



# **Braunton Academy**

## **Information About School Trips 2024-25**

The trips below are proposed for 2024-25. The costs are a guideline only, and the actual cost will be detailed in the email from the Trip Leader nearer the time.

It is likely that there will be the opportunity for other curriculum-based trips during the year which we are unable to pre-plan for at present. It is expected that these trips will not cost more than £20.

### **Year 7:**

Exeter Chiefs Rugby Experience	November 2024	£55-65
Cardiff Dragons Netball Experience	March 2025	£40-45
Football Experience	April 2025	£320-351
Junior Lifeguard Course	July 2025	£32-35

### **Year 8:**

Exeter Chiefs Rugby Experience	November 2024	£55-65
Cardiff Dragons Netball Experience	March 2025	£40-45
Football Experience	April 2025	£320-351
Paris Trip	June 2025	£500
Geography Field Work	June 2025	Free
Lifeguard Course	July 2025	£32-35
London Trip	July 2025	£300

### **Year 9:**

Exeter Chiefs Rugby Experience	November 2024	£55-65
Bletchley Park/Oxford University	February 2025	£120
Cardiff Dragons Netball Experience	March 2025	£40-45
Football Experience	April 2025	£320-351
Paris Trip	June 2025	£500
Junior Lifeguard Course	July 2025	£32-35
University visit	June 2025	£20
WW1 Battlefields	October 2025	£430

### **Year 10:**

Football Experience	April 2025	£320-351
Exeter Chiefs Rugby Experience	November 2024	£55-65
Cardiff Dragons Netball Experience	March 2025	£40-45
Bristol Art/Theatre	TBC	TBC
WW1 Battlefields	October 2025	£430
GCSE Art Trip	October 2025	£95

### **Year 11:**

Cardiff Dragons Netball Experience	March 2025	£40-45
GCSE Geography Field Work	March 2025	Free

## MEETING DEADLINES

It is imperative that all payment deadlines are met on time to guarantee your child's place on the trip. If meeting a deadline will be an issue, always contact the Trip Leader in good time to make alternative arrangements. If a form is required please ensure this is completed on time so we have the most up-to-date information about your child.

## BEHAVIOUR

It is important that students show excellent behaviour on all trips for both their own safety and as representatives of Braunton Academy. If staff need to contact parents during the trip regarding behaviour, this is very likely to result in students losing the opportunity to participate in future trips.

Students' behaviour and engagement in school throughout the year will be a consideration as to whether your child is a) accepted onto the enrichment trip b) keeps their place on the trip if already allocated. Failure to conform to Braunton Academy's behaviour expectations throughout the year may result in your child being withdrawn or ineligible for enrichment trips.

## 'FAMILY RULES' regarding phone use on residential trips

1. **Limited Use:** Phones may be allowed for specific times, such as during free time or in the evenings, to ensure students are present and engaged during activities.
  2. **Emergency Contact:** Phones can be used to contact parents/carers in case of emergencies at the discretion of a member of staff.
  3. **No Phones During Activities:** To encourage participation and focus, phones will be prohibited during group activities, meals, and educational sessions.
  4. **Respect Privacy:** Students are usually reminded to respect the privacy of others by not taking photos or videos without permission.
- Phones must be handed into adults accompanying the residential trip on request at 'lights out' in the evenings.

Please be reminded that the use of mobile phones whilst on the trip will be the same guidelines to those applied in school. **Staff will not hesitate to withhold phones for the day if used inappropriately during group time.**

**Please be aware that valuables will remain the responsibility of the student at all times. The school accepts no responsibility for lost or damaged items.**

## SAFEGUARDING NOTICE:

At lights out in the evenings, all students must remain in their assigned bedrooms until breakfast the next day. They must stay in their own rooms throughout the night, except in the case of an emergency.

All students must meet with their assigned staff member at each designated meeting point and time throughout the trip. This ensures that all students are accounted for at all times.

**Failure to comply with these rules may result in your child being excluded from future trips and receiving appropriate consequences in line with the school behaviour policy.**

## MEDICATION

Students should not self-administer any medication, but parents must arrange for this to be clearly marked with the child's name and prescribed dosage, and hand it to the Trip Leader with a Medicine Consent Form so that the student can be given their medication during the school day.

## CLOTHING

Clothing should represent the basic values of our school as students are at all times ambassadors for Braunton Academy. For example, leisure wear with inappropriate slogans and very short skirts or mini shorts are not acceptable during school hours and would not be suitable for the trip either.

## POCKET MONEY

Your Trip Leader will suggest something appropriate for the trip where applicable, but will leave you to decide the final amount.