

TRIP BULLETIN

Academic Year 2023 - 2024

Summary: Parents Survey (2) – Student Trip Experiences

Thank you to those who completed the survey, the main purpose of which was to gather students' opinions on the quality of different aspects of trips organised here at Calthorpe Park School.



Findings: We received 143 responses out of more than 2000 parents invited. Overall, student trip experience was rated as good and very good. 102 of the parents made comments & suggested improvements. The main area of concern was the 'Lack of places on the trips' - 30% of responders indicated the need for more trips offered to a wider audience.

Impact: Although trips can be hugely beneficial for students, they can have a knockout effect on teaching. For example, Y8 Imperial War Museum trip ran across two dates for 90 students per trip, which required 7 teachers, 11 support staff, and 2 trip helpers to facilitate it.

Action Plan: We will be offering a number of new trips next year (please see the tables below) for subjects such as MFL, Design & Technology etc. Additionally, we have been successfully trailing the Trip Helpers Scheme, which will allow the school to deploy more trained helpers to safely supervise large-scale trips and reduce the number of teachers needed to cover.

Kindness Fund

Next year we will be launching a charitable initiative which will allow more students to access school trips - the Kindness Fund. More details will follow in Autumn Term.

This Annual Trip Bulletin aims to provide parents with an indication of what might be on the horizon and the opportunity to consider potential financial outlay, particularly where multiple siblings are involved. However, no featured trip is guaranteed, nor does this list represent any commitment on the part of the school. Always check the most recent Trip Bulletin and your emails for up-to-date information.

All trips are organised in accordance with the [School Trips Place Management Procedure](#), which can be found on the school website.

The school initially bears the cost of a booking in good faith on a parent's behalf, on the understanding that when applying for a place, parents are committing to paying for that place in full, unless there are extenuating circumstances. Trips and events are only possible because of these parental contributions. Student withdrawals are time-consuming, impact a trip's viability, and it is not always possible to pass an opportunity to another student.

Residential Trips: Planned for 2023 - 2024

Places have already been confirmed for these trips. No further applications will be accepted.

AUDIENCE		TRIP NAME	TRIP LEADER	TRIP DATE
YEAR	SUBJECT			
Selected Students	Enrichment	Ocean Stars Sri Lanka 2023	Mr R Walker & Mrs W Haynes	Wednesday 18 Oct - Sunday 29 Oct 2023
Selected Students	Enrichment	Ocean Stars Sri Lanka 2024	Mr R Walker & Mrs W Haynes	Tuesday 22 October – Sunday 3 November 2024
Current Year 7 -10	Enrichment	Snow Sports Experience 2024	Mr R Bullion	Friday 5 April – Saturday 13 April 2024
Football Club	PE	Football Tour to Holland 2024	Mr Frizzell	Saturday 10 February – Wednesday 14 February 2024
Current Year 10	History	Berlin 2023	Mr Marshall - James	Thursday 14 December - Monday 18 December 2023

Trips Opening for Applications: Tuesday 5 September 2023

Please click on the trip name to link to a **Trip Information Page** on the school website.

AUDIENCE		RECOMMENDED or OPTIONAL	DAY TRIP or RESIDENTIAL	TRIP NAME	TRIP DATE
YEAR	SUBJECT				
Year 7 – 11	Music	Optional	Day	The Lion King	Thursday 9 November 2023
Year 8	Enrichment	Optional	Residential	Tile Barn (1)	Friday 19 April - Sunday 21 April 2024
Year 8	Enrichment	Optional	Residential	Tile Barn (2)	Friday 26 April - Sunday 28 April 2024
Year 9 - 11	Geography	Optional	Residential	Iceland	Thursday 4 July - Sunday 7 July 2024
Year 10	Drama	Recommended	Day	The Woman in Black	Thursday 12 October 2023
Year 10	Enrichment	Optional	9 Months Scheme	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award	October 2023 – June 2024
Year 10	Art & Photography	Recommended	Day	Kew Gardens	Thursday 5 October 2023
Year 10	Astronomy	Optional	Day	Royal Observatory Greenwich	Thursday 2 November 2023
Year 11	Geography	Recommended	Day	Coastal Fieldtrip (1)	Thursday 21 September 2023
Year 11	Geography	Recommended	Day	Coastal Fieldtrip (2)	Friday 22 September 2023
Year 11	Geography	Recommended	Day	Coastal Fieldtrip (3)	Monday 25 September 2023
Year 11	Geography	Recommended	Day	Coastal Fieldtrip (4)	Tuesday 26 September

Provisional trips 2023 – 2024 *For Information Only – Subject to Change*

Please do not contact the school with advance enquiries about provisional trips.

Information will be provided in future Trip Bulletins.

You will be contacted nearer the time if your child is eligible to participate in a trip, and full details will be provided.

AUDIENCE		RECOMMENDED or OPTIONAL	DAY TRIP or RESIDENTIAL	TRIP NAME	TERM
YEAR	SUBJECT				
Invited Students	Music	Optional	Day	Fleet Festivities	Autumn
Invited Students	STEM	Optional	Day	Lego League Portsmouth University	Spring
Invited Students	STEM	Optional	Day	Lego League Epsom	Autumn
Invited Students	Netball Club	Optional	Residential	Sports Tour to Disneyland	Autumn 2024
Invited Students	Science	Optional	Day	Women in Engineering Day	Summer
Invited Students	Citizenship	Optional	Day	Bar Mock Trial	Autumn
Invited Students	Enrichment	Optional	Day	Hampshire Book Award	Summer
Invited Students	Enrichment	Optional	Day	Novices Lessons	Spring
Year 7	Science	Optional	Day	Winchester Science Centre	Summer
Year 7	RE	Optional	Day	Winchester Cathedral	Spring
Year 7	RE	Optional	Day	Life of Christ, Wintershall	Summer
Year 7	History	Optional	Day	Basing House (1)	Summer

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AUDIENCE		RECOMMENDED or OPTIONAL	DAY TRIP or RESIDENTIAL	TRIP NAME	TERM
YEAR	SUBJECT				
Year 7	History	Optional	Day	Basing House (2)	Summer
Year 7	Enrichment	Optional	Residential	Finding Your Feet (1)	Spring
Year 7	Enrichment	Optional	Residential	Finding Your Feet (2)	Spring
Year 7 - 8	MFL	Optional	Residential	France (location TBC)	Summer
Year 7 - 11	Music	Optional	Day	Wicked Musical	Spring
Year 8	History	Optional	Day	Imperial War Museum (1)	Spring
Year 8	History	Optional	Day	Imperial War Museum (2)	Spring
Year 8 - 9	MFL	Optional	Residential	Cologne	Summer
Year 9	History	Optional	Day	Whitechapel (1)	Summer
Year 9	History	Optional	Day	Whitechapel (2)	Summer
Year 9	History	Optional	Residential	Battlefields	Summer
Year 9	Art & Photography	Recommended	Day	London Galleries	Summer
Year 9	Ceramics	Recommended	Day	London or Oxford (TBC)	Summer
Year 9	Astronomy	Optional	Day	Royal Greenwich Observatory	Summer
Year 9	Sports Studies	Recommended	Day	Runways End	Autumn
Year 9 - 11	Music Technology	Optional	Day	BBC Bristol	Spring
Year 9 - 11	MFL	Optional	Day	Lille	Autumn
Year 10	Design & Technology	Optional	Day	Museum of Brands & Design Museum	Spring
Year 10	Enrichment	Optional	Residential	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Expedition (1)	Monday 3 June - Wednesday 5 June 2024
Year 10	Enrichment	Optional	Residential	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Expedition (2)	Thursday 6 June - Saturday 9 June 2024
Year 10	Geography	Recommended	Day	Urban Fieldtrip (1)	Summer
Year 10	Geography	Recommended	Day	Urban Fieldtrip (2)	Summer
Year 10	Geography	Recommended	Day	Urban Fieldtrip (3)	Summer
Year 10 - 11	Enrichment	Optional	Day	Witness for the Prosecution	Spring
Year 11	Art & Photography	Recommended	Day	London Galleries	Spring
Year 11	Science	Optional	Day	Science Live	Autumn

Dates for Trips Cycles 2023 – 2024 can be viewed by clicking [here](#).