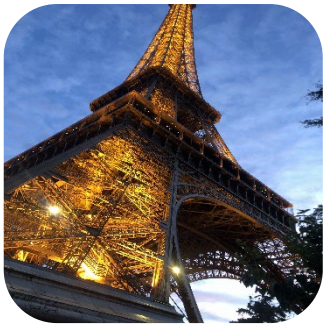
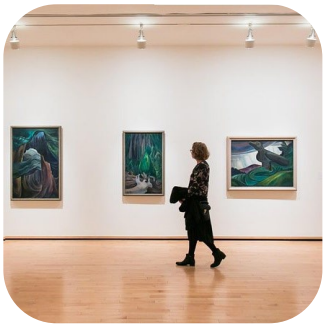











Activity Week 2027

28th June to 2nd July



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Welcome to this year's Activity Week.

What is Activity Week?

The simple answer is that it is a time when both students and staff can share experiences that are not usually available during the rest of the academic year. Even a cursory glance at the course titles on the contents page will give you an idea of the great range of experiences available.

The normal school timetable and curriculum will be suspended for the week.

Different courses are offered to specific year groups. The booklet indicates who may apply for advertised courses.

All students are expected to participate in, and benefit from, the week.

There are courses that represent some particular strength, hobby or interest that staff wish to share with others. Some courses are based in school, others are day trips and some are residential.

Some courses are expensive, some less so, while others are completely free of charge.

New skills can be learned, new friends made, new challenges met and overcome.

THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF ACTIVITY WEEK

All courses arranged for the week include elements that can be identified in the various National Curriculum documents, and the week is specifically designed to enrich the school curriculum and provide opportunities to:

- learn a variety of new skills
- develop self-confidence and self-reliance
- develop a sense of responsibility
- work co-operatively
- provide experiences outside the scope of the normal curriculum
- promote the achievement of short-term goals
- reinforce the development of the social and personal skills in new situations
- encourage self-assessment

Through the residential experience, there are a number of additional aims and objectives:

- to encourage corporate spirit
- to develop self-confidence, self-reliance, maturity, awareness and a sense of responsibility
- to promote and improve personal physical ability

Special note regarding charging for activities within the academic year:

The 1988 Education Act has implications regarding charging for school courses such as those outlined in this booklet.

There is no legal obligation for you to contribute and indeed no child at Lutterworth High School will be treated differently according to whether or not parent/carers have made a contribution. It must be made clear at the outset however, that courses on offer may not go ahead as planned if there is insufficient financial support.

Please take special note that:

Whilst every effort will be made to give students their first choice it is inevitable that some will have to be placed on one of their other preferences. Students should not choose any course that they would not be happy to participate in.

Courses are allocated to ensure that as many students as possible get their first choice.

Once students have accepted a place on a course it will not be possible for a student to switch to another course unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Students who are allocated a place on a paid course will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit very soon after allocation. All payments for all courses will be handled using Scopay via the website.

The balance of all course costs must be paid by deadline dates. Failure to meet deadlines for payment, unless special arrangements have been agreed between parents and school, may result in your child forfeiting their place.

Allocating courses can be complicated and whilst we make every effort to give students their preferred option it is inevitable that some will be disappointed. We are happy to place these students on a waiting list for their preferred option.

The Edulink 'AW 2027 Course Application Form' will be available from 3.30pm on Friday 16th October 2026.

Ready to select your course? This is what you do from Friday 16th October:

Step 1

Read the booklet carefully with your parents or carers. Remember that we will spread the payments across the year.

Step 2

Your parent/carer will need to complete the 'AW 2027 Course Application Form' on the Edulink App & enter your three choices in order of preference.

Parents/Carers that have not yet signed up for Edulink, should email edulinkapp@lutterworthhigh.co.uk for set up details.

Whilst every effort will be made to allocate a student's highest preference, it is not always possible and some students will inevitably be allocated one of their other choices, **so choose wisely.**

All forms must be submitted by 11.00am on Monday 2nd November 2026.

The form will not be available after this time.

Please note that no course, residential or school-based, is allocated on a first come, first served basis, although any student applying after the deadline will usually be allocated after the applications received on or before the deadline.

Once applications have been received, we will collate the information. Parent/carers will be notified by email to confirm your course allocation and advise payment details.

ACTIVITY WEEK COSTING AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

Activity week costings for all trips

All costings for trips are approximate at the time of publishing this offer. The payment schedules are planned so that the last payment is balanced to an accurate costing. Where a cost changes significantly the school will contact all participants on that course.

Online Payments

Please use the 'Online Payments' service, which can be accessed via www.scopay.com If you require an 'online link code' please e-mail finance@lutterworthhigh.co.uk All payments taken are via credit or debit card. Please do not make any payments until you receive the specific trip letter with further details of cost.

Consent Forms

Consent forms will be published via Edulink after Easter and nearer to Activity Week next year.

All enquiries: activityweek@lutterworthhigh.co.uk

Activity Week – Application for Financial Assistance

Trip funding guidance 2026 - 27

School trips are an essential part of a child's education, providing valuable opportunities for learning, personal growth, and social development. School trips and residential courses that take place either during, or outside of school hours often cannot be funded without voluntary contributions from parents or carers. However, we understand that some parents may face financial constraints when it comes to covering the costs of these trips. It is critical to us at Lutterworth High School that no child should be excluded from an activity simply because their parents are unwilling or unable to pay.

This guidance aims to help parents at Lutterworth High School navigate available options for financial support so that their children can participate in school outings without undue financial burden.

If insufficient voluntary contributions are raised to fund a visit and the school cannot fund it from some other source, then the visit will be cancelled.

Forward planning:

We endeavour to provide as much advance notice for school trips as is possible to support your financial budgeting. Staff plan trips to offer value for money and this is carefully considered before a trip or visit is given the go ahead.

Payment Plans:

We offer flexible payment plans, allowing parents to spread the cost of the trip over several months. These are set up automatically for residential trips but can be arranged to spread the cost of any trip. Please contact finance@lutterworthhigh.co.uk

Government Assistance:

Check if you are eligible for government assistance programmes that provide financial support for low-income families. To find out more go to https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/social-care-and-supporting-families/free-school-meals or contact us at school.

Financial Assistance from the School:

If your child currently receives free school meals, we will automatically provide the following support to reduce the cost of the contributions. In exceptional circumstances, additional support may be available from the hardship fund. Please contact finance@lutterworthhigh.co.uk for further information.

SCOPAY Payment System:

Where a partial contribution is made available by the school for a trip or activity, the contribution will be posted onto the SCOPAY payment system once any deposit has been received by the parent/carer.

Type of trip	Free School Meal support	Additional notes
Day trip during school term	50% of trip contribution Up to a maximum of £25 per trip Packed lunch	All one-day trips
Residential trip	50% of trip contribution up to a maximum of £350	Year 7 Christmas markets visit One residential trip in year 8 and one residential trip in year 10 Does not include the Ski trip Students may require additional spending money for residential visits
Activity week course (non-residential)	25% of trip contribution Packed lunch each day	A variety of free courses always available for students
Year 6 into 7 summer school	100% of contribution	Information sent to primary schools to distribute

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OVERVIEW OF COURSES AVAILABLE

No.	COURSE TITLE	TYPE OF COURSE	COST (approx.)	YEAR GROUP			
				7	8	9	10
1	**Get Gaming**	Day trips	£195	✓			
2	**STEAM**	Day trips	£190	✓	✓		
3	**Make, Bake, Create**	School based	£35	✓	✓	✓	
4	**Extreme Action**	Day trips	£250	✓	✓	✓	
5	**Horse Riding**	Day trips	£310	✓	✓	✓	
6	**Florence**	Residential	£950	✓	✓	✓	
7	**Sportsweek**	School based	FREE	✓	✓	✓	
8	**Lake District Experience**	Residential	£640		✓	✓	
9	**Normandy & Paris Trip**	Residential	£700			✓	✓
10	**Snowdonian Adventure**	Residential	£675			✓	✓
11	**Seville – Spanish Language Trip**	Residential	£830			✓	✓
12	**Berlin Experience**	Residential	£900				✓
13	**LEBC Work Experience**	Workplace based	FREE				✓

Residential trips outside of activity week

There are two further trips due to take place outside of activity week. There is a Year 8 ski trip in 2028 to Austria aimed at our current Year 7 students with an approximate cost of £1,300. There is also a sports tour to Barcelona in 2029 for years' 9 and 10 aimed at current years' 8 and 9. The approximate cost will be £1,400.

We recognise that residential trips are a significant expense. We include this information so you can plan your child's 5 year journey through school with regards to any residentials you want them to attend.

Course number: 1

Get Gaming

Course Leader: ***Mr Patel***

Year group: ***Years 7***

No. places: ***35***

Dates: ***28/06 – 02/07***

Cost: ***£195 approx.***

Aims and Objectives

- *To experience games in different formats (virtual and non-virtual)*
- *To encourage creativity and independence*
- *To develop problem solving skills*

Details of the course

You will…

- *Compete in different live games, such as Escape rooms, Laser Tag, Bowling, Ninja Warrior and Mini Golf*
- *Visit venues such as the Retro Computer Museum, Leicester to learn about, and play with, old consoles and computers*
- *Use and discover different uses of Virtual Reality*

This course will be a really exciting week for students to expand on the world of gaming, with and without technology. It's a great week for fun, entertainment and will help build creativity and independence.







Course number: 2

STEAM

Course Leader:	***Mrs Gupta***
Year group:	***Years 7 and 8***
No. places:	***30***
Dates:	***28/06 – 02/07***
Cost:	***£190 approx.***

Aims and Objectives

- *To experience 2 STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) daytrip attractions across the UK*
- *To develop students' communication, problem solving and teamwork skills by addressing real-world challenges over the course of the week.*
- *To be reflective and use ICT to communicate experiences*

Details of the course

We will also be going on 5-day trips throughout the week, aiming to broaden students' STEAM experience.
The full itinerary isn't yet confirmed, but may include visits such as Sea Life Centre and Lego Discovery Centre, West Midlands Safari Park, Thinktank, Oxford Natural History Museum and Peak District Lead Mining Museum. Most days, students will arrive back at school to get their 3pm bus home. The price of this course includes entrance fees to all venues, coach travel and insurance.

The order we do these trips and the exact costings are subject to change as and when they are booked. Further details about the venues are available online.







Course number: 3

Make, Bake, Create

Course Leader: ***Mrs Cochrane***
Year group: ***Years 7, 8 & 9***
No. places: ***70***
Dates: ***28/06 – 02/07***
Cost: ***£35 approx.***

Aims and Objectives

- *To extend your skills in the areas of Art, Dt, Textiles and Food*
- *To experience a day in each area to produce a product or creative artefact*

Details of the course

Get ready for a week of making, baking and creativity! You will spend each day doing a different exciting activity across the Food, Art, Textiles and DT areas which will include;
A preparation, cooking and baking day where you will develop and hone your culinary skills.
Textile workshops where you will learn new techniques and design and make textiles artefacts.
Art and Design activities where you will create and unleash your inner Artist to work on a variety of tasks.
Become a designer maker and photographer to craft your own original design product to showcase your personal style.

Come and join us to push your creative skills to the limit!









Course number: 4

Extreme Action

Course Leader:	***Mrs Robinson*** ***Mr Lowry*** ***Mrs Holloway*** ***Mr Bray***
Year group:	***Years 7, 8 & 9***
No. places:	***200***
Dates:	***28/06 – 02/07***
Cost:	***£250 approx.***

Aims and Objectives

- *To develop team working skills whilst enjoying new, exciting experiences*
- *To be involved in a range of different sporting and outdoor pursuits*
- *To develop new and different interests*
- *To develop problem solving skills*

Details of the course

The week will be divided into five separate visits, each focusing on a different skill and activity. Full details are still being confirmed but the course should include activities such as climbing, water sports, skiing/snowboarding, high-ropes, assault courses, swimming, roller skating and bowling.

Students opting for this course must be willing to try out new, physical activities. Students need to be able to swim to take part in this course, and be willing to tackle activities involving heights.







Course number: 5

Horse Riding

Course Leader: ***Miss Cotton***
Year group: ***Years 7, 8 & 9***
No. places: ***18***
Dates: ***28/06 – 02/07***
Cost: ***£310 approx.***

Aims and Objectives

- *Providing lessons for beginners, intermediate and advanced riders*
- *For those new to horse riding, it's an opportunity to experience caring for a pony and learn to ride.*
- *For those who can already ride, to develop and extend their knowledge.*

Details of the course

This is an exciting opportunity for students who are mad about horses. No prior experience is needed to participate, all we ask for is a positive and eager attitude to learn more about horses and their care. And let's not forget the fun you will have during the activities!

You will have riding lessons every day, groups are divided according to ability. Learn about stable management such as mucking out, groom and tacking up ready for your lessons. Other activities during the week include mounted games and competitions.

This course will appeal to both those who have always wanted to try horse riding but haven't had the opportunity and for those more experienced, who wish to improve their riding ability.

Students will arrive back at school in time to get their 3pm bus home.







Course number: 6

Florence

Course Leader: **Mrs Hornbuckle**

Year group: ***Years 7, 8 & 9***

No. places: ***30***

Dates: ***28/06 – 02/07***

Cost: ***£950 approx.***

Aims and Objectives

- *To see and experience the gastronomy, art and design aspects of the Italian city of Florence.*
- *To absorb the Italian culture, to have fun and encourage teamwork and independence.*

Details of the course

Few European cities can rival the sheer quality of art, museums and architecture that Florence has to offer. This trip is an amazing opportunity to visit one of the world's most historic cities with a wealth of cultural experiences. We will stay for 4 nights and 5 days.

Do you love art, design, machines and playing with moving objects? We are aiming to visit the world-famous Leonardo interactive museum where you can try out the ingenious machines invented by da Vinci. You can operate the catapult, the worm screw and many other exhibits. His paintings are some of the most famous in the world and the originals are there as a backdrop to his mechanical objects.

Design & technology students have a fantastic opportunity to understand the manufacturing process and visit one of the iconic Italian super brand museums Ducati.

A fun day at the water park will also be part of the experience, with a visit for a photo opportunity at the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Last but not least if you are a foodie (or a hungry teenager) then where better place to be to experience authentic Italian Pizza, pasta and ice cream.







Course number: 7

Sportsweek

Course Leader: ***Mr Howgate***

Year group: ***Years 7, 8 & 9***

No. places: ***50***

Dates: ***28/06 – 02/07***

Cost: ***FREE***

Aims and Objectives

- *To further develop skills in a wide range of sports*
- *To deepen understanding of more detailed concepts within each activity*
- *To develop officiating skills*
- *To test skills in a competitive environment*

Details of the course

This course will enable students to participate in a variety of sporting activities, including taking part in some sports which are not covered much, or at all, in the usual Physical Education curriculum.

Time will be devoted to a number of activities with a balance of coaching, skills development and competition -combining to give an informative, enjoyable, rewarding and active five days!







Course number: 8

Lake District Experience

Course Leader:	***Mrs Niemeijer***
Year group:	***Years 8 and 9***
No. places:	***43***
Dates:	***28/06 – 02/07***
Cost:	***£640 approx.***

Aims and Objectives

- *To experience being out and about in Britain's hill country*
- *To appreciate a wild area that is part of a National Park*
- *To learn how to work as part of a team*
- *To live, for a week, with friends, taking on new responsibilities for social relationships and valuing community life*
- *To learn new skills (climbing, kayaking, etc.)*

Details of the course

Have you ever climbed above 3000 feet, scrambled up a rocky ridge, canoed on a lake? Are you adventurous enough to try? If you are, you will love this introduction to the wonderful surroundings of one of Britain's most beautiful National Parks.

Activities: A range of water sports (canoeing, paddle boarding and rafting) and mountain activities (Ghyll scrambling, climbing, abseiling, hill walking) are offered by Keswick Extreme instructors. A programme of evening activities includes raft building and a variety of team building games.







Course number: 9

Normandy & Paris Trip

Course Leader: ***Mrs Anderson***
Year group: ***Year 9 & 10***
No. places: ***30***
Dates: ***28/06 – 02/07***
Cost: ***£700 approx.***

Aims and Objectives

- ***Language Confidence:*** *Accelerate fluency through real-world French immersion, from ordering artisan treats at a* ***local goat cheese farm*** *to daily conversational challenges.*
- ***Living History:****Journey from the medieval era to modern times—exploring* ***Caen Castle****, visiting* ***William the Conqueror's tomb****, and reflecting deeply on 20th-century history at the* ***Mémorial de Caen****, from* ***Omaha Beach*** *to* ***Sword Beach****.*
- ***Cultural & Geographic Literacy:*** *Witness the unique contrasts of France, from the breathtaking, tidal island of* ***Mont-Saint-Michel*** *to a dazzling day in Paris taking in the* ***Eiffel Tower****,* ***Sacré-Cœur****, and a scenic* ***River Seine cruise****.*
- ***Personal Growth & Independence:*** *Foster teamwork and global citizenship throughout the tour, culminating in a memorable* ***overnight ferry return journey in comfortable cabins****.*

Details of the course

The Ultimate French Language & History Adventure
Bring French studies to life with an unforgettable itinerary designed to boost linguistic confidence and immerse students in France's rich heritage. From the medieval fortresses and moving WWII coastlines of Normandy to the iconic sights of Paris, this journey bridges the classroom with world-class history.

An inspiring, fast-paced educational experience designed to spark a lifelong passion for French culture, history, and language.

This visit is a five day and four nights trip, leaving on Monday morning and returning to school on Friday morning.
This experience is open to Y9 and Y10 students currently studying French.

This residential visit is open to students currently studying French in years 9 and 10.





Course number: 10

Snowdonian Adventure

Course Leader: ***Miss Wightman***

Year group: ***Years 9 and 10***

No. places: ***40***

Dates: ***28/06 – 02/07***

Cost: ***£675 approx.***

Aims and Objectives

- *To discover and explore the diverse landscapes of North Wales*
- *Climb Snowdonia with a mountain guide*
- *To participate in fieldwork activities in a range of urban and coastal environments*
- *Tackle the longest zip wire in the UK*

Details of the course

This course will provide prospective, current and aspiring GCSE Geography.

Tick off two activities from your bucket list. Climb Snowdon with an experienced mountain guide and tackle the longest zip wire in the UK or instead visit Bounce Below and The Slate Caverns. These are just two of the activity's students will do on the Snowdonia trip, as well as visit some historic castles, take a sustainable walk round Chester and a study of coastal ecosystems. Students will do all this and more over a 5-day visit to North Wales.

The perfect itinerary for a humanities explorer!

This course is provided for GCSE students by the Geography Department.







Course number: 11

Seville – Spanish Language Trip

Course Leader: ***Mrs Jarmulewski***

Year group: ***Year 9 & 10 studying Spanish***

No. places: ***40***

Dates: ***28/06 – 02/07***

Cost: ***£830 approx.***

Aims and Objectives

- *To improve language and communication skills*
- *To experience Spanish culture*
- *To visit local sights*

Details of the course

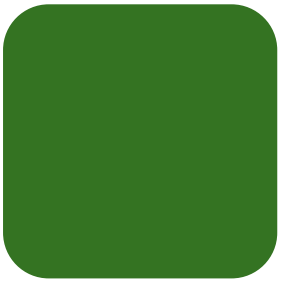
Students will travel by plane for 5 full days in the south of Spain where they will stay in a hostel near the city centre. The visit will provide opportunities to use and improve language skills as well as cultural enrichment.
All travel, accommodation, food and excursions are included in the price of the trip but students will need additional spending money should they wish to buy any souvenirs.
The week includes a flamenco show and lesson, tapas evening, visit to a Bullring, the Cathedral and a day spent in a water park.

Students will also receive a branded rucksack to use as their hand luggage which they can then keep after the trip.

This course is provided specifically for GCSE students (or prospective GCSE students) by the MFL Department.









Course number: 12

Berlin Experience

Course Leader: ***Mr Allen***

Year group: ***Year 10***

No. places: ***40***

Dates: ***28/06 – 02/07***

Cost: ***£900 approx.***

Aims and Objectives

- *The visit covers key topic areas of the AQA GCSE history unit on Germany 1890-1945*
- *Visit one of the world's leading cities with a rich 20th Century history*
- *Brings the history course to life improving students' knowledge and understanding of German history in the 20th Century*

Details of the course

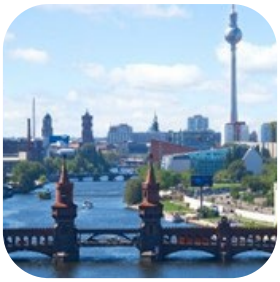
We will be flying to Berlin and staying full board in a hotel in the centre. The trip is for 4 days and 3 nights from Monday 28th June to Thursday 1st July.

Highlights of the visit will include a visit:

- *To the Reichstag.*
- *A tour of Sachsenhausen concentration camp.*
- *To the Holocaust memorial*
- *To the Plotzensee memorial.*
- *To the Brandenburg gate.*

We will have the opportunity to go on evening excursions in the local area.







Course number: 13

LEBC Work Experience

Course Leader:	***Miss Drysdale***
Year group:	***Year 10***
No. places:	***50***
Dates:	***28/06 – 02/07***
Cost:	***FREE***

Aims and Objectives

- *To gain a week of experience in a work placement*

Details of the course

This course is for any Year 10 student who wants to gain an insight into a particular employment sector. We are offering a work placement administered either by the Leicestershire Education Business Company (LEBC) or us in school.

The school will work with students to find a placement that matches the aspirations of each student.

School will cover the cost of all aspects of the administration of the placement.



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