

Enrichment at Priory

Trips & Visits

Theatre | Field Trips | Duke of Edinburgh | Rewards Trips | Masterclasses
| Sampling Days | Careers | Competitions | Sightseeing | Sporting Events |



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We fully commit and believe in enhancing the learning of each child in our classrooms. In addition to the diverse and rich opportunities offered through lessons, we provide opportunities for pupils to go out on trips and visits of value.

As you will read through, we use a considerable variety of educational visits and rewards trips each year. We ensure that pupils have the opportunity to experience local, regional, national and international visits, trips and residential.

Residential trips mainly occur in school holidays and weekends so that there is minimal impact on classroom teaching and students do not miss vital academic time. The departmental visits tend to be centred around more local sites within an hour travel from school.

We recognise that cost-effective trips are important so that all trips are accessible to all pupils. A voluntary contribution is required for most departmental visits and the cost of residential must be met by agreed deadlines.

Opportunities provided by subjects for pupils take part in also include The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. Pupils from Year 9 are invited to work towards their Bronze award which will build new skills beyond the traditional school curriculum.

Penwortham Priory Academy has also built strong and trusted links with local colleges and our pupils are highly regarded by them. Key Stage 4 pupils are regularly offered opportunities with colleges and universities to experience a huge range of engaging and valuable masterclasses planned to give the most keen pupils a great learning experience. These are designed to provide challenging and thought provoking sessions for pupils who will benefit from an extension to their learning outside of the school curriculum. They give pupils the opportunity to stretch themselves and explore different subjects they may want to pursue in their future. These include programmes such as Medical Marvels, Maths Challenges, Cryptology Workshops and Escape Rooms, STEM, Criminology, Catering & Hospitality, Sports, and Big Debate, amongst many, many others. They are free and transport is normally provided without cost to parents.



Where we've been recently...

Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 & 9)

Lancaster Castle & Priory (Humanities)
Aladdin theatre trip (English)
Big Bang science fair (Science)
Wycoller river and landscape study (Geography)
Quarry Bank Mill (Humanities)
Lancashire Archives (English)
Maths City Museum, Leeds (Maths)
Cyber First Schools North West Empower event (Computer Science)
City Football Academy (Girls PE)
Lake District, Bowness and Lake Windermere boat tour (Humanities)



Key Stage 4 (Years 10 & 11)

Helmsley residential including Go Ape (GCSE History & Geography)
Liverpool coastal & urban field study (Geography)
Morecambe & Heysham coastal defence and geology study (Geography)
Duke of Edinburgh Award expedition
National theatre break residential, including West End show, back stage and drama workshops (Drama)
Hamilton theatre trip (Drama)
Everybody's Talking About Jamie theatre trip (Drama)
MFL Able & Ambitious Conference (Languages)
Thackray Medical Museum (GCSE History)
Meet the Army (Careers)
UCLan 'Top of the Bench' forensics taster
Leyland Trucks (Technology)



Whole School

UEFA Women's Euros opening ceremony and England match
Stanley Park Lancashire Schools Athletics
Manchester United Europa League match



Rewards Trips

Blackpool Pleasure Beach
Alton Towers
Trafford Centre & Cinema
Salvatores - 'Legally Blonde', cast and crew of the musical production
Blackpool Zoo



This list is not exhaustive.

where we've been and
where we're going...



International Trips

London & Paris

The English and humanities departments venture across the capitals arriving at Harry Potter Studios before moving on to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and the London Eye. Then it's across the Channel to the world famous sites of Paris from the Eiffel Tower and Montparnasse to a cruise down the Seine, topped off at the city's Disneyland.

New York

We aim to provide pupils with a true flavour of the city by completing iconic visits and experiences from Times Square, Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island to Central Park, the Empire State Building and Ground Zero, taking in a Broadway show and Coney Island theme park. Whilst there, pupils investigate development, population increase, urban sustainability in a dynamic world and simply everything else you would expect of a dream destination!

Iceland

An amazing opportunity to study, experience and learn from the geographical beauty that is known as 'the land of fire and ice'. The trip covers exciting geographical and geological wonders from volcanoes, glaciers and hot springs to viewing whales and porpoises in their natural habitat — ensuring what students learn in the classroom is brought to life in the real and natural world.



Belgium

Pupils will embark on a poignant journey through history as we explore the WW1 battlefields of Belgium. Our adventure begins with an in-depth exploration of the Passchendaele Museum, followed by a visit to the Hill 62 trench, offering a glimpse into the soldiers' experiences. A highlight of the trip is participating in the Last Post Ceremony and laying a wreath in remembrance. Guided tours of significant war graves, including Tyne Cot and the Somme, provide a solemn and educational conclusion to this unforgettable experience

