Activities and Description

Activity	Trip Lead	Description for Parents	Approx Cost	Deposit
Adventure week	TKA	Come and join us for a week of outdoor and adventurous activities that will test your fitness, courage and teamwork. The week will include activities like High Ropes, Combat Paintball and Laser Tag. These will run daily and will leave school at 8.50am and return at approximately 3.15pm. You will need to bring appropriate clothing for each activity and a kit list will be available for each day. We are finalising the booking of the remaining activities but rest assured, this activity will live up to its name once again!	£200	£40
Battlefields (Residential)	RHA	This 3-day visit is for Y9 students, and whilst priority will be given to those who study History, everyone with a keen interest in History is welcome. We plan to spend time in Belgium and northern France, visiting key First World War sites- including battlefields, trenches, museums, memorials, a mine which was used for shelter and for an attack. We will also stop at a Belgian chocolate shop and a French supermarket. You will need a passport and GHIC- and to be ready for an early start on Day 1!	£450-500	£150
Chess, Lego and Games	AJA	This two-day event will allow you to take part in a range of activities, including learning how to play and improve your chess skills, building Lego cars to race around a track, and competing with your friends in a variety of board games. We encourage you to bring your own board games from home to teach your friends and teachers how to play. If you are an active player at Tabletop club, you are also welcome to paint and battle your armies. No prior experience is required, just a willingness to get involved in all the activities on offer!	Free	N/A

Cyber Explorers	YNG	Students will take part in a 5-day programme using Cyber Explorers, a free, government-backed online learning platform designed to introduce 11-14 year olds to the world of cyber security and digital skills. Cyber Explorers is an interactive, gamified learning experience that helps students explore key cyber concept skills such as: online safety; digital forensics; social engineering; open-source intelligence. It also connects these skills to real-world careers in areas like sports technology, medical research, and social media content creation. Pupils who did this last year **are** able to choose this again as there will be opportunities to create another (and different) product on top of the interactive digital multimedia product. Students will get a SCQA Qualification in Cyber Security for completing the programme. If your child is under 13, parental consent is required for registration.	Free	N/A
Cooking	CDA	This 5 day programme of cooking will see students cook different dishes/items with an international flavour and a British traditional dish. The cost will cover ingredients. Most food is eaten for lunch so please bring 2 tubs to take food away in. If your child has a specific dietary requirement, we will need to know in advance to prepare for them. Last year saw Greek day with Greek themed games, Street food deli box and smoothies, Curry in a hurry and afternoon tea. This year students will create their own sweet treat box amongst other themed days.	£20	£10
Duke of Edinburgh Taster week	JMI	Join Mr Michie for Duke of Edinburgh (D of E) taster week. This is a week filled with all the elements of D of E: walking, volunteering, skill acquisition and will culminate with a night camping locally towards the end of the week. Pupils can be in year 8 or year 9 and we recognise that this is a wonderful opportunity for any year 8s considering enrolling on the Bronze level of D of E which anyone can join in Year 9.	£60-£70	£20
Disneyland Paris	DAN	Join us for an unforgettable **3-night trip to Disneyland Paris!** Students will enjoy the excitement and magic of both Disney Parks, experience world-famous attractions and spectacular shows, and create lasting memories with friends. As well as the fun of Disneyland, the trip offers a fantastic opportunity to develop independence, teamwork and confidence. From thrilling rides to magical evening entertainment, this promises to be a truly memorable adventure!	£700	£150

Debate, Politics & Public Speaking Week	GFI and ALE	Build your confidence, communication and critical thinking skills through exciting challenges inspired by the worlds of law, politics and international diplomacy. • Monday: Learn the art of public speaking and debating, then deliver your own short speech. • Tuesday: Compete in a team debate tournament and battle for a place in the final. • Wednesday: Take part in courtroom debates, acting as lawyers, witnesses and jurors. • Thursday: Run an election campaign, form a government and debate policies in Parliament. • Friday: Represent a country in international negotiations and work towards a peace treaty. Perfect for students who enjoy speaking, discussing ideas, solving problems and working as part of a team.	Free	N/A
Fashion Week	MPI & KKI	Are you ready to unleash your creativity and step into the exciting world of fashion? During Activities Week, students in Years 8–9 will have the unique opportunity to design, create, and showcase their very own garments in a fun, hands-on project. Across the week, you'll learn the basics of fashion design, from sketching out your ideas to choosing fabrics and constructing garments. Don't worry if you've never used a sewing machine before – you'll be guided through each stage, building skills and confidence along the way. But that's not all – fashion isn't just about making clothes, it's about presenting them. You'll also take part in interactive workshops to build your confidence on the catwalk, learning stage presence, posture, and performance techniques. The week will end with a spectacular photo shoot – a real highlight for pupils last year! Please note, this activity runs Wednesday-Friday. If you are allocated onto this activity, you will be in a school-based activity for the first two days. We will organise these nearer the time but do look now and be ready to choose one.	£15	£10

Fabric and Fibre crafting	CLL	Join us for Fabric and fibres crafting- whether you are an experienced crochet, knitter, hand sewer or embroiderer, want to finish off a project you've been working on, or trying something new. Spend the week being creative using felt to make characters, puppets or crochet, knit, make a pom-pom, create i-cord lettering or even a small hand sewn fabric project. Learn a new skill, or enjoy the time to finish off a project you have been working on.	£15	£15
France (Residential)	SSC	5 days, 4 nights trip to Hauts-de-France. Whilst priority will be given to students who study French, students in Year 8 and 9 who speak French will also be considered. This is an immersive trip where activities will be conducted in French and students will have the chance to experience different aspect of the French culture whilst improving their language skills.	£700	£150
Scrapbooking	MBW & SBU	Do you love creating scrap books? Creative work and trying new techniques? Perfect for those of you already doing scrapbooking in the year 9 elective and also those keen to try something new. You will have your own ideas and resources but will be able to dedicate a week to finishing off those niggly projects that remain undone or starting something really adventurous! Five days dedicated to scrapbooking will ensure lots of completed work which we will show off in our end of term showcase!	£10	£10
Serious About Sport (Incl. Hustle)	JED	This activity involves you undertaking coaching to improve your skills in a range of sporting activities. These will include badminton, football, Gym work at Hustle Boxing, athletics, basketball, rounders and table tennis. You will need to be fit enough to participate in 5 full days of sport. This activity will run daily starting at 8.50am and finishing at 3.25pm. You will need to bring appropriate clothing for the activities including football boots, trainers and a packed lunch. There will also be the chance of water polo for students who are interested, this will be free of charge.	£20	£10
Song writing	FGR	Mr Green is very excited to take pupils on a musical journey – writing music, performing music and then recording in our very own recording studio. This is for students who already play a musical instrument or sing. There will be the opportunity for established bands to play or for new ones to form! We will then showcase the hard work at the end of the week with a concert in the North Hall.	Free	N/A
Water Sports (residential)	JEK, TFO & THU	Spend 4 nights experiencing water sports and enjoying the sunshine experience! This will be a residential **camping** trip to Bude, Cornwall. Sun, Sea, Surfing and SUP. A love of water, adventure and contentment under canvas will ensure this is the trip for you!	£565-£600	£150