

Activity Detail – For costs please see selection sheet which pupils will be bringing home.

A

Animation Workshop

Detail: Get hands-on with the process of animation. In this interactive workshop, you'll learn about different types of animation, make your own clay models, and work in groups to create your own animation using computers and webcams.

Venue: Bradford Media Museum

Meet: To be confirmed tbc

When: 9-3.45pm

Uniform?: No

Places: 30

Astronomy (GCSE)

Detail: This day is designed for Year 8 students who are intending to take the GCSE Astronomy course in Year 9 next September. It will provide an introduction to the course. It will allow students to complete one activity which can count towards their Controlled Assessment work in Year 9. It will explain to them what they can be doing over the summer holiday so as to complete further CA tasks in readiness for starting the course in September.

Venue: S9 and outside on school grounds

Meet: S9

When: 8:45am to 3:45pm

Needed: A pen and pencil

Uniform: No

Places: 15

Astronomy (Digital)

As above but with no commitment to continue to GCSE

Cost: Free

Venue: S9 and outside on school grounds

Meet: S9

When: 8:45am to 3:45pm

Needed: A pen and pencil

Uniform?: No

Places: 15

B

Biology Ecology Based Activity Day (Science)

Detail: Students will participate in a number of activities in-school and around the school site. These activities relate to the ecology aspects of the AQA GCSE course, and will include practicals that we would not normally be able to undertake in timetabled lessons.

Venue: School

When: 8:45am to 3:45pm

Needed: Clothing worn should be appropriate to working outside in variable weather conditions. Students may get wet so a change of clothes may be advisable.

Uniform?: No

Places:

Board Games

Detail: Play a variety of board games

Cost: Free

Venue: Library

Meet: Library

When: Either 1:00pm to 3:45pm or a full day

Needed: n/a

Uniform?: No

Places: 15

Bouldering at The Depot

Detail: What is bouldering?

Bouldering is a style of climbing free from the use of ropes. Taking place above state of the art matting climbers are free to express themselves on hundreds of climbs (called problems) of every standard. Regardless of your level of fitness everyone can enjoy bouldering. The Depot caters for all ages and fitness levels and has an expert team of friendly instructors who will get you started if you have never climbed before, or if you have climbed can coach you to improve your technique. For more information, video clips and pictures visit www.theclimbingdepot.co.uk We will meet at Skipton station at approximately 9.15am and travel by train via Leeds to Pudsey. We will then take a short walk to The Depot for our climbing session.

We will return to Skipton station for approximately 3:30pm.

Venue: The Depot, Leeds

Meet: Skipton Train Station 9:15am

When: Approximately 9.15am and return around 3:30pm.

Needed: Students will need a packed lunch and a drink. (The Depot does sell a small range of food and drink and students are welcome to bring a small amount of spending money if they wish to purchase items from the venue).

Students must wear suitable loose fitting clothing e.g. tracksuit / shorts / t-shirt.

Uniform?: No

Places: 20 each day

Boxing Boot Camp

Detail: Spend the day improving fitness and cardio-vascular output.

Venue: Front field of school

Meet: Room 3

When: 8:45am to 3:45pm

Needed: Sports kit

Uniform?: No

Places: 15

C

Café Francais

Detail: A linguistic and culinary French experience!! Students combine using French with learning about traditional French food. Students will have a French breakfast, plan menus for a typical French meal, engage in interactive activities to practise essential French culinary phrases and there will be further opportunities to learn about French cooking and to practise new language with the owner of the French restaurant '*le Bistro des Amis*'.

Venue: To be confirmed

Meet: To be confirmed

When: All day

Needed: To be confirmed

Uniform?: No

Places: 15

Chester Zoo

Detail: Chester Zoo is a fantastic and unique learning experience for everyone and can bring your text books and school lessons to life! With an incredible 11,000 animals, an amazing collection of artefacts and enthusiastic experts ready and waiting to share their passion for the natural world with you, a visit here is the perfect way to bring your text books to life! Throughout the day you will have plenty of time to explore the zoo with your friends.

Venue: Chester Zoo

Meet: School

When: 8:00am to 4:30pm

Needed: Packed lunch, dress appropriately for walking in the open air.

Uniform?: No

Places: 80

Code Cracking

Detail: Spend the day learning about codes and how they are created and cracked. Followed by a film 'The Imitation Game' showing the role they have played in history.

Venue: Maths rooms

Meet: Room E

When: 8:45am to 3:45pm

Needed: Pen and normal school dinner arrangements

Uniform?: No

Places: 15

Community Cohesion

Detail: Spend the day learning about community cohesion and meeting members of the fire service, police force, magistrates, youth support workers and others.

Venue: Various in school

Meet: School hall

When: 8:45am to 3:45pm

Needed: Pen and normal school dinner arrangements

Uniform?: No

Places: 120 year 9, all day Tuesday 5th July

Creative Careers Day

Detail: A chance for Year 9 students to participate in workshops related to creative careers as an alternative to STEM. Details still being finalised.

Cost: Free

Venue: School

Meet: Hall

When: Follows timetable of normal day of double lessons.

Needed:

Uniform?: Yes

Places: 60

CREST Award

Detail: An opportunity for Year 8 students to achieve a certificate from the British Science Association by participating in STEM related activities.

Venue: School

Meet: Hall

When: Follows timetable of normal day of double lessons.

Needed:

Uniform?: Yes

Places: Entire Year Group

Cricket Coaching

Detail: Spend a day improving your cricket skills.

Venue: Sports hall

Meet: Sports hall

When: 8:45am to 3:45pm

Needed: Sports kit, a drink, own cricket equipment if possible.

Uniform?: No

Places: 16

F

Football Coaching

Detail: Burnley Football Club provide Premiership standard coaching.

Venue: Top field

Meet: Top field

When: 8:45am to 3:45pm

Needed: Football kit including boots and a drink

Uniform?: No

Places: 32

G

Grassington and Linton Falls (Year 7 Fieldwork)

Detail: Fieldwork to investigate the impact of tourism in Grassington and to learn about the Hydro Electric Power station at Linton Falls

Venue: Grassington

Meet: School

When: 8:45am to 3:45pm

Needed: A packed lunch, waterproofs or/and sun cream. Pocket money for ice cream.

Uniform?: No

Places: Half of the year group each day. 7NA and 7CL on Monday, 7LA and 7GR Thursday

H

History Tour

Detail: Gives pupils an understanding of the development of Skipton from Medieval era through to modern day Skipton. A particular focus on the industrial development of Skipton and the influence of the Leeds-Liverpool canal. Pupils will understand how the built environment of Skipton has developed and been re-used in a variety of ways.

Venue: Skipton

Meet: Room 2

When: 8:45am to 12:00pm with the remainder of the day on Board Games

Needed: A walk of around 4 miles needs suitable strong, comfortable footwear, a coat if the weather is poor.

Uniform?: No

Places: 20

L

Lancaster Castle and Places of Worship

Detail: This will include a tour of Lancaster Castle, including its court rooms (unless used that day for trials), medieval dungeons, modern prison cells and place of execution. We'll then proceed to have a tour of the neighbouring priory, cathedral, and Quaker Meeting House and Congregational Chapel. There'll be an hour's free time to go shopping/wander round. Ideal for boys studying GCSE RS, but of general interest to anyone else.

Venue: Lancaster

Meet: School

When: 8:30am to 5:00pm

Needed: Wear sensible clothes (it is known to rain in Lancashire) and walking footwear. Bring a packed lunch. Tea can be bought in the city.

Uniform?: No

Places: 40

Lightwater Valley

Detail: Spend a day at Lightwater Valley Amusement Park

Venue: Lightwater Valley Amusement Park

Meet: School

When: 8:45am to approx. 4:30pm

Needed: Packed lunch or money to buy your lunch at the park

Uniform?: No

Places: 97

Log Heights

High Ropes adventure at Ripley Castle

M

Mining Museum

Detail: Get kitted out with your hard hat and battery lamp then step into the cage to descend 140m underground to discover the harsh realities of coal mining through the centuries. Led by our lively former-miner guides, our 'Meet a Miner' tour will take you on a journey through time to discover the different ages of mining, from Victorian times where women and children worked underground alongside men, through to pit ponies and modern machinery. Hear all about your guide's working life and experiences in the mines. The trip involves going underground where the temperature underground is approximately 12°C all year round. Warm clothing and sensible footwear are essential. As such school uniform is not to be worn on the day.

Venue: National Coal Mining Museum for England

Meet: Room G

When: 8:45am to 3:45pm traffic permitting.

Needed: A packed lunch and drink will be required.

Uniform?: No

Places: 34

Mountain Activities

Detail: For both GCSE PE students and those interested in outdoor and adventurous activities. For GCSE PE students, the 4 day course could count as 2 of the 4 sports required for the GCSE practical assessment and all students would be given the opportunity to work towards the new National Curriculum targets, where pupils at KS4 should have access to OAA.

Cost: £150.00

Venue: Ilkley Moor, Malham and Aldwark

Meet: To be confirmed

When: To be confirmed

Needed: Walking boots and waterproofs

Uniform?: No

Places: 24

O

Old Trafford

Detail: Spend the day touring the 'Theatre of Dreams' and learning what goes on behind the scenes.

Venue: Old trafford

Meet: Refectory

When: 8:45am to 3:45pm

Needed: Packed lunch.

Any money wanted for a visit to the stadium shop.

Uniform?: No

Places: 30

P

Philosophy + Psychology Day

Detail: Philosophy and Psychology are embedded in every aspect of life. Learning where to look can greatly enhance your experience of the world and open up novel ways of approaching traditional problems. The day is designed to introduce you to the subjects but also to allow you to look at areas of your life differently. We will aim to cover the philosophy of the end of the world, the lighter and darker sides of psychology, including the psychology of computer games, and the philosophy of modern film and television, amongst others. It should prove interesting to everybody whether or not you have any previous experience in the subjects or plan to take the subjects further at school.

Venue: Room 24 + 25

Meet: 24

When: 8:45am to 3:45pm

Needed: N/A

Uniform?: No

Places: 20

Parliament and British Museum

Detail: Ideal for boys wishing to pursue careers in law or politics or general interest. This will include some free time in the British Museum, one of the best in the world, and then a tour of the Palace of Westminster, including (timings permitting) watching live debates in the Houses of Commons and Lords, and Q & A session with an MP (diary permitting) and a workshop explaining how laws are made in the UK.

Cost: £20.00

Venue: London

Meet: Skipton Station at 6:30am

When: Leave Skipton station circa 6.45am, arriving back at Skipton around 10-11pm

Needed: Waterproof coat. Packed lunch, money for Tea. Security is very tight, phones and cameras will not be allowed into the Palace.

Uniform?: Yes

Places: 29. Priority for places will be given to those who have already written letters to Mr Marsden.

Q

Quarry & Caves

Detail: We will spend a morning exploring White Scar Caves. This is a fully escorted guided tour of the show cave where pupils will be able to see at first hand the different limestone cave formations. We will have lunch outside the cave, where you will also be able to visit the shop to buy an ice cream or souvenir if you wish. In the afternoon you will either

visit Swinden or Threshfield quarry, where you will learn about how the quarry works or how it can be restored when mining has stopped.

Venue: White Scar Caves in Ribblesdale followed by Swinden or Threshfield

Meet: School

When: 8:45am to 3:45pm

Needed: A packed lunch, waterproofs or/and suncream. Pocket money for ice cream.

Uniform?: No

Places: Half of the year group each day. 8LB and 8HM on Tuesday, 8PE and 8GY Friday

R

Robotics

Detail: If you are interested in building, programming and using robots and similar systems you will find the day long course fascinating. The cost covers a kit robot you can then take home. An ideal introduction into the world of robots, systems and engineering.

Cost: £10.00

If you choose this option you **MUST** sign up for two days (either both A or both B)

Venue: DT1

Meet: DT1

When: 8:45am to 3:45pm

Needed: Nothing

Uniform?: No

Places: 12

Roman York

A walking tour of Roman York, which will take in other sites such as York castle and York Minster.

Who?: Very suitable for GCSE Latinists but open to anyone with an interest.

Full day

Detail: We will take a train from Skipton to York. When in York we will trace the extent of the ancient city of York, known as Eboracum and visit what remains. We will include the Yorkshire museum which offers fascinating glimpses of the lives of several citizens of Roman York who have been discovered during excavations. We will also see York Minster and York castle which will enable us to consider the development of the city after the Romans left. It will be a busy schedule but there should be some free time.

Venue: York

Meet: School

When: 8:40am to 5:00pm

Needed: A pack lunch can be taken. Alternatively there should be the opportunity to purchase lunch during the day.

Uniform?: Non uniform

Places: 20

S

Skiing & Adventure Golf

Detail: This trip is only available to students who can ski (the minimum you must be able to do is stop safely, turn and use a ski lift). Enjoy the thrill of snowsports at Snozone inside Xscape. The 170m long main slope is covered with over 1700 tonnes of fresh snow, with 2 poma lifts. You can enjoy an hours recreational skiing. After lunch we

will be visiting Volcano Falls Adventure Golf. The ultimate adventure golf experience. Conquering Volcano Falls is a quest you will never forget. Set on a mysterious island amid dense jungle with a ferocious T-Rex, exploding volcano and a plunging waterfall lies a challenging course of 18 holes waiting to be defeated.

Venue: Xscape, Leeds

Meet: School

When: 8:45am to 3:45pm

Needed: Warm clothing including Jacket, gloves (no gloves = no skiing), thick socks. Jeans won't be comfortable when wet and no shorts!

Uniform?: No

Places: 30

STEM Careers Day

Detail: Spend the taking place in STEM related workshops. In the morning you will participate in an engineering related workshop with the Smallpeice trust. Students will be put into teams to produce some group work on the energy types by researching whatever type they have chosen. The practical project is a Kinetic Energy Challenge which involves the creation of a solar powered vehicle, which they will test at the end. The session will finish with some advice on careers in engineering.

After lunch you will participate in a murder mystery with Newcastle University and a simulated rescue operation using technology with the RAF.

Venue: Rotates for workshops but all on school grounds

Meet: Hall

When: Follows lesson timetable.

Needed:

Uniform?: Yes

Places: 60

Survival Skills

Detail: Spend the day off-site getting back to nature cooking your own lunch and learning to survive.

Venue: Off-site secret location

Meet: English block

When: 8:45am to 3:45pm

Needed: Comfortable, weather appropriate clothing

Uniform?: No

Places: 20

Y

Yoga Day

Detail: In this activity, students will combine breath and movement when exploring a range of yoga sequences, in a fun and creative way. We will explore some physical yoga postures, which help to bring stamina, flexibility and strength to the body, alongside more restorative poses. Students will also learn simple breathing exercises to help them let go of stress and calm the mind.

This really is a wonderful opportunity for our students to grow and begin to understand their development in a safe and non-competitive environment. The activities are suitable for everyone and no previous experience is required. There are no costs involved. Boys are encouraged to keep an open mind and be prepared to have lots of fun!