



Trips and Visits Calendar

2018 to 2019

Educational trips and visits are an excellent opportunity to enrich the curriculum offered to pupils and many will benefit considerably from the learning that can take place outside of the classroom. They provide new physical and mental challenges whilst also giving pupils the opportunity to develop their independence, leadership and team-building skills. Such activities can also help pupils to develop stronger relationships with their peers.

At Test Valley School we therefore offer a variety of trips and visits enabling pupils to experience a holistic education and one that develops skills for life. The calendar of trips and visits we offer provide an opportunity for pupils to participate in a range of cultural experiences, curriculum enhancement, enrichment activities and outdoor adventure. Some trips are also offered as social activities to involve pupils in challenges that cover a range of interests and destinations.

Our calendar is published in response to parental request so that parents are aware of planned trips and visits coming up during the year to help plan ahead. Full details about each activity will be made available by letter to parents and pupils once all arrangements are finalised. Please note that all trips depend upon pupil uptake and staffing therefore all costs are only approximate at the time of publication. The dates in the calendar provide an indication of when the trip is most likely to take place and again subject to final confirmation.

TEST VALLEY SCHOOL TRIPS/VISITS CALENDAR 2018 – 2019

Month	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
September					
October					
Half Term				Thorpe Park	Thorpe Park
November	Geography trip (Rainforests) at Marwell or Newbury Approx. £20		Trip to Life Lab, Southampton. Approx. £5	GCSE RE trip to St Paul's Cathedral and Mandir. Approx. £27	
December				Christmas trips ranging from £18 to £39	Christmas trips ranging from £18 to £39
Christmas					
January		Geography/History trip – Cheddar Gorge. Approx. £25			
February	RE trip to Neasden Mandir Approx. £23				
Half Term	'Just for fun' trip – all year groups. Approx. £40				
March			History Trip- Cabinet War Rooms. Approx.£20	Year 10 Geography GCSE fieldtrip. Approx. £18	
April	Evening trip to a London Theatre £40 approx.	Evening trip to a London Theatre £40 approx. History trip to the Imperial War Museum. Approx. £20	Evening trip to a London Theatre £40 approx. RE trip to a Buddhist monastery. Approx. £25	Evening trip to a London Theatre £40 approx.	Evening trip to a London Theatre £40 approx.
Easter					
May					Hollybush Christian Fellowship – camping. Approx. £40

June				a)GCSE Geography Fieldtrip trip Approx. £25 b) History GCSE trip to The Wellcome Museum of Medicine. Approx. £20	
July	ACTIVITY WEEK Yrs 7 to 9				

Other trips (Provisional)	Approximate price
Trip to New York (current Years 7 to 9) February 2019	£1200
Bi-annual Skiing trip (Years 8 to 10 at the time of the trip) February 2020	£900 approx.
English/Drama theatre trips as needed to enhance the curriculum, especially at KS4	Ranging from £20 to £45
Hampshire Book Awards – School Library	
Two evening trips to a London Theatre	£45 approx.

ACTIVITY WEEK – July 2019 (Provisional)	Details to be published separately after October Half Term 2018
Year 7 French trip	£460
Black Forest	£625 approx.
History trip to Budapest	£550 approx.
A variety of other trips may be available, both within the local area e.g. geography fieldtrip to Stockbridge.	