



Proposed Curriculum enrichment and Residential Activities

2018/19

Curriculum Enrichment Day 25 October

Year 7 and 8 only:

Activity	Description
Yorkshire Wildlife Park £15.00 Staff Leader: Mr Jenkinson 70 places	An opportunity to visit the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. http://www.yorkshirewildlifepark.com/
Bumblebee Education Experience £Free Staff Leader: Mrs Beeden 30 places	B.E.E. offers a unique opportunity to learn about bumblebees, their importance and their conservation in an exciting format. The experience involves a performance to tell the story of bumblebees and give students a better understanding of their importance and the role that they have to play in their conservation followed by a science workshop, during which students will have the opportunity to use exciting science equipment, such as microscopes and UV lights to delve deeper into the world of bumblebees, while learning scientific skills. https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/
CND Peace activities and book folding (in combination with other activities) £0 Staff Leader: Mrs Kirkham 30 places	Activities lead by a CND educator including the Cranes for Peace activity, see https://peacecraneproject.org/ . In the afternoon students will learn about book folding.
How to change the world: The Art of Protest £10 Staff Leader: Mrs Hayes 60 places	A day about peaceful protest with artists from the People's History Museum. https://phm.org.uk/

Activities years 7,8,10 and 11 can access:

Activity	Description
Peace in nature walk £10 Staff Leader: Mr Fitton 40 places	An opportunity to stretch your legs and calm your mind in the beautiful Peak District Hills. We aim to get to the top of Kinder downfall (weather permitting) with great views and plenty of fresh mountain air.
Drama Activity £Free Staff Leader: Mrs Scorer 30 Places	An opportunity to take part in rehearsals for a play to be performed during our festival of drama later in the year.

**Enrichment Programme 2018/19**

Outdoor Education Programme	Mr R Robinson
No deposit required	
In Year 10 your son/daughter will take part in Outdoor Education as a compulsory module of the PHSE/Enrichment programme. Students will study Outdoor Education in modules of six weeks. The modules are structured to develop an understanding of outdoor environments and encourage student participation in outdoor activities. In each module students will learn relevant skills and get the opportunity to apply the skill in a context outside the college grounds.	

Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze	Mr M Fitton
No deposit required	
Sept 2018 / Apr 2019	
The DoE award is a nationally recognised and accredited course aimed at developing skills of leadership, team work, and independence, encouraging young people to contribute to their community. The award consists of 4 elements; skill; volunteering; physical; and expedition. Hope Valley College offers the bronze DoE award to Y10 students. The course starts in November and finishes in October.	

London Cultural Visit	Mrs A Scorer
Total cost £395.00 (approx.) £50 deposit required	
February 2019	
<p>This cultural visit to London will be organised for students in years 10 and 11. We will be going to three West End Shows as well as visiting Galleries and taking part in a masterclass/theatre tour.</p> <p>The aims of this cultural trip are as follows:</p> <p>Arts: to provide opportunities to experience a variety of professional arts works in their appropriate settings including live performances and exhibitions.</p> <p>Personal Development: to enhance students' confidence in dealing with new situations and to encourage appreciation of broader cultural experiences, responsibility and self-reliance.</p> <p>Residential Experience: to provide students with experience of communal living and the responsibilities and consideration for others this entails.</p> <p>Social: to bring students into a cohesive group in order to promote positive working relationships.</p> <p>The group will retain the use of a coach throughout the whole trip. Accommodation will be in a central London hotel and will include breakfast on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. All rooms have en-suite facilities.</p> <p>In addition to the theatre performances on Tuesday evening, Wednesday matinee and Thursday evening, students will visit the Tate Modern and Tate Britain Galleries as well as the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Natural History Museum. We also hope to visit the Harry Potter Exhibition at Warner Studios on our way home on the Friday.</p> <p>The cost of all meals is included in the price of the trip. Staff will either select an appropriate restaurant for the group to eat at, or provide students with cash to buy food in appropriately supervised places.</p> <p>The approximate cost of this trip will be £350 - £400. An accurate cost will be confirmed once all bookings and numbers have been confirmed.</p>	



Further information from **Mrs A Scorer**

Berlin and Krakow Trip	Mr C Young
Total cost £650 (approx.) £80 deposit required	9 – 14 February 2018
<p>Sunday: Flight to Berlin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Guided walking tour of Berlin <p>Monday: Berlin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Topography of Terror guided tour▪ Memorial to murdered Jews of Europe <p>Tuesday: Potsdam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Cecilienhof Palace guided tour▪ Sansoucci Palace and park▪ Overnight coach trip to Krakow <p>Wednesday: Krakow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Krakow city tour▪ Schindler's factory guided tour <p>Thursday: Krakow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Auschwitz & Birkenau guided tour▪ Jewish/Galicia museum guided tour <p>Friday: Krakow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Wieliczka salt mines guided tour▪ Return to UK via air	

Annecy Trip	Mrs E Kirkham
Total cost £500 (approx.) £150 deposit required	10 – 16 March 2019
<p>This will be the sixth year this trip has taken place. The group will travel to Annecy by coach and ferry. This year, we are planning to visit a partner school based near Annecy in the French Alps. The purpose of the visit is for students to experience life in a different country as well as to improve their French speaking and listening skills.</p> <p>This trip will take place in March 2019 for a week during term time. We will be staying in the local youth hostel in Annecy. This will be a good residential experience for the students of the College and is aimed initially at students studying French in Year 8, 9, 10 and 11.</p> <p>The aims of this visit are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Citizenship: to provide experience of and to promote positive attitudes towards another country, people and culture.• Language: to allow pupils to experience a foreign language, as well as to appreciate the advantages of learning such a language.• Personal Development: to enhance student's confidence in dealing with new situations, to encourage self-reliance and working as part of a team.• Residential: to provide students with experience of communal living with the considerations for others and responsibilities that this entails.• Social: to provide contact with French young people.• Enjoyment: to have an enjoyable, rewarding experience. <p>Visits planned in France <i>A guided tour of the medieval town of Annecy including a boat trip on the lake</i></p>	



A trip to Geneva (Switzerland) including a guided tour of the United Nations
A visit to the museum of the Resistance
A visit to a fromagerie (cheese factory)
A visit to a French restaurant
A full day at a school in Groisy sharing a typical day in a French school amongst French students

Since we will be travelling by coach, budget is dependent on numbers of students taking part. At this stage, an approximate price guide is £500 per person based on 25 students. This may be subject to change due to the numbers of students and the exchange rate.

Further information from Ms Kirkham and Mrs Hardwick

Enrichment Week 2019 (24 – 28 June)

The College Activities Week, which takes place in the summer term each year, is a well-established programme which offer our students a wealth of enrichment activities for years 7-9 (Y10 students have their work experience). Further details about the week for individual year groups and students will be sent out nearer the date, but there is a brief overview below.

Sponsored Walk – Monday 24 June

All students will have the opportunity to take part in a walk to raise money for our local community, and in the afternoon we will run an inter-house sports competitions.

Y7 Activities Week

The Y7 programme involves a business enterprise day, outdoor pursuit activities and forest schools. The cost of the week is approximately £50.00.

Y8 Activities Week

The Y8 programme involves a Science based trip, STEM activities, a trip to Rother Valley to take part in water sports, and a Triathlon. The cost of the week is approximately £60.00.

Y9 Activities Week

The Y9 programme is well established, with students having the opportunity to take part in the long-established trip to Arcachon in France, or stay closer to home and go on the adventure camp in the Hope Valley. The cost of the week is approximately £60.00.

Y9 Arcachon Trip	Mr M Streets/ Mrs K Rumpel
Total cost £395.00 £75 deposit required	20 – 28 June 2019
<p>This visit has been a successful part of the College's programme of residential experience for over 20 years. We will journey by coach to a 3-star campsite situated at the base of the Dune de Pyla, with an overnight break at Camping Chantepie, a 4-star campsite in the Loire Valley. Facilities at both campsites are excellent and include: hot showers, swimming pool, shop, cafe and other sports facilities.</p> <p>Students are closely involved in the planning of the visit, the aims of which are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residential Experience: to provide an opportunity to develop their skills in living and working together as part of a team. The ability to co-operate closely with others underpins many aspects of the work of the National Curriculum. Students are involved both before and during the visit in deciding ground rules and in confronting issues which are raised.• Leisure Education and Economic Awareness: to involve students in the planning	



and budgeting of the visit. Discussion groups and working sessions are held throughout the period leading up to the visit for students to plan details of the visit themselves. Students will have to plan, prepare and cook their own meals and put up their own tents.

- **Language:** this is a secondary aim of this visit, but nonetheless an important element of the package. Students develop self-reliance in dealing with situations involving the language.

Despite the nature of the visit, where students take responsibility for the planning and running of the activities, supervision is ensured by a high ratio of Hope Valley College staff who accompany the students throughout the visit. Students are expected to have an interest in, or active enjoyment of camping, as well as showing a high level of personal initiative and responsibility.

This is a physically demanding trip and students wishing to take part are encouraged to talk to previous participants in order to gain a 'consumer perspective' and we will be pleased to show photographs of previous visits. As this is a camping holiday, students need to be "open-minded" when it comes to food, etc. Fussiness does not tend to go hand in hand with camping! Furthermore, regular meetings are held during lunchtimes, and students will need to attend these meetings in order to go on the trip. Failure to do so may result in a student being removed from the trip.

This visit is often oversubscribed. In this event names are drawn out of a hat, cheques will not be cashed until places are confirmed.

Further information from **Mr M Streets, Mrs K Rumpel**

Band Trip - Salzburg	Mrs H Watson
Total cost £600 (max) £ 75.00	23 – 29 June 2019
<p>Open to all students who play in Wind Band, and other players who would like to join for the trip. See Mrs Watson if you are uncertain - we are very good at accommodating all musicians!</p> <p>This is always a very successful trip, and the students who attend get a huge amount out of playing together in concerts in new venues and to new audiences, as well as spending time in a different country which is both incredibly beautiful, and has so many fantastic sites to visit.</p> <p>We will be performing three concerts in the area, possibly Salzburg Cathedral, the bandstand at Zell am See, and possibly a local Spa. These will be confirmed once we have collected and paid our deposit. We will also be spending time in the city of Salzburg, enjoying the Austrian Lakes, visiting local sites of interest, and we will also have the option of visiting a salt mine in Bavaria. These excursions are also still to be confirmed and may change.</p> <p>We will travel by coach, overnight, to Salzburg, and will be staying in a hotel with shared rooms. Breakfast and evening meals are included in the price.</p> <p>Further information from Mrs H Watson</p>	

Y9 Adventure Activities Camp	Mr M Fitton
This is part of the Y9 programme for Activities week and is covered in the £60.00 (approx.) cost for the week.	Activities Week 2018
For the last eight years we have run a very successful residential adventurous camping experience for Year 9 students during Activities Week. It is part of our pledge to provide a	



residential experience for all students, and is an important part of preparing students for the KS4 core Outdoor Education programme.

Your son or daughter will be allocated a place on this camp unless they are involved in an alternative residential experience during Activities Week 2018.

The camp will include a multi activity day where students can try rock climbing, caving or weaselling. The students will be camping for two nights and will have the opportunity to learn some basic camp craft skills including cooking on stoves. The camp should develop decision-making and teamwork skills, increase awareness of the environment and prepare students for the Outdoor Education programme in Year 10. The overall aim of the camp is to enthuse the students about the benefits of outdoor activities and encourage them to take part in schemes such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award during Year 10.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND REPLY SLIP OR MONEY FOR THIS TRIP UNTIL WE NOTIFY YOU IN APRIL/MAY 2019.

Ski Trip to Salzburger Sportwelt Austria in February 2020	Mrs A Astbury/ Mrs M Carter
Total cost £1000 (approx.) £50 deposit required	February 2020

We will be staying in the Jugendgasteparadies bachlehen youth hostel in Radstadt Austria, for one week, including 6 days skiing and all evening activities. The 2020 trip cost will depend on the economic climate when we secure the places with PGL. (The cost for 2018 is £950). It will be payable in four parts, but we are not asking for a deposit until **September 2018.**

NB: This trip is very often oversubscribed and we are limited to numbers due to the legislation surrounding it. In this event names are drawn out of a hat, cheques will not be cashed until places are confirmed.

There will be 42 places available.

The trip includes:

- Coach from school to the resort and back via ferry
- All food at resort – breakfast, packed lunch and 3 course evening meal
- 5 hours skiing per day with qualified instructors, including lift pass for the 350km ski area, skis, boots and poles (Need to bring your own helmet).
- Tyrolean evening
- Swimming
- Ice skating
- Bowling or ice curling
- Quiz night
- Disco and presentation evening
- PGL representative with the group at all times
- Ski insurance

Further information from **Mrs M Carter** or **Mrs A Astbury**



Trip to China summer 2020	Mr P Dearden
Total cost £1000 (approx.)	Summer 2020
<p>We are exploring the possibility of a trip to China in the summer of 2020. More details to follow, at this stage we are looking for expressions of interest only.</p> <p>Further information from Mr P Dearden</p>	