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RE: Residential Trips & Visits

Dear Parents and Carers,

The autumn term has started well and we are delighted to welcome new Year 7 and Year 12 students and parents to our school community.

At Urmston Grammar we are very proud to offer a variety of residential trips and visits to supplement the learning which takes place inside the classroom. The COVID-19 pandemic significantly disrupted our well-established programme of overnight trips, and it is only in the last 12 months that we have returned to offering our full complement of residential visits. All residential trips have a financial cost, and given the current additional pressure on households, we are writing to outline the residential trips we hope to offer to students in the coming year(s) at Urmston Grammar. Please see the table below.

Please note that the aim of this letter is to provide an overview of our residential trips to help parents/carers and students decide which they may like to participate in and help plan for payments. The summary table shows the trips we **intend** to run, but it cannot be absolutely guaranteed they will all take place as stated. Similarly, staff may explore additional or alternative residential opportunities in the future meaning this list is subject to change. As such, the information provided should be treated as a provisional plan rather than confirmed schedule of residential visits.

Whilst every effort is made to ensure that students have an opportunity to attend any visits that they have selected, many of these trips may be over-subscribed. Details of how we allocate places will typically be shared with you as part of the visit documentation that promotes each visit. This may be bespoke to each visit. In addition to residential visits, a range of day trips take place throughout each academic year. You will be informed of these as and when they occur.

Urmston Grammar School - Headteacher: Mrs R S Wall
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As you are aware we are now leading the school together, so if you do need to make contact with either of us please use headteacher@urmstongrammar.org.uk. Mr Kennedy-Fowler will be in school all week and Mrs Wall will be in school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs R Wall & Mr T Kennedy-Fowler
Headteacher & Co-Headteacher

Year Group(s)	Visit Details	Estimated Cost
Y7	Lakeside Residential – 3 days in October for all new Year 7s.	£325-350
Y8	Paris Residential – 3/4 days in the Summer Term. Open to students studying French	£650-750
Y7/8/9	Netball Residential (1 weekend at a PGL centre) for students in the Netball team.	£200-250
Y9	Battlefields Trip – 3/4 days in Autumn term open to all Year 9 students.	£300-350
Y10	Wales Geography Residential – 2/3 days for completion of GCSE Geography fieldwork.	£300-350
Y10	Munich Trip – 3/4 days either in Spring or Summer term. Open to students studying German	£650-750
Y10	Performing Arts Trip to London – 3 days. For GCSE Drama and Music students. (Occasionally Y9 and Y12 invited as well)	£550-650

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Y10	Bronze DofE – cost is for the full programme including 2x2 Day expeditions in the summer term.	£200-300
Y11	Berlin History & RE Trip – 3/4 days in Autumn Term. Open to students who study both GCSE History and RE.	£750-850
Y10-Y13	Iceland Trip – either run annually or biannually in the Spring Term. Open to GCSE and A Level Geography students.	£1100-1300
Y12	Silver DofE – cost is for the full programme including 2x3 Day expeditions in the summer term.	£300-400
Y13	Biology Fieldwork for 2/3 days at the Cranedale Centre in North Yorkshire. Y13 Biology students are expected to participate if possible.	£250-270
All Years	Ski Trip – run either annually or biannually	£1700 upwards depending on the trip

In addition to the above, 'World-Challenge' style summer expeditions have also been lead in the sixth form on an ad-hoc basis.