

# School Visits and Exchanges

The following list is intended as a general guide to visits available throughout the school year that involve residential or foreign travel. It is intended to help you in making choices for your children. For more specific details you should enquire at the school.

## HISTORY

<b>Title:</b> History trip to Berlin
<b>Duration:</b> 4 Days
<b>Departure Date:</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2016
<b>Description:</b> To contextualise GCSE and A level Courses.
<b>Open to:</b> Year 11 and Year 13 history students
<b>Cost:</b> £650

<b>Title:</b> History visit to WW1 Battlefields
<b>Duration:</b> 3 Days
<b>Departure Date:</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2016
<b>Description:</b> To gain an understanding of key sites associated with the Western Front in WW1. To experience the Battle of the Somme 100 years on.
<b>Open to:</b> Year 9
<b>Cost:</b>

## GEOGRAPHY

<b>Title:</b> Geography trip to Sicily
<b>Duration:</b> 5 days
<b>Departure Date:</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2016 (Annual)
<b>Description:</b> A chance to explore a tectonically active area and learn about the Geography and History of Sicily. Includes a trip to Stromboli to witness the volcanic eruptions and an excursion to the summit of Mt Etna – Europe's highest active volcano.
<b>Open to:</b> Year 10 Geography students
<b>Cost:</b> £680

## GEOGRAPHY (contd)

**Title:** Geography trip to Iceland

**Duration:** 6 days

**Departure Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015 (bi-annual trip, next one in 2017)

**Description:** A chance to explore a one of the world's most unique and fascinating countries – the land of fire and ice! Students will visit geothermal pools, volcanic landscapes, ice caps, stunning coastal scenery and witness rare sights such as geysers and (possibly!) the northern lights..

**Open to:** Year 12 and 13 Geography students

**Cost:** £800 (Approx)

**Title:** Geography trip to London

**Duration:** 2 days

**Departure Date:** March 2016

**Description:** A chance for students to visit our capital, including a guided tour of the Olympic park, a “flight” on the London eye and a visit to the natural history museum.

**Open to:** Year 9 Geography students

**Cost:** £50 (Approx)

**Title:** Geography trip to Iceland

**Duration:** 6 days

**Departure Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015 (bi-annual trip, next one in 2017)

**Description:** A chance to explore a one of the world's most unique and fascinating countries – the land of fire and ice! Students will visit geothermal pools, volcanic landscapes, ice caps, stunning coastal scenery and witness rare sights such as geysers and (possibly!) the northern lights..

**Open to:** Year 12 and 13 Geography students

**Cost:** £800 (Approx)

## MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

**Title:** UK Japan Young Scientist Workshop

**Duration:** 7 days

**Departure Date:** July 17th

**Description:** A week working on science projects at Cambridge University

**Open to:**

**Cost:** £600 (Approx)

**Title:** UK Japan Young Scientist Workshop in Japan

**Duration:** 12 days

**Departure Date:** July 29th

**Description:** A week working on science projects probably at Tohoku University

**Open to:**

**Cost:** £1300 (Approx)

**Title:** Japanese Exchange

**Duration:** 2 days

**Departure Date:** November 2015 (TBC)

**Description:** UK students to Japanese school in West Sussex. (Japanese students to stay with us – March 2016)

**Open to:** Year 12

**Cost:** £100 (Approx)

**Title:** Spanish Exchange (AS)

**Duration:** 7 days

**Departure Date:** January 28th 2016

**Description:** The main purpose of the visit is to improve language skills, but also there is obviously a cultural aspect, too, with visits to La Pedrera (a Gaudi house) and the Picasso museum.

**Open to:** Year 12 studying AS Spanish

**Cost:** £380 (TBC)

## MFL (contd)

**Title:** Spanish Exchange

**Duration:** 7 days

**Departure Date:** March (TBC)

**Description:** Price includes return flights and all transport whilst in Spain. Also includes entrance to museums, boat trip etc., as well as food and drink for the week. Students get a real taste of Spanish culture, improved confidence and improved Spanish speaking skills.

**Open to:** Years 9 and 10

**Cost:** £360

**Title:** 6th Form French Exchange to Bayeux 2015-2016

**Duration:** 8 days

**Departure Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015

**Description:** A chance to improve language skills and conversational French. Also to enhance their cultural knowledge and experience everyday life in a French family.

**Open to:** Year 12 and 13 French students

**Cost:**

**Title:** German Exchange Visit

**Duration:** 8 days

**Departure Date:** 10th December 2015

**Description:** A chance to improve language skills and expand cultural knowledge and experience different ways of life.

**Open to:** Year 10 German students

**Cost:**

**Title:** Sixth Form German Exchange

**Duration:** 8 days

**Departure Date:** March 10th 2016

**Description:** To improve spoken German and increase cultural knowledge of Germany.

**Open to:** Years 12 and 13

**Cost:**

## MFL (contd)

<b>Title:</b> French Exchange to Nantes
<b>Duration:</b> 7 days
<b>Departure Date:</b> June 16th 2016
<b>Description:</b> To learn about and experience French Culture and lifestyle and to learn about aspects of Nantes history. Includes a visit to Paris.
<b>Open to:</b> Years 9 and 10
<b>Cost:</b>

## SCIENCE

<b>Title:</b> Trip to CERN
<b>Duration:</b> 4 days
<b>Departure Date:</b> February 7th 2016
<b>Description:</b> An exciting opportunity to visit the European Organisation for Nuclear Research Centre in Geneva, one of the world's largest research facilities and home to the largest particle accelerator on earth.
<b>Open to:</b> Year 12 Physics students
<b>Cost:</b> (TBC)

<b>Title:</b> Florida 2016
<b>Duration:</b> 9 days
<b>Departure Date:</b> February 12th 2016
<b>Description:</b> A chance to experience different cultures through sports and adventure and to experience space science and biology.
<b>Open to:</b> Year 11
<b>Cost:</b> (TBC)

## **P.E./SPORT**

**Title:** Ski Trip

**Duration:** 7 days

**Departure Date:** February 12th 2016

**Description:**

**Open to:** All Students

**Cost:** £925 (TBC)

## **DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD**

**Title:** 3 Trips towards Silver D of E Award

**Duration:** 2 Days Each Trip

**Departure Date:** March, July and October half term

**Description:**

**Open to:** Year 12

**Cost:** Each trip approx. £125 (so £375 total).