



CATERHAM  
SCHOOL



## PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL TRIPS PLANNER SEPTEMBER 2024 TO AUGUST 2025



Below is a summary of the key dates for **proposed** residential trips for the period September 2024 to August 2025. Further additions may be made if opportunities arise.

Each academic year, we also run a wide range of day trips. For all year groups, we look to create opportunities to enrich their learning beyond the classroom, whether sporting, academic, cultural, creative, enrichment or volunteering. Details of these opportunities are communicated throughout the year and on a case-by-case basis.

We advise that whilst the schedule published here represents our plans at the current time, all trip arrangements, timings, and costs given are provisional and are subject to alteration dependent upon a number of factors including government advice and regulation, and pupil uptake. Parents and Guardians will receive further information regarding trips relevant to their children, and invitations to sign up, from staff leading the trips. We are also aware that due to the timings of some trips it will be necessary for some families to make a choice between the opportunities available. Whilst we try as far as possible to avoid clashes, we are constrained by availability and are grateful for your understanding.

We also advise that the Visa Waiver Scheme, previously in operation for trips to Europe, no longer applies and visa requirements will need to be managed on a case-by-case basis. It is not possible for the school to arrange visas. Passports will now require six months' remaining validity from the date of return of the relevant trip; it would be pertinent to arrange renewal as early as possible where this is relevant, as some delays have been experienced for recent renewals. Please do not hesitate to contact Alex Moore (Assistant Head, Co-Curricular), if you would like to discuss these matters or any of the trips listed.

## AUTUMN TERM 2024

**Friday 1 September (term starts Thursday 5 September) to Friday 13 December**

*Half Term – Friday 18 October, 4.00pm – Monday 4 November, 8.30am*

Date	Year Group	Destination	Proposed Trip	Approximate Cost	Trip Leader
First half of Autumn Term	Lower Sixth Drama Pupils	Stratford upon Avon, England	Introduction to King Lear ahead of study for the A-Level course	£230	Gabi Guttner
11 October	Prep Year 6 to Upper Sixth ETS	Nottingham, England	Choral Singing trip to Nottinghamshire. Special invitation trip for a celebration of Eric Thiman's music	£100	Adam Assen
18 - 24 October	Second to Fifth Year	Beijing, China	Sightseeing, cultural activities and language immersion	£2300-£2600	Qing Dong
19 - 22 October	Fifth Year and Lower Sixth	Folkestone, England	CCF JNCO Cadre Camp	£40	Mathew Owen
19 - 22 October	Fifth Year Historians	Berlin, Germany	History trip to Berlin	£700 - £800	Stephen Hosking
October Half Term	Lower Sixth & Upper Sixth Psychology and Philosophy and theology pupils	Vienna, Austria	History of Jews in Europe	£1200	Siobhan Henry
26 - 28 October	Third Year, Lower and Upper Sixth	Folkestone, England	CCF Recruits' Camp	£40	Mathew Owen
13 - 15 December or 14 - 16 December	Second Year	Cologne, Germany	Cologne Christmas markets	£300	Harriet Datta
13 - 18 December	Lower Sixth History & Politics Students	New York & Washington DC, USA	History trip to visit US Civil Rights sites	£2500	Stephen Hosking
First week of Christmas Holidays	Fourth Year to Upper Sixth	Huttau, Salzburg, Austria	Ski Trip	£1500	Adam Muttitt

## SPRING TERM 2025

**Monday 6 January (Term starts Tuesday 7 January) to Wednesday 2 April**

**Half Term – Friday 14 February, 4.00pm to Monday 24 February, 8.30am**

**Easter Weekend – Good Friday 18 March to Easter Monday 21 April**

Date	Year Group	Destination	Proposed Trip	Approximate Cost	Trip Leader
14 February	Prep Year 6 to Upper Sixth ETS and Chamber Choir	Netherlands	Musicians trip to the Netherlands	£550	Adam Assen
15 - 18 February	Third year to Upper Sixth	TBC, England	CCF Adventure Training Camp	£250	Mathew Owen
Spring Half Term	First and Second Years	Dubai, UAE	Rugby and Netball Tour	£1 400	Jonathan Batty
Spring Half Term	Third Years	Lisbon, Portugal	Rugby 7s Tour	£500-700	Alistair Taylor
Spring Half Term	Swim Squad All Year Groups	Canary Islands, Spain	Swimming & Water Polo Tour	£700	Barry Tonks
15 - 22 February	Boarders Ski Trip	Salzburg, Austria	Ski Trip	£1 850	Harrison Whitehouse
2 - 4 April	First Year	Paris, France	First Year Trip to Disneyland and Central Paris	£500	Zoe Roberts
Start of Easter Holidays	Lower Sixth Geographers (Compulsory)	South Wales	Geography Field Trip	£300	Stuart Terrell
Easter Holidays	Third and Fourth Year Cricketers	Spain	Cricket Tour	£800	Jonathan Batty
Easter Holidays	First and Second Years	Florence	Cultural and Academic Enrichment visit	£1 200	Marc Scott
Easter Holidays	Third and Fourth Year	Paris, France	Cultural visit	£850-£900	Nicole McVitty
Easter Holidays	Fixth and Sixth Form Film Soc	Rome, Italy	Cultural trip including a visit Cinecitta studios	£1 200	Kris Waite
Easter Holidays	Lower Sixth pupils studying Art and English	New York, USA	Art & English trip. Cultural and creative experience boosting	£2500	Rachel Veldtman
10 - 13 April	Fourth Year to Upper Sixth	TBC, England	CCF Battle Exercise	£40	Mathew Owen
Spring/Summer Term	Fourth Year	TBC, England	DofE Adventurous activities as part of the Silver / Bronze DofE award	£40 registration plus £65 pp/pn	Ben Wilkinson
Spring/Summer Term	Lower Sixth	TBC, England	DofE Adventurous activities. Gold DofE Award.	£40 registration plus £65 pp/pn	Ben Wilkinson

**NB: Gold DofE Expeditions** are organised by the participants, and run independently from the school, they may be scheduled for any holiday time between March and October.

## SUMMER TERM 2025

*Tuesday 22 April (Term starts Monday 23 April) to Saturday 5 July (Speech Day)*

*Half Term – Friday 23 May, 4.00pm to Monday 2 June, 8.30am*

Date	Year Group	Destination	Proposed Trip	Approximate Cost	Trip Leader
Summer Half Term	Lower Sixth	Hay-on-Wye, Wales	Hay Literary Festival	£280	Hannah Wildsmith
31 May - 1 June	Third Year, Lower and Upper Sixth	TBC, England	CCF Self-Reliance Expedition. Overnight camp on site	£20	Mathew Owen
22-23 June	Third Year, Lower and Upper Sixth	TBC, England	CCF Military Skills. Location to be confirmed.	£20	Mathew Owen
First Week of Summer Holidays	Third Year to Lower Sixth studying German	Nuremberg, Germany	German trip to Trip to Nuremberg, Rothenburg and surrounding area. Visit to partner school in Ansbach	£800	Harriet Datta
10 July - 2 August	Lower Sixth	Tanzania	Partnerships trip to Lerang'wa Primary School	£3800	Anthony Fahey
7- 14 August	Third year to Upper Sixth	TBC, England	CCF Army Section Summer Camp	£300	Mathew Owen
15 - 21 August (between Results days)	Fourth Year to Lower Sixth Geographers	Iceland	Awe and Wonder	£1200	Stuart Terrell
Autumn Term 2025, Half Term	Fifth, Lower and Upper Sixth Cricketers	Sri Lanka	Cricket Tour	£2500	Jonathan Batty