



Urmston Grammar School

Dear Parents and Carers,

2025/26 Extra-curricular Timetable

The autumn term has started well, and we are delighted to welcome new Year 7 and Year 12 students, along with their families to our school community, as well as welcoming back our Year 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 students and their families.

At Urmston Grammar School, we take great pride in offering a rich and varied extra-curricular programme designed to support every student's personal growth. Our activities are open to all and aim to foster a strong sense of pride, active participation, and empathy. Beyond enhancing academic knowledge, these opportunities help nurture well-rounded individuals, encouraging students to explore their interests, build confidence, and develop valuable life skills that extend far beyond the classroom. The clubs on offer vary from: Performing Arts; Sports & Fitness; STEM; Culture; Community & Hobbies and Academic. Throughout the week we have over 70 extra-curricular clubs taking place and we encourage all students to get involved in our extensive extra-curricular programme.

A timetable of all of the clubs can be found via our school website by following the below link:

[Urmston Grammar School Extra-Curricular Timetable 2025/26](#)

Residential Trips & Visits

At Urmston Grammar we are very proud to continue to offer a variety of residential trips and visits to supplement the learning which takes place inside the classroom. 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



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Year Group (s)	Visit Details	Estimated Cost	Additional Information
Year 7	Lakeside – 3 days in October for all Year 7s.	£350-£400	Launched and places allocated for this academic year
Year 7, 8, & 9	PGL Netball Residential	£200	Due to be launched
Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12	Ski Trip 2027	£1850	Due to be launched
Year 8	French Trip - Paris	£620	Due to be launched
Year 8 (2026/27)	WW1 Battlefields Trip (France & Belgium)	£350	Due to be launched
Year 10	Wales – Geography Paper 1 & Paper 2 Fieldwork	£300	Launched and places allocated for this academic year
Year 10	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award	£280 - £300	Launched and places allocated for this academic year
Year 10 & 12	German - Munich	£730	Due to be launched
Year 11, 12 & 13	Humanities & Religious Studies - Berlin	£750	Launched and places allocated for this academic year
Year 12	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award	£350	Due to be launched
Year 12 & 13	World Challenge Kenya	£2320	Launched and places allocated for this academic year
Year 13	Biology Fieldwork at Cranedale Centre (North Yorkshire) for Y13 Biology Students	£250	Launched and places allocated for this academic year

Super-curricular Lecture Schedule

Finally, we also have our Super-curricular lectures taking place this year. All lectures take place in the school theatre. Lectures will run from 5pm – 6pm. Lectures are designed to give you a flavour of higher-level study, but everyone is encouraged to attend. Details about each lecture will be shared closer to the time.

Date	Lecture
Thursday 2 nd October	Katherine Hammond – Medicine, Science
Wednesday 19 th November	Savannah Woolgar-Harris - Law
Thursday 15 th January	Zoe Hulme - Science
Wednesday 4 th March	Antony D'Angelo – Media, Journalism
Thursday 14 th May	Mr Parker - Science
Monday 15 th June	Miss Crean – Creative writing

Kind regards,

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