



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 2025-26.

The enrichment programme at King's is designed to give every student the opportunity to experience a variety of opportunities outside of the traditional curriculum so that they can gain life experiences and memories that will stay with them as they move through the school and beyond.

Our intention is that every student 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.

Enrichment days in 2025-26 will be held on 5th December 2025, 20th March 2026, and 6th and 7th July 2026, with most 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 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 able to help another child experience a school trip, a contribution to our '2526 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 in September and finding the item '2526 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 2025-26

Year	December 2025	March 2026	July 2026
Year 7*	Victorian Christmas & The Globe Players OR Science Museum	Shakespeare & The Globe Players OR Science Museum	Blackland Farm Activity Centre
Year 8*	South Downs OR Tate Modern/Leake Street Arches	WW1 Trench Day	Thorpe Park / Business Enterprise Day OR Rhineland Music Tour
Year 9	Elev8 Careers Speed Dating	Ypres Battlefields OR Rewilding / Sustainability trip (location tbc)**	Granada / Malaga OR Blackland Farm AND Healthy Living OR Rhineland Music Tour
Year 10	'What Next?' – Universities, Further Education and Apprenticeships OR Hampton Court	Tate Trip** OR Cultural Day	Granada / Malaga OR London History OR Brighton Beach Day AND Faith Walk OR Rhineland Music Tour
Year 11	'Ace my Exams' and student wellbeing	NEA and Exam Preparation OR Houses of Parliament / Westminster Abbey	N/A OR Rhineland Music Tour

*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, uptake etc.

Enrichment Trips & Visits 2025-26:

Activity	Year	Approximate Cost	Date
The Globe Players** (in school)	7	£11	5 December 2025 / 20 March 2026
The Science Museum**	7	£15	5 December 2025 / 20 March 2026
Blackland Farm Activity Centre**	7	£250	6-8 July 2026
South Downs walk**	8	Free	5 December 2025 / 20 March 2026
Tate Modern/Leake Street Arches**	8	£20	5 December 2026
WW1 Trench Day**	8	£12	5 December 2025 / 20 March 2026
Thorpe Park**	8	£53	6+7 July 2026
Hamilton Theatre trip	9	£50	26 March 2026
Ypres Battlefields trip**	9	£418	18-20 March 2026
Rewilding/Sustainability trip**	9	£10-£30	20 March 2026
Blackland Farm Activity Centre**	9	£57	6 July 2026
Granada / Malaga	9,10	£1000-£1300	July 2026 and then every other year
Hampton Court**	10	£25	5 December 2025
GCSE Science Live!**	10	£30	February 2026
Tate Modern**	10	£25	20 March 2026
London History Trip**	10	£70	7 July 2026
Brighton Coastal Day**	10	£25	7 July 2026
Faith Walk**	10	£6	6 July 2026
Berlin History trip***	10,11	£1000	24-27 October 2025 and then every year
Ski Trip Zauchensee, Austria***	All years	£1875	February half term 2026 and then every other year
Rhineland Music Tour	8,9,10,11	£730	July 2026
Iceland Geography Trip***	10,11,12,13	£1450	Half term October 2026 and then every other year
France	9,10	£600-£1000	July 2027 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.

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/>.

Approximate cost: £11

Science Museum

Year 7

December 2025 / March 2026

The Science department will be offering an opportunity to visit London's famous Science Museum, which describes itself as 'the home of human ingenuity'. As well as exploring the long-standing exhibitions, students will visit the Wonderlab; a spectacular interactive gallery with exciting hands-on activities that will strengthen and challenge their understanding of science.

Approximate cost: £20-£35

Blackland Farm

Year 7

July 2025

Students will camp for 2 nights on a campsite 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, kayaking, crates and teambuilding. Students will always be in groups with a member of King's staff, as well as specialist instructors for certain activities.

Approximate cost: £250

South Downs

Year 8

December 2025

The Geography department will be taking Year 8 to spend a day on the South Downs exploring our local environment and enjoying a long walk. The year group will take different routes to Devil's Dyke collecting clues and geocaches along the way.

Cost: FOC

The Art department have arranged a trip to London for an exciting exploration of the city's artistic culture. Students will be travelling to London by train and visiting the Tate Modern to explore key galleries and to visit an exhibition. In addition, students will explore the street art and graffiti in the area with a focus on the Southbank and the famous Leake Street Arches.

Approximate cost: £18

WW1 Trench Day

Year 8

March 2026

The History department will be offering an opportunity for students to consolidate their studies of World War One with a look at life in the trenches for frontline troops. This immersive day in school will include the following:

- A World War One workshop with Frontline Living History
- A creative session where students are to make their own trench
- A viewing of a WW1 feature film which will consolidate students visual understanding of life on the frontline.

Approximate cost: £12

Thorpe Park

Year 8

July 2026

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 several members of staff available throughout the day to support your child with any difficulties and to ensure your child's safety.

Approximate cost: £53

Hamilton Theatre Trip

Year 9

March 2026

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: £50

Ypres Battlefields Tour

Year 9

March 2026

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

Approximate cost: £418

Rewilding / Sustainability

Year 9

March 2026

Students will visit a location such as Knepp Estate or Stanmer Park. Knepp Estate is a unique area of farmland in West Sussex that has been rewilded. There is an array of animals that now call Knepp home and students may find out how the project came about.

Alternatively, students may visit Stanmer Park where they will do some geocaching and visit One Garden to look at the work of Plumpton College and Horticultural team further developing their understanding of plants and ecology.

Approximate cost: £10-£30

Blackland Farm

Year 9

July 2026

Students will spend the day at Blackland Farm Activity Centre reflecting on their time at King's before they head into KS4 for their GCSEs.

Students will participate in a range of team building fun challenges such as climbing, crates and zip wire.

Approximate cost: £57

Granada / Malaga

Years 9 + 10

July 2026

Students on the trip will discover Granada and Málaga where they will be able to: sample Spanish cuisine at local restaurants, including a tapas tour; visit a historical art museum; learn about the Arab history and influence in the Albaicín area and the UNESCO site

Alhambra Palace; and enjoy some time on the beach and exploring the city centres. We will be staying at the Hostal Atenas, in the heart of the historic centre of Granada and will attend a language class during the trip to boost students' confidence in using their skills in real life. Students will also have a flamenco dance workshop and a photography treasure hunt. They will visit the cathedral and some local markets in both Granada and Málaga.

Cost: £1150

Hampton Court Palace

Year 10

December 2025

The History department will organise a trip to Hampton Court Palace, the home of Elizabeth I. Students will take part in a GCSE revision themed day at the Palace which is run by specialists in the field looking more closely at Elizabeth I to extend their class study of this subject.

Approximate cost: £25

GCSE Science Live!

Year 10

March 2026

The Science department organise 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: £30

Tate Modern trip

Year 10

March 2026

The Art department will organise a trip to the Tate Modern for our Year 10 GCSE students. The trip will include a special exhibition to inspire projects in the classroom.

Approximate cost: £25

London History trip

Year 10

July 2026

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 includes:

- A Jack the Ripper focused tour of Whitechapel, London
- A visit to the London Dungeons
- 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: £70

Brighton Coastal trip

Year 10

July 2026

Year 10 students on the coastal day trip will meet on the sea front and will take part in the following activities:

- Yellow Wave volleyball;
- Brighton pier visit – with ride wristband.

In addition, students will have lunch on the beach between the activities.

Approximate cost: £25

Faith Walk

Years 10

July 2026

The Religion and Philosophy department will run a trip around Hove which will complement the students' GCSE studies and also give them an overall enriching day. Students will be invited to look at the architecture, artifacts, and features of several local religious settings. The trip will enrich what the students have learnt in class and will give them a real worldview of how Christians and Jewish people worship in their local area.

Approximate cost: £6

Berlin History trip

Years 10 + 11

October 2025

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: £950-£1000

Ski Trip

Years 8, 9, 10 + 11

February 2026

For the ski trip we are heading to Zauchensee, Austria in February half term. The hotel is ideally suited for young people with a disco/karaoke room, a home cinema room, and games rooms.

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.

Approximate cost: £1875

Rhineland Music Tour

All Years

July 2026

Following a very successful music tour to Belgium, next summer we will be embarking on our second King's School Concert Tour. This time we will be going to the beautiful Rhineland in the west of Germany, staying in a hostel in the town of Bad Honnef, and performing in concert venues in and around the area.

Approximate cost: £720-£750

Iceland

Years 10, 11, 12 + 13

October 2026

The Geography Department is organising a trip for our Key Stage 4 and 5 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.

Cost: £1450
