



# Dyce Academy Activities Days 2019



**Wednesday 8th May– Friday 10th May 2019**  
**RESIDENTIAL & 3-DAY TRIPS**



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**Wednesday 8th May– Friday 10th May. Please note some trips will be longer than 3 days - see individual trips for full details on dates. There is an exciting variety of residential and 3-day trips on offer to all S1-S3 pupils which will take them to capital cities, the great outdoors... and even overseas! If you are in S3 please see the section on Work Experience below.**

Within this booklet you will find details of the activities which will be on offer along with their estimated cost and proposed itinerary.

Each pupil will have been given an Activities Day Choice Form to complete, indicating which activities they would prefer to take part in. You can nominate one choice or up to three.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Please note activities will only run if there are sufficient numbers. If you are keen to go on a residential trip you should use your three choices in case one of them fails to run, or in the event that a trip is oversubscribed. In the event that a trip is over-subscribed, priority will go to older pupils as this will be their final chance to participate in Activities Days.

**Please make sure you discuss with your parents/ guardians before you submit the form.**

Nearer the time **day trips and in school activities will also be organised**, there will still be plenty more for you to participate in during Activities Week! If you plan on staying in school or going on day trips please select this option on the form.

**S3s ONLY**—instead of participating in Activities Days there is an option to **self-arrange Work Experience** over the 3 days. This will have to be approved by the school.

## **Payment Information**

At Dyce Academy we feel that Activities Days are an important part of a young person's journey through school. We want to give a variety of opportunities to ALL pupils both home and away. Participation in Activities Days is about enhancing every pupil's educational experience.

Most trips are paid for in instalments. Once each pupil has been allocated a trip the leader will be in touch for an immediate deposit and with details of a payment schedule.

In order that we have inclusion for all there may be an opportunity to arrange an alternative payment schedule, or apply for a Travel Grant., if applicable.

If you require further information please tick the box on the Choice Form for more details.

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Here is a list of trips on offer for 2019 with the teachers in charge. If you have any questions about any of the trips, please see the trip leader for more information.

If you wish to be a part of one of these trips, you **MUST** submit the online form by

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# South of France Watersports

Saturday 4th May- Saturday 11th May 2019



## Trip Leaders-

Miss Howard

Miss Hosie

## Approximate Cost:

Based on 35 pupils: £580

Based on 30 pupils: £610

30 pupils minimum required

## Accommodation:

5 nights full board at Taxo Les Pins Camping , Argeles sur Mer with evening activities run by Voyager staff.

## Saturday

Departure day-Travel to Dover

## Sunday

Arrive at Argeles sur Mer

## Monday

**Watersports day .** Choice of Kayaking, Sailing, Windsurfing and Paddle Boarding

## Tuesday

**Wakeboarding Day** at TSJ Wake Park. Get the chance to try Water Skiing, Wakeboarding and take on the Water Jumps

## Wednesday

Coach trip to Barcelona

Visit to Nou Camp Stadium



## Please note:

- Individual passports will be required
- Payments will be made through regular instalments throughout the year

## Thursday

**Watersports day.** Whichever two activities from Monday that you didn't get the chance to try

## Friday

Departure day and travel back by coach to Aberdeen

## Saturday

Arrive back at School



To help you decide check out: <https://www.voyagerschooltravel.com/school-tours-europe/summer-adventure/arageles-sur-mer-adventure-school-tour/>



*Dyce Academy*  
*Holocaust Education Programme*

**Trip Leader: Mr Naples-Campbell**

Tuesday 7th May- Friday 10th May 2019

**Cost: approx. £500 per pupil [20 Pupils Minimum Required]**

Our Holocaust Education course has been cited as a programme of excellence by the Children and Young People's Services Awards. After previous successful trips to Amsterdam and Berlin we are now excited to offer the next part in this learning journey... Budapest.

Budapest is a city with a rich and varied history stretching back to Roman times, a Budapest school trip offers a fantastic range of sights to suit all educational interests. Despite a tumultuous past including Mongol invasions, World War sieges and Soviet revolutions, Budapest is home to some beautiful UNESCO World Heritage Sites, such as the Castle District and Heroes' Square. The Hungarian capital sits astride the Danube River, allowing visitors the chance to take in the sights and learn about how this city played a crucial part in the Holocaust during World War 2 as the country was invaded later and the fate of its Jews were sealed.

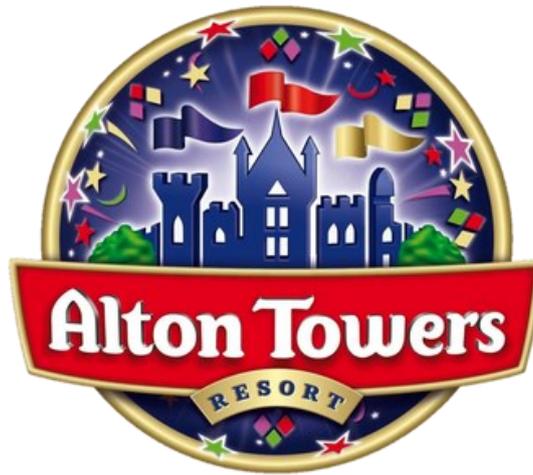
**Activities include:**

- **Great Synagogue**—Budapest's huge synagogue, the second largest in the world, was built to house almost 3,000 people.
- **House of Terror Museum**—A unique memorial to the victims of the Fascist and Communist dictatorial regimes of 20th-century Hungary
- **National Jewish Museum**—an impressive visual overview of the long history of Jews in Hungary.
- **Budapest History Museum**—tells the story of Budapest and Hungary from Neolithic pots to Roman invasion to Communist living
- **The Holocaust Memorial Centre**—a renovated synagogue that serves as a memorial and museum for and about Hungarian Jews that were killed in The Holocaust
- **The Holocaust Memorial Park**—holds the Memorial of the Hungarian Jewish Martyrs
- **Shoes on the Danube Bank**—honours the Jewish people who were killed by the Nazi's in Budapest during World War II

**The cost of the 3 nights/4 days in Budapest covers Breakfast and Dinner plus entry to all attractions, travel and accommodation.**

*'I have now been to Amsterdam and Berlin, this course has taught me so much about the Holocaust that it's changed my life'*

*S2 pupil, Berlin 2018*



## Are you a thrill seeker?

Brace yourself to ride the twists and turns of the UK's best rollercoasters; followed by gallons of fun at the waterpark!

Includes:

- One nights stay in the Jury's Inn Hotel Derby
- Half board basis (breakfast and dinner)
- Entrance to Alton Towers (Day 1)
- Entrance to Alton Towers Water Park (Day 2)
- Travel Insurance
- Executive coach travel

Pupils will need to provide their own lunch and spending money.

Price: Approx. £220 per person- dependent on pupil numbers.



# Film and Media

## London Trip

### Includes:

4 days and 3 nights Bed and Breakfast at Menninger Hyde Park.

London Underground Travel cards

Travel Insurance

### Tuesday

Travel by train from Aberdeen to London

Evening meal at Menninger

### Wednesday

The Guardian Newsroom Workshop–lunch included

Thames River Cruise

London Eye

Meal at Pizza Express

Cinema at Leicester Square

### Thursday

London Walking Tour

Natural History Museum

Meal at Planet Hollywood

West End Show

### Friday

Travel by coach to Warner Brother Studios

The Making of Harry Potter Studio Tour with Workshop

Travel by train from London to Aberdeen

### Trip Leaders:

Miss Callan and  
Miss Taylor  
(English  
Department)

### Cost:

£440 per pupil

Based on 30  
pupils attending





## Adventure in Aberdeen

Trip leader - Mr Murray

Activity Cost - £100-£125 max.

depending on numbers

*Please note this is a non-residential trip and is being offered as a fixed package of three days. All transport, equipment and qualified instruction will be provided by Adventure Aberdeen.*

Day 1- Coasteering and Scrambling. Jumping into and swimming round the coastal pools, caves and sea-cliffs around Cove.

Day 2- Mountain Biking. Trail cycling at a local estate or trail centre. Maybe a campfire and marshmallows!

Day 3- Gorgewalking. A high octane walk along a river, both in and out of the water. Rock slides, high jumps, shoot yourself out of a waterfall!

*Pupils should be confident swimmers and cyclists.*

*Pupils will need to provide a packed lunch and snacks each day.*





# Loch Insh Outdoor Centre

**Trip Leader: Mr R. Macdonald**

This year Dyce Academy's supported residential experience is planned to take place at the Loch Insh Centre near Aviemore. Loch Insh offers a wide variety of accessible and inclusive activities. These can include windsurfing, paddle boarding, kayaking, canoeing and archery. The Centre provides highly experienced staff who deliver and plan activities based on the individual pupil need.

The trip is an excellent opportunity for our less confident pupils to gain new experiences, overcome new challenges and forge new and lasting friendships .

Please see [www.lochinsh.com](http://www.lochinsh.com) for further details of activities.



The current projected cost of the trip is **approximately £300**.

This cost covers transport to and from Aviemore, all food, accommodation, instruction, support staffing and equipment.

The accommodation is chalet based, which will be staff supervised.



The final group would be limited to 12 pupils and two staff (6-1 ratio) leaving on Wednesday morning, 8th May 2019, and returning to Dyce Academy Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of May, early evening. The Academy staff who will be leading the trip have many years of experience in supporting pupils with complex and additional needs.

*Additional local authority funding may be available dependant on family circumstances.*

Dyce Academy's Activities Week runs from 8th-10th May 2019.

