



Co-curricular Trips 2021/22

The below are trips that we have planned or have already experienced this academic year:

| Duration | Name/Destination | Department | Rationale |
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| 3 days | Herd Farm, Leeds | English | Improve outcomes of students with intensive intervention, whilst building confidence. |
| Morning | King's Croft, Pontefract | Creative Technology | Unit 1 Coursework - Investigation. |
| 1 day | Pontefract New College | N/A | All Year 11 students will experience this local post-16 provider to allow them to have a full experience of learning in a college environment and to allow them to make more informed decisions on their post-16 choices before they apply for college in the new year. This trip is re-arranged from Year 10. |
| 1 day | IET Faraday Challenge Day, Carleton High School | Science | National competition to develop interest in Science, Design & Technology, Mathematics or Engineering. |
| Afternoon | Pantomime, Leeds | Performing Arts | TBC. |
| 1 day | Pontefract New College | N/A | All Year 10 will experience this local post-16 provider to allow them to have a full experience of learning in a college environment and to allow them to make more informed decisions on their post-16 choices. |
| 1 day | Thackery Museum, Leeds | History and Social Science | Links to GCSE curriculum - Medicine Through Time. The Museum teaches the history of Medicine Through Time. GCSE workshops are also held at the Museum, one of which is the WWI medicine experience. Students are able to handle WWI weaponry and machines that were designed to improve medical conditions on the Front Line. |
| 1 day | GCSE Science Live, Sheffield | Science | In the lead up to Science Week, the primary objective is to generate greater enthusiasm for Science amongst GCSE pupils. The chance to see and hear five of Britain's top scientists including Professor Lord Robert Winston, Professor Dave Cliff, Dr Kate Lancaster and Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock, all working at the cutting edge of their specialisms. This shows students that science really does offer solutions for many of the World's great problems. They will also |

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| | | | experience a Science examiner session to help improve Science GCSE results. |
| 1 day | Gallery Visit, Yorkshire Sculpture Park | Art | This visit will provide an excellent opportunity for students to undertake primary research for part of their Art and Design course. |
| 1 day | Wakefield College | N/A | All Year 10 students will experience this local post-16 provider to allow them to have a full experience of learning in a college environment and to allow them to make more informed decisions on their post-16 choices. |
| 1 day | Pontefract New College | N/A | All Year 10 students will experience this local post-16 provider to allow them to have a full experience of learning in a college environment and to allow them to make more informed decisions on their post-16 choices. |
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| 1 day | Big Bang Fair, NEC Birmingham | Science | The Big Bang UK Young Scientists & Engineers Fair is an annual celebration of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) for 7 to 19 year olds, made possible thanks to the collaborative efforts and support of over 100 organisations. A unique, award-winning combination of exciting theatre shows, interactive exhibits and careers information, the Fair takes place at the NEC, Birmingham, each March. It brings classroom learning to life for young people, allows them to meet hundreds of Scientists and Engineers, to get hands-on with Science and Engineering and, shows them where their STEM studies might lead in the future. |
| 1 day | Local Ecosystem and Regeneration | Geography | To support learning in their Geography unit. |
| Half a day | Farmer Copley's, Pontefract | Creative Technology | Understanding food preparation. |
| 1 day | Liverpool: Experience of learning about the Beetles, the Wind Rush and the Growth of Industrialisation | History and Social Science | Links to the Year 9 scheme of work - Wind Rush, 1960s music and 1960s race. An opportunity for students to learn about a city that was made famous through the slave trade which was delivered in Year 8. Students have the chance to extend their culture by visiting a famous city outside of their locality. |
| 1 day | Urban Regeneration and | Geography | To support work undertaken in Our Blue Planet unit of work. |

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| | River Defences, Leeds City Centre | | |
| Half a day | Rachel Byass Ceramics | Art | This visit will provide an excellent opportunity for students to explore careers in the creative sector, in particular the role of a freelance artist and ceramicist. |
| 1 day | Bridlington and Hornsea | Geography | To support the fieldwork element of the GCSE course. |
| Half a day | Pontefract Castle | History and Social Science | Links to the Year 7 scheme of work - Medieval History and Medieval Warfare. Links to a summary unit which asks how Pontefract Castle has changed across the period of history that students have studied in Year 7. Students will get a chance to explore the importance of a historical landmark that is on their door step and can learn about why Pontefract was once named 'the key to the North'. As part of the tour students will receive a workshop that will extend their knowledge about both local history and medieval warfare. |
| 1 day | Ferrybridge Power Station | Science | Dependent on dates available. If held at the end of the year we would take Year 7 students (following the teaching of Renewable and Non-Renewable Energy). If held earlier in the year we would take Year 8 to link their Year 7 Energy learning to their Year 8 topic. |

In addition to the above, the following trips have been planned for academic year 2022/23:

| Trip | 2022-23 Year group trip offered to | Dates | Estimated Cost | Maximum Students | Notes |
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| Snow sports | 8 to 11 | 11 - 18 February 2023 | £1,150 | 44 | Moved to February to allow 2022-23 Year 11 cohort to attend. Note: Snowboarding has an extra cost. |

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| CERN | 10 | 31 March - 3 April 2023 | £500 | 30 | Visit the Large Hadron Collider, the World's largest and highest energy particle collider. |
| Iceland | 10 | July 2023 (4 nights) | £1,100 | 30 | To be launched September - October 2022. |

As opportunities arise, further trips may be organised.