved home, which allows endless opportunities for interactive learning and bringing the past to life.

On arrival all students will take part in a 'Highlights' tour of Olveston Historic Home.

Classroom teachers will be given the opportunity to select an education programme that supports the students' understanding of the key elements within Olveston.

*From the gardens and the gallery to the great hall, the opulence of **Olveston** is a visual, historic and aesthetic delight*



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All students taking part in LEOTC programmes will be transformed into Edwardian children by wearing authentic costuming for the duration of their visit to the house.

EDUCATION PROGRAMME INCLUDES

Highlights Tour

Students will take part in a 30 minute 'Highlights' tour of the house in small groups, led by the educators

Family Portrait

At the completion of the school visit the students will take part in a group photograph on the steps of the entrance to the 'Great Hall'.



EDUCATION PROGRAMME OPTIONS

'Upstairs and Downstairs' – Household hierarchy

Students understand the hierarchy that existed in the house and the purpose of each employee within the household.

'Out to Lunch' – Dining Room table setting & etiquette

This programme has been designed to allow students a practical 'hands-on' workshop where the students get to arrange replica china and cutlery according to Edwardian etiquette.

'Innovative Appliances' – Learn about how Olveston was ahead of its time 100 years ago

The house was built with every known technological advancement of the day. Using this technology students have an opportunity to create 'sweet treats' that existed 100 years ago.

'Edwardian Fashion' – Trends and styles of the Edwardian era

Students are given the opportunity to experience the dressing protocol of the Edwardian period (clothing established a person's station in the Edwardian years).

'Did you get an invitation?' – Social Etiquette

A programme that investigates specific artefacts within the house used in the formal setting of an evening of entertainment. Discover how these artefacts influenced the world of non-verbal communication.

'Edwardian Games and Pastimes' – A perfect way to end your visit to Olveston

Students can take part in a variety of historical Edwardian games on the lawn at Olveston during the summer months. Or interactive Edwardian games that challenge the participants on a cold wet miserable Dunedin day.

'Junior Guides' – A Special Programme (by arrangement)

This programme has been developed to give students an opportunity to become 'Junior Guides'. Students learn the historical facts of a selection of rooms throughout the house.

Programmes can also be tailored specifically to meet the needs of your students and curriculum requirements. Work with us to create your own unique learning experience.



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MORNING 'HISTORIC HOME' VISITS

10.00am to 10.30am – 'Highlights' tour of the home
10.30am to 11.30am – 'Programme'

AFTERNOON 'HISTORIC HOME' VISITS

12.30pm to 1.00pm – 'Highlights' tour of the home
1.00pm to 2.00pm – 'Programme'

Information at your fingertips / BYO devices / Free WiFi

Whole-day 'Historic Home' visits by arrangement

Cost: \$7.50 per child

Teachers, accompanying parents and caregivers FOC

Some financial assistance available to schools - please contact Olveston for more details.

For bookings and enquires contact

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