



## THE BISHOP OF HEREFORD'S BLUECOAT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Looking ahead to the Summer of 2026 we would like to be able to offer a great range of residentials and trips overseas in our enrichment time.

We are planning for the 2026 enrichment experience to be in the week beginning July 13<sup>th</sup>. After a full review, this year we have decided to allocate three days for enrichment activities.

In order to help families with advance planning, so that you are fully informed of what all of the options are going to be, our proposed residential trips are detailed below. This will also help you in being able to make decisions and return replies back to school quickly when trip letters are sent out.

Nearer the time, we will also inform you of the day activities and trips available in the enrichment week; these will be at a lower cost than the residential trips mentioned below. We will also offer a range of free activities each day.

The residential trips for which letters will be released will be:

### Llanrug Year 7

An outdoor pursuits course at the Arete Outdoor Education Centre in Llanrug North Wales which will include a range of activities such as coasteering, rock climbing, surfing and gorge walking. You may wish to visit [www.aretecentre.co.uk](http://www.aretecentre.co.uk) to find out more. The approximate cost will be £400 for Sunday – Friday 12<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> July. This will be full board at the Arete Outdoor Centre with four full days of activities.

### Normandy French and History Trip Year 8

A trip to visit France and practise the language students have learnt. Students will experience the culture and history of Normandy and visit WW1 historical landmarks. Full board accommodation will be provided in a hotel. The approximate cost will be £550 for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July. There will be a range of activities during the week aimed at engaging students in using French in real-life situations.

### Cornwall Water Sports Year 9

A trip to Cornwall OA Surf Club Ltd at Widemouth and Bossiney Bays to include coasteering, bodyboarding, surfing and beach activities. The trip will leave early

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on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of July and includes full board, staying in hostel type accommodation. The approximate cost will be £280 for three days, returning to school late on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of July.

Year group specific trip letters will be released shortly, they will include a link that will allow parents and carers to declare an expression of interest, and details regarding deposit payments.

Yours sincerely



Ellie Bunston  
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