



CATERHAM SCHOOL

25 January 2012

To Parents and Guardians of First to Lower Sixth pupils

Dear Parents and Guardians

**Re: Proposed School Residential Trips: Academic Year 2012 - 2013**

One of the great strengths of Caterham is the large number of opportunities that pupils are given to go on overseas and residential trips. Many parents have expressed the desire to be informed in advance of trips in order to both make a more informed choice and to budget accordingly.

We have carefully considered each proposed trip to ensure that, in the present economic climate, we have been able to quote a realistic proposed costing.

Attached you will find a list of proposed residential trips for the next academic year, including the member of staff in charge, **approximate costs and provisional dates**. Further details and precise dates will be available when the trips are advertised. The majority of the trips that are arranged tend to take place during the Autumn Half Term and the Summer Half Term – this is due to the pressure of examination revision during other holiday times. We hope that this listing will enable you to make decisions on the choices of trips that are available for you.

Please be aware that the Year Groups given on this schedule refer to the Year Groups which pupils will be part of during the Academic Year for 2012 – 2013.

In addition to the trips listed the following Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme Expeditions will take place during term-time:

Bronze and Silver Awards, Practice Expeditions  
Bronze and Silver Awards, Qualifying Expeditions  
Gold Award, Qualifying Expedition

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Details of these dates will be included in the relevant Duke of Edinburgh Award packs, which are issued to you if your daughter or son enrolls in the scheme starting in the Autumn Term 2012. The cost of these expeditions is included in the registration fee.

If you require any further information at this stage please do not hesitate to contact me.

I do hope that this will be helpful to you.

Yours sincerely

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### PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL TRIPS Academic Year September 2012 - August 2013

Please note that the Year Group refers to the group during the Academic Year for September 2012 to August 2013.

#### Start of Autumn Half-Term 2012 : lessons start Thursday 6 September 2012

Dates	Year	Activity	Destination	Duration	Apprx. Cost	Staff in Charge
28 Aug - 1 Sep	Fourth Year	Rugby Training Tour	Normandy, France	5 days	£400.00	Mr Rob Clarke

#### Autumn Half-Term 2012 : Friday 19 October 4pm - Monday 5 November 8.30am (lessons start)

Dates	Year	Activity	Destination	Duration	Apprx. Cost	Staff in Charge
20 - 22 Oct	For those pupils starting Silver DofE in Sept 2012	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Expedition (compulsory)	South Downs	3 days	N/A*	Mr Ben Wilkinson
20 - 22 Oct	Third Year & some NCOs	CCF Recruits Camp	Folkestone	3 days	£45	Wg. Cdr Bage
23 Oct - 4 Nov	Upper Sixth	RD Society	India	13 days	£950	Ms Tracy Ridge
23 Oct - 3 Nov	Fifth Year & above	1st XI Cricket Tour	Antigua	12 days	£2,000	Mr Richard Smith
24 Oct - 1 Nov	Third Year & above	Modern Foreign Languages	Quebec, Canada	9 days	£1,750	Mrs Nicole McVitty

#### Christmas 2012 : Friday 14 December 1.00pm - Tuesday 8 January 2013 8.30am (lessons start)

Dates	Year	Activity	Destination	Duration	Apprx. Cost	Staff in Charge
15 - 23 Dec	All Years	Ski-ing	Austria	9 days	£800	Mr Richard Smith
4 - 5 Jan	Fifth Year & above	1st XI Pre Season Hockey Tour	Uppingham School	2 days	£60	Mr Andrew Patterson

#### Spring Half-Term 2013 : Friday 15 February 4pm - Monday 25 February 8.30am (lessons start)

Dates	Year	Activity	Destination	Duration	Apprx. Cost	Staff in Charge
16 - 17 Feb	Third Year to Upper Sixth	CCF Contingent & Signals Camp	Pirbright	2 days	£35	Wg. Cdr Bage

#### Easter 2013 : Friday 22 March 1pm - Monday 15 April 8.30am (lessons start) Easter Weekend : Friday 29 March - Monday 1 April

Dates	Year	Activity	Destination	Duration	Apprx. Cost	Staff in Charge
22 Mar (after school) - 26 Mar	Lower Sixth PRIORITY	Geography (compulsory)	Wales	5 days	£150	Mr Stuart Terrell
23 - 24 Mar	Third and Fifth Years	CCF Self Reliance & B Tech Expeditions	North Downs	2 days	£35	Wg. Cdr Bage
10 - 14 April	Sixth Form	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Practice Expedition	Wales	5 days	N/A*	Mr Malcolm Bailey

#### Summer Half-Term 2013 : Friday 24 May 4.00pm - Monday 3 June 8.30am (lessons start)

#### Summer 2013 : Term ends Saturday 6 July (Speech Day). Date of start of Autumn Term 2013 TBC

Dates	Year	Activity	Destination	Duration	Apprx. Cost	Staff in Charge
7 July (after Speech Day) - 14 July	Third Year to Upper Sixth	Army Section CCF Camp	TBC	8 days	£110	Wg. Cdr Bage
10 - 21 July	Lower Sixth	RD Society	Ukraine & Hungary	12 days	£1,000	Mr Rick Mearkle
11 - 30 July	Lower Sixth	RD Society	Tanzania	20 days	£2,500	Mr David Clark
17 - 31 July	Lower Sixth & Fifth Year	Lacrosse Tour	USA	15 days	£2,500	Mrs Natalie Lomas
20 - 27 July	Third Year to Upper Sixth	RAF Section CCF Camp	TBC	8 days	£110	Wg. Cdr Bage
4 - 12 Aug	First Year to Lower Sixth	Watersports	Spain	9 days	£650	Mr Andrew Taylor
16 - 20 Aug	Lower Sixth & Fifth Year	Geography	Iceland	5 days	£850	Mr Stuart Terrell
Last week of holidays	Lower Sixth	Biology (compulsory)	Dale Fort, Wales	6 days	£350	Mr Dan Quinton

#### Others

Dates	Year	Activity	Destination	Duration	Apprx. Cost	Staff in Charge
7 Sept (after school) - 9 Sept, 2012	Fourth Year	Netball	Portsmouth Grammar School	3 days	£160	Miss Jaclyn Leach
1 - 3 July, 2013	Second Year	Cricket Tour	Ipswich, Suffolk	3 days	£175	Mr Richard Smith

\*Cost of DofE expeditions is included in the registration charge for DofE  
Please note that these are proposed dates and may be liable to change.