

INFORM | SELECT | SECURE

SIMPLE 3 STEP PLACEMENT PROCESS

1. INFORM

We inform you of the packages offered for the different programme options (see price list for full details)

CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

- Experience state school life in Britain
- 14 to 18 year olds
- 4 weeks to 6 months
- Select from schools meeting your needs
- Our most popular programme
- No visa required, no deadlines

SELECT STATE SCHOOL PROGRAMME

- Less than half the price of private schools
- 16+ year olds
- 1 or 2 year placements leading to exams
- Select from schools meeting your needs
- IELTS English level 5.5+
- Visa required

PRIVATE SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

- Private education and facilities
- Boarding or Host family accommodation
- Typically 14 - 18 year olds
- 3 months+ (boarding mostly 1 yr+)
- Select from schools meeting your needs
- Host family ~£10k less than boarding

You inform us of your chosen programme and provide Section A of the application papers (a single page) + school report

2. SELECT

SELECT PROGRAMMES

All our programmes are Select Programmes.

We select school to meet your needs and provide full details to you help you consider the options.

You select the school you would like to attend and only make a commitment after an offer from the school.

3. SECURE

We help you through every step to secure a placement at your chosen school

CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Application steps include:

- Section B application papers
- BARNES secures the placement

SELECT STATE SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Application steps include:

- Section B application papers
- School's application included
- Interviews are mostly required to discuss subject options.
- A Secure English Test is required for all placements of 1 or more years

PRIVATE SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

A bespoke application with our personal recommendation giving you the best chance to secure a place at the school.

- Interviews are mostly required
- Entrance tests are sometimes used

Once an offer is made, we issue an agreement. You can secure the place by committing to the terms and paying a deposit.

VISAS

For study periods up to six months:

- a visa is not required for EU students and for most non-EU students (we will advise non-EU students if they require a short-term study visa)
- the school will normally set their own English assessment if they decide this is necessary

For study periods over six months:

- all students require a student visa
- a conditional offer is made prior to the evidence of an average score of 5.5+ in a UKVI Academic IELTS English test
- A further deposit towards the course fees is required in May to allow the school to issue the CAS for your visa application
- the visa process is completed during the final three months before you arrive which we will help advise you about
- the external costs for the visa include the English test, the visa application, and the Immigration Health Charge

APPLICATION – SECTION A – UK SCHOOL PROGRAMME

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM IN CAPITAL LETTERS AND BLACK INK

**SECTION A – to be completed in full prior to schools being recommended
– supply to rachel@barnes-educational.co.uk with a copy of your latest school report**

Personal details

Surname:	First names:
Male / Female:	Date of birth:
Full home address:	
Father's email:	Father's mobile:
Mother's email:	Mother's mobile:
Student's email:	
Country of birth:	Nationality:
Possess a valid passport? Yes / No	Country of Residence (last three years):
Native language:	Religion:
School attending (name and town/city):	

Interested in

	14 - 18 yr olds	16 + yr olds	Typically 14 – 18 yr olds
Please circle:	1. Cultural Exchange (4 wks to 6 months - state school plus host family)	2. Select - State School (one or two yrs state school plus host family)	3. Select - Private School Now circle: Host family OR Boarding
Please circle:	Single-sex school	AND / OR	Mixed School
Preferred month to start (either state September or another preferred month):			
Length of stay (please state number of months / yrs):			

About you

Level of English for age group (state either - very limited, elementary, quite good, good, excellent)		
Subjects you would like to study (only list important subjects – please note students aged 16+ normally only study 3 or 4 subjects)	1.	2.
	3.	4.
Any allergies to pets?	Yes / No	
Details if Yes:		
Any special dietary needs? (e.g. vegetarian)	Yes / No	
Details if Yes:		
Any history of physical or mental health problems?	Yes / No	
Details if Yes:		
Any learning difficulties? (e.g. dyslexia)	Yes / No	
Details if Yes:		
Do you have a history of smoking or vaping?	Yes / No	
Details if Yes:		
What are your future ambitions (please state):		
List hobbies, interests and special abilities (underline those you would like to follow in England):		
Anything else important to share?		

Finally please TICK to confirm that:

I agree that personal data given in these forms is only passed on to third parties in connection with the study period (e.g. host parents, schools/colleges, authorities) and agree to reasonable contact by those parties.