

Penwortham Girls' High School

Residential Visits

2023 - 2024



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 2023-2024.

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

We will send the trips and visits policy to you outlining terms and conditions via parent mail.

Residential trips on offer during 2023—2024

Year 7

Edinburgh Zoo and Edinburgh Museum

NASA Texas and Eclipse 2024 Tour

Year 8

CAT Faculty Tour to London

NASA Texas and Eclipse 2024 Tour

Year 9

English Tour to London

Krakow

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Kielder Forrest and Adventurous Activities

Year 10

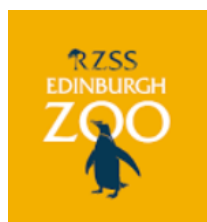
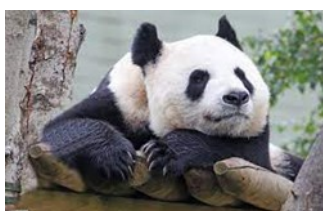
Kielder Forrest and Adventurous Activities

Berlin culture, language and history

Battlefields Tour and Bruges—Belgium and France

Edinburgh Zoo, Museum & Castle

Year: Offered to current year 7 to go in Year 8
Dates: Friday 20th October – Sunday 22nd Oct 23
Duration: 3 days/2 nights.
Cost (approx): £280
Places available: 44
Transport: Executive coach
Accommodation: Edinburgh central Youth Hostel or similar.
Board basis: Full
Visits: Edinburgh castle, zoo and museum plus shopping.



Trip Outline

We will travel to the beautiful city of Edinburgh by executive coach and stay in the YHA Edinburgh central Youth hostel. Students will have two full days to explore Edinburgh castle <https://www.edinburghcastle.scot/>, Edinburgh zoo <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. Students will also get the opportunity to

NASA Texas

Year/s: Offered to current 7, 8 and 9

Dates: 7th April 2024

Duration: 7 days / 6 nights

Cost (approx): £2250

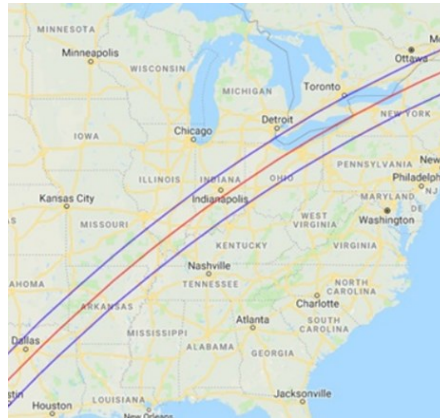
Places available: 30

Transport: Plane and coach

Accommodation: Springhill Suites or Similar

Board basis: Breakfasts, lunches and dinners daily starting with Breakfast on Day 2 and ending with Breakfast on Day 7

Visits: Eclipse, NASA Space Center, High School



Trip Outline

- 5-Day NASA Johnson Space Center Master Class Series at Space Center Houston with programming as shown in Detail Itinerary.
- Travel by Coach to Observe the 2024 ECLIPSE
- An Afternoon in a Local American School joining classes
- Graduation Ceremony & Certificate Presentation
- Brunch with an Astronaut & Q&A Session
- Evening activities such as the Kemah Boardwalk, bowling night and more

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

Years: Offered to current 8 and 9
Dates: 7th July—9th July 2023
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 and History Trip to London

Year/s: Offered to Year 9 to go in year 10

Dates: July 12th & 13th 2024

Duration: 2 days/ 1 overnight stay

Cost (approx): £250

Places available: 45

Transport: Coach

Accommodation: Premier Inn

Board basis: Bed & Breakfast plus evening meal

Visits: Covent Garden, West End Theatre, South Bank, The Globe, RSC Performance at The Globe



Trip Outline

We travel to London by executive coach. Once we arrive, students have the opportunity to explore Covent Garden, including seeing some fabulous street theatre. Students then enjoy an evening buffet at Pizza Hut, before heading to see one of the top West End shows. After an overnight stay in a Premier Inn and a full buffet breakfast, students then spend the day on the South Bank, including a full tour of The Globe Theatre, followed by a performance by the RSC.

Krakow - Poland

Year/s: Offered to current Year 9

Dates: Thursday 28th March 2024 – Sunday 31st March 2024

Duration: 4 days/3 nights

Cost (approx): £660

Places available: 40

Transport: Aeroplane/Coach

Accommodation: Hotel Wyspianski

Board basis: Half Board

Visits: Guided Tour of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the Schindler factory, Galicia Jewish Museum, a guided tour of Nowa Huta (Communist Poland tour) .



Trip Outline

Krakow is one of the oldest cities in Poland, and has a varied and fascinating history. It is one of Europe's most beautiful cities, with the old town square, castle and cathedral attracting visitors from all over the world. However the main purpose of this trip is to learn more about the Nazi persecution of Jews and other minority groups in Poland during the Second World War. The trip includes a visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau, the most notorious Nazi extermination camp, as well as key sites such as the Schindler Factory Museum and Krakow's Jewish Quarter. After the Second World War Poland was occupied by Soviet Russia, and the people were forced to live under communist rule. During this visit you will be given a tour of communist Krakow, learning more about what it was like to live under such a oppressive regime. This trip will enrich your understanding of the GCSE History course, especially the Germany 1919-1991 unit of study.

Berlin Culture, Language and History

Year/s: Offered to current 10 / Possibly year 9

Dates: Monday 23rd October – Thursday 26th October 2023

Duration: 4 days and 3 nights

Cost (approx): £515

Places available: 40

Transport: Coach and plane

Accommodation: Hotel with multi-bedded rooms

Board basis: Half board

Visits: Admission to the DDR Museum

Guided Walking Tour of Berlin

Visit to the Holocaust Memorial

Visit to the Jewish Museum

Museum Haus Am Checkpoint Charlie

Story of Berlin

Topography of Terror

Ascent of the TV Tower



Trip Outline

We will travel by coach to Manchester airport and then fly to Berlin Brandenburg airport. We will spend 3 nights in a German hotel with multi-bedded rooms designed for student accommodation. We will be staying on a half board basis so our breakfast and evening meal will be provided and students may buy lunch on our days out. We will visit the following places:

- Admission to the DDR Museum
- Guided Walking Tour of Berlin
- Visit to the Holocaust Memorial
- Visit to the Jewish Museum
- Museum Haus Am Checkpoint Charlie
- Story of Berlin
- Topography of Terror
- Ascent of the TV Tower in the evening which allows breath-taking views of the whole of Berlin. We will also take a walk to the Berlin Wall art and experience the wonderful sights and culture that Berlin has to offer us. It is a fantastic opportunity to link history and German together and we may even take a trip to the world famous Ampelmann shop. There will be lots of opportunities to speak German and enjoy the sights and culture of Berlin.

Kielder Forrest and Adventurous Activities

Years: Offered to current 9 and 10

Dates: 17/11/23 – 19/11/23

Duration: 2 nights

Cost (approx): £250

Places available: 36

Transport: Executive Coach

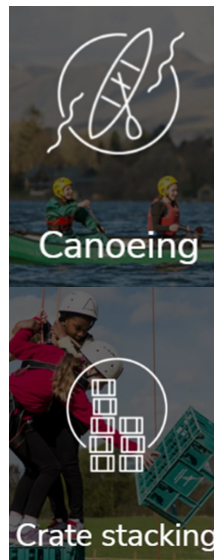
Accommodation: Bunkhouse (Tarset Tor)

Board basis: Full board

Visits: observatory & adventure centre

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 Keilder Water (<https://www.scoutadventures.org.uk/centre/hawkhirst/>) Activities can include abseiling, canoeing, kayaking, crate stacking and raft building.



Battlefields Tour and Bruges – Belgium and France

Year/s: Offered to Current 10

Dates: Thursday 9th November 2024 – Monday 13th November 2024

Duration: 5 days/3 nights

Cost (approx): £450

Places available: 40

Transport: Coach/Ferry

Accommodation: Hotel & Youth Hostel

Board basis: Half Board

Visits: Tour of the Somme Battlefields of WW1 – Newfoundland Park, Theipval, Lochnagar Crater. Tour of the Ypres Battlefields of WW1 – Sanctuary Wood Preserved Trenches, Tyne Cot, Essex Farm Cemetery. Participation in the Last Post Ceremony on the 11th November. Visit to Bruges, including the medieval torture museum.

Trip Outline

This trip is designed to enrich your knowledge and understanding of the First World War and to take part in remembrance activities. The tour includes key sites in the Somme and Ypres regions of France and Belgium, where most British and Empire soldiers fought during the conflict. The trip includes a visit to preserved trenches, and cemeteries such as Tyne Cot. If you know of ancestors buried or commemorated in these two areas we will endeavour to visit their location. You will also participate in the Last Post Ceremony on the 11th November at the Menin Gate. The trip also includes a full day visit to the magnificent medieval city of Bruges, where you will visit two museums and have free time to explore the city.



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.

Please see the Terms and Conditions.