

Sedbergh International Summer School – Description of Accommodation Offered

Introduction

At Sedbergh International Summer School we provide boarding house accommodation for all students. These are inspected prior to the course and any damage is recorded, photos taken and any changes (e.g. adding or moving beds/lamps etc) are made. All houses have their own common area for roll calls and clearly defined areas for collecting and redistributing laundry. Beds are changed weekly and rooms are cleaned daily, with bins emptied. Students are told to keep their rooms tidy and make beds, and this is checked daily by House Parents. Any kitchens are marked as no entry for students unless these are located in common areas which can be supervised.

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Accommodation (House)	Sedbergh-owned?	Notes
Old Brathay (Brathay Hall, Ambleside)	No	A large, three-storey boarding house with passcode, located down a path around 5 minutes' walk from the main hall. It has several common rooms, or 'group rooms' as Brathay staff call them. It is quite similar in layout and standard to some of Sedbergh's own houses. Bedrooms mostly have bunk beds. All bedrooms have wardrobes and drawers for students' belongings. Bathrooms are shared. Some shower rooms have been renovated recently (2019). There is a large drying room (for drying off wet clothes and shoes) which will be no entry for students – they must be accompanied by staff.
Lingmoor (Brathay Hall, Ambleside)	No	Two-storey boarding house with passcode, located next to Old Brathay. Rooms have two bunk beds and wardrobes for each student. Bathrooms are shared. There is a large common room on the first floor, with kitchenette. There is a large drying room which will be no entry for students – they must be accompanied by staff.
Eagle Crag (Brathay Hall, Ambleside)	No	One-storey boarding house with passcode, located up a path around 5 minutes' walk from the main hall. Rooms have two bunk beds and wardrobes for personal belongings. Bathrooms are shared. There is a common room in the central area and a kitchenette. There is a large drying room which will be no entry for students – they must be accompanied by staff.
Beale (Casterton)	Yes	Three-storey boarding house with passcode, centrally connected to the main school building (from main school corridor). It generally has two high-beds in each room, sometimes more. The rooms are more modern than other boarding houses. There is a comfortable common room with Sky TV, Netflix and a collection of age-appropriate DVDs and games. There is a kitchen and a private side where the House Mistress and her family reside, both of which will be marked as no entry for students.
Thornfield (Casterton)	Yes	Three-storey boarding house with passcode, around a 1-minute walk from the main school building (closest access: dining hall). The top floor was a large dormitory but has been converted by the school into a studio flat for staff accommodation. The remaining bedrooms generally have two single beds (with cupboards underneath)

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		and desks and wardrobes for each pupil. Bathrooms are shared. There is a comfortable common room with Sky TV, Netflix and a collection of age-appropriate DVDs and games. There is a kitchen, a laundry room and a private side where the House Mistress and her family reside, all of which will be marked as no entry for students.
Cressbrook (Casterton)	Yes	Three-storey boarding house with passcode, centrally connected to the main school building (from next to the dining hall and via main school corridor near main entrance). The bedrooms range from smaller rooms of two single beds to larger dormitories of 4 single beds or two bunk beds. All bedrooms have wardrobes and/or drawers for students' belongings. Some rooms have sinks inside. Bathrooms are shared. There are two common rooms, one with a TV, piano and books and games and a dining table and chairs, the other with a snooker table, TV with Sky TV, Netflix and some age-appropriate DVDs. There is a laundry room, a kitchen and a private side where the House Master resides, all of which will be marked no entry to students.