



HGSS TRIPS

2024 – 2025

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Year 7 x 351 places

1. Aladdin x 50
2. Midsummer Night Dream x 35
3. MFL Spelling Competition x 5
4. Arsenal Ladies Football match x 19
5. Woodrow Music Weekend x 1
6. District Athletics x 13
7. Music on the Common – 2 trips x 3
8. Brilliant Club Graduation x 14
9. Sports Dinner x 18
10. Thorpe Park x 186
11. Music Performance at HGJS x 3

PP Students x 27 places

Year 8 x 353 places

1. Macbeth x 45
2. Midsummer Night's Dream x 2
3. FTC Competition - 3 trips x 8
4. Tech Tournament x 6
5. Arsenal Ladies Football match x 10
6. Woodrow Music Weekend x 9
7. Ski trip to Italy x 9
8. District Athletics x 13
9. Sports Dinner x 17
10. Hampton Court Palace x 195
11. Music on the Common – 2 trips x 8
12. Music Performance at HGJS x 9

PP Students x 31 places

Year 9 x 278 places

1. French local school visit x 10
2. Music on the Common – 2 trips x 1
3. FTC Competition - 3 trips x 5
4. Tech Tournament x 2
5. Arsenal Ladies Football match x 1
6. Woodrow Music Weekend x 3
7. Wicked x 136
8. Ypres – France and Belgium x 33
9. Ski trip to Italy x 17
10. District Athletics x 12
11. Sports Dinner x 14
12. Brilliant Club Graduation x 13
13. French Market x 8
14. MFL Language Ambassador meal x 14

PP Students x 32 places



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Year 10 x 358 places

1. SIX the Musical x 12
2. SEN local visits x 6
3. Strasbourg x 12
4. Seville x 9
5. Bucks Host school for Oxbridge x 1
6. Arsenal Ladies Football match x 3
7. Bucks Skills Show x 199
8. Woodrow Music Weekend x 3
9. Wicked x 3
10. Ski trip to Italy x 11
11. District Athletics x 11
12. Sports Dinner x 23
13. Romeo & Juliet x 65

PP Students x 36 places

Year 11 x 461 places

1. SIX the Musical x 33
2. Ritz Hotel x 7
3. Strasbourg x 14
4. Seville x 9
5. Bucks Host school for Oxbridge x 3
6. Arsenal Ladies Football match x 1
7. Tech Tournament x 2
8. Woodrow Music Weekend x 3
9. Wicked x 4
10. Birdsong x 22
11. Olympic Park x 106
12. Hengistbury Head x 107
13. Ski trip to Italy x 3
14. SEN local visits x 7
15. Sports Dinner x 2
16. Year 11 Prom x 138

PP Students x 34 places

Pupil Premium

15% of trip places offered at
50% of trip cost.

- Year 7— 27 places taken
- Year 8— 31 places taken
- Year 9— 32 places taken
- Year 10— 36 places taken
- Year 11— 34 places taken



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Year 12 x 194 places

1. Sicily x 8
2. Woodrow Music Weekend x 1
3. Ski trip to Italy x 4
4. UCAS Exhibition x 97
5. Bank of England x 14
6. The Crucible x 26
7. Cambridge University Tour Day x 14
8. Bucks Host school for Oxbridge x 3
9. Physics Talk x 7
10. Death of a Salesman x 18
11. Brilliant Club Graduation x 10

Year 13 x 133 places

1. SIX the Musical x 4
2. Sicily x 6
3. Tech Tournament x 2
4. Business, Sociology and Psychology Workshops x 35
5. Old Bailey x 14
6. Bank of England x 14
7. Birdsong x 2
8. Death of a Salesman x 5
9. Year 13 Prom x 51

Summary

2128 places/consents provided in total for trips during Academic Year 24/25.

6 residential trips (weekend/holidays)

27 daytime trips (school day)

16 evening/weekend trips (after school day)

Year 7 = 351 places

Year 8 = 353 places

Year 9 = 278 places

Year 10 = 358 places

Year 11 = 461 places

Year 12 = 194 places

Year 13 = 133 places

Total of 49 trips during 2024/2025

Total of 35 trips during 2023/2024

All Trips during Academic Year 2024/2025

At Holmer Green Senior School

| SEPT 2024 ONWARDS | Date | Year Group | Price | Places offered | Places taken |
|--|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Six The Musical | 19/09/2024 | 11+13 | £36.50 | 50 | 49 |
| SEN x 3 local trips | 30/9/24, 14/10/24, 11/11/24 | 11 | £0.00 | 7 | 6 |
| Strasbourg - French trip | 19/11/24 - 22/10/24 | 10-11 | £724.00 | 30 | 26 |
| School Choir-Christmas on the Common | 01/12/2024 | All | £0.00 | 20 | 14 |
| FTC Club | 04/12/2024 | 8,9 | £0.00 | 15 | 13 |
| Aladdin - Panto | 13/12/2024 | 7 | £32.50 | 100 | 50 |
| Midsummer Night Dream, Barbican | 19/12/2024 | 7 | £39.00 | 45 | 37 |
| Rotary Young Chef's Comp. | 09/01/2025 | 10 | £0.00 | 2 | 2 |
| MFL French - local school trip | 27/01/2025 | 9 | £0.00 | 10 | 10 |
| SEN x 3 local trips | 30/01/25, 13/2/25, 13/3/25 | 10 | £0.00 | 6 | 6 |
| MFL Spelling Competition | 06/02/2025 | 7 | £0.00 | 5 | 5 |
| Woodrow Music Weekend | 7/2/25 - 9/2/25 | All | £168.00 | 60 | 20 |
| Sicily - A Level Geography | 15/2/25 - 18/2/25 | 12-13 | £906.00 | 25 | 14 |
| Arsenal Ladies Football- Emirates St. | 16/2/24 | All | £24.00 | 45 | 34 |
| Seville - Spanish Trip | 18/2/25 - 21/2/25 | 10-11 | £785.00 | 30 | 18 |
| Tech Tournament | 28/02/2025 | 7-10 | £0.00 | 12 | 12 |
| Bucks Skills Show | 05/03/2025 | 10 | £25.00 | 210 | 198 |
| Birdsong - Theatre | 05/03/2025 | 11 | £35.50 | 31 | 24 |
| Bucks Youth Summit | 10/03/2025 | 8-10 | £0.00 | 6 | 4 |
| Macbeth -Theatre | 11/03/2025 | 8 | £34.00 | 45 | 45 |
| Olympic Park, Stratford, London | 18/03/2025 | 11 | £18 | 119 | 107 |
| UCAS Exhibition | 24/03/2025 | 12 | £14 | 115 | 97 |
| The Ritz, London | 25/03/2025 | 11 | Train fare | 10 | 7 |
| Hengistbury Head, Bournemouth | 26/03/2025 | 11 | £26 | 119 | 107 |
| Tutor2U Grade Booster - Business | 27/03/2025 | 13 | £36.50 + train fare | 16 | 15 |
| Tutor2U Grade Booster - Sociology & Psychology | 27/03/2025 | 13 | £36.50 + train fare | 37 | 19 |
| Physics talk - RGS | 02/04/2025 | 12 | £0 | 8 | 7 |
| Inter-school debating | 31/3/25 | 12 | £0 | 6 | 6 |
| Ypres & the Somme | 5/4/25 - 8/4/25 | 9 | £606.00 | 40 | 33 |
| SKI - Italy | 5/4/25 - 12/4/25 | 8-11 | £1,435.00 | 50 | (50) 44 went |
| Death of a Salesman | 23/4/25 | Sixth Form | £17 | 30 | 23 |
| Old Bailey, London | 24/4/25 | 13 | Train fare | 14 | 14 |
| FTC Robot Competition | 29/4/25 | 8-9 | £0.00 | 12 | 12 |
| Wicked, Victoria Apollo | 30/04/2025 | 9,10,11 | £32.00 | 240 | 143 |
| Bank of England Museum, London | 07/05/2025 | 12 | Train fare | 20 | 13 |

| SEPT 2024 ONWARDS | Date | Year Group | Price | Places offered | Places taken |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| The Crucible, Globe Theatre | 16/05/2025 | 12 | £15.50 plus Train fare | 33 | 26 |
| District Athletics | 09/06/2025 | All years | £0.00 | 55 | 52 |
| Cambridge University Tour | 17/06/2025 | 12 | £0.00 | 15 | 15 |
| Romeo & Juliet, Globe Theatre | 20/06/2025 | 10 | £40.00 | 82 | 65 |
| Year 13 Prom, King's Chapel | 25/06/2025 | 13 | £50.00 | 79 | 51 |
| Year 11 Prom, Old Town Hall | 27/06/2025 | 11 | £33.00 | 210 | 138 |
| FTC Championship | 26+27 June | All years | £0.00 | 12 | 9 |
| Bucks Host School for Oxbridge | 07/01/2025 | 11,12 | £0.00 | 14 | 7 |
| Brilliant Club Graduation, Oxford | 07/07/2025 | 7, 9 | £0.00 | 37 | 26 |
| Hampton Court Palace | 09/07/2025 & 11/07/2025 | 8 | £25.00 | 224 | 195 |
| MFL Meal at Darmon Deli | 07/10/2025 | 9 | Approx. £20 | 21 | 14 |
| Music on the Common | 12/07/2025 | All | £0.00 | 20 | 14 |
| Brilliant Club Graduation, Oxford | 14/7/2025 | 12 | £0.00 | 14 | 8 |
| Thorpe Park | 14/07/2025 | 7 | £38.50 | 218 | 188 |
| MFL French Market | 17/7/25 | 9 | £0.00 | 10 | 7 |
| PE Sports Dinner | 17/07/2025 | All | £35.50 | 90 | 74 |
| School Choir Performance | 22/7/25 | All | £0.00 | 17 | 12 |



September 2025

Dear Parent or Carer

Following feedback from parents the Governing Body have asked for an indicative schedule of trips and likely costs to be sent to parents/carers to support you with financial planning. I wanted to provide you with an example of the residential school trips that occur throughout the school academic year and the costs typically involved with trips to allow them to take place.

Below is a list of residential trips which HGSS staff organised for students during 2024/2025. The schedule for 2025/26 is likely to be very similar. Trips and costs provided may differ from year to year, but we hope this will help with financial planning should you wish to apply for one of these trips for your son or daughter. We also include an indication of when the financial payment would need to be made and how many months this is likely payable over.

Approved trips may differ from year to year, depending on staffing availability, the curriculum and costs which will be dependent on the size of the group. We aim to advertise these, and secure deposits, approximately a year in advance.

| SEPT 2024 – JULY 2025 | Date | Year Group | Price | Deposit | Instalments |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Strasbourg - French trip | 19/11/24 - 22/10/24 | 10-11 | £724.00 | £100 within 1-2 weeks | 6 x monthly; approx. £100 |
| Woodrow Music Weekend | 7/2/25 - 9/2/25 | ALL | £168.00 | £84 within 1-2 weeks | 1 x balance payment |
| Sicily - A Level Geography | 15/2/25 - 18/2/25 | 12-13 | £906.00 | *£306 ASAP | 2 x monthly at £300 each |
| Seville - Spanish Trip | 18/2/25 - 21/2/25 | 10-11 | £785.00 | £385 within 1-2 weeks | 4 x payments; approx. £100 |
| Ypres & the Somme | 5/4/25 - 8/4/25 | 9 | £606.00 | £200 within 1-2 weeks | 3 x payments; approx. £140 |
| SKI - Italy | 5/4/25 - 12/4/25 | 8-11 | £1,435.00 | £300 within 1-2 weeks | 6 x monthly; approx. £200 |

* Due to the Sicily trip including Year 12 students, it is not possible to confirm places and payments until the students have enrolled and gained a place at HGSS.

All residential trips require deposit payments very quickly to secure places and tour bookings. If they include flights to be held and secured, then a substantial deposit is required to cover this. Each trip has staged invoice payments, which will determine the payment dates provided to parents, and the final balance invoice is always due to the tour company by 12 weeks prior to the trip date. Once a deposit has been paid, costs are committed by both the parent and school.

We thank parents/carers for their prompt response to these trips when they open as this is crucial for the smooth running of trips with so many to process, and we will endeavour to give parents notice of the opening date to help with financial planning.



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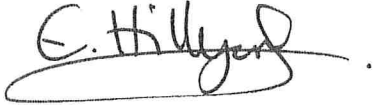


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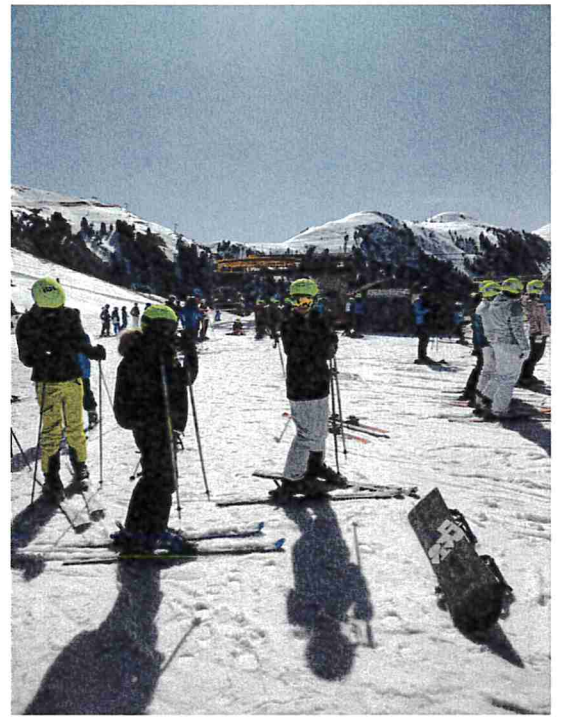
Families in Year groups 7-11 who are in receipt of Pupil Premium, may have a separate payment option open to you, but only when the trip qualifies for this funding.

Qualifying Sixth Form families can apply for Bursary funding to help with school costs. We aim to offer as many students as possible the opportunity to access trips throughout their schooling here at Holmer Green Senior School, as we are well aware of the positive effects these enrichment experiences have on both the individual students and their learning.

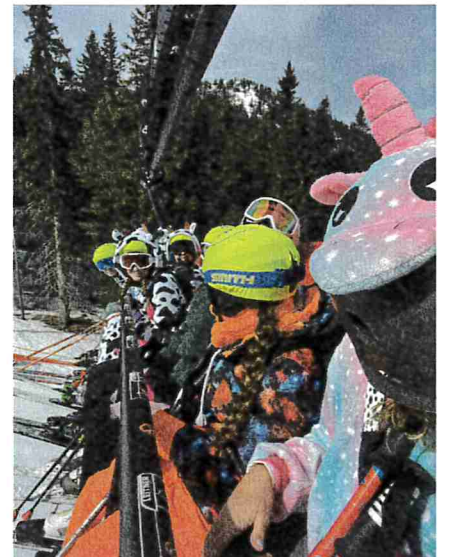
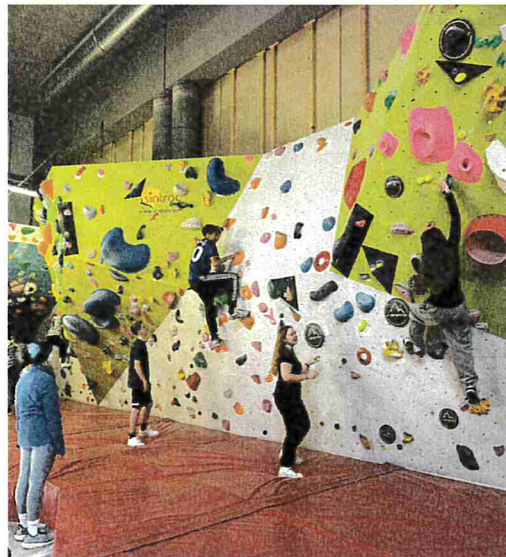
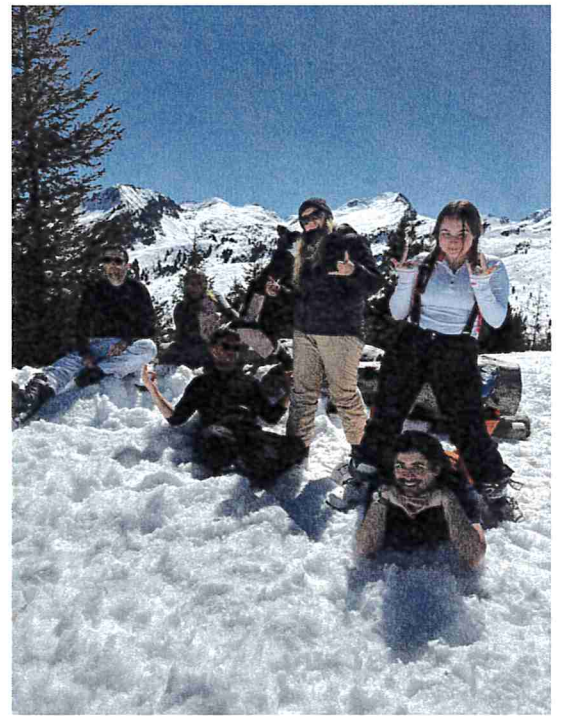
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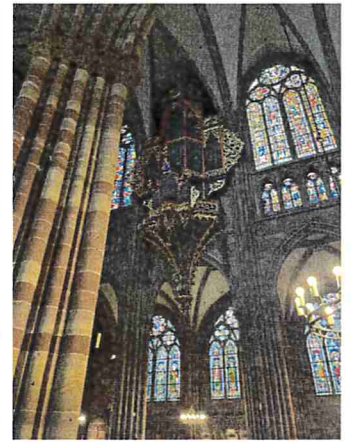
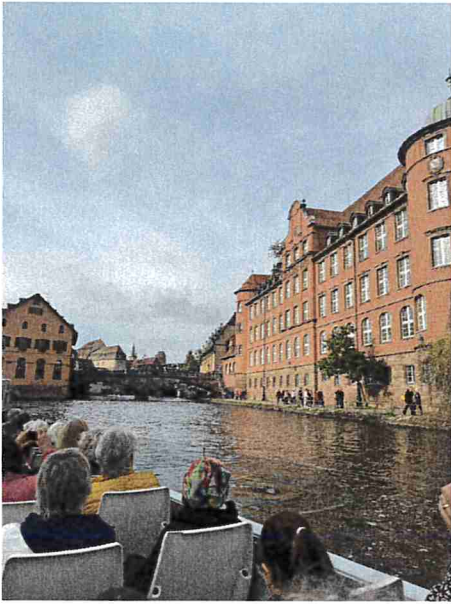
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Ed Hillyard
Headteacher

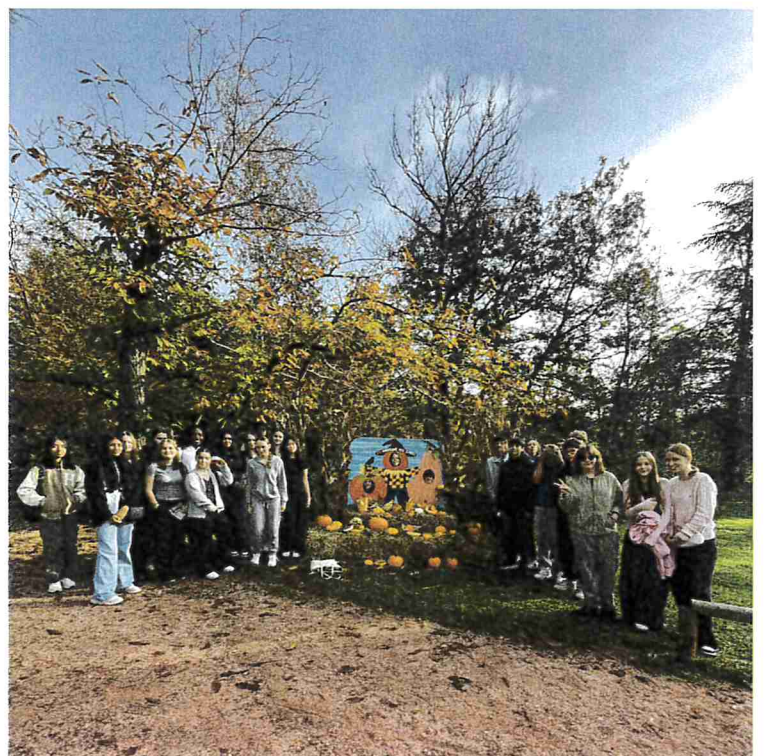
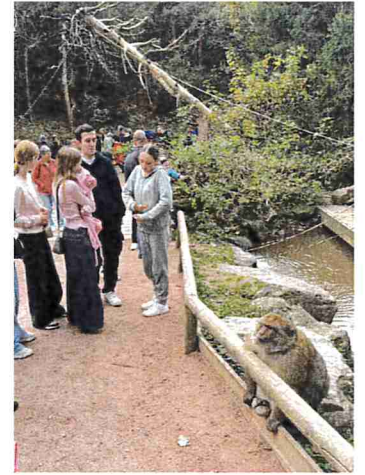
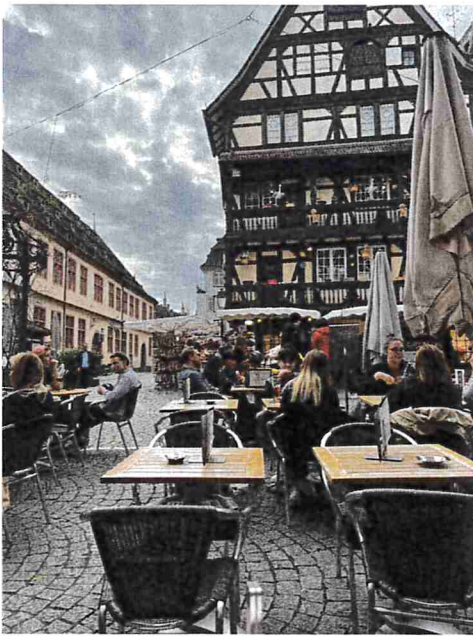


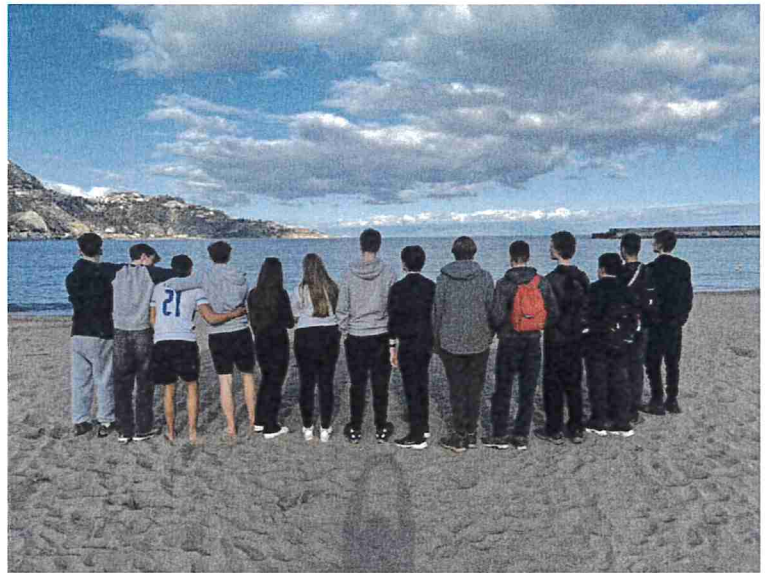
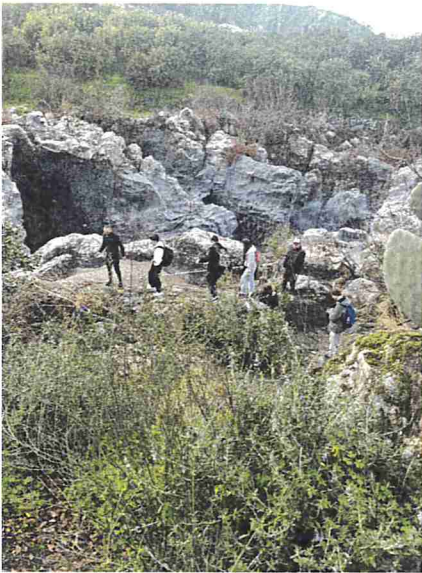
**Ski Trip to
Val de Fiemme, Italy**



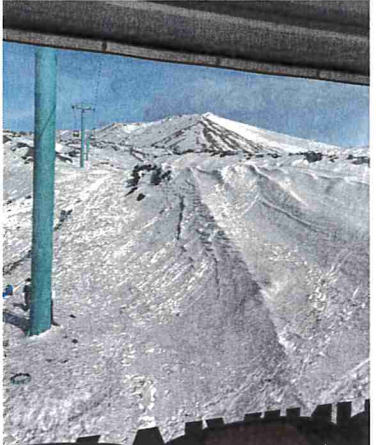
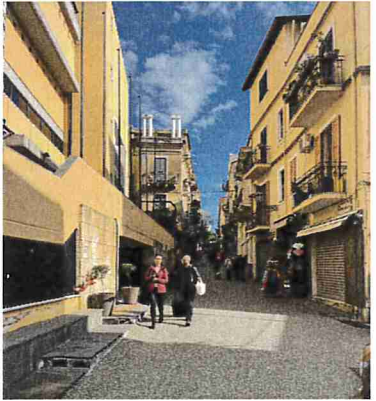
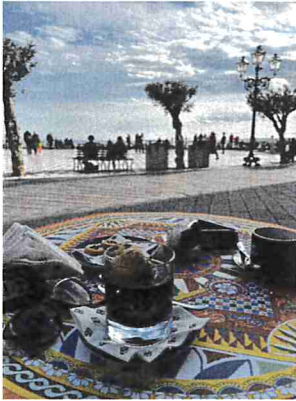
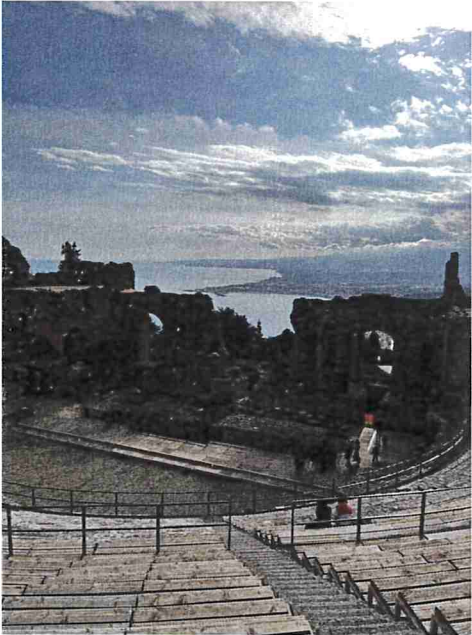


**GCSE French Trip to
Strasbourg**





**A Level Geography
trip to Sicily**



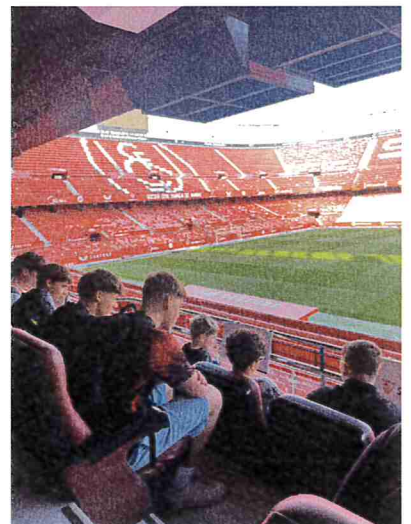
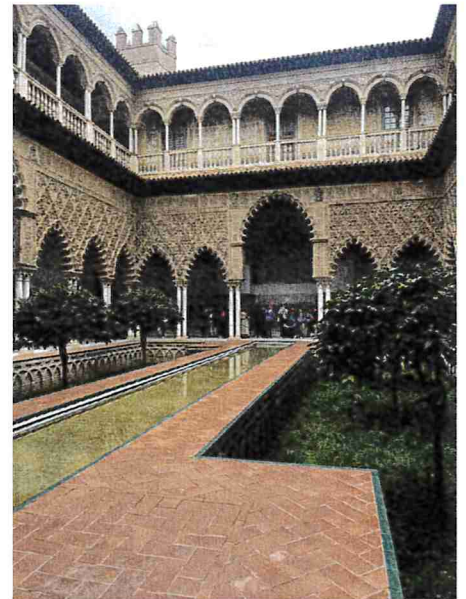
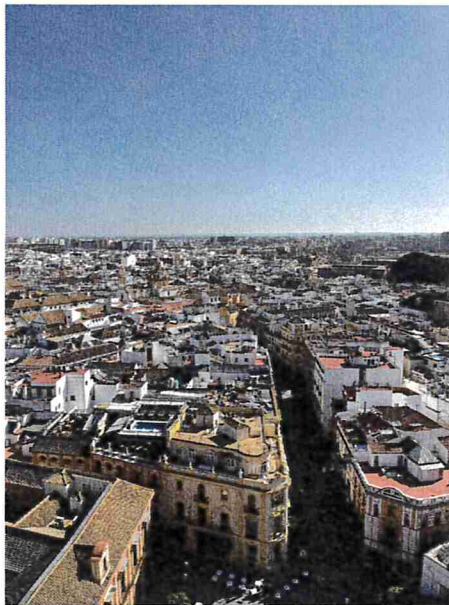


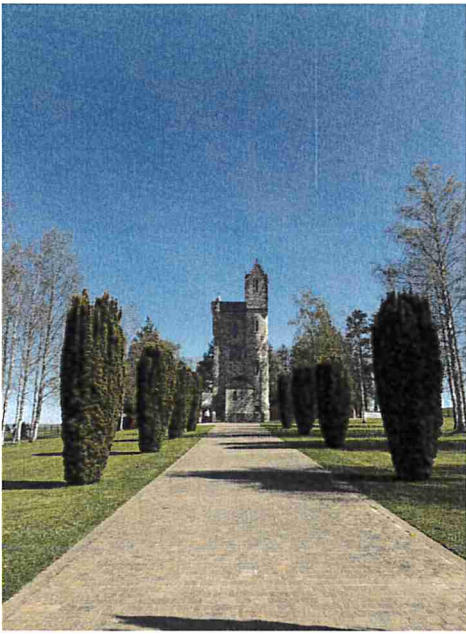
**Music Weekend at
Woodrow**





GCSE Spanish trip to Seville





**Ypres and the Somme
Belgium and France**

