

RESIDENTIAL AND DAY VISITS

2023-2024





INTRODUCTION

Wales High School has a long-standing tradition of offering educational visits to students which support the work of various departments, as well as helping young people to develop socially.

This booklet contains all planned residential visits and day visits for 2023-24, some of which are essential for the successful completion of a particular course.

Our Residentials include; our traditional school camps, skiing venture and educational day visits. Students also have the opportunity to join the Duke of Edinburgh programme which includes expeditions.

There is a cost to some of our residentials and day visits, so we hope this information helps families to make informed choices on behalf of their children for the year ahead.

OUTDOOR PURSUITS

Wales High School has a long-standing tradition of offering opportunities to explore, experience and travel. Many ex-students have had the privilege to have visited numerous locations across the UK and abroad. We are incredibly proud that this tradition continues with an equally exciting range of visits.

SKIING VENTURE - BORMIO, ITALY

Bormio is a resort that is relatively well known with British skiers and is a popular destination for school groups. The resort lies around 150 km North-East of Milan in the Lombardy region and comprises of a small, picturesque town with the skiing area being accessed by a gondola lift. The slopes offer excellent progression from first-day beginner to expert. There are many wide, gentle runs for novices - while intermediate and advanced skiers can enjoy some longer, more challenging pistes.

SKIING VENTURE (YEARS 8 & 9)

Saturday 27 January 2024 -
Friday 3 February 2024

£1,109.00



DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a nationally recognised scheme to allow young people to develop their personal skills in a range of environments. We offer complete training and fully supervised expeditions at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels - as well as supporting students with their volunteering, physical and skill sections. This is open to students in Year 9 - Year 13.



- **TASTER DAY (YEAR 11 & SIXTH-FORM) - £60.00**
23 SEPTEMBER 2023
- **SILVER PRACTICE (YEAR 11 & SIXTH-FORM)**
29 SEPTEMBER - 1 OCTOBER 2023
- **SILVER EXPEDITION (YEAR 11 & SIXTH-FORM)**
21 - 23 OCTOBER 2023
- **BRONZE & SILVER OVERNIGHT TRAINING (YEAR 9 & 10)**
8 - 9 FEBRUARY 2024
- **NAVIGATION DAY (YEAR 9 & 10)**
24 FEBRUARY 2024
- **SILVER PRACTICE AWARD (YEAR 9 & 10)**
19 - 21 APRIL 2024
- **BRONZE AWARD EXPEDITION (YEAR 9 & 10)**
29 - 30 JUNE 2024

REWARDS AND ACTIVITIES DAY, FRIDAY 5 JULY 2024

Each year, a highlight of the summer term is our annual Rewards and Activities Day for students in Year 7 to Year 10. All students have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of fun visits as part of the school's rewards incentives.

Students with the highest number of achievement points will be guaranteed a place on their first choice visit with a friend. Students select 3 visits they wish to take part in. Some of these experiences are in school and some are offsite. The costs for trips during Activities Day range from £10.00 - £50.00.

ALTON TOWERS
BEAR GRYLLS ADVENTURE
CADBURY WORLD
CENTERTAINMENT
CHESTER ZOO
CRYSTAL MAZE
DONCASTER DOME
GO APE
HARRY POTTER WORLD
KINGSWOOD

LIVERPOOL FOOTBALL CLUB
LONDON
MOUNTAIN BIKING
NATIONAL GAMING MUSEUM
NINJA WARRIOR
RETRODOME
ROCK CLIMBING
ROTHER VALLEY COUNTRY PARK
WARHAMMER FUN
YORK DUNGEONS





CURRICULUM VISITS

We are incredibly proud to offer such a diverse range of educational visits. We believe that off-site visits provide fantastic opportunities for students to extend their learning and enrich their appreciation of themselves, others and the world around them. Educational visits provide students with valuable experiences and memories that can last a lifetime. We aim to provide a range of visits which support the curriculum and provide unforgettable experiences.

The Government's Education Reform Act of 1988 no longer permits our school to make a mandatory charge for ventures which take place mainly during school hours, however we do seek voluntary contributions to cover our costs. All Parents/Carers must be aware that if contributions are not sufficient to meet our costs, we will have no alternative but to cancel the venture.

Please note: *Costings below are based on 22/23 pricing, and are subject to change.*

KEY STAGE 3 DAY TRIPS & RESIDENTIALS

- **ENGLAND V IRELAND INTERNATIONAL** - £10.00
WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2023
- **GULLIVER'S RESIDENTIAL (YEAR 7)** - £40.00
MONDAY 9 OCTOBER 2023 - FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER 2023
- **NORTH STAR (Y8 STEM)**
WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2023
- **HARRY POTTER STUDIOS (YEAR 9 ARTS AWARD)**
MONDAY 22 JANUARY 2024
- **BRITISH LIBRARY: MARJORIE BLACKMAN**
THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2024
- **GET UP TO SPEED WITH STEM (YEAR 8)** - £6.00
WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2024
- **BIG BANG EVENT**
FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2024
- **ENGINEERING EXTRAVAGANZA (YEAR 9 STEM)**
FRIDAY 12 JULY 2024
- **MOSQUE AND CHURCH VISIT (YEAR 7 WORLD STUDIES)**
DATE TBC
- **PSHE LIKewise, INTEGRATED RESOURCE (YEAR 7 & 8)**
DATE TBC

KEY STAGE 4 DAY TRIPS & RESIDENTIALS

- **OCR SPORT WALKING** - £7.00
WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2023
- **AMRC - NATIONAL MANUFACTURING DAY (YEAR 11)**
THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2023

- **HOLDERNESS COAST FIELDTRIP (YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY)**
MONDAY 2 OCTOBER - WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER 2023
- **YORKSHIRE SCULPTURE PARK (YEAR 10 ART)** - £12.00
FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER 2023
- **UNI OF CAMBRIDGE / HOMERTON COLLEGE (YEAR 11)**
FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER 2023
- **ARTS CULTURE WEEKEND (KS4/5)**
FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER - SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER 2023
- **POETRY LIVE (YEAR 11)**
MONDAY 29 JANUARY 2024
- **SCIENCE LIVE**
WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY 2024
- **BRITISH LIBRARY: MARJORIE BLACKMAN**
THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2024
- **MADRID TRIP** - £550.00
THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY - SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2024
- **PARIS TRIP** - £475.00
THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY - SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2024
- **BIG BANG EVENT**
FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2024
- **SHEFFIELD FIELDWORK TRIP (GEOGRAPHY)** - £125.00
TUESDAY 2 JULY - THURSDAY 4 JULY 2024
- **MOSQUE AND CHURCH VISIT (RE)**
DATE TBC

KEY: ➤ RESIDENTIAL
➤ DAY TRIP



KEY STAGE 5 DAY TRIPS & RESIDENTIALS

- **IBSTOCK PLC (YEAR 12 STEM)**
MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2023
- **CRANEDALE RESIDENTIAL (BIOLOGY) - £200.00**
WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER - SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2023
- **PARAGUAY EXCHANGE**
SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER - WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2023
- **NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM (GEOGRAPHY/BIOLOGY)**
TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER 2023
- **ARRAN FIELDWORK RESIDENTIAL (GEOLOGY) - £375.00**
MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER - FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2023
- **UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD (YEAR 12) - £10.00**
THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2023
- **ARTS CULTURE WEEKEND (KS4/5)**
FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER - SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER 2023
- **SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY (YEAR 12 CHEMISTRY)**
FRIDAY 19 JANUARY 2024
- **BERLIN TRIP RESIDENTIAL (HISTORY)**
THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY - SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2024

- **DISNEY TRIP (HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE) - £479**
FEBRUARY 2024
- **PARLIAMENT TRIP (POLITICS)**
THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2024
- **CRANEDALE RESIDENTIAL (GEOGRAPHY)**
TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2024
- **SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY (YEAR 13 CHEMISTRY)**
MONDAY 11 MARCH 2024
- **SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY (YEAR 13 BIOLOGY)**
TUESDAY 12 MARCH 2024
- **UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD**
WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH 2024
- **ANDALUCIA TRIP (SPANISH) - £570**
THURSDAY 11 APRIL - SUNDAY 14 APRIL 2024
- **SHEFFIELD FIELDWORK (YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY)**
MONDAY 13 MAY 2024
- **BIG BANG EVENT (SCIENCE)**
FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2024
- **CERN TRIP (YEAR 12 PHYSICS)**
SATURDAY 13 JULY - TUESDAY 16 JULY 2024

PAYMENTS

Letters will be sent out to families with full details of how to secure a place and the timescale for payments (if applicable). Payments can be made by using our online portal, My Child at School (MCAS). Please

[CLICK HERE](#) for information

It is inevitable that some residentials will be oversubscribed and in the event of fairness, a draw will be completed on these occasions.

Once students have been allocated a place, you will be able to view the activity online and make any payments. Payment can be made in full or by regular instalments, provided it is paid in full by the deadline provided.

If you have not received an online link code please contact ICT Support: ictsupport@waleshigh.com. If you would like to set up a payment plan, please contact the Finance Office on: 01909 771291 or by email: finance@waleshigh.com.

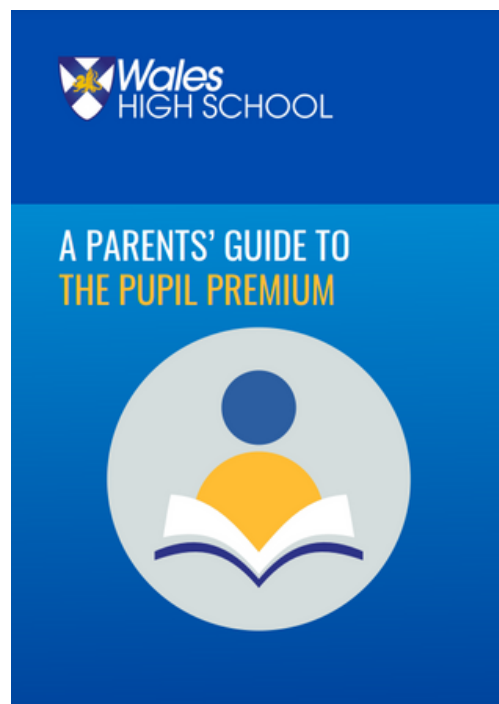
PUPIL PREMIUM SUPPORT

For trips and visits Wales High School can support each student eligible for the Pupil Premium. When a student shows interest in a school trip or visit it is important that parents contact the visit leader to discuss these options.

Encourage children to take letters home about additional opportunities in school, we will also text parents using MCAS to share information regarding trips and extra-curricular opportunities.

If you feel there is a financial barrier to your child's participation in extra-curricular activities, trips or other activities which will enrich their experience at Wales High School, please email Mr Taylor, Assistant Headteacher, your child's Head of Year, or the visit leader.

If your Child is in receipt of Free School Meals then school will provide lunch on visits when requested.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Your child may be able to have Free School Meals and therefore the Pupil Premium, if you receive any of the following:

- Income support
- Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support Under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guaranteed Element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190).
- Working Tax Credit Run-On (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).
- Universal Credit (if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year after tax and not including any benefits you get).

Children who receive these benefits directly instead of through a parent or guardian, can also have free school meals.

YEAR TEAM INFORMATION

Year 7 Team

Miss Thorneycroft: Head of Year 7
Mr McLaren: Deputy Head of Year 7
Mrs Siddall: Pupil Support Assistant

Year 8 Team

Ms Unwin: Head of Year 8
Mr Asquith: Deputy Head of Year 8
Mrs Taylor: Pupil Support Assistant

Year 9 Team

Mrs Roberts-Commons: Head of Year 9
Mr Lefley & Mrs Wright: Deputy Heads of Year 9
Miss Sell & Miss Herring: Pupil Support Assistants

Year 10 Team

Mr Day: Head of Year 10
Miss Nuttall: Deputy Head of Year 10
Mrs Bloomer: Pupil Support Assistant

Year 11 Team

Miss Race: Head of Year 11
Miss Gladwin & Mr West: Deputy Heads of Year 11
Mrs Lazenby: Pupil Support Assistant

Sixth-Form Team

Mrs Lockyer: Head of Sixth-Form
Mr Howard, Mrs Blackwell & Mrs Pearson: Deputy Heads
Mrs Firth: Pupil Support Assistant