

Residential Trips in for the Academic Year 2018/19

Roundwood Park School prides itself on providing its students with opportunities for personal and educational enrichment through a varied programme of day and residential trips. These trips are overwhelmingly in support of the curriculum and encompass most departments, but they are also valuable in encouraging independence and intellectual curiosity in our young people. The year 7 multi-activity trip is organised purely to provide more general growth and personal development opportunities and provides an invaluable bonding experience for our youngest students, preparing them for future trips with a curriculum purpose.

Among the residential trips, GCSE/A level field trips for Geography and Biology are highly recommended (*), as they form the basis of coursework in those subjects. Other trips, which are organised during school holidays wherever possible, are deemed to provide valuable educational benefit, but are entirely optional.

Residential trips currently planned or proposed for academic year 2018/19:

YEAR GROUP	FACULTY/PURPOSE	APPROX . COST	APPROX. MONTH
Year 7	Camp Wilderness, Hatfield: Multi-activity	£ 210	September
	Ski Trip, Sugarloaf USA (TBC)	£1,600	Easter
Year 8	Ski Trip, Sugarloaf USA (TBC)	£1,600	Easter
	Netball Tour, Swindon: PE	£ 170	May
	Rhineland, Germany: MFL	£ 440	June/July
	Paris, France: MFL	£ 500	June/July
Year 9	Battlefields, Belgium: History	£ 300	March
	Ski Trip, Sugarloaf USA (TBC)	£1,600	Easter
	Warm weather athletics, Majorca: PE	£ 760	Easter
	Netball Tour, Swindon: PE	£ 170	May
Year 10	Berlin, Germany: History	£ 450	Jan/Feb
	Ski Trip, Sugarloaf USA (TBC)	£1,600	Easter
	Warm weather athletics, Majorca: PE	£ 760	Easter
	Spanish Study Trip: Spanish (TBC)	£ 600	May
	Netball Tour, Swindon: PE	£ 170	May
	South Wales: Geography*	£ 300	June/July
Year 11	Berlin, Germany: History	£ 450	Jan/Feb
	Ski Trip, Sugarloaf USA (TBC)	£1,600	Easter
	Duke of Edinburgh Awards Expeditions	£ 380	Easter and June`
	Warm weather athletics, Majorca: PE	£ 760	Easter
Year 12	St Peterburg & Moscow (TBC): History	£1,500	Feb half-term
	CERN, Switzerland: Physics	£ 460	March
	Ski Trip, Sugarloaf USA (TBC)	£1,600	Easter
	Liverpool: Geography*	£ 400	June/July
	Biology Field Trip: Biology*	£ 300	July
Year 13	St Peterburg & Moscow (TBC): History	£1,500	Feb half-term
	CERN, Switzerland: Physics	£ 460	March
	Paris KS5 French Trip (TBC)	£ TBC	March
	Ski Trip, Sugarloaf USA (TBC)	£1,600	Easter

The list is entirely indicative at this stage, as trips may be added or withdrawn as the year progresses, depending upon demand and staff availability. The estimated costs may change as bookings are made. It is provided in order to alert parents and students to the opportunities available as well as to their financial implications. A deposit is generally required within one month of the initial letter being sent out to parents, in order to secure our booking, with subsequent payments scheduled in the ensuing months.

It is important to note that by enrolling your son/daughter on a trip, you are undertaking to both make the payments and to provide the requested paperwork to the Finance Office in a timely manner.

For further information regarding residential trips, please contact Mrs J Blight, Residential Trips Coordinator. finance@roundwoodpark.co.uk

Day trips scheduled for 2018/19 include, but are not limited to, the following:

Year Group	Trip/Purpose
Year 7	St Albans, Enrichment Week Trips
Year 8	Ironbridge, HPQ, Dunstable Downs/College Lake, Big Bang Fair, Enrichment Week Trips
Year 9	Cambridge Botanical Gardens, HPQ, Enrichment Week Trips
Year 10	Science Live!, Business & Economics Industry Visit, Bletchley Park/National Museum of Computing, D&T Restaurant Tour, Gallery Visit, Enrichment Week Trips
Year 11	Oaklands College, Duke of Edinburgh, Bletchley Park, Gallery Visit.
Year 12/13	Oxford University taster day, subject revision conferences, Whipsnade Zoo, UCAS Higher Education conference, careers convention, Science Live!, Rothamsted Research, EPQ University Library, STEM Careers Day, National Space Centre.

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For further information regarding day trips, please contact Mrs J Reid, Day Trips Coordinator j.reid@roundwoodpark.co.uk