

Gymnasium Gerresheim are partners of:
Bootham Private School and York College of Further Education

The partnership offers significant subsidised long study opportunities for partner school students in the beautiful city of York in the United Kingdom. The duration of the long stays are:

1 term / 2 terms / 1 year (3 terms) / 2 years (6 terms) at either:

York Bootham School: 49-57 Bootham, York YO30 7BU 0044 1904 623261

www.boothamschool.com



York College: Sim Balk Lane, York YO23 2BB 0044 1904 770200

www.yorkcollege.ac.uk



Overview of the Partnership:

Over the last 11 years 150 German students from German partner schools have studied at Huntington School, where the emphasis has been on academic achievement in a 'Happy and Safe' environment. The pastoral support system guaranteed host families were carefully selected, trained and DBS checked. German parents knew the students were cared for 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Each year we have visited Gymnasium Gerresheim as part of this partnership to present about 'Long Stay Opportunities at Huntington School.'

However, with the outcome of Brexit, state schools with Sixth Forms, such as Huntington School, are no longer permitted to have long stay German students. With great sadness, both the long stay and 'Embrace England' 14 day short stay programmes ceased as did Gymnasium Gerresheim's partnership with Huntington School.

However, York schools via an educational collaborative, were determined to create new subsidised opportunities for German partner school students to study in York with a Private School and a Further Education College (FE), as they are still permitted to have long stay students.

As yet, these subsidies are not funded by the 'Embrace England' 14 day short courses but by **Bootham Private School** and **York College of FE** in order to support this new partnership arrangement. Pending the success and student feedback of the long stays at York College and Bootham School in 2021-22, it is envisaged to restart the 'Embrace England' 14 day short stay programmes in 2023. This will lead to an increase in host subsidies for our partner school students and hopefully return to the same level of subsidies that were available for students when studying at Huntington School. Meanwhile, long stays are now available at Bootham School and York College from Sept 2021, with the exact same host pastoral support that has been in place for the last 11 years.

Bootham School and **York College** provide a very different experience that matches a full spectrum of needs, wants and affordability and both are underpinned by the 'Embrace England' host family pastoral system that has supported the long stays for the last 11 years.

If you wish to have more information about any of the long term stays, then please contact:

Jim Tomlinson jim@embraceengland.co.uk for a:

'Long Stay Information Pack – including application – for Bootham School or York College'

You can also access: <https://www.embraceengland.co.uk/schuljahr/>

