

ENRICHMENT WEEK OPPORTUNITIES 2025



Enrichment Week Overview

Students will have the opportunity to take part in day experiences or residential during this week. For students in Year 7 and Year 8 this will mean that should they successfully gain a place on one of the residentials they would be unable to attend one of the curriculum focus day offerings that week. Each student will either be on a residential, undertaking work experience, attending a day event linked to the subject they've been assigned, or if they've chosen not to go on a residential or day trip they will be in school and taking part in enrichment activities linked to a faculty area. Please ensure you have made initial payment for your child's place on a residential or day trip and discussed with them the overview for that week should they not wish to go on either.

Year Group	Monday 21/7	Tuesday 22/7	Wednesday 23/7	Thursday 24/7
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For further information about a specific trip or residential please contact the trip leader at the bottom of each page. Alternatively, if you have any questions about the Enrichment Week itself, please contact Mr Penford via email on r.penford@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Germany – Rhine Valley



Available to Year 7 Students

Guten Tag!

You are invited to join us for a magical trip to the stunning Rhine Valley in Germany! Experience the beautiful sights of the area whilst enjoying a wide array of excursions, including a trip to Vibrant Koblenz and the Deutsche Eck (where the Rhine and the Mosel meet), unforgettable Rhine river cruises, exciting cables cars, fun swimming and a day at an absolutely fabulous theme park!

Travelling by luxury coach, we will be staying in a very popular hotel with food and all excursions and trips included in the price. This promises to be the holiday of a lifetime, giving students the chance to experience not only the culture of this area of outstanding beauty but also to practise the language.

Date and timings of visit	19th - 24th July 2025 - (timings tbc)
Number of places available	45
Cost	£798.00
Food	Full Board
Transport	Coach & Ferry
Trip Leader: Mrs A Jacquemart	a.jacquemart@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Hereford



Available to Year 8 Students

Our historical visit to Hereford has been running for over 30 years. It is an activity packed residential that has proven highly successful each year and is often oversubscribed. During the week pupils will undertake a range of activities from hill walks, cinema trip, swimming, shopping, football, campfire party and a full day at an outdoor activity centre where they will take part in paintballing, high ropes, and rafting. There will be plenty of time to relax with friends in the stunning grounds of Dunfield House and students will have use of the on-site swimming pool. This idyllic and cosy setting allows your children to be children again, so that they can explore the world around them whilst learning wider skills which may not always be taught during lessons.

A perfect way to end the school year!

Date and timings of visit	21st - 24th July 2025 - (timings tbc)
Number of places available	70
Cost	£315.00
Food	Full Board
Transport	Coach
Trip leader: Miss G Thorpe	g.thorpe@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Drayton Manor



Available to Year 8 Students

From the thrills of Shockwave and Malestrom, to the wonder of a 15-acre zoo which is home to over 500 animals from all over the world, including endangered species; there's something for everyone to enjoy on a day out to Drayton Manor resort!

Explore and enjoy a whole new land of discovery in our brand-new Vikings area – enjoy our all-new, exhilarating rides and attractions inspired by ancient gods and legends. Are you brave enough to board Thor, our brand new Disk'O Coaster, and experience the ultimate weightless sensation? Or even take on Loki as you rotate in a fast-intermeshing orbit - the ultimate family thrill ride! And not forgetting the Jormungandr, where you'll experience an epic voyage through Vikings onboard a rollercoaster.

Date and timings of visit	22nd July 2025 - 08:30 - 17:00 (approx.)
Number of places available	60
Cost	£40
Food	Packed lunch/purchase food on the day
Transport	Coach
Trip leader: Mr D Tones	d.tones@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Bowling, golf and shopping - Derbion Centre



Available to Year 9 Students

A great way to celebrate a successful end to Year 9! Ten pin bowling is great fun to play with your friends. With state-of-the-art bowling alleys and awesome arcades, there is plenty to keep you entertained. As well as the bowling you will also be “putting” your skills to the test at Paradise Island Adventure Golf. Your adventure will start at the docks and travel through the monkey temples through lush tropical plants. The expedition will continue through the lost lagoon and will finish in a mystical bazaar spice market full of fragrant fruits, carpets, and lanterns, against a backdrop of rich sounds and smell. Look out for exotic animals along the way and remember forget crazy golf... this is adventure golf!

Bring some money to spend in your free time and in the Derbion Food Court where there is a wide selection of places to eat and socialise with your friends such as: KFC, Subway and Yo! Sushi.

Date and timings of visit	22nd July 2024 - 08:30 - 14:30
Number of places available	60
Cost	£31
Food	Packed lunch/purchase food on the day
Transport	Coach
Trip leader: Mr K Newton	k.newton@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Yorkshire Wildlife Park



Available to Year 8 Students

Come with us on an unforgettable adventure to Yorkshire Wildlife Park! Imagine walking through the wilderness and seeing majestic lions, playful lemurs, and towering giraffes up close. At Yorkshire Wildlife Park, you'll explore diverse animal habitats from around the world and learn incredible facts about wildlife conservation. It's not just about watching animals; you'll get to interact with expert rangers, participate in fun activities, and discover how you can help protect these amazing creatures.

There are exciting playgrounds and picnic areas for rest stops during the day, and of course a gift shop for those all-important souvenirs. The park also has themed areas like "Lion Country" and "Project Polar," to make you feel like you're traveling across continents. Get ready for a day filled with laughter, learning, and adventure. Don't miss this chance to create lasting memories and experience the wonders of nature; come along for a wild day out at Yorkshire Wildlife Park!

Date and timings of visit	23rd July 2025 - 09:30 - 15:00 (approx)
Number of places available	60
Cost	£40
Food	Packed lunch/purchase food on the day
Transport	Coach
Trip leader: Mr D Tones	d.tones@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Extreme Wheels



Available to Year 9 Students

Extreme Wheels Roadshows have over 20 years of experience working with young people and delivering activities in communities. We understand that delivering the same activity week, year on year, can be boring! Extreme Wheels specialises in offering bespoke programmes around non-traditional Extreme, Urban and Action sports/activities to engage our students from the outset.

So, what type of activities could you participate in?

- KMX Karting—This is still relatively new in this country but has proven to very popular. KMX Karts are 3 wheeled, high-performance trikes that are part go-kart and part BMX.
- Body Zorbing—This is physical, exhilarating, and enormous fun for all! You will be harnessed into an inflatable ball and can then safely collide with your classmates.
- Master Blaster Laser Tag—A mobile inflatable laser tag arena giving you the opportunity to experience a range of team and individual games!
- Mobile Climbing Wall—This is suitable for everyone, whether you are a complete beginner or a more experienced climber!

Specific activities will be confirmed closer to the time but whatever they are, we can guarantee that you will have an exciting and motivational experience that will be highly memorable.

Date and timings of visit	23rd July 2024 - 08:30 - 15:00
Number of places available	All Y9 Students
Leader: Mr K Newton	k.newton@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Work Experience

All Year 10 students will complete a work experience placement from Monday to Thursday. This is an excellent opportunity for students to learn about the world of work and to develop the essential skills required for the workplace. Work experience not only contributes to the preparation for adulthood and working life, but also helps to motivate students and sustain their efforts with their schoolwork. Students will be fully supported throughout the whole process to ensure they receive the best possible experience. Further details will follow from the Personal Development Team.

Enhanced Curriculum Enrichment

In addition to the trips and activities listed in this booklet there are many other enrichment opportunities to enhance the learning experience that Tibshelf Community School offers. There are a huge range of lunchtime and after school clubs available in various subject areas, and your child should speak with their teachers and form tutors to find out more detail about these.

We have a variety of special visitors who come into school throughout the year to speak with students about their area of expertise. This includes mock interview days with Y11 (involving local businesses), all branches of the British Armed Forces, performers & artists, authors & poets, motivational speakers from sportsmen and women to entrepreneurs.

Essential Items

For your information during the course of the academic year there are other possible charges that may come up, including equipment for various subjects that can be purchased directly from school. Many of these are available from ParentPay shop (see school website for details).

This list is not exhaustive and maybe subject to change

School Ties	£7.50
KS4 English Literature book bundle	£18.00 (From)
Oxford Maths Set	£2.50
Casio Scientific Calculator	£11.00
Revision Guides	£3.50 (From)
KS4 Art Sketchbook & Case	£9.00
School apron	£4.00
Replacement Bus Pass	£10.00
School Photographs	£13.00 (From)

Payment Schedule for all chargeable Trips and Excursions

Trip/ Excursion	Deposit	1	2	3	4	5
Pleasley Vale Activity Centre Total cost £0.00	Free of charge					
Spanish Tapas Experience Total cost: £22.00	No deposit, payment in full at time of booking					
Sheffield Steelers Total cost: £10.00	No deposit, payment in full at time of booking					
German Christmas Market Total cost: £20.00	No deposit, payment in full at time of booking					
Alton Towers Total cost: £37.00	No deposit, payment in full at time of booking					
Manchester City Football Experience Total cost: £210.00	06/10/24 £150.00	17/11/24 £60.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Berlin Total Cost: £880.00	06/10/24 £150.00	17/11/24 £146.00	05/01/25 £146.00	16/02/25 £146.00	29/03/25 £146.00	26/04/25 £146.00
Duke of Edinburgh Total cost: £135.00	06/10/24 £50.00	17/11/24 £50.00	26/02/25 £35.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Geography Field Trip Total cost: £35	No deposit, voluntary contribution					

Payment Schedule for all chargeable Trips and Excursions

Trip/ Excursion	Deposit	1	2	3	4	5
Germany Rhine Valley Total cost £798.00	06/10/24 £133.00	17/11/24 £133.00	16/02/25 £133.00	29/03/25 £133.00	26/04/25 £133.00	07/06/25 £133.00
Hereford Total cost: £315.00	06/10/24 £50.00	28/01/25 £95.00	15/03/25 £85.00	17/05/25 £85.00	N/A	N/A
Drayton Manor Total cost: £40:00	No deposit, payment in full at time of booking					
Yorkshire Wildlife Total cost: £40:00	No deposit, payment in full at time of booking					
Extreme Wheels Total cost: £0:00	Free of charge					
Derbion Total cost: £31:00	No deposit, payment in full at time of booking					

Conduct Agreement

Tibshelf Community School prides itself on the exemplary conduct of its students. The school also expects students to attain an excellent level of attendance in line with the school Attendance Policy. Enrichment trips/activities are arranged in total confidence that this conduct will continue.

Taking students away on trips places extra responsibility on the staff concerned and they must be assured that the students will not present either a risk to themselves or to other students.

Please read and discuss with your child the importance of taking ownership of the responsibility in this document.

Student conduct is monitored in lessons, in their general behaviour around school and as part of the attendance monitoring system. This will be a vital factor in determining whether they are allowed to attend their trip/activity.

- We understand that behaviour and attendance will be monitored and will play a vital part in the decision as to whether a student can attend a chosen trip.
- We understand that the school has the final decision as to whether a student is able to attend a trip.
- We understand that any penalties imposed due to a cancellation or removal from a trip are liable for payment by the parent/carer.
- We understand that the cost for any property damaged while on a trip/activity due to carelessness, misconduct or deliberate intent will be the responsibility of the parent/carer.
- We understand that any behaviour not to a reasonable standard whilst on the trip, will result in arrangements being made for your child returning before the rest of the group. Parents/Carers will be responsible for collecting your child or any expenses incurred as a result of this.
- We understand that students are expected to have a great time whilst supporting and encouraging fellow students in a safe and responsible manner.
- We understand that all students are expected to uphold the excellent reputation of Tibshelf Community School.

By making the initial payment for a trip/activity you and your child are automatically agreeing to abide by the terms and conditions of this Conduct Agreement.

Terms and Conditions - Please read carefully

Behaviour

You will have read and agreed to the Conduct Agreement when making your non-refundable deposit payment on ParentPay. By making the initial payment for any trip/activity, you and your child are automatically agreeing to abide by the terms and conditions of this agreement. The school reserves the right to exclude from any trip/activity a student whose behaviour has given cause for concern at any stage during the year. Students removed from a trip/activity for behaviour or attendance issues will not be entitled to a refund.

If a student does not behave to a reasonable standard whilst on the trip, arrangements will be made for your child to return before the rest of the group. The parent/carer will be responsible for collecting their child or any expenses incurred as a result of this. The cost for any property damaged due to carelessness or misconduct of a student will be the responsibility of the parent/carer.

The school reserves the right to withdraw/cancel any trip or activity if insufficient pupil numbers are met. If you wish to remove your child from a trip you must notify the school in writing **at the earliest opportunity**. You will **not** be entitled to a refund. If you are having problems paying the instalments, please notify the school in writing at the earliest opportunity.

Allocation of pupil places

Students who do not secure a confirmed trip place, will be placed onto a waiting list. Should someone drop out students on the waiting list will be **offered a place on the trip** to take up that space.

Insurance

All trips are fully insured by the school's travel insurance. If your child is unable to take up their place due to a medical condition, we require confirmation from a doctor. Please contact the Finance Department at school before you obtain this information. **High Value Items** such as mobile phones are taken at the owner's risk.

Cancellation and Refund Policy—ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON REFUNDABLE

Cancellation must be received by the school in writing. ***Please note that refunds are only given where a legitimate claim can be made against our School Travel Insurance. All claims are subject to the terms of our cover.***

PLEASE NOTE: All prices shown are approximate and based on filling the number of student places on offer. Please be aware that all trips/activities may be subject to change. The final amount will be detailed in the letter confirming your child's place on a trip.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ALL PRICES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY POINT

Key Dates

- Monday 9th September - Sunday 6th October — Please make your initial payments or payment in full, as required, using ParentPay.
- Friday 18th October— Confirmation of a trip place will be sent out to Parents/Carers.
- Friday 18th October — ParentPay will be available to make additional payments for those trips where instalments are required.
- IMPORTANT Please refer to the information in the payment schedule to ensure that payment deadlines are met.

YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ON ANY TRIP IS NOT SECURE UNTIL THE NON-REFUNDABLE INITIAL PAYMENT HAS BEEN PAID. ONCE THE TRIP HAS BEEN CONFIRMED IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENTS/CAREERS TO MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS A VALID PASSPORT AND GHIC (GLOBAL HEALTH INSURANCE CARD) OR AN EHIC (EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD), IF REQUIRED FOR OVERSEAS TRIPS.

We truly believe that Enrichment Activities play a pivotal role for every student at Tibshelf Community School, and we aspire to offer a wide range of opportunities.

Whilst we endeavour to run all activities outlined in this brochure, all are subject to having sufficient numbers.

Any donations towards the Tibshelf Enrichment Fund, would be greatly appreciated and with it, we will be able to continually develop and enhance our programme of activities available. To do so, please login to your ParentPay account where you should see this as an available payment item.

If you have any queries relating to the trips/activities in this brochure please contact the trip leaders in the first instance, who can be found at the bottom of each page. For all other general enquiries please contact us via email: info@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk
For finance/payment queries please email: finance@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE ACTIVATED YOUR CHILD'S PARENTPAY ACCOUNT TO ENABLE ALL PAYMENTS TO BE MADE.