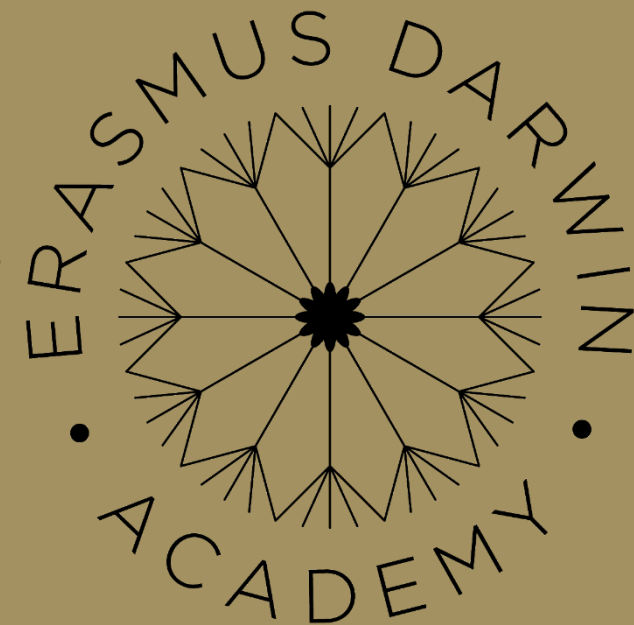


**Directory of Extra-Curricular
Activities and Educational Visits**
Autumn Term 2018



ERASMUS DARWIN ACADEMY

EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

INTRODUCTION

Even though we have a strong tradition of delivering academic excellence at EDA, we are not an 'examinations factory' or a 'qualifications conveyor belt'. We also have a sharp focus on broadening the horizons and skills-sets of students, through participation in extra-curricular activities and visits. Increasingly at the academy, we believe that what happens out of the classroom, in terms of developing our young people into well-rounded citizens, is just as important as what happens in the classroom.

This directory gives you a flavour of the extensive range of high quality extra-curricular activities and educational visits that are on offer to our students. Some visits and activities are part of our PFL Days*, some are integral to particular subjects or examinations, whilst others simply exist for the purpose of personal enrichment. All of our visits and extra-curricular activities provide highly enjoyable experiences that challenge students, broaden their horizons and broaden their skills-sets.

In terms of our extra-curricular activities, our students have amazing opportunities to develop their skills, talents and expertise in the realms of sport, art, photography, music, acting, singing, dancing, computing, technology, baking, gardening...just to name a few! The autumn term's timetables of extra-curricular activities can be seen on pages 3 and 4 and you can find a complete list of all activities on offer in 2018-19 on page 5.

With regards to educational visits, we have a vast array of local, regional, national and international opportunities, from Chasewater to Iceland! An overview of the full range of visits currently scheduled for the 2018-19 academic year can be found on pages 6-8. However, please note that, as the academic year progresses the list will grow considerably as staff organise and plan even more fantastic opportunities for students to become involved with and experience.

Finally, it is important to note that the number and range of educational visits and extra-curricular visits available grows year on year, due to the incredible dedication of Academy staff. Consequently, EDA will continue to be a school where excellence in extra-curricular provision is the norm.

*PFL stands for Preparation For Life and these days offer are enrichment activities with a clear focus on Careers and employability.

SECTION 1: EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE (SPORTS) - Autumn Term 2018

		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Lunchtime	Sports Hall	BADMINTON All Years Mrs Heighway		BASKETBALL Year 7 & 8 Mr Fowler	BASKETBALL Year 9 & 10 Mr Maddox	BADMINTON All Years Mr Walklate
	Dance Studio	DANCE Year 8 & 9 Mrs Phillips	DANCE Year 7 Mrs Phillips		TABLE TENNIS All Years Mr Gregory	JUDO All Years Mr Austin
	Field	RUGBY Year 7 Mr Smith	RUGBY Year 8 Mr Smith	RUGBY Year 9 & 10 Mr Foster		
	Field	FOOTBALL Year 8 Mr Williams	FOOTBALL Year 9 & 10 Mr Williams	FOOTBALL All Years Mrs Heighway	FOOTBALL Year 7 Mr Smith	
	Classroom			BTEC REVISION Year 13 Mr Williams (Room 61)	PE INTERVENTION Year 11 Mrs Heighway/Phillips	

After School	Field				RUGBY All Years Mr Smith	
	Astro			HOCKEY All Years Mrs Heighway		
	Dance Studio			GYMNASTICS All Years Mrs Phillips		
	Courts		NETBALL All Years Mrs Heighway/Phillips			

KEY:



Boys



Girls



Mixed

EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE (NON-SPORT)

Autumn Term 2018

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Lunchtime	ART CLUB (Y7 & 8) Room 11 Miss Brockington	COMPUTING CLUB (Y7 & 8) Room 48 Miss Russon	DRAMA CLUB (Y7 & 8) Theatre Miss Wilson	KEYBOARD ENSEMBLE (BEFORE SCHOOL) Room 28 Mrs Eccles	GUITAR ENSEMBLE Room 29 Mr Walters
	BRASS ENSEMBLE Room 28 Mr Stringer	NEW VOICES Theatre Mrs Walker-Harris	MUSIC GRADED THEORY Room28 Mr Cruyton	WOODWIND ENSEMBLE Room 29 Mrs Rowley	SIBELIUS WORKSHOP Room 28 Mr Cruyton
	A Cappella Room 29 Mrs Walker-Harris	STRING ENSEMBLE Room 29 Mrs Allen		DESIGN VENTURA Technology workshops Miss Thompson	
	DANCE (Y8 & 9 Girls) Dance Studio Mrs Phillips	DANCE (Y7 Girls) Dance Studio Mrs Phillips			
After School		SIBELIUS WORKSHOP Room 28 Mr Cruyton		CONCERT BAND Room 28 Mr Cruyton	JAZZ BAND Theatre Mr Cruyton
				MATHS CLUB (Y11, 12 & 13) Room 1 Miss Groves	FOOD CLUB (Week 1) Room 15 Mrs Sambrooks

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Overview of All Activities 2018-19

Below is a complete list of extra-curricular clubs that will be on offer during the 2018-19 academic year. Please note that, although some run all year round, others are seasonal and will run at various points during the academic year.

A-Z of Extra-Curricular Activities 2017-18	
<p>A A Cappella Art Club Athletics</p> <p>B Badminton Basketball Brass Ensemble Business & Enterprise (Peter Jones' Tycoon in Schools)</p> <p>C Coding & Programming Club Computing Club Concert Band Cricket</p> <p>D Dance Club Debating Society Design Ventura Drama Club</p> <p>F Fitness Food Club Football French Film Club</p> <p>G Gardening Club Great British Bake-off Guitar Ensemble Gymnastics</p>	<p>H Hockey</p> <p>J Jazz Band Judo</p> <p>K Keyboard Ensemble</p> <p>L Languages Club</p> <p>M Maths Club</p> <p>N Netball New Voices</p> <p>P Photography Club Problem Solving Club Public Speaking</p> <p>R Rounders Rugby</p> <p>S Saxophone Ensemble Science Club Sibelius Workshop String Ensemble</p> <p>T Table Tennis Tennis</p> <p>W Woodwind Ensemble</p>

SECTION 2: EDUCATIONAL VISITS

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Autumn Term Schedule 2018

(as at 17/09/18)

Date	Year Group	Visit
7 th Sept	Y13	Othello at the Globe London English Lit A level
12 th Sept	Y9 Girls	STEM visit University of Birmingham
2 nd Oct	Y7	PFL1 - Black Country Museum
2 nd Oct	Y10	PFL1 - Challenge Academy Outdoor Education Centre
16 th Oct	Y10	History visit to Thackery Medical Museum , Leeds
5 th Nov	Y11	History Visit to RAF Cosford
17 th Nov	Mixed	Jazz Band Performance at Burntwood Lions Fair
17 th – 18 th Nov	Y12 & Y13	Duke of Edinburgh Silver & Gold Training Weekend – Peak District
24 th Nov	Mixed	Jazz Band Performance at Chasewater Railway
5 th Dec	Y10, 12 & 13	D&T visit to Design Museum in London
17 th Dec	Mixed	Carol Service Rehearsals, St Anne's Church
17 th Dec	Mixed	Carol Service, St Anne's Church
17 th – 19 th Dec	Y7	Paris and Disneyland French visit

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Spring Term Schedule 2019

(as at 17/09/18)

Date	Year Group	Visit
5 th Feb	Y9	History visit to Thackery Medical Museum, Leeds
8 th Feb	Y12 & 13	A Level Photography and Art visit to London Art Galleries
15 th – 17 th Feb	Y11	GCSE PE visit to High Adventure Outdoor Education Centre, Yorkshire Dales
18 th – 22 nd Feb	Y10 - 13	Performing Arts visit to New York
18 th – 22 nd Feb	Y12 & 13	Philosophy and Geography Visit to Italy
12 th Mar	Y7	History Visit to Warwick Castle
8 th – 12 th Apr	Y8	Outward Bound Visit to Aberdovey
13 th – 20 th Apr	Y9 - 13	Ski Visit to Obertauern, Austria
13 th – 20 th Apr	Y9-13	Geography Visit to Italy
24 th – 26 th Apr	Y13	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Practice Canoeing Expedition

Summer Term Schedule 2019
(as at 17/09/18)

Date	Year Group	Visit
1 st May	Y9 - 11	GCSE French visit to Les Miserables, Hippodrome
3 rd – 5 th May	Y11	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Expedition – Peak District
16 th May	Y9	GCSE D&T visit to Jaguar Land Rover
25 th – 29 th May	Y10	GCSE Languages visit to Black Forest, Germany
27 th – 31 st May	Y9, 10 & 12	GCSE Design and Technology visit to Italy
8 th – 9 th June	Y10	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Training Weekend – Cannock Chase
21 st June	Y9	Art and Photography students visit to Birmingham Art Galleries
24 th – 27 th June	Y12	A Level Geography visit to Lulworth Cove
28 th June	Y10	GCSE Geography field visit Chasetown
29 th – 30 th June	Y10	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice Expedition – Peak District
5 th July	Y10	GCSE Geography field visit to Carding Mill Valley
9 th July	Y7 & Y12	History visit to Hampton Court Palace
10 th – 12 th July	Y11	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Qualifying Expedition – Peak District
14 th – 18 th July	Mixed	Music students visit to The Netherlands
15 th – 16 th July	Y10	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Qualifying Expedition – Peak District
24 th – 30 th July	Y13	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Qualifying Canoeing Expedition - Scotland