



11th September 2019

Dear Parents / Carer

Residential / Foreign visits to be launched in 2019/2020

As you know, we offer an unusually wide range of opportunities for students to participate in residential visits during their time at Prince Henry's. This includes the greatest number of foreign trips and exchanges of any school in the area, as well as participation in the Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE) at Bronze, Silver and Gold level.

In order to help you make an informed decision about your child's possible participation in one or more of these activities, I am attaching an overview of all of the residential trips (including DofE) that we are planning to launch this school year. In some cases, costs and dates are **approximate** at this stage. Please note also that some of these trips will be launched this year but may actually take place in 2020/21. Likewise, trips which students have already signed up for are not included in this summary. Full details of each visit will be given when the relevant member of staff is ready to launch it. Please do not contact members of staff at this stage as finalised details will not yet be available in most cases. Letters will be sent home to parents and carers of those students concerned at the appropriate time.

We take very seriously our commitment to maximising equality of opportunity, and whilst financial constraints will, of course, mean that not all students will be able to take advantage of all opportunities, we will always try our best to reduce these barriers by:

- providing this overview of all proposed residential trips and visits at the start of the year to enable you to plan ahead;
- providing a range of trips, from short residential visits in this country and Europe to more expensive, longer visits to countries further afield;
- launching trips as early as possible to give you as much time as possible to pay;
- building in a monthly payment schedule with smaller, more manageable installments;
- in some cases, offering a small amount of financial assistance for some trips (subject to eligibility). In particular, assistance for curriculum-based trips is often available to students in Years 7-11 who are currently in receipt of free school meals.

I would also like to acknowledge the generosity of our staff in giving up so much of their own free time, at weekends and in the holidays, to provide such a vast number of opportunities for our students.

Although I cannot provide any further information about specific visits listed in the attached summary, please feel free to contact me regarding any other aspects of this letter.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Lillington
Assistant Headteacher: Learning Community



Residential trips and visits expected to be launched in the school year 2019-20

(Some trips in this list will actually **take place** in the school year 2020-2021. Trips are listed by year group.)

Trip	Dates	Open to	Organiser	Approx cost	Approx launch	Approx places
Year 7 French Trip to the Opal Coast (France)	19 th – 22 nd June 2020	Year 7 French students	Miss Rosillo	£350	Sep 2019	65
Year 7 Spanish Trip to Barcelona (Spain)	June 2020 (3 nights / 4 days)	Year 7 Spanish students	Mr Lillington	£470	Sep 2019	65
Year 7-13 Music Tour to London	11 th – 13 th July 2020	Members of Sing Up / No Girls Aloud / Senior Choir / Jazz Band / Concert Orchestra	Mr Condry	£240	Sep 2019	40
Year 8 Outdoor Activities Residential Trip to Kingswood Dearne Valley Centre	24 th – 26 th April 2020	Year 8 students	Mrs Miller	£125	Sep 2019	80
Year 8 German Trip to Cologne (Germany)	6 th – 9 th June 2020	Year 8 students	Mrs Barber	£360	Sep 2019	50
Year 9 (current Year 8) German Trip to Berlin (Germany)	December 2020 (3 nights / 4 days)	<u>Current</u> Year 8 students	Mrs Critchley	£420	Mar 2020	50
Year 9 History Trip to First World War Battlefields (Belgium / France)	21 st – 24 th May 2020	Year 9 students	Mr Low	£375	Sep 2019	45
Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award	Expedition dates (2020) dependent on group	Year 9 students	Mrs Ellis	£265	Oct 2019	80
Year 10/11 (current Year 9/10) Spanish trip to Córdoba (Spain)	October 2020 (4 nights / 5 days)	<u>Current</u> Year 9/10 Spanish students	Mr Mani	£495	Oct 2019	30
Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award	Expedition dates (2020) dependent on group	Year 10 students	Mrs Ellis	£120	Oct 2019	50
Year 10/11 Holocaust Education Trip to Krakow (Poland)	24 th – 28 th June 2020	Year 10/11 students	Miss Buxton Collins	£495	Sep 2019	50

Year 10-13 French Trip to Paris (France)	3 rd – 6 th April 2020	Year 10-13 French students	Mrs Barber	£420	Sep 2019	40
Year 10-13 German Exchange to Aachen (Germany)	12 th – 19 th February 2020	Year 10-13 German students	Mrs Barber	£375	Sep 2019	20
Year 10-13 Computer Science Trip to Computing Live, Paris (France)	29 th February – 3 rd March 2020	Year 10-13 iMedia / Computing students	Mr Khan	£470	Sep 2019	40
Year 11 (current Year 10) Geography Trip to Iceland	5 th – 8 th March 2021	<u>Current</u> Year 10 Geography students	Mrs Edney	£895	Jan 2020	50
Year 12/13 (current Year 11/12) Expedition to Ghana <i>**This is a community volunteering project. Cost largely met through fundraising.</i>	July 2021 (11 nights / 12 days)	<u>Current</u> Year 11/12 students	Mrs Thomas	£2,700 - see 1 st column**	Sep 2019	24
Year 12/13 Art Trip to Amsterdam (Holland)	5 th – 8 th March 2020	Year 12/13 Art / Photography students	Mr Green	£495	Sep 2019	50
Year 12/13 Spanish Exchange to Madrid (Spain) - <i>provisional</i>	February 2020 (7 nights / 8 days)	Year 12/13 Spanish students	Mr Lillington	£355	Sep 2019	12
Year 12/13 Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award	Expeditions: 23 rd – 25 th April 2020 (<i>practice</i>) / 28 th June – 2 nd July 2020 (<i>assessed</i>)	Year 12/13 students	Mrs Ellis	£175	Sep 2019	25
Year 13 (current Year 12) Biology Field Trip to Boggle Hole	September 2020 (1 night)	<u>Current</u> Year 12 Biology students	Mrs Brooks	£70	May 2020	25
Ski Trip to Sunday River, USA (current Year 7-12)	Easter 2021	<u>Current</u> Year 7-12 students	Mrs Ellis	<i>Not yet available (2019 trip = £1,530)</i>	Nov 2019	60

This list does not include the following trips which are taking place this school year, but which were launched last school year and are now fully subscribed:

- Year 13 Biology Field Trip to Boggle Hole (September 2019)
- Year 10/11 Chinese Exchange to Hangzhou (October 2019)
- Year 9 German Trip to Berlin (December 2019)

There are still a small number of places available on the following trip:

- Ski Trip to Folgarida, Italy (February 2020) – see Mrs Ellis as soon as possible for further details

This information is correct as of 11th September 2019, based on those trips which we are, at this stage, proposing to launch this school year (subject to viable numbers). Costs and dates may be approximate.