

**Post-Exam Programme 2019 - overview**

<p><b>When not in a Post-Exam Activity</b></p>	<p>Week 1/2 (w.c. 3<sup>rd</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> June) – feedback from assessments and self-reflection. (Bushcraft trip second half of Week 2).</p> <p>Week 3/4 (w.c. 17<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> June) – Some Academic lessons will continue with usual curriculum teaching (Maths, Science and PE), other lessons will be supporting the boys' Independent Research Projects. This is an in-depth study on a topic of their choosing and will require: research skills, I.T. skills, writing a personal enquiry (essay writing skills), communication skills, and creativity. Please see the guidelines attached.</p> <p>Week 5 (final week of term: w.c 1<sup>st</sup> July); Cadbury World (costs covered by school), Sports Day, Project Presentations at the "Project Marketplace", Paintballing, last day activities.</p>
<p>Introduction to Parliament and 'Campaign for Change workshops'.</p>	<p>This session introduces boys to the world of politics and will give them a better understanding of the British Political system. They will have a workshop on how they can use their own voice to incite change in their society.</p>
<p>Sex and Relationship Workshops</p>	<p>This will complement the Personal Development Curriculum where Relationships and Sex Education have been discussed throughout the year, ensuring boys have a good understanding of a healthy, consensual relationship and know how to keep themselves safe.</p>
<p>Young Person's Life Savers Award</p>	<p>The Young Person's Lifesavers Award is a 4-hour course that teaches children Emergency First Aid, providing children with the essential tools and skills that can help to save a life. The interactive teaching methods used also promote confidence, teamwork, communication and listening skills. The boys will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency situations</li> <li>Calling 999/112</li> <li>Recovery Position</li> <li>CPR/Defibrillator</li> <li>Bandage and Sling</li> <li>Fractures</li> </ul> <p>This is a recognised qualification.</p>
<p>Finance Workshops</p>	<p>Boys will learn to understand financial terminology (mortgages, salary/taxes, credit cards etc.), and how to budget.</p>
<p>Come Dine With.....</p>	<p>This event is covering a range of skills, from budgeting, to event planning, to graphic design, to cooking, to entertainment, to pot washing! Each tutor group has planned and designed an evening for their parents to give them an appreciation for working in service with a fee-paying customer.</p>

Holocaust Talks/Workshops	As part of their Year 8 R.E. studies on the Holocaust, we have arranged a visit from the Holocaust Educational Trust. This will involve a thought-provoking workshop, delivered by Dr Jaime Ashworth, an experienced researcher and educator, as well as a very special talk from a Holocaust survivor, Mr Steven Frank. The experience will deepen students' understanding and appreciation of the Holocaust and encourage them to reflect on some of the moral choices faced during this time. Mr Bolton (U.S. Head of RE), will also be delivering an introductory presentation based on his experiences with HET, which has included CPD study visits to Berlin and Yad Vashem in Jerusalem.
Research Skills	Boys will have a session with a member of the Upper School staff on 'Research Skills' covering everything from referencing to plagiarism.
Careers Talks	We have talks about life in Medicine, Law, Sport and starting your own business. This will give boys focus and drive to think about their futures and gain appreciation for the level of work it takes to be successful.
Bushcraft Trip	This is a very popular trip, which takes children away from modern technology and their home comforts and challenges them in a different way. They will be learning survival skills, team building, wilderness first aid, cooking and much more. They will be teamed together based on their Upper School House Allocation to give them a chance to bond with their new housemates and aid transition. They will also have the chance to spend time with their new Upper School House Master.
Bushcraft Top-Up	This looks at developing the skills gained on the Bushcraft trip to further their appreciation of outdoor learning.
Mind Map Charity and Self-Esteem workshops	This will allow to boys to look inwardly and help them with their sense of self and well-being. It will allow them to appreciate the changes their brain will undertake over the next few years and build confidence in their self-worth.
Author Workshops	Different industry professionals coming in to share their work and encourage the invaluable life skill of reading!

<p>Life Skills Carousel</p>	<p>These are invaluable practical life skills such as how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Change a duvet cover</li> <li>- Sew a button</li> <li>- Send an appropriately-toned email</li> <li>- Change a fuse</li> <li>- Screw in a lightbulb</li> <li>- Make a cup of tea</li> <li>- Polish shoes</li> <li>- Organise/Put on a load of washing</li> <li>- Iron a shirt</li> </ul>
<p>Resilience and the first few weeks of the Upper School with Mr Rowland (HoY9) &amp; discussion with current Year 9/10 boys</p>	<p>A talk from the current Head of Y9 about resilience and 'what to expect from the first few weeks' in the Upper School. Boys will also have an opportunity to ask current Upper School pupils questions.</p>
<p>Cadbury World</p>	<p>Boys in Y8 have been studying the Victorian period in History and Trans-National Corporations in Geography. Looking ahead to the Upper School, the boys will be learning about sustainability, environmental footprints and Fair Trade as part of their Geography curriculum. Therefore, to conclude their work in History and to look ahead to next year, the whole year group will be enjoying a day out at Cadbury's World as part of the post-exam programme and to enrich their experience of their learning in Humanities. They will also be involved in a workshop on sustainability, reducing our environmental footprint and empowering farmers who grow the ingredients, as well as enjoy a tour around the factory. The cost of this trip is covered by the Geography and History Department.</p>
<p>Paintballing</p>	<p>An end-of year celebration in the final week of term also building teamwork and tactics!</p>
<p>Project Market-Place</p>	<p>This is an opportunity for boys to present their completed Projects. Parents are welcome to this event. Throughout the morning, boys will display their presentations and personal enquiries and be available to explain their findings and answer any questions. This is a great test of their independent learning and their ability to communicate on a topic of their choosing.</p>