

Alderman White School Trips Overview: 2025-2026

The grid and additional information below (for those highlighted in pink) shows our planned programme of more significant UK and European trips for the 2025-2026 academic year, based on the opportunities we have offered in previous academic years. This is subject to change, and we will endeavour to keep an updated version of this on the school website.

Term	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	
Autumn				DoE Bronze Expedition	DoE Silver Expedition	
				German Exchange return visit		
				Paris Trip		
				Cologne trip (GCSE German)		
				London Theatre trip		
		Bletchley Park*				
Pantomime/Theatre*			Cadbury’s Business and iMedia trip			
Spring			German Exchange trip			
		Hagg Farm Residential		GCSE English Poetry Live		
				GCSE Geography fieldtrip 1		
			University Trip*	UoN Engineering Trip		
				Skiing Trip		
	Athletics Competition / Rugby Casuals					
Summer			DoE Bronze Practice Exp	DoE Silver Practice Exp		
				GCSE Geography fieldtrip 2		
		Big Bang Fair			Prom*	
			Music Tour			
		Bushcraft Camping*	China Town London Daytrip			

Those trips with an asterisk and in bold are planned so that the full year group can take part. Other trips have limited numbers of places and expressions of interest will be gathered before places are randomly allocated.

In addition, we offer a huge variety of local trips on a weekly basis, particularly those related to:

PE competitions and fixtures

Music rehearsals and concerts in the community

Careers opportunities from local providers

Additional Information for Residential and Overseas Trips:

Bushcraft Camping:

- Y7 overnight camping experience to Boughton Woods, Northamptonshire.
- Approximate cost is £125. Includes travel, all meals and two days of action-packed activities where pupils will develop their team-building skills.

Hagg Farm:

- Y8 residential to Hagg Farm in the Peak District. Three nights. <https://sites.google.com/whptrust.org/awsoutdoors/yr-8-hagg-farm-trip?authuser=0>
- Approximate cost is £170. Includes travel, all meals and 3 days of adventurous activities such as climbing and caving.

Skiing Trip:

- To Davos, Switzerland, 8 days, 40 places available each year.
- Approximate cost is £1400, including youth hostel accommodation, travel by coach and full board. 6 full days of skiing tuition included, with additional activities. in the evening. This is a physically demanding trip and pupils will need to commit to learning a new sport intensively.

Paris Trip:

- Y10 trip to Paris (3 nights/4 days; weekend before October half term). 40 places available.
- Approximate cost £650, including transport (coach and ferry), meals while there and activities/entry to tourist attractions. We visit Montmartre, the Sacre Coeur, the Champs-Élysées, go up the Eiffel Tower, take a boat trip on the river Seine and spend a day at the fantastic theme park Parc Astérix. Evening activities may be provided at the accommodation too such as crepe making.

Cologne Trip:

- 3–4-day visit to Cologne, Germany's 4th largest city, famous for its Christmas Markets.
- Cost £295 including accommodation, breakfast, one evening meal, executive coach travel. Visit to the Chocolate Museum and admission to the theme-park Phantasialand in Brühl included.

German Exchange:

- 7-10 days in Gütersloh (twinned with Broxtowe) in North Germany. This is a student exchange with our partner-school, Städtisches Gymnasium. Students are matched up with students from our partner-school and stay with their families, providing a unique experience of life in another country. For students taking GCSE German, there is no better way to learn and practise the language.
- Cost £450 - £500. This includes the flight and coach-travel to Germany, trips while we are in Germany and the programme for the German students when they return for the equivalent stay over here in the autumn. Alderman White families will need to be able to accommodate the German student for 7-10 days.

Music Tour:

- Trips will alternate between the UK/Europe each year/two years. 2-4 nights. More detail and costings to be added when we have more information.