



WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL

Experience British Boarding Life
Academic | Cultural | Personal Growth

Immersion Programme 2026-27



Welcome to Woodhouse Grove School

At Woodhouse Grove we believe in nurturing curiosity, confidence and global understanding. Our short-term immersion programmes invite international students aged 12–17yrs to become part of our vibrant boarding community, where tradition meets opportunity.

Whether you're exploring future study options or seeking a rich cultural experience, we offer a safe, supportive and inspiring environment to grow academically and personally.

James Lockwood MA, Headmaster



Where to find us.



Location

Located in the scenic Yorkshire countryside, yet just a 10-minute train ride from Leeds city centre. Perfect for those seeking the best of both worlds - enjoying areas of natural and cultural beauty while remaining close to shops, restaurants, and vibrant city life.



Airports

10 minutes to Leeds Bradford Airport and 1 hour 30 to Manchester Airport by car. London 2 hours on the train.



Private Campus

A beautiful and safe campus in Yorkshire. Set on a 70 acre private grounds with rugby fields stretching across the estate.



Why Immersion?

- Experience a traditional English boarding school education
- Expand global and cultural understanding
- Full immersion with English pupils and teachers
- A chance to make friends from overseas with both fellow boarders and our day pupils.
- Explore different and exciting opportunities
- Visit famous and historical attractions
- Improve English language skills
- No costly and lengthy visa processes or long-term commitment
- Certificate of attendance

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Woodhouse Grove School gave me the confidence to speak English and the chance to make friends from around the world. I felt truly welcome.

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Sofia, Spain

What to Expect...

Woodhouse Grove's immersion programme is a gateway to British boarding life.

Students join regular classes studying maths, science, humanities, the arts and sport; and engage in co-curricular activities and weekend excursions - all while being fully integrated into our warm and inclusive school community.

Students also have the opportunity to develop their English skills with tailored support provided by our ESOL-qualified teachers.



What does a typical day look like?

Monday – Friday

0715	Wake-up
0740	Breakfast
0830	School starts
0840	Lessons 2 & 3
1055	Break
1110	Lessons 4 & 5
1300	Lunch
1410	Lessons 5 & 6
1600	School ends
1610	Clubs
1745	Tea
1830	Prep
1930	Free time or House activities
2130–2215	Bedtime

Weekends follow a much more relaxed timetable to allow free time, along with excursions.

Saturdays are lively at the school, with a full schedule of sports fixtures attracting day pupils and visiting schools. Breakfast is enjoyed in-house, followed by lunch at 12:30 pm, tea is served at 5:30 pm - perfect for refuelling between activities.

On Sundays, boarders have brunch at 11am and tea at 5pm in the dining hall.



Facilities

- Extensive 70-acre private estate in Yorkshire.
- Three on campus boarding houses with kitchen & laundry facilities:
 - Brodwell House (boys) twin rooms with ensuite bathroom;
 - Miller House (girls) traditional twin or individual rooms with shared facilities;
 - Brodwell Annexe self-contained boarding suite (x10 twin rooms + staff).
- 25m competition swimming pool.
- 240 seat theatre, drama studio & music rooms.
- Fitness suite and climbing wall.
- Outdoor covered courts complex.
- Traditional dining hall providing a wide choice of healthy & nutritious meals.
- Apperley Bridge train station - 5 mins on foot (Leeds 9 minutes).
- Local shops and supermarket within a short walk.



[Click here for a virtual tour of our school!](#)

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The immersion programme at The Grove was the perfect mix of learning and fun. I loved the trips and the boarding house life!

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Kenji, Japan



Programme Details

- **Age Range:** 13–17yrs
- **Duration:** 2 to 6 weeks
- **Arrangement:** School group or individual
- **Location:** Yorkshire
- **Language Support:** EAL available
- **Includes:** Tuition, accommodation, meals, school clubs, laundry, pastoral care and one excursion per week
- **Price:** Competitive*
- **Admissions:** Rolling entry throughout the year

*Free teacher place available for group bookings subject to numbers.



Excursions and Activities



Located between the two major cities of Leeds and Bradford, The Grove offers plenty of opportunities on the doorstep for students to experience whilst they are with us. Sundays are the usual trip day for our whole boarding community, whilst Wednesdays offer our immersion groups additional opportunities to visit local attractions. These can include city visits, museums, stately homes, stadium tours, theme parks and geographical attractions such as Malham Cove or the seaside.

Boarding activities usually take place in the evenings and can involve anything from bingo to karaoke, to quiz nights and themed evenings plus everything in between! We are happy to tailor itineraries to group preferences.





Read some of our recent reviews...

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I came on a short-term programme and ended up staying for five years! I absolutely loved it here, the warmth and friendliness of everyone from the teachers, boarding team and of Course the friends I made!

The opportunities it opened up for me were endless. I will always remember it fondly.

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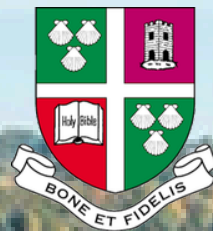
Gaelle, Italy

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It was our first group visit to a UK school but it was so well organised from the communications beforehand to the pick-up at the airport and the introduction to the school, we were made to feel very welcome. We got a true taste of a traditional English boarding school and no one wanted to leave!

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Progress To The UK, Thailand



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