



This guide outlines **proposed residential trips and overseas visits** that the school is **aiming to run over the next two academic years** and give an indication of the cycles of visits we run.

These trips are **not yet open for booking** unless stated otherwise. The purpose of sharing this information early is to:

- Support families with **forward financial planning**
- Help students and parents make **informed choices**
- Provide transparency around the **range of enrichment opportunities** we are working towards

Please note:

- All trips are **subject to final approval**, student numbers, staffing and external providers
- Costs are **indicative** and may change slightly before launch
- Further information, including deposits and payment schedules, will be shared **at point of launch**

Overview of Proposed Trips

Trip	Eligible Year Groups	Likely Timing	Academic Year	Indicative Cost
Austria Ski Trip 2027	8–13	February	2026–27	£1,770
France Ski Trip 2028	Years 8-13	February	2027–28	Approx. £1,850
Sicily Geography Trip	Year 10 & Year 12 Geographers	March	2027	Approx. £1,200
Iceland Geography Trip	Year 10 & Year 12 Geographers	March–May	2028	TBC
World Challenge - Borneo	Sixth Form Students	July/Aug 2027	2026-2027	£4295
New York – Physics & Maths	TBC	TBC	2027	Approx £1400
German Christmas Market Trip	TBC	December	2027–28	TBC
European Sports Tour	TBC	May	2026–27	TBC
Geneva – CERN	KS5	Feb/March	2028	Approx. £500
A Level Geography residential Lake District	Year 12 Geographers	Feb	2027	Approx £350

AT Austria Ski Trip – February 2027

Eligible: Students in Years 7–13

Indicative Cost: £1,770

A flagship residential trip offering:

- Six days of professional ski tuition
- Full-board accommodation
- Equipment hire and insurance included
- A balance of physical challenge, cultural exposure and personal development

This trip is highly oversubscribed and a long reserve list is implemented

FR France Ski Trip – February 2028 (Proposed)

Eligible: All year groups

Indicative Cost: Approx. £1,850

A flagship residential trip offering:

- Six days of professional ski tuition
 - Full-board accommodation
 - Equipment hire and insurance included
 - A balance of physical challenge, cultural exposure 2028. Full details will be shared **before summer 2027**.
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IT Sicily Geography Trip – March 2027

Eligible: Year 10 & Year 12 Geography students

Indicative Cost: Approx. £1,200

Duration: 4 nights/5 days

A curriculum-linked geography trip designed to:

- Bring physical and human geography to life
- Explore volcanic landscapes, coastal processes and urban environments
- Directly support GCSE and A Level Geography studies

World Challenge Expedition – Borneo

Eligible: Sixth Form students

Timing: July/August 2027

Cost: £4295

This is a **World Challenge expedition** offering students a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to take part in a long-haul, student-led international experience focused on:

- Personal challenge and resilience
- Cultural immersion
- Community and environmental projects

- Teamwork, leadership and independence

Please note: The **Borneo World Challenge expedition is currently fully booked**. World Challenge opportunities typically run **on a two-year cycle**, meaning similar expeditions are likely to be offered again in future years.

Is Iceland Geography Trip – 2028 (Proposed)

Eligible: Year 10 & Year 12 Geography students

Duration: 4 nights/5 days

Indicative Cost: TBC

A proposed future geography residential building on prior success, with a strong focus on tectonics, glaciation and sustainability.

us New York – Physics & Maths (Proposed)

Eligible: KS5 students (subject to final confirmation)

Duration: 3 nights / 4 days

Indicative Cost: Approx. £1,400

A curriculum-enriching international residential with a strong science and STEM focus, combined with cultural and historical experiences in one of the world's most influential cities, including:

A visit to a major space science centre, exploring: Space exploration, astronomy and engineering. The role of science and innovation in technological advancement

Visits to leading science and education institutions such as the American Museum of Natural History, supporting learning in: Physics, biology, earth science and astronomy, Scientific research methods and real-world applications

A visit to the 9/11 Memorial & Museum, offering: Insight into modern history, ethics and global responses to crisis

Opportunities for reflection and understanding of societal resilience. A trip to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, exploring: Migration, identity and the science and engineering behind iconic structures

This residential is designed to broaden students' understanding of science in a global context, while developing cultural awareness, independence and confidence. The trip complements GCSE and A Level science, maths and humanities subjects, alongside wider personal development.

DE German Christmas Market Trip – December 2028 (Proposed)

A short residential visit planned to support cultural enrichment and language learning. Details to follow.

European Sports Tour – Easter 2027 (Proposed)

An exciting opportunity for students to experience competitive and participation in sport abroad. Year groups, destinations and costs to be confirmed.

CERN – Geneva

Eligible: KS5 students

Duration: 2 nights / 3 days

Indicative Cost: Approx. £500

A short international residential designed to enrich students' understanding of **science, global cooperation and international relations**, including:

- A guided visit to **CERN**, the world's leading centre for particle physics, exploring:
 - The Large Hadron Collider
 - Cutting-edge scientific research and real-world applications of physics
 - Careers in STEM and international research
- A visit to the **United Nations Office at Geneva**, focusing on:
 - Global diplomacy and conflict resolution
 - Human rights and international cooperation
 - The role of science and evidence in global decision-making
- Opportunities to experience **Swiss culture** and develop independence, resilience and global awareness

This residential is designed to be **high-impact within a short timeframe**, complementing **A Level Physics**, Maths and humanities subjects while supporting wider cultural and personal development.

A Level Geography Residential

Duration – 2 nights/3 days

Indicative cost (approx £340)

Aim to provide opportunities to complete A level fieldwork strategies that can be adapted for use in completing and planning fieldwork for the NEA component of the course. This gives experience of

water and carbon and glacial fieldwork and enriches the glacial aspect of the course as we are able to see glacial features in the field.

Important Notes for Parents & Carers

- Sharing this information **does not guarantee a place** on any trip
- Costs are provided to support **early budgeting only**
- Formal communication will be sent when trips are officially launched

If you have any general questions about educational visits, please contact the school. Trip-specific questions should wait until the trip is formally announced.

This document is intended as a forward-planning guide only and may be updated as plans evolve.