



Welland Park Academy

EDUCATION FOR
THE COMMUNITY

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Year 9

Ski trip

Students will have an opportunity to attend the ski trip in Year 9. Previous skiing experience is not required. Experienced skiers will have the chance to further develop their skiing ability in an environment with similar ability skiers being challenged by enthusiastic ski instructors. For those that have never skied before this is a fantastic opportunity to develop new skills in a challenging and exciting environment. The progress the beginner skiers make in this week never ceases to amaze, starting the week slowly travelling down nursery slopes, to finishing the week expertly descending challenging red/black runs. For all students it offers the chance to grow outside of the classroom environment, developing bonds with peers, supporting friends, building resilience and developing confidence and independence whilst enjoying themselves in a completely new environment.

2023 cost £1150 – prices vary each year.

CERN

The CERN trip is an opportunity to visit one of the most significant scientific sites in the world. CERN is the home of the Large Hadron Collider and they are uncovering what the universe is made of and how it works. We stay in the beautiful city of Geneva and there is even time to relax on a scenic cruise of Lake Geneva. Students will visit other interesting science museums and even have a tour of the United Nations building. This trip helps inspire future scientists and gives them an insight into the most advanced science in the world.

Warner Bros Studio

Design Technology trip to Warner Bros. Studio Tour London year 9. This trip will provide a unique insight into the behind-the-scenes process of the Harry Potter films series. On this trip, students will have the opportunity to take part in a practical hands on lesson. This will enable them to better understand how the costume and props department prepared for the famous Hogwarts battle scene. Part of the trip will also involve a walking tour, which reveals some of the films closely guarded secrets, including facts about the special effects and animatronics that made these films so successful. This trip is a fantastic opportunity to highlight to students the wide range of future career opportunities in the creative Art and Design sector.

Battlefields trip

The Battlefields trip is an opportunity for students in year to visit the battlefields of WWI in France and Belgium. Students will be able to develop their knowledge of WWI trench systems, conditions and the battles fought as well as paying their respect to fallen soldiers. The trip is full board and includes travel, food and activities.

Excursions during our stay include: Entry to Memorial Museum Passchendaele 1917, entry to Flanders Fields Museum, Last Post Ceremony, Somme Battlefields, with visits to Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Lochnagar Crater, Newfoundland Memorial Park, Ulster Tower and Vimy Ridge Memorial and visitor's centre and more!

Introductory letters are normally given out in the Autumn term of year 8 with the deposit to be paid in October. The trip will be the following October.

Estimated cost of the trip: £270 - £290

Roslyn Park

From its humble beginning in 1939, the Roslyn 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.



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