

November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

At Newquay Tretherras we have always prided ourselves on the range of overseas trips we have been able to offer our young people as part of their personal development. These opportunities have obviously not been able to run since the pandemic which has seen many disappointed young people miss out on skiing, watersports, European city cultural experiences and sports tours. We now feel confident to re-establish many of these trips, but we are also acutely aware of the cost-of-living crisis everyone is facing and appreciate the challenges that financing such a trip for your child may present.

It is with this in mind that we wanted to launch a range of trips for 2023 and 2024 together so that you can make an informed decision about whether you would like to sign up and commit your child to one or more of the trips.

We are offering two trips that are targeted for Activities Week July 2023 for Years 8 and 9 only and they are as follows: a **Paris trip** to include Disneyland Paris led by Miss Lavoie and a **Barcelona** Spanish experience led by Miss Gekas. Whilst all Year 8 and 9 students can access either of these trips, we would recommend them strongly to students who are looking to study French or Spanish at GCSE.

Please be aware that there will be a range of activities for Year 8 and 9 students to choose from for an Activities Week alternative to these overseas trips, but due to the cost of these trips we wanted to launch them as soon as possible. The full Activities Week programme will be launched in late February.

We are also re-launching the **Tretherras Ski and Snowboarding trip** to students in current Years 8, 9 and 10. This trip will be in February half term 2024 and there is an 'expression of interest' meeting at 5:30pm in the Quay Hall on Monday 28th November 2022.

Finally, we are offering 2 subject-specific experiences targeted towards our GCSE and A Level students currently in Years 10 and 12 who are studying History, Art or Photography. Mr Snashall is leading a **Berlin trip** over 4 days in late June 2023 and Mr Strugnell is leading on an **Art and Photography trip to Barcelona** in October 2023. More detail about these trips can be found via our website, Parents' Letters/notices or via this link: [Letters / Notices Archives - \(tretherras.net\)](#)

Students will be informed of the various trips through their respective year assemblies over the next few weeks. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding then a small contribution can be made towards one of these trips.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any further questions via enquiries@tretherras.net

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