

Educational Trips



Educational visits make a major contribution to helping students develop knowledge and new skills. Our visits include studies of the natural and man-made world, the present and past, science and arts, language, music, adventure activities and sports. These experiences can start to ignite a spark that becomes a life-long interest. In addition, they make a positive contribution to the physical health and wellbeing of students.

In addition to the educational visits that students will experience linked to the specific courses there are a series of larger scale residential educational visits that are open to all students.

Our residential visits are carefully planned to ensure students are well looked after, have access to food that meets religious & dietary requirements and that male and female students have secure and separate accommodation.

The 'big trips' already planned for our first intake of students includes:

- Russell group university and culture trip November 2019
An overnight visit to Russell group universities, the houses of Parliament and national museums
- Washington visit February 2020
A week-long visit that encompasses the White house, congress, the Supreme Court and national museums
- Self-development trip – Auschwitz++ April 2020
A 3 day series of testing experiences challenging students emotionally, physically and intellectually set in the Polish mountains
- 'Spirit of adventure' Atlas mountain trek and project volunteer trip July 2021
A 2 week adventure. Trekking in the Atlas mountains and completing community volunteer work

Dixons Sixth Form Academy

Self-development residential
MARCH 2020



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This 5 day experience will give you the opportunity to:

- Develop greater empathy
- Try new things
- Test yourself
- Learn and adventure



“Wieliczka” Salt Mine

Magnificent chambers chiselled out in rock salt. Amazing underground saline lakes, majestic timber constructions and unique salt statues. 3km of tunnels, 800 steps and 135 meters underground.



3.5 hr guided tour: Auschwitz-Birkenau

It was a bitterly cold day when I first visited Auschwitz-Birkenau. As I stood in the place where millions of people were imprisoned and murdered, the haunting atmosphere made this whole event feel real – no longer a chapter in history but an actual place where people became the victims of the biggest atrocity in European history. Standing there, the reality of what happened hit home in a way that no history book, TV documentary or historian had managed to do.

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Tatras Mountains: Hike



Trek options available to ensure whatever your levels of fitness and ability you are appropriately challenged.