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The following is an outline of the typical extra-curricular trips and visits our students can expect to take part in during their time in sixth form. Students with good attendance can use their learning grant to contribute towards the cost of whichever trips / visits they would like to participate in (*please see our learning grant policy for more details*).


Art

| Destination | Details | Students Involved |
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|  Oxford | Students participating in this visit have the opportunity to explore the city of Oxford and its architecture. A visit to the Ashmolean museum is also included. | A level Fine Art and Art Graphics students. |
|  London | This visit enables students to explore some of the capital's top museums and art galleries, including Tate Modern and the National Portrait Gallery. | A level Fine Art and Art Graphics students. |


Business

| Destination | Details | Students Involved |
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|  Manchester United Football Club | This trip includes a stadium tour, time to look around the MUFC museum and an interactive workshop on the marketing and day to day operation of the club. | A level Business and BTEC Business students. |
|  Westons Cider, Herefordshire | This visit includes a full tour of production facilities and a question and answer session with members of the company's management team. | BTEC Business Students |
|  Solihull Radio | This visit provides students with the opportunity to tour a local radio station and be interviewed live on air. | Selected A level Business and BTEC Business students |
|  Cadbury World | Students participating in this visit have the opportunity to tour the attraction and attend workshops covering key topics such as business ownership, operations and the philosophy behind the business. | A level Business and BTEC Business students. |
|  Birmingham Airport | This trip includes a guided tour of airport facilities as well as workshops covering key areas of business in the airport's education centre. | A level Business and BTEC Business students. |



Classics

| Destination | Details | Students Involved |
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|  Bath | Students participating in this visit have the opportunity to explore the ancient city of Bath and see the impact the Romans had on the city's development. | A level Classics students. |


English

| Destination | Details | Students Involved |
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|  Stratford-Upon Avon | This visit provides students with the opportunity to visit the Swan Theatre in Stratford Upon Avon and watch a theatre production performed by the Royal Shakespeare Company. | A level English students. |



Geography

| Destination | Details | Students Involved |
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|  Hazards Conference, Nottingham | Students attending the conference get to hear from a panel of experts on geographical hazards. | A level Geography students. |
|  Wales | This trip enables students to really bring physical geography to life. Students get to complete coastal studies to inform their understanding of coastal systems and landscapes. | A level Geography students. |

Health and Social Care

| Destination | Details | Students Involved |
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|  London | This visit enables students to explore different sectors and institutions involved in health and social care within the UK. Visits to places of interest such as Florence Nightingale Museum and Freud Museum are included. | BTEC Health and Social Care students. |

History

| Destination | Details | Students Involved |
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|  Poland | <p>This visit provides students with the opportunity to visit Auschwitz-Birkenau in order to deepen understanding of WWII, the concentration camps and the Holocaust. Students taking part in this visit are also required to participate in pre and post-visit workshops regarding the Holocaust.</p> | <p>Selected A level History students.</p> |
|  University of Birmingham | <p>This visit gives students the chance to explore the university's extensive library and collect research material to aid the writing of their coursework.</p> | <p>A level History students.</p> |



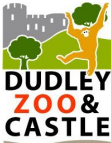

ICT / Computer Science

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Maths

TBC


Philosophy, Religion and Ethics

| Destination | Details | Students Involved |
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|  Rome | <p>This extended trip enables students to explore the ancient city of Rome and visit key places of interest, including St Peter's Basilica, The Vatican, the Pantheon and the Colosseum.</p> | <p>A level Philosophy, Religion and Ethics students and A level Classics students.</p> |
|  London | <p>This trip enables students to visit places of cultural, religious and historical significance, including St Paul's Cathedral, St James Chapel and The Imperial War Museum.</p> | <p>A level Philosophy, Religion and Ethics students.</p> |
|  Dudley Zoo | <p>This visit includes interactive workshops on ethical issues relating to natural law, such as the treatment of animals and the use of contraception for animals.</p> | <p>A level Philosophy, Religion and Ethics students.</p> |
|  Cadbury World | <p>This visit ties in the topic of Business Ethics and involves students exploring the history behind Cadbury, and its Ethos.</p> | <p>A level Philosophy, Religion and Ethics students.</p> |



Performing Arts / Music

| Destination | Details | Students Involved |
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|  Theatre | Students participating in this trip have the opportunity to attend a musical production or play in a local theatre. | BTEC Performing Arts and BTEC Music students |

Sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)

| Destination | Details | Students Involved |
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|  Switzerland | Students involved in this trip have the opportunity to explore the city of Geneva, as well as numerous opportunities to deepen their understanding of the natural world, arts, and physical sciences. One highlight of the trip is a visit to the world-famous research facility at CERN. | A level Physics students |






Social Sciences (Criminology, Law, Sociology, Psychology)

| Destination | Details | Students Involved |
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|  Birmingham Crown Court | Students participating in this trip have the opportunity to sit in the public gallery and observe a hearing. | Criminology students and A level Law, Sociology and Psychology students. |
|  University of Birmingham | This visit gives students the opportunity to attend lectures on key psychological concepts such as relationships, addiction and psychological conditions. | A level Psychology students |



Sport

TBC

Travel and Tourism


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|  <p>Longleat Safari Park, Cheddar Gorge and Wookey Hole</p> | This trip takes in three top UK attraction and enables students to explore and compare the operation and marketing of both built and natural attractions. | BTEC Travel and Tourism students |
|  <p>FlyMe, Barnsley</p> | This is a must visit for students of travel and tourism as they get to experience a high-tech modern training facility, complete with a virtual airport and flight simulator. | BTEC Travel and Tourism students |
|  <p>Alton Towers</p> | This trip enables students to experience the theme park and attend a workshop covering business management, marketing and customer service. | BTEC Travel and Tourism students |
|  <p>Dudley Zoo</p> | This visit includes workshops on how the zoo is run on a day to basis, as well as the longer term strategies in place to help it remain a viable visitor attraction. | BTEC Travel and Tourism students |
|  <p>Birmingham Airport</p> | This trip includes a guided tour of airport facilities as well as workshops covering key areas of business in the airport's education centre. | BTEC Travel and Tourism students |

Other Trips and Visits: Higher Education and Employment Week

| Destination | Details | Students Involved |
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|  <p>UK University</p> | This visit provides students with the opportunity to experience a campus university, tour the residential halls and attend taster lectures and talks in subjects of interest. | Year 12 students |
|  <p>UCAS Exhibition</p> | This visit enables student to explore the annual West Midlands UCAS Exhibition and meet staff from UK universities, as well as apprenticeship providers. | Year 12 students |

Other Trips and Visits: Activities Week

Please note: The learning grant cannot be used for trips that form part of activities week

| Destination | Details | Students Involved |
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|  Thorpe Park | This trip, which takes place once year 12 mock exams have been completed, gives students the opportunity to explore one of the UK's top visitor attractions. | Year 12 students |