

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Ref: International and Residential trips

At Tudor Grange Academy Worcester we know that educational visits are a significant part of a student's school life. Educational visits provide a great opportunity for pupils to gain real-world experience, learn independence, resilience and face a range of challenges that can contribute significantly to their personal development. For this reason we try to ensure that every child gets an educational visit that provides a *'life-changing experience'*. Therefore, we aim to ensure that every student:

1. Goes on at least one educational visit per year.
2. Gets the opportunity to go a residential trip each year.
3. Gets the opportunity to go on an international trip during their time at the academy.

We understand that with the wide range of trips on offer it can become expensive and require planning. It is important to remember that residential trips are not compulsory and students will not be penalised for not attending. For this reason we have created a rough guide to the residential trips we offer. Please be aware that these are all subject to change.

Residential trips will be split into three price categories:

- Group 1: £300 or less
- Group 2: £300-£600
- Group 3: £600+

Trip	Year group	Number of spaces	When?	Price category
Year 7 UK Residential	Year 7	All	Annual Last week of Summer term	Group 1
Ingestre Hall	Years 9 and 10 (GCSE Arts subjects)	All	Biannual <u>(next Summer Term 2020)</u>	Group 1
History Battlefields Trip (France)	Year 9	Approx. 40	Annual October half term	Group 1
French trip	Year 9 /10	Approx. 30-40	2020 (only)	Group 1
Year 10 Italy	Year 10	Approx. 65	Annual Last week of Summer term	Group 2
Music Tour	Period 6 Musicians	Approx. 40	Biannual <u>(next Easter 2021)</u>	Group 2
Spanish trip	Year 8 / 9	Approx. 30-40	Biannually Easter <u>(Start 2021)</u>	Group 3
Sports Tour	Year 8-9	Approx. 45	Biannual <u>(next October 2020)</u>	Group 3
Ski Trip	All (including Sixth Form)	Approx. 45	Biannual February Half term <u>(next Easter 2021)</u>	Group 3
New York Trip	Year 9 upwards	Approx. 40	Every 3 years February Half term <u>(next Feb 2020)</u>	Group 3

Please be aware that all these trips are subject to change and new trips may be added. We are currently looking into the possibility of a Spanish exchange trip and a KS4/5 trip to Iceland.

You'll be made aware of when you can sign up to any of these trips. Please contact myself with any questions.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Mackie
(Educational Visits Coordinator)