

## Barnard Castle School

- Barnard Castle School, founded in 1883, is set in its own fifty-acre estate in an area of outstanding natural beauty
- Boarding accommodation is contained within the main school building and also in houses set within the grounds
- The accommodation is in twin, triple and multi-bedded rooms with shared bathrooms in every house
- All meals are taken in the self-service dining room
- A laundry service is available
- On-site facilities include 20 light spacious classrooms, a large assembly hall for activities, MJA office and staff room, and a Group Leader common room
- On-site sports facilities include an indoor swimming pool, 12 tennis courts, sports hall and extensive playing fields

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- Barnard Castle is a market town and is considered the main town in Teesdale. It is located to the north of the Yorkshire Dales and is approximately 40 minutes from Durham and less than 90 minutes from York
- The town has very interesting architecture including the ruins of the ancient castle. It is also home to the magnificent Bowes museum housed in a century old French chateau right beside Barnard Castle School

## MJA Language Course

- Full-board residential accommodation
- 20 lessons (x 45 mins) of communicative English language tuition per week
- Four afternoons of different sporting and non-sporting activities, local trips and visits
- One half-day excursion during the week
- Evening activities
- One full-day excursion at the weekend
- Residential English staff
- End of course certificate
- Possibility of taking the Trinity College London Exam

## Extra Services

- Arrival and departure transfers for groups (prices on request)
- Optional half-day and full-day excursions
- Option evening activities (e.g. cinema, theatre, bowling, ice-skating)

## Supervision and Welfare

We place great emphasis on looking after our students 24 hours a day. Members of our staff together with Group Leaders ensure that the appropriate levels of supervision and control are maintained at all times and that help is at hand should it be required.

### BARNARD CASTLE SCHOOL - Sample programme

WEEK 1	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Sun	ARRIVAL	Site Orientation & Settling In	Scavenger Hunt
Mon	Testing	Orientation walk of Barnard Castle	Welcome Party
Tue	Lessons	Sports and swimming at College	Outdoor Team Games
Wed	Lessons	Half Day Excursion to Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Drama Evening
Thu	Lessons	Sports tournaments / Arts & Crafts	Blind Date & Quiz
Fri	Lessons	Sports tournaments / Beauty afternoon	Disco & Karaoke
Sat		Full day excursion to Edinburgh including sightseeing and museum	Quiz Night

WEEK 2	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Sun		Optional excursion	Film Night
Mon	Lessons	Town trail in Barnard Castle	Casino Night
Tue	Lessons	Sports and swimming at College	Treasure Hunt with prizes
Wed	Lessons	Half day excursion to Raby Castle	Staff Vs Student Team Games
Thu	Lessons	It's a Knock Out	Murder Mystery Night
Fri	Lessons	Sports Tournaments or last minute shopping	Bingo & Team Games
Sat		Full day excursion to York including sightseeing and museum	Extravaganza & Farewell Disco
Sun		DEPART	

