

THE LOCATION

York is in the north of England, and has a long and varied history. Its inhabitants briefly resisted William the Conqueror, and afterwards the city flourished as the centre of trade and communication routes between London and Edinburgh. It is a compact city, easily explored on foot. You might like to visit the old city walls, explore the medieval streets like The Shambles, take a walk along the Rivers Ouse and Foss, or step inside York Minster. This Gothic cathedral is one of the largest in Northern Europe, and home to the famous Rose window.

York lies in beautiful North Yorkshire, with stunning moors and hills to visit nearby. Haworth, home of the Brontë sisters, is accessible in a day trip.

THE CENTRE

The Mount School, where ISIS York is based, is a ten minute walk from the city centre and train station. The safe campus in a residential area boasts excellent on-site facilities, including grass tennis courts, extensive playing fields and an indoor swimming pool. Accommodation is in 2-5 bedded standard rooms with shared facilities.

The activity programme includes local visits to York Minster and Jorvik Viking Centre, as well as half-day excursions to the eighteenth century stately home Castle Howard and Fountain's Abbey, a ruined monastery. Full day trips to Bradford and the National Film Museum, and Haworth, are also included.