

Altrincham Grammar School for Boys - Trips



Trip	Curricular / Non Curricular	Overview	Month	Department	Approx cost
Y7 PGL Trip - Newby Wiske, North Allerton	Enrichment	3 day trip adventure trip. Aims are to improve team building, build friendships, cooperation and resilience and to experience their first trip together and build memories.	September	All year 7	£190
Biology Trip to FSC, Rhud-y-Creiau	Curricular	To complete required practicals Y10 & Y12 for the practical skills endorsement and to enable students to experience the practical application of theories taught. A 3 day, 2 night residential field trip to North Wales. Completing compulsory/required ecology field work as part of the A Level Biology Practical Endorsement.	September	Biology	£300
Glass Menagerie	Non Curricular	Theatre trip to the Royal Exchange	September	English	£25
Geography Trip to Drapersfield, Centre	Curricular	GCSE Fieldwork, Drapers field Centre, Wales. Working and staying overnight in the foothills of Yr Wyddfa, geography students will investigate how rivers change as they move downstream from source to mouth and collect primary data from the river so they can quantify and analyse the changes. Students will also see how processes of glaciation have shaped the Welsh landscape during a visit to Cwm Idwal, as well as seeing the how Eryri National Park is attempting to manage the area in a sustainable way.	September	Geography	£200
Heads of School Training	Non Curricular	King's School Macclesfield	September	6th form	£0
German Exchange to Fellbach	Enrichment	An opportunity to live the life of a German Student in the south west region of Germany. Visiting the attractions of the area such as the Mercedes Benz Museum, the Herbarium, the Wasen and practicing your German in an immersive environment. Weeks later, you will return the favour by giving your German partner the opportunities to live the life of a AGSB student	September / October	German	£450
Articulate Discovery Day, Whitworth Art Gallery	Enrichment	A-level students taking part in this year's ARTiculate competition can attend a discovery day organised by The National Gallery. The pro	October	Art	£10
Daresbury Labs	Enrichment	Year 12 particle Physics masterclass. Pupils model particle interactions in real life mathematical simulations and attend a range of lectures from scientists working in the field.	October	Physics	£0

French Immersion Trip to Nice	Enrichment	To be immersed in the French language and improve the oral skills by staying with host families.	October	French	£870
Holland Rugby Tour	Enrichment	The rugby tour to Holland offers numerous benefits for Year 8/9 students, both in terms of their personal development and their rugby skills. The benefits are Cultural Exposure / Team Bonding/Physical Fitness and Mental Resilience. It also offers a cultural experience which creates lasting memories.	October	PE	£720
Houston Space Centre, Texas	Enrichment	A 6 day excursion for year 10 pupils to the Houston Space centre to engage in a range of hands on scientific activities and investigations.	October	Physics	£2,500
MUN Weekend Conference	Enrichment	MUN conferences are where pupils debate current world issues and provide solutions to some of the worlds' most pressing problems. It is highly enjoyable and involves a large social element where pupils can meet other people passionate about the world they live in.	October	English	£27
Future Chef Competition	Enrichment	Manchester College, Harpurhey The Future chef competition is for Y9-11 and is to give them the experience of stretching their culinary skills and work in a professional chef kitchen in a Trafford college, with chef's judging. The students make their own way to the college usually and provide their own ingredients.	November	Food & Nutrition	£0
German Careers Fayre	Enrichment	Manchester University - To allow students to see the benefits of German in their future	November	German	£5
Math Inspiration	Enrichment	To give student the chance to experience the UK's most inspiring speakers live in theatres, presenting Maths in context of exciting, real-world applications.	November	Maths	£17
Mock Trial	Enrichment	Students attending mock trial competition as part of wider curricular offering in the Sixth Form.	November	6th form	£14
Safe Drive, Stay Alive	Enrichment	Our Musical Theatre group will visit The Palace Theatre, to watch Hamilton and see the impact of outstanding vocals & choreography in	November	6th Form	£0

Warwick Hall	Enrichment	NCBF trip is a competition where the pupils play to an adjudicator and receive feedback.	November	Music	£22
Y9 Salford Quays Trip	Curricular	This field trip will help your son to embed his geographical understanding of how one part of Manchester is being regenerated. During	November	Geography	£6
Hamilton, Palace Theatre Manchester	Enrichment	Our Musical Theatre group will visit The Palace Theatre, to watch Hamilton and see the impact of outstanding vocals & choreography in a professional company.	December	Music	£26
The Handmaids Tale	Enrichment	Presentations and Q&A session with the schools' feminist book club (a set text on our A Level syllabus)	December	English	£0
UK Politics Conference (Polecon)	Enrichment	The Political Economy UK Group is a network of institutions, economists and political scientists working in political economy. We host an annual Conference in the Spring/ Summer organized by one of the member institutions. Our objective is to disseminate and share research in political economy conducted in the United Kingdom.	December	Politics	£86
Geography Trip to Ancoats	Curricular	Pupils studying Geography for GCSE have to undertake field trip, in this case Ancoats to collect data.	January	Geography	£0
Holocaust Trip	Enrichment	A curriculum enrichment visit to an annual Holocaust Memorial Service, organised by Trafford Council at Sale Waterside, for a selection of Y9 History students.	January	History	£0
Spanish Exchange to Barcelona	Enrichment	Participating in a Spanish exchange program can offer numerous benefits, both personally and academically. It can improve Language fluency. Living with a host family or in a Spanish-speaking community allows you to immerse yourself in the local culture. You can experience traditional customs, festivals, and daily life firsthand, gaining a deep understanding of Spanish culture. Often students make friends for life and they become more independent and self-reliant. You'll learn how to navigate new environments, manage daily tasks, and solve problems on your own.	January / March	Spanish	£550
The Crucible	Enrichment	Theatre Trip	January	English	£25
Austria Ski Trip	Enrichment	To develop skills in skiing. From absolute beginners to experienced skiers, everybody leaves the week having learned or developed something. The ski trip is one of the few school trips that runs across a wide range of year groups. The ability to mix with students you might never have come across before and the mutual support they offer on the slopes and after, has always been as valuable as the skiing.	February	n/a	£1,450

MUN Conference	Enrichment	One or two day (non-residential) conference held at prestigious independent schools around the North West which are (6th form led).	February	Co-curricular	£35
Poetry Live	Enrichment	Poetry Live is an opportunity for Y11 pupils to hear live readings from the poets they are studying as well as being coached by the lead examiner as they prepare for their English Literature GCSE.	February	English	£31
Science Live	Enrichment	A series of engaging and stimulating lectures from the cutting edge of science across Genetic, time travel, forensic archaeology, nuclear fusion and chemistry, delivered by prominent scientists such as Jim Al-Khallil and Sir Robert Winston for year 11 pupils.	February	Science	£26
West Side Story	Enrichment	Urmston Grammar School	February	English	£12
Y9 Barcelona Football Trip	Enrichment	A wonderful Enrichment trip giving our students the opportunity to travel and learn about sport in a different culture. Your child will play in 3 fixtures plus have a tour of the famous Nou Camp Stadium and see all the amazing sights of Barcelona, Las Ramblas, Sagrada Familiar to name a few.	February	PE	£1,100
ESU Regional Finals	Enrichment	English speaking union competitions. This competition gives a trained team of KS4 pupils the opportunity to compete with other schools in the public speaking arena.	March	English	£0
GCSE Business Tutor Day	Enrichment		March	Business Studies	£45
Geology Year 13 Cyprus Trip	Curricular	Visiting sites of unique Geological interest. This forms an essential part of the EDUQAS A level Geology course to carry out a number of required practical's. Students go to different locations around the island to see a variety of geological settings from uplifted pieces of ancient sea floor, known as ophiolites, to modern sediments and everything in between.	March	Geology	£840
GSL Challenge Finals	Enrichment		March	Geology	£65

IEA Budget challenge Final	Enrichment		March	Business Studies	£75
Lego League	Enrichment	University of Manchester	March	Technology	£16
Music for Youth	Enrichment	Various locations. NCBF trip is a competition where the pupils play to an adjudicator and receive feedback.	March	Music	£14
Orlando Trip - 2024	Enrichment	The Orlando 2024 trip has activities that educate and enthuse our pupils about Biology in a fun setting. We will be joining the education programme at Universal studios and investigating palaeobotany. We will spend the day at an aquarium visiting the hospital there and participating in workshops. We spend some time swimming with manatees.	March	Biology	£2,275
SWIRE Chinese Language Conference	Enrichment		March	Chinese	£0
Virtual Engineering centre & Science Technology	Enrichment	The visit will be tailored to student's area of interest, information gathering in advance of the Non Examined Assessment. Demonstrations will include; of use of haptics in designing new products & systems, robotics, flow dynamics simulators, & virtual a reality workshop' at the VEC Digital Innovation Facility Liverpool	March	Physics	£0
Bragg Centre	Enrichment	Pupils are undergoing a DNA origami project	April	Biology	£0
Naboj Maths Competition	Enrichment	Cambridge	April	Maths	£19
Cricket Tour	Enrichment	Visit to 3 schools in Birmingham playing in a competition	May	Sports	£310

Geology Year 10 Anglesey Trip	Curricular	A three day trip to Anglesey developing geological field skills. The trip forms an essential part of the EDUQAS GCSE Geology course which states a minimum of two days of fieldwork investigations must be undertaken. Students will visit a number of different locations along Anglesey's coast line exploring ancient coral reefs as well as heavily deformed ocean sediments cross cut by modern(ish) igneous bodies.	May	Geology	£105
Chess Finals	Enrichment	Held at Nottingham University, chess competitions offers numerous benefits for students, both academically and personally. Some of the key advantages are Cognitive Development/Problem-Solving/Concentration/strategy and time management.	June	Ex-Curr	£50
E sports	Enrichment	Stratford	June	Computer Science	£0
Geography Trip to Blencathra	Curricular	This is required as part of GCSE coursework. The students gather the primary and secondary data that will support their analysis and conclusions.	June	Geography	£345
Manchester Iris Schools Conference	Enrichment	Pupils to present their research posters and presentations from research project	June	Biology	£0
Minesweeper Competition	Enrichment	University of Manchester	June / July	Computer Science	£0
Vale of Eden	Curricular	3 days of compulsory fieldwork for the Geology A-Level course. And to complete a number of the require SP tasks	June	Geology	£110
King Lear theatre trip	Enrichment		June	English	£23
LGBTQ community conference	Enrichment	Proud Trust, Manchester, Sharing Best practice, discussion and training. An LGBTQ community conference is an event that brings together members and allies to discuss a wide range of issues, share experiences, build community, and promote awareness and understanding.	June		£0

Llandudno Geography Trip	Enrichment	To consolidate coastal theories and land forms learnt in class and opportunity to improve geographical skills through fieldwork	June	Geography	£15
Manchester China Town	Enrichment	Explore the second largest Chinatown in Europe. Practise Chinese language learnt in lessons. Experience East Asian Street food and traditional ingredients.	June	MFL	£32
Sri Guru Gobind Singh Gurdwara, Whalley Range	Enrichment	Enable students to develop and deeper understanding of the faith	June	PSHE	£7
Design & Technology Trip, London	Enrichment	To raise aspirations with regards to careers in Engineering, Architecture, Product Design. The itinerary is desinged to showcase world class DT.	July	D&T	£435
French Trip to Paris (Y8)	Enrichment	To Explore the major cultural and historic sights / attractions in Paris and further pupils' knowledge and understanding of the city, this country of France and the language and culture with some independance. To experience speaking French for real purposes in the target language country and grow in confidence and appreciation.	July	French	£660
German Trip to Cologne	Enrichment	A trip to Cologne, Germany, offers students a multitude of educational benefits. Exploring this historic city allows students to immerse themselves in the German language and culture, fostering language proficiency and cultural awareness. Cologne's rich history, with its iconic cathedral and Roman heritage, provides a unique backdrop for educational excursions, enabling students to gain insights into European history and architecture. Furthermore, students can engage with the city's vibrant arts scene and taste authentic German cuisine, broadening their cultural horizons and offering a truly enriching learning experience that goes beyond the classroom.	July	German	£790
Italy Classics Trip	Enrichment	Bay of Naples	July	Classics	£1,150
Maths Problem Solving Conference	Enrichment	Problem solving A Level conference improves students mathematical skills and offers a unique educational experience. These conferences typically focus on developing students' problem-solving skills, mathematical reasoning, and creativity.	July	Maths	£0
Music Trip to London	Enrichment	NCBF trip is a competition where the pupils play to an adjudicator and receive feedback.	July	Music	£178

South Africa Trip	Enrichment	A rugby / hockey tour to South Africa presents students with several remarkable benefits. It offers the chance to engage in competitive sports on an international stage, fostering teamwork, sportsmanship, and skill development. South Africa's passionate sports culture allows students to experience the thrill of playing against talented opponents and witnessing the fervor of local fans. Moreover, these tours often include cultural exchanges, providing students with the opportunity to learn about South Africa's diverse society, history, and traditions. Additionally, exploring the country's stunning landscapes, wildlife, and national parks can offer unique educational insights and create lasting memories. A tour to South Africa blends sports, cultural enrichment, and adventure, making it an unforgettable and educational experience for students.	July	PE	£2,950
Spanish Trip to Barcelona (Y8)	Enrichment	A Spanish trip to Barcelona offers students a unique and immersive learning experience. By exploring this vibrant city, students have the opportunity to practice their Spanish language skills in real-life situations, enhancing their fluency and confidence. Barcelona's rich history and culture provide a rich backdrop for educational excursions, allowing students to gain a deeper understanding of Spanish heritage and traditions. Additionally, the exposure to diverse art, architecture, and cuisine in Barcelona broadens students' horizons and fosters a global perspective, making it a valuable educational journey for personal and academic growth.	July	Spanish	£699
WiMUN	Enrichment	Attending an MUN conference allows students to interact with a diverse group of peers from different backgrounds and nationalities, fostering cross-cultural communication and global awareness. This exposure can be invaluable for their personal growth and future careers in international fields.	July		£24