

Activities Week – 14th - 18th May 2018

Following are the selection of home based activities on offer for those pupils in S1 – S3 who are not going on a residential trip.

All times and prices given are approximate until we know how many pupils are going on each trip.

Art in School

Cost – £5 (this may change slightly depending on the material required)

A selection of art activities within the Art Department eg tye dying, jewellery making, still life, clay, paper craft.

A Day in Court – In School

Pupils will analyse evidence and then take part in a mock trial, taking on the various roles involved in the prosecution or as the defence.

In School Sport

Pupils will take part in various sporting activities. Choices will be weather and number dependant.

Blair Drummond

Cost - £30

Bus departs school 9am and returns 3.30pm

Visit Blair Drummond Safari and Adventure Park

Codonas Amusement Park

Cost - £20

Pupils will have to make their own way to and from Codonas

Arrival time 10am and departure at 2.45pm

Activities include bowling, outdoor golf, dodgems, pass for all rides. Lunch is included.

Bread and Cake Making

Cost - £20 (Total for the 2 days.)

This is a 2 day activity. You will make various types of bread: morning rolls, soda bread, pizza, cinnamon buns and fondant icing work. Make and decorate a Victoria sandwich, scones and muffins. You will be able to take home your baking and you can eat the pizza on day 1 for lunch.

Diving at Aberdeen Sports Village Aquatics Centre

Cost - £20. (Price is dependent on numbers and may be reduced)

Would you like to learn how to dive properly from the diving boards at the Aquatic centre? This activity would involve some dry land training where you practice on a trampoline, the air track and the dry board then continue into the diving pool where you can put the skills that you have learnt into practice. A fully qualified diving coach would take the session.

Minimum number of pupils - 12 to a maximum of 20 pupils.

Additional requirements – swimming costume/trunks and towel. Gym kit for land training. Packed lunch.

Dundee

Cost - £30

Bus departs school 9am and returns 3.30pm

Visit Dundee Science Centre

Activities include interactive exhibitions, live science shows and hands on activities.

Dundee Swimming Pool

Cost - £30

Bus departs school 9am and returns 3.30pm

Visit Dundee's Olympia Leisure Centre pool

Additional requirements – swimming costume/trunks and towel. Packed lunch.

Edinburgh – Zoo and Dungeon

Cost - £40

Depart school 7am and return 7pm

Visit Edinburgh Dungeon and the Zoo.

Additional Requirements – packed lunch, wet weather clothing

Fox Lake, Edinburgh

Cost - £50

Bus departs school 7am and returns 7pm

4 activities could include: Foxfall (low ropes challenge over water), cable wakeboarding, ringo rides (water tubing) and low rope challenge.

Additional Requirements – wetsuit and safety equipment included but must have own closed toe shoes which you don't mind getting wet. Packed lunch. Confidence in and around water.

Gardening: Various Parks and School

Cost – entrance to cinema and local bus fares (payable on the day)

5 days of activities working with the park rangers at Parks and in school. Possible workshop on mini beasts at Duthie Park and creating a mini beast habitat in the quad at school. Visit to the cinema to see a current film (age appropriate).

Additional requirements – appropriate clothing for outdoors including wellies.

Landmark Adventure Centre – Carrbridge

Cost - £30

Depart school 7.30am and return 6.30pm

Activities include tree top trails, log flumes, rope works, rollercoaster

Additional Requirements – packed lunch, suitable outdoor clothing for all weathers

Lochter Activity Park

Cost - £60

Bus departs school 9am and returns 3pm

Activities could include archery, rifle shooting, kart racing, segway

Additional Requirements – packed lunch, wet weather clothing and appropriate footwear

Peterhead Prison

Cost - £20

Bus departs school approx. 9.30am and returns approx. 3pm

Activities could include: prison tour, access to cell and punishment block access, re-creation of convict working areas.

Scotstown Moor Nature Reserve

Visit your local nature reserve and follow a treasure trail to uncover its secrets. A “hands on” experience, all things nature, outdoor exploration, photography and much more.

Maximum number of pupils – 20

Additional requirements – warm and wet weather clothing including wellies, packed lunch.

Snow Centre – Garthdee

Cost - £15

Pupils will have to make their own way to and from the Snow Centre

Arrival time 10am and departure at 2pm

Activities include Skiing, Snowboarding and Tubing

Additional Requirements – packed lunch, gloves and appropriate clothing

Transition Extreme

Cost - £40

Pupils will have to make their own way to and from Transition Extreme

Arrival time 9.30am and departure at 2.30pm

Activities could include BMX, indoor climbing, outside aerial trekking and fan drop, skate park.

Additional Requirements – packed lunch and appropriate clothing