

Year 9 Discovery Week 2019

Monday 15th July

Watersports Day – Cost £15.50

This will be a day of problem solving and raft building at Stanborough Lakes Activity Centre.

or

Where Do You Think You Are? – Cost £10.00

Not all who wander are lost! Come and enjoy a summer's day in the countryside. We will travel by train to a quiet area of Hertfordshire where we will navigate our way around the landscape, stopping off to enjoy a lovely picnic in the open air. You don't need any special equipment, just a sense of adventure and a love of nature. You will need plenty of water and a tasty packed lunch.

or

Creation Station- No Cost

Join in a day of creativity and learn some new crafting skills. Make something to take home!

Tuesday 16th July

Warner Bros. Studio Tour - £27.00

An all day visit to the Harry Potter studio. Pupils will go on a tour of the studio and will have the opportunity to purchase a professional photograph against a green screen for a reduced price of £5.

or

Trampolining and Fitness – No Cost

Try out your skills on the trampoline. Learn some basic moves or improve some more advanced tricks. Partner up and finish the day with a synchro competition. Prizes will be on offer. Experience some different ways of keeping fit in a group. You will be able to take out some of your aggression and work up a sweat with body combat and boxercise or move to the rhythm with step aerobics.

Wednesday 17th July

AirBus Discovery Centre- £16.00

An all day visit to the discovery centre in Stevenage where pupils will watch a show, spend time in the interactive zone and complete an activity using Lego Robotics. We should also be able to spend some time in the Mars Yard, where we can view the Mars Rover.

or

Charity Day – No Cost

A chance to learn about some local, national and international charity campaigns and hopefully raise awareness and/or funds to support them.

Thursday 18th July

Vertigo Adventure and Trampolining – Cost £26.00

An adrenaline fuelled morning at Vertigo Adventures - experience Hawk's View High Ropes, the Plummet and the Flying Fox. Then bounce away the afternoon trampolining at Better Extreme.

or

Whole School House Competition – Movie Day – No Cost

Embrace your inner Director or acting persona! Work in groups to write a script and create your own movie. Get creative with props and produce a movie that will be screened as part of a show reel. There will be awards and popcorn.

Monday 15th to Thursday 18th July

French Language Residential Visit – Discover Paris – Cost £470-£500

The Modern Foreign Languages Faculty has organised a visit to Paris. The tour is open to all Year 10 pupils studying French and Year 9 pupils who have a firm commitment to study French in Key Stage 4. The draft programme is set out below and is designed to give the pupils a broad range of cultural and educational visits while putting target language skills into practice:

- A boat cruise on the River Seine
- A visit of the Montmartre area, including the Sacré Coeur
- A tour of the Fragonard Perfumery
- A visit to the Montparnasse Tower
- A visit of Notre Dame Cathedral
- A visit to the Louvre Museum
- A visit to Parc Astérix



Sunday 14th to Thursday 18th July

German Language Residential Visit - Discover Bavaria – Cost £540-£600

The Modern Foreign Languages Faculty has organised a visit to Munich in southern Germany. The tour is open to all Year 10 pupils studying German and Year 9 pupils who have a firm commitment to study German in Key Stage 4. The draft programme is set out below and is designed to give the pupils a broad experience of the culture of Bavaria both historical and modern also including opportunities to enjoy the local leisure facilities.

- Tour of the historic heart of Munich A visit to the Olympic Park including ascending the viewing tower and ice-skating at the Olympic arena
- A visit to Neuschwanstein Castle
- Interactive visit and tour of BMW world
- The beautiful Nymphenburg Palace and Gardens
- Free time to browse the shop in the historic centre around Marienplatz
- A visit to a water theme park and...
- ...an evening bowling Bavarian style.

