

THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Enrichment Curriculum

I am writing to provide you with updated information on some of our extra-curricular provision and reflect on a last year which was filled with memorable and inspiring school trips.

Extra - Curricular Clubs

The benefits of regular participation in extra-curricular activity are well documented. Whether your child is looking to develop their skills in something they are familiar with, or get involved in something new, please encourage them to participate in an extra-curricular activity this year. Unless stated, activities are open to all, regardless of skill level or ability and students can 'drop in' at any time.

Our programme will be refreshed on a half-termly basis and will be shared via the school website. For reference, a link to our September to October half – term programme is below:

Extra-Curricular Clubs (ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Morning clubs typically commence at 7.45 am and after-school clubs will usually finish around 4.40 pm. Please contact the supervisor listed by each activity for further details.

School Trips

We fervently believe excursions can enhance the learning experience for all our students and we are proud of the range of school trips that are available to our students. For reference, a list of the school trips arranged in the last academic year is below:

Alton Towers Amaravati Monastery Trip **Bar Mock Trial Beth Shalom Trip** Big Bang Fair Biology Field Trip Birmingham Cathedral / Mosque Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Broomfield and Roundhouse Collection County Hall Matlock (School Council) Crandale Geography Field Trip

Crimescene to Courtroom

Cromfield Mills Trip

Danish Exchange Derby Guildhall Panto Drama Workshop **EPQ Trip to Derby University** Flyme airport careers GCSE PE Climbing (Alter Gold Duke of Edinburgh expeditions Hindu Temple Trip House of Lords - Debating Lea Green Outdoor Activity Centre Leicester Curve Leicester Print Workshop Lincoln Trip Museum of Making **Outward Bound Trip** Parliament Trip Psychology Grade Booster **Royal Courts of Justice Textiles London Trip** The Western Front Trip Roundhouse College Trip V & A Trip (London) Year 11 Geography Field Trip Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Young Enterprise Trade Fair

School trips can provide practical memories to develop understanding, offer real world experience and build confidence. If your child is eligible for a planned school excursion, you will be notified by the trip leader and provided with details of how to secure a place.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me in school if I can be of further assistance. I hope your child enjoys a truly enriching educational experience this year.

Yours faithfully,

Simon Carnwell

Assistant Headteacher