

**02 November 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Enrichment Programme**

We have been reviewing our enrichment programme and we are really pleased to share with you the exciting opportunities we are planning to offer students at The Vale Academy, over the next three years.

The next page shows the overview for residential trips we wish to offer for the period September 2023 - July 2026 (roughly on a three year cycle):

- **Current Y7** - you can see (in the yellow column) the opportunities we are planning through to Y9
- **Current Y8** - you can see (in the pink column) the opportunities we are planning through to Y10
- **Current Y9** - you can see (in the green column) the opportunities we are planning through to Y11
- **Current Y10** - you can see (in the blue column) the opportunities we are planning through to Y12
- **Currently Y11** - you can see (in the beige column) the opportunities we are planning through to Y13
  
- **Current Y12** (grey column) shows opportunities we are planning through to Y13 (September 23 – July 25)
- **Current Y13** (white column) shows opportunities we are planning for September 23 – July 24)

We understand, that in the current economic climate, deciding to take part in a residential visit is a significant financial consideration. I hope that providing this overview will make it easier for you to make an informed choice. Although these are the current plans, as always, they are subject to change and the costs detailed are currently just estimates.

Over the next few weeks, we will be sending out letters for the ski trip, battlefields, Loire Valley and Wimbledon. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the academy.

There will be many other opportunities that will become available throughout this time too, such as day trips and visits to places including our very own Dallowgill residential centre in North Yorkshire.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S Stokes'.

**Dr S Stokes**  
**Principal**

## TVA Residential Visits Timetable 2023 –2026

Academic Year 2023/2024	Current Year 7	Current Year 8	Current Year 9	Current Year 10	Current Year 11	Current Year 12	Current Year 13
Autumn Term			French Paris (3 days £500)	French Paris (3 days £500)			
Spring Term			History Battlefields (3 days £450)	History Battlefields (3 days £450)			
Summer term		French Loire Valley (3 days £500)				Sixth Form Disneyland Paris (2 days £300)	Sixth Form Disneyland Paris (2 days £300)
	PE Wimbledon (2 days £200)	PE Wimbledon (2 days £200)	PE Wimbledon (2 days £200)	PE Wimbledon (2 days £200)	PE Wimbledon (2 days £200)	PE Wimbledon (2 days £200)	PE Wimbledon (2 days £200)
End of Summer term	Music Tour London (2 days £200)	Music Tour London (2 days £200)	Music Tour London (2 days £200)	Music Tour London (2 days £200)	Music Tour London (2 days £200)	Music Tour London (2 days £200)	Music Tour London (2 days £200)
Academic Year 2024/2025	(Y8)	(Y9)	(Y10)	(Y11)	(Y12)	(Y13)	
Autumn Term	French Loire Valley (3 days £500)						
Spring Term		Geography Iceland (5 days £1000)	Geography Iceland (5 days £1000)				
Easter Holiday	Ski Experience Italy (8 days £1100)	Ski Experience Italy (8 days £1100)	Ski Experience Italy (8 days £1100)				
Summer term			French Loire Valley (3 days £500)		Sixth Form Disneyland Paris (2 days £300)	Sixth Form Disneyland Paris (2 days £300)	
	PE Wimbledon (2 days £200)	PE Wimbledon (2 days £200)	PE Wimbledon (2 days £200)	PE Wimbledon (2 days £200)	PE Wimbledon (2 days £200)	PE Wimbledon (2 days £200)	
End of Summer term	Music Tour Germany (3 days £500)	Music Tour Germany (3 days £500)	Music Tour Germany (3 days £500)	Music Tour Germany (3 days £500)	Music Tour Germany (3 days £500)	Music Tour Germany (3 days £500)	
Academic Year 2025/2026	(Y9)	(Y10)	(Y11)	(Y12)	(Y13)		
Autumn Term							
Spring Term	History Battlefields (3 days £450)	History Battlefields (3 days £450)					
Summer term		French Loire Valley (3 days £500)		Sixth Form Disneyland Paris (2 days £300)	Sixth Form Disneyland Paris (2 days £300)		
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End of Summer term	Music Tour London (2 days £200)	Music Tour London (2 days £200)	Music Tour London (2 days £200)	Music Tour London (2 days £200)	Music Tour London (2 days £200)		