



Full Study Programme at OISE York



Address

Queen Ethelburga's College
Thorpe Underwood Estate
York
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Ages 14 – 17 years

Programme

22.5 hours per week, maximum class size of 8 students

During the morning students develop their accuracy in speaking, listening, reading and writing. Afternoon oral and communications skills workshops are designed to encourage fluency and build confidence in speaking the language. The late afternoon programme gives the students the opportunity to participate in cultural and leisure activities which further enhance their learning experience.

Founded in 71AD, York is situated at the confluence of the rivers Ouse and Foss. The city has borne witness to Roman, Saxon and Viking settlers, and with this rich historical past has been the capital of the North for nearly 2000 years. The ancient city walls still exist and contain the network of tiny cobbled streets which now play host to a number of cafes and quirky independent shops.

Further afield, Yorkshire has many attractions. The North Yorkshire Moors are not far outside the city and the traditional steam railway still runs taking walkers and sightseers up to the seaside fishing town of Whitby, providing breathtaking rugged scenery along the way.

OISE York takes place in Queen Ethelburga's College, new for 2010. A quintessential English boarding school, our students will want for nothing. Located in 100 acres of rural countryside, it has luxurious accommodation and facilities which are second-to-none.

Book early to avoid disappointment as this centre is sure to sell out quickly!



Accommodation

- Students are accommodated in the school residences in small dormitories of between 2 and 4 students and offer en-suite bathroom facilities.
- Meals are provided in the school dining hall. Special dietary requirements can be considered and a vegetarian option is always available.

Included in the course price:

- Lessons and communication workshops: guaranteed maximum of 8 students per teacher
- Loan of all teaching materials
- Workbook and course certificate
- College accommodation: full board
- Leisure activities
- Full day excursions on Saturdays
- Return standard airport transfers

A typical day at York

Morning

- 09.30 Grammar/Vocabulary lesson
 11.00 Break
 11.30 Formal comprehension training exercises. Structured expression exercises: essays, presentations and explanations.
 13.00 Lunch

Afternoon

- 13.45 Workshops to encourage fluency and use of the language. They include debates, presentations, active listening practice and letter writing.
 15.15 Break
 15.45 Afternoon games include sports such as football, cricket, volleyball, tennis and swimming. Jewellery making, dance lessons, fashion design, decorative painting, rhythmic riot, mosaics amongst other activities are also offered.

Evening

- 18.00 Dinner
 19.00 Supervised homework
 20.00 Evening leisure programme. Typical activities include quiz and casino nights, disco, film and games nights, talent show, theatre workshop, fashion show, teacher versus students sports, music workshops, card tournament, scavenger hunt and karaoke.
 22.00 Bedtime

The school day is for illustrative purposes and may be subject to change.



Excursions

Every Saturday, there is a full day excursion to York, Manchester or Liverpool.

Sundays are filled with activities such as arts & crafts, sports and team games and local excursions.



Need to know

Airport transfers

- Standard transfer times
 London Heathrow (LHR) – 4.5 hours
 London Gatwick (LGW) – 6 hours
 Manchester (MAN) – 2 hours
 Leeds Bradford (LBA) – 30 minutes

Clothes/Sports equipment

Students are recommended to prepare for good and bad weather and bring enough warm clothes. British summers are not always predictable!

Students should bring suitable sportswear, white-soled footwear for sports halls, swimwear, towel and a sports bag.