



RATCLIFFE  
COLLEGE

# IMMERSION PROGRAMME

AGES 11-17

# IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE RATCLIFFE EXPERIENCE

## WELCOME FROM THE HEADMASTER

**Welcome to Ratcliffe College, a leading Independent, Co-educational, Catholic, Boarding and Day School for students aged 3-18, located in Leicestershire, central England.**

We are delighted you have shown an interest in joining our Immersion Programme.

Our Immersion Programme offers international students the opportunity to experience studying and living in a traditional British, Catholic, boarding school, for between two to four weeks during term time. With options to join us during the Autumn, Spring or Summer Terms, our uniquely designed Immersion Programme combines immersion in the school curriculum with traditional British cultural experiences. Students receive specialist English Language lessons to improve and develop all key language skills - reading, listening, speaking, and writing.

Ratcliffe College is a Catholic School. Our Rosminian values provide an environment where we recognise each individual as a unique part of God's creation, and nurture in each a sense of dignity and self-worth, fostering supportive and caring relationships.

Becoming part of our busy school and diverse boarding community, home to over 20 nationalities, students will live and learn alongside Ratcliffe students from the UK and around the world. They will form lasting friendships, while developing independence and resilience, setting a foundation for potential full-time study abroad in the future.

Beyond the classroom, students will have access to over 80 co-curricular activities each week, aimed at fostering personal growth, creativity, teamwork and developing communication skills. With twice-weekly excursions to historic towns and cities across England, students will not only improve their English but gain an understanding of British heritage and culture.

We look forward to welcoming you to Ratcliffe College.

**Mr Jonathan Reddin,**  
*Headmaster.*







Discover the richness of British culture, make lifelong friends, and take the first step to experience life in a historic and traditional, British Boarding School.





**A FULLY IMMERSIVE,  
EDUCATIONAL  
EXPERIENCE.**

# WHY CHOOSE RATCLIFFE?

**Our Immersion Programme offers international students the chance to experience life in a traditional British boarding school.**

Over the course of this short-term programme, students will have the unique opportunity to live, learn, and engage in an authentic British school environment, gaining insight into both academic and cultural aspects of British life.

Whether you are interested in improving your English language skills, experiencing British traditions, or simply want to explore an English Curriculum, this course provides the perfect introduction.



## **A fully immersive, educational experience**

Experience lessons with students at Ratcliffe and learn from expert teachers who are passionate about their subject.



## **State-of-the-art facilities**

Make the most of our fantastic living and learning spaces, with everything on your doorstep.



## **Cultural enrichment and traditions**

Engage in traditional, Catholic, British school events and ceremonies.



## **Improve your English Language skills**

Enhance your English skills, vocabulary and speaking skills through immersive learning and daily interactions with British students and teaching staff.



## **Over 80+ Co-curricular activities**

Participate in a wide variety of co-curricular offerings, including sports, arts, music, drama, science, maths and more, making new friends along the way.



## **Diverse, safe and nurturing community**

Our dedicated staff and Boarding Teams will ensure a smooth transition into school life at Ratcliffe College.

# A BEAUTIFUL, SAFE AND RURAL LOCATION IN THE HEART OF ENGLAND

Ratcliffe College is set on a stunning 200 acre campus in rural Leicestershire. Living and studying in such a calm, physical environment creates a safe and secure space for students to flourish. Ratcliffe is synonymous with providing a warm family-friendly community, which will help you to settle in quickly and become a home-from-home.

The College is conveniently located close to easy transport routes to London, Cambridge and Oxford. Immersion students will benefit from fantastic city trips and visits to historic sites of interest locally with the boarding community every week.

## THE CAMPUS BOASTS FROM:



**TWO SPORTS  
HALLS**



**MODERN ON-SITE  
ACCOMMODATION**



**STATE-OF-THE-ART  
FITNESS SUITE**



**EXTENSIVE GRASS AND  
ASTRO-TURF PITCHES**



**FLOOD-LIT  
TENNIS COURTS**



**TRANQUIL  
LOCKHART GARDEN**



**25M SWIMMING  
POOL**



**CARBON-ZERO  
BUILDINGS**



**TRADITIONAL  
SURROUNDINGS**



**EXCELLENT CATERING  
AND DINING FACILITIES**



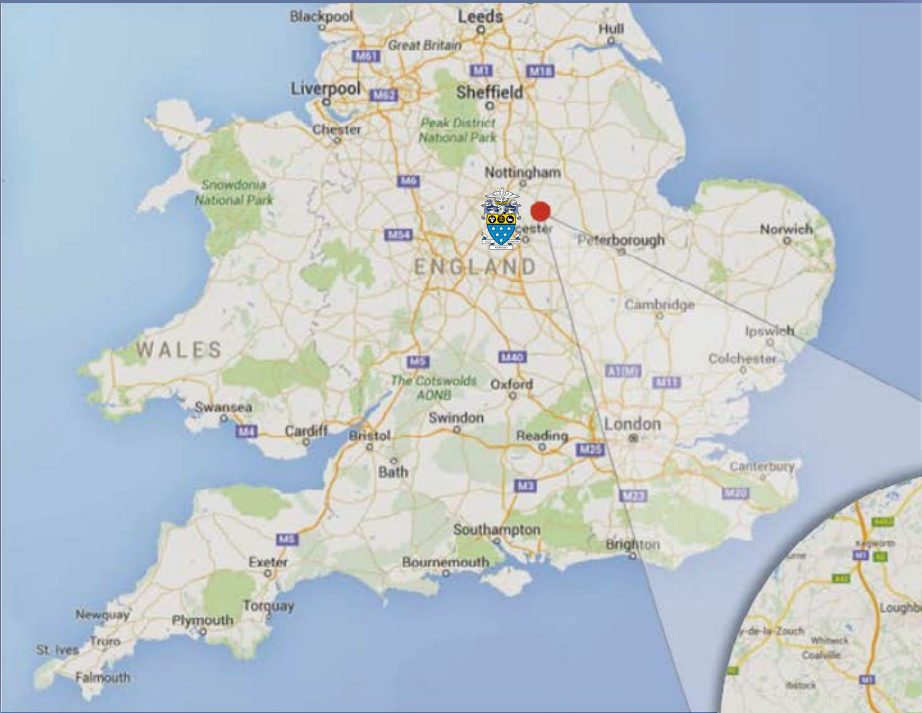
**OUTSTANDING  
TEACHING FACILITIES**



**FREE  
WIFI**

Situated in the heart of England (East Midlands), on the A46, seven miles north of Leicester. Ratcliffe College is close to the towns of Loughborough and Melton Mowbray and the cities of Nottingham and Leicester.

Ratcliffe College is conveniently located for the national motorway network.



**AIRPORTS**

Birmingham (45 Minutes)  
London Heathrow (2.5 Hours)



**TRAIN STATION**

Leicester Railway Station (20 Minutes)  
London St Pancras International (1 hour)

# WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

## IMMERSIVE ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Students will be placed in classes suited to their age and ability, where they will learn subjects ranging from English, Maths, Science, Art, History and Design and Technology. Lessons are designed to be interactive and engaging, encouraging students to think critically and work collaboratively alongside our Ratcliffe students.

## DISCOVER NEW CULTURES

Throughout the programme, students will have the chance to participate in traditional British school events, such as House competitions and will attend local excursions to famous historical sites and cities. These experiences offer a deep-dive into British culture.

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Beyond the classroom, students can get involved in a wide range of co-curricular activities during their stay with us, including:

- Sports: Football, Rugby, Tennis, Hockey, Golf, Netball, Athletics, Swimming and much more!
- Combined Cadet Force and outdoor educational activities.
- Performing Arts and Music: Drama productions, Musical Theatre, choir, and music ensembles.
- All-Steinway School – access to the finest pianos in the world.
- Creative Arts: Painting, Sculpture and Photography.

## BOARDING LIFE

Students will stay in one of our two boarding houses (Girls' House/Boys' House), where they will share living spaces with British and other international students. This offers a fantastic opportunity to form new friendships, practise their English, and learn about different cultures in a supportive and safe environment – all located at the heart of our campus.



Single or shared  
rooms available









# MODERN BOARDING FACILITIES

Ratcliffe College is blessed with a nurturing family ethos, within its vibrant boarding community. Our newly refurbished, modern Boarding rooms and communal areas have added a fresh dimension to our Boarding Houses. Our rooms in the Boys' and Girls' Boarding Houses are comfortable, clean, modern spaces which cater specifically for the needs of young people.

The Boarding Houses are safe and secure, with fantastic communal and kitchen areas for all students to relax and unwind after a fun-filled day.

Our central Boarders' Lounge is a great space to socialise with friends, keep in touch with family and step away from academic life. The lounge includes a pool table, flat-screen television, music station, comfortable seating and well-equipped kitchenette.

All our homemade meals are cooked from fresh local ingredients on site and served daily in our historic Refectory. Laundry is free-of-charge on-site and is available, daily.



Multi-cultural experiences.



Boarding available from age 10.



Vibrant weekly activities programme.



Excellent catering and dining facilities.



Supportive and nurturing environment.

# WINTER TERM EXEMPLAR SCHEDULE



## WEEK 1

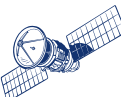
Immersion Programme\* Students will take part in EAL lessons (if required) and Curriculum lessons, Monday – Friday.

|                                 |                                          | MON 6TH JAN                          | TUES 7TH JAN                         | WEDS 8TH JAN                                                                                                                                  | THURS 9TH JAN                        | FRI 10TH JAN                         |                     |                                                             | SAT 11TH JAN                                                                                                                                                   | SUN 12TH JAN |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| IMMERSION                       | 7.10am - 7.40am                          | BREAKFAST                            | BREAKFAST                            | BREAKFAST                                                                                                                                     | BREAKFAST                            | BREAKFAST                            | WEEKEND             |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                |              |
|                                 | 8.25am - 9am                             | Assembly                             | Tutor Group                          | Year Group Assembly                                                                                                                           | Tutor Group                          | Assembly                             |                     |                                                             | BREAKFAST                                                                                                                                                      |              |
|                                 | Lesson 1<br>9.05 - 10am                  | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  | <br>Trip to Richard III Visitor Centre, Cathedral, Guildhall | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |                     | BOARDING BRUNCH                                             | <br>Boarding Community Day Trip<br><br>Nottingham, Shopping and Ice-Skating |              |
|                                 | Lesson 2<br>10.05am - 11am               |                                      |                                      |                                                                                                                                               |                                      |                                      |                     |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                |              |
|                                 | Break time<br>11am - 11.20am             | BREAK TIME                           | BREAK TIME                           |                                                                                                                                               | BREAK TIME                           | BREAK TIME                           |                     |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                |              |
|                                 | Lesson 3<br>11.20am - 12.15pm            | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |                                                                                                                                               | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |                     |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                |              |
|                                 | Lesson 4<br>12.20am - 1.15pm             |                                      |                                      |                                                                                                                                               |                                      |                                      |                     |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                |              |
|                                 | Lunch<br>1.15am - 2.15pm                 | LUNCH TIME                           | LUNCH TIME                           |                                                                                                                                               | LUNCH TIME                           | LUNCH TIME                           |                     |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                |              |
|                                 | Lesson 5<br>2.15pm - 3.10pm              | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |                                                                                                                                               | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |                     |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                |              |
|                                 | Lesson 6<br>3.15pm - 4.10pm              |                                      |                                      |                                                                                                                                               |                                      |                                      |                     |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                |              |
|                                 | Prep time / Co-Curricular<br>From 4.10pm | Prep time / co-curricular activities | Prep time / co-curricular activities | Prep time / co-curricular activities                                                                                                          | Prep time / co-curricular activities | Prep time / co-curricular activities |                     | Recreational time<br>Ratcliffe College Vigil Mass at 5.15pm |                                                                                                                                                                |              |
|                                 | Supper<br>6pm - 6.40pm                   | SUPPER                               | SUPPER                               | SUPPER                                                                                                                                        | SUPPER                               | SUPPER                               |                     | SUPPER                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                | SUPPER       |
| Boarding activities<br>From 7pm | Boarding activities                      | Boarding activities / Night Prayer   | Boarding activities                  | Boarding activities / Night Prayer                                                                                                            | Boarding activities                  | Boarding activities                  | Boarding activities |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                |              |



# WINTER TERM EXEMPLAR SCHEDULE

## WEEK 2

|           |                                          | MON 13TH JAN                         | TUES 14TH JAN                        | WEDS 15TH JAN                                                                                                                      | THURS 16TH JAN                       | FRI 17TH JUNE                        |         |                                        | SAT 18TH JAN                                                                                                           | SUN 19TH JAN                |
|-----------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| IMMERSION | 7.10am - 7.40am                          | BREAKFAST                            | BREAKFAST                            | BREAKFAST                                                                                                                          | BREAKFAST                            | BREAKFAST                            | WEEKEND |                                        |                                                                                                                        |                             |
|           | 8.25am - 9am                             | Assembly                             | Tutor Group                          | Year Group Assembly                                                                                                                | Tutor Group                          | Assembly                             |         |                                        | BREAKFAST                                                                                                              |                             |
|           | Lesson 1<br>9.05 - 10am                  | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  | <br><br>Trip to Leicester - National Space Centre | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |         | BOARDING BRUNCH                        | <br><br>Boarding Community Day Trip |                             |
|           | Lesson 2<br>10.05am - 11am               |                                      |                                      |                                                                                                                                    |                                      |                                      |         |                                        |                                                                                                                        |                             |
|           | Break time<br>11am - 11.20am             | BREAK TIME                           | BREAK TIME                           |                                                                                                                                    |                                      |                                      |         |                                        |                                                                                                                        |                             |
|           | Lesson 3<br>11.20am - 12.15pm            | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |                                                                                                                                    |                                      | Immersion programme                  |         | Immersion programme                    | <br><br>Trip to Thurmaston Shopping | Harry Potter Warner Studios |
|           | Lesson 4<br>12.20am - 1.15pm             |                                      |                                      |                                                                                                                                    |                                      |                                      |         |                                        |                                                                                                                        |                             |
|           | Lunch<br>1.15am - 2.15pm                 | LUNCH TIME                           | LUNCH TIME                           |                                                                                                                                    |                                      | LUNCH TIME                           |         | LUNCH TIME                             |                                                                                                                        |                             |
|           | Lesson 5<br>2.15pm - 3.10pm              | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |                                                                                                                                    |                                      | Immersion programme                  |         | Immersion programme                    |                                                                                                                        |                             |
|           | Lesson 6<br>3.15pm - 4.10pm              |                                      |                                      | Inspire Talk<br>4.45pm<br>(Year 9+)                                                                                                |                                      |                                      |         | Recreational time                      |                                   |                             |
|           | Prep time / Co-Curricular<br>From 4.10pm | Prep time / co-curricular activities | Prep time / co-curricular activities | Prep time / co-curricular activities                                                                                               | Prep time / co-curricular activities | Prep time / co-curricular activities |         | Ratcliffe College Vigil Mass at 5.15pm |                                                                                                                        |                             |
|           | Supper<br>6pm - 6.40pm                   | SUPPER                               | SUPPER                               | SUPPER                                                                                                                             | SUPPER                               | SUPPER                               |         | SUPPER                                 | SUPPER                                                                                                                 |                             |
|           | Boarding activities<br>From 7pm          | Boarding activities                  | Boarding activities / Night Prayer   | Boarding activities                                                                                                                | Boarding activities / Night Prayer   | Boarding activities                  |         | Boarding activities                    | Boarding activities                                                                                                    |                             |

## WEEK 3

# IMMERSION

# WEEKEND

# WINTER TERM EXEMPLAR SCHEDULE

WEEK 4

|           |                                          |                                      |                                      |                                                                                                                                     |                                      |                                      | MON 27TH JAN | TUES 28TH JAN                          | WEDS 29TH JAN                                                                                                                                                                                                            | THURS 30TH JAN | FRI 31ST JAN |  |  | SAT 1ST FEB | SUN 2ND FEB |
|-----------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--|--|-------------|-------------|
| IMMERSION | 7.10am - 7.40am                          | BREAKFAST                            | BREAKFAST                            | BREAKFAST                                                                                                                           | BREAKFAST                            | BREAKFAST                            | WEEKEND      |                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |              |  |  |             |             |
|           | 8.25am - 9am                             | Assembly                             | Tutor Group                          | Year Group Assembly                                                                                                                 | Tutor Group                          | Assembly                             |              |                                        | BREAKFAST                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |              |  |  |             |             |
|           | Lesson 1<br>9.05 - 10am                  | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  | <br>Trip to Nottingham, National Museum of Justice | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |              | BOARDING BRUNCH                        | <br>Trip to Fosse Park<br>Shopping<br><br>DEPART |                |              |  |  |             |             |
|           | Lesson 2<br>10.05am - 11am               |                                      |                                      |                                                                                                                                     |                                      |                                      |              |                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |              |  |  |             |             |
|           | Break time<br>11am - 11.20am             | BREAK TIME                           | BREAK TIME                           |                                                                                                                                     | BREAK TIME                           | BREAK TIME                           |              |                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |              |  |  |             |             |
|           | Lesson 3<br>11.20am - 12.15pm            | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |                                                                                                                                     | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |              |                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |              |  |  |             |             |
|           | Lesson 4<br>12.20am - 1.15pm             |                                      |                                      |                                                                                                                                     |                                      |                                      |              |                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |              |  |  |             |             |
|           | Lunch<br>1.15am - 2.15pm                 | LUNCH TIME                           | LUNCH TIME                           |                                                                                                                                     | LUNCH TIME                           | LUNCH TIME                           |              |                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |              |  |  |             |             |
|           | Lesson 5<br>2.15pm - 3.10pm              | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |                                                                                                                                     | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |              |                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |              |  |  |             |             |
|           | Lesson 6<br>3.15pm - 4.10pm              |                                      |                                      |                                                                                                                                     |                                      |                                      |              | Recreational time                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |              |  |  |             |             |
|           | Prep time / Co-Curricular<br>From 4.10pm | Prep time / co-curricular activities | Prep time / co-curricular activities | Prep time / co-curricular activities                                                                                                | Prep time / co-curricular activities | Prep time / co-curricular activities |              | Ratcliffe College Vigil Mass at 5.15pm |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |              |  |  |             |             |
|           | Supper<br>6pm - 6.40pm                   | SUPPER                               | SUPPER                               | SUPPER                                                                                                                              | SUPPER                               | SUPPER                               |              | SUPPER                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |              |  |  |             |             |
|           | Boarding activities<br>From 7pm          | Boarding activities                  | Boarding activities / Night Prayer   | Boarding activities                                                                                                                 | Boarding activities / Night Prayer   | Boarding activities                  |              | Boarding activities                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |              |  |  |             |             |









# SUMMER TERM EXEMPLAR SCHEDULE

## WEEK 1

Immersion Programme\* Students will take part in EAL lessons (if required) and Curriculum lessons, Monday – Friday.

|           |                                          | MON 10TH JUNE                        | TUES 11TH JUNE                       | WEDS 12TH JUNE                                                                                              | THURS 13TH JUNE                      | FRI 14TH JUNE                        |         |                                                                                                                      | SAT 15TH JUNE                                                                                                                                  | SUN 16TH JUNE       |
|-----------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| IMMERSION | 7.10am - 7.40am                          | BREAKFAST                            | BREAKFAST                            | BREAKFAST                                                                                                   | BREAKFAST                            | BREAKFAST                            | WEEKEND |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                |                     |
|           | 8.25am - 9am                             | Assembly                             | Tutor Group                          | Year Group Assembly                                                                                         | Tutor Group                          | Assembly                             |         |                                                                                                                      | BREAKFAST                                                                                                                                      |                     |
|           | Lesson 1<br>9.05 - 10am                  | Immersion programme*                 | Immersion programme                  | <br>Trip to Warwick Castle | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |         | BOARDING BRUNCH                                                                                                      | <br>Boarding Community Day Trip<br>Drayton Manor Theme Park |                     |
|           | Lesson 2<br>10.05am - 11am               |                                      |                                      |                                                                                                             |                                      |                                      |         |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                |                     |
|           | Break time<br>11am - 11.20am             | BREAK TIME                           | BREAK TIME                           |                                                                                                             | BREAK TIME                           | BREAK TIME                           |         |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                |                     |
|           | Lesson 3<br>11.20am - 12.15pm            | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |                                                                                                             | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |         | <br>Trip to Loughborough Shopping |                                                                                                                                                |                     |
|           | Lesson 4<br>12.20am - 1.15pm             |                                      |                                      |                                                                                                             |                                      |                                      |         |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                |                     |
|           | Lunch<br>1.15am - 2.15pm                 | LUNCH TIME                           | LUNCH TIME                           |                                                                                                             | LUNCH TIME                           | LUNCH TIME                           |         |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                |                     |
|           | Lesson 5<br>2.15pm - 3.10pm              | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |                                                                                                             | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |         |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                |                     |
|           | Lesson 6<br>3.15pm - 4.10pm              |                                      |                                      |                                                                                                             |                                      |                                      |         | Recreational time                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                |                     |
|           | Prep time / Co-Curricular<br>From 4.10pm | Prep time / co-curricular activities | Prep time / co-curricular activities | Prep time / co-curricular activities                                                                        | Prep time / co-curricular activities | Prep time / co-curricular activities |         | Ratcliffe College Vigil Mass at 5.15pm                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                |                     |
|           | Supper<br>6pm - 6.40pm                   | SUPPER                               | SUPPER                               | SUPPER                                                                                                      | SUPPER                               | SUPPER                               |         | SUPPER                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                | SUPPER              |
|           | Boarding activities<br>From 7pm          | Boarding activities                  | Boarding activities / Night Prayer   | Boarding activities                                                                                         | Boarding activities / Night Prayer   | Boarding activities                  |         | Boarding activities                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                | Boarding activities |

# SUMMER TERM EXEMPLAR SCHEDULE

## WEEK 2

|           |                                          | MON 17TH JUNE                        | TUES 18TH JUNE                       | WEDS 19TH JUNE                                                                                                                 | THURS 20TH JUNE                      | FRI 21ST JUNE                        |         |                 | SAT 22ND JUNE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | SUN 23RD JUNE                                                                                                                       |
|-----------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IMMERSION | 7.10am - 7.40am                          | BREAKFAST                            | BREAKFAST                            | BREAKFAST                                                                                                                      | BREAKFAST                            | BREAKFAST                            | WEEKEND |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                     |
|           | 8.25am - 9am                             | Assembly                             | Tutor Group                          | Year Group Assembly                                                                                                            | Tutor Group                          | Assembly                             |         |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | BREAKFAST                                                                                                                           |
|           | Lesson 1<br>9.05 - 10am                  | Immersion programme*                 | Immersion programme                  | <br>Trip to Leicester - National Space Centre | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |         | BOARDING BRUNCH | <br>Trip to Thurmaston Shopping<br><br><br>Picnic Concert (on campus) | <br>Boarding Community Day Trip<br><br>Aqua Park |
|           | Lesson 2<br>10.05am - 11am               |                                      |                                      |                                                                                                                                |                                      |                                      |         |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                     |
|           | Break time<br>11am - 11.20am             | BREAK TIME                           | BREAK TIME                           |                                                                                                                                | BREAK TIME                           | BREAK TIME                           |         |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                     |
|           | Lesson 3<br>11.20am - 12.15pm            | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |                                                                                                                                | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |         |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                     |
|           | Lesson 4<br>12.20am - 1.15pm             |                                      |                                      |                                                                                                                                |                                      |                                      |         |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                     |
|           | Lunch<br>1.15am - 2.15pm                 | LUNCH TIME                           | LUNCH TIME                           |                                                                                                                                | LUNCH TIME                           | LUNCH TIME                           |         |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                     |
|           | Lesson 5<br>2.15pm - 3.10pm              | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |                                                                                                                                | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |         |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                     |
|           | Lesson 6<br>3.15pm - 4.10pm              |                                      |                                      | Inspire Talk<br>4.45pm (Year 9+)                                                                                               |                                      |                                      |         |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                     |
|           | Prep time / Co-Curricular<br>From 4.10pm | Prep time / co-curricular activities | Prep time / co-curricular activities | Prep time / co-curricular activities                                                                                           | Prep time / co-curricular activities | Prep time / co-curricular activities |         |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                     |
|           | Supper<br>6pm - 6.40pm                   | SUPPER                               | SUPPER                               | SUPPER                                                                                                                         | SUPPER                               | SUPPER                               |         |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | SUPPER                                                                                                                              |
|           | Boarding activities<br>From 7pm          | Boarding activities                  | Boarding activities / Night Prayer   | Boarding activities                                                                                                            | Boarding activities / Night Prayer   | Boarding activities                  |         |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Boarding activities                                                                                                                 |



# SUMMER TERM EXEMPLAR SCHEDULE

## WEEK 3

|                              |                                       | MON 24TH JUNE                        | TUES 25TH JUNE                       | WEDS 26TH JUNE                                                                                                                                           | THURS 27TH JUNE                      | FRI 28TH JUNE       |         |                                                                                                                       | SAT 29TH JUNE                                                                                                             | SUN 30TH JUNE |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| IMMERSION                    | 7.10am - 7.40am                       | BREAKFAST                            | BREAKFAST                            | BREAKFAST                                                                                                                                                | BREAKFAST                            | BREAKFAST           | WEEKEND |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                           |               |
|                              | 8.25am - 9am                          | Assembly                             | Tutor Group                          | Year Group Assembly                                                                                                                                      | Tutor Group                          | Assembly            |         |                                                                                                                       | BREAKFAST                                                                                                                 |               |
|                              | Lesson 1<br>9.05 - 10am               | Immersion programme*                 | Immersion programme                  | <br>Trip to Nottingham National Justice Museum, the Caves, and shopping | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme |         | BOARDING BRUNCH                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                           |               |
|                              | Lesson 2<br>10.05am - 11am            |                                      |                                      |                                                                                                                                                          |                                      |                     |         |                                                                                                                       | Ratcliffe College Mass (10.30am)                                                                                          |               |
|                              | Break time<br>11am - 11.20am          | BREAK TIME                           | BREAK TIME                           |                                                                                                                                                          | BREAK TIME                           | BREAK TIME          |         | <br>Trip to Fosse Park Shopping    | <br>Boarding Community Fun Day and BBQ |               |
|                              | Lesson 3<br>11.20am - 12.15pm         | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |                                                                                                                                                          | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme |         |                                   | Recreational time                                                                                                         |               |
|                              | Lesson 4<br>12.20am - 1.15pm          |                                      |                                      |                                                                                                                                                          |                                      |                     |         |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                           |               |
|                              | Lunch<br>1.15am - 2.15pm              | LUNCH TIME                           | LUNCH TIME                           |                                                                                                                                                          | LUNCH TIME                           | LUNCH TIME          |         |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                           |               |
|                              | Lesson 5<br>2.15pm - 3.10pm           | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme                  |                                                                                                                                                          | Immersion programme                  | Immersion programme |         | Supper / End of Year Karaoke<br> | SUPPER<br>Boarding activities                                                                                             |               |
|                              | Lesson 6<br>3.15pm - 4.10pm           |                                      |                                      |                                                                                                                                                          |                                      |                     |         |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                           |               |
|                              | Prep time / Co-Curricular From 4.10pm | Prep time / co-curricular activities | Prep time / co-curricular activities | Prep time / co-curricular activities                                                                                                                     | Prep time / co-curricular activities |                     |         |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                           |               |
|                              | Supper<br>6pm - 6.40pm                | SUPPER                               | SUPPER                               | SUPPER                                                                                                                                                   | SUPPER                               | SUPPER              |         |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                           |               |
| Boarding activities From 7pm | Boarding activities                   | Boarding activities / Night Prayer   | Boarding activities                  | Boarding activities / Night Prayer                                                                                                                       | Boarding activities                  |                     |         |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                           |               |

# SUMMER TERM EXEMPLAR SCHEDULE

## WEEK 4

|           |                                 | MON 1ST JULY                                                                                                             | TUES 2ND JULY                                                                                                                                                                              | WEDS 3RD JULY                                                                                                                                                                                           | THURS 4TH JULY                                                                                            |
|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IMMERSION | 7.10am - 7.40am                 | BREAKFAST                                                                                                                | BREAKFAST                                                                                                                                                                                  | BREAKFAST                                                                                                                                                                                               | BREAKFAST                                                                                                 |
|           |                                 | Year 8 Trip<br>Alton Castle Retreat<br> |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <br><br>Departures Day |
|           |                                 | Year 7<br>PSHCE and Sports Tournament<br><br>Years 9, 10 and 11<br>PSHCE and Leicestershire Outdoor Pursuits             | Year 7<br>Play in a Day (Music and Drama)<br><br>Years 9, 10 and 11<br>University of Cricket BUCS Final (Mens) - Lord's Cricket Ground (London) / OR, visit to The Matt Hampson Foundation | Year 7<br>PSHCE and English Enrichment (author visit and creative activities)<br><br>Years 9, 10 and 11<br>PSHCE - lessons 2 and 3<br>Football and Rounders tournament<br>Printmaking workshop (Year 9) |                                                                                                           |
|           | Lunch<br>1.15am - 2.15pm        | LUNCH TIME                                                                                                               | LUNCH TIME                                                                                                                                                                                 | LUNCH TIME                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                           |
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|           | Supper<br>6pm - 6.40pm          | SUPPER                                                                                                                   | SUPPER                                                                                                                                                                                     | SUPPER                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                           |
|           | Boarding activities<br>From 7pm | Boarding activities                                                                                                      | Boarding activities / Night Prayer                                                                                                                                                         | Boarding activities                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                           |

Each student will be placed into the Girls’ or Boys’ Boarding House, and will study, socialise, and thrive alongside the rest of the Ratcliffe Boarding Community. Weekly boarding activities include sports, quiz and game nights, karaoke, movie nights, baking competitions and much more!







# PROGRAMME COST AND BOOKING INFORMATION

**GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL BOOKINGS ARE WELCOME.**

- **Programme Duration:** 4 weeks (flexible options available)
- **Dates:** Spring, Summer and Winter Terms available
- **Age Range:** 11 to 17 years
- **Accommodation:** Full boarding, all meals and laundry included
- **Excursions:** Included (two trips a week)
- **Transfers:** Included (to and from LHR/BHX)



**COST PER WEEK,  
PER STUDENT:  
£1,650  
INCLUDES  
VAT.**



# HOW TO APPLY

Bookings for our Immersion Programmes are open. Places are limited, so we encourage you to apply early.



**STEP 1:** Visit our website to complete the booking form and agree our terms and conditions.



**STEP 2:** Submit your English level and personal interests.



**STEP 3:** Receive confirmation of your placement.



**STEP 4:** Complete the online medical form and confirm your transfer/flight details with us.



**STEP 5:** Book on to our virtual Q+A session prior to the programme start date, to have all your questions answered about the timetable and arrangements for the programme.

## Enquire with:

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# WHAT STUDENTS SAY

*"The Immersion Programme was an incredible experience. I learned so much about British culture, made friends from around the world, and improved my English."*

Kitti (Hungary).





*"I loved the boarding life, and the teachers were very welcoming and supportive. I especially enjoyed the Summer Activity Week – it was fun."*  
Antonin (France).





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