



**ACTIVITIES WEEK**

**2024**



Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Activities Week 2024. This week in June promises to be packed full of even more exciting opportunities than last year and will enrich the experience of students at Trafalgar School.

Each department area has planned a variety of activities, which focus on enhancing the learning of students in their subject, but which will also undoubtedly bring excitement and enjoyment to all. As a key part of our curriculum offer, we see this week as our chance to get out into the community far and wide.

As you will go on to read, you will see there are many options and this will make for some tough decisions. Firstly, I would encourage you to consider the following carefully: the cost of the activities (we have tried very hard to keep these to a minimum); any restrictions on activities (such as age) and travel requirements. Take time to discuss the choices before making any selections, if you require more information about an activity, contact the Curriculum Director of that department.

It is important the choices selected are those that students are committed to undertaking. There will be a lot of advance planning and organisation to ensure the week runs smoothly. Therefore, once the choices are made, activities will need to be booked quickly to avoid disappointment as any changes become very difficult to achieve.

Choices forms, found at the back of the brochure, will need to be returned to Form Tutors by no later than 20th October 2023. Non-refundable deposits of £10 for day trips and activities are due by 5th January 2024. Residential trip deposits are also non refundable but are higher due to the higher cost of the trip.

Please select a maximum of three activities per day, with 'activity one' being the preferred choice Your child will only undertake one activity on any given day. You may also choose to select the Mystery Activity, which will involve no cost and the details of these will be decided nearer the time.

To ensure staff and student safety it is essential that all students demonstrate across the school year, behaviour that consistently demonstrates our school values. If at any point during the school year we are concerned that your child's behaviour in school poses a risk to themselves or any members our community, we will contact you to discuss their continued participation on this trip. If your child is removed from this trip because of behaviour concerns, we will refund payments, minus the non-refundable deposit, only if we are able to resell their place.

Finally, we do not want the cost of trips to be a barrier to students taking part. If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium grant, you will receive by post an Activities Week gift voucher to spend across the week. I hope that you will agree this is an exciting part of our curriculum at Trafalgar School and firmly believe the week will be a great success!

Miss L Clark

Assistant Head teacher



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# ACTIVITIES

# WEEK

## 2024

# MFL



## **Monday—Friday: Euro Disney and park Asterix Residential**

**ALL YEARS £629.99 PP**

Embark on a captivating journey through the heart of France with our school trip! From the iconic heights of the Eiffel Tower to the artistic charm of Montmartre, we'll explore the cultural gems of Paris. Thrills await at Disneyland Paris and Parc Astérix, promising unforgettable adventures. Join us for a trip filled with history, magic, and cherished memories!

### **MONDAY:**

0715hrs - Depart from Trafalgar School and travel by coach to Dover. 1055hrs - Check in at P&O Ferries Terminal in Dover. 1155hrs Ferry crossing Dover - Calais. Travel by coach from Calais to B&B Disneyland Hotel 1900hrs Arrive Explorers Hotel Disney. Dinner in the hotel .



## **TUESDAY:**

Breakfast in the hotel. 0900hrs Depart from the hotel and travel into central Paris by coach. Coach tour of main Parisian sights and time in Montmartre, Sacré Coeur, Place du Tertre and a visit to the Eiffel Tower 2nd Level (subject to availability). Packed lunch supplied by Pizza di Roma. Travel by coach to the 'Au Cadet de Gascogne 4 Place du Tertre 75018 Paris. 2000hrs Dinner in the restaurant. Travel by coach from restaurant to the hotel.

## **WEDNESDAY:**

Breakfast in the hotel. 0900hrs Depart from the hotel and travel to Disneyland Paris by coach. Spend the whole day in Disneyland Paris. Packed lunch supplied by Pizza di Roma. 2000hrs Dinner in Planet Hollywood, Disney Village. Watch the Disneyland Fireworks display. Depart from Disneyland Paris and Travel by coach to the hotel.

## **THURSDAY:**

Breakfast in the hotel. 0900hrs Depart from the hotel and travel to Parc Asterix by coach. Spend the whole day in Parc Asterix. Packed lunch supplied by Pizza di Roma. 2000hrs Dinner at a restaurant. Depart from Parc Asterix and Travel by coach to the hotel..

## **FRIDAY:**

Breakfast in the hotel. 0900hrs Depart from the hotel and travel to Calais. Packed lunch supplied by Pizza di Roma. Travel from Dover to Trafalgar School Portsmouth 1930 return - subject to confirmation.



# MFL

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## **TUESDAY-FRIDAY: BARCELONA RESIDENTIAL-**

**All Years 7-10**

**£600 PP**

Embark on an educational journey through Catalonia! Explore the awe-inspiring Montserrat, stroll along the beachfront, and marvel at Barcelona Cathedral. Immerse yourself in local culture at La Boqueria and Las Ramblas. Discover maritime history at Port Vell and delve into art at the Picasso Museum. Uncover ancient treasures in Tarragona, and enjoy aquatic adventures at Aqualeon. Finally, be captivated by Gaudí's masterpieces at the Sagrada Família. Join us for a trip that blends history, culture, and adventure!

**MONDAY: Gunwharf Visit, Chiquitos & Bowling - All Years £25 PP**

Enjoy the best of Mexican food and soft drinks, in a fun and lively atmosphere in Chiquito in Gunwharf Quays. We will wear Mexican hats and listen to Mexican music while enjoying a delicious meal. Students will practice their Spanish by ordering with a Spanish menu. We will then go to the bowling alley to enjoy the rest of the afternoon in Gunwharf Quays.

**Transport. Bus from Trafalgar School.**

**THURSDAY: Pique Nique and Film All Years £20 PP**

Indulge in a delightful day trip featuring a French-inspired pique-nique and a captivating film. Join us for a perfect blend of gastronomic delights, camaraderie, and cinematic magic. It's a day of shared joy, delicious cuisine, and memorable moments on the big screen!

**Transport. Bus from Trafalgar School.**



# P.E



**MONDAY—WEDNESDAY: New Forest Residential- All years £80 PP**

Join us on a 3 day camping adventure in the heart of the New Forest. We will be developing navigational and team work skills as we explore the ancient woodland and heaths. The New Forest is a great place to get out in the wild, to star gaze and to see a variety of wildlife including ponies, deers and owls. Just remember to bring sun cream! **Transport: Coach**

**THURSDAY: South Downs Orienteering- Years 7&8 £20 PP**

**FRIDAY: South Downs Orienteering- Years 9&10 £20 PP**

Get a taste of the Duke of Edinburgh expedition, learning how to navigate using a map and spend the day exploring the Queen Elizabeth Country Park by foot.

**Transport. Coach.**





**MONDAY: Pompey in the Community - All Years £10 PP**

Football coaching sessions from coaches from Pompey in the Community

**Transport. On site activity.**

**TUESDAY: Multi Sports- All Years FREE**

Come and try some new sporting activities!! An in-school opportunity to try out a range of new activities that you may not have tried before. This might be your chance to find something you have a hidden talent at or an opportunity to meet new people.

**Transport. On site activity.**

**WEDNESDAY: Southsea Common Sports & Golf - All Years £7.50 PP**

Head to the Southsea Common for off-site fun games and sports then head over to canoe lake for some lunch followed by a round of Tenth Hole Golf.

**Transport. Train/Walk.**

**THURSDAY: Multi Sports - All Years FREE**

Try a range of sports activities on a carousel at school.

**Transport. On site activity.**

**FRIDAY: Ninja Warrior - All Years £35 PP**

Based off the hit TV show Ninja warrior. This is your chance to compete against the elite.

**Transport. Coach.**



# ART & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY



## **TUESDAY: London Sealife Centre and Thames River Cruise: All Years £60PP**

London Sealife Centre and Thames River Cruise: See sharks, penguins, turtles and much more as we explore the wonders of the ocean at the UK's largest aquarium experience! Followed by packed lunch by the river, we will then set sail on a 40 minute Thames river cruise to see all the sights of London, before heading back to Trafalgar by coach!

**Transport. Coach.**

## **THURSDAY: Madame Tussauds and Kensington Palace Gardens: All Years £55PP**

Get up close and personal with all your favourite celebs at the world famous Madame Tussauds wax museum! Followed by a beautiful picnic lunch at the stunning royal Kensington Palace Gardens.

**Transport. Coach.**



**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY: Photography Beach Walk - All Years FREE\***

**\*optional cost for public transport and lunch**

From Canoe Lake, we will look for stunning photo opportunities as we amble through the beautiful Rose Gardens, along our splendid seafront, with lunch on the beach. We will then go on to explore Southsea Rock gardens, with time to play in Canoe Lake Park!

**Transport. Meet at school and travel by bus.**

**MONDAY: Paint with a Pro! - All Years £10 PP**

Join us in school to have some creative fun with our professional painter for a day of exploring paints, working on canvas, working outside and creating some stunning painterly masterpieces!

**Transport. On site activity.**

**TUESDAY AND FRIDAY: Great Trafalgar Bake Off - All Years £10 PP**

You will be set two baking challenges to attempt! You will be set a 'technical' challenge to show your skills in reading recipes and you will be given the chance to really show off your baking skills in the Show Stopper! To be judged by staff. Winners will win prizes!

**Transport. On site activity.**

**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY: Come & Play With Clay - All Years £10 PP**

Join us at Trafalgar for a fun-filled play with the throwing wheels and different clay techniques - sculpting, glazing and firing your own pot to take home!

**Transport. On site activity.**



# PERFORMING ARTS

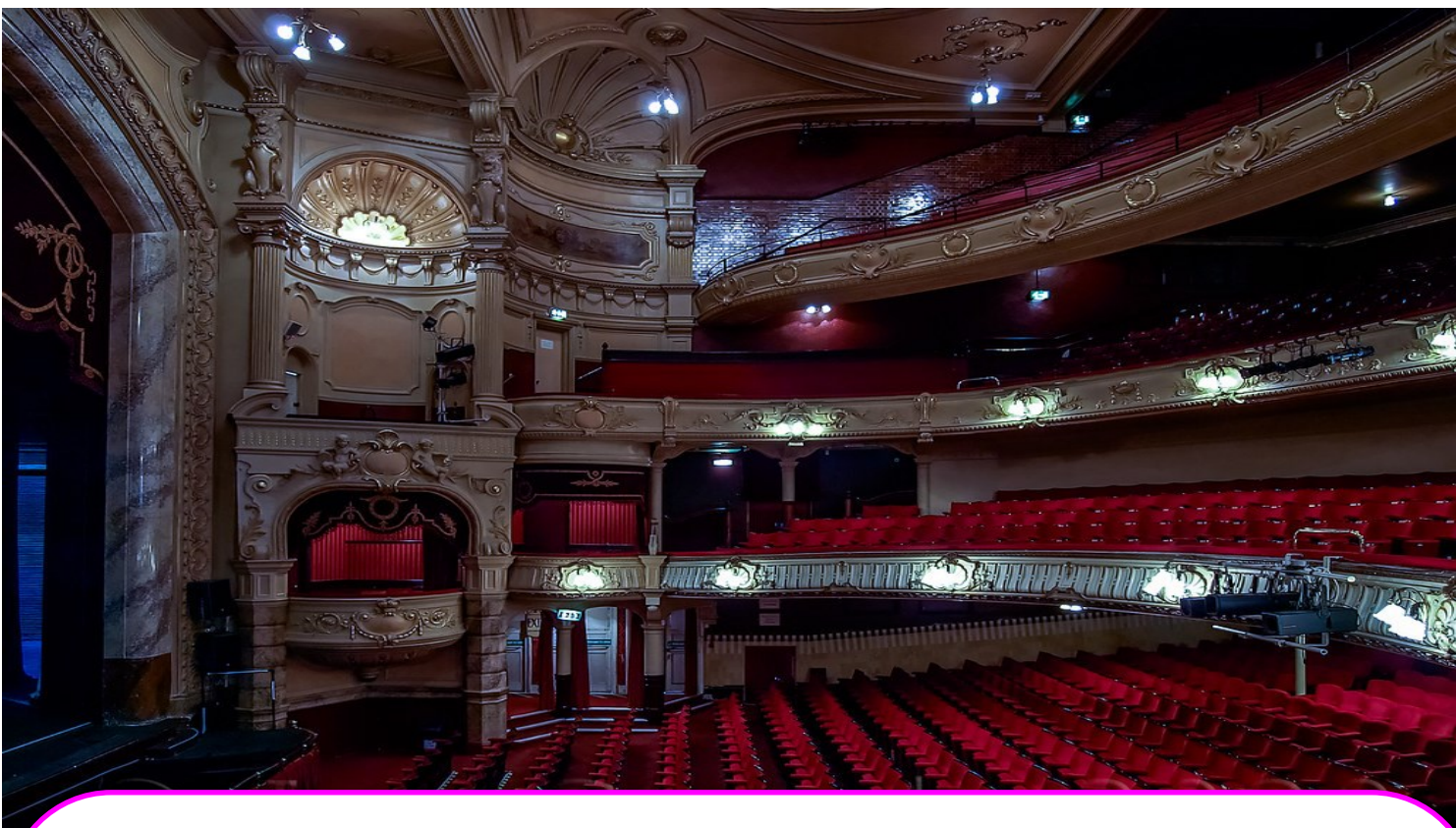


## **WEDNESDAY—FRIDAY—Alton Towers Residential- All years £280 PP**

Join us on our all inclusive residential to Alton Towers. We have covered lunch, dinner and breakfast for the 2 days we are at the park. Students will need to bring their own lunch for the journey to Alton Towers.

This trip includes opportunity to visit the water park and theme park and play mini golf and bowling; what more could you ask for?

**Transport. Coach.**



**MONDAY: Scavenger Hunt and Picnic and Putt- All years £17 PP**

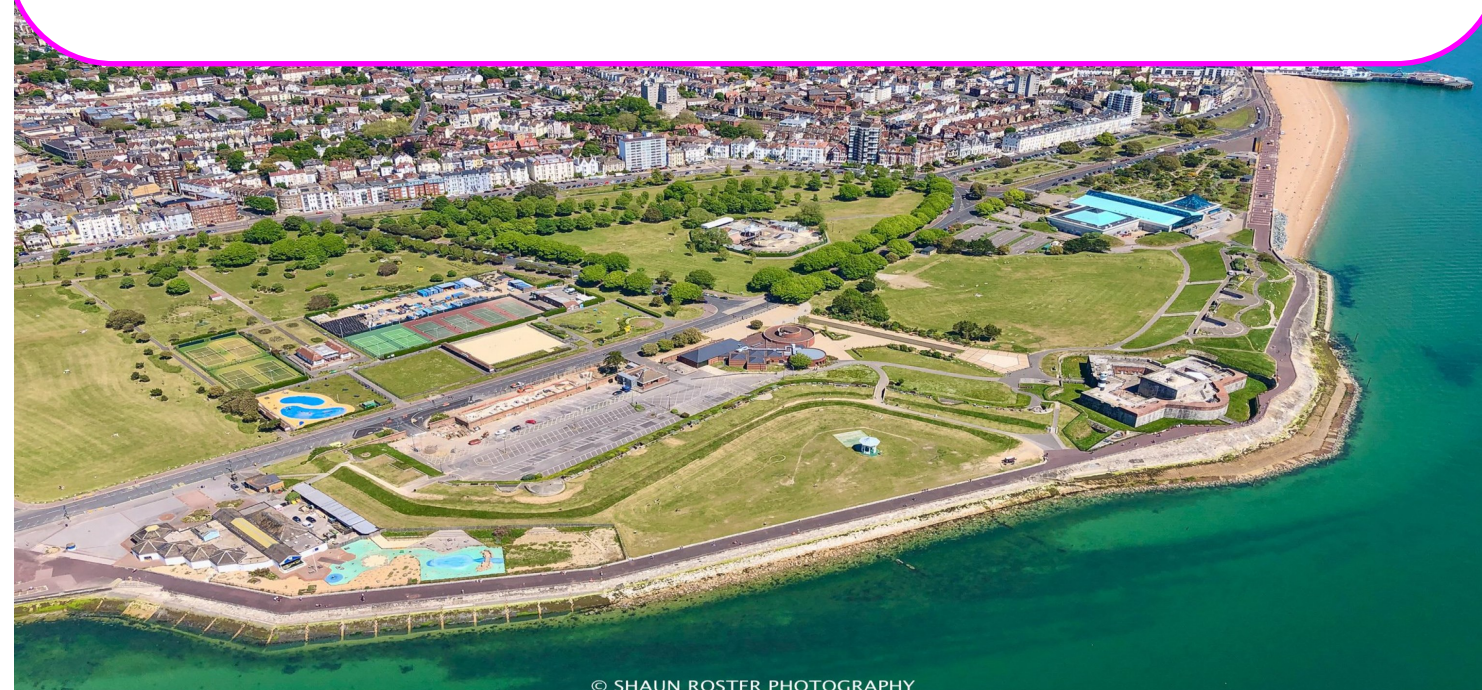
Scavenger hunt around Southsea; students will work together to find all the clues on a predetermined route. After this, we will be heading to play 18 holes of mini golf followed by a picnic on the green. Bring a packed lunch with you and money if you want to buy an ice cream.

**Transport. Train from Hilsea Station.**

**TUESDAY: Back Stage Tour and Musical Movie Day—All years £17 PP**

Come and join us for a behind the scenes look at a professional performing venue. Followed by a Musical Movie day at School. Don't forget your popcorn!

**Transport. Train.**



# ICT



## **MONDAY—FRIDAY: Minecraft - All Years FREE**

Join us for a day of Minecraft. We will be gaming on multiple different platform games in a an exciting and competitive tournament. So if you are an avid gamer, come and show off your skills.

**Transport. On site activity.**

## **WEDNESDAY: Retro Gaming- All Years FREE**

Join us for a trip to Retro gaming, playing on multiple platforms from the past!

**Transport. Walk from Trafalgar School.**



# UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH



**THURSDAY—FRIDAY: Portsmouth University residential -**

**Year 10 FREE**

Immersive two-day, 1-night experience of university life. Students will stay overnight in halls of residence and enjoy two jam-packed days exploring everything University has to offer. School staff and family will join us for a celebration event on the last day.

**Transport. Students make own way to Campus.**

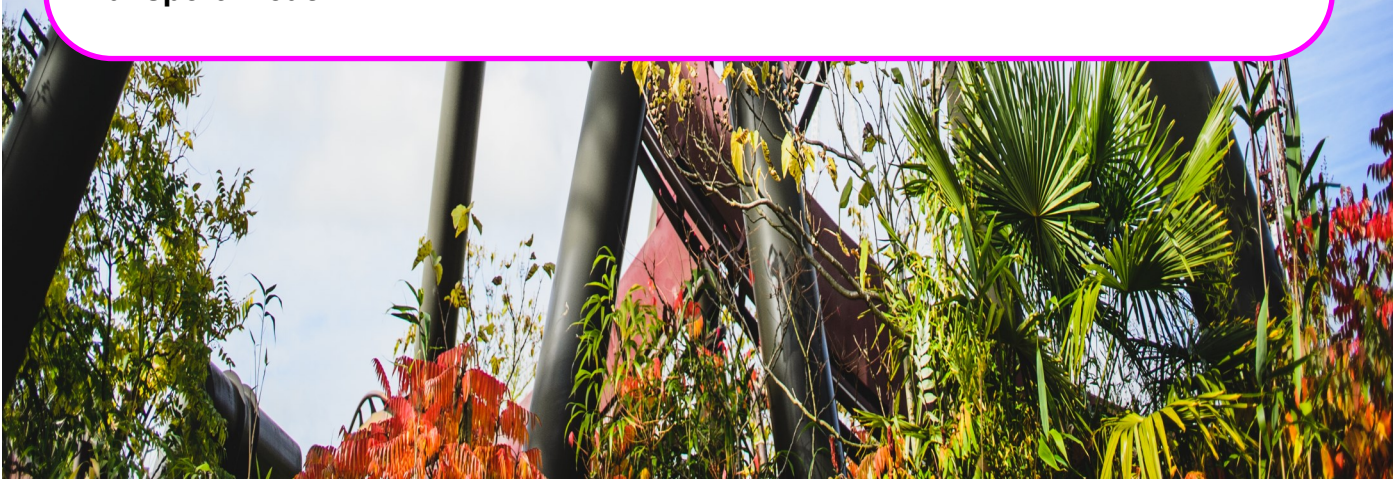
# MATHS



## **MONDAY - TUESDAY: Thorpe Park Residential - Year 7 & 8 £170 PP**

Join us for the thrills and excitement with two days at Thorpe Park Resort. We will be enjoying not only the rides but also a session showing how Maths is used within the park. The price of the trip includes coach travel to and from the resort, an overnight stay in the resorts Shark Hotel, an evening meal on the Monday night, breakfast and lunch on Tuesday and two days entry into the park.

**Transport. Coach.**







**WEDNESDAY: Thorpe Park Day Trip - All Years £60 PP**

Join us for the thrills and excitement with a trip to Thorpe Park Resort. The price of the trip includes coach travel to and from the resort. Students will need to bring a packed lunch or money to buy lunch in the park.

**Transport. Coach.**

**THURSDAY - FRIDAY: Thorpe Park Residential - Year 9 & 10 £170 PP**

Join us for the thrills and excitement with two days at Thorpe Park Resort. We will be enjoying not only the rides but also a session showing how Maths is used within the park. The price of the trip includes coach travel to and from the resort, an overnight stay in the resort's Shark Hotel, an evening meal on the Thursday night, breakfast Friday and two days entry into the park.

**Transport. Coach.**



# MATHS

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## **MONDAY: Treasure Trail - All Years FREE**

The mystery of Nelson's stolen diamonds will turn you into a detective for the day. You must crack the clues and follow the trail around Old Portsmouth to solve the mystery! Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy our wonderful city's history as we walk the route.

**Transport. Students must make their own way to and from the Square Tower.**

## **WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY: Plan your own Festival—All years FREE**

Do you think you could plan and run a festival better than Victorious? Would you put the main stage in a different location? Would you add more for your age group? Working in small teams you will design the site map for your own festival, consider which food vendors you will have, which acts to hire and much more.

**Transport. On site activity.**





**MONDAY: Multi Activity Day. Andrew Simpson Watersports Centre -**

**All Years £35 PP**

Have a go at stand up paddle boarding and kayaking.

**TUESDAY: Sailing Taster day, Andrew Simpson Watersports Centre -**

**All years £65 PP**

Your chance to try out Sailing with the friendly, experienced instructors at the Andrew Simpson Watersports Centre. Will you be part of the team to win the race?

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**FRIDAY: Multi Activity Day Andrew Simpson Watersports Centre -**

**All Years £35 PP**

**Transport. Students must make their own way to and from the Watersports Center.**

# ENGLISH



## **MONDAY: Harry Potter World - All Years £60 PP**

Visit the film studio and experience the 'Making of Harry Potter'. Immerse yourself in real scenery, props and costumes and fly on your own broomstick! A must for all 'Potterheads'.

**Transport. Coach.**

## **TUESDAY: The Globe—All Years £50 PP**

Come and take a step back in time to truly appreciate a world-renowned theatre and cultural landmark- Shakespeare's Globe! Located on the bank of the River Thames in London, you will get to marvel at the beautiful history that London has to offer before witnessing a living, breathing theatre performance. Don't miss out!

**Transport. Coach.**

ROALD DAHL'S

# Matilda

THE MUSICAL



**WEDNESDAY: Matilda West End Show - All Years £45 PP**

Come and see the multi-award winning show (in London's West End) about an extraordinary little girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her own destiny - inspired by the beloved book by Roald Dahl.  
**Transport. Coach.**

**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY: Gothic London Residential - Years 9 & 10 £180 PP**

Our blood-curdling residential begins with The London Bridge Immersive Experience, prepare to be scared! Later in the evening, under the cloak of darkness, you will be transported back to the 19th century East End into a murder mystery that has both baffled and terrified people for more than 125 years – The Jack the Ripper Tour. The spine-tingling thrills continue the next day as you're taken back to the perilous past of the capital in the terrifying London Dungeons.

**Transport. Coach.**



# ENGLISH

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## **TUESDAY: Movie and Munch! Years 7&8 £25 PP**

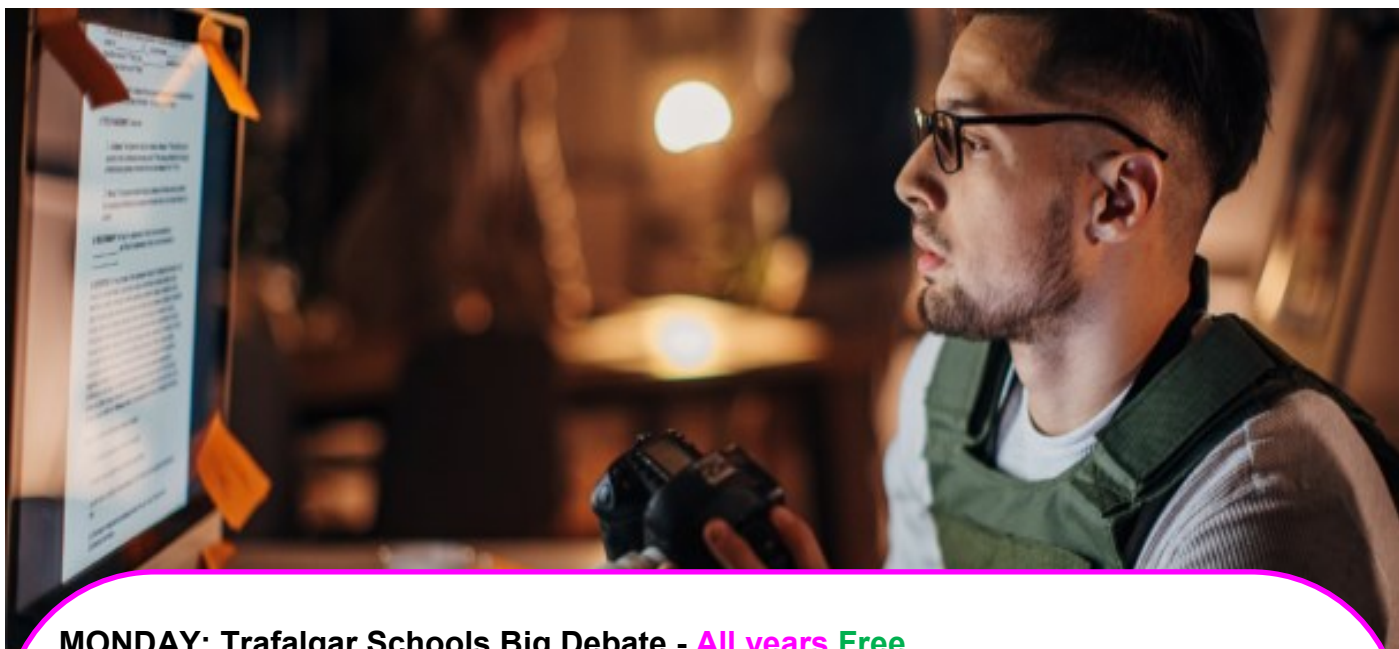
Lights, camera, action! Come to Gunwharf Quays to kick back and watch a surprise film followed by a tasty lunch in one of the restaurants (venue to be confirmed.)

The cost of this trip includes the film with a snack, and a main and a drink in the restaurant.

**Transport. Train from Hilsea Station.**

## **WEDNESDAY: Movie and Munch! - Years 9&10 £20 PP**

**Transport. Make own way to Gunwarf.**



**MONDAY: Trafalgar Schools Big Debate - All years Free**

Are you good at persuading others? Do you like to argue your point of view? Join us for our in-school big debate. Who will win?

**Transport. On site activity.**

**THURSDAY: Trafalgar's search for the next Dahl, Williams or Rowling!**

**All Years FREE**

Immerse yourself in to the world of a child's imagination in a series of workshops where you'll be able to design your very own children's story book!

**Transport. On site activity.**

**FRIDAY: Be a journalist for the day! - All years FREE**

There's been a murder! Using your journalistic skills, you must report on the event to be the best reporter in town. Bring your own lunch for an outdoor picnic.

**Transport. On site activity.**



# SCIENCE



**MONDAY - THURSDAY: Geneva Residential— All Years £750PP**

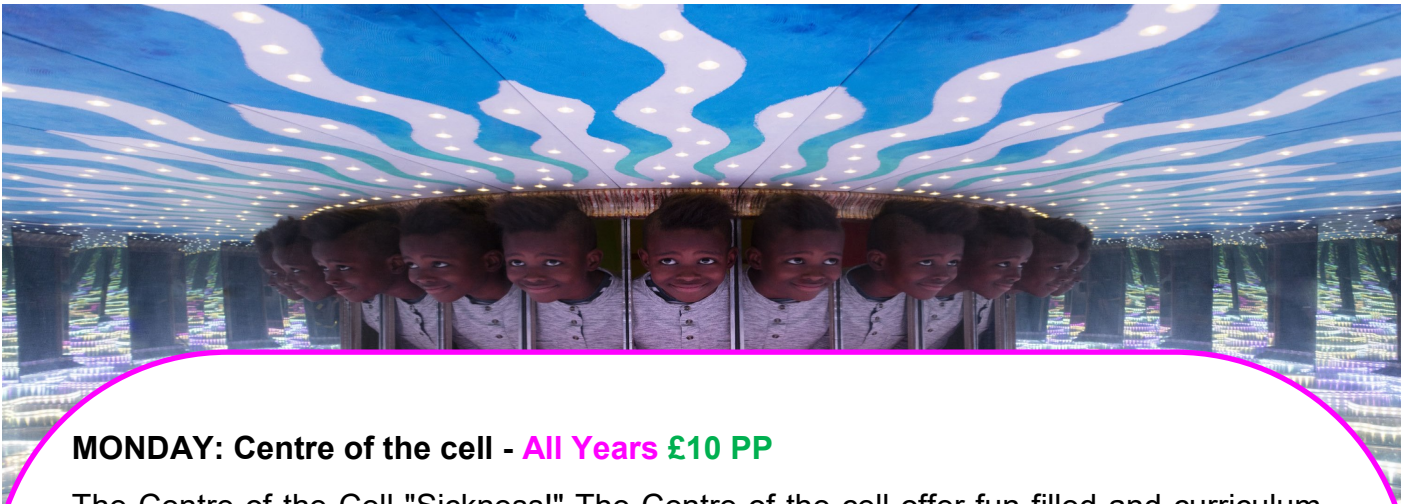
CERN, or Conseil Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire, to give it its full title, is the world's largest particle physics laboratory.

The trip will include a range of exciting opportunities and excursions.

UN Visit, Boat trip of Lake Geneva, Bowling trip, Swiss restaurant (Edelweiss), CERN-guided tour and lab workshops/ exhibitions.

**Transport. Coach.**





**MONDAY: Centre of the cell - All Years £10 PP**

The Centre of the Cell "Sickness!" The Centre of the cell offer fun-filled and curriculum-linked science shows at Trafalgar school. The first session is Scabs and sickness! Session 2 is an "Immunology" interactive workshop. For the afternoon, the science department will offer a range of disease and bacteria focused activities and sessions including disaster responses, first aid, and epidemics!

**Transport. On site activity.**

**TUESDAY: Longleat Safari Park - All Years £35 PP**

Put your walking shoes on, it's time to meet furry, scaly and feathery friends on foot. From snoozing Southern koalas to snapping Cuban crocodiles, see how many animals you can spot on the Walking Safari!

**Transport. Coach.**

**WEDNESDAY: National Maritime Museum and Greenwich Royal Observatory—**

**All Years £35 PP**

A trip to largest museum of it kind which also includes a visit to the Greenwich Royal Observatory and planetarium show.

**Transport. Coach.**

**THURSDAY: Natural History Museum and Science Museum - All Years £25 PP**

Find answers to nature's questions, pop into the most visited science museum in the world!

**Transport. Coach.**

**FRIDAY: Hilsea Survey All years FREE Transport: Meet at school then walk**

Join us for a day exploring the different ecosystems and biomes around our city.

**Transport. On site activity.**



# HUMANITIES



## **MONDAY—THURSDAY : Italy Residential - All Years £ 840 PP**

Visit beautiful Italy with its stunning coast and vast history. Enjoy the Amalfi Coast on a boat tour. Visit spectacular Mount Vesuvius which caused the destruction in Roman Pompeii and then be transported through time to the natural disaster of Pompeii and Herculaneum themselves. Learn to make authentic pizza during your three nights and four days immersed in culture, history and geography.

**Transport. Coach.**

## **MONDAY: Weald and Downland Museum— Years 7&8 £30 PP**

Find out how the Elizabethans built their homes and lived in them and then discover the plagues and potions of the past.

**Transport. Coach**

## **TUESDAY: Historic Dockyard—All Years £15 PP**

Visit the ships of the past and find out how they helped a small island build an empire!

**Transport. Coach.**

## **FRIDAY: Thrilling London; prepare to be scared— All Years £65 PP**

Start by being terrified in the London Dungeons. Bring your own packed lunch to eat by the river then experience the Horrible Histories; Terrible Thames Boat tour along the Thames.

**Transport. Coach.**



**MONDAY: Medieval Jousting— All Years FREE**

Delve into the medieval period and become a knight. Create your own armour and lance, plan a tournament. End the day with 'A Knights Tale'. You are welcome to bring snacks!

**Transport. On site activity.**

**TUESDAY: Cultural Portsmouth—All Years FREE**

Get to know the southern end of your city and immerse yourself in culture; including Cumberland House, The Butterfly House, Southsea's new coastal defenses and Old Portsmouth, ending with Gunwharf. Bring lunch and spending money, if you want snacks or a go on the arcades!

**Transport. Meet at location or public transport.**

**WEDNESDAY: D-Day Museum & Southsea Castle—All Years £7.50 PP**

Meeting at the D-Day story in Southsea spend the morning understanding the epic stories of bravery and anguish that happened on 6th June 1944. Bring your own lunch to eat relaxing outside Southsea Castle.

**Transport. Meet at location or public transport.**

**THURSDAY: Fort Purbrook—All Years £18 PP**

Try new skills and explore the historic fort. Tackle the assault course, learn bushcraft, hone your archery skills, and get your thinking caps on for puzzle solving. Bring your own lunch.

**Transport. Coach**

**FRIDAY: Disaster Film Club— All Years Free**

**Transport: On site activity.**





# **MYSTERY ACTIVITY**

Mystery Activities are available to all year groups and are completely free.  
These activities are guaranteed to be fun packed and will take place on the school site.

The activities themselves will be announced at the beginning of Activities Week as they will be planned according to the number of students attending.  
No details of these activities will be available before this time.





# CHOICES FORM

**Please enter your choices into the slip below and return to your child's tutor by Friday 20th October 2023**

- Please select 3 activities per day, **ONLY** choose activities you are happy to take part in.
- Writing the same activity 3 times will **NOT** guarantee you a place on said activity.
- Those without 3 choices will be placed into “Mystery Activity” by default should their 1st or 2nd choice not be available.
- Students may choose Mystery Activity as an alternative to any of the advertised activities. (Please note Mystery Activities will be announced at the start of Activities Week, further information will not be available until then).
- Your child's allocation will be confirmed via letter. You will then be able to secure their by the payment of the non refundable deposit due by 5th January. Residential trip deposits and deadlines will be different and will be shared on your confirmation letter.



## Activities Week Choices 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDS	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ACTIVITY CHOICE 1					
ACTIVITY CHOICE 2					
ACTIVITY CHOICE 3					
MYSTERY ACTIVITY					

I am happy for my child to be selected for any of the above activities and understand that where a fee is applicable, I will be required to pay a deposit fee to their place.

Signed Parent / Guardian .....

Student Name.....

Year Group.....Tutor.....

