

Cricket Green School

Residential Trips Policy



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Residential Trips

The school encourages all students in KS3/4/5 to attend a residential trip away from home at

least once during each key stage.

The aims of all our residentials are for pupils learn a whole range of new skills to develop their

functional independence, self-esteem and team building skills.

In year 7 students participate in an overnight camp with campfire and team building activities.

In year 8/9 we go to an outdoor education facility such as Carroty Wood, to do exciting indoor

and outdoor activities such as rock climbing, zip-wire, high ropes, archery and swimming.

In Key Stage 4 the residential trip is usually to Sayers Croft, an outdoor education facility

where students participate in more exciting team building activities building on previous

experiences.

As well as the Key Stage residentials, we offer the 'Challenger Troop' programme designed

around the cadets to help build self-esteem and confidence. This is run weekly for a term with

the students learning and participating in new dynamic cadet style activities designed around

team work. This culminates with an overnight camp applying all the skills learnt over the course.

We also offer the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme over the course of year 10 and 11. This also

finishes with a 2 night camp and hike where pupils cook their own meals and take part in some

adventurous activities.

In Post 16 students go away to 'Butlins' or 'Eastbourne' staying in chalet and Bed & Breakfast

style accommodation. This is more age appropriate for these individuals. Students explore how

they would plan such holidays and look at what is available for them and their group of friends.

This closely follows the 6th form curriculum which focuses on functional skills for life, which

they can put into practise.

All trips are heavily subsidised by the school as they are seen as such an important and

enjoyable part of student development and self-discovery. Parents and carers are asked to

contribute towards the cost of the trips however the school seeks to support any families as

much as possible to ensure that no student is disadvantaged from attending.

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