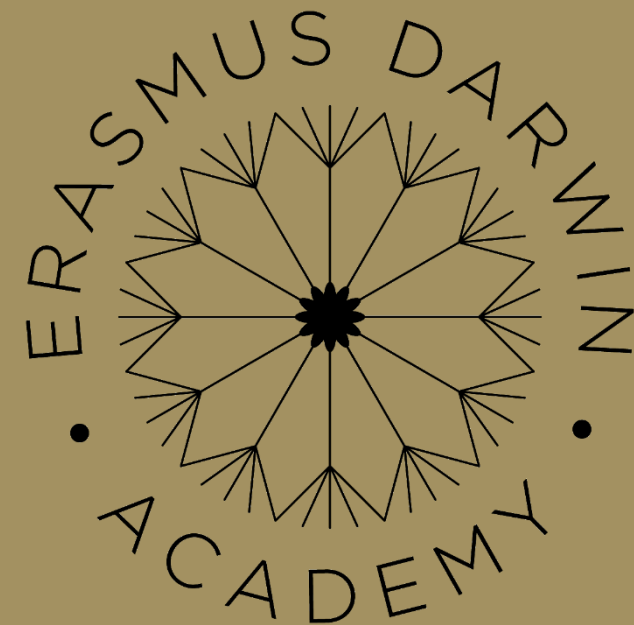


**Directory of Educational Visits
and Extra-Curricular Activities**
Summer Term 2018



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, some are reward visits, 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 summer 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 2017-18 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 for the 2017-18 academic year can be found on pages 6-8. On page 8 there is also a sneak preview of some of the exciting visits that are planned for next academic year.

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.

SECTION 1: EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE (SPORTS)

Summer Term 2018

	Venue	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Lunchtime	Sports Hall	CRICKET Year 7 Mr Foster	CRICKET Year 8 Mr Walklate	CRICKET Year 9 Mr Maddox	CRICKET Year 10 Mr Maddox	
	Courts					TENNIS All Years Girls Mrs Heighway
	Courts		TENNIS Year 9 & 10 Mr Williams	TENNIS Year 7 & 8 Mr Williams	TENNIS Team Training Mr Williams	
	Dance Studio					JUDO All Years Mr Austin
	Field		CRICKET All Years Girls Mrs Heighway			
After School	Field		ROUNDERS All Years	ATHLETICS All Years	ROUNDERS All Years	
	Astro					
	Sports Hall					

KEY:

Boys

Girls

Mixed

EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE (NON-SPORT)

Summer Term 2018

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Lunchtime	ART CLUB (Y7 & 8) Room 11 Mrs Moran	CODE & PROGRAMMING CLUB Room 48 Miss Russon	DRAMA CLUB (Y7 & 8) Theatre Miss Wilkinson	KEYBOARD ENSEMBLE (BEFORE SCHOOL) Room 28 & 29 Mr. Cruyton	GUITAR ENSEMBLE Room28 & 29 Mr. Cruyton
	BRASS ENSEMBLE Theatre Mr. Cruyton	NEW VOICES Theatre Miss Walker-Harris	MUSIC GRADED THEORY Room28 &29 Mr. Cruyton	TRAINING BAND Theatre Mr. Cruyton	SIBELIUS WORKSHOP Room 28 & 29 Mr. Cruyton
	CHAMBER CHOIR Theatre Miss Walker-Harris	STRING ENSEMBLE Theatre Mr. Cruyton	SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE Theatre Mr. Cruyton	CONCERT BAND Theatre Mr. Cruyton	JAZZ BAND Theatre Mr. Cruyton
	DANCE (Y7 & 8 Girls) Dance Studio Mrs Phillips	DANCE (Y7 & 8 Girls) Dance Studio Mrs Phillips			
After School		SIBELIUS WORKSHOP Room 28 & 29 Mr. Cruyton			

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES Overview of All Activities 2017-18

Below is a complete list of extra-curricular clubs on offer during the 2017-18 academic year. Please note that, although some run all year round, others are seasonal and ran earlier this academic year.

A-Z of Extra-Curricular Activities 2017-18	
A Art club Athletics	H Hockey
B Badminton Basketball Brass Ensemble Business & Enterprise (Peter Jones' Tycoon in Schools)	J Jazz Band Judo
C Chamber Choir Computing Club Coding & Programming Club Cricket	N Netball
D Dance Club Debating Society Drama Club	P Photography Club Problem Solving Club Public Speaking
F Fitness Football French Film Club	R Rounders Rugby
G Gardening Club Great British Bake-off Gymnastics	S Saxophone Ensemble Science Club Sibelius Workshop String Ensemble
	T Table Tennis Tennis

SECTION 2: EDUCATIONAL VISITS

EDUCATIONAL VISITS Summer Term Schedule 2018

Date	Year Group	Visit
19th-26th Apr	Y7	St Anne's Church – Y7 Religious Studies enrichment
22nd Apr	Mixed	Netball Superleague – Wasps vs Team Bath @ Ricoh Arena, Coventry
26th Apr	Y13	A-Level Sociology Revision Workshop – Cheslyn Hay
2nd May	Mixed	Jasmin Vardimon Dance Company Production @ Arena Theatre, Wolverhampton
3rd May	Y7	Y7 English - Romeo and Juliet – RSC Theatre, Stratford
4th May	Y11	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award - Practice Expedition – Peak District
9th Jun	Y10	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award - Training weekend – Cannock Chase
12th Jun	Y9	Y9 GCSE English - Macbeth – RSC Theatre, Stratford
15th Jun	Y9	Y9 Art & Photography - Birmingham Art Galleries
22nd Jun	Mixed	Jazz Band Performance @ Fulfen Primary School 40th Anniversary Celebration
25th Jun	Y12	NEC Birmingham UCAS Higher Education event
25th Jun	Y12	Y12 A-Level Geography Fieldwork - Lulworth Cove, Dorset
28th Jun	Y10	Y10 GCSE Geography Fieldwork - Chasetown
29th Jun	Y12	Y12 A-Level Chemistry workshop - Keele University
30th Jun	Y10	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award - Practice Expedition – Peak District
1st Jul	Y13	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award - Qualifying Expedition – River Wye
5th Jul	Y12	FLD 4 – 6 th Form Enrichment visit – Maritime Museum & City tour, Liverpool
6th Jul	Y10	Y10 GCSE Geography Fieldwork - Carding Mill Valley, Shropshire
11th Jul	Y11	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award - Qualifying Expedition – Peak District
16th Jul	Y12	University of Nottingham Higher Education Fair
16th Jul	Y10	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award - Qualifying Expedition – Peak District
19th Jul	Y8-10	STEM visit Perkins Engines, Stafford
19th Jul	Y10	Y10 GCSE Geography Fieldwork - Carding Mill Valley, Shropshire
10, 12, 17 Jul	All Year Groups	Reward Visits (Alton Towers, Bowling, Paintballing)

EDUCATIONAL VISITS
Overview of All Other Visits 2017-18

Below is a complete list of other educational visits that have taken place earlier this academic year:

Date	Year Group	Visit
11 th Sep	Y12	A-Level Geography Fieldwork – Lulworth Cove, Dorset
23 rd Sep	Y11	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award – Qualifying Expedition – Peak District
3 rd Oct	Y7	FLD 1 Enrichment visit – Lichfield
3 rd Oct	Y10	FLD 1 Enrichment visit – Bletchley Park
18 th Oct	Mixed	Cuban Dance Performance @ Birmingham Hippodrome
13 th Nov	Y10	Y10 GCSE English - Jekyll and Hyde @ Lichfield Garrick Theatre
15 th Nov	Y10	FLD 2 Enrichment visit – Bletchley Park
15 th Nov	Y7	FLD 2 Enrichment visit – National Memorial Arboretum, Staffordshire
15 th Nov	Y8	FLD 2 Enrichment visit – Coventry Cathedral
15 th Nov	Y9	FLD 2 Enrichment visit – National Space Museum, Leicester
15 th Nov	Mixed	Staffordshire Youth Debate – County Buildings, Stafford.
17 th Nov	Y11	NEC skills show careers fair
18 th Nov	Mixed	Jazz Band performance @ Burntwood Memorial Hall
22 nd Nov	Mixed	Geography World Wise Quiz – Keele University
24 th Nov	Y11	Somerville College, Oxford University
6 th Dec	Y13	A-Level Social Sciences Revision Workshops – Star City, Birmingham
6 th Dec	Y12 & 13	Sport & Exercise Science Masterclass – University of Birmingham
6 th Dec	Y9	Y9 Enrichment visit – Harper Adams University, Newport
7 th – 8 th Dec	Y7	Christmas Markets – Amiens, France
12 th - 14 th Jan	Y11	Y11 GCSE PE Residential – High Adventure Outdoor Education Centre, Yorkshire
7 th Feb	Y8	Matthew Bourne Ballet Production of Cinderella @ Birmingham Hippodrome
9 th Feb	Y12 & 13	A-Level Art & Photography visit to London art galleries
14 th Feb	Y9	Y9 Technology enrichment visit - Jaguar Land Rover plant, Solihull

Date	Year Group	Visit
19 th – 23 rd Feb	Mixed	Geography residential - Iceland
5 th Mar	Y13	A-Level Social Sciences visit to Chester Zoo
7 th Mar	Mixed	Dance competition @ Lichfield Garrick Theatre
9 th Mar	Y12	University and Apprenticeship show – King Power Stadium, Leicester
11 th Mar	Y13	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award – Canoeing training – Tittersworth Reservoir
11 th Mar	Y11	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award – Walking training – Peak District
15 th Mar	Mixed	Dance competition @ Prince of Wales Theatre, Cannock
22 nd Mar	Y12	A-Level English – Birmingham Rep Theatre
24 th Mar	Y13	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award – Canoeing training – River Trent
25 th Mar	Y11	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award – Navigation training
26 th – 29 th Mar	Y8	Y8 Challenge Week - Outward Bound Trust Centre, Aberdovey
28 th Mar	Y10	Y10 STEM Enrichment visit – University of Birmingham
31 st Mar – 7 th Apr	Y9 - 13	Ski Trip – Salzburger SportWelt, Austria
10 th - 11 th Apr	Mixed	Drama residential - London

EDUCATIONAL VISITS
Sneak Preview of Visits 2018-19

Coming Soon to EDA...The following visits are currently in the process of being planned for next academic year:

Paris – December 2018 (Y8)

Italy – Feb 2019 (Y12 & 13)

New York – Feb 2019 (Y9 – 13)

Austria Ski Trip – April 2019 (Y9 – 13)

Black Forest, Germany - May 2019 (Y10)

Music Department Concert Tour – Amsterdam, Holland – July 2019