



GIGGLESWICK
SCHOOL

International Summer School



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The perfect English summer adventure

Giggleswick School, set in the stunning location of the Yorkshire Dales, is the ideal place for international students to improve their English, have fun, make friends and experience life at one of the UK’s leading boarding schools.

Tailored programmes for all ages

Our internationally renowned courses are designed for boys and girls aged 7 to 10 (Juniors) and 11 to 16 (Seniors). We carefully tailor each course to suit the interests and abilities of each group and students can choose to join us for two or three weeks in July and August.

A very English experience

We attract students from around the world who make lifelong friends and return to us year after year. We also combine the International Summer school with our UK Summer Courses to provide more opportunities for our international students to mix and make friends with English children and practice their new language skills.

Junior International Courses Ages 7 to 10

Two week programmes in July and August.

Senior International Courses Ages 11 to 16

Two or three week programmes in July and August.



10 reasons to choose Giggleswick

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One of the UK's
leading boarding
schools

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The Highest quality
English teaching
in small groups

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Mix with UK students
every afternoon
and evening

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Beautiful location
with easy access
to cities and sea

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All-inclusive prices
(no hidden extras)

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Amazing choice
of activities, trips
and visits

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Professional
sports coaching
and academies

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Use of first class
facilities, food and
accommodation

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Exceptional pastoral
care 24 hours a day

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A happy, safe and
secure community

An intensive English language course

The course provides 18 hours of intensive English lessons each week, with small classes and tailored programmes to suit different ages and abilities.

First class English teaching

Lessons are provided by the school's own highly experienced English teachers, who are fully qualified to teach English as a foreign language. They use different teaching styles to suit each child and small classes (a maximum of 10 students per class) help students to build confidence and progress quickly in their speaking, reading and writing skills.

Reports, certificates and awards

All students take a thorough placement test on arrival and will be placed in a class with other girls and boys of a similar ability. At the end of the programme, every student receives a full academic report with certificate and awards to recognise their achievements.

Practice makes perfect

The students are immersed in English life and culture from day one, giving them plenty of opportunity to practice their spoken and written English throughout the day and to mix with our English Summer school students who join us every afternoon and evening.

Educational workshops

Our popular daily study skills workshops are designed to help students who are thinking about coming to study in the UK.

- English study techniques
- Creative arts workshops
- Teacher specialist subjects



A typical day at Giggleswick*

- 08:30 Breakfast
- 09:15 Morning Assembly
- 09:30 English Lesson
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 English Lesson
- 12:15 Break
- 12:30 Study skills workshops
- 13:30 Lunch
- 14:30 Activities, Sports & Excursions
- 17:00 Free Time
- 18:00 Evening meal
- 19:45 Social programme
- 21:00 Free time
- 22:00 Roll call in houses
- 22:30 Lights out

*A typical programme for Seniors (11 to 16)

An action-packed activities programme

After a morning of intensive study, we make sure that our students are well rewarded with a wonderful choice of activities, sports and outdoor pursuits every afternoon.

Junior Activites

Our activity programme for Juniors (7 to 10 years) includes art, crafts and drama workshops, sports coaching and academies, outdoor pursuits and cultural trips.

Creative

- Art
- Drama
- Crafts
- Cookery

Pursuits

- Orienteering
- Mountain Biking
- Rock Climbing
- Geocaching
- Caving

Sports

- Tennis
- Cricket
- Golf
- Football
- Swimming

Trips

- Museums
- Castles
- Mountains
- Caves
- Theme parks

An example of the activities we offer



Fun and adventure

Set in over 200 acres of beautiful countryside with the best school facilities in the region, Giggleswick is the perfect place for fun and adventure.



Where every day is different

At Giggleswick, everyone is encouraged to take part and try something new. Students can choose to develop their creative talents, hone their sporting skills or simply enjoy the great outdoors.

Senior Activites

Join a professional Sports Academy

Our extensive sports facilities and professional coaching provide students of all abilities with the chance to take part in a full range of different sports.

Raise your skill levels at one of our professional sports academies (hockey, golf, tennis and cricket) run by our experienced and highly qualified coaches, or choose a fun taster session for beginners.

Enjoy the great outdoors

We make the most of the fantastic landscape around us with mountains, caves, forests and rivers right on our doorstep. We even have our own mountain bike track at the school. Our students love the thrill and challenge of our outdoor adventures, knowing that they are in the safe hands of our expert guides and instructors.

Art, Drama & Cookery Workshops

Giggleswick's own 250 seat theatre, music centre, art studio and cookery classrooms are the perfect place for students to try their hand at art and crafts, drama, music and dance, or join our Cookery Summer school with the chance to become a Giggleswick Master SummerChef.



Activities



Sports Academy

- Cricket
- Tennis
- Hockey
- Golf



Outdoor Pursuits

- Rock Climbing
- Caving
- Mountain Biking
- Fencing



Art & Drama

- Art
- Drama
- Cookery
- Dance

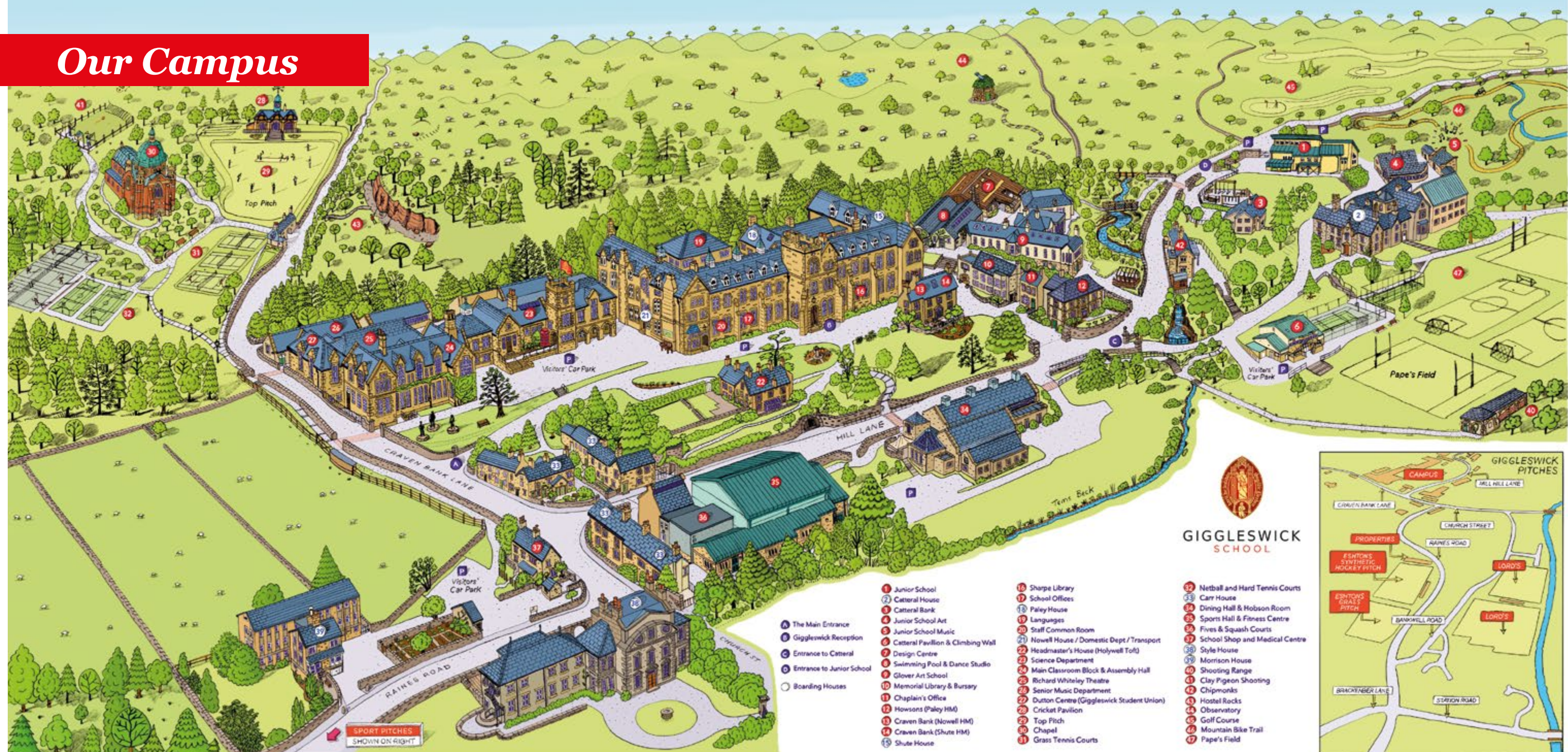


History & Culture

- Castles
- Museums
- Wildlife
- Heritage

*An example of the activities we offer

Our Campus

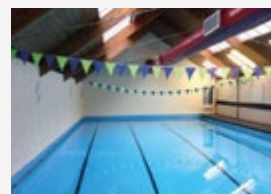


Our facilities

Our idyllic campus stretches over 215 acres of beautiful Yorkshire countryside with an outstanding range of facilities for our students and visitors to enjoy.



Mountain bike trail



Swimming pool



Golf course



Theatre



Art studio



All-weather pitch



Games room



Sports halls



Fitness centre



Climbing wall



Cricket pitch



Chapel



Tennis courts



Squash courts



Visits and excursions

Great days out are guaranteed every week with our exciting programme of excursions and visits to experience British culture and see world-class sport, heritage, architecture, fashion, style and art.

From the city to the seaside

Full day excursions are organised every Saturday and there are visits to top local attractions each Wednesday afternoon.

Visits have included Manchester, York and Blackpool, taking in football grounds, museums, amusement parks, shopping, art galleries, boat trips, cathedrals and castles.

Some of our trips

Blackpool Pleasure Beach
Manchester United Football Club
York Railway Museum
Trafford Shopping Centre
York Cathedral
Falconry Centre
Skipton Castle
Boating in the Lake District



Evening Activities



Quiz Nights



Barbeques



Fashion Shows



Discos



Games Nights



Karaoke Competitions



Talent Shows



Movie Nights



Sports competitions

*An example of the activities we offer



Entertainment to end a perfect day

The evening social programme at Giggleswick is recognised as one of the best. Our dedicated entertainment team makes sure that everyone has fun and that everyone is involved in the nightly programme of games, movies, quizzes, music, dance and talent shows.

Relax and unwind with friends

Students, staff and helpers all come together for the evening meal and activities each night. Juniors and Seniors have their own range of age appropriate entertainment and each group can choose and lead their own activities if they wish.

Improving English the fun way

It's also a time to simply relax and unwind with friends. Many of our British students on summer courses at the school will also join our international visitors each evening, providing even more opportunity for students to practice their English.

Experience the best of British boarding

The school is set in 215 acres of beautiful countryside where 500 years of history blends perfectly with superb facilities to provide an impressive modern learning environment.

We have invested over £13million in new developments over the last 10 years to give the school the best possible teaching, sports and creative arts facilities. Our on-site facilities include a swimming pool, fitness centre, 250 seat theatre, art studio and chapel. There is also a state-of-the-art multi-activity sports hall, tennis and squash courts, cricket, rugby and football pitches and a mountain bike trail.



Accommodation

Students stay in well-equipped and homely boarding houses with girls and boys living in separate accommodation. It's a family atmosphere with live-in house parents providing support and care for our international students 24 hours a day.

Each house has its own common room, TV room, kitchen and private study areas. A range of single, double and dormitory (multi-bed) rooms are available and laundry is managed on a daily basis. Wi-Fi and satellite TV are also available.

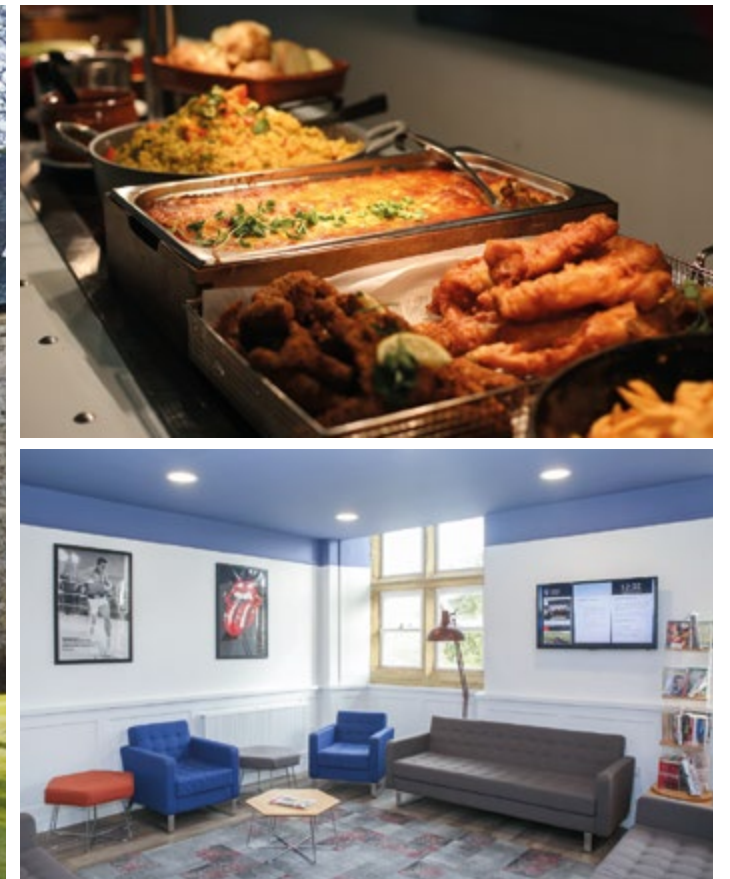
A rolling programme of multi-million pound investment into the refurbishment of our boarding accommodation is currently underway. The first boarding house to be completed was shortlisted for a national award and praised for its design, innovation and sustainability.



Food

The school's dining facilities and food provision are of an excellent standard with our own chefs providing a healthy international menu and a wide variety of options at breakfast, lunch and dinner. Hot dishes are always available at lunch and dinner as well as vegetarian options and a salad bar.

Packed lunches are provided for all trips and activities with refreshments available at break times and a choice of drinks and snacks before bedtime. This daily ritual marks the end of the day and allows staff some quiet time to make sure everyone is happy before bed.



A happy, friendly and safe community

What makes Giggleswick special is the warmth of its community, the happiness of the students and the outstanding care provided by staff. Our aim is for every child to return home full of happy memories, confidence and friends for life.



Outstanding pastoral care

Live-in house parents create a homely family-style environment and ensure that students have everything they need. From wake-up to lights-out, staff are always on hand to offer help, encouragement and a friendly face. Any medical needs are dealt with by the school's Welfare Officer who is fully qualified in first aid.

Safe village location

Our village location provides a safe and secure environment where children have the space and freedom to explore under the watchful eye of a caring and close community. In a recent inspection by the Independent School Inspectorate (ISI), Giggleswick was judged to be "excellent" in its arrangements for welfare, health and the safety of its pupils.

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Happy memories
last forever.

How to find us

Giggleswick School is perfectly located between the Yorkshire Dales National Park and the Lake District, with the cities of Manchester, Leeds and York just an hour away.

Getting to Giggleswick

Air

Manchester and Leeds Bradford airport are accessible in just over an hour by road and have scheduled flights from all UK, European and International destinations.

Rail

Settle rail station is just a five minute taxi from the school, which connects to Leeds and Carlisle for mainline services nationwide to London (3 hours) or Edinburgh (3 hours).

Road

Giggleswick is located a mile off the A65, the main link road between the M6 and Leeds.



Meet and greet service

The school operates a personalised meet and greet service for all international students arriving at Manchester and Leeds Bradford airports.



To register or
find out more

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