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Dear Parents/Carers

Residential activities and international trips to be launched in 2026/2027

Once again, members of staff have volunteered to give up their time at weekends and in the holidays to offer a vast range of opportunities for students to participate in residential visits and activities. This includes a broad programme of UK-based and international trips, as well as participation in the Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE) at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels.

To help you to make an informed decision about your child's possible participation in one or more of these opportunities, I am pleased to be able to provide an overview of all the residential activities (including DofE) which we are planning to launch this school year. In some cases, costs and dates are approximate at this stage. Please note that some of these activities will be launched this year but may actually take place in 2027/2028, or later. Full details of each activity will be given when the relevant member of staff is ready to launch it – please do not contact the organiser now as finalised details will not yet be available. Details will be emailed to the parents/carers of all eligible students at the appropriate time. Please note that all trips/activities are subject to attracting viable numbers, and that we "draw names out of a hat" where a particular trip/activity is over-subscribed.

We take very seriously our commitment to equality of opportunity, and, whilst financial constraints will inevitably mean that not all students will be able to take advantage of all opportunities, we always try our best to reduce these barriers by:

- providing this overview of all proposed residential trips and activities at the start of the year to enable you to plan ahead.
- looking to cut unnecessary costs and negotiating with tour companies / external providers to maximise value, wherever possible.
- launching activities as early as possible, to give you as much time as possible to budget.
- building in a monthly payment schedule with smaller, more manageable instalments.
- providing a range of opportunities, from short residential visits in this country and continental Europe to more expensive, longer trips to countries further afield.
- offering financial assistance to students in Years 7-11 who are currently in receipt of '**targeted** free school meals' (for one residential trip each school year). See below*.

Finally, note that this letter only relates to residential trips. Please look out for further communications during the year from colleagues who will be running day trips for particular cohorts.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Lillington
Assistant Headteacher: Community and Ethos

***Recent changes to free school meals eligibility**

Subsidies for school trips and other activities are only available to students in receipt of ***"targeted free school meals",*** where the annual household earned income is £7,400 or less.

Unfortunately, the school is unable to provide a subsidy for students who receive free school meals under the recently introduced "***expanded*** *free school meals"* programme for all families in receipt of Universal Credit with an annual household earned income of more than £7,400. This is because we do not receive any additional funding for these students (beyond the cost of a daily meal).

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Residential activities and international trips expected to be launched in the school year 2026-2027

(Some trips in this list will **take place** in the school year 2027-2028 or later)

We try to include all proposed activities in this summary, but occasionally other opportunities arise during the year which may not be listed here.

Activity / Trip	Dates	Open to	Organiser	Approx cost	Approx launch	Approx places
Ski Trip *(destination to be confirmed)* **(current Years 7-12)**	February / Easter 2028 *(to be confirmed)* *(6 nights)*	Current Year 7-12 students	Mr Curtis Miss Speak	£1,550	Oct 2026	80
Music Tour to Mallorca **(Year 9-13)**	2nd – 5th July 2027	Members of Senior Choir	Mr Condry	£755 - £780	Sep 2026	40
Year 7 French Trip to the Opal Coast	25th – 28th June 2027	Year 7 French students	Miss Rosillo	£545	Sep 2026	70
Year 7 Spanish Trip to Barcelona	18th – 21st June 2027	Year 7 Spanish students	Mr Lillington	£620 - £660	Sep 2026	70
Year 7 and **Year 8** Netball / Rugby Trip to Newcastle	8th – 9th January 2027	Year 7/8 rugby and netball A and B teams	Mrs Holstead Miss Jennings	£95	Sep 2026	100
Year 9/10 **(current Year 7 and Year 8)** South Africa* Sports Tour *(*to be confirmed)*	Easter 2029	Current Year 7/8 students playing in competitive rugby / netball teams	Mr Hyam	TBC	Jun 2027	80
Year 8 Outdoor Activities Residential Trip to PGL Doncaster	7th – 9th May 2027	Year 8 students	Mrs Miller	£195	Sep 2026	65
Year 8 German Trip to Cologne	12th – 15th June 2027	Year 8 students	Mrs Barber	£535	Sep 2026	60
Year 8 Boys' Rugby Trip to Rosslyn Park, London	18th – 20th March 2027	U13 boys' rugby team	Mr Hyam	£295	Nov 2026	12
Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award	Expedition cohort A: ○ 13th – 14th April 2027 *(practice)* ○ 24th – 25th April 2027 *(assessed)* Expedition cohort B: ○ 15th – 16th May 2027 *(practice)* ○ 1st – 2nd June 2027 *(assessed)*	Year 9 students	Mrs Fenton-Green	£335	Oct 2026	100
Year 9 History Trip to First World War Battlefields (Belgium / France)	10th – 13th June 2027	Year 9 students	Mr Low	£535	Sep 2026	50
Year 9 Girls' Rugby Trip to Rosslyn Park, London	14th – 16th March 2027	U14 girls' rugby team	Mr Hyam	£295	Nov 2026	12
Year 9 Boys' Rugby Trip to Rosslyn Park, London	15th – 17th March 2027	U14 boys' rugby team	Mr Hyam	£295	Nov 2026	12

Activity / Trip	Dates	Open to	Organiser	Approx cost	Approx launch	Approx places
Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award	Expeditions: ○ 20th – 22nd May 2027 *(practice)* ○ 17th – 19th June 2027 *(assessed)*	Year 10 students	Mrs Fenton-Green	£150	Oct 2026	50
Year 10 and **Year 11** Spanish Study Trip to Cordoba and Seville	12th – 15th March 2027	Year 10/11 Spanish students	Mr Mani	£660 - £680	Sep 2026	30
Year 10 and **Year 11** Computer Science / Creative iMedia and **Year 12** Computer Science / Digital Media Trip to Bletchley Park and London	5th – 6th March 2027	Year 10/11/12 Computer Sci Year 10/11 Creative iMedia Year 12 Digital Media students	Mr Hunt	£325	Sep 2026	40
Year 11 **(current Year 10)** GCSE History Trip to Berlin	October 2027 *(3 nights)*	Current Year 10 History students	Mrs Thomas	£800	Nov 2026	45
Year 11 **(current Year 10)** GCSE Geography Trip to Iceland	February / March 2028 *(3 nights)*	Current Year 10 Geography students	Dr Watts	£1,050	Oct 2026	50
Year 11 **(current Year 10)** Art & Design Trip to London	January / February 2028 *(1 night)*	Current Year 10 Art students	Mr Topley	£340	May 2027	40
Year 11 Boys' Rugby Trip to Rosslyn Park, London	16th – 18th March 2027	U16 boys' rugby team	Mr Hyam	£295	Nov 2026	12
Year 11 Girls' Rugby Trip to Rosslyn Park, London	17th – 19th March 2027	U16 girls' rugby team	Mr Hyam	£295	Nov 2026	12
Year 12 Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award	Expeditions: ○ 29th April – 1st May 2027 *(practice)* ○ 6th – 10th July 2027 *(assessed)*	Year 12 students	Mrs Fenton-Green	£195	Sep 2026	25
Year 13 **(current Year 12)** A Level Biology Field Trip to Boggle Hole	September / October 2027 *(1 night)*	Current Year 12 Biology students	Mr Dervenkar	£85	Jan 2027	All
Year 12 and **Year 13** A Level Business Studies / Economics Trip to London	7th – 8th February 2027	Year 12/13 Business Studies / Economics students	Miss Speak	£325	Sep 2026	30
Year 12 and **Year 13** Boys' Rugby Trip to Rosslyn Park, London	14th – 16th March 2027	U18 boys' rugby team	Mr Hyam	£295	Nov 2026	12

This list does not include the following 2026/2027 trips which were launched last school year and are now fully subscribed:

- Year 13 Biology Field Trip to Boggle Hole (September 2026)
- Year 12/13 Holocaust Education Trip to Poland (October 2026)
- Year 11 History Trip to Berlin (October 2026)
- Year 11 Art Trip to London (January 2027)
- Year 11 Geography Trip to Iceland (February 2027)
- Ski Trip to Bormio, Italy (Easter 2027)
- Sports Tour to South Africa (Easter 2027)
- Year 12/13 Volunteering Expedition to The Gambia (July 2027)

Information correct as of 9th September 2026 based on those trips which we are planning to launch this school year. Costs and dates may be approximate at this stage. All trips are subject to attracting viable numbers.