



ST MARY'S  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## **B15 - Extra-Curricular Activities**

### **Aim**

Extra-curricular activities are essential in promoting the school's aims. However, a balance is needed between the activities that take pupils out of class and the need to maintain curriculum continuity.

### **Opportunities (a sample list)**

- Dedication Masses at the start of the school year
- Masses for Holy Days of Obligation
- Liturgies for Advent, Ash Wednesday and Lent in year groups
- Celebrations of School Feast Day
- Years 11 and 13 Leavers' Services
- Class Retreats for Year 7
- Opportunities for residential retreats for other year groups
- Year 9 Walsingham Pilgrimage
- School Sports Day (Summer)
- Inter-house Competitions- sporting, academic and creative
- District Cross Country, District Athletics, County Athletics and minor district competitions for selected pupils.
- Careers Talks (years 11 and 12)
- Careers carousel
- Mock Interview Day (Year 11)
- Up to two major productions in the school year with dress rehearsal time during the school day
- Autumn and Spring Music concerts with one day only rehearsal time
- Advent Service with one day rehearsal time
- Rotary Competitions
- Year 9 History Battlefields visit
- Year 11 Berlin visit
- Geography Field Trips
- Team and individual Maths competitions
- STEM competitions
- Duke Of Edinburgh Award Scheme

### **Monitoring**

The Leadership Group will monitor provision of extra-curricular activities through the school calendar and application of the designated trip 'window' and for residential trips to include weekends unless this is impossible due to the nature of the opportunity.

### **Review**

Governor Committee: School Improvement Committee

Date of review: September 2020

Next Review Date: September 2021

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