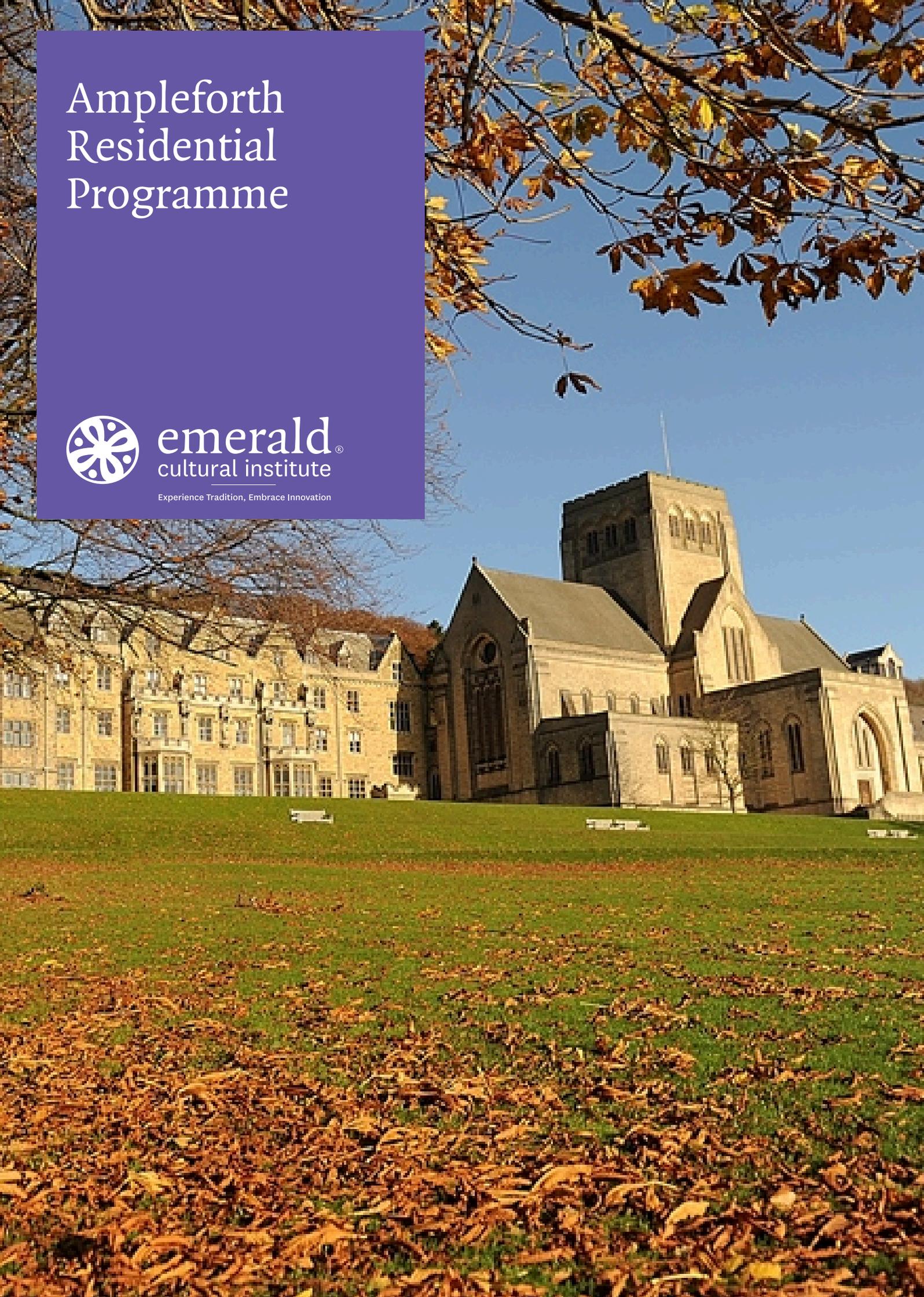


Ampleforth Residential Programme



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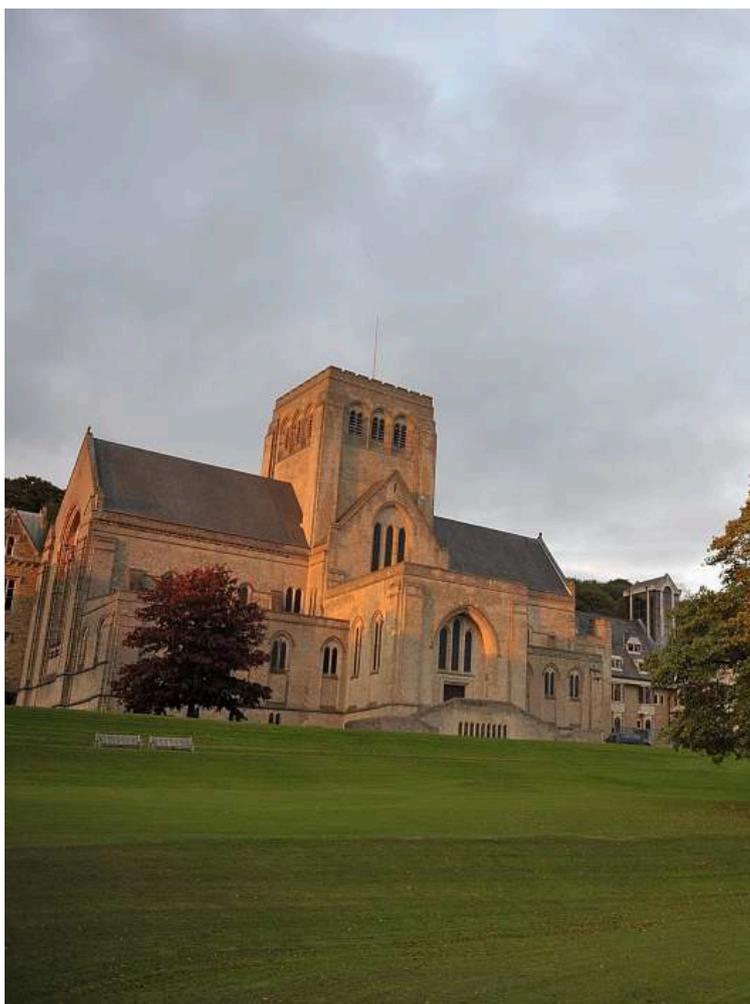
Location

Ampleforth – Emerald Cultural Institute (UK)

Ampleforth College
York YO62 4ER

Founded in 1802, Ampleforth is one of the leading and most impressive boarding schools in the world. The school is located on over 2000 acres of beautiful Yorkshire countryside with sprawling parklands, trails and lakes. It is set within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty close to the historic City of York.

Ages: 9-12 & 13-17 years



Transport

By Air

Teeside International: 50 mins

Leeds Bradford: 1 hour

Manchester 1 hour 50 mins

By Rail

York city is 2 hours by train from central London

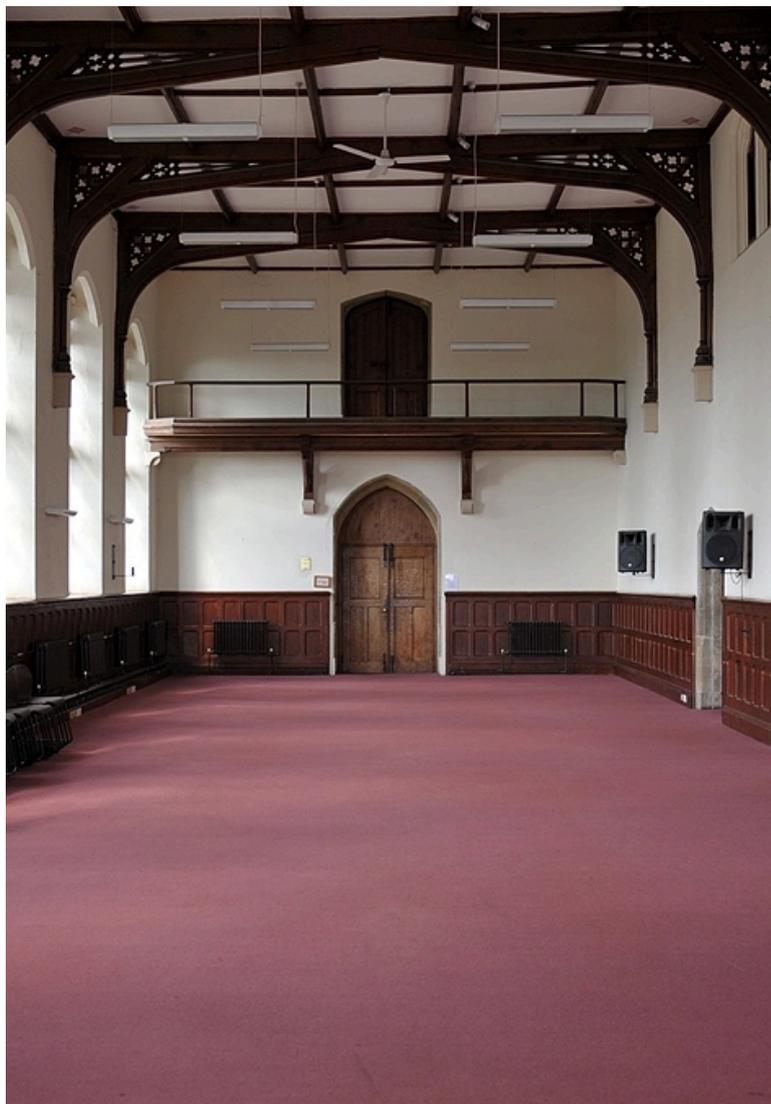


Accommodation on Campus



Campus

As one of the UK's most famous, historic and prestigious schools, Ampleforth is best known for its unrivalled range of facilities and its beautiful, safe, rural setting. The nearby famous medieval city of York is a must visit and the 2000 acres of beautiful land offer a perfect experience on this one of a kind campus.



Accommodation on Campus

Students will stay in one of three boarding houses: St Bedes, St Cuthberts and St Edward-Wilfreds. These houses contain mainly single rooms with some twins and ensuite available.

All boarding houses have large comfortable common and games rooms with large flat screen TVs and free Wifi access. These homely rooms give students an opportunity to relax, get together and make new friends during their free time.

Entrance to the boarding houses is by secure key codes and each room has a lockable wardrobe space.

Facilities on Campus

Meals

Accommodation is full board with packed lunches on full day excursions and a BBQ once a week. The food at Ampleforth is renowned for its quality and choice and the kitchen staff often arrange world food theme days. We are happy to cater to most dietary requirements (please notify us in advance if a specialist diet is required).

Laundry Facilities and Linen

Students can have their personal laundry washed once a week and bed linens are changed every Sunday.



Sports and Recreation

Ampleforth has fantastic sports and leisure facilities. A full activity programme with lots of exciting and varied choices ensure that students make the most of their time from morning to night.

Facilities include:

A newly re-furbished Performing Arts Centre

A Sports Centre providing sports Halls and a mirrored dance studio.

A fully equipped cookery school for students to learn life skills and home economics

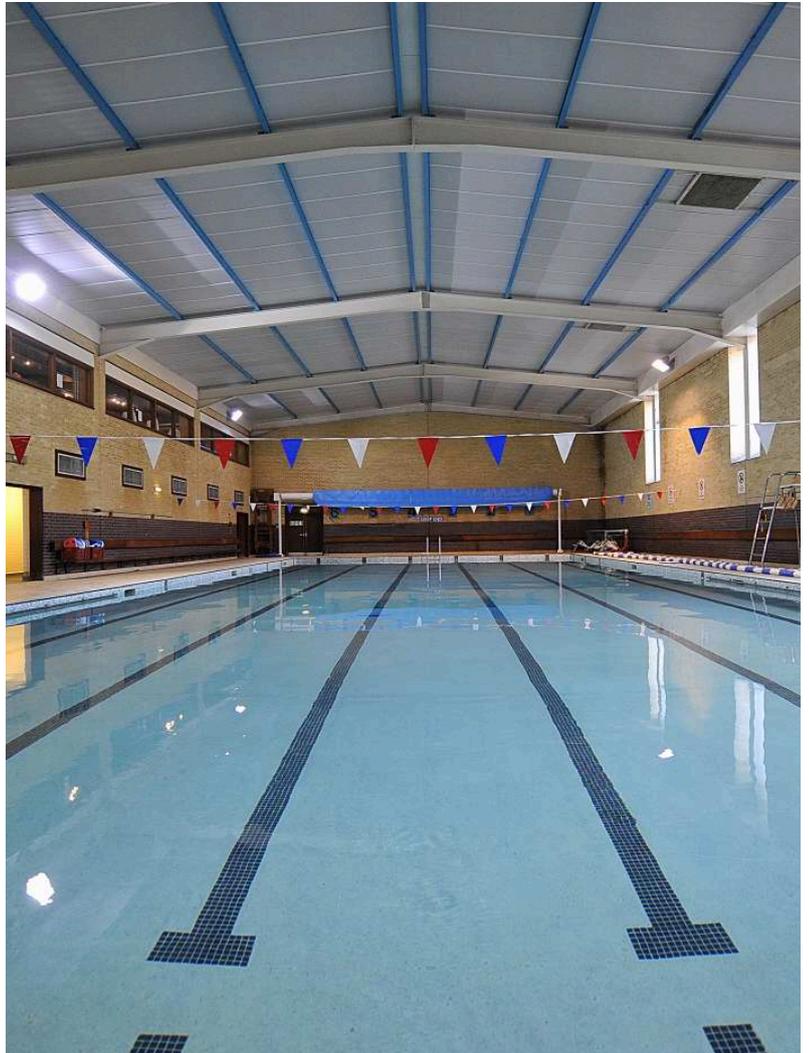
Tennis courts, one full sized astro-turf hockey pitch, practice astro-turf areas, rugby pitches, football and cricket pitches.

Large Swimming pool

An orchard and mill

A golf course

A range of water sports available on the lake



Sample Programme

Week One

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00	Arrival	Placement Test	English Lesson	English Lesson	Full Day Excursion: York, Manchester, Leeds	English Lesson	English Lesson
12:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
14:00		Sports options or Arts and Crafts options or Intensive English	Half Day Excursion: Flamingo Land, Scarborough, Harrogate, Whitby	Sports options Or Dance/Drama options Or Intensive English		African Drumming Workshop	Half Day Excursion: Flamingo Land, Scarborough, Harrogate, Whitby
17:30		Personal Time		Personal Time		Personal Time	
18:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		Dinner	Dinner
20:00	Unpack and settle in	Team Quiz	Fashion Show	Scavenger Hunt		DJ Themed Dance Party	Movie
22:30	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out

Week Two

Week 2	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00	On campus Team games	English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson	Full Day Excursion: York, Manchester, Leeds	English Lesson	English Lesson
12:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
14:00	On campus Team games	Sports options or Arts and Crafts options or Intensive English	Half Day Excursion: Flamingo Land, Scarborough, Harrogate, Whitby	Circus Skills Workshop		Sports options or Arts/Cooking options or Intensive English	Half Day Excursion: Flamingo Land, Scarborough, Harrogate, Whitby
17:30	Personal Time	Personal Time		Personal Time		Personal Time	
18:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		Dinner	Dinner
20:00	Music Quiz	Chill out / Games night	X Factor	ECI's got Talent		DJ Themed Dance Party	Movie night
22:30	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out

Classes and timetable

All classrooms are spacious and have either interactive whiteboards or overhead projectors.

The Ampleforth junior programme offers one full day excursion and two half day excursions per week. The full day excursions can include trips to York, Leeds and Manchester and students will have the opportunity to visit some exciting attractions including Castle Howard and Flamingo Land Resort.

Half day excursions will be to places of interest and fun in the surrounding area. There is a lot to see and experience, including historic market towns of Scarborough and Harrogate.

Special programme:

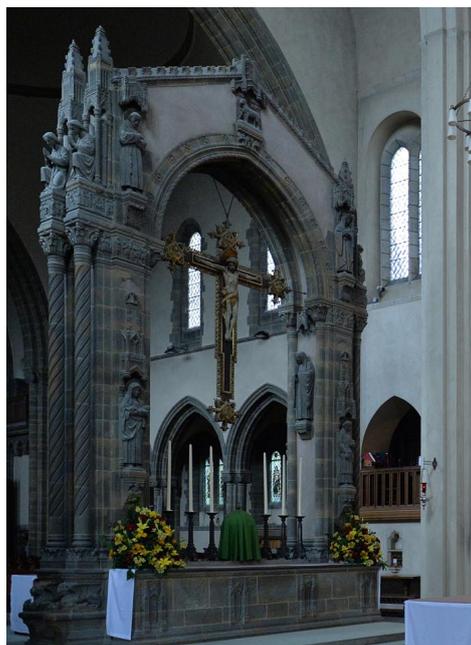
Due to the unique nature of the campus we are also offering a special course for students at Ampleforth.

Environmental Conservation and Bushcraft is a unique opportunity to learn about the resources around us and how to thrive in the natural environment acquiring skills and knowledge to do so. Bushcraft skills include firecraft, tracking, foraging, hunting, fishing, shelter building, navigation, using natural materials, rope and twine making among other skills.

The afternoon activities on campus will allow students to participate in a choice of sports including, football, volleyball, touch rugby, tennis, swimming, cricket, basketball, badminton, baseball and rounders.

Other afternoon activities will include; dance, drama and a variety of arts and crafts. Fun evening activities will enable all the students to come together and enjoy a range of lively events including talent and fashion shows, discos and karaoke, quizzes and scavenger hunts.

General and Practical Information



Medical Information

All students studying in England should obtain appropriate medical insurance in their own country before departure. Students should travel with a copy of their insurance policy.

Our on-site team will be happy to assist with making the arrangements for students who require medical attention. We would ask that parents or group leaders inform us at the time of booking about any conditions or relevant medical information which we should be aware of, so we can inform our staff.

Students should cover the cost of transport if required for any medical visits. Group leaders are required to accompany their students to doctors/hospitals. A member of staff will accompany individual students. A medical centre is located approximately 5 minutes by car from the school.

Smoking/Alcohol/Illegal Substances

Smoking is prohibited inside the school property. Alcohol is strictly forbidden on campus. Consumption or possession of alcohol or any illegal substances will result in immediate expulsion.

Health and Safety

As part of their welcome orientation students and group leaders are required to attend a short briefing on the safety regulations. The briefing includes an introduction to life in the school, security of personal property and fire safety. Group leaders and students will also receive details of First Aid procedures, which they should follow in the event of an accident.

Emerald Student Identity Card

All students are issued with an Emerald Cultural Institute student wristband on their arrival. Students should carry their student ID with them at all times and may be asked to produce the card by the security or residential staff.

Safety

We advise all students not to carry large amounts of cash, passport or travel documents on their person during their stay.

Student Supervision

Our team of Managers, Teachers and Activity leaders are there to provide the highest level of service and ensure that students enjoy every aspect of their stay with us. In orientation students meet residence and activity staff. Minors under 18 travelling unaccompanied are assigned a specific member of staff who will be their reference point for the duration of their stay and who will meet them on a daily basis.

Discipline and Breach of Conduct

If students' behaviour or conduct is unsatisfactory or in breach of school regulations, they will be subject to the School's disciplinary procedures. A serious breach of conduct may result in expulsion.

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