



ABBOTSHOLME  
GROUP IMMERSION  
PROGRAMME

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## ABBOTSHOLME SCHOOL

Located in the heart of rural Staffordshire, Abbotsholme School is a leading independent day and boarding school that offers a truly holistic education. Set on a stunning 140-acre campus with a working farm, equestrian centre, river access, and woodlands, the school provides an immersive and nurturing environment where students grow academically, socially, and emotionally.

We pride ourselves on a distinctive approach that values practical learning, outdoor education, and character development alongside strong academic achievement. Our inclusive community welcomes students from around the world who seek meaningful connections, cultural exchange, and personal challenge.

The Group Immersion Programme is designed specifically for short-term international groups seeking to experience British Boarding school life. Whether your group stays for one week or four, students will benefit from a structured yet flexible programme that combines English language development, academic engagement, outdoor adventure, and cultural exploration through integrating into our regular school timetable.



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# WHY ABBOTSHOLME?



An inclusive, family-style culture where every student is known and cared for.

A vibrant 140 acre campus featuring a fully operational farm, a state-of-the-art equestrian centre, and outstanding sports facilities.



Historic boarding houses thoughtfully modernised to offer 21st-century comfort, creating a warm, home-from-home environment.



Abbotsholme has a rich tradition of outdoor education, making full use of its woodland, river, and rolling fields to inspire hands-on learning, exploration, and personal growth.



Emphasis on creativity, communication, and character development.

Celebrated for the personalised care and opportunities of our small school environment, where every student is known and supported to thrive.





## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

**Duration:** 1 to 4 weeks

**Age Range:** 11-17 years

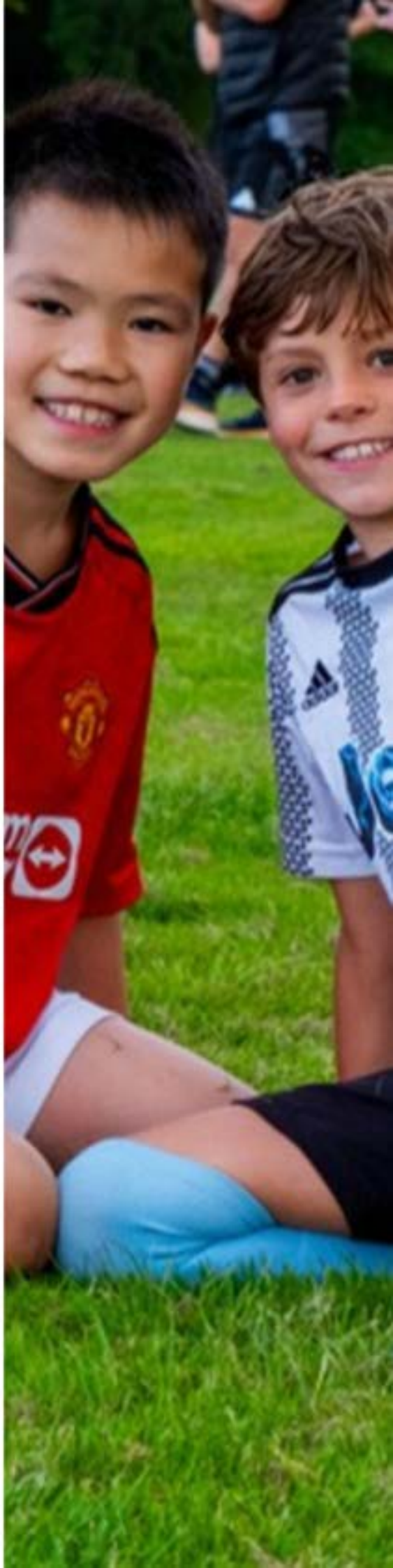
**Group Size:** 5-25 students (with group leaders)

**Accommodation:** Full board in on-site boarding houses

**Supervision:** 24/7 pastoral care and support

## PROGRAMME FOCUS

- English language immersion
- Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL)
- Cultural integration
- Outdoor and experiential learning
- Personal growth and life skills
- Students buddy with local students and join the age and year group appropriate school timetable



# What Skills Are Developed?

Abbotsholme's immersive learning environment ensures students return home enriched in multiple dimensions.

## **Language Development:**

*Daily English lessons tailored to ability, with real-world practice in social settings*

## **Cultural Competence:**

*First-hand experience of British customs, traditions, and school life*

## **Teamwork & Leadership:**

*Group activities that encourage collaboration, initiative, and resilience*

## **Creative & Critical Thinking:**

*Integration of arts, science, and outdoor learning to develop curiosity and problem-solving abilities*

## **Confidence & Communication:**

*Improved presentation and interpersonal skills through workshops and public speaking*

## **Wellbeing & Independence:**

*Safe environment that promotes self-awareness, mindfulness, and personal responsibility*







## PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

Our aim is for students to live the language - using English not only in the classroom but throughout the entire boarding school experience, from breakfast conversations to evening activities.

### AT THE END OF THEIR STAY, STUDENTS WILL HAVE:

- Demonstrate measurable **improvement in English listening and speaking**
- Present a **final group project or creative showcase**
- Receive a **Certificate of Participation** and individual **progress report**
- Build lasting **friendships** and **confidence** through shared experiences
- Gain valuable **insight into UK education** and boarding school life



Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Mon	Core academic lessons (English, Maths, Science)	Creative subjects (Art, Music) & PSHE / Enrichment	House activities & sports clubs
Tue	Science & Geography	Outdoor Education	Film night or quiet reading
Wed	Maths, ICT & Science	Farm experience or horse riding / Technology lessons	Creative clubs or campfire evening
Thu	English, History & Modern Languages*	Project-based learning & cultural reflection	Quiz night or journaling
Fri	Practical science, Maths & English	Group project presentations & assembly	Farewell disco or talent show
Sat	Full-day cultural excursion (e.g. Oxford, Alton Towers, Chatsworth House)		Social time in boarding house
Sun	Leisure activities or optional worship	Nature walk, horse riding or crafts	Board games, journaling, free time

**NB:** Morning sessions are academic and integrated with UK students. Afternoons vary with outdoor learning, cultural activities, or practical subjects. Evenings focus on social integration, fun, and reflection within the boarding community.

\*Modern Languages may be replaced by cultural workshops for immersion groups.

*Programmes can be tailor-made to the specific requirements of the group.*

## What's included?

- **Personalised programme** planning and group support
- **15+ hours of English** lessons per week
- Full boarding accommodation and meals (3 per day + snacks)
- All scheduled activities, workshops, and excursions
- Use of school facilities: farm, equestrian centre, outdoor centre, sports hall
- Pastoral care and first aid cover
- Certificate & **individual feedback**

## OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

- London overnight stay or day trip
- Horse riding or equestrian focus week
- Duke of Edinburgh-style outdoor challenge
- STEM or Arts enrichment workshops
- Extended English language tuition

## How To Book

To request a quote, check availability, or discuss a bespoke programme tailored to your group's goals, contact:

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## *Location & Travel*

Abbotsholme School is easily accessible from major UK airports:

- Manchester (1.5 hrs)
- Birmingham (1.5 hrs)
- London Heathrow (3 hrs)

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