

Alderman White School Trips Overview: 2024-2025

The grid and additional information below (for those highlighted in pink) shows our planned programme of more significant UK and European trips for the 2024-2025 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 (GCSE MFL)					
				Cologne trip (GCSE German)					
				London Theatre trip					
				Bletchley Park Trips*					
Pantomime/Theatre visit*			Cadbury's Business and iMedia trip						
Spring				German Exchange trip					
				Hagg Farm Residential	GCSE English Set Text Trip	GCSE English Poetry Live			
				University Trip*	GCSE Geography fieldtrip 1				
					UoN Engineering Trip				
				Skiing trip					
Athletics Competition									
Summer			DoE Bronze Practice Exp	DoE Silver Practice Exp					
			Big Bang Fair	GCSE Geography fieldtrip 2					
				Prom*					
			Music Tour						
			Walesby 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:

Walesby Camping:

- Y7 overnight camping experience to Walesby Activity Centre, Ollerton. <https://sites.google.com/whptrust.org/awsoutdoors/yr-7-walesby-trip?authuser=0>
- Approximate cost is £100. 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.

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. The cost of the exchange is spread over 9 months.

Paris Trip:

- 4 days, 40 places available each year. Approximate cost £650 including travel by coach and ferry, accommodation, full board (other than food during travel).
- The trip typically includes trips to the Eiffel Tower, Montmartre, the Sacre Coeur, the Champs Élysées, Notre Dame and a boat trip on the Seine. We also spend a day at the extremely popular theme park Parc Asterix.