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Dear Parents / Guardians

This letter is designed to give you an overview of the international visits planned for next academic year. They may not all go ahead based on student take up and funding. However, we thought it would be helpful for you to know so that when individual trips are offered a decision could be made based on other visits that were upcoming that academic year. This will hopefully reduce choices on trips being compromised and parents having committed to one trip then being asked late in the year about another.

Each visit will have a separate letter sent containing more details and exact timings at first to gauge interest in the visit and then a decision on it running will be made by school and deposits taken if the trip is to go ahead.

Month	Proposed Visit	Year Groups / details
Sept 18	Troodos - Challenge, study skills and adventure trip.	Suggested all Y10s go for bonding and aspiration building
Oct 18	North Wales - A level Geography fieldwork visit.	Compulsory for all Y12 Geography students - subsidised.
Feb 18	Nicosia - MediMun	Y12 & 13 - suggested for all Y12's
Feb 18	London - Music & Theatre trip	Y9, 10, 12
Feb 18	UK - ICT trip	Y10 encouraged for all ICT Y10's.
Feb 18	Austria - Ski Trip	Y7, 8, 9 & 12 (<i>may be applicable to Y10's using skiing for PE course</i>)
NB : To avoid lots of disruption to lessons the Ski trip, Music trip and ICT trip may take place in the same week		
Mar 19	Manchester Trip sixth form - Careers & education beyond Y13.	Y12 - strongly suggested for all - subsidised.
Mar 19 & Jun 19	German Exchange	Y7-10 - suggested for all taking or interested in GCSE German
Jun 19	South Wales & Birmingham GCSE Geography fieldwork visit	Compulsory for all Y10 Geography students - - subsidised.

This list is not inclusive of all subject trips that happen on island both within the school day and residentials. We have run 60 trips this academic year across the federation at the time of writing this letter, not including sports fixtures and DofE or our planned Activities Week visits in July.

I hope this letter allows students and families to consider the available options of international visits and is a way you can plan ahead.

Please contact us about these trips in general, but please wait for individual letters that will follow this academic year and at the start of next to allow appropriate details to be given for each visit and ensure payment plan options are available.

Yours faithfully

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