



Curricular Enrichment at BBMA



Step beyond the walls of your classroom...

Trips for 2026-2027

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Dear Parent/Carer,

This booklet aims to give you an idea of the opportunities that **may** be offered over the course of your child's time at Benjamin Britten. This list is ever-growing, so it is not final, but it gives you the chance to plan ahead, as we do understand that not all children will be able to do everything on offer!

The advertised trips, dates, places available and the costs are subject to change, so please use them as a guide as opposed to something set in stone. Please also be aware that if we do not receive enough interest in the trips, they may not be able to run.

Expressing Interest

All trips are launched via the MCAS app. If your child is interested in attending the trip, parents/carers need to 'consent' to their child attending the trip on the MCAS app and pay the initial deposit/payment. This is **non-refundable**, unless the trip does not take place, or your child does not gain a place on the trip. **Please note:** 'Consenting' to your child attending the trip and paying the deposit **does not** automatically secure a place for your child on the school trip – it expresses an interest.

Oversubscribed Trips

If a trip is oversubscribed, places will be randomly allocated by means of a draw. To ensure a fair distribution of trip opportunities across year groups and scholars, we may prioritise those scholars that have not been successful in gaining a place on previous trips. Any scholars unsuccessful in gaining a place on the trip will receive a refund of the deposit and a place on the waiting list.

Behaviour Concerns

We reserve the right to remove a child from the 'interest list,' the 'waiting list' or the 'trip list' itself if their behaviour causes significant concern to the safe running of the trip.

If you have any questions with regards to any information within this 'Trip Brochure,' please contact the Trips Coordinator, Mrs L Bexfield, in the first instance: l.bexfield@benjaminbritten.school.

Best wishes,

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Why do we offer so many trip opportunities?

At Benjamin Britten we offer trips and visits for several important reasons, each contributing to the holistic development of scholars. Here are some key reasons why we offer these opportunities.

1. **Enhanced Learning Experiences:** Trips and visits provide practical, real-world experiences that complement classroom learning. They allow scholars to see and experience concepts first-hand, which can deepen understanding and retention of the material.
2. **Cultural Exposure:** Visits to museums, historical sites, and cultural institutions expose scholars to different cultures, histories, and perspectives. This fosters cultural awareness and appreciation, broadening their worldview.
3. **Social Development:** Trips encourage scholars to interact with peers, teachers, and other members of the community in different settings. This helps build social skills, teamwork, and interpersonal relationships.
4. **Personal Growth:** Travel can boost scholars' confidence and independence. Being in new environments and facing challenges outside the classroom helps them develop problem-solving skills and adaptability.
5. **Career Exposure:** Visits to businesses, universities, and colleges give scholars insight into potential career paths. They can learn about different professions and industries, helping them make informed decisions about their future.
6. **Engagement and Motivation:** Trips and visits can make learning more exciting and engaging. They break the routine of classroom instruction and can reignite scholars' interest and enthusiasm for learning.
7. **Hands-On Learning:** Many educational trips involve interactive and hands-on activities. Whether it is experiencing an earthquake in the Natural History Museum or participating in a workshop, these activities reinforce learning through doing.
8. **Real-World Application:** Trips show scholars the relevance of what they are learning in school to the real world. This can help them understand the importance of their studies and how they apply outside the classroom.
9. **Memory and Experience Building:** Experiences from trips often become cherished memories. They can also serve as reference points for future learning and personal growth.
10. **Community Connection:** Local trips help scholars connect with their community, understanding its resources, history, and people. This fosters a sense of belonging and civic responsibility.

Overall, our visits are integral to providing a well-rounded education, enriching the traditional curriculum, and supporting the development of versatile, knowledgeable, and socially adept individuals. Over the course of their time with us scholars will be offered several opportunities which could be evenings, part-days, whole days or residential. Some are costly and we ensure a payment plan is in place.

Year 7



Potential Trip	Month	Estimated Cost	Number of Places (Approximate)	Details
Whitlingham Adventures (Transition)	September	£42 (for both Transition trips)	270	Teambuilding opportunity in tutor groups.
Red House and Aldeburgh (Transition)	November	£42 (for both Transition trips)	270	Learning the heritage of our namesake, Benjamin Britten.
Art Exhibition, London (Visual Arts)	November	£45	46	Showcases some of the world's greatest works of art presented in ways never seen before.
Harry Potter Studio Tour (English)	December	£50	46	Step on to authentic sets, discover the magic behind spellbinding special effects and explore the behind-the-scenes secrets of the Harry Potter film series.
UEA 'ScrapBot Challenge' (STEAM)	January	£0	15	Hands-on engineering challenge, fostering teamwork, problem-solving and creativity.
National Horse Racing Museum (STEAM)	January	£40	46	Scholars explore horse anatomy, use simulators to understand biomechanics, see sporting art, take part in creative workshops, and gather biodiversity data through eco projects. They also meet retired racehorses, linking learning to real-world animal care and sustainability.
Storming the Castle at Norwich Castle (Mathematics)	January/ February	£25	46	Use maths to investigate a real historical event – the siege of Norwich Castle in 1216.
Beach Fieldwork (Geography)	March	£0	270	One full day of Geography fieldwork starting at Dip Farm, Corton, and ending at Claremont Pier.
Norfolk County Music Festival	March	£0	50	Scholars represent the school in various performances showcasing our talent.
London Residential (History and Geography)	March	£300	45	Scholars will visit the Natural History Museum, the Tower of London and watch a show on the West End!
Year Team Residential to Norfolk Lakes	June	£400	270	A 2-night stay action-packed with daytime activities. Venue TBC.
End of Year Trip	July	£25	270	A day out to celebrate a successful year as Year 7 pupils. Venue TBC.

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Barcelona (Hospitality and Catering)	October (every other year)	£950	30	Scholars will experience the sights, sounds and tastes of Barcelona's thriving hospitality industry, the rich gastronomy and colourful local food markets. They will enjoy a visit to the famous La Boqueria Market and enjoy the delights of chocolate making at the chocolate making museum. They will explore the culinary traditions of Barcelona, including a visit to a tapas restaurant and a paella show. We have also included a guided visit to La Sagrada Familia, visit to Park Guell and Las Ramblas shopping area.
Paris (Languages)	November	£775	80	Scholars will take a Bateaux Parisiens riverboat tour along the River Seine, go up the Eiffel Tower to get a panoramic view of Paris, and have a coach tour of Paris with photo opportunities of the Louvre and Sacré Coeur. They will also visit Les Invalides and get a tour of the Stade de France. They will then spend an afternoon and the final full day at the two Disney Parks, culminating in watching the famous fireworks display.
Sainsbury Centre (Visual Arts)	November	£25	46	An international art museum home to world class art collections from contemporary to anthropological and archaeological themes, and 350-acre outdoor Sculpture Park.
John Innes Centre (STEAM)	November	£10	14	An independent, international centre of excellence in plant science, genetics, and microbiology.
New York (Hospitality and Catering)	January (every other year)	£1700	30	Visits to the 9/11 Memorial and Museum, Ellis Island Immigration Museum, Top of the Rock and the Edge Observation Deck, alongside a guided walking tour of New York. Students will also take part in a bagel-making workshop, enjoy a Broadway show and dine at iconic restaurants, including Ellen's Stardust Diner and Hard Rock Café (or similar).
UEA 'ScrapBot Challenge' (STEAM)	January	£0	14	Hands-on engineering challenge, fostering teamwork, problem-solving and creativity.
Duxford Imperial War Museum (STEAM)	February	£40	46	Explore real aircraft, historic hangars, and exhibitions like the Battle of Britain and the American Air Museum, taking part in interactive workshops, including film-making challenges, meeting veterans, and trying on uniforms.
Africa Alive (Geography)	March	£20	98	To support scholars' learning about Africa in their Geography lessons. Scholars attend a 1-hour educational talk where some reptiles may be brought for scholars to view.
Norfolk County Music Festival	March	£0	50	Scholars represent the school in various performances showcasing our talent.
UKMT Maths Challenge	June	£0	14	UKMT is established to advance the education of children and young people in mathematics. by taking part in mathematics competitions.
End of Year Trip	July	£25	270	A day out to celebrate a successful year as Year 8 pupils. Venue TBC.

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Colchester Zoo (Mathematics)	November	£35	49	Scholars can discover 160 animal species in 60 acres of parkland and lakes, as well as using their mathematics skills to help them to complete trails.
Cadbury World (Geography)	December	£50	46	A visit to Cadbury World is more than eating chocolate! Scholars will take part in an educational talk about the provenance of cocoa and how chocolate is made. It supports the learning on development and globalisation in Geography.
New York (Hospitality and Catering)	January (every other year)	£1700	30	Visits to the 9/11 Memorial and Museum, Ellis Island Immigration Museum, Top of the Rock and the Edge Observation Deck, alongside a guided walking tour of New York. Students will also take part in a bagel-making workshop, enjoy a Broadway show and dine at iconic restaurants, including Ellen's Stardust Diner and Hard Rock Café (or similar).
Jimmy's Farm (Geography)	February	£30	46	By exploring living ecosystems and caring for animals, scholars see real-life examples of how to protect the environment and combat climate change.
Krakow, Poland (Citizenship)	March	£750	30	Scholars visit the Schindler Museum, with some guided walking tours, a thought-provoking trip to Auschwitz and a visit the Wieliczka Salt Mine.
Norfolk County Music Festival	March	£0	50	Scholars represent the school in various performances showcasing our talent.
UKMT Maths Challenge	June	£0	14	UKMT is established to advance the education of children and young people in mathematics. by taking part in mathematics competitions.
The Royal Norfolk Show (STEAM and Careers)	July	£15	100	Careers-related activities, engaging with local and national employers, apprenticeship providers and further and higher education providers. They will also be invited to explore the showground and attractions, including the interactive learning Discovery Zone, Show Farm, STEM Village, Broads Village, competition rings and many stalls.
Iceland (Science)	July	£1295	40	Iceland's most famous landmarks: The Blue Lagoon, the North American and Eurasian tectonic plate boundary in Thingvellir, the Gullfoss waterfalls, a 'Golden Circle' day tour, the Eyjafjallajökull Volcano, the Solheimajokull Glacier, and the Lava Fields.
End of Year Trip	July	£25	270	A day out to celebrate a successful year as Year 9 pupils. Venue TBC.

Year 10



Potential Trip	Month	Estimated Cost	Number of Places (Approximate)	Details
Carlton Marshes (Photography)	September	£10	46	Practising photography skills 1,000 acres of wilderness in the Broads National Park, with floodplain marsh and lowland fen home to some of the largest populations of wading birds in the East of England.
Eat, Walk, Talk, London (Hospitality and Catering)	October	£60	30	This trip gives scholars the opportunity to explore London's history, culture and diverse communities through guided walking tours and cultural experiences. The visit promotes independence, confidence, teamwork and communication while broadening students' understanding of the UK's heritage and multicultural society.
Naples (Geography)	October	£1200	30	Explore the history, geography and geology of the Bay of Naples through first-hand experiences of volcanic landscapes, archaeological sites and coastal environments, bringing classroom learning to life.
Visits to Local Colleges	October, November, and December	£0	270	An opportunity to explore the local Colleges and the courses they have on offer for scholars when they leave us in Year 11.
Barcelona (Hospitality and Catering)	October (every other year)	£950	30	Explore Barcelona's culture, hospitality and gastronomy through visits to iconic landmarks, local markets and culinary experiences. The trip broadens cultural awareness, develops an appreciation of international hospitality and food traditions, and enriches learning through first-hand experiences.
Winter Wonderland, Norwich (Year Team)	December	£35	100	Year Team trip to kick start the Christmas festivities.
Tate Britain (Art)	January	£25	46	Explore 500 hundred years of British art at Tate Britain and enjoy the many exciting stories these artists have shared across time. Consider how these events and experiences are relevant today and discover historic eras and new artistic styles through sculpture, painting, performance, installation, video works etc.
Silverstone Interactive Museum (Mathematics)	January	£50	60	Learn about the engineering and technology that has changed the world of motor sport in our Technology Lab, see real cars and bikes from the sports history, before exploring part of the retired circuit and see what's racing around the track that day.
Fieldwork in Norwich (Geography)	January	£25 (for both fieldworks)	90	Compulsory fieldwork as part of the GCSE Geography urban studies.
New York (Hospitality and Catering)	January (every other year)	£1700	30	Visits include New York's iconic landmarks, cultural attractions and immersive experiences, including a Broadway show, bagel-making workshop and themed dining experiences.
Sizewell Power Station (STEAM)	February	£15	30	Britain's biggest generator of zero carbon electricity.
Olympic Park (Geography)	February	£40	46	To support the study of regeneration in London. This trip involves some fieldwork and will finish in Westfield Shopping Centre.
Norwich (Photography)	March	£10	30	Scholars can practise their acquired photography skills in our local city.
Norfolk County Music Festival	March	£0	50	Scholars represent the school in various performances showcasing our talent.
Krakow, Poland (Citizenship)	March	£750	30	Visit the Schindler Museum, with some guided walking tours, a thought-provoking trip to Auschwitz and a visit the Wieliczka Salt Mine.
Fieldwork in Southwold (Geography)	April	£25 (for both fieldworks)	90	Compulsory fieldwork as part of the GCSE Geography coastal management.
London Zoo (Science)	May	£45	46	An educational visit to inspire a lifelong love of animals in the conservationists of tomorrow
Kew Gardens (Science)	June	£40	49	Visit the botanic gardens and the most biodiverse place on Earth.
Berlin (History)	July	£800	30	A 2-night visit to Berlin to explore the Cold War.

Year 11

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Naples (Geography)	October	£1200	30	Explore the history, geography and geology of the Bay of Naples through visits to Mount Vesuvius, Pompeii, Herculaneum, Naples Underground and the Island of Capri. Students will gain first-hand experience of volcanic landscapes, archaeological sites and coastal environments, enhancing their understanding of natural hazards, Roman civilisation and the impact of tourism, while developing their cultural awareness and bringing classroom learning to life.
Public Speaking Mock Trials in Norwich (English)	November	£0	15	The Bar Mock Trial Competition helps 15–18-year-olds to understand how the law touches every aspect of their lives, with them taking on the main roles found in a criminal trial, such as prosecutor, defendant, and witness, with cases specially written by legal experts. By taking part, young people can improve their life skills, such as critical thinking and public speaking, whilst gaining an insight into how the legal justice system works. Through enabling interaction with legal professionals, the competition helps develop employability skills and boosts social mobility.
War Horse (Drama)	November	£70	35	GCSE Drama scholars can watch War Horse to aid them with their Drama GCSE.
Higher Level Mathematics Symposium, Norwich	November	£0	30	An opportunity to listen, be inspired and broaden the horizons for GCSE mathematicians by a series of talks from some dynamic speakers.
Winter Wonderland, Norwich (Year Team)	December	£35	100	Year Team trip to kick start the Christmas festivities.
Poetry Live (English)	January	£45	100	Provides scholars with the opportunity to hear GCSE anthology poets discuss their work and to gain valuable insights from English examiners. The experience enhances students' understanding of poetry, supports GCSE English Literature preparation, and develops their analytical and critical thinking skills.
An Inspector Calls (English)	January	£33	30	Stephen Daldry's multi award-winning National Theatre production of JB Priestley's classic thriller returns after a record-breaking, sell-out tour in 2022. Winner of 19 major awards and hailed as the theatrical event of its generation, An Inspector Calls has thrilled more than 5 million theatre-goers worldwide.
Norfolk County Music Festival	March	£0	50	Scholars represent the school in various performances showcasing our talent.
Blood Brothers (Drama)	March	£40	75	GCSE Drama scholars can watch Blood Brothers to aid them with their Drama GCSE.