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Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Residential Trips Overview

The Spires College offers a number of opportunities for students to learn outside of the classroom, including various day trips and a small number of residential trips. Trips and visits help to build resilience and confidence, giving students the opportunity to spend time with their friends, enjoy new experiences and challenge themselves, both physically and emotionally.

The following residential trips are established residential trips which will be available for students to sign up to during their time at the College:

Residential Trip	Year Group	Month	Frequency
Year 7 Residential (Beam House)	Y7	July	Annual
Normandy (French and History)	Y8	July	Annual
Ski Trip (Austria)	Y8-12	April	Biennial
Berlin and Poland (History)	KS4	May	Biennial
Sicily (Geography)	KS4	April	Biennial
London	Y12	July	Annual

This summer we took a group of students on a lifechanging expedition to Tanzania with Camps International. Although we don't have another expedition planned for this academic year, we hope to provide this opportunity again in the future.

Please note that the ski trip and the Berlin and Poland trip are full for this academic year. This letter is an overview of all residential trips to inform parents about the opportunities available to students. Details about sign up to individual trips will be released by departments over the course of the year.

Yours sincerely

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