

TRIPS AND VISITS

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Headteacher

I am delighted to share our Trips & Visits Prospectus for 2026–2027, bringing together further details of the opportunities available to our learners this year. At Brannel, we believe that education extends far beyond the classroom. Trips and visits give young people opportunities to experience new places, broaden their horizons, develop independence and confidence, deepen their learning and, importantly, create memories that can last a lifetime.

This year's programme has been developed by listening carefully to our learners. They told us that they wanted more opportunities to experience different places and cultures, trips connected to their interests and future aspirations, and experiences that support both their personal development and academic success. We have listened, and this prospectus is an important part of our response.

Within this prospectus, you will find information about each of the trips currently planned, including:

- who the trip is available to; proposed dates and duration; the expected cost; what is included within that cost; an outline of the experience and activities; the anticipated number of places available; and how to submit an expression of interest.

We recognise that families need clear information about costs and dates as early as possible. A key purpose of this prospectus is, therefore, to enable families to look across the whole programme, discuss the opportunities together and make informed decisions about which experiences their child may be interested in. We are also committing that these experiences will be annual and therefore enable families to plan long term.

Submitting an expression of interest is not a request for payment and does not, at this stage, guarantee a place. It enables us to establish likely numbers, confirm that individual trips are viable and, where demand is high, manage the allocation of available places. Each trip can only proceed where there is sufficient interest and it remains financially and operationally viable. Once numbers have been established and a trip is confirmed, families offered a place will receive further information, including the payment arrangements, key deadlines, final itinerary information and any additional requirements.

Please read through the prospectus carefully with your child and follow the expression of interest instructions for any trips they would like to be considered for. This prospectus is not the end of our programme for the year. We will continue to develop further opportunities as new partnerships and experiences become available, and curriculum and enrichment-based free day visits will continue to take place alongside the programme outlined here.

I am incredibly excited about what lies ahead. Most importantly, this is a programme that has been developed with our learners, not simply for them. I hope that, as you look through the following pages together, there is something that inspires every learner to step beyond their everyday experience, try something new and make the most of the opportunities available to them at Brannel.



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PGL Sports and Adventure Trip

About the Visit

This trip is an excellent opportunity to start your journey as part of Brannel Nation through sport with a Year 7 residential opportunity.

Filled with either a Netball festival or Football coaching clinics, running alongside a full PGL Outdoor Education experience, you will experience a non-stop fun filled 2 night, 3 day adventure that will be sure to leave you with lots of memories.

You will leave school on Friday and travel to Wiltshire for your 2 night, full-board accommodation and settle in to start your experiences straight away!

Our learners will improve in confidence and self-esteem, develop their skills and gain a deeper understanding of the games they are playing or being coached in. There will be an intensive focus on team building with essential skills, such as effective communication and mutual support during adventure activities, as well as the sports sessions.



AVAILABLE TO
Year 7 Only



PROPOSED DATES
12.3.2027 - 14.3.2027



EXPECTED COST
£210



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Transport to PGL Liddington & full-board accommodation
- Fun filled activity programme, including netball festival or football coaching, as well as outdoor adventurous activities.
- Tour T-Shirt for every learner.



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Creative Arts Trip to London

About the Visit

Bursting with heritage, culture, and home to one of the finest and most established theatre districts in the world, London has a lot to offer for learners with a passion in drama and the whole of the creative arts. The West End boasts some of the most impressive stage productions, fantastic workshops and distinguished actors, offering learners unprecedented learning opportunities to see the best of the best in action. Galleries and museums offer a gateway into different perspectives, and the City of London hosts history and culture galore.

Through a Shakespeare tour of the Globe Theatre, both English learners and Creative Arts learners can enjoy all that the Globe has to offer, and can experience what a real life Shakespeare play would have been like back in the day.



AVAILABLE TO
Years 9 & 10



PROPOSED DATES
24.02.2027 - 26.02.2027



EXPECTED COST
£455



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Coach travel and bed and breakfast accommodation
- West End show tickets
- Shakspeare's Globe Theatre tour
- Museum and Gallery experiences
- West End workshop



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STEM Seminars at Disneyland and Cultural Visit to Paris

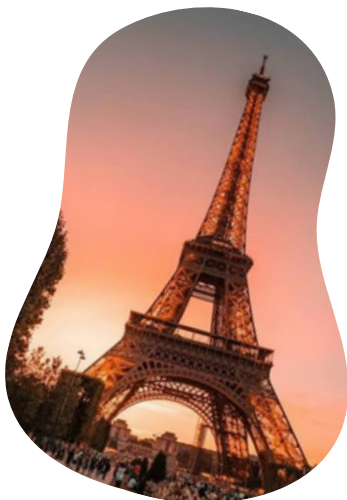
About the Visit

If you're looking for a magical, educational trip based around Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics to inspire, educate, and engage your brain outside of the traditional classroom, Disneyland® Paris offers the ideal location.

As a preferred partner of Disneyland® Paris, our chosen trips partner, Study Experiences, can arrange subject specific trips to support learners' education.

For those studying the world of science at GCSE, Study Experiences STEM programme at Disneyland® Paris will expand their knowledge through a series of seminars and workshops which cover key topics and themes.

This trip will also involve a one-day cultural visit to Paris, where we will have a guided tour of the city by boat along the river Seine, as well as opportunities to see the wonders that this beautiful city has to offer.



AVAILABLE TO
Years 9 and 10



PROPOSED DATES
2.2.2027 - 5.2.2027



EXPECTED COST
£550



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return coach travel to Paris.
- Bed and breakfast hotel accommodation
- One day STEM seminar based learning activities.
- One day entry to the two Disney Parks.
- Cultural Trip into Paris, including a Seine river cruise and trip to the Eiffel Tower.



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Battlefields Tour to Ypres and the Somme

About the Visit

This trip is far more than a history lesson. It is a powerful, immersive experience that brings home the scale of the First World War conflict, the sacrifice of those who served, and the importance of remembrance. Learners and staff will return tired, but inspired, with a deeper appreciation for the past.

Specific excursions may include;

Bayernwald – German Trench System

Bayernwald, a well-preserved example of a World War I German trench system, provides a unique and immersive glimpse into the life of German soldiers during the conflict. On this guided tour, learners will experience development of trench warfare, the use of ground, trench construction, daily routine, technology and the challenges associated with trench fighting.

Thiepval Memorial to the Missing

The Thiepval Memorial to the Missing is a profound testament to the sacrifice of soldiers during the Battle of the Somme in World War I. It commemorates over 72,000 British and South African troops who have no known graves, symbolising the scale of loss and the enduring impact of the conflict. Learners will visit this and remember the conflict and sacrifice.



AVAILABLE TO
Year 8, 9 and 10



PROPOSED DATES
19.3.2027 - 22.3.2027



EXPECTED COST
£624



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Executive coach travel, including local transport and Dover–Calais return crossings.
- 3 nights' accommodation in Ypres, Belgium, with multi-bedded student rooms and twin rooms for staff.
- Half-board meals, including breakfasts, packed lunches and evening meals as specified.
- Professional Anglia Tours guide throughout the tour.
- Visits to Bayernwald Trenches, Hooze Crater Museum and Ocean Villas Tea Rooms, subject to availability.
- Group insurance, 24-hour emergency support, a pre-tour presentation and a poppy wreath for the group.



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Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge

About the Visit

The Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge is 24 miles (38.6km) round trip route, and includes 1,585m (5200ft) of ascent.

This mountain leader, expert led, trip will push learners to the limit both physically and mentally.

The Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge takes on the peaks of Pen-y-Ghent (694 metres), Whernside (736 metres) and Ingleborough (723 metres), usually in this order, and in under 12 hours. These hills form part of the Pennine range, and encircle the head of the valley of the River Ribble, in the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

After some periods of training on the moors locally, learners will spend the weekend in Yorkshire, planning, preparing, as well as recovering from their 24 mile expedition around some of the highest and stunning viewpoints in the UK.



AVAILABLE TO
Years 9, 10 and 11



PROPOSED DATES
May Bank Holiday weekend



EXPECTED COST
£180



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 24 mile (38.6 km) circular route through the Yorkshire Dales National Park
- 1,585m (5,200ft) of total ascent
- Summit Pen-y-Ghent, Whernside and Ingleborough
- Experienced mountain leaders to guide the group and provide pacing support
- Challenge target of completing the route within 12 hours



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French Alps Ski Trip

About the Visit

Imagine waking up surrounded by snow-covered mountains, spending your days skiing through the French Alps and sharing every moment with your friends.

The Brannel School Ski Trip, with Elemental UK, is so much more than a school trip. It's an adventure, a chance to try something new, build confidence, challenge yourself and make memories you'll be talking about for years to come.

From your first run down the mountain to the laughs, friendships and unforgettable moments along the way, this is an experience you won't want to miss.



AVAILABLE TO
All Years



PROPOSED DATES
Easter



EXPECTED COST
£1500



- WHAT'S INCLUDED**
- Return executive coach travel and ferry crossings
 - Full board accommodation
 - All ski hire and equipment
 - Ski passes
 - Ski lessons with qualified instructors
 - Excellent staff supervision throughout the trip



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French Adventure

About the Visit

Get ready for an unforgettable, action packed adventure in the French Alps!

The Brannel School French Adventure, with Elemental UK, is packed with adrenaline, challenges and incredible experiences. It's a chance to step outside your comfort zone, try something new and share an amazing adventure with your friends.

- Climbing
- Abseiling
- White water rafting
- High ropes course
- Swimming
- Via Ferrata
- Mountain biking
- Zip-wire
- Alpine day hike

And the adventure doesn't stop when the activities finish; the evenings can include team games, discos, bowling, quiz nights and plenty of time to have fun with friends.

Build confidence. Take on new challenges. Laugh with your friends. Make memories you'll be talking about for years.

Big adventures. Bigger memories. One incredible experience.



AVAILABLE TO
All Years



PROPOSED DATES
July/August



EXPECTED COST
£1150



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return executive coach travel and ferry crossings
- 5 nights full-board accommodation
- Fully qualified instructors
- Full activity program
- Excellent staff supervision



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Wimbledon Tennis Championships

About the Visit

Our Wimbledon tour will include tickets to No. 2 Court, or No. 3 Court.

This also allows access to all the outside tennis courts, shops, food outlets, and crucially, the unbeatable atmosphere on Henman Hill. Your seat will then be reserved for the entire day.

An opportunity to witness elite level sport in one of the country's most iconic locations is on offer to our learners next summer. We want learners to have the opportunity to grab a traditional bowl of strawberries and cream, enjoy the tennis at their leisure, make memories, and watch prestigious Centre Court matches on the giant outdoor screen.

Of course, Wimbledon isn't all that London has to offer. We have turned this trip into a 2 day visit with the opportunity to access an additional visit to another iconic London sports stadium, or a day at one of the nation's largest outdoor theme parks.



AVAILABLE TO
Year 8 and 9



PROPOSED DATES
30.6.2027 - 1.7.2027



EXPECTED COST
£349



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Transport to London
- Full day Wimbledon ticketed experience
- Hotel accommodation
- Sports stadium / Theme park entry



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Football Tour and Cultural Visit to Netherlands

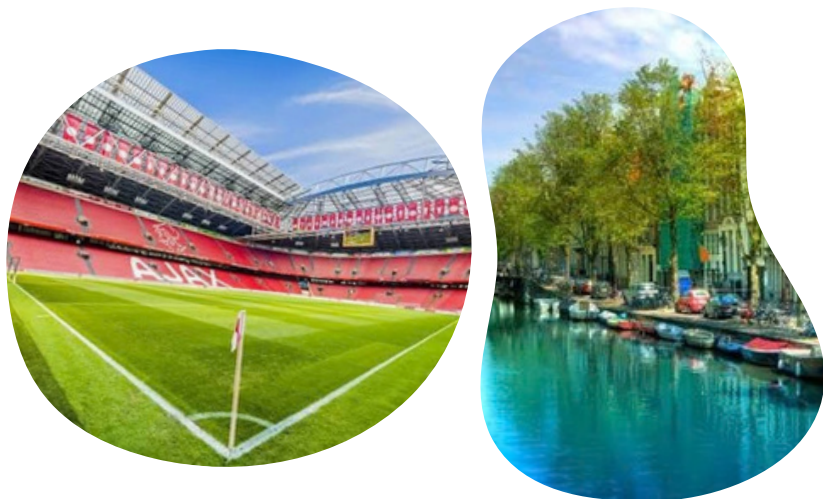
About the Visit

Our football tour to Netherlands has been designed with maximum time spent on the pitch, supported by some downtime to explore the amazing city of Amsterdam.

Our 5 day trip to Netherlands includes the opportunity for all of our teams taking part to have two competitive fixtures with local club or school teams, a coaching session run by local elite coaches, a tour of the Ajax Stadium, as well as opportunities to take in the cultural heritage of the Dutch capital.

There will be opportunities to spend time and develop memories with your team mates, and see the city from a traditional canal boat.

This football trip is open to both boys and girls teams.



AVAILABLE TO
Year 8, 9 and 10



PROPOSED DATES
31.5.2027 - 4.6.2027



EXPECTED COST
£779



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return coach travel to Amsterdam.
- Half board hotel accommodation
- Two fixtures against local opposition.
- Ajax Stadium tour
- Elite training session
- Cultural trip into Amsterdam, including a canal boat cruise.



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Netball Tour and Cultural Visit to Paris, including Disneyland

About the Visit

We will be heading to Paris to compete in netball tournaments and visiting Disneyland® Paris. The Junior Netball Festival in Paris combines highly competitive matches with coaching masterclasses.

Our Expert Netball Partners

This festival is in partnership with Elite Netball, meaning your netballers will enjoy top level coaching, inspiration and support as part of our special partnership.

Anna and the coaching team at Elite Netball bring passion, experience and knowledge of the game at the highest level to help athletes progress and gain school, club and pathway selection. They have a strong reputation for helping several athletes progress to franchise and pathway programmes for Super League netball clubs in the UK.

This amazing sporting development trip, and additional visit to Disneyland Paris, means that there is no downtime during this jam-packed trip to France.



AVAILABLE TO
Year 9, 10 and 11 Girls



PROPOSED DATES
24.10.2027 - 28.10.2027



EXPECTED COST
£779



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return coach travel to Paris.
- Bed and breakfast hotel accommodation
- One day of Elite netball coaching.
- One day of Netball Competition.
- One day entry to the two Disney Parks.



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