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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Lealands High School, we strongly believe that educational visits, residentials, and outdoor adventures play a vital role in building our students' confidence, independence, and real-world skills beyond the classroom.

We also recognize that taking part in these opportunities requires financial planning for families. To help you budget in advance and spread payments over manageable timeframes, we are sharing our upcoming schedule of major residentials, expeditions, and activity days planned for the next two academic years.

Upcoming Trips Overview

Trip & Destination	**Target Group / Timing**	**Estimated Cost**	**Details & Payment Plan**
The Towers Active Learning Residential in Wales	**Year 9** October/November	£350	Outdoor adventurous activities residential in Wales.
Ski Trip - 5 days	**Years 8 - 11** January	£900	Winter sports residential trip.
Year 7 Transition Residential to Norfolk	**Year 7** January	£200	Norfolk residential focusing on team building, confidence, and friend-making.
Poland History & Culture Visit	**Years 8 - 10** April 2028	£800	5-day educational and cultural visit.

Duke of Edinburgh: Bronze	**Years 9 & 10** Expedition season is May, June and July	£95	Includes a non compulsory practice and a qualifying expedition. Each is 2 days hiking & 1 night camping.
Duke of Edinburgh: Silver	**Years 10 & 11** Expedition season is May, June and July	£120	Includes both a practice and a qualifying expedition. 3 days hiking & 2 nights camping.
Experience Days	**Years 7 - 10** June/July	£5 – £50	A wide range of activities ranging from low-cost local events (£5) to theme park trips (£50).
Paris Cultural Visit - 4 days	**Year 9 - 11** June/July (rotates annually with the Valencia visit)	£750	Multi-day cultural trip to Paris. Spread across a monthly payment plan.
Valencia Cultural 4 day visit	**Years 9 - 11** June/July (rotates annually with the Paris visit)	£800	Multi-day international language and cultural visit.

Note: The costs listed above are realistic estimates based on current provider rates. Final costs, precise dates, and year-group eligibility will be formally confirmed when booking opens for each individual trip.

This overview is provided purely for your advance planning. Formal launch letters containing full itineraries, final pricing, payment schedules, and consent forms will be sent out ahead of each trip's booking window. No action or payment is required at this stage.

If you have any questions regarding our upcoming visits schedule, please do not hesitate to contact admin@lealands.luton.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting these memorable experiences for our students.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Edwards

Acting Deputy Headteacher