



**QUEEN ETHELBURGA'S**  
**YORK**

**Address:**  
Thorpe Underwood Estate, Ouseburn, York, YO26 9SS



York, a city of historical wealth was founded by the Romans, was once the capital of a Viking territory, and today the medieval city remains beautifully preserved. There is so much to discover in York and it remains a must-visit for locals and tourists alike. Surrounded by beautiful countryside the city, and the nearby Queen Ethelburga's College, provide an excellent centre to explore the north of England.

Queen Ethelburga's College is one of the finest and best known private boarding schools in the UK, furnished and equipped to a very high standard. The school has a variety of recreational facilities, including a superb new indoor games centre containing iPads, Xboxes, PlayStations, over 3000 computer games and DVDs. The campus covers over 100 acres and includes a walled 'secret' garden and excellent sports facilities.

**ACCOMMODATION / FACILITIES**

Total Capacity Residential	360	Max. ratio of showers/toilets to beds	1:6
Ensuite	✓	Kitchen for Group Leader use	✓
Standard	✗	Laundry - service wash	✓
Single	✗	Laundry - free self-service	✗
Twin	✓	WiFi access	✓
Multi-bed	✓	Drink making facilities	✓
Television Lounge	✓	Vending machines	✓
Common room	✓	Swimming pool	✓
Computer Room	✓	Coeliac / Special diets on request **	✓
Towels provided	✗	Halal food on request **	✓

\*\*Must be booked at least two months before arrival



**CLASSIC COURSE**

**RESIDENTIAL ONLY**

**8-17 YEARS (GROUPS)**

**12-17 YEARS (INDIVIDUALS)**





**Public transport information:**

- **Nearest airport:** Leeds Bradford 37km, Manchester 140km, Luton 300km,
- **Nearest rail station:** Cattan Station
- 5 minute drive from station to school
- 25 minute drive from York City to school



**Local Amenities**

- **Nearest ATM:** On school site
- **Money Exchange:** Sainsbury's Bank Travel Money, York City
- **Doctor/Health Centre:** Springbank Surgery, York Rd, YO26 8BN
- **Hospital (A&E):** York Hospital, Wigginton Rd, YO31 8HE
- **Pharmacy:** Tesco Pharmacy, York City
- **Convenience store:** In York City
- **Restaurants/Cafes:** Number of Restaurants and cafes in York city centre, café on school site open at the weekend



**CENTRE EMERGENCY NUMBER**

TBC

**CENTRE DIRECTOR**

TBC

**CENTRE OFFICE NUMBER**

TBC

**STAFFORD HOUSE HEAD OFFICE  
EMERGENCY NUMBER (24 HOURS)**

0044 (0) 7889 895 200

**SAMPLE PROGRAMMES**

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
<b>Sunday</b>	Arrival, Induction & Campus Tour		Welcome Evening & Ice Breaker Activities
<b>Monday</b>	Placement Test & Induction Lesson	Football, Tennis or Drumming Workshop	Welcome Disco or Drama based Games
<b>Tuesday</b>	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: York Walking Tour & York Minster (Cathedral)	"Who wants to be a Millionaire?" Quiz Night
<b>Wednesday</b>	English Lessons	Volleyball, Badminton or Arts & Crafts e.g. Jewellery Making	International Night
<b>Thursday</b>	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion Harrogate Walking Tour (no entrance included)	Casino Night or English Conversation Club
<b>Friday</b>	English Lessons	"Mini Olympics" Competition or Drama Workshop	Beach Party Disco or Sports
<b>Saturday</b>	Included Full Day Excursion: Manchester, Walking Tour & Old Trafford Stadium Tour		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
<b>Sunday</b>	Onsite Activities e.g. British Sports Day, or Optional Full Day Excursion (at extra cost) e.g. Liverpool Walking Tour and the Beatles Story		British Culture Evening
<b>Monday</b>	Baseball, Table Tennis or Drama Workshop	English Lessons	Fancy Dress Disco or Arts & Crafts e.g. Graffiti Design
<b>Tuesday</b>	Included Half Day Excursion: York City Walls Walk & Jorvik Viking Centre	English Lessons	Game Show Night
<b>Wednesday</b>	Rugby, Basketball or Talent Show Preparation	English Lessons	"York's Got Talent!" Talent Show
<b>Thursday</b>	Included Half Day Excursion: Leeds Walking Tour (no entrance included)	English Lessons	Murder Mystery Activity
<b>Friday</b>	"Tribal Wars" Competition or Arts & Crafts e.g. Mask Making	English Lessons	Masked Ball Disco or Sports
<b>Saturday</b>	Included Full Day Excursion: Beamish Living Museum & Shopping in Durham		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
<b>Sunday</b>	Departure		

**PROGRAMME INCLUDES:**

**15** HOURS of English lessons per week

**CERTIFICATE**

Each student will receive an end-of-course certificate



**2** HALF DAY EXCURSIONS per week



Can include York, Harrogate, and Leeds

**7** EVENING ACTIVITIES per week

**1** FULL DAY Excursion per week



Destinations may include Manchester, Beamish & Durham, or The Lake District, with a walking tour and attraction entrance



## GETTING TO THE SCHOOL



From Leeds Bradford or Manchester airport, please take public transport to York city centre and then follow the bus or train directions below.



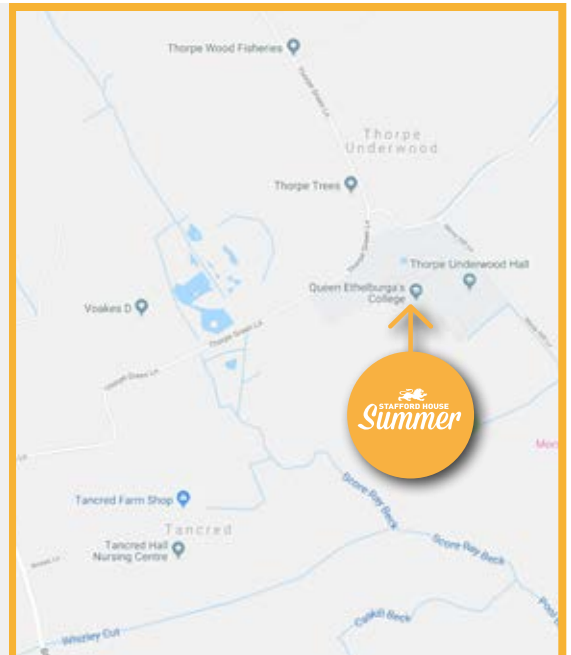
Trains run every hour from York Station to Cattal Station, the journey takes approx. 15 minutes. Cattal Station is 5 minutes from the school by car. All Stafford House staff should communicate their arrival time at Cattal Station to the Centre Director, and pick-ups will be arranged from Cattal Station.



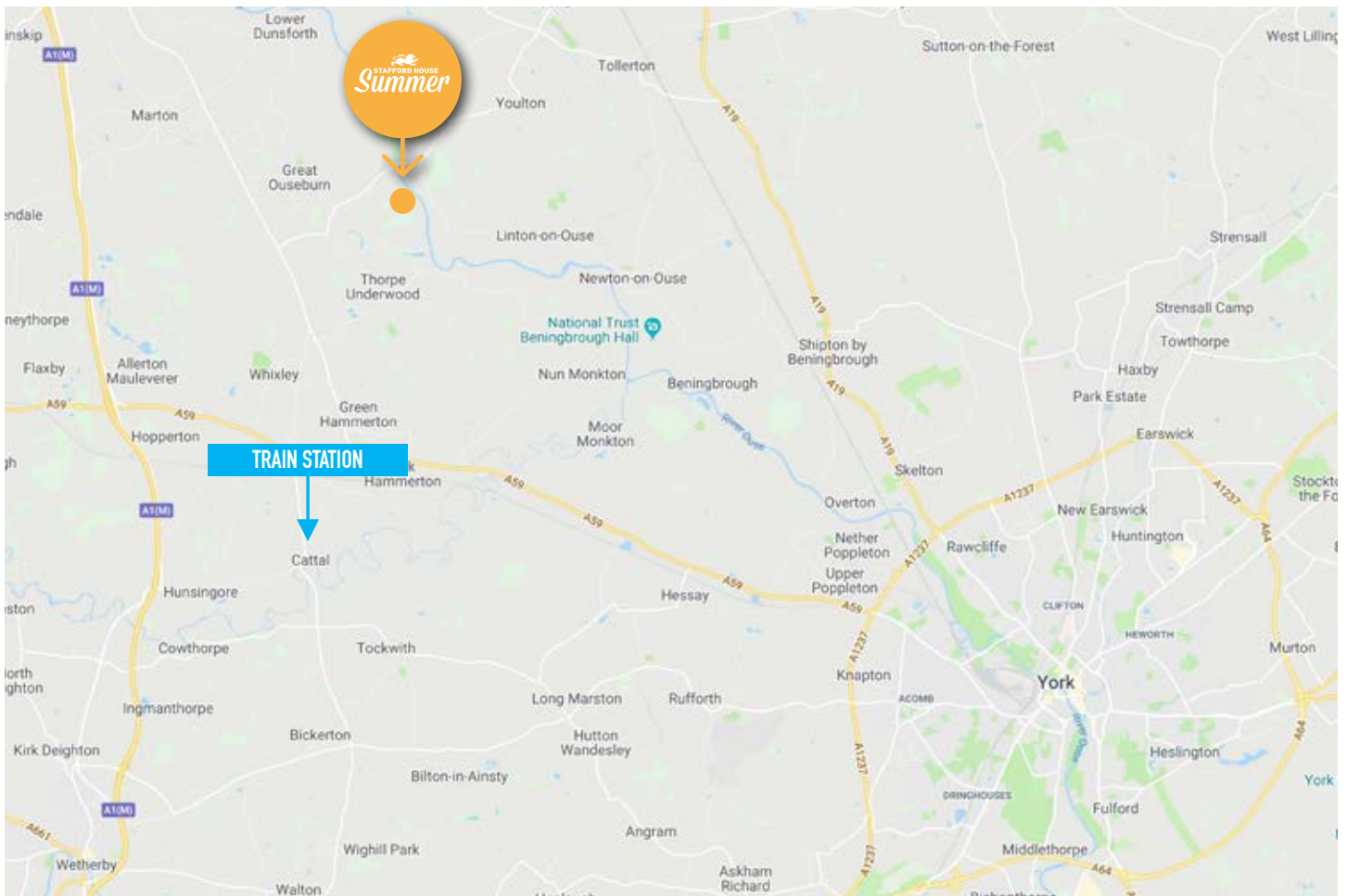
The National Express coach service stops opposite the main train station in York. The 412 and 413 Arriva bus services run from York city centre to Cattal Station. Alternatively, the 22 bus service runs from York train station to Little Ouseburn, which is 5 minutes from the school by taxi. (There are no buses which go directly to the school.)



Driving From A1(M) - Leave the A1 (M) at junction 47 signpost York/Harrogate. Follow A59 (York) for 3 miles before turning left on to B6265 (Boroughbridge). Follow B6265 for 1.5 miles watching for the signpost to QE on the right hand side. Take this right hand turn.



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Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate

Campus Map



- 1 Passenger Waiting Area
- 2 Woodlands
- 3 Park Gate
- 4 Secret Garden
- 5 Armorial Hall
- 6 Undercroft
- 7 Reception
- 8 Benedict House
- 9 Abbey Chambers
- 10 Greenacres
- 11 The Sanctuary - Medical Centre
- 12 Muggles & Activity Centre
- 13 Village Green
- 14 Bronte House
- 15 Phoenix Centre
- 16 Theatre
- 17 King's Magna
- 18 Pastoral Care
- 19 Chapter House
- 20 Court Apartments
- 21 Wimbleton
- 22 Welfare & THRIVE @QE
- 23 Genesis - Gym & Studios Pool