

Proposed Curriculum Enrichment and Residential Activities 2019/2020

The curriculum we offer at Hope Valley College during the traditional timetabled weeks of the year is of great importance, but it can never give to students the breadth of experience we feel they should encounter during their five years with us. Visits abroad and a range of experiences in this country are offered to extend the curriculum in a variety of ways. This list includes all the educational visits and activities planned at this stage for 2019/20, and the proposed Ski Trip in 2022. All final dates are to be confirmed. Due to fluctuations in currency the prices stated are a guide price only, a final price will be given as soon as it is available.

What?	When?	Who for?	Contact
Outdoor Education (four week block, on a rota)	July 2019 – June 2020	Y10	Mr R Robinson
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award	April and September 2020	Y10	Mr M Fitton
German Exchange (fully booked)	October 2020	Y8/9/10/11	Mrs L Bower
Berlin	3 - 7 February 2020	Y9/10/11	Mr C Young
Spain (joint with Westfield School)	3 - 7 February 2020	Y8/9/10/11	Miss R Bradley
London	3 – 5 February 2020	Y10/11	Miss A Nicklin
Anney Trip	10 – 16 March 2020	Y8-Y11	Mrs E Kirkham
Enrichment Week 2020			
Sponsored Walk	22 June 2020	Y7- Y9	Mr A Jenkinson
Arcachon, France	Enrichment Week 2020	Y9	Mr M Streets
Adventure Camp Tideswell Moor, 2 days	Enrichment Week 2020	Y9	Mr Fitton/Mr Robinson
Fontainebleau Climbing Trip	Enrichment Week 2020	Climbing club members	Mr Hill
Ski Trip	February 2022	Y7 - 11	Miss A Astbury

Payment and processes

At this stage we are looking for a firm expression of interest only. Once we have confirmed that residential trips will go ahead we will then contact parents and ask for a deposit and formal consent. You may choose to pay either by cheque or use the Wisepay internet payment facility on the College website. Where trips run, deposits are **non-returnable**, as we will commit funds to booking places. Once a place has been allocated, students and parents are expected to honour this. Should students wish to withdraw from a trip after places have been allocated, then we will expect all costs to be paid; the College cannot routinely refund payments, many of which are passed on to travel companies. If it is possible to fill a place which you have decided not to take then you may be

refunded some monies, but we do not refund deposits. Please note, any refunds will be returned to you by your original payment method.

Please can parents/carers respond to the electronic form that was sent out via email. Please let us know if you haven't received this. We are only looking for a firm expression of interest at this stage. Please ensure that the form is completed by **Friday 27 September 2019.**

In cases of genuine financial hardship (for example, a child receives free school meals), then College may be able to access alternative sources of finance to fund voluntary contributions. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions to cover the full cost of the trip/event, then it may not be able to run and contributions will be refunded.

The College retains the right to determine the suitability of each visit for individual students.

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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	
Apr 2020 / Sept 2020	
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.	

Berlin Trip	Mr C Young
Total cost £400 (approx.)	
Deposit tbc	
<p>Monday: Flight to Berlin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Young's walking tour of Berlin <p>Tuesday: Potsdam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cecilienhof Palace guided tour ▪ Sanssoucci Palace and park <p>Wednesday: Berlin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reichstag building • Brandenburg Gate <p>Thursday: Berlin Outskirts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Olympic stadium ▪ Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp <p>Friday: Home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint Charlie and the DDR Museum • Berlin Wall Memorial 	

- Return to UK via air

Costa Brava (with Westfield School)	Miss R Bradley
Total cost £500 (approx.) Deposit tbc	3 – 7 February 2020
<p>The group meet at Manchester airport and travel to Costa Brava by plane. During the trip students will also travel by bus for a day trip to Barcelona. This year, we are planning to go with another school within the Chorus trust, Westfield School. The purpose of the visit is for students to experience life in a different country as well as to improve their Spanish speaking and listening skills.</p> <p>This trip will take place in February 2020 for a week during term time. We will be staying in small hotel near the beach. This will be a good residential experience for the students of the College and is aimed initially at students studying Spanish in Year 9.</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 Spanish people. • Enjoyment: to have an enjoyable, rewarding experience. <p>Visits planned in Spain <i>Day trip to Barcelona.</i> <i>Visit to La Boqueria Market, La Sagrada Familia, La Pedrera (Casa Milà), Camp Nou Stadium.</i> <i>Full day at PortAventura theme park.</i> <i>A visit to Parc Güell.</i></p> <p>At this stage, an approximate price guide is £500 per person based on 16 students. This may be subject to change due to the numbers of students and the exchange rate.</p> <p>Further information from Miss R Bradley</p>	

London Trip	Miss A Nicklin
Total cost £400 (approx.) Deposit tbc	3 – 7 February 2020
<p>The London trip is being offered by the Design Faculty to form part of the Research and inspiration for the Technology and Art GCSE courses.</p> <p>Students taking a Design course will have the opportunity to visit London on a residential trip allowing them to; visit multiple galleries, take part in workshops, meet industry experts, and see a show. The work they create and observe while there will form part of their primary research for their coursework.</p> <p>More details will follow closer to the time.</p> <p>Further information from Miss A Nicklin</p>	

Enrichment Week 2020 (22 – 25 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 22 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.

Font Bouldering Trip	Mr E Hill
Total cost £ 350 (approx.) Deposit tbc	19 – 26 June 2020
<p>This is the first year running the trip to Fontainebleau, France. Climbing has taken place in 'Font' since the 19th Century and it is the largest and widely considered the best bouldering area in the world. The 14 places on the trip will be allocated first to students who regularly come to climbing club. We will journey by mini-bus from Hope Valley College to Les Pres Campsite in the center of the medieval village of Grez sur Loing, close to the town of Fontainebleau and less than 15 minute drive from many of the most popular bouldering crags. The campsite has a number facilities including hot showers, swimming pool, shops, café, patisserie and other sports facilities. Font is less than 1 hour from Paris on public transport, so we will be taking a rest day/wet weather day to visit Paris to see some of the city's most famous attractions such as, the Eiffel Tower and the Mona Lisa at Louvre museum. The aims of the trip 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.• Citizenship and language education: to allow pupils to experience a foreign language, as well as to appreciate the advantages of learning such a language amd to provide experience of and to promote positive attitudes towards another country, people and culture.• Outdoor awareness: Weather dependent the trip will be primarily include bouldering. With wet weather activities including cycling, walking and museums. The students will be camping for 5 nights and will have the opportunity to learn some basic camp craft skills including cooking on stoves. The camp should develop teamwork skills, increase awareness of the environment and prepare students for the Outdoor Education programme and the Duke of Edinburgh Award during in Year 10 as well as develop and further their passion for outdoor climbing and travel.	
Further information from Mr E Hill	

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.

Y8 Activities Week

The Y8 programme involves a Science based trip, STEM activities, a water sports trip and a Triathlon. The cost of the week is approximately £60.

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.

Y9 Arcachon Trip	Mr M Streets/ Mrs K Rumpel
Total cost £395.00 Deposit tbc	18 – 26 June 2020
<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. <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This visit is often oversubscribed. In this event names are drawn out of a hat, cheques will not be cashed until places are confirmed.</p> <p>Further information from Mr M Streets, Mrs K Rumpel</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 2020
<p>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.</p> <p>Your son or daughter will be allocated a place on this camp unless they are involved in an alternative residential experience during Activities Week.</p> <p>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.</p>	

China Summer 2021	Mr Young
Total cost £1000 (approx.) Deposit tbc	July 2021
We are looking into the possibility of running a trip to China in the Summer of 2021. There are a number of options for how we do this, but at this stage we would like to know how many students would be interested in taking part.	

Ski Trip to Salzburger Sportwelt Austria in February 2022	Mrs A Astbury
Total cost £1000 (approx.) Deposit tbc	February 2022
<p>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 2022 trip cost will depend on the economic climate when we secure the places with PGL. (The cost for 2020 is £950). It will be payable in four parts, but we are not asking for a deposit until <u>September 2020</u>.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>There will be 42 places available.</p> <p>The trip includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 <p>Further information from Mrs A Astbury</p>	