



24 June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**Activity Week 17-21 July 2023**

As we return to normal following the pandemic, we are keen to offer our students the opportunities that they have missed out on over the last few years. As such, we would like to share a range of exciting trips that will be available to students during our Activity Week in 2023.

Launching these trips now means that you have time to discuss these opportunities with your child. They have seen videos about these experiences during their tutor time this week so should be able to tell you all about them! However, the letters linked to each individual trip below give further detailed information.

If your child would like to participate, please visit ParentPay and pay the requested deposit by **Friday 15 July 2022**. The trip leaders will then be in touch to confirm your child's place. All students will require a valid passport for these trips.

Trip	2022-2023 Year Group	No. of nights	Estimated Cost	Deposit	Summary	Further information
Club Correze - watersports (Meymac, France)	Years 8 and 9	8	£550	£50	Students get to explore the local area as well as take part in a range of outdoor adventure activities such as canoeing, mountain biking, archery and more. Students must be able to swim in order to attend this trip.	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/182AJAx2RIO8UgOQVYapqk_3NL7MliM_H/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/182AJAx2RIO8UgOQVYapqk_3NL7MliM_H/view?usp=sharing</a>
Valencia, Spain (Spanish and Science)	Years 9, 10 & 12	3	£630	£50	Museo Fallero, the City of Arts and Sciences, Oceanographic, Valencia FC stadium tour, Old Town Tour, Central Market visit, beach trip, breakfast each day and evening meals included everyday in local restaurants.	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/10hSn495gxO4WGfABnKousivnyS9laUtN/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/10hSn495gxO4WGfABnKousivnyS9laUtN/view?usp=sharing</a>
Belgium (History)	Years 9 & 10	4	£445	£50	Visiting a range of memorials, battlefields and areas of significance to World War One and Two including areas important to countries in the empire	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MngK1DGwxMmuWuF6mPWPgaAuE1TJfuy/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MngK1DGwxMmuWuF6mPWPgaAuE1TJfuy/view?usp=sharing</a>
Paris (Arts and Music)	Years 8, 9, 10 & 12	2	£487	£50	A tour of major sights in Paris as well as a full day at EuroDisney	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/15LFDriOAobHq8gll5bM4Z3kuEkjuBOog/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/15LFDriOAobHq8gll5bM4Z3kuEkjuBOog/view?usp=sharing</a>



There will be other opportunities available for students who do not go on these trips during that week. We just wanted to give any families who wish to take advantage of these trips the chance to plan accordingly and spread the cost of any payments.

Any incoming Year 7 students will be offered the chance to go on a residential trip during that week with their year group.

Wider Trips Moving Forward

As well as the trips during this week and the extra-curricular trips that we offer throughout the year, we will also be launching a range of exciting expeditions over the coming years. Further details will be sent out at the relevant time but you may also wish to have these trips in mind when planning ahead.

Trip	2022 -2023 Year Group	Date	No. of nights	Estimated Cost	Summary
Ski Trip 2024	Years 7-12	Feb. 2024	7	£1000	Likely to be in the Italian alps. 5 days skiing, range of apres ski, full board & inclusive of all equipment hire and ski tuition.
Football/Netball Tour (Barcelona) 2024	Years 8-10	Easter 2024	6 (4 in resort)	£650	4 nights in resort in Platja d'Aro (Near Barcelona). Students will receive 3 hours of football/netball coaching, 2 fixtures against UK based teams, bowling and (at an additional cost) a tour of the Camp Nou.
Sri Lanka 2024	Year 11 (if students remain in Sixth Form in September 2023)	Summer 2024	14	£2000	6 days of volunteer work (renovating local villages, teaching English, turtle and elephant conservation). 7 days of travelling around Sri Lanka to see the main sites and Sri Lankan culture.

If you have any questions about these trips, please contact the relevant trip leader or your child's achievement team.

Yours sincerely

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