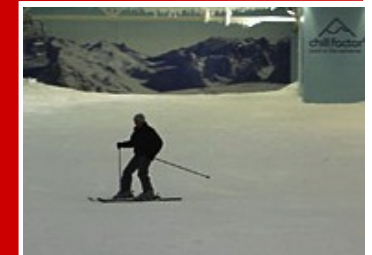


AGSB Activities Days July 13-15

Name

Form



Year 7 **Art** **Free**
The Art department will show you how to draw caricatures using the adobe photo shot on the computers. Hone your IT skills; have fun creating humorous caricatures of famous people, and print out your results .

Year 7 **Circus** **£5.00**
The Starlight Circus artistes show you how to juggle with silk scarves, ride a uni-cycle, walk the plank, throw a Diablo and other Circus skills. These activities are not as easy as they look, but they are great fun to try!

Year 7 **Chinese** **Free**
For those who would like to try speaking Chinese, come and learn a bit about the country, Chinese culture and master some of those Chinese symbols. You will be able to say a few words in the language too!

Year 7 **IMAX** **£13.00**
You go by coach into Manchester to the IMAX Cinema, to see the latest film on the big screen. I do not know until July what films are available but they have always been a popular new release, and worth seeing.

All years **Alton Towers** **£25.00**
This trip leaves at 8 am in order to arrive at Alton Towers before the queues build up. You are free to go around the park in small groups until 3.30 when we leave and are back at school by 5 pm. All the rides are paid for so you only money for lunch (or bring your own). Details of arrangements and all safety issues will be given later.

Year 9 **Paintballing** **£24.00**
We use the centre at Chorley; the cost includes all equipment and some paintballs. Please bring your own lunch or money to buy something to eat. The staff who accompany you join in as well so be prepared!

Year 9 **Children's Adventure Farm** **Free**
This is an opportunity for year 9 to do some voluntary work at the Children's Adventure Farm and see first hand how the money we raise each year is used. You will need appropriate clothes for some fairly dirty jobs but it is a worthwhile and fun way to spend the morning.

All Years **Horse Riding** **£28.00**
You will be taken to a centre at Comberbach for a morning at the stables. All necessary gear is provided. You will be given background information then time for riding. Beginners or experienced riders are both welcome..

All years **Ice Skating** **£13.00**
We use the Deeside Ice Rink to have a morning on the Ice, for about two hours, from 10.30 onwards. The cost includes skate hire but you are advised to bring gloves and warm clothing. You will be back for lunch.

Year 7, 8 & 9

Newsweek

Free

This is your opportunity to write an account of some of the activities you have experienced yourself, or go out to interview others to find what they think. You can talk to the people taking the activity to see whether they are enjoying working in school, then you write up your findings as a newspaper

Year 8 & 9

Make your own Radio

£3.00

Your opportunity to build your own crystal radio set (your payment is for the kit) It works without batteries, and we can guarantee you will get a signal and be able to pick up other stations. It is a great experience to have put your own radio together; Mr Binns is in charge of this activity.

All years

Alternative Adventure

£30.00

This is new so I hope it is as good as it sounds! Alternative Adventure is an adventure day consisting of three different activities done in rotation. There is a Mobile Climbing Wall, Archery and a Problem Solving Exercise involving obstacles and physical challenges. All equipment is brought into school for the day; and will be erected in the yard.

Year 8 & 9

Aeronautical Engineering

Free

This activity explains theories of flight by practical exercises. Use accurate instructions through ICT to fold paper into a variety of Flying machines which overcome gravity. Compete for maximum time of flight, distance travelled, and accuracy of flight Make your design more efficient.

Year 9

Croquet

Free

This is a popular activity—a chance to try croquet for the first time. You will be shown the basic moves and rules then given the opportunity to play a game with your instructor. It requires many skills of planning and strategy and is not as easy as it looks! We walk to Bowdon Croquet Club.

All Years

Chill Factor

£30.00

Chill factor have arranged for you to have exclusive use of the Tube and Luge, and skiing lessons each for an hour. You will be in two groups and alternate. All equipment is provided; you need gloves and warm clothes.

Year 8 & 9

Sports Afternoon

Free

The Games and PE Department will organise an afternoon of sports activities for you. The choice of Sports will depend on how many of you there are, and how the teams can be made up.

Year 8 & 9

Trial by Jury

Free

This is a mock trial set up for you, and you must judge whether the accused is guilty or innocent. You can take part in which ever role you wish, to practice speaking persuasively or passionately, or simply watch the proceedings and vote. Mr Wales is in charge of this activity.

Year 8 & 9

Manchester United Football Stadium

We use the Metro to get to Old Trafford. Here you will learn something of the History of Manchester United, have a tour to places normally only accessible to players and find out what it feels like to emerge from the players tunnel. Get a bird's eye view of the Stadium & visit the Museum.

Year 9

Red Driving School

Free

Andy Milne from the Red Driving School of Motoring brings a simulator so you can experience driving for the first time in a controlled environment under careful tuition. You have 20 minutes in a simulator in groups of 3.. I

Year 9

Hot Air Balloon

Free

This is a very popular construction activity! Make your own large balloon out of coloured tissue paper, then heat it with gas and let it fly. In the past there are always a few which get as far as Hale; great fun and very satisfying to watch as your balloon flies high.