

Overview of Student Visits through the Year



At Carrington, we truly value the wider curriculum and all that this brings to a young person's development. We aspire to provide as many exciting experiences during their school years as possible, to give our students **new challenges, things to look forward to** and to help build their **friendships** and **memories**.

We aim to offer a variety of experiences for our young people during the time they are with us, both **day trips and residential**s. The information provided here is what we aim to offer each year but this is subject to change due to demand and any new opportunities that arise.

The majority of our trips are for enrichment and are not compulsory. If a trip is related to coursework (e.g. GCSE Geography fieldwork trip) this will be indicated below by a *. Whether your young person is eligible for these trips will depend on what Option Subjects are chosen at the end of Year 9.

Places on trips are limited to ensure that we can staff them safely and to make sure the school does not incur financial losses. If demand is high, we will attempt to increase capacity.

Payments for high value trips will be divided into instalments, with a non-refundable deposit payment. If you fall behind with payments and do not contact us to arrange an extension, the place may be offered to the next on the waiting list.

All students are expected to participate in the following:

Year 7 Bonding Day

Year 7 Christmas pantomime / film trip

All Year Groups - Culture and Challenge days

Year group	Event	Length of Trip (if residential)	Approx. cost (based on 2024)	Approx. no of places available (based on 2024)	Term
All years	Culture & Challenge days – a range of activities both on and off-site		£50		Summer 2
All years	Performing Arts and Sports – a variety of opportunities to visit the theatre and sporting events (*some trips will prioritise KS4 PA and Sport students)		£50 or less		Any time – advertised as available
7	Bonding Day at Mercers Lake		£35	Whole Year	Autumn 1
	Bude, Cornwall – high ropes, water sports etc	5 days, 4 nights	£600	75	Summer 2
	Christmas Panto or Christmas Film screening		£25 or less	Whole Year	Autumn 2
8	KS3 Science Live		£25	50	Spring 2
	France/Spain – sea life centre, chocolaterie, planetarium ¹	5 days, 4 nights	£600-£700	40-50	Summer 2
	Camping in the UK	3 days, 2 nights	£225	60	Summer 2
9	KS3 Science Live		£25	50	Spring 2
	Iceland – tours, secret lagoon	4 days, 3 nights	£1100	40-50	Summer 2

¹. Students participating in this trip will not attend Culture & Challenge days and so will not pay for both

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10	** Technology Paris Trip, incl. Disneyland	4 days 3 nights	£550	40	Late Autumn 2 / Spring 1
	* Geography Field Trip, Folkestone or similar		£30	All subject students	Summer 2
	* Psychology trip to Freud's House		£20	All subject students	Summer 2
	GCSE Science Live		£35 or less	50	Spring 1/ 2
11	* BTEC Dance Workshop		£40	All subject students	Autumn 1
	True Adventures Expedition Launched at the end of Y9/ start of Y10 Students are expected to raise funds towards the cost	15-20 days	£3200-£4000		Summer 2 (after prom)
	Ski trip	7 days	£1400	50	Feb half term or Easter

Additional Expenses Per Year

Year	Expense	Cost	Term
10	Dorking Wanderers Football Kit and membership, for those who take Football Academy as an Option Subject	£175	Autumn 1
10	Dance Kit, for those who take Dance as an Option Subject	£65	Autumn 1
11	Dorking Wanderers Football Kit and membership, second year Option Subject	£175	Autumn 1

* This trip is only available to students taking this subject in Year 10 and 11