

YEAR 10

**RESIDENTIAL
VISITS**

JULY
2020

30 Years
1988 - 2018

INTRODUCTION

As part of the Year 10 curriculum, all students have the opportunity to take part in a Residential Visit in July 2020. This is something which we have been offering to students at St Peter's for the last 30 years and they have the opportunity to take part in some incredible extended learning experiences, in a residential setting. It is important to emphasise, however, that the residential visits are not holidays.

The considerable success of previous Residential Visits has depended heavily on the excellent behaviour of our students. Staff at St. Peter's give up an enormous amount of their own time to run these trips and it is vital that students understand their responsibility to represent themselves and the school well.

We are advertising the Residential Visits for 2020 at this point in Year 9, in order to give you the opportunity to budget for the costs and also to ensure that we are able to secure bookings and the best possible prices. We are also asking you to make a choice for the Year 9 Learning Enrichment Week at the same time, to allow you to budget and plan ahead.

THE CHOICES AVAILABLE

This booklet contains details of the wide ranging activities from which the students are able to make a choice. All of the students will also have the opportunity to hear more about the individual visits and talk to the members of staff leading them, during a Residential Visits Fair. Please be aware that it may be necessary to cancel or modify Residential Visits depending on the numbers of people who opt for them.

MAKING A CHOICE

- Please indicate your **two choices** on the attached choices form.
- Please be **prepared to accept either of these choices**
- Return the **choices form to the Finance Office** by **Friday 30th November 2018**.
- In early **January 2019** you will receive a letter confirming the place you have been offered.
- You will need to sign and return this letter together with the **deposit**, in order to confirm your acceptance of the place.
- Failure to make payments by the timetabled dates set out below, could result in both loss of the place and of money paid.

PASSPORTS

Please note that individual passports and a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) are required for all non-UK based visits.

COSTS

Please be aware that the costs indicated for each visit are, at this point, **a best estimate** of what the final costs will be. In particular, over the past few months the costs of foreign trips have been significantly affected by changes in the value of the pound against the euro and the cost of fuel. Leaving the EU in March 2019 may also have an impact on trips at home and abroad.

TIMETABLE FOR PAYMENTS

30th November 2018	Choices Forms returned to Finance Office
18th January 2019	Letter confirming choice offered sent home
1st March 2019	Signed offer letter returned to Finance Office together with deposit
28th June 2018	Half of outstanding balance paid
28th February 2020	Remainder of outstanding balance paid.

TIMETABLE FOR PAYMENT

The table below shows the deposits to be paid by 1st March 2019:

Residential Trip	Estimated Cost	Deposit Due	Residential Trip	Estimated Cost	Deposit Due
South West Outdoor	£295	£50	Surfing in Cornwall	£355	£50
Amsterdam & Paris	£550	£50	Cycling in Holland	£425	£50
Water Sports in S France	£675	£60	Diving in Menorca	£1050	£100
The London Experience	£630	£60	Malawi Expedition	£2250	£200

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We are aware that the cost of a Residential Visit is likely to be a major financial commitment for many families and will do our best to help you.

For some families who are in receipt of certain benefits, receive free school meals or have received them at some point in the previous six years, additional financial support may be available. In other cases, we can sometimes adjust the payment deadlines or allow you to make payments over a longer period of time. Please contact the Finance Office (ext 214) if you have a problem with the timing of payments, meeting payment deadlines or wish to enquire about additional financial support.

The following educational charities may accept applications for financial support for some educational visits. Contact the addresses below to get application forms and to find out the detailed eligibility criteria. We are happy to help you complete application forms.

The Exeter Schools Episcopal Trust

Email: fiona.allen@michelmores.com

Devon Educational Trust

The Clerk to the Devon Educational Trust

PO Box 86

Teignmouth, Devon, TQ14 8ZT.

Email: devonedtrust@talktalk.net

Web Site: <http://devoneducationaltrust.co.uk>

Adventure Trust for Girls (Girls only)

28 Richmond Road, Exmouth

EX8 2NB

or

Email: info@adventuretrustforgirls.org.uk

To qualify for financial assistance you must be over 10 years old and under 20 years old on the first day of your adventure and live or at least attend school within 8 miles of Exmouth Town Hall in Devon, and to the east of The River Exe and South of the M5.

The Pain Trust (Boys Only) *If you qualify – contact Mr Hubbard & we will make a group application*

15 Rolle Street, Exmouth, EX8 1HA

Tel: 01395 275443 or 01395 275443

Email: admin@pain-trust.org.uk

To qualify for assistance applicants must be young males aged between 11 and 21 on the day of the expedition or activity, not on the date of application, who live within eight miles of Exmouth Town Hall or in East Devon, excluding the area west of the estuary of the river Exe.

EXPECTATIONS

In order to ensure that all our Residential Visits run successfully, we have very high expectations of courtesy, safety and behaviour for students who participate in these trips. It is very important that students and parents understand clearly these expectations and the consequences of any student failing to meet these high standards, so that there are no unpleasant surprises as a result of any incidents

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Consequently, we ask parents to carefully read through the following points with their child, and support the staff who are giving up their time and expertise to enable these trips to happen by underlining the importance of these expectations.

Students who take part in trips must, at all times:

- be courteous, helpful, enthusiastic and use their common sense
- be respectful towards staff, fellow students and members of the public
- be actively engaged in the residential at all times – it is educational visit NOT a holiday
- display good manners, including at meal times
- not use bad language
- act responsibly during travel time – in particular do not distract coach or minibus drivers
- listen carefully to instructions given to them by any adult connected to the trip
- obey WITHOUT QUESTION any instruction given to them by an adult connected with the trip
- be PUNCTUAL to all assembly places
- be ALERT and SENSIBLE so that no-one's safety is compromised
- stay in their accommodation unless given express permission to leave it by a member of staff
- not be in any dormitory or bedroom other than their own, AT ANY TIME
- not purchase or use alcohol, cigarettes, matches, illegal drugs or other such materials
- be responsible for the care of their own property including money, cameras, phones etc
- be aware that they are liable to pay for any damage to other people's property, if this results from a lack of due care and attention.

There will be further expectations and rules specific to the accommodation provided – again, these rules must be listened to and obeyed without question.

It is extremely rare that a student lets us (and themselves) down by failing to meet these expectations. If that does occur, parents will be contacted, the Headteacher informed and details added to the student's permanent school record. In very serious cases, incidents may result in the student being sent home at their parents cost or excluded from school on their return.

If a student's place is removed because behaviour prior to the trip indicates that the health and safety of the visit may be compromised, the deposits remain non-returnable and the return of any other payments is dependent upon how much money has been committed to the organising company (or whether another student can be found to replace the removed student).

R1	SURFING IN CORNWALL
COST	approx £355
LEADER	Mrs K Tarlowski
PLACES AVAILABLE	24
DATES	Monday 13 - Friday 17 July 2020

Why not learn a new skill – something that is fashionable, affordable and exhilarating? Why not come on the surfing residential?

You will be taught by first rate instructors (British Surfing Association qualified coaches) at **Polzeath** in North Cornwall. They will provide you with the opportunity to **develop your surfing skills** quickly, effectively and safely. This is a residential designed for both girls and boys, whether a complete beginner or someone who has already experienced the thrills of surfing.

We will stay in **luxury caravans** at the Valley Caravan Park in Polzeath, which is right opposite the beach. You stay in **groups of four or six** and have a chance to develop your domestic skills too. You'll have a great experience, lots of fun and learn new skills too.

The price includes:

- Wetsuit, board hire etc
- Food
- Surfing instruction
- Transport
- Accommodation

R2	CYCLING IN HOLLAND
COST	approx £425
LEADER	Mr P Ruff
PLACES AVAILABLE	24
DATES	Friday 10 - Friday 17 July 2020

Enjoy an active fun-packed **cycling tour around beautiful Holland**. This 8 day residential will provide a perfect opportunity to experience life on the open road in a country that was simply designed for cyclists. Cruise along the flat, safe cycle tracks and take in the unique rural scenery before setting up **camp for the night and cooking your own scrumptious meal** under the stars.

After loading the bikes into a van at St Peter's, we will set off by train to Harwich via London. Here you will be reunited with your bikes before boarding the ferry to the Hook of Holland where we will set off along the stunning coastal cycle path to our first stop at Duinrell. Duinrell is one of **Europe's leading water theme parks** and we will spend the evening cooling off and chilling out in the indoor water complex before hitting the tracks for a week of action and adventure.

Our journey will take us on woodland and riverside tracks deep into the Dutch countryside. We will also have a rest day at **"Walibi World" Europe's largest roller coaster theme park**.

You will be totally self-sufficient, carrying all your equipment for the week on the back of your bike (tent, sleeping bag, clothes, food etc). The camp sites that we will be using along the way have excellent facilities including sports fields, games rooms, snack bars and often swimming pools/lakes – a perfect way to cool off after a day in the saddle.

So get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and embark on a week of fresh air, exploration, adventure and fun – all you need is a bike. (N.B. Purchase or loan of additional cycle equipment such as a rack, panniers, helmet etc. may be necessary. A basic level of fitness is required for this residential but a sense of adventure is essential.)

Please note: there may be a small additional charge if train or ferry prices increase.

R3	SOUTH WEST OUTDOOR
COST	£295
LEADER	Mrs Kenshole
PLACES AVAILABLE	30+
DATES	Monday 13 - Friday 17 July 2020

Enjoy being outdoors? Like to do different activities? Are you adventurous? If the answer is yes, then South West Outdoor is the residential for you. It incorporates both water sports and other outdoor activities / sports.

Activities might include:

Paddleboarding
Kayaking
Coasteering
Raft building
Bush Craft
Danish Long ball
Archery
....and much more.

Don't worry all your activities are led by qualified instructors.

You will be staying in Bell Tent Village, but don't worry this really is glamping as our residential includes great home cooked food, breakfast, lunch and dinner cooked by the resident chef. Our village is also home to all our evening activities from Rounders to Wacky races.

What's included?

- All of your activities
- Food
- Accommodation
- Travel to and from the activities / school

R4	THE LONDON EXPERIENCE
COST	approx £630
LEADER	Mrs M. Wilkinson
PLACES AVAILABLE	40
DATES	Monday 13 - Friday 17 July 2020

This is an exciting opportunity to spend 5 days and 4 nights in the capital and enjoy some of the amazing cultural experiences, which London has to offer. We travel to London by coach and stay in a hostel in Kensington.

This might include:

- Breakfast and packed lunch every day
- Three theatre trips for evening shows (past shows have included: The Lion King, Matilda, Wicked, Woman in Black, The curious Incident of the Dog in the Night time, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, 39 Steps and many more!)
- A visit to the London Dungeons or London Eye
- A visit to the Harry Potter studios (subject to availability) or a workshop by a West End performer at Pineapple studios
- A visit to London Zoo
- Visits to some of London's Museums such as the Natural History Museum, Science Museum and the Imperial War Museum
- A Thames river cruise
- Evening meals out at restaurants such as Planet Hollywood, Sticky fingers, Maxwell's and Pizza Hut
- A day visit to Thorpe Park
- Free time for shopping at Covenant Gardens and to see the many street performers

All in all, an exciting and fun packed week!

R5	WATER SPORTS IN SOUTHERN FRANCE
COST	approx. £675
LEADER	Mr D Wilson
PLACES AVAILABLE	45
DATES	Friday 10 - Friday 17 July 2020

An exciting opportunity to visit the spectacular Mediterranean region of the French/Spanish border. Enjoy the thrill of white-water rafting in the Pyrenees and test out your kayaking, snorkelling and paddle-boarding skills in the beautiful Mediterranean Sea.

A typical week will look like this:

- Day 1 Depart School for trip to France
- Day 2 Arrive Argelès sur Mer adventure centre. Orientation of the centre and facilities and settle in to the accommodation in static caravans
- Day 3 Full day Pyrenees river descent, hopefully including hydro-speeding
- Day 4 Full day at the beach including windsurfing, kayaking and paddle boarding
- Day 5 Full day at a fun-filled water park
- Day 6 Full day at the beach including snorkelling, windsurfing and sailing
- Day 7 Morning at leisure / depart
- Day 8 Return to school

Travel by coach and ferry - all transfers are all included in the cost.

R6	AMSTERDAM AND PARIS
COST	£550
LEADER	Mrs J Clinch
PLACES AVAILABLE	40
DATES	Sunday 12 - Friday 17 July 2020

This is an exciting opportunity to spend three days in Amsterdam and two days in Paris. Ever read the book or watched the movie 'Fault in our Stars' well this gives you an opportunity to walk in their footsteps through Amsterdam. The trip has been put together by an experienced trip leader to incorporate both culture, history, art and FUN!

Day 1 – Leave school Sunday evening and travel through the night – Bring a pillow and blanket you will need to sleep as our first stop is a day at a theme park!

Amsterdam –

Day 2 Efteling Theme Park with voucher for lunch then on to our Hotel on the Coast of Holland approximately 50 minutes outside of Amsterdam for dinner.

Day 3 Breakfast in Hotel then visit Anne Frank's House, Boat trip along the canal, lunch in the park opposite the Rijksmuseum and the iconic 'I amsterdam' statue followed by a tour of the Rijksmuseum. Back to the Hotel for dinner. Evening activities on the beach.

Day 4 Breakfast in Hotel then visit Van Gogh Museum, lunch in the park before we travel to Paris and check in to Hotel for dinner

Paris -

Day 5 Breakfast in Hotel then on to Disneyland Paris, entrance to both parks with vouchers for lunch and dinner staying until close to see the wonderful firework and light show. Back to Hotel.

Day 6 Breakfast in Hotel then travel to Calais stopping at Thiepval British Memorial and Cite Europe for a spot of shopping and lunch before embarking the ferry. Arrive back at school Friday evening.

The cost which includes all accommodation on a half board basis. Entrance to all attractions with lunch vouchers for both theme parks on Day 2 and 5. Lunch will need to be bought on Day 3, 4 and 6 and evening meal on day 6, I will discuss this further with you at the information meeting. You will need your own passport and EHIC.

This really is a fantastic opportunity to become absorbed in culture, history and art as well as have lots of fun at two different theme parks.

R7	MALAWI EXPEDITION
COST	approx £2250
LEADER	Mr Hubbard
PLACES AVAILABLE	45
DATES	Thursday 9 – 29 July 2020

“A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE”

For the fourteenth year we are able to offer students at St Peter's the opportunity to visit southern Africa, on our annual Expedition to Malawi. St Peter's has well established links with Malawi and over 300 students have taken part in previous expeditions. Whilst Malawi may statistically be one of the poorest countries in the world, it is also one of the safest countries in Africa and one of the friendliest places in the world.

The students who take part in this expedition will spend the first 10 days of their visit living and working in the village of Mtunthama in the rural Central Region of Malawi. Students stay with local families and eat together at St Peter's House which is fully equipped for school groups. The community of Mtunthama is centred around the Anglican church and Hospital, AMAO Orphanage, the Primary school and our partner school, All Saints Community Day Secondary, where the students will have the opportunity to work on a number of community projects, such as building and decorating school classrooms, helping in the kindergarten and doing lab work in the hospital. They will also visit the more remote village of Chimbya, where they will camp for two nights and work on projects in the local primary school.

As well as the hard work which students have to do in Mtunthama, they also have the chance to unwind by the shores of Lake Malawi, when we move on to Nkhotakota Pottery Lodge for a few days before heading to Liwonde National Park for some of the best game viewing available in Malawi. The teachers who are leading the group all have experience of travelling in Africa and have led previous school visits to Malawi. This is a fabulous opportunity and many of the students who have taken part in previous expeditions have talked about it as “a life changing experience”.

But can we afford it? The estimated cost of the trip is £2250, including all accommodation, flights, food, transport by train and coach, and safari. That means saving about £25 a week over the next 18 months. Many of our students have managed to save the majority of the cost of this trip themselves by doing a Saturday job, baby sitting, paper round or by asking relatives to contribute rather than giving them Christmas and birthday presents. Some have also undertaken sponsored activities to raise money or applied to charitable trusts for support.

What previous students have said....

“This trip and the opportunity to meet so many amazing people in Malawi, has changed my life.”

“I now want for less; I realise that I don't need all those “things””.

“What shocked me was they were so happy to be in school and learn, they don't take anything for granted.”

“I loved it and I want to come back again!”

Look at the Malawi Partnership links on the school web site under “School Community” to see more information about previous Malawi Expeditions and projects.

R8	DIVING IN MENORCA
COST	£1050
LEADER	Mr N. Comerford
PLACES AVAILABLE	20
DATES	Friday 10 - Friday 17 July 2020

PADI OPEN WATER DIVER – is the world's most popular diving licence. It has already introduced millions of people to the wondrous world beneath the waves. Why not you? This is an amazing opportunity to obtain a worldwide qualification in a luxurious location with crystal clear waters and white sanded beaches! We travel to Menorca by plane and stay in apartments in the beautiful village of Cala Torret.

Check out www.padi.com for the trip of a lifetime!

This will include:

- A worldwide recognised qualification.
- Confined water dives in a beautiful sea cove.
- Diving in the beautiful Mediterranean Sea
- You will receive all course material, equipment and manuals.
- Snorkelling opportunities
- Average temperatures of 28 degrees Celsius
- Trip to the beautiful Cala Galdana.
- A great chance to practise some Spanish.

Pupils will have to complete a medical form for safety reasons. The trip is not suitable for certain medical conditions and asthmatics may not take part. Students must be able to swim 200 metres. There is also the possibility of being able to return the following year to undertake the Advanced Open Water Diver Course. Please check this web site to make sure that you would be medically fit to take part:

<http://www.ukdmc.org/medical-conditions/>

ST. PETER'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND AIDED SCHOOL

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE & RESIDENTIAL VISITS

JULY 2020

Please complete this form and return it to the **FINANCE OFFICE** by **Friday 30th Nov 2018**

Please DO NOT send a deposit at this stage

Student's Name:

Tutor Group:

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I would like my son/daughter to be considered for a place on **either** of the following Year 10 Residential Visits.

First Choice

Second Choice

Conditions:

Once a place on a Residential Visit has been offered, the student and parents are liable for the **full cost** of the visit. Exceptions are:

- a) If a student's place is removed because behaviour prior to the trip indicates that the health and safety of the visit may be compromised, the deposits remain non-refundable and the return of any other payments is dependent upon how much money has been committed to the organising company (or whether another student can be found to replace the removed student).
- b) If illness prevents the student from going on the trip, the deposits remain non-refundable and a doctor's note will be required so that we can attempt to claim the rest of the costs back from our insurers.
- c) If a student leaves the school between being offered a place on a Residential Visit and the visit itself, the deposits remain non-refundable and the return of any other payments is dependent upon how much money has been committed to the organising company (or whether another student can be found to replace the student who has left the school).

SIGNATURE OF PARENT _____ **DATE** _____

FOR OFFICE USE:

Number: