

PRICES AND SERVICES

SCHOOL YEAR SEPTEMBER 2019 – JUNE/JULY 2020

STATE DAY SCHOOL (for students from EU countries)

- Pupils aged 15-18+ accepted (also younger children)
- A-Level and International Baccalaureate
- Living with a host family
- Guardianship inclusive!
- Our most popular and cost-effective option (from GBP 9250* per study year)
- No application fee payable

LENGTH OF STAY		Total Fee
One study year (3 terms)	Sept - early June	From £ 9,250*
	Sept - July	From £ 9,940*
Two terms	Sept - Easter	From £ 6,920 to £ 9,150
	Jan - July	
1 ½ terms	Sept - mid-February	From £ 6,240 to £ 7,790
	Mid-February - July	
1 term	Sept - Dec	From £ 5,690 to £ 6,640
	Jan - Easter	
Summer Term	Easter - July	£ 6,230

For schools offering the International Baccalaureate and for students joining younger than sixteen on 1st September in the academic year, the study year will cost from GBP 9,940*. A range of prices is shown since the actual price varies according to the student's age, the course followed, the study period and the school to be attended. In all cases we endeavour to offer a choice of suitable schools for each applicant at the lowest price possible within the range shown.

* - this price is only available when the full study year is committed to before the start of the course

The price includes:

- ▶ unlimited guidance in selecting a suitable school.
- ▶ room and board (during the week - breakfast and dinner, on weekends and during half-term holidays - full board) with a host family for the entire stay. The schools offer lunch in the canteen at about GBP 3.50. No accommodation is provided during Christmas and Easter holidays, when most students return home. Students will always be provided with their own bedroom.
- ▶ professional advice from a faculty member at the start of school to ensure the appropriate selection of course subjects will help further the student's career goals.
- ▶ exam preparation for GCSE and A-levels when the length of the chosen subject makes this possible. At some schools, the International Baccalaureate is offered.
- ▶ "Guardianship" the BARNES family are ultimately responsible for each student's welfare during their stay - providing a permanent link between the student, the school, the host family, the local representative and the student's parents. The student's happiness is constantly under review and any problems that may arise are resolved very quickly.

The following costs are not included:

Round-trip flights, airport transfers to host family (an airport meeting service and transfer to the host family can be arranged), pocket money, any use of transport to school in England, insurance (trip cancellation, health and property insurance is fully recommended - advice can be given).

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JUNIOR AND SENIOR SCHOOL TASTER PROGRAMME

A taster session at a state school with all the benefits of our State Day School Programme living with a host family (including full guardianship) for 9-18 year olds. Four weeks for GBP 2,720, then GBP 920 for each additional 2 weeks.

INFORMATION AND APPLICATION:

If interested

We will be happy to mail information to you. We then need to receive a completed application form, the last school report, a recommendation letter from a class teacher giving a quick assessment for the suitability of a study period in England and a copy of your Passport / ID Card.

► These documents should be sent to Rachel Carby. Using this information and any other information from further consultation, we will endeavour to give details for at least two of the most suitable schools to choose from.

APPLICATIONS (*placements including a family residence*)

Early registration is an advantage, usually between 4 and 12 months before the start of the study period. However, we have no application deadlines. For applications received less than four study weeks (excluding school holidays) before the study period starts we charge an additional fee of GBP 200.

Having made your decision

Once you have chosen your preferred school from those that have been offered to best match the information provided during the consultation period, BARNES will endeavour to secure a place.

► Once a place has been secured at a suitable school, you will receive confirmation in the form of a contract from us.

► The place at the school can be secured by signing and returning the contract and making payment of the GBP 800 deposit payable to BARNES.

► The details of the host family will be provided in good time to build a relationship with them prior to the start of the stay and, for those who wish to visit the area before their stay, we will endeavour to arrange for host family details to be provided before a planned visit to England.

PAYMENT (*placements including a family residence*)

For a stay of 1 study year the balancing payment is due in 2 installments made on 1st August and 1st December. For stays of less than 1 study year, the remaining balance is due 35 days prior to departure. All payments should be paid directly to BARNES (by bank transfer).

CANCELLATION (*placements including a family residence*)

If a cancellation is made after the initial deposit has been made but before the balance becomes due the deposit is lost.

If a cancellation is made after the second/balancing payment is made that payment is lost.

Bookings of one or more study years

If the pupil decides before November 1st not to resume the stay after the Christmas holidays, a cancellation fee of GBP 800 will be charged. Written information must reach BES no later than November 1 and the cancellation fee has to be paid within 7 days. If the pupil fails to do so, he/she has to leave the host family within 3 days.

If the pupil decides after November 1st not to stay for the full study year the second instalment due on December 1 must still be paid in full. If the pupil fails to do so, he/she has to leave the host family within 3 days.

In all cases the rule applies that once a fee has been paid it is regarded as non-refundable.

We strongly recommend taking out cancellation insurance (advice can be given for the minimum cover required and a suitable company recommended).

STATE BOARDING

Applications are normally required for an entire school year since competition for beds is high. There are only 38 state boarding schools. Of these only a small number are good schools and most of these have less than 100 bed places. In exceptional cases we will try to negotiate for shorter stays. Due to the up front work involved and competition for places we charge a fee in advance for our experience and relationships which enable us to secure places for students in the better state boarding schools.

- 11 - 18 years
- GCSE, A Level and International Baccalaureate, only whole school years
- Arrangement fee GBP 495 (initial payment on application GBP 200, balance payable on securing a suitable place)
- School fees from GBP 10,500 to GBP 16,500 /year, plus a Guardianship agreement

PRIVATE BOARDING

In England there are hundreds of private boarding schools, some of which have a very high standard and produce excellent results. Our excellent relationships with some of the best private boarding schools in the country is the ideal route to selecting the most appropriate school for your child. Private boarding schools are particularly suitable for young students wishing to spend their free time with peers.

- 11 - 18 years
- GCSE, A Level and International Baccalaureate
- No arrangement fee is charged for bookings of one school year or more. GBP 450 arrangement fee is payable for shorter periods.
- Boarding school fees between GBP 23,000 and GBP 36,500 per year depending on the school, plus a Guardianship agreement

GUARDIANSHIP FOR BOARDING SCHOOLS

All schools require foreign students to have a UK-based Guardian, which can be a friend or relative of the student, who lives in England. If you do not have an adequate relationship, please contact us and we can offer you two different levels of Guardianship agreements (fully included in all packages where a student lives with a BARNES host family).

PRIVATE DAY SCHOOL + HOST FAMILY

An excellent way to combine private school education with living in a caring host family experiencing life as a British teenager. Ideal for all ages, especially suitable for families wanting excellent education with students around the age of 14 (where good state school classes are usually full with students studying GCSEs).

- 11 - 18 years
- GCSE, A-Level and International Baccalaureate
- Living with a host family (lower overall cost than private boarding)
- Guardianship Inclusive!
- No arrangement fee is charged
- One or two terms possible, from 10,100 or 15,850 GBP
- One school year from 22,750 GBP

For more information and a registration form

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