



July 11<sup>th</sup> 2017

Upcoming visits in Key Stage 4

Dear Parents / Carers,

Years 10 and 11 are very popular years for trips and visits so I wanted to use this opportunity to highlight the options for your son / daughter over the next 2 years. As residential visits have significant cost implications, this will hopefully help you with budgeting for the coming year. The Amsterdam visit and Ski trip have not been included as students have already signed up for these events.

Please note that this is not a signup letter. Those will be issued in the new academic year.

**International Visits:**

Visit	Approx date	Approx cost	Brief description
German Exchange	November 2017 and 2018	£295	Run by the Languages department, students spend a week in Spyer, Germany, staying with a host family and taking part in a wide range of cultural activities.
French Exchange (TBC)	March 2018 and 2019	£160	Run by the languages department, students spend a week in Cherbourg, France, staying with a host family and taking part in a wide range of cultural activities.
Rome	May 2018	£550	Run by the RE department, students will spend 4 days in Italy, visiting the major sights in Rome including the Vatican City and the Colosseum.
Battlefields (TBC)	June 2018	£220	Run by the History department, the trip visits some of the major battlefield sites in France and Belgium from the First World War (1914-1918).
Iceland (TBC)	February 2019 (yr11)	£850	Run by the Humanities department, GCSE Geography students visit amazing sights including thick boiling mud pools, erupting geysers and cascading waterfalls.
Poland (TBC)	February 2019 (yr11)	£600	Run by the Humanities department, GCSE History students visits the major historical sights of WW2 Poland
Sports Tour (TBC)	July 2019 (yr11)	£750	Run by the PE department, sports students spend a week taking part in a wide range of sports activities at a specialist centre in Europe.

As well as these exciting opportunities, there is also a wide range of residential and non residential visits taking place including the Duke of Edinburgh Award, The Kintbury Retreat, Theatre and museum visits as well as lectures, tours and fieldwork. To help with budgeting and paying for trips, next year we will be trialling a monthly payment option for all major trips and visits to enable you to spread the cost more evenly over the year.

Kind regards,

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