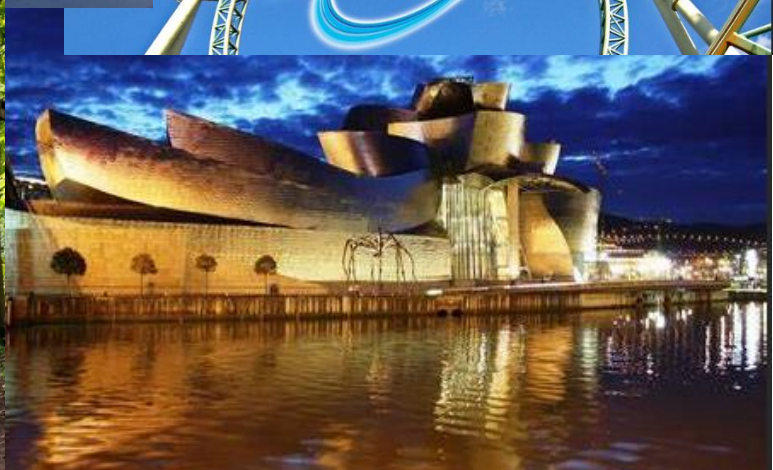




# King's School

## ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am pleased to announce the release of our enrichment trips and visits programme for the academic year 2023-24.

As a school we have been working to enhance and extend our enrichment offer post-pandemic as we want every student to have the opportunity to gain valuable experiences within and beyond the classroom.

Our intention is that every student, as they move through the school, will have the opportunity to:

- Visit a national park;
- Take part in an adventurous activity;
- Visit an art gallery or Museum;
- Watch or take part in a live production or a play, musical or dramatic performance;
- Visit a local place of worship;
- Visit an historic site;
- Visit a University or alternative higher/further education setting;
- Visit a place of employment;
- Gain an understanding of their future career options;
- Visit another country and/or capital city;
- Attend a residential trip or camping away from home;
- Undertake practical field work in an outdoor setting or location away from school.

To ensure there is sufficient time to run these events, we will be introducing an additional annual enrichment day from September 2023. Enrichment days in 2023-24 will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 and 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024 with the vast majority of our trips taking part on these days to minimise disruption to the in-class curriculum.

We hope that by publishing the enrichment offer now, you will be able to plan for which trips your child would like to attend, not only for the coming academic year, but as they move up the school.

We are keen that all trips and events that happen during enrichment days are accessible to all students. If you have any queries regarding how the school can support your child, or if you require financial support to make a trip viable please contact [finance@kingsschoolhove.org.uk](mailto:finance@kingsschoolhove.org.uk) or the appropriate department. Please note that we are not able to guarantee financial support for trips held outside of term time.

In addition, if you are in a position to help another child experience a school trip, a contribution to our 'Trips Donation Fund', big or small, will make sure everyone in our King's family has access to the best possible experiences during their time with us. You can contribute by logging onto your ParentPay account and finding the item 'Trips Donation Fund'.

Please do get in touch if you have any further queries regarding our enrichment programme.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Ben Walker

Assistant Head

## Enrichment Days for 2023-24

Year	December 2023	March 2024	July 2024
Year 7*	Victorian Christmas & The Globe Players OR Visit to a place of worship	Weald & Downland Museum OR Visit to a place of worship	Blackland Farm Activity Centre
Year 8*	Herstmonceux Observatory Science Centre OR Cuckmere Haven	Herstmonceux Observatory Science Centre OR Geography Field Trip	Thorpe Park Cantabria
Year 9	Elev8 Careers Speed Dating	Ypres Battlefields OR Art Gallery Trip OR Ocean Science Day	Cantabria
Year 10	'What Next?' – Universities, Further Education and Apprenticeships	Learning for Life	Cantabria
Year 11	Elevate 'Ace my Exams' and student wellbeing	NEA and Exam Preparation	N/A

\*Where there are 2 similar trips in the programme for this year group, students will be able to go on one trip for the Winter enrichment day and the other trip for the Spring enrichment day.

This programme is subject to change depending on venue availability etc.

## Enrichment Trips & Visits 2022-24:

Activity	Year	Approximate Cost	Date
Blackland Farm Activity Centre**	7	£110	10-11 July 2023 and then every year
The Globe Players**	7	£10	1 December 2023
Weald & Downland Living Museum**	7	£24	22 March 2024
Thorpe Park**	8	£49	10+11 July 2023 and then every year
Cuckmere Haven**	8	£14	1 December 2023
Herstmonceux Observatory Science Centre**	8	£20	1 December 2023
Paris	9, 10 (going forward 8,9)	£660	7-11 July 2023 and then every other year
Lodge Hill**	9	£49	10 July 2023
Hamilton Theatre trip	9	£110	January 2024
Art Gallery trip*	9	£35	22 March 2024
Ypres Battlefields trip**	9	262	22-23 March 2024
Cantabria, Spain	8,9,10 (going forward 8,9)	£900	5-9 July 2024 and then every other year
London History trip***	10	£65	11 July 2023
Berlin History trip	10,11	£700-£800	1-4 December 2023 and then every other year
GCSE Science Live!**	10	£29	Jan-Mar 2024
Belgian Music Tour	All years	£500	6-9 July 2024
Iceland Geography Trip	10,11,12,13	£1300	Half term October 2024 and then every other year
Ski Trip***	7,8,9,10,11,12	£1500	9-17 February 2024 and then every other year

This programme is subject to change and is not comprehensive for our trips offering here at King's. In addition to the enrichment trips above, there are ad hoc trips organised that include theatre trips and curriculum trips. Information regarding these trips is communicated in advance to parents and carers and contributions for these trips are usually under £30.

\*\*These trips are curriculum trips taking place in term time. Students in receipt of free school meals or families who are struggling financially may be eligible for a contribution towards the cost of these trips.

\*\*\*All places are now taken for this trip.

**Blackland Farm**

**Year 7**

**July 2023**

Students will camp overnight on a campsite which is equipped with canvas tents and toilet/shower blocks.

Whilst at Blackland Farm students will participate in a range of fun and challenging outdoor activities including kayaking, zip wire, climbing, crates and teambuilding. Students will be in groups with a member of King's staff at all times, as well as specialist instructors for certain activities.

**Cost: £110**

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**Victorian Christmas & The Globe Players**

**Year 7**

**December 2023**

The English department will be running a Victorian Christmas themed day exploring Christmas in the Victorian age and students will be making decorations, exploring ghost stories, and writing poems and carols. In addition, the Globe Players will be coming to school to perform a Christmas themed play, based on characters from Dickens' novels. For more information about the work of the Globe Players please access this link:

<https://theglobeplayers.com/>. We are asking for a contribution of £10 to cover costs.

Payments can be made on ParentPay when the booking system goes live.

**Approximate cost: £10**

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**Weald & Downland Living Museum**

**Year 7**

**March 2024**

The History department usually run a trip to the Weald and Downland Living museum near Chichester. The Weald & Downland Living Museum – a hidden gem in the South East, quintessentially British in a picture perfect setting. It is a museum for those who want to see, touch and even smell what life was really like for people living in years gone by. As well as entry to the museum, students will be taking part in medieval themed workshops.

**Approximate cost: £24**

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**Thorpe Park**

**Year 8**

**July 2023**

Students will take part in a two day 'Theme Park' enterprise event. To support their learning, students will have the opportunity to visit Thorpe Park where they will gain first-hand experience of the entertainment and theme park market.

Students will be taken there by coach. Once there, students will be able to explore the park in friendship groups. There will be a number of members of staff available throughout the day to support your child with any difficulties and to ensure your child's safety.

**Approximate cost: £50**

**Cuckmere Haven**

**Year 8**

**December 2023**

**A day trip to this beautiful part of Sussex that will support students' study of rivers and the natural landscape.**

**Approximate cost: £14**

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**Hertsmonceux Observatory Science Centre**

**Year 8**

**December 2023**

**The Science department will be offering an opportunity to visit Herstmonceux Science Centre and Observatory, once home to Royal Greenwich Observatory and the internationally renowned Isaac Newton Telescope.**

**Students will have the opportunity to see a science show, visit the observatory itself, and experience the many hands on activities in the science centre.**

**Approximate cost: £20**

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**Paris**

**Years 9 + 10**

**July 2023**

**The trip will offer students the opportunity to see a number of key sights in Paris including the Eiffel Tower, Versailles, Sacre Coeur, Montmatre, Clignancourt flea market, Montparnasse Tower, the Louvre for the Mona Lisa and to take a boat trip on the river Seine.**

**Cost: £660**

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**Lodge Hill**

**Year 9**

**July 2023**

**A day of outdoor activities such as archery, abseiling and team games to bring together our Year 9 cohort in a fun environment. We hope to reward our Year 9 students with these team building activities in advance of their entry to Key Stage 4 and GCSEs.**

**Cost: £49**

**Hamilton Theatre Trip**

**Year 9**

**January 2024**

At King's, we strive to make our curriculum as diverse as possible. Year 9 History Club studies the American War of Independence and the creation of the American Constitution. A study of Alexander Hamilton's instrumental role in writing the constitution along with his establishment of their banking system is studied also. To mark the end of this study, there is usually a trip to see the show 'Hamilton' at the Victoria Palace Theatre in London.

Approximate cost: £110

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**Ypres Battlefields Tour**

**Year 9**

**March 2024**

In History lessons students study World War One with a specific focus on both the Somme and trench warfare. The History department have arranged a trip to Belgium where students can bring their learning in these subjects to life.

The itinerary is likely to include:

- Essex Farm Cemetery
- Menin Gate & the Last Post Ceremony
- Tyne Cot British Cemetery
- Memorial Museum Passchendaele
- Flanders Field Museum

Cost: £262

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**Art Gallery trip**

**Year 9**

**March 2024**

The Art department will organise a trip to either the National Gallery, Tate Modern or similar gallery for our Year 9 students who have chosen art as an option. The trip will usually include a special exhibition to inspire projects in the classroom.

Approximate cost: £35

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**Cantabria, Spain**

**Years 8,9,10 (going forward 8,9)**

**July 2024**

This exciting trip to Northern Spain will give our students a great opportunity to practice their Spanish speaking skills. The trip is likely to include various excursions to Santillana, Altamira and Comillas as well as visits to Santander and the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao.

Approximate cost: £900

London History trip

Year 10

July 2023

The History department organise a visit to London in July, on one of the school's Enrichment Days, to consolidate students' learning through experiencing real history. This visit will also consolidate students' study of Whitechapel in the 1880s and the Jack the Ripper killings.

The trip is likely to include the following:

- A Jack the Ripper focused tour of Whitechapel, London;
- A visit to the Tower of London;
- A viewing of '*Witness to the Prosecution*' which will consolidate students' understanding of the jury system in modern society. A link to the trailer for the theatre show can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WawaDLaJzuM>

Approximate cost: £65

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Berlin History trip

Years 10 + 11

December 2023

In History, Year 11 students study the post war Weimar government in Germany, its downfall with the Treaty of Versailles, and Hitler's subsequent rise to power in 1933. An important component of their study is life in both Nazi and Weimar Germany. The History Department has therefore arranged a trip to Berlin at the beginning of December 2023 to visit some historical sights, engage with German culture, and to witness living history.

Cost: £700 - £800

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GCSE Science Live!

Year 10

January-March 2024

The Science department usually organises a visit to the GCSE Science Live! Event at Brighton Dome. This is a chance to see and hear five of Britain's top scientists, all working at the cutting edge of their specialisms. The students also receive top tips on examination success from an experienced science examiner.

The day will be fast-moving, exciting, thought-provoking and will give students the chance to raise issues with the scientists.

Approximate cost: £29



**Iceland**

**Years 10 + 11**

**October 2024**

The Geography Department is organising a trip for our Key Stage 4 students to Iceland. The trip will be a fantastic opportunity for Geography students to study this fascinating landscape first hand and is likely to include a visit to the Golden Circle, a glacier walk, Reykjanes Peninsula and Reykjavik.

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**Approximate cost: £1300**

**Belgian Music Tour**

**All Years**

**October 2024**

A fun music tour based in the Ghent area of Belgium to include 2 concerts (students will need to be able to sing), a trip to a theme park, a canal cruise and castle visit. Travel will be by coach and ferry.

**Approximate cost: £500**

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**Ski Trip**

**All years**

**February 2024**

For the ski trip we will be heading to Zell Am See, Austria from February 9<sup>th</sup> to February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The hotel is ideally suited for young people with two sports halls, a cinema room, a disco room, a games room, indoor volleyball courts and lots of other facilities.

The trip includes coach and ferry travel to and from the resort; full board accommodation; packed lunches on the slope; lift passes; ski insurance; ski equipment hire, including helmets. The trip will offer participants five hours of ski tuition per day with fully qualified staff as well as a variety of evening entertainments. There will also be some optional evening activities, such indoor climbing and bowling, for which there will be an additional charge.

**Cost: £1500**