



Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you for your interest in the range of residential trips and activities in Category D. Last week pupils put themselves into friendship groups, and names were picked out of a hat to form the final lists of pupils in the oversubscribed trips. All of the successful pupils have now been informed.

Trip	Places available	Next steps	Additional information
Barcelona – Gaudi and Spain	None	Unsuccessful pupils have had their deposits refunded to ParentPay.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unsuccessful pupils will be placed on a first reserve list, therefore should a place become available they will be asked first.• Should the trip run again next year, any pupils who were unsuccessful this time around will have first refusal.• A letter with more details of the trip, including the dates of the scheduled payments, will be issued within the next 2 weeks.
Surfing in Cornwall	None	Unsuccessful pupils have had their deposits refunded to ParentPay.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unsuccessful pupils will be placed on a first reserve list so that should a place become available they will be asked first.• Should the trip run again next year, any pupils who were unsuccessful this time around will have first refusal.• A letter with more details of the trip, including the dates of the scheduled payments, will be issued in the next 2 weeks.
Scuba Diving - 4-day PADI Open Water Course	None		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A letter with more details of the trip, including the dates of the scheduled payments, will be issued in the next 2 weeks.
Sailing	2 places available		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A letter with more details of the trip, including the dates of the scheduled payments, will be issued in the next 2 weeks.
Outward Bound – Lake District	Places still available		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A letter with more details of the trip, including the dates of the scheduled payments, will be issued in the next 2 weeks.



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Acorn Adventure – Cala Llevado, Costa Brava (Water Sports)	Places still available		<ul style="list-style-type: none">A letter with more details of the trip, including the dates of the scheduled payments, will be issued in the next 2 weeks.
London and Stories	None	Deposits are still being held from unsuccessful pupils as changes are being made to the London Music Trip to include “Matilda” the musical, and unsuccessful London Stories pupils will be able to transfer their deposit to this trip.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unsuccessful pupils will be placed on a first reserve list so that should a place become available they will be asked first.Should the trip run again next year, any pupils who were unsuccessful this time around will have first refusal.A letter with more details of the trip, including the dates of the scheduled payments, will be issued in the next 2 weeks.
Music Trip to London	Places still available	Changes are being made to the trip to include a musical in London. Should any of the original pupils no longer be interested their deposits will be refunded.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unsuccessful London and Stories pupils will be able to transfer their deposit to this trip.A letter with more details of the trip including the dates of the scheduled payments will be issued in the next 2 weeks.

If your child would like to participate in a trip which still has places remaining, your child must contact the member of staff in charge of the trip for a place to be offered. At the point of a place being offered, the deposit must be paid via ParentPay.

If you have any queries, or require any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me on my direct line, 0191 499 5008.

Yours faithfully

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