Independent Schools

9 June 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Co-Curricular School Trips and Expeditions

I am writing to tell you about some of the proposed and provisional Co-Curricular school trips and expeditions which will take place from October 2023 to Summer 2025. For many of the earlier trips, information has already been published and we are at an advanced stage of their planning and preparation.

Please note that there might be some further trips taking place during this period, for which the information will be released in due course. However, I felt that it was important to publicise some of the later, costlier trips as early as possible, to enable you to have a clear overview of the opportunities available to your son or daughter, and to plan accordingly. Trips not yet launched will be done so through Parentmail when further information and details about enrolment will be explained.

Dept / Type	Year Groups / Gender	Destination	Approx. dates	Approx. cost	Itinerary				
Academic Year 2023-2024									
A2 Biology	13 Mixed	Wales	Sep 2023	Dept funded	Academic A level Biology				
CCF Senior Field Day	11, 12, 13 Mixed	Grantham	Sept 2023	School funded	Leadership, teamwork and fieldwork				
**MFL	9, 10, 11 Mixed	Andalucia	Oct half term 2023	£800	Language and cultural activities				
RAF Camp	10, 11, 12, 13 Mixed	Cranwell	21-28 Oct 2023	£120	(By application) Leadership, teamwork and fieldwork				
D of E Silver	11 Mixed	Derbyshire	Oct half term 2023	Annual charge	Walking and camping				
*Senior Ski Trip	10, 11, 12, 13 Mixed	French Alps	14-22 Dec 2023	£1150 / £1250 for ski / snowboarders	Skiing and snowboarding, and après ski				
CCF Field Day	10, 11, 12, 13 Mixed	Various	March 2024	School funded	Leadership, teamwork and fieldwork				
*Trent & The Elms Junior Ski Trip	5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Mixed	Italy	23-30 March 2024	£1250	Skiing and après ski				
**Netball Tour	9, 10, 11, 12, 13 (girls)	Dubai	Easter holidays 2024	£2100	Training, games and cultural visits				
*Battlefields Trip	8, 9 Mixed	France	Easter holidays 2024	£600	Ypres, Somme and various battlefield sites				
D of E Gold	12 Mixed	TBC	Easter holidays 2024	Annual charge	Walking and camping				
1st X1 Cricket	11, 12, 13 (boys)	Holland	Easter holidays 2024	£500	Training and fixtures				
Adventure Residential	8 Mixed	YHA Edale	May 2024 (termtime)	£150	Adventure activities eg raft-building, caving, orienteering				
Food / MFL	7, 8 Mixed	France	24-27 May 2024	£460	Food and cultural visits				
D of E Bronze	10 Mixed	Derbyshire	June 2024	Annual cost	Walking or canoeing and camping				
St Olave's Cricket	7 (boys)	York	June 2024	£120	Fixtures				
D of E Silver	11 Mixed	Derbyshire	June 2024 (after exams)	Annual charge	Walking and camping				
D of E Gold	12 Mixed	Dartmoor	June 2024	Annual cost	Walking and camping				
*Kenya Trip	10, 11, 12, 13 Mixed	Kenya	July 2024 (summer)	£2700	Visiting our sponsored junior schools and a safari				
CCF Army and RAF	10, 11, 12, 13 Mixed	Various	July 2024	£150	(By application) Leadership, teamwork and fieldwork				

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		CCF Field Days a	and Summer Camp a	as above	
A2 Biology	13 Mixed	Wales	Sep 2024	Dept funded	Academic A level Biology
Holocaust Ed	12 Mixed	Auschwitz	October 2024	School funded	PROVISIONAL
Classics / RS	7, 8 Mixed	Rome	Oct half term 2024	£800	Variety of locations including Colosseum & St Peter's Basilica
MFL	9, 10, 11 Mixed	Valencia	Oct half term 2024	£800	PROVISIONAL
Senior Ski Trip	10, 11, 12, 13 Mixed	Italy, France or Austria	13-21 December 2024	£1600	Will be launched via Parentmail
MFL	7, 8, 9 Mixed	Cologne Christmas markets	December 2024	£350	PROVISIONAL
Business Studies	12, 13 Mixed	London	Feb half term 2025	£300	PROVISIONAL
Junior Ski Trip	5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Mixed	Italy, France or Austria	Easter holidays 2025	£1700	Will be launched via Parentmail
Classics	9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Mixed	Greece	Easter holidays 2025	£1000	Visiting mainland classical sites eg Delphi, Olympia
Geography	12, 13 Mixed	Iceland	Easter 2025	£1250	PROVISIONAL
Adventure Residential	8 Mixed	UK - TBC	May (termtime) 2025	£150	PROVISIONAL
Academic / Cultural	7 Mixed	UK - TBC	June (termtime) 2025	£150	PROVISIONAL
Expedition	11, 12, 13 Mixed	Costa Rica	July summer holidays 2025	£3000	PROVISIONAL

^{*}NB THIS TRIP IS FULL, WITH A WAITING LIST

I hope that this overview is helpful for looking ahead and planning.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about our programme of trips, or indeed any area of our Co-Curricular provision.

Yours sincerely,

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^{**}NB PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THIS TRIP