



B15 - Extra-Curricular Activities

Aim

Extra-curricular activities are essential in promoting the school's aims. However, a balance is needed between the activities that take pupils out of class and the need to maintain curriculum continuity.

Opportunities (a sample list)

- * Masses at the start of the school year or on Holy Days
- * Liturgies for Advent, Ash Wednesday and Lent in year groups
- * Carol service
- * Trips, both day trips to theatres, museums etc. and residential trips abroad.
- * 6th form induction trip
- * Reward trips
- * Careers carousel
- * University visits
- * Scholars' Club trip
- * Geography Field work
- * Mock interviews
- * Duke of Edinburgh Award
- * Public Speaking competitions
- * Many Interhouse contests
- * Visiting speakers
- * Cultural Capital days
- * Years 11 and 13 Leavers' Services
- * Class Retreats for Year 7
- * Opportunities for residential retreats for other year groups
- * Year 9 Walsingham Pilgrimage
- * School Sports Day (Summer)
- * Inter-house Competitions- sporting, academic and creative
- * District Cross Country, District Athletics, County Athletics and minor district competitions for selected pupils.
- * Careers Talks (years 11 and 12)
- * Careers carousel
- * Mock Interview Day (Year 11)
- * Up to two major productions in the school year with dress rehearsal time during the school day
- * Autumn and Spring Music concerts with one day only rehearsal time
- * Advent Service with one day rehearsal time
- * Rotary Competitions
- * Year 9 History Battlefields visit
- * Year 11 Berlin visit
- * Geography Field Trips
- * Team and individual Maths competitions
- * STEM competitions
- * Duke Of Edinburgh Award Scheme



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Monitoring

The Leadership Group will monitor provision of extra-curricular activities through the school calendar and will apply the designated trip 'window' and require residential trips to include weekends unless this is impossible due to the nature of the opportunity.

Review

Governor Committee: School Education Committee

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Next Review Date: November 2024