



September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Proposed residential school trips for 2026-2027:

I hope the new academic year is getting off to a good start. I'm writing with an overview of proposed residential school trips for the academic year and hope that you will find it helpful for your planning.

The information below is arranged termly and according to Year Group and there is also a section for trips which are for mixed year groups. Please therefore consult the relevant Year Group sections for any children you may have at school and the mixed year groups sections too.

Please note a few things:

- This is a list of proposed residential school trips only, involving one or more overnight stays. Day trips and evening trips will be advised on an ongoing basis by trip leaders, so please do keep an eye on your inbox over the course of the academic year.
- At this stage, these are proposed trips, subject to confirmation, and there may be amendments.
- Unless otherwise stated, trips are scheduled to take place during term time and on weekdays.
- Costs are indicative only at this stage.
- You will notice the general absence of proposed residential school trips for Years 11 and 13. This is deliberate because we try to avoid having pupils out for prolonged trip absences during these examination years and where we can we aim to operate the relevant trips in Years 10 and 12 instead.
- You will also notice that there are few proposed residential school trips in the Spring Term. This is also deliberate, and is to avoid having staff out for prolonged trip absences during this period of key preparation with public examination groups.
- In all cases, more detailed information will follow from trip leaders in due course.

Financial costs and assistance with residential trips:

We look carefully at the costs of trips to ensure they are as affordable as possible and therefore open to as many pupils and students as possible; and where a local alternative is available which will keep costs down, we opt for this, rather than planning something further afield which may be more expensive. Some trips by their very nature however will entail higher costs than others.

We hope that by providing this overview at the beginning of the year you will be better placed to know what opportunities may be available to your children, so that you can make decisions and plan ahead.

We also understand that there may be circumstances where financial assistance may be required, and we hope that the summary below will be helpful.

- Staged payments are available for all residential trips, enabling families to anticipate and spread costs.
- Parents and carers of children in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding can apply for Pupil Premium Enrichment Funding up to the value of £150 per Key Stage (ie £150 in total over the course of Years 7 to 9 and a further £150 in total over the course of Years 10 to 11.) Applications for Pupil Premium Enrichment Funding can be made by completing the form which is available from the Year Office at

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school, or obtainable from trip leaders or by emailing scullen@graveney.wandsworth.sch.uk . There are different arrangements for pupils who are currently in care. If this applies to your child, please contact Ms Cullen or me and we will advise.

- In some circumstances, where there is hardship, assistance may be available from the School Fund. In this case, please contact your child's Head of Year for an initial discussion. Any information you share with us will be handled sensitively and discreetly.
- Students in receipt of the Bursary in Years 12 and 13 can apply for assistance with the cost of any chargeable school trips, whether residential, day or evening. Application forms are available from the Sixth Form Administration Office in R16.

Yours sincerely

Ms T Cronin
Deputy Headteacher

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Year	Proposed Residential Trip	Proposed Dates	Notes	Indicative Cost
7	Outward Bound	Week beginning 16 th or 23rd November	5 day residential trip to the Outward Bound Centre at Aberdovey in the beautiful Snowdonia National Park in Wales. Half the year group goes at a time, in each of the 2 weeks.	£460. <i>(This is a discounted rate as we have received a grant from the Outward Bound Trust- the full cost would normally be over £750).</i> Places are £115 for children in receipt of Pupil Premium
7	Library Sleepover	11th December	One overnight stay at school organised by the English Department. <i>Friday night to Saturday morning.</i>	£10
10	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Expedition	25th to 26th September	A 2 day expedition involving overnight camping. It includes both the skills practice and the qualifying assessment necessary to achieve the Award. <i>This is a catch-up arrangement for students who were unable to complete their expedition in Y9.</i>	£65
13	A Level Geography Field Trip	19th - 21st October	A 3 day trip. Dorset. Compulsory element of the A Level Geography Course	£220-230
10	Ski trip to France	12th -19th Dec 2026	A 7 day trip to the French Alps for Y10 pupils to learn to ski. <i>Returns after the end of term, during the Christmas Holiday</i>	£1170
Mixed	Senior Choir Trip	12th - 14th November	A 3 day trip to Brighton open to Years 10-13 who sing in the Senior Choir. <i>Returning Saturday evening.</i>	£220

SPRING TERM 2027				
Year	Proposed Residential Trip	Proposed Dates	Notes	Indicative Cost
10	GCSE History Trip -York	12 th -13 th March	A trip to support students' knowledge and understanding of the 'Migrants in Britain' course which looks at York and the Viking invasion, and the York Massacre in 1190. <i>Returns Saturday.</i>	£200
Mixed	Rugby and Football trip to Italy or France	24th - 28th March	A trip to the Basque Country to broaden opportunities for students to further their playing ability. Open to Y8, Y9 & 10 students who play in the Rugby (boys) or Football (girls and boys) teams. <i>This trip runs into the first week of the Easter Holiday.</i>	£1100

SUMMER TERM 2027				
Year	Proposed Residential Trip	Proposed Dates	Notes	Indicative Cost
7	Y7 Bertha Earth Trip	10th - 14th May	5 day trip to Wick Court - Farms for City Children, Gloucestershire for pupils participating in the Bertha Earth Programme	Funded by Bertha Earth, contribution toward travel will be charged
9	Y9 French Exchange - Nantes	10th to 17th June	This is the outbound leg of the exchange- French pupils will have visited us in March. Pupils will be staying with their exchange partners' families in France. <i>This 8 day trip will include a weekend.</i>	£480

SUMMER TERM 2027 CONTINUED				
Year	Proposed Residential Trip	Proposed Dates	Notes	Indicative Cost
9	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Expedition	Week beginning 21st June	A 2 day expedition involving overnight camping. It includes both the skills practice and the qualifying assessment necessary to achieve the Award.	£65
10	GCSE Geography Field Trip	3 dates in April and May	A 2 day trip. Norfolk. Compulsory element of the GCSE Geography Course. <i>(This cohort will do their field work in Y10 and will not be required to go on another residential field trip in Y11.)</i>	£110 Places are free for children in receipt of Pupil Premium
10	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award Practice Expedition	Week beginning 24th May	A 2 day expedition involving overnight camping, practising skills required for the qualifying expedition	£100 £120 (total £220)
10	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award Qualifying Expedition	Week beginning 5th July	A 3 day expedition involving overnight camping. This expedition is required to achieve the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award	
Mixed	Musicians Weekend, Tonbridge	9th-11th July	A three day musical immersion weekend of workshops and rehearsals for experienced musicians, in chamber ensembles, coached and supported by music and peripatetic staff.	Approx £170
Mixed	Spanish trip to Salamanca	10th - 16th July	A trip attending Spanish Language School and staying with host families. Open to Y10 and 12 who are studying GCSE/ AS & A Level Spanish. <i>This 8 day trip will include a weekend.</i>	£775
Mixed	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award Practice Expedition	12th-14th June	3 day expedition, involving overnight camping and providing skills practise for the qualifying expedition. Year 12/13 (mostly Y12). Likely destination Dartmoor. <i>Friday to Sunday.</i>	Total for both D of E Expeditions (this is a subsidised amount) £650
Mixed	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award Qualifying	15th-20th July	A 6 day expedition involving overnight camping. This expedition is required to achieve the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award. Year 12/13 (mostly Y12). Likely	

	Expedition		destination Brecon Beacons. <i>This trip will include a weekend.</i>	Students in receipt of Tier 1 Bursary will pay £150 Former Pupil Premium students who do not qualify for a bursary will pay £325
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<i>Mixed</i>	<i>Senior Choir Trip</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>Open to Years 10-13 who sing in the School Choir</i>	<i>See 2026 for indication</i>