



ST MARY'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Extra-Curricular Activities

Aim

Extra-curricular activities are essential in promoting the school's aims. However, a balance is needed between the activities that took pupils out of class and the need to stress curriculum continuity.

Opportunities (a sample list)

- Three school masses at the start of term
- Masses for All Saints and The Epiphany
- Services for Advent, Ash Wednesday and Lent in suitable year groups
- Holy Days in the Summer term
- Celebrations for 8 December as School Feast Day
- Years 11 and 13 Leavers Services
- Class Retreats for Year 7 and Year 8
- Opportunities for residential retreats for other year groups
- Year 12 Religious Studies Conference
- LIFE Day (Year 10)
- Year 9 Walsingham Pilgrimage
- School Sports Day (Summer)
- House Sports Day (to coincide with 8 December celebrations)
- District Cross Country, District Athletics, County Athletics and minor district competitions for a limited number of pupils
- Careers Morning (Year 11)
- Interview Day (Year 11)
- Up to two major productions in the school year with limited class rehearsal time
- Termly concerts with one day only rehearsal time
- Carol Service with one day rehearsal time
- Summer Schools
- Industry Day (Year 9)
- Year 7 History/Geography/Art visit to Cambridge
- Technology Day (Year 8)
- Boulogne Visit (Year 7)
- Year 9 Art Technology visit to Colchester Zoo
- Year 9 History Battlefields visit
- Year 11 Berlin visit
- Year 8 Geography/History visit to Walton-on-the-Naze
- Year 9 Geography visit to Southend
- Year 12 Young Enterprise
- Shades of Autumn



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Monitoring

The Leadership Group will monitor provision of extra-curricular activities through the school calendar, the celebration booklet, and the departmental extra-curricular audit.

Review

Governor Committee: Curriculum

Date of review: November 2015

Next Review Date: November 2017