

Murray Park School



TRIPS & VISITS



"Proud to be here"

Students have access to a wide and rich set of experiences. Each activity is coherently planned within and beyond the normal taught curriculum and school day to maximise every opportunity to aid a student's personal development.

Students participate enthusiastically in a wide range of extra-curricular activities such as clubs, visits, sports, outside speakers, teams, leadership opportunities, a careers programme and performing art productions. These develop a student's talents and interests beyond the formally taught curriculum and enhance character, well-being, social interactions, interests and wider skills. Visits that enhance learning are very much encouraged, as are those that promote cultural capital. For example, trips to the theatre are both popular and frequent.



'Pupils enjoy a wide range of clubs and activities. They attend history club, table tennis club and football practice. Leaders provide opportunities for pupils to visit other countries, such as the United States of America and Costa Rica. Pupils learn about different cultures and faiths. Diversity days allow pupils to learn about different cultures.' Ofsted 2022



AUTUMN TERM VISITS

DEPARTMENT

VISIT



ART

Art trip to London (KS4)

*Approximate cost £40



Computing & Business

Bletchley Park (KS4)

*Approximate cost £32



Drama

1. There's something about Jamie (KS4)

*Trip has already launched

2. Astley's Astounding Adventure (KS4)

3. The Nutcracker (All years)

*Approximate cost £30

4. Matilda the musical (All years)

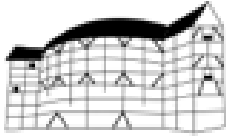
*Approximate cost £40



AUTUMN TERM VISITS

DEPARTMENT

VISIT



English

Macbeth at the Globe Theatre (KS4)

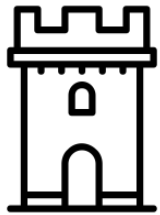
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Geography

Birmingham field trip (KS4)

Peak District field trip (KS4)



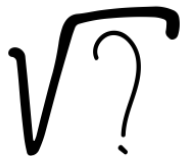
History

1. Lincoln Castle (Year 7)

*Approximate cost £30

2. London Crime and Punishment trip (Year 9)

*Approximate cost £40



Maths

1. Maths in Action at the University of Birmingham
(GCSE)

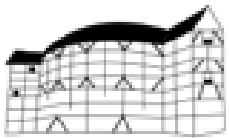
*Approximate cost £35



SPRING TERM VISITS

DEPARTMENT

VISIT



ENGLISH

1. Poetry Live in Nottingham (Year 10)

*Approximate cost £30

2. RSC Theatre visit (Year 7)

*Approximate cost £30



Engineering & Design

Harry Potter Studios (Year 9 & 10)

*Approximate cost £45



Geography

Castleton & Peak District (Year 8)

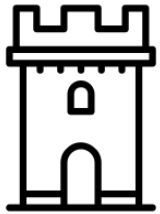
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SPRING TERM VISITS

DEPARTMENT

VISIT



History

1. Galleries of Justice in Nottingham (Year 10)

*Approximate cost £25

2. Tudor World (Year 8)

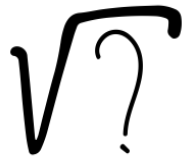
*Approximate cost £30



Health & Social
Care

London residential (Year 9 & KS4)

*Approximate cost £260



Maths

1. Museum of Making Math workshop (KS3)

*Approximate cost £20

2. Bletchley Park coding trip (KS3)

*Approximate cost £35



SUMMER TERM VISITS

DEPARTMENT

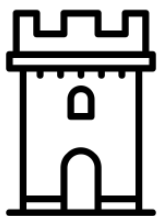
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Geography

Yorkshire coast residential visit (Year 9)

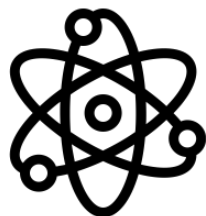
*Approximate cost £150



History

National Holocaust Centre (Year 9)

*Approximate cost £25



Science

The Big Bang Fair (Year 7)

*Approximate cost £10



SUMMER TERM VISITS

DEPARTMENT

VISIT



Charter for
Success

Various trips including Warwick Castle, Black Country Museum, a Zoo visit, Carsington and Liverpool.

*Various prices and visit location could change.



Reward

Drayton Manor (Year 7 & 8)

*Approximate cost £40



Reward

Alton Towers (Year 9 & 10)

*Approximate cost £40



VISIT OVERVIEW

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Nutcracker ➤ Matilda the musical ➤ Lincoln history trip ➤ RSC theatre visit ➤ Museum of Making workshop ➤ Bletchley Park coding trip ➤ The Big Bang Fair ➤ Charter for Success trips ➤ Drayton Manor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Nutcracker ➤ Matilda the musical ➤ Castleton & the Peak District ➤ Tudor World ➤ Museum of Making workshop ➤ Bletchley Park coding trip ➤ Charter for Success trips ➤ Drayton Manor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Nutcracker ➤ Matilda the musical ➤ London Crime and Punishment trip ➤ Harry Potter Studios ➤ Museum of Making workshop ➤ Bletchley Park coding trip ➤ National Holocaust Centre ➤ Yorkshire coast residential ➤ Health & Social London residential ➤ Charter for Success trips ➤ Alton Towers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Nutcracker ➤ Matilda the musical ➤ London Art trip ➤ Bletchley Park ➤ There's something about Jamie ➤ Astley's Astounding Adventure ➤ Macbeth at the Globe ➤ Maths in Action ➤ Poetry Live ➤ Harry Potter Studios ➤ Galleries of Justice ➤ Health & Social London residential ➤ Charter for Success trips ➤ Alton Towers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Nutcracker ➤ Matilda the musical ➤ London Art trip ➤ Birmingham field trip ➤ Peak District field trip ➤ Bletchley Park ➤ There's something about Jamie ➤ Astley's Astounding Adventure ➤ Maths in Action ➤ Health & Social London residential



INTERNATIONAL TRIPS - ATHENS 2024



- Departing Sunday 21st April 2024.
- Returning Wednesday 24th April 2024.
- Approximate cost £735.
- Places still available.
- Can be paid in stages.
- Includes breakfast and dinner.
- Includes a visit to Delphi and a theatre performance at the Odeon of Herodes Atticus.



INTERNATIONAL TRIPS - BERLIN 2024



- Departing Wednesday 20th March 2024.
- Returning Friday 22nd March 2024.
- Runs bi-annually.
- Approximate cost £575.
- Includes breakfast and dinner.
- Includes entry to Sachsenhausen Concentration camp, tour of key sites and the zoo.

*This visit is now full but you can request to join the reserve list.



INTERNATIONAL TRIPS - PARIS 2024



*This visit is now full

- Departing 4th February 2024.
- Returning 7th February 2024.
- Runs annually.
- Approximate cost £650.
- Includes breakfast and dinner.
- Includes a visit to Disneyland Paris, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral.



INTERNATIONAL TRIPS - ITALY 2025



*Details, location and price could change.

- Spring/Summer Term 2025.
- Runs bi-annually.
- Approximate cost £800.
- Includes breakfast and dinner.
- Includes a visit to the Phlegraean fields, Pompei, Mount Vesuvius and the Amalfi coast.
- Enjoy pizza and gelato.



INTERNATIONAL TRIPS - KRAKOW 2025



- Spring/Summer Term 2025.
- Runs bi-annually.
- Approximate cost £600.
- Includes breakfast and dinner.
- Includes a visit to the Auschwitz concentration camp.
- Includes a visit to the Holocaust museum and other historical sites.



INTERNATIONAL TRIPS- GRANADA 2025



- Spring Term 2025.
- Approximate cost £650.
- Includes breakfast and dinner.
- Includes a guided tour of the Alhambra palace.
- Includes a visit to the Garcia Lorca Museum, the Sacromonte caves and other historical sites.



ARTS



Jamie

The Drama Department will be visiting the theatre in Nottingham to see Everybody's talking about Jamie.

Jamie New is sixteen and lives on a council estate in Sheffield. Jamie doesn't quite fit in and is terrified about the future. This funny and touching musical sensation is to be experienced by all and not to be missed.

GCSE Drama students visit the New Vic theatre in the Autumn Term to experience Astley's Astounding Adventures.

This is the story of Philip Astley, local town hero from Newcastle-Under-Lyme who became the international impresario that invented Circus - the spectacular phenomenon that captured the hearts of millions of people all over the world!



ARTS



This is an exciting GCSE trip to London that explores key art museums including the Tate Modern and Tate Britain. There is also the possibility of a river boat trip.

The Drama Department will be visiting the New Vic theatre to watch an adaptation of the Nutcracker.

This Christmas, take an epic adventure to The Kingdom of Sweets as the New Vic brings to life the Nutcracker.

Brought to life in the New Vic's sensational style, this new adaptation of the classic festive story is a gripping story packed full of magic, beautiful music and Christmas sparkle!



COMPUTING & BUSINESS/ENGLISH



KS4 visit to Bletchley Park

Our lives are becoming ever more digitally connected. Year 10 and 11 students are making their way into this brave new world. But how prepared are they to do this in a way that keeps their personal data and devices secure? This trip will help students gain valuable knowledge and experience to support their cyber security unit.

Poetry Live is a fantastic event for GCSE students to develop skills that will support success in the GCSE English Literature examinations. The event includes a session with the Poet Laureate, **Simon Armitage**. He is one of Britain's best poets, with a superb ear for language. This is a great opportunity to hear Simon read his work from the GCSE English Literature Anthology. There will also be sessions with other poets and they will respond to student questions and discuss how poems connect to and influence other poems.



ENGLISH



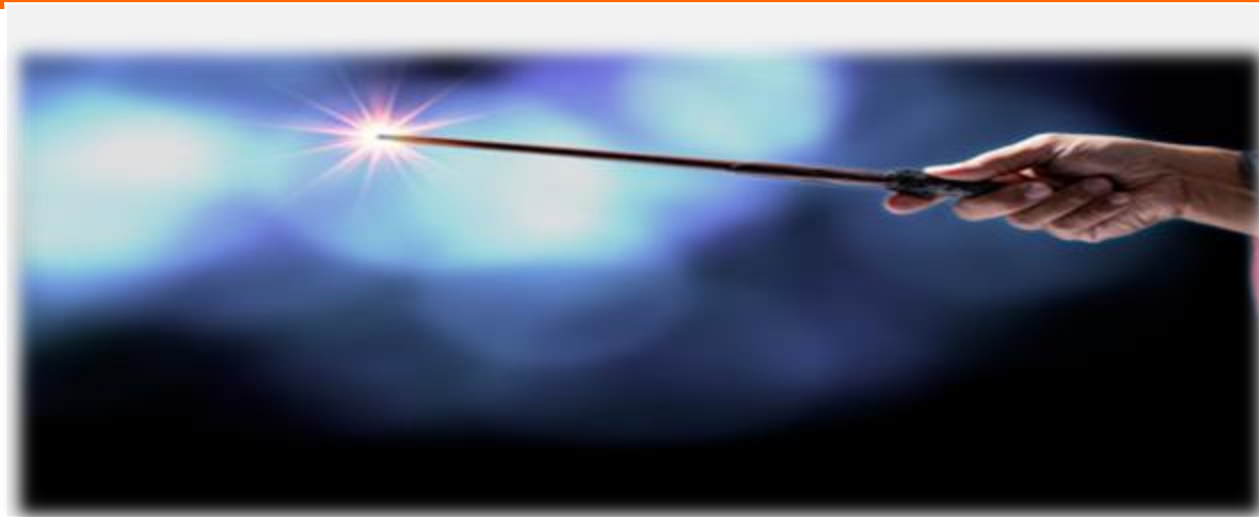
In Year 7, students have the opportunity to visit the RSC theatre in Stratford-Upon-Avon to watch *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. This visit introduces students to live performances and the world of Shakespeare. This visit takes place outside of school hours.

Year 10 & 11 visit the Globe Theatre in London to watch a performance of *Macbeth*. Since its first performance in 1606, Shakespeare's political tragedy of power and greed contains messages and warnings that are still relevant today.

Shakespeare's Globe is a world-renowned performing arts venue, cultural attraction and education centre located on the bank of the River Thames in London.



ENGINEERING & DESIGN/SCIENCE



Students in Year 9 & 10 can visit the Harry Potter Studios in Hertfordshire with the Engineering and Design department.

Students will gain an understanding of the design processes and level of detail required to design and make props, costumes and sets in a film.

Join thousands of scientists from across the UK at the NEC in Birmingham.

The Big Bang Fair includes hands-on activities, careers panels and incredible shows that will leave us on the edge of our seats.



GEOGRAPHY



Year 8 visit Castleton in the Peak District.

This is an opportunity for students to increase their awareness and knowledge of physical and human geography. Students will explore Castleton and the surrounding sites.

In Year 9, students have the opportunity to visit the beautiful Yorkshire coast during our residential visit.

This visit involves an overnight stay and includes a day trip to Scarborough. During the visit you will explore the changes to the coastal landscape through processes of erosion and deposition. You can also sample the best fish & chips in England.



GEOGRAPHY



Peak District field trip.

This physical field trip is a compulsory requirement of the GCSE course. Students will collect primary data and will prepare students for the third exam paper.

In Year 11 we take students to Birmingham to undertake human geography fieldwork.

Students explore the urban area to find out more about human settlements.



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



London Residential

This trip runs for GCSE students and is a fantastic opportunity to develop knowledge and understanding.

Students will explore key sites linked to course content but will also have opportunities to enjoy London landmarks.

You will visit:

- The Freud Museum
- The Florence Nightingale Museum
- The London Eye
- Key sites in London



HISTORY



In Year 7 we visit Lincoln Castle and Cathedral to learn more about religion and power in Medieval England. We tour the Cathedral and learn about its interesting and turbulent past before scaling the castle walls.

Year 8 visit Tudor World which is a living history museum situated in the beautiful Town of Stratford upon Avon.

Using historical settings, students discover the secret lives of the Tudors and explore the lives of William Shakespeare; Francis Drake; Elizabeth I, Henry VIII and everyday people.



HISTORY



In Year 9 the department visits London and explore Crime and Punishment in Victorian England. We visit the Clink museum before taking a tour of Whitechapel.

We also have time exploring some of the main sites in the capital.

GCSE students visit the Galleries of Justice museum in Nottingham to discover Nottingham's brush with the law. We will explore the Victorian Courtroom, Georgian gaol and ancient cells. This trip allows students to gain a deeper understanding of the Crime & Punishment unit.



HISTORY



In the Summer Term we visit Warwick Castle and the Black Country Museum as part of the end of Year trips.

This provides students with the opportunities to experience a variety of historical environments.

Year 9 visit The National Holocaust Centre in Newark to listen to testimonies from Holocaust survivors.

The Centre opened in 1995 and many Holocaust survivors have shared their stories here. This visit links to our study of the legacy of the Holocaust.



MATHS

KS3 trip to Bletchley Park

From Ancient Greece to the modern day, people have been using increasingly complex codes and ciphers with the intention of communicating secretly and keeping information secure. Enigma was one such cipher. Students will enjoy the rare opportunity to use a genuine Enigma machine as well as encountering a range of historical codes and ciphers as they work together to decipher messages in order to solve a puzzle.

KS3 students have the chance to visit the Museum of Making in Derby to undertake various workshops linked to Maths. These workshops encourage creative, enquiry-based and critical thinking, enabling people to develop the capacities necessary to thrive in the future: to be curious, empathise and innovate.



MATHS



Maths in Action

The goal of our GCSE Maths in Action trip is to help students deepen their understanding of key mathematical concepts, improve their problem-solving skills and, most importantly, generate excitement for all things maths!

The gifted speakers will guide students through a variety of engaging and interactive activities that are designed to enhance learning and leave them wowed.

