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Year 10 & 11

Paris

Usually takes place in March/April. Rough cost £550 which includes transport, full board and lodging, insurance and all visits.

We stay in Paris for four nights and each day will be spent exploring the city and its many iconic landmarks, including the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, a boat trip on the Rhine and the Palace of Versailles. Travel is by coach and Eurotunnel.

German Exchange

Hosting takes place in March and return visit is in July. Rough cost is £550 which includes all travel, visits and insurance. Hosting - Each student hosts a German student for 8 days. During the week they come into school and also take part in day trips e.g. Warwick Castle, Leicester, Cambridge. Host families provide food, lodging and a warm welcome.

Return Visit - We fly to Nuremberg and stay with our host families, spending some time in school and also out on trips. These include a visit to a brewery, into the mountains to a cave and summer toboggan, a day in Nuremberg for shopping and to visit the historic Nuremberg Nazi rally ground. Time is also spent in school, going to lessons with partners.

Barcelona

In Y10, students studying Spanish are given the opportunity of a 5 day residential trip to Barcelona. Not only does this allow them experience all of the sites and cultures of one of the world's most famous cities, it allows them to practice their spoken Spanish in a real world context in a variety of situations. As part of the trip students have a Tapas tour, visiting some of the best tapas restaurants the city has to offer, a private Flamenco showing, a guided visit around Barcelona Zoo, a visit to the world famous Sagrada Familia complete with educational package are just some of the things they do on this trip. The trip usually takes place over the Easter holidays and costs approximately £700 but this does include everything for the 5 days including return flights.

Berlin trip

In year 10, GCSE History students have the opportunity to go to Berlin, Germany as part of the Cold War unit. Students will be developing their knowledge of the Cold War, but specifically the impact it had on Berlin. Students will also be able to see the city by river and from above as we visit the TV tower. The trip is full board and includes travel, food and activities.

Excursions during our stay include: DDR Museum, Allied Museum, River Cruise, TV Tower, Reichstag German Parliament tour, Stasi Prison Memorial Centre, Holocaust Memorial and many others

Estimated cost of the trip: £650 - £675

Iceland Fieldtrip

An Iceland Fieldtrip is organised bi-annually to Iceland for Year 10 pupils, with departure in autumn term 1 of Year 10. Pupils stay in the hotel Ork, based in Hveragerði, approximately 45 minutes from Reykjavik. The pupil's rooms are multi-bed rooms, with private ensuite bathrooms. All staff and pupils are housed on the same floor. The duration of the trip is 3 nights/ 4 days. The hotel provides full board accommodation. The fieldtrip aims to immerse pupils in the dynamic and ever changing environment of Iceland and provides a good foundation for starting GCSE Geography studies.

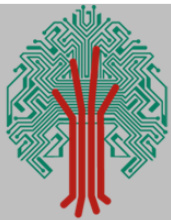


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Excursions during our stay include: The Lava Centre, Bridge between the Continents, Gunnuhver Hot Springs, Krysuvik Mud Puddles, Stampar Crater. Attractions in the Golden Circle: The Secret Lagoon, Strokkur Geysir, Thingvellir and Gullfoss Falls. Attractions on the South Coast: Seljalandsfoss Waterfall, Skogafoss Waterfall, Dyrhólaey Coastal features, Black Sand Beach, Katla Geopark, Vik and the Sólheimajökull Glacier.

Introductory letters are normally given out in the spring/ summer term of Year 7/8 and deposits paid before the end of that academic year. Next trip launch for October 2026. Estimated cost of the trip: £900-£1000

Art

In GCSE Fine Art we aim to have one educational visit per year. The visits are used to inspire the students and to give them the opportunity to take photos and conduct primary research, including sketching and research for the development of their work. This trip gives the opportunity to visit three Oxford museums. This visit will enrich the students' learning experience and create a wealth of inspirational ideas to draw upon. It will be a superb opportunity to explore and interact with a plethora of artefacts, artworks and objects of enormous cultural and historical significance. The initial work produced by the students will be used as the foundation for their directed project coursework in year 10 and for their Exam preparation in year 11. The museum visited are:

Oxford University Museum of Natural History
The Pitt Rivers Museum
Ashmolean Museum

Textiles

In GCSE Textiles we aim to have one educational visit per year. The visits are used to inspire the students and to give them the opportunity to take photos and conduct primary research, including sketching and research for the development of their work. This trip gives the opportunity to visit three Oxford museums. This visit will enrich the students' learning experience and create a wealth of inspirational ideas to draw upon. It will be a superb opportunity to explore and interact with a plethora of artefacts, artworks and objects of enormous cultural and historical significance. The initial work produced by the students will be used as the foundation for their directed project coursework in year 10. The museum visited are: Oxford University Museum of Natural History: The Pitt Rivers Museum: Ashmolean Museum

Camps International

Every two years, there is an opportunity for students aged 14 - 16 to travel with Camps International to one of the following locations: Borneo, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Kenya, Tanzania, Peru, or Uganda. To date, we have travelled to Borneo (2022) and have a trip planned to Costa Rica (2024).

This once in a lifetime expedition is 4 weeks long and students learn about innovative and sustainable solutions to environmental issues. They also get involved in a variety of project work to support the environment, wildlife, and local, less privileged communities. All of the projects undertaken are aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals to make a significant and lasting impact on the region's most critical issues. Depending on the expedition location, students will either complete their PADI open water scuba diving qualification or trek up a mountain. Additionally, the students will have the chance to experience life in a jungle, or rainforest and come up close with an array of different wildlife. The 4-week expedition costs each student approximately £4850, and this covers all accommodation, food, insurance and the supplies, materials, and staff support needed to undertake the projects and additional activities.

Rosslyn Park

From its humble beginning in 1939, the Rosslyn Park National Schools Sevens has evolved into the world's largest school rugby tournament with over 10,000 boys and girls aged 11 - 18 competing annually.

The trip involves an overnight stay in London, often at the Chessington World of Adventure hotel, followed by a full day's rugby, with the older age groups competing for a place in the finals on the second day