

NAME OF VISIT/EVENT/CLUB/ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	WHY THE ENCOUNTER IS MEANINGFUL
Science trip to London	Students visit the Body Worlds Museum, Natural History Museum and Science Museum.	Inspire pupils re: science careers, learn more about science and opportunities available to them.
BecREative Day, Newman College	Year 9 pupils spend a day exploring a GCSE theme in a college setting, experiencing wider college life.	College courses – A Level R.S careers in further education, e.g. teaching/lecturing.
Mosque visit	All Year 9 pupils visit a local mosque. They have a tour of the inside and all parts of the Masjid.	Architect/design. Community worker. Voluntary worker.
French Water sports trip	Summer trip during the holidays to Northern France to experience various outdoor and water sport activities.	Experience of adventurous activities which may not have been done before. Teamwork. Leadership.
Battlefields Tour	HAR and two pupils will visit Ypres and the Somme with current or former soldiers.	Pupils will pay their respects to the fallen and consider their experiences and sacrifices. The four days are organised and led by the army enabling contact with potential employers.
Visit to Lancaster Butterfly House	Photography trip primarily.	Practising photography skills. Developing communication. Possible link to careers in conservation as pupils will discuss with staff what their work entails.

Music Theory Class	Pupils take part in one or two 30 min weekly sessions (pre-school). They complete past papers and work towards completion of the Grade 5 Music Theory Exam (ABRSM)	This is a gateway qualification to A Level Music (alternative to GCSE Music). It also enables access to ABRSM practical grades above grade 5.
BAE Rotary Tech Challenge	Pupils enter a competition as a team to design and make a solution to a contextual challenge.	Opportunity to talk to BAE representatives. Problem solving skills.
Guide Dog wellbeing morning	60 vulnerable pupils work with guide dogs and volunteers.	Experience of charity related careers.
Musical Theatre Club	Pupils do workshops, audition techniques, performance techniques, and performance to a paid audience.	Experience of how a professional theatre situation works.
Fairtrade Group	Pupils meet and are involved in various campaigns linking to the Fairtrade cooperative, e.g. 'Bake a Difference' campaign.	Fairtrade a potential employer. Awareness of jobs in activism, NGO sector.
Presentation Morning	Pupils are awarded subject prizes.	Guest speaker is usually a past pupil or HT of our family of primary schools, who maps their career.
Dance Diva	Pupils taken to Charter Theatre and rehearse in professional performance space with professional technicians. They then perform to an audience of 800 in the evening. Pupils can also choreograph and rehearse own groups.	Experience of real life theatre and performance.

School Production	Development and performance of school production to very high standard. Pupils work on the lighting, as stage and prop managers, as costume/make up helpers, and performers, dancers and musicians.	Experience of how being in a very high standard performance is in readiness for further education.
OLCHS/CNC joint Carol Service at St Wilfred's	A high level choral event in 4 part harmony. Pupils visit CNC and work with A Level/BTECH students in this exciting collaboration.	This is combined with a tour/information provided regarding A Level Music/BTECH music opportunities.
Graded Music Examinations	All GCSE pupils work towards playing graded examination pieces. Many pupils in all year groups completed graded examinations throughout the year.	Graded exams = UCAS points.
Duke of Edinburgh	As part of their D of E, pupils are exposed to a variety of work placements as part of their volunteering, e.g. charity shops, coaching, youth services etc.	Skills developed with working with others, team work, set tasks developed in different work places – linking to potential employers and experiences of work places.
Blackpool Zoo wellbeing project	30 vulnerable pupils work with the zoo and experience being a zoo keeper.	Experience of animal related careers.