



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)

- Three school Masses at the start of term
- Masses for All Saints and The Epiphany
- Services for Advent, Ash Wednesday and Lent in year groups
- Holy Days in the Summer term
- Celebrations of School Feast Day
- Years 11 and 13 Leavers Services
- Class Retreats for Year 7 and Year 8
- Opportunities for residential retreats for other year groups
- Year 9 Walsingham Pilgrimage
- School Sports Day (Summer)
- Inter-house Competitions- both sporting, academic and creative
- District Cross Country, District Athletics, County Athletics and minor district competitions for selected pupils.
- Careers Talks (years 11 and 12)
- Mock Interview Day (Year 11)
- Up to two major productions in the school year with limited class rehearsal time
- Autumn and Spring Music concerts with one day only rehearsal time
- Advent Service with one day rehearsal time
- Year 7 visit to Duxford
- Rotary Competitions
- Year 8 Technology Trip to Colchester Zoo
- Year 9 History Battlefields visit
- Year 11, 12 and 13 Space Camp, USA Trip (alternate years)
- Year 11 Berlin visit
- Camps International: Ecuador (2016), Peru (2019)
- Year 12 trip to Cern
- Geography Field Trips
- Team 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.



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Review

Governor Committee: School Improvement Committee

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