



May 2022

Dear Parents and Students

As things are opening up again, we are now in a position to begin planning trips for the next academic year. Trips, both day and residential, have always been an important part of our offer to students and are so important in helping them to develop their confidence and resilience. Past students often speak fondly of the memories made on our school trips and the experiences are always good fun.

In order to inform your decision-making, we would like to make you aware of the residential trips that we are hoping to offer across the school over the next academic year. Obviously quite a few things have changed since we were last able to offer these sorts of trips and we are aware that the current financial climate is extremely challenging.

The table below outlines what we are hoping to offer over course of the next school year in terms of residential trips – as you will appreciate, circumstances may change and it may not be possible to get everything listed here up and running, but this does represent our traditional trips offer alongside a few new additions. Please note that these trips are still in the early planning stages, costs are very approximate, and that some trips may not prove viable in the end. Equally, there remains a small possibility that an opportunity for a new trip not yet under consideration may present itself later down the line and may be offered at a later stage.

Specific information about the relevant trips will be sent to you nearer the time as and when the trips are confirmed and launched.

Yours faithfully

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| ■2022-23 – Proposed Residential Trips | Est'd Cost | Dates |
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| Year 7 1 night UK residential (1-2 nights) | £100-200 | June/July 2023 |
| Year 8 Skiing in Austria (43 places, term-time) - TBC Activities Day – 4-nights in Normandy OR 4 nights in a UK centre | £1,200 £350 (France) £275 (if UK) | Late Spring Term 2023 July 2023 |
| Year 9 GCSE PE residential (GCSE PE students only) Skiing in Austria (43 places, term-time) DofE Bronze Expedition Activities Day – 4 nights in Holland OR 4 nights in a UK centre | £500 £1,100 £230 £400 (Holland) £350 (if UK) | Nov/Dec 2022 tbc January 2023 Spring 2023 tbc July 2023 |
| Year 10 MFL Exchanges (Spain, France, China) - TBC (GCSE language students only) DofE Silver Expedition tbc Skiing in Austria (43 places) Tall Ships (20 places) | £300 (China £1500) £300 £1,200 £400 | Early Spring tbc Spring 2023 tbc Easter Holidays 2023 June 2023 |
| Year 11 – NB: neither trip likely to go ahead 2022-23 German Exchange (GCSE language students only) - TBC China Exchange (GCSE language students only) - TBC | £300 £1,500 | Early Autumn Term 2022 October Half Term 2022 |
| Year 12 Skiing in Canada (44 places) MFL exchanges - work experience (travel with Y10) - tbc CERN / Geneva (A-level Physics students) – tbc <i>* Y13 Advisory: Iceland (priority to Geography students)</i> | £2,000 £200 £500 £1100 | March 2023 Spring 2023 tbc tbc 2023 October Half Term 2023 (when in Year 13) |
| Year 13 Iceland (priority to A-level Geography students) tbc Slapton Ley (A-level Geography students only) Skiing in Canada (44 places) | £1100 £250 £2,000 | October Half Term 2022 October (term) 2022 Feb Half Term 2023 |