

27th—29th June 2017

**Broadfield
Specialist
School**

Edinburgh



In June a group of seven students and three staff embarked on our first residential visit to Edinburgh!

Tuesday—We met at school and then went by our school minibus to the station in Oswaldtwistle where we took the train to Edinburgh via Preston. We had our lunch on the train and arrived in Edinburgh early afternoon where we took a bus tour to get to know the layout of the city. After the tour we checked into our apartment which was amazing! - A very old Edinburgh townhouse with very high ceilings and massive rooms. In the evening we went for an Italian meal which we all enjoyed and then it was time for bed!

Wednesday—After breakfast in our apartment we took an open-top bus tour which dropped us at The Royal Yacht Britannia where we took a tour of the yacht. Part way through the tour we stopped for a drink in the very 'posh' café on board where most of the students opted for milk-shakes. After a spot of shopping and a sandwich we got back on the open-top bus and departed for Edinburgh Castle. We explored the castle and saw the Scottish Crown Jewels and then walked back into Edinburgh to look at the shops. In the evening we had a 'vote' and decided to get a takeaway meal. The apartment had a Jacuzzi bath so some of the students took advantage of that and we all went to bed by 10pm after such a tiring day!

Thursday—We had our breakfast in our apartment and then packed our things and took two taxis to the station. We had our lunch on the Virgin train to Preston and then changed trains to arrive back in Oswaldtwistle at just after 2.30pm. We all enjoyed the residential and have great memories of Edinburgh!

