

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Aim

Extra-curricular activities are essential in promoting the school's aims. However, a balance is needed between the activities that took pupils out of class and the need to stress curriculum continuity. Visits during curriculum time should take place during the last week of each half-term.

### Opportunities

- Three school masses at the start of term
- Masses for All Saints and The Epiphany
- Services for Advent, Ash Wednesday and Lent in suitable year groups
- Three Holy Days in the Summer term
- Celebrations for 8 December as School Feast Day
- Years 11 and 13 Leavers Services
- Class Retreats for Year 7 and Year 8
- Opportunities for retreat for other year groups
- Year 12 Religious Studies Conference
- LIFE Day (Year 10)
- Year 9 Walsingham Pilgrimage
- School Sports Day (Summer)
- House Sports Day (to coincide with 8 December celebrations)
- District Cross Country, District Athletics, County Athletics and minor district competitions for a limited number of pupils
- Careers Day (Year 11)
- Up to two major productions in the school year with limited class rehearsal time
- Termly concerts with one day only rehearsal time
- Carol Service with one day rehearsal time
- Summer Schools
- Industry Day (Year 9)
- Year 7 History/Geography/Art visit to Cambridge
- Technology Day (Year 8)
- Boulogne Visit (Year 7)
- Year 9 History/Technology visit to Duxford
- Year 9 History Battlefields visit
- Year 11 Berlin visit
- Year 8 Geography/History visit to Walton-on-the-Naze
- Year 9 Geography visit to Southend
- Year 12 Young Enterprise
- Shades of Autumn
- Celebration of Dance
- Cabaret Evening

### Monitoring

The Leadership Group will monitor provision of extra-curricular activities through the school calendar, and the departmental extra-curricular audit.

Review Date: January 2009

Date of next review: July 2012

Responsible Governor Committee: Curriculum