Residential Trips in for the Academic Year 2016/17

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, only GCSE/A level field trips for Geography and Biology are essential (*), 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 2016/17:

Year Group	Faculty/Purpose	approx. Cost	approx. Month
Year 7			
	Camp Wilderness, Hatfield: Multi-activity	£ 220	September
	Ski Trip, USA: Recreation	£1,500	Easter Holidays
Year 8			
	Ski Trip, USA: Recreation	£1,500	Easter Holidays
	Netball Tour, Swindon: PE	£ 170	May
	Rhineland, Germany: MFL	£ 440	July
	Picardy, France: MFL	£ 500	July
Year 9			
	Battlefields, Belgium: History	£ 300	March
	Ski Trip, USA: Recreation	£1,500	Easter Holidays
	Netball Tour, Swindon: PE	£ 170	May
	Exchange: MFL	£ 300	TBC
Year 10			
	Exchange: MFL	£ 300	TBC
	Berlin, Germany: History	£ 450	February
	Ski Trip, USA: Recreation	£1,500	Easter Holidays
	New York, USA: Arts trip	£1,500	Easter Holidays
	Netball Tour, Swindon: PE	£ 170	May
	South Wales: Geography*	£ 260	July
	GCSE PE Residential trip	£ TBC	Summer term
Year 11			
	Berlin, Germany: History	£ 450	February
	India: Business/Economics, Hist, Geo	£1,500	Feb half-term
	Ski Trip, USA: Recreation	£1,500	Easter Holidays
	New York, USA: Arts trip	£1,500	Easter Holidays
	Duke of Edinburgh Awards Expeditions	£ 320	Easter/June
Year 12			
	A Level Art Course, Wales	£ 250	November
	India: Business/Economics, Hist, Geo	£1,500	Feb half-term French
	Exchange: MFL	£ 300	TBC
	Liverpool: Geography*	£ 250	March
	Ski Trip, USA: Recreation	£1,500	Easter Holidays
	New York, USA: Arts trip	£1,500	Easter Holidays
	Ecology Field Trip: Biology*	£ 300	July
Year 13			
	A Level Art Course, Wales	£ 250	November
	India: Business/Economics, Hist, Geo	£1,500	Feb half-term French
	Poetry of Battlefields: English	£ 260	December
	CERN, Switzerland: Physics	£ 420	March
	Ski Trip, USA: Recreation	£1,500	Easter Holidays
	New York, USA: Arts trip	£1,500	Easter Holidays

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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 2016/17 include, but are not limited to, the following:

Year Group	**Trip/Purpose**
Year 7	St Albans
Year 8	Ironbridge, HPQ, Dunstable Downs/College Lake, Enrichment Week Trips,
Year 9	Cambridge Botanical Gardens, HPQ, Enrichment Week Trips
Year 10	Science Live, Bletchley Park, Enrichment Week Trips
Year 11	Oaklands College, Duke of Edinburgh
Year 12/13	Oxford University taster day, galleries, subject revision conferences, Whipsnade Zoo, UCAS Higher Education conference, careers convention, London University, Rothamsted Research, National Space Centre

For further information regarding day trips, please contact Mrs Karen McHale, Day Trips Coordinator k.mchale@roundwoodpark.co.uk

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