

## OISE York Open from the $1^{st}$ July 2018 until the $21^{st}$ of July 2018



The historic city of York in North East England is nearly 2000 years old. It offers a wealth of heritage attractions linked to its Roman, Saxon and Viking past, within the ancient city walls. The city has a lively atmosphere with many cafes, markets and independent shops, as well as the more modern attractions of a large city. York also offers easy access to the surrounding Yorkshire countryside and beyond.

OISE York takes place at Queen Ethelburga's College, around 20km from the centre of York, set in 100 acres of rural countryside. A typical English destination!

Address: Queen Ethelburga's College, Thorpe Underwood Estate. York, YO26 9SS

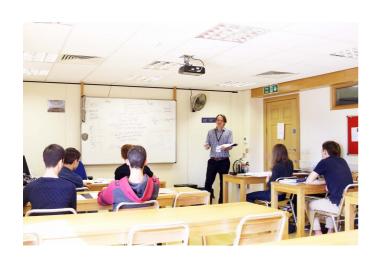
- *Ages 13-17 years*
- Maximum of 8 students per class
- Residential accommodation with en suite facilities (2-4 sharing)
- Organised recreational activities and cultural excursions
- Transfers included for London Heathrow (4.5 hours), London Gatwick (6 hours) and Manchester airport (2 hours)

The Summer School curriculum for Teenagers (23 hours per week, maximum 8 students per class)

1<sup>st</sup> July for 1,2 or 3 weeks 15<sup>th</sup> July for 1 week











## Accommodation

Students are accommodated in the school residences in small dormitories for 2-4 students and offer en-suite bathroom facilities. Staff are always available to ensure the security and safety of students, as well as offer pastoral care. Meals are provided in the school dining hall.

## **Activities and Excursions**

Examples of evening activities include swimming, arts and crafts, dance, talent shows, discos, barbecues, team games and games outside. On Wednesday afternoons students will explore local points of interest in York such as York Minster, museums and the historic Shambles. Every Saturday there is a full day cultural excursion to major northern cities such as Liverpool, Manchester, Whitby and Leeds. With each location having many interesting cultural and educational sites, students gain an even better understanding of what makes the British culture and language. On Sundays there are activities or an additional excursion.

## Travel

Young learners are greeted by members of the OISE travel team at designated airports, within standard hours, as part of the package. Students arriving in London are usually transferred to the Welcome Lounge, a nearby facility with food, refreshments and activities to keep students occupied until they are taken onwards to the school. (Manchester arrivals travel directly to the school). Standard transfer times:

London Heathrow (LHR) – 4.5 hours

London Gatwick (LGW)- 6 hours

Manchester (MAN) – 2 hours