



# WALTON HIGH

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Dear Parents

## Proposed residential educational visits 2022-29

As we gradually return to a more normal way of working, staff are focused on ensuring no student is disadvantaged because of the disruption caused by COVID-19 as well as working hard planning for the future.

Feedback from parents, students and staff has identified residential visits as one of the things students have most missed out on due to the pandemic. However, at the same time we are aware that many families are facing increased financial pressures because of the rising cost of living and trips abroad for the whole family are becoming an unaffordable luxury. To enable parents to see the range of opportunities that staff are considering over the coming years, and to help families with their financial planning, we have produced a seven-year overview for each year group. The plan is provisional and subject to change depending on the level of interest and other factors that may be outside our control.

We would appreciate parents' feedback, via this short survey <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RZQDGSB>, on the overview of proposed visits that has been sent with this letter.

These visits are optional and there certainly is no expectation that students would go on them all! The trips would only be open to students who have a track record of regular attendance and good behaviour in lessons, around the school and in the community and are an incentive and reward for good conduct and attendance.

One of the benefits of having 480 students in each year group, split across our two campuses, is Walton High's ability of to offer an unparalleled range of opportunities to meet the interests and aptitudes of all students.

In addition to the educational visits, we are also adding to our curriculum offer in each Key Stage:

### Key Stage 3

To encourage more students to continue with languages into Keys Stage 4 and beyond, in addition to French and Spanish, students joining us in September 2022 will also be able to study:

- Chinese (spoken Mandarin)
- German
- Italian
- Latin

### Key Stage 4

- GCSE Ancient History
- BTEC Child Development

### Key Stage 5

- A Level Accounting
- A Level Ancient History
- BTEC Applied Psychology

- BTEC Children's Play, Learning and Development (Level 2 and Level 3)
- A Level Drama and Theatre
- A Level Environmental Science
- Certificate / Diploma in Financial Studies
- A Level Geology
- A Level Media Studies

We are very pleased that Walton High continues to be the school of choice for so many families and young people.

For entry into Year 7, we have again received more applications than places available and have over 120 children on our waiting list still hoping to join us in September. A significant proportion of the children offered a place (35%) have a sibling already attending Walton High. We would like to thank the parents of these children for continuing to entrust us with their children's education.

Walton High has also received a record number of applications from students for a place in our excellent Post-16, with nearly 500 naming the school as their first choice. We wish all Year 11 students every success in achieving the grades needed to progress to Year 12.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Michelle Currie  
Executive Principal