ST EDMUND'S
College trips
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Michaelmas Term

GERMAN EXCHANGE

Germany to SEC - Monday 11th - Monday 18th September 2023
SEC to Germany - Thursday 19th - Wednesday 25th October 2023
£500 (tbc)
Contact: jgardner@stedmundscollege.org
Year Group(s): Syntax, Poetry & Rhetoric

The exchange is designed to provide a comprehensive educational and cultural experience for the students. The exchange typically lasts a week and gives students the opportunity to learn about Germany in a way they could never do at home. During the exchange, students will attend the exchange school and take part in cultural activities. They will also have the chance to explore the sights and sounds of the country, visit historical sites and experience the country’s unique cuisine. The exchange programme is an excellent way for students to gain a greater understanding and appreciation of the culture of Germany. It provides a safe and exciting opportunity to learn and grow while having the time of their lives.

POLAND TRIP

Thursday 19th - Sunday 22nd October 2023
£400-500 (tbc)
Contact: wrerutko@stedmundscollege.org & amoloney@stedmundscollege.org
Year Group(s): Syntax, Poetry & Rhetorics

To develop understanding and knowledge of the Holocaust, the Nazi regime, the history of the Catholic Church – Pope and St John Paul II
Places to be visited in Poland: Kraków (Cracow), Auschwitz, Wadowice (hometown of the former Pope and St John Paul II).
ICELAND TRIP - FULL

Saturday 4th - Tuesday 7th November 2023
£1,000
Contact: npitman@stedmundscollege.org

Iceland, with its stunning mountain ranges, strewn with gleaming glaciers and powerful geysers. We will explore one of the world’s northernmost populated regions and unique landscape: hiking a glacier, seeing volcanoes, hot springs...and fingers crossed the Northern Lights!
NEW YORK TRIP

Friday 16th - Wednesday 21st February 2024
£1950
Contact: mtowns@stedmundscollege.org & lwoodward@stedmundscollege.org
Year Group(S): Rhetoric

This Rhetoric trip has a very broad focus, and we are proud of our ability to tailor an itinerary that appeals to students of all A-Level subjects. The trip promotes St Edmund’s Virtues and prepares students for life after Sixth form.

The trip includes excursions to some of New York’s most iconic locations, as well as attending talks and tours at Hershey’s Store, Madison Square Gardens and the United Nations Headquarters. Whether they are studying Business or Economics, Media, Politics, Geography, Languages, Literature or Science, or any other subject, throughout the trip students are encouraged to reflect on New York’s standing as a financial, cultural and tourist hub.

ANNUAL SKI TRIP

£1800 (tbc)
Contact: kjones@stedmundscollege.org
Year Group(s): Form 5 - Syntax

The annual College ski trip is open to skiers of all abilities from complete beginners to those that have conquered double black diamond runs. We have visited various resorts across Europe, the USA and Canada. The 2025 Ski Trip will be launched towards the ends of the 2023 Michaelmas Term.
Lent Term

EURO DISNEY - SCIENCE LIVE

March 2024
£469
Contact: hparks@stedmundscollege.org
Year Group(s): Elements - Syntax

Science LIVE! Is a half-day conference where students will participate in a conference delivered by a variety of scientists passionate about their field. They will also participate in practical activities within Disneyland Paris.

The students will be shown how science works in the real world and understand how science is relevant to their everyday lives. Students will be set park challenges to complete as they enjoy Disneyland Paris. These will cover the fundamentals of Science from the KS4 curriculum and allow students to apply their knowledge in a fun new way.

CCF ADVENTUROUS TRAINING - WALES

April 2024 (4 days)
£250
Contact: cupton@stedmundscollege.org
Year Group(s): Grammar - Rhetoric

Adventurous training opportunities are heavily subsidised by the MOD. This trip offers Cadets the opportunity to engage in a range of fun challenging activities designed to take them outside of their comfort zone and develop resilience, teamwork and leadership skills. Activities are likely to include, mountain walking, orienteering, kayaking, canyoning, climbing, and zip wires.
A-LEVEL GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP

February 2024
£450 (tbc)
Contact: dwebb@stedmungeonscollege.org
Year Group(s): Rhetoric 1

A-level Geography Field trip to the Yorkshire Wolds to prepare pupils to write their Non-Examined Assessment, a 4,000 word independent piece of Geographical research. The trip will look at urban microclimates, changing places and urban deprivation, coastal erosion and management, and carbon cycling in different ecosystems.

COSTA RICA BIOLOGY & ADVENTURE TOUR

Thursday 27th June - Friday 5th July 2024
£2,850
Contact: mtowns@stedmungeonscollege.org
Year Group(s): Elements, Rudiments and Grammar

Costa Rica’s trademarks include dripping rainforests, active volcanoes, an abundance of wildlife, stunning scenery, white sand beaches and foaming waterfalls.

Costa Rica is also amongst the top world ranking happiest nations. This nine-day Costa Rica adventure organised through the worldwide educational school trip specialists Kipling Tours will take place during Enrichment Week in June 2024.

It is open to all students who are currently in Elements to Poetry. If you are in an older year group and wish to attend, please see M Towns for places.
SPORTS TOUR

July 2024
£1,000 (tbc)
Contact: acunnah@stedmundscollege.org & amyrobinson@stedmundscollege.org

Year Group(s):
The St Edmund’s College Sports Department are working with Inspire sports to create a Sports Tour to Europe in Enrichment Week 2024. Historically these tours have allowed students to develop their skills and inspire confidence in youngsters no matter what their ability. There is usually an opportunity to play matches with other schools and have access to some world class training facilities. More details will be released in June 2023 for the Trip departing in July 2024.

BARCELONA CULTURE TRIP

Monday 1st July - Wednesday 3rd July 2024
£1,000 (tbc)
Contact: ktoogood@stedmundscollege.org
Year Group(s): Rudiments and Grammar

Barcelona is synonymous with the great Spanish architect Antoni Gaudi who has left his mark on the city with his unmistakable design.

Of foremost importance is his magnificent Cathedral the Sagrada Familia, but we also explore his other creations including the iconic Park Guell. We visit the home of Barcelona Football Club at the Camp Nou Stadium as well as spending a day at Spain’s largest theme park, Port Aventura. You will have some time to enjoy the beautiful Barceloneta Beach, sample some delicious local food and shop for some souvenirs at the famous Las Ramblas and Boqueria Market.
ADVENTURE TOUR - FRANCE

Friday 28th June- Friday 5th July 2024
£750 (tbc)
Contact: msimon@stedmundscollege.org
Year Group(s): Elements

A visit to the Limousin region of France, staying at Club Corrèze, near the medieval town of Meymac. Over the course of the week, students will take part in a wide range of water sports and land-based activities including sailing, paddle boarding, kayaking, canoeing, climbing, rifle shooting, fencing and a high ropes course. This action-packed programme gives students the opportunity to learn new skills, rise to new challenges and develop their confidence whilst having fun.

INDIA

July 2024
£1,800.00
Contact: Jhounsell@stedmundscollege.org
Year Group(s): Rhetoric

Our students will have the opportunity to experience the culture of schools in south India. This will promote team building, interaction and communication!

They will be spending time in Indian schools, observing the delivery of curriculum and sports, and visiting schools dedicated to educating students from economically challenged families. They will be able to experience different cultures, visiting rural India to get a rare insight into the lives and difficulty of people in villages.
CCF SUMMER CAMP - UK

Monday 1st July - Sunday 7th July 2024
£200
Contact: cupton@stedmundscollege.org
Year Group(s): Grammar - Rhetoric

The CCF participate in annual summer camps at the end of every academic year. These are either run separately (Army and RAF sections) or occasionally combined.

During the camps, Cadets take part in a full range of activities including overnight field exercises, shooting, orienteering, adventurous training, museum visits, team building and leadership activities and for RAF camps, flying. Instruction is provided by a combination of St Edmund’s College CCF staff and regular Army and RAF instructors from the Regional Cadet Training Teams. The emphasis is on practising and developing skills whilst having fun at the same time and the camps are a fitting end to the year’s training and a great reference point for those continuing with the CCF the following year.

If there are students who wish to participate, but who are committed to the Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh expeditions taking place at the same time, we can look to make arrangements for them to join the CCF camp after their expeditions.
To receive the internationally recognised Duke of Edinburgh’s Award at Bronze or Silver level, participants must complete a range of activities across four sections: Volunteering, Physical, Skills and Expedition; the Gold Award also has a fifth section, the Residential.

To facilitate achievement of these renowned Awards, the College arranges expeditions at each level. To complete the Expedition section and be able to receive their Award, participants must be available for and complete both expeditions at the relevant level.

The expeditions are a great chance to explore the outdoors with friends, and participants can choose their own group aim to help make the experience more fun – making video diaries, photo collages or investigating the local area are all popular choices!

We work with an Approved Activity Provider (AAP) to deliver safe and enjoyable expeditions for all. Group kit including tents and stoves is provided; additionally, the College has some items such as rucksacks and sleeping mats which can be borrowed free-of-charge.

**Bronze**

The Bronze Award comprises two expeditions, each lasting two days with an overnight camp. Expeditions take place in the Chiltern Hills area.

**Practice: 15th-16th May 2024 (tbc)**
**Assessment: 14th-15th September 2024 (tbc)**
**£290 (tbc)**
**Contact: dofe@stedmundscollege.org**
**Year Group(S): Grammar and above**

**Silver**

The Silver Award training and practice expedition lasts four days and three nights; the assessed expedition is for three days and two nights. Expeditions take place in the Peak District.

**Practice: 27th-30th March 2024 (tbc)**
**Assessment: 1st-3rd July 2024 (tbc)**
**£430 (tbc)**
**Contact: dofe@stedmundscollege.org**
**Year Group(S): Syntax and above**

**Gold**

The Gold Award expeditions each last five days and four nights. Expeditions take place in the Lake District and Snowdonia. Challenging but an exceptional.

**Practice: 26th-30th March 2024 (tbc)**
**Assessment: 1st-5th July 2024 (tbc)**
**£700 (tbc)**
**Contact: dofe@stedmundscollege.org**
**Year Group(S): Rhetoric**