

Penwortham Girls' High School

**Residential Trips
2022-2023**

Throughout their time at Penwortham Girls' High School students have the opportunity to go on residential trips, outdoor education visits and curriculum-related trips.

These are to enrich the experiences of the students and to develop their personal qualities and life skills including leadership, communication and resilience.

We see extra-curricular activities and residential trips as being of immense value to individual students within the particular year groups. Therefore, we provide opportunities in each year group for pupils to undertake different challenges / experiences that we hope will contribute to their individual all-round education and add to their individual spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

We hope that this booklet gives you an idea of the trips that will be offered to your daughter throughout the academic year 2022-2023.

An estimated cost has also been included so you can budget for these trips, should your child wish to participate. All trips are optional and on some, we can only take a limited number of students.

Information about the trips is usually given 6-9 months prior to the departure date and the initial letter will give detailed information about payment.

It is important that parents and students discuss together the individual trips prior to committing to them as once deposits have been paid we are unable to refund any money. In order to get the best prices we need to adhere to the strict deadlines imposed by the travel companies we use.

If you would like to discuss any of the trips in this booklet, including payment options, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Honeyman, our Educational Visits Co-ordinator, on r.honeyman@penworthamgirls.lancs.sch.uk

Residential trips on offer during 2022-2023

Year 8 (current year 7)

- Edinburgh Zoo and Edinburgh Museum
- Ski Trip
- Euro Disney

Year 9 (Current year 8)

- Kielder Forrest and Adventurous Activities
- Ski Trip
- Euro Disney
- Eden Project

Year 10 (Current year 9)

- Germany Technology Trip
- Kielder Forrest and Adventurous Activities
- Ski Trip
- Iceland
- CAT Faculty tour to London

Year 11 (Current year 10)

- Germany Technology Trip
- Kielder Forrest and Adventurous Activities
- Ski Trip
- Iceland
- CAT Faculty tour to London
- English Tour to London

Edinburgh Zoo & Museum
Year 8 (Current Year 7)

Dates: 16/09/2022 to 18/09/2022

Duration: 3 days/ 2 nights

Cost (approx): £234

Places available: 44

Transport: Executive coach

Accommodation: Edinburgh central youth hostel
(or similar)

Board basis: Full

Visits: National Museum and Edinburgh Zoo

Not included: Meals enroute, evening activities.



Trip Outline

We will travel to Edinburgh by executive coach and stay in the YHA Edinburgh central Youth hostel. Students will have two full days to explore Edinburgh zoo on one day <https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/> and the national museum of Scotland <https://www.nms.ac.uk/> on the other. This is the perfect opportunity to make links with Science and the ecosystems unit, which is one of the 10 big ideas of Science. It also promises to satisfy the curiosity of students with a diverse collection in the museum. There is certainly plenty to learn and see.



Ski Trip

Years 8, 9, 10, 11 (Current 7, 8, 9, 10)

Dates: 11/02/2023

Duration: 6 nights

Cost (approx): £990

Places available: 36

Transport: Executive coach

Accommodation: Hotel

Board basis: Full

Visits: 6 day Snowsport course, 4 hours tuition per day by a fully qualified instructor, Après-Ski activities every evening of the trip.

Not included: Ski Clothing rental

Trip Outline

We will travel by executive coach to resort, staying in a traditional hotel in the region. Student will spend 6 days on the slopes, being taught by a fully qualified instructor, to help develop and master the sport of skiing, while building confidence and making memories to last a lifetime. In the evening, we will take part in a range of Après-ski activities from movie and pizza nights, to outdoor skating and bowling. The trip is definitely a full-on, action packed week, with lots to experience and remember.

Euro Disney
Year 8 (Current Year 7)

Dates: 04/03/2023 (Sat) - 07/03/2023 (Tue)

Duration: 4 days / 3 nights

Cost (approx): £469

Places available: 40

Transport: Executive Coach & Eurotunnel Channel Crossing

Accommodation: *Hotel Cheyenne (or similar)*

Board basis: Bed and breakfast

Visits: Euro Disney inc D&T Live conference

Not included: Meals en route

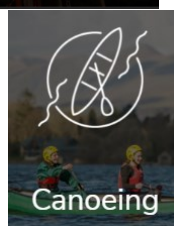


Trip Outline

Bring Design & Technology to life for the students and fire their future career ambitions by attending the Design & Technology LIVE! conference - all whilst enjoying the magic of Disneyland® Paris! Experts from high profile organisations will provide relevant examples, supporting students in their portfolio preparation and investigations with a focus on product design, technology, sustainability and ethics..



Crate stacking



Canoeing

Kielder Forrest and Adventurous Activities
Years 9, 10, 11 (Current 8, 9, 10)

Dates: 18/11/22 to 20/11/22

Duration: 2 nights

Cost (approx): £220

Places available: 36

Transport: Executive Coach

Accommodation: Bunkhouse (Tasset Tor)

Board basis: Full board

Visits: observatory & adventure centre

Not included: Lunch on the way there or back

Trip Outline

We will visit Kielder Forest Observatory, in the heart of Northumberland, (<https://kielderobservatory.org/>) where we will take part in a 3-hour private hire and exclusive tour of the observatory which is Europe's largest and award winning Dark Sky Park. The students will get the opportunity to talk with two qualified astronomers. The students will get to use the telescopes to observe a range of objects including craters on the moon, distant galaxies, nebulae and star clusters. On the Saturday, they will then participate in a multi-activity day at the local scout centre on Kielder Water (<https://www.scoutadventures.org.uk/centre/hawkhirst/>) Activities can include abseiling, canoeing, kayaking, crate stacking and raft building.

Eden Project
Year 9 (Current Year 8)

Dates: 25/06/23 to 27/06/23

Duration: 3 days 2 nights.

Cost (approx): £264

Places available: 44

Transport: Executive coach.

Accommodation: YHA Treyarnon Bay.

Board basis: 1 night full board and 1 night half board.

Visits: Eden project , Ozzell bowling alley.

Not included: Meals enroute



Trip Outline

We will be visiting the Eden project for sessions on the adaptations of the species in the biomes, biodiversity and also how we can be more sustainable for the future. There is two days entry to the Eden project and an evening session. On the second evening we will be visiting Ozzell bowling alley which includes 2 games of bowling and a basket meal of choice. A wonderful opportunity to explore a different climate and spend some leisure time with other students on the trip in beautiful Cornwall.



Germany (black Forest) CAT faculty Trip

Years 10 & 11 (Current 9 & 10)

Dates: Flexible but approx. Oct 2022

Duration: 4 days/ 3 nights

Cost (approx): £609 plus £50 flight contingency

Places available: 40

Transport: Flights to/ from Stuttgart and coach hire

Accommodation: Hotel Rebstock or similar in Rust

Visits: Vitra Design Museum and Porsche Museum and Visit to Europa Park

Board basis: half board

Trip Outline

A fantastic opportunity to develop knowledge of CAT faculty subjects such as D&T, Food, Computer science and art by visiting the Vitra design museum. Undertake D&T related workshops and enjoy some free time at Europa theme park and finally get to visit the inspirational Porsche factory in Stuttgart.

Iceland

Year 10 & 11 (Current Year 9 & 10)

Dates: 30th March—2nd April 2023

Duration: 4 days / 3 nights.

Cost (approx): £900

Places available: 40

Transport: Coach & plane

Accommodation: Hjardarbol Guesthouse

Board basis: Full board

Visits: Golden Circle Day / South Coast Day/
Reykjanes Peninsular/ Blue Lagoon/
Sólheimajökull Glacier Hike & Lava Centre



Trip Outline

We will travel to Manchester airport by coach, then fly to Iceland. We start our trip with an afternoon exploring the Reykjanes Peninsular, then relax in the evening in the Blue Lagoon. On day 2, we will visit the Golden Circle which includes visiting Thingvellir National Park, Mid Atlantic Ridge, Geysir Geothermal Area and Gullfoss Waterfall. Day 3 involves us visiting the South Coast, admiring the impressive Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss falls before visiting a Glacier for a hike. In the evening we will visit the LAVA centre before some evening activities.



CAT Faculty Tour to London (Art / Photography / Design Technology / Computing / i-media)

Years 10 & 11 (Current 9 & 10)

Dates: 8th July—10th July 2022

Duration: 2 nights / 3 days

Cost (approx): £400

Places available: 20

Transport: Coach Travel

Accommodation: Hotel

Board basis: 2 nights bed and breakfast

Visits: Tate Modern/Design Museum/V&A

Trip Outline

London is one of the world's greatest destinations for art and culture so come join the CAT Faculty on their annual visit to London. As students in the creative Arts, London's museums and galleries can offer you a world-class experience in art and design from all eras, styles and design movements. As part of the trip, you will also see a West End Show, take in the delights of London and enjoy two evening meals arranged at local restaurants.

English Tour to London

Year 11 (Current 10)

Dates: 9th & 10th December (provisional)

Duration: 2 days & 1 night

Cost (approx): £280

Places available: 45+

Transport: Coach

Accommodation: Premiere Inn

Board basis: Bed, Breakfast & Evening Meal

Visits: 2 theatre visits, shopping in Camden Market and Covent Garden.

Not included: Lunches and snacks.



Trip Outline

Students have the opportunity to see two live theatre shows in the vibrant West End of London. They will get to experience a wide range of settings in our bustling capital city, including the up-market streets of Covent Garden and the trendy sights and stalls of Camden Market.

Penwortham Girls' firmly believes in the educational benefits that participation in school trips can bring for students, for both curriculum enhancement and wider life experiences.

However, we are only able to offer these opportunities by charging for trips. We aim to keep costs to a minimum and where appropriate, will offer the chance to pay via instalments. Where we do not receive enough payments to cover costs, the trip may have to be cancelled. Where a trip has not been paid for by the payment deadline, we reserve the right to withdraw your daughter from that trip. In accordance with our Debt Management

Policy, we do not allow parents to get into debt to the school: this is for the benefit of both the parents and the school. Therefore, if a family owes the school any money for any service, we will not allow that family to access any other paid services from the school until the outstanding money is paid in full. Our pupil premium funding is primarily focused on the classroom in a variety of ways which are proven to be the most effective tools to "narrow the gap". Only a small amount of funding is set aside for extra-curricular trips. If your daughter is entitled to pupil premium funding and you need financial assistance for this trip, please contact the Finance Manager on

finance@penworthamgirls.lancs.sch.uk

At PGHS we believe that taking part in a residential trip is a privilege, not a right.

Such opportunities are always over-subscribed, and we reserve the right to refuse or remove a student from such an event if they do not routinely adhere to our school rules and expectations (behaviour and uniform, for example). We will also refuse / remove a student from a trip if their attendance at school is not routinely matching school expectations. The only exception will be where attendance has been affected by underlying medical issues / exceptional circumstances, that the school has been made aware of.