

# International House Durham Holiday Centre

Spring & Summer Residential Centre  
Younger Learners





# International House Durham Holiday Centre - *Younger Learners Course 2024*

## 12-17 Years

### Course dates:

**Summer: 7 July - 11 August (2 to 4 week courses available)**

**\* (alternative arrival dates may be possible - please contact us)**

### All-inclusive fees - £950 per week

International House Durham Holiday centre has teamed up with Durham school, a traditional British boarding school with a modern international community that offers first class residential accommodation and facilities. Only a 10 minute walk into the beautiful city of Durham.

### Here's what we can offer...

#### Key Features included:

- 15 hours tuition per week
- 10 hours educational activities
- Safe and secure onsite accommodation
- Full-board - All meals in the medieval dining room
- Excursions - 2 days per week
- Evening activities
- 24 hour supervision by trained safeguarding staff
- End of course progress certificate
- Full travel and medical insurance

### The location:

- Durham School is situated in one of the top 5 university cities in the UK.
- The most compact city in the UK, often referred to as the 'Cambridge of the North'.
- Durham is home to one of the most recognisable landmarks in the UK, majestic **Durham Cathedral**. Together with **Durham Castle**, this **UNESCO World Heritage Site** forms one of the most stunning city panoramas in Europe.
- Less than 3 hours from London, 2 hours from Edinburgh and 12 minutes by train from Newcastle!









# English for Life – 'Confidence for Life'

International House Durham Young Learners course offers interesting and motivating English classes each morning plus an exciting programme of educational, language focused activities each afternoon.

## This course is designed to:

- Improve speaking skills in English
- Develop better listening skills
- Enhance vocabulary
- Build confidence by working in groups and making presentations

## Lessons

- **Classes** take place on campus and everything is securely on-site. The courses are communicative and skills based, so the student gets plenty of practice in real life English.
- **Theme** for the course is 'English for Life – Confidence for Life' and every student will be encouraged to build their confidence by communicating in English. Children and teenagers acquire language more effectively when their focus is not on the language they are learning, but on the activity they are participating in.
- **Language** required for the activities is often functional and communicative and this is reflected in the syllabus created especially for the summer programme. Students will work in groups on projects designed around their stay in Durham and the educational excursions they will be involved in.

## ➤ Experience

Students will be able to develop their skills during some exciting and educational social activities to match their talents and interests. The social activities include; visits to the iconic Durham Cathedral and Castle (both Harry Potter film locations), Beamish Museum, The Durham Oriental Museum and Durham University.







We aim to fly high!



The dining experience





# Social activities & Excursions

## Full-day Excursions include:

- **Edinburgh** - The capital city of Scotland. Enjoy the famous castle and even see where J.K.Rowling was inspired to write the novels and create Hogwarts!
- **York** - An amazing, historical city with medieval streets and world famous Minster. Experience Viking history in the famous Jorvik Centre and even get dressed up as one!
- **The Lake District National Park** - Home to Beatrix Potter, William Wordsworth and many other famous writers and authors. Experience this magical region and enjoy a boat trip on Lake Derwentwater.
- **The 'Kingdom' of Northumbria** - This region has more castles than any other area of the UK. Come fly with us on a visit to Alnwick Castle, gardens and visit the biggest tree house in the world! The location of the first few Harry Potter movies and a brilliant place to try out broomstick practice! Also, visit the magnificent Bamburgh Castle and beach, the location of many Hollywood movies as well as the series 'Vikings'!



## Half-day excursions include:

- **Newcastle** - Visit this lovely, lively city and see the famous bridges, quayside and the 'Angel of the North' - the largest sculpture in the UK.
- **Beamish** - A world famous open air museum, telling the story of life in North East England during the 18th and 19th centuries. Amazing photo opportunities!
- **Metrocentre** - One of the largest shopping centres in Europe!
- **Durham** - Experience a leisurely cruise around the fortress of Durham with magnificent views!







Wish you were here!





International House Durham Holiday Centre and International House Newcastle are joint members of the NE14languages group of schools. International House Newcastle has been operating as a language training organisation for the past 40 years. We are both affiliated to the International House World Organisation and are committed to offering good quality teaching and enjoyable experiences -

***'Bringing People of the World Together!'***



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