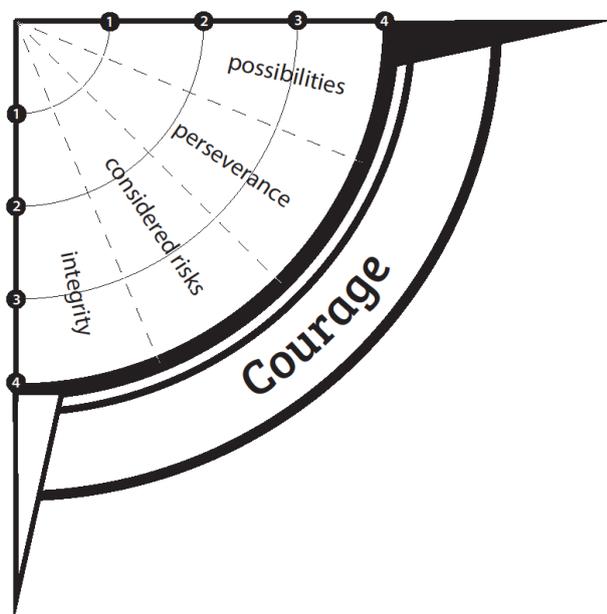


St Peter's C of E Aided School
Learning Enrichment Week
Residential Options for July 2021
for
Year 10

Learning Enrichment Week and the Character Compass



The Possibilities are plentiful – What will you choose?

Show your Perseverance – be open to new experiences and persevere with new skills.

Considered Risks – be brave; you may be with students you don't know well, but the activity will be great. It may be a new or adventurous activity, but it's a safe environment

Integrity – approach Learning Enrichment Week with personal qualities of fairness, honesty and the highest of standards in all that you do

INTRODUCTION

As you know the usual programme of Residentials will not go ahead in 2021, however we are very pleased to offer some alternative choices which we're sure our students will enjoy.

These alternative 'closer to home' visits still offer the opportunity to take part in some incredible extended learning experiences, in a residential setting.

Currently the DfE is advising against overnight stays however we anticipate that this restriction will be lifted by next July. Education Sector bodies are lobbying hard for restrictions to be lifted, and believe that Residentials can be offered in a Covid compliant manner, when working with discrete school bubbles.

This booklet contains details of the Residentials we are able to offer, in a Covid compliant way, once the overnight stay restriction has been lifted. We have been able to work constructively with the venues and activity providers regarding payment dates and therefore, although we will ask for a small deposit (once a place is offered in February) to show commitment and confirm that you would like a place for your child, the final payment will not be due until mid-June 2021.

If Covid prevents any of the trips from going ahead, the deposit will of course be refunded.

As always, the considerable success of previous Residential Visits has depended heavily on the excellent behaviour of our students. Staff at St Peter's give up an enormous amount of their own time to organise and run these trips, and it is vital that students understand their responsibility to represent themselves and the School well.

We hope that you are inspired by the choices we have worked hard to offer. If you have any queries, please contact school@spexe.org using 2021 Residentials as the subject line.

With best wishes

Caroline Millar
Learning Enrichment Administrator

Martin Burt
Deputy Head

MAKING A CHOICE

- 😊 Please indicate your **two choices** on the choices form at the back of the booklet.
- 😊 Please **be prepared to accept either of these choices**. There are only a certain number of places on some of the options and not everyone can do the same thing.
- 😊 Return the **choices form to the Finance Office** by Friday 11th **December**.
- 😊 In February 2021 you will receive a letter confirming the place you have been offered.
- 😊 You will need to sign and return the letter together with the deposit in order to confirm acceptance of the place.
- 😊 If a trip is oversubscribed, we will pull names out of a hat. This is why it's important for students to be **happy to accept either their first or second choice**.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Unfortunately, Work Experience cannot be an option for 2021. This is because work places are not operating normally, and the required Covid Risk Assessment will be, in many organisations, hard to complete to our expectations.

Therefore, should your child not wish to participate in a Residential, we will be offering an in-School Enrichment Week.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We are aware that the cost of a Residential Visit is a major financial commitment for many families and will do our best to help you.

Pupil Premium Students are eligible for £25 support towards the cost of a Residential. For some families who are in receipt of certain benefits, receive free school meals or have received them at some point in the previous six years, additional financial support may be available. Please contact the Finance Office (ext. 214) if you wish to enquire about additional financial support. We do not want financial circumstances to be a barrier to the residential opportunities on offer.

EXPECTATIONS

In order to ensure that all our Residential Visits run successfully, we have very high expectations of courtesy, safety and behaviour for students who participate in these trips. It is very important that students and parents understand clearly these expectations and the consequences of any student failing to meet these high standards, so that there are no unpleasant surprises as a result of any incidents

Consequently, we ask parents to carefully read through the following points with their child, and support the staff who are giving up their time and expertise to enable these trips to happen, by underlining the importance of these expectations.

Students who take part in trips must, at all times:

- be courteous, helpful, enthusiastic and use their common sense
- be respectful towards staff, fellow students and members of the public
- be actively engaged in the residential at all times – it is an educational visit NOT a holiday
- display good manners, including at meal times
- not use bad language
- act responsibly during travel time – in particular do not distract coach or minibus drivers
- listen carefully to instructions given to them by any adult connected to the trip
- obey WITHOUT QUESTION any instruction given to them by an adult connected with the trip
- be PUNCTUAL to all assembly places
- be ALERT and SENSIBLE so that no-one's safety is compromised
- stay in their accommodation unless given express permission to leave it by a member of staff
- not be in any dormitory or bedroom other than their own, AT ANY TIME
- not purchase or use alcohol, cigarettes, matches, illegal drugs or other such materials
- be responsible for the care of their own property including money, cameras, phones etc
- be aware that they are liable to pay for any damage to other people's property, if this results from a lack of due care and attention.

There will be further expectations and rules specific to the accommodation provided – again, these rules must be listened to and obeyed without question.

It is extremely rare that a student lets us (and themselves) down by failing to meet these expectations. If that does occur, parents will be contacted, the Headteacher informed and details added to the student's permanent school record. In very serious cases, incidents may result in the student being sent home at their parents cost or excluded from school on their return.

If a student's place is removed because behaviour prior to the trip indicates that the health and safety of the visit may be compromised, the deposits remain non-returnable and the return of any other payments is dependent upon how much money has been committed to the organising company (or whether another student can be found to replace the removed student).

RESIDENTIAL	BUDE ADVENTURE
COST	£370
LEADER	TBC
PLACES AVAILABLE	220
DATES	Sunday 18th - Friday 23 July 2021

<https://www.adventure.uk.com/>

This Residential, run by Adventure International in Bude, offers our students a multi-activity adventure, and enjoys a wealth of facilities. All the sessions take place either on site, or a short walk away. The exceptional gently sloping sandy Summerleaze Beach is on the doorstep, as is the River Neet which is the venue for kayaking and paddle boarding, and the Bude Canal for Canoeing and Dragon Boating. The exclusive mountain boarding facility is alongside Bude's historic canal towpath.

Other activities include Mountain Biking, High Ropes, Canadian Canoeing, Body Boarding, Abseiling, and many more!

Although this is a very active week, Adventure International can intersperse this with a few gentle activities (e.g. an Art Project which can be displayed in School afterwards, Field Studies, Nature Walks etc) for those students who prefer that.

This residential experience will include:

Accommodation in en-suite rooms

All activities

All meals from arrival to departure

Evening activity sessions

Evening Events and entertainment

RESIDENTIAL	CYCLING KING ALFRED'S WAY
COST	£185
LEADER	Mr P Ruff
PLACES AVAILABLE	21
DATES	Sunday 18 th - Friday 23 rd July 2021

Enjoy an active fun-packed cycling tour around the beautiful south of England. This 6-day residential will provide a perfect opportunity to experience adventure, fresh air and self-sufficiency. Cruise along the safe cycle tracks and take in the unique rural scenery before setting up camp for the night and cooking your own scrumptious meal under the stars.

We will be following the long-distance King Alfred's Way off road adventure route through the glorious Wessex countryside, which includes a mixture of gravel tracks, woodland trails, sandy heathland, canal towpaths and rural lanes.

We will be totally self-sufficient, carrying all our equipment for the residential on the back of our bikes (tent, sleeping bag, clothes, food etc). We will be staying in quiet campsites along the way with basic facilities available. Each day we will stop at a supermarket where you and your tent group will be given some money with which to buy the ingredients for your evening meal. Who will win our 'Chef of the day' award each evening for the best cooked meal on your camping stove?

So, get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and embark on a week of fresh air, exploration, adventure and fun – all you need is a bike and the will to keep going.

(N.B. Purchase or loan of additional cycle equipment such as a rack, panniers, helmet etc. may be necessary. A basic level of fitness is required for this residential but a sense of adventure is essential).

RESIDENTIAL	SURFING IN CORNWALL
COST	£355
LEADER	Mrs K Tarlowski
PLACES AVAILABLE	15
DATES	Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd July 2021

Why not learn a new skill – something that is fashionable, affordable and exhilarating? Why not come on the surfing residential?

You will be taught by first rate instructors (British Surfing Association qualified coaches) at **Polzeath** in North Cornwall. They will provide you with the opportunity to **develop your surfing skills** quickly, effectively and safely. This is a residential designed for both girls and boys, whether a complete beginner or someone who has already experienced the thrills of surfing.

We will stay in **luxury caravans** at the Valley Caravan Park in Polzeath, which is right opposite the beach. You stay in **groups of up to five** and have a chance to develop your domestic skills too. You'll have a great experience, lots of fun and learn new skills too.

The price includes:

- Wetsuit, board hire etc
- Food
- Surfing instruction
- Transport
- Accommodation

RESIDENTIAL	DIVING IN NEWQUAY
COST	£680
LEADER	Mr N. Comerford
PLACES AVAILABLE	15
DATES	Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd July 2021

PADI OPEN WATER DIVER – is the world’s most popular diving licence. It has already introduced millions of people to the wondrous world beneath the waves. Why not you? This is an amazing opportunity to obtain a worldwide qualification locally Check out www.padi.com

www.divenewquay.com

This will include:

A worldwide recognised qualification.

Confined water dives in a purpose built 4m variable depth pool.

You will receive all course material, equipment and manuals.

Sea safari boat trip.

Hotel accommodation.

Guided rockpool ramble including information about marine species and environmental impact of plastic pollution.

Buffet breakfasts, packed lunch and 2 course dinners provided.

Option of an adventure dive once qualified (extra cost).

Trip includes beach visits and other local attractions.

Pupils will have to complete a medical questionnaire. You may be required to visit your GP or a medical professional for safety reasons. This trip is not suitable for certain medical conditions and possibly asthmatics may not take part. Students must be able to swim 200 metres.

Please check this web site to make sure that you would be medically fit to take part:

<http://www.ukdmc.org/medical-conditions/>

IN SCHOOL OPTION	MY WORLD WEEK
COST	FREE
LEADER	TBC
PLACES AVAILABLE	30
DATES	Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd July 2021

This week is about more than the Environment, it's about the World around us and how we can live our best lives in it. Students will be able to participate in Workshops run by Environmental and Sustainability Experts, enjoy a Mindfulness Workshop, and have the opportunity to work on a collaborative Art Project. We'll also be looking at the most popular food and clothing, along with our favourite languages, sports and pastimes.

Whilst remaining in a Year 10 Group Bubble, you'll work with people you know, and people you don't know, developing skills and making new friends. This will be a week of investigating your world through fun activities, and lots of practical assignments to include:

- ☺ Team building games, and creative activities
- ☺ Films on particular themes
- ☺ A recycled materials challenge including making paper and fruit batteries
- ☺ Mindfulness Workshop run by Realisation Works
- ☺ In School Speaker/Workshop from Water Aid
- ☺ In School Speaker/Workshop from the Environment Agency
- ☺ In School Speaker/Workshop from ECC Recycling Team
- ☺ In School Speaker on Sustainable Fashion

ST. PETER'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND AIDED SCHOOL

YEAR 10 RESIDENTIAL VISITS JULY 2021

Please complete this form and return it to the
FINANCE OFFICE by Friday 11th December

Please DO NOT send a deposit at this stage

Student's Name:

Tutor Group:

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I would like my son/daughter to be considered for a place on either of the following Year 10 Residential Visits in 2021.

First Choice

Second Choice

Conditions:

Once a place on a Residential Visit has been accepted and the deposit paid, the student and parents are liable for the **full cost** of the visit. Exceptions are:

- a) If a student's place is removed because behaviour prior to the trip indicates that the health and safety of the visit may be compromised, the deposits remain non-returnable and the return of any other payments is dependent upon how much money has been committed to the organising company (or whether another student can be found to replace the removed student).
- b) If illness prevents the student from going on the trip, the deposits remain non-refundable and a doctor's note will be required so that we can attempt to claim the rest of the costs back from our insurers.
- c) If a student leaves the school between being offered a place on a Residential Visit and the visit itself, the deposits remain non-refundable and the return of any other payments is dependent upon how much money has been committed to the organising company (or whether another student can be found to replace the student who has left the school).
- d) If Covid-19 prevents the trip from taking place.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT _____ **DATE** _____