



THE NORTON KNATCHBULL SCHOOL



Trips at NKS

School trips

Below is a list of trips that NKS offers annually, including the type of trip, the subject delivering it, the term in which it will likely take place and the cost. Each trip is also identified as either **course-related** or **enrichment-related**.

If a trip is described as course-related, it has direct links to the course content and/or may be connected to coursework. If it is described as enrichment-related, it provides an additional opportunity that supports or extends learning within a particular subject area or broadens their experiences.

Year 7

Trip name	Subject	Term	Cost*	Course/Enrichment
Pantomime	Drama	3	£21	Enrichment
Visit to Rye	Geography	4	£12	Course
Dover Castle	History	6	£12	Course
Bushcraft at Penschurst Place	Enrichment	6	£250	Enrichment

Year 8

Trip name	Subject	Term	Cost*	Course/Enrichment
Natural History Museum and River Thames Boat tour	Geography	2	£30	Course
Ski Trip	PE	3	£1550	Enrichment
Bushcraft at Penschurst Place	Enrichment	6	£250	Enrichment

Year 9

Trip name	Subject	Term	Cost*	Course/Enrichment
Visit to CEMA	History	1	£30	Course
French trip	French	6	£750	Enrichment
Spanish trip	Spanish	6	£850	Enrichment

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Year 10

Trip name	Subject	Term	Cost*	Course/Enrichment
Hastings Aquarium and Old Town	Art	2	£18	Course
Naples, Pompeii, & Herculaneum	Classics	3	£890	Enrichment
Wildwood	Geography	5	£20	Course
Theatre Production	Drama	5	£42	Course
Pevensey and Battle Abbey	History	6	£21	Course

Year 11

Trip name	Subject	Term	Cost*	Course/Enrichment
Theatre Production	Drama	5	£57	Course
Poetry Live	English	2	£37	Course

Year 12

Trip name	Subject	Term	Cost*	Course/Enrichment
Trip to Dungeness	Art	1	£21	Course
Trip to Olympic Village	Geography	2	Free	Course
UCAS Exhibition	Sixth Form	6	£13	Enrichment
Royal Holloway University Visit	Sixth Form	5	£19	Enrichment
NEA Data Collection	Geography	6	Free	Course

Year 13

Trip name	Subject	Term	Cost*	Course/Enrichment
Freud Museum	Psychology	1	£42	Enrichment
National Gallery	Art	3	Free	Course
Trip to Rome	Classics	4	£750	Enrichment

*Please note this list has been generated based on the trips that have taken place historically and it is **assumed** they will take place again. The cost is also an **assumption**, based on historic figures and therefore subject to change. This list is not an exhaustive one. Deposits for larger trips are typically 30-40% of total cost, but this is subject to change also.

Reward trips

In addition to curriculum-based trips, NKS offers reward trips/events for selected students who have consistently demonstrated excellent performance and behaviour throughout the year. These trips can be seen below:

Year Group	Trip/Event	Cost*
7	Hollywood Bowl/ Chessington/Gaming Truck	Free
8	Hollywood Bowl/ Chessington/Gaming Truck	Free
9	Hollywood Bowl/ Thorpe Park/Gaming Truck	Free
10	Hollywood Bowl/ Thorpe Park/Gaming Truck	Free
12	Canoe Wild, Fordwich	Free

Enrichment Week

At the end of the school year, we host Enrichment Week, during which Y7-9 students take part in a range of creative, challenging, and physical activities in school. This also includes trips that give students the chance to explore and experience new locations. Some of these include:

Trip	Cost*
Walk up the O2	£44
Sailing at St Andrew's Lake (2-day course)	£157
Watersports at St Andrew's Lake	£87
Hollywood Bowl	£4.50
Wye Downs Expedition	Free

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Duke of Edinburgh

At NKS, we run a highly successful Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme, starting in Year 10 with the Silver Award and progressing through to the Gold Award in Year 12. This programme offers students valuable experiences and the perfect opportunity to develop key skills such as navigation, map reading, and communication. For more information, please contact Mr Maytum via email: smaytum@nks.kent.sch.uk.

Year Group	Trip/Event	Cost*
10	DofE Silver Award	£220
11/12	DofE Gold Award	£550

*Cost is subject to change

Epic Treks

From time to time, we offer truly once-in-a-lifetime opportunities that take students to extraordinary destinations.

In 2024, 40 students travelled to Peru, spending four weeks exploring different regions and working on community projects to help improve local quality of life.

In 2026, a small group of 10 students trekked to the base camp of Mount Everest in Nepal—an unforgettable experience.



These trips are exceptional and typically available to older year groups (Year 11 and above) but do involve higher costs (these can range from approximately £1500 - £4000).

We are very proud of the range of trips offered at The Norton Knatchbull School, as they inspire curiosity, enhance motivation, provide extraordinary opportunities and allow students to apply classroom learning to real-world situations. Please note, this is not an exhaustive list of trips and additional subject-specific trips are often organised throughout the year. If you have any general trip queries, please contact Mr Barnes via email at abarnes@nks.kent.sch.uk.



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