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<p><u>Monday 4/7</u> Town tour for new students Time: 13:30 Meet: Common Room Conversation Club Time – 14:00 Meet – Common Room</p>  	<p><u>Tuesday 5/7</u> Ping Pong at The Pit - £2 Time: 14:00 Meet: Common Room</p> 	<p><u>Wednesday 6/7</u> Visit to Ripon - £15 Time: 14:00 Meet: Common Room</p>  	<p><u>Thursday 7/7</u> Cinema - £10 Time: to be confirmed Meet: Odeon Cinema, East Parade</p> 	<p><u>Friday 8/7</u> Pub Evening (18+) Time: 20:00 Meet: The Den, Cambridge Road</p> 	<p><u>The weekend</u> <u>Saturday 9/7</u> Durham - £35 Time: 08:45 – 18:00 Meet: Harrogate train station</p>  
<p><u>Monday 11/7</u> Town tour for new students Time: 13:30 Meet: Common Room Conversation Club Time: 14:00 Meet: Common Room</p>  	<p><u>Tuesday 12/7</u> Pool at The Den – £2 Time: 18:30 Meet: The Den, Cambridge Road</p> 	<p><u>Wednesday 13/7</u> Visit to Knaresborough - £15 Time: 13:45 Meet: Common Room</p>  	<p><u>Thursday 14/7</u> Cinema - £10 Time: to be confirmed Meet: Odeon Cinema, East Parade</p> 	<p><u>Friday 15/7</u> Pub evening (18+) Time: 20:00 Meet: Major Toms, The Ginnel</p>  	<p><u>The weekend</u> <u>Saturday 16/7</u> York - £30 Time: 09:45 – 17:30 Meet: Harrogate train station</p>  
<p><u>Monday 18/7</u> Town tour for new students Time: 13:30 Meet: Common Room Conversation Club Time: 14:00 Meet: Common Room</p>  	<p><u>Tuesday 19/7</u> Fish and Chips evening - £20 Time: 17:30 Meet: Graveleys, Cheltenham Parade</p> 	<p><u>Wednesday 20/7</u> Visit to Harewood House - £15 Time: 13:45 Meet: Common Room</p> 	<p><u>Thursday 21/7</u> Karaoke (18+) Time: 20:00 Meet: Hales Bar, Crescent Road</p> 	<p><u>Friday 22/7</u> Football - £2 Time: 14:00 Meet: Common Room Quiz night - £2 Time: 19:30 Meet: CES Harrogate</p>  	<p><u>The weekend</u> <u>Sunday 24/7</u> Whitby - £30 Time: Meet:</p>  
<p><u>Monday 25/7</u> Town tour for new students Time: 13:30 Meet: Common Room Conversation Club Time: 14:00 Meet: Common Room</p>  	<p><u>Tuesday 26/7</u> Tennis - £5 Time: 14:00 Meet: Common Room</p> 	<p><u>Wednesday 27/7</u> Visit to Ripley Castle - £15 Time: 13:15 Meet: Common Room</p> 	<p><u>Thursday 28/7</u> Cinema - £10 Time: to be confirmed Meet: Odeon Cinema, East Parade</p> 	<p><u>Friday 29/7</u> Backstage theatre tour - £5 Time: 13:45 Meet: Common Room Pub evening (18+) Time: 20:00 Meet: The Den, Cambridge Road</p>  	<p><u>The weekend</u> <u>Sunday 31/7</u> Lake District - £35 Time: Meet:</p>  

All activities and excursions may change at any time.

Some activities may have a minimum number of students required to run. If we don't have the minimum number for an activity or excursion, it will not go ahead.

Any activities and excursions which has a cost must be paid to the office before the day of the activity or excursion.



Centre of English Studies
Harrogate
Social Programme 2016

Welcome!

Hello, and welcome to Centre of English Studies in Harrogate!

Not only do we pride ourselves on high quality teaching in the classroom, but we offer the same level of quality in our social programme.

In this booklet you will find out information about a selection of the events and excursions that we can offer to you during your stay with us. We have at least two afternoon and evening activities a week and two excursions a month, and in our summer period we will offer 5 afternoon and evening activities a week with an excursion every weekend. Some of our activities and excursions require a minimum number of students for it to happen, please talk to anyone in the office if you have any questions about this.

If you have any other questions about the events and excursions in this booklet, or if there is somewhere else that you would like to visit, then our Social Programme Co-Ordinator Michael is always available for an informal chat.

We hope you enjoy your stay with us!

Alex Mackenzie

Principal

Afternoon activities, evening activities and half day excursions

These activities and half day excursions are available to students to participate in throughout the week. Most of these are ran all year round, but some might be affected due to the weather (it's England, you never know!).



Activity at the Harrogate Paintball Centre



An afternoon of either low impact paintballing, bushcraft or taking part in team building activities, this is a fun day out for everybody!

Half day excursion

Dates available – all year round



Backstage tour of Harrogate theatre

Explore behind the scenes of one of Harrogate's beautiful theatres! Why not combine it with a theatre evening watching one of their performances?

Afternoon activity

Dates available – all year round

Bowling in Leeds

Enjoy an afternoon of bowling in the nearby city of Leeds. Includes two games of bowling (and a drink?). There is free time for shopping after the activity.



Evening activity or half day excursion

Dates available – all year round

Cinema visit

Visit our local cinema and enjoy one of the blockbusters out at the moment!



Afternoon or evening activity

Dates available – all year round

DVD Afternoon



Relax in the school and choose which film you would like to watch! Popcorn and drinks included.

Afternoon activity

Dates available – all year round

Fish n' Chips dinner

Enjoy a two course meal and a drink at Harrogate's top fish n' chips restaurant. It's always a good idea for a final evening in our beautiful town.



Evening activity

Dates available – all year round

Harewood House

Explore this beautiful 18th century Treasure house (one of only ten in the UK) as well as its vast gardens and birds of prey sanctuary.



Half day excursion

Dates available – April to October

Harrogate Indoor Climbing Centre



A 1.5 hours coaching session, testing yourself on the high quality climbing walls.

Evening activity

Dates available – all year round

Knaresborough

A small market town, but a lot to do! You can visit Mother Shipton's Cave and the magic well, Knaresborough Castle or go boating on the river



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Half day excursion

Dates available – all year round (*some aspects may be restricted due to weather*)

Live music and pub evenings



There are many bars in Harrogate which offer live music throughout the week! The popular places for students are The Den and The Alexandra amongst others. Pub evenings are arranged on a regular basis.

Evening activity

Dates available – all year round

Murder Mystery Treasure Trail

Enjoy a murder mystery themed walk of Harrogate exploring all of the hidden treasures this beautiful town has to offer.



Afternoon activity

Dates available – all year round

Pottery painting at Pots 2 Go

Get creative and have a go at designing your very own masterpiece. You can choose from a variety of objects to paint.



Afternoon activity

Dates available – all year round

Restaurant visits

There are many restaurants to visit in Harrogate, so come along with us and try them out for yourself! Regular visits are arranged.



Evening activity

Dates available – all year round



Ripley Castle

Take a tour around this beautiful 14th century Grade 1 listed building. Then sample some of the world famous Ripley ice cream!

Half day excursion

Dates available – all year round



Ripon

Visit Ripon's very own cathedral and the Yorkshire Law and Order museum.

Half day excursion

Dates available – all year round

Royal Pump Rooms and Mercer Art Gallery

Learn about Harrogate's history as a spa town and take a look at the beautiful art work of the local people.



Afternoon activity

Dates available – all year round



Sports and games



Either play tennis, pitch and putt, crazy golf or disc golf at Valley Gardens, a two minute walk from the school, or play sporting activities and games at one of Harrogate's sports centres, the school or in one of our parks.

Afternoon or evening activity

Dates available – all year round (*sports in Valley Gardens only available during the summer months*)

Theatre Evening

Enjoy an evening out watching one of Harrogate Theatre's performances. This will be an evening not to forget.

Evening activity

Dates available – subject to availability



Seasonal events

Throughout the year, there are many events and attractions to see in Harrogate and the UK.

We arrange events throughout the year related to what is happening in the UK including Bonfire Night, St Patricks Day and various charity days.

There are also local events including The Harrogate International Festival, The Knaresborough Bed Race, The Great Yorkshire Show and the annual Christmas Market.

At the school, we have parties and quiz nights throughout the year.



Full day excursions

These excursions are available to your during the weekend!

Here is a selection of various popular places that we can take students, but if there is somewhere else they you would like to visit, then don't be afraid to talk to Michael (he's a nice person really!) and he can help you out.

We can travel on all of our excursions by coach, but there are other types of transport available for some of them.



Chester



A historic city on the border between England and Wales, this is a fantastic city to visit in the UK. Home to the Romans and the Saxons, there is plenty to see and do here, from exploring the city walls to walking through the famous Rows.



Travel by - coach

When to visit – all year round



Durham



A beautiful, historic city known for its Norman cathedral and its 11th century castle. This is a wonderful place for a stroll and to experience England.

Travel by – coach / train

When to visit – all year round



Hull and The Deep

A city which holds many museums, a marina and a historic Old Town, it is mostly known for its aquarium, The Deep. Over 3 million tourists have visited The Deep since



it first opened in 2002. This is a beautiful place to visit.



Travel by – coach / train

When to visit – all year round

The Lake District



The largest national park in the UK, it is also one of the most beautiful areas to visit. Full of stunning towns and attractions including Lake Windermere and home to famous people such as Beatrix

Potter and William Wordsworth, this is a place where you have to visit while you are in the UK.



Travel by – coach

When to visit – April to October

Leeds

This is the largest city in Yorkshire. Fantastic for shopping and its nightlife, it is only 40 minutes by train! There are also many museums



including the Royal



Armouries and the Leeds Art Gallery. You can also watch some high quality sport including teams such as Leeds United Football Club, Leeds Rhinos Rugby League Club and Yorkshire County Cricket Club.



Travel by – train / coach

When to visit – all year round

Lightwater Valley or Flamingo Land

These are two of the top theme parks in Yorkshire. A fun day out for everyone. Flamingo Land also is home to a zoo!

Travel by – coach

When to visit – April to October



Liverpool

One of the most famous cities in the UK, home to two of the biggest football teams in England and the most famous British band ever, The Beatles. Why not visit the Cavern Club, where The Beatles use to play every night, or take a walk to Albert Dock, the most visited tourist attraction outside London.



Travel by – coach / train

When to visit – all year round

Manchester

One of the biggest cities in the UK, which very good shopping and plenty of museums and attractions to visit. If you like football, why not visit Old Trafford, one of



the biggest stadiums in the country and home to Manchester United.



Travel by – coach / train

When to visit – all year round

National Media Museum, Bradford

Including 7 floors of galleries with plenty of things to see and do, this is a fantastic place to spend the day.



Afterwards, why not go ice skating at the local ice rink or explore the city of Bradford. It even has its own IMAX cinema!



Travel by – coach / bus

When to visit – all year round

Scarborough

This is one of the popular seaside towns in Yorkshire. A very nice place to visit on a warm summers day, it also has its own aquarium and a castle you can walk to, which overlooks the town and the sea.



Travel by – coach / train

When to visit – April to October

Whitby



Home to Whitby Abbey, Captain Cook, Dracula and the best Fish and Chips in the country, this is a place you should definitely visit while you are here. On the way to Whitby, you could visit Goathland, home to Hogwarts train station from the Harry Potter films, or Robin Hoods Bay, a small but beautiful fishing town deep in the North Yorkshire Moors.



Travel by – coach

When to visit – April to October



White Scar Caves and Skipton

White Scar Caves is the longest show caves in the country. It lives within the Yorkshire Dales, the closest national park to Harrogate. Afterwards, carry on to the



market town

of Skipton, where you can explore its medieval castle and then take a wonder through the street market next to the castle.



Travel by – coach

When to visit – February to October



York

One of the most beautiful cities in Yorkshire, it is full of history, awe-inspiring scenery and great shopping! It is also home to the largest



Gothic cathedral in Northern Europe! You can also take a cruise along the river Ouse through the city.



coach

When to visit – all year round

Travel by – train /



Yorkshire Wildlife Park

First opened in 2008, it is known as the no.1 walkthrough wildlife adventure in the UK. It is home to a number of exotic animals including lions, camels, lemurs and polar bears. This would be a fun day for everyone!



Travel by – coach

When to visit – March to October

