

TIBSHELF COMMUNITY SCHOOL



ENRICHMENT 25/26

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Advice guide and booking procedure

We are delighted to showcase what wonderful experiences we can provide your child this academic year. There are a number of curriculum-based enrichment opportunities that support the relevant subject area that your child might be studying, along with a structured Enrichment Week in July 2026.

Please spend time with your child looking through the booklet, identifying the trips that would be suitable for them, and making sure the trip is available to your child's year group or option group, as some are for specific year groups or option groups only. We have worked hard to ensure there are a number of trips and residentials covering a range of price brackets. We do not expect your child to go on every trip however, we do recommend looking at payment schedules and determining any financial impact it will have for your family before making payment for a trip.

A summary of the experiences available to your child's year group is provided in the back of this booklet. Please ensure that your child wants to participate, and you can ensure all payment structures can be adhered to before making payments for any of the experiences. Trips and activities will not be run on a first come first served basis, but meeting the initial payment date is important to ensure enough pupil numbers are met to make the trip viable. Once this has been completed, on Monday, 27th of October 2025, we will confirm if your child has been given a place on the trip or if they have been put on the waiting list. The deadline for all initial payments will be Friday, 17th of October 2025. **Please read through the full terms and conditions and the conduct agreement before committing to any trip.**

Enrichment week July 2026

Each year group will have a particular curriculum focus for the week. We have also made every effort to offer trips and residentials at different price ranges to suit all. Years 7 and 8, alongside their curriculum focus, will have a residential available for them. This will be a great way of forging new relationships and working on their resilience by attempting some of the tasks and activities during each residential. Should you decide to go on a residential, it will mean you cannot attend the other activity that week. Please be aware that your child will be away for the week, so will be unable to attend the curriculum-focused day trips.

Year 10 will be undertaking their work experience Monday-Thursday.

Curriculum enrichment opportunities throughout the year

Year Group	Trip	Date
7	The Mill Adventure Base	25 th September 2025
8	Lea Green	25 th September 2025
8/9/10	Spanish Tapas Experience	6 th November 2025
9/10	Bletchley Park Computing Trip	13 th November 2025
7/8/10	Gotta Dance Festival 2025	13 th November 2025
8/9/10	German Christmas Market (Birmingham)	5 th December 2025
7/8/9/10	Sing Aloud	11 th December 2025
7/8/9/10	Manchester City F.C.	7 th January 2026
9	Harry Potter Tour	15 th January 2026 (TBC)
7/8	Alton Towers	13 th May 2026
9/10	Barcelona	1 st - 4 th May 2026
9	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Expedition	27 th - 28 th June 2026
9	University Visit	17 th June 2026
10	Geography Field Trip	9 th - 10 th July 2026

Enrichment week July 2026

Year Group	Trip	Date
7	Germany	18 th - 23 rd July 2026
7	National Justice Museum	21 st July 2026
7	Lea Green Adventure	22 nd July 2026
8	Magna Science Adventure Centre	20 th July 2026
8	Rother Valley Water Sports	21 st July 2026
8	Sherwood Pines - Go Ape	22 nd July 2026
8	Hereford	20 th - 23 rd July 2026
9	Derbion	20 th July 2026

The Mill Adventure Base



Available to Year 7 Students

The Mill Adventure Base visit is certainly one of the highlights of the Y7 calendar! The purpose built, urban adventure centre in Sutton in Ashfield offers students an exciting opportunity to engage in a range of fun and interactive outdoor activities with the aim of promoting confidence, teambuilding, and personal development skills. This is a great opportunity for students to develop friendships by taking part in new activities and solving problems together as a team. Some of the activities may include (although these are subject to change).

- ◆ Abseiling
- ◆ Archery
- ◆ Bushcraft
- ◆ Climbing
- ◆ High ropes
- ◆ Team building
- ◆ Kayaking
- ◆ Sailing
- ◆ Raft building

Date and timings of visit	25 th September 2025 09:00-14:45
Number of places available	All Year 7
Cost	Free of charge
Food	Packed lunch
Transport	Coach
Trip leader: Mr Allbright	j.allbright@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Lea Green



Available to Year 8 Students

At Lea Green, you'll work together to navigate wild terrain, escape hidden dangers, and build shelters strong enough to survive the elements.

This is more than just a trip. It's a chance to test your courage, solve challenges, and prove the strength of your team. Can you work together to overcome obstacles and complete your quest?

Get ready for a day of discovery and determination. Lea Green is waiting. Are you brave enough to explore it?

Date and timings of visit	25th September 2025 08:30-14:45
Number of places available	All Year 8
Cost	Free of charge
Food	Packed lunch
Transport	Coach
Trip leader: Mr Tomlinson	j.tomlinson@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Spanish Tapas Experience



Available to Year 8/9/10 Students

An amazing opportunity to enjoy an authentic Spanish meal in a restaurant setting. This trip will allow students to sample some well-known tapas dishes, without even leaving the country! They will also get to experience the fun of eating out with friends.

The price of the trip includes return travel from school to Escabeche Tapas restaurant in West Bridgeford, Nottingham. As well as a tapas taster menu there will be a visit from the chef, who will tell you all about the food.

Dishes on offer include:

Catalan bread / Padron peppers / Baby chorizo / Meatballs / Patatas bravas

This is a trip not to be missed for any food enthusiasts or any students interested in exploring more about Spanish culture.

Date and timings of visit	6th November 2025 13:00 – 16:30 (approx.)
Number of places available	24
Cost	£25.00
Transport	Mini bus
Trip leader: Miss Sheffield	a.sheffield@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Bletchley Park Computing Trip



Available to Year 9/10 Students

Bletchley Park plays a vital role in British history, the evolution of computer systems and cybersecurity. A trip to Bletchley Park allows students studying Computer Science and BTEC ICT to gain a strong insight into how computers and encryption algorithms have been developed over time to help shape the digital world we live in.

Bletchley Park, once the top-secret home of the World War II codebreakers, is now a museum and vibrant heritage attraction. Expect a fascinating day out exploring the Bletchley Park stories through immersive films, interactive displays, museum collections, and faithfully recreated World War II rooms.

Not a trip to miss!

Date and timings of visit	13 th November 2025, 08:00 - 15:00 (approx)
Number of places available	57
Cost	£34.00
Food	Packed lunch
Transport	Coach
Trip leader: Miss Barker	m.barker@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Gotta Dance Festival 2025



Available to Year 7/8/10 Dance Students

Dance students will have the opportunity to perform their choreographed dance routines they have been working hard to create at the after-school dance club. This is a wonderful opportunity to perform on a professional stage in front of friends, family, and other school dance groups.

This exciting annual event celebrates local school dancers as well as professional dance performers.

Families are able to attend the show and can purchase tickets directly from The Winding Wheel.

Date and timings of visit	13th November 2025, 17:30 - 21:30
Number of places available	13
Cost	£5.00
Transport	Mini bus
Trip leader: Miss Thorpe	g.thorpe@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

German Christmas Market (Birmingham)



Available to Year 8/9/10 Students

The chance to visit a traditional German Christmas market, without even leaving the country! The Birmingham Frankfurt Christmas Market is the largest authentic German Christmas market outside of Germany or Austria.

Get ready for the festive season and experience how the Germans celebrate Christmas. Students will have the opportunity to try traditional Christmas foods and even do some shopping. The stalls on Victoria Square and along New Street offer something for everyone. Pretzels, schnitzels, bratwursts, and roasted almonds will tempt your tastebuds, all of which can be washed down with a tasty hot chocolate. All our students learn about Christmas in Germany in their MFL lessons, so this trip is an opportunity to bring their learning to life. It is available to all students in years 8-10.

The price of the trip includes return coach travel from school to the Birmingham Christmas market. Admission to the markets is free, but students will need to bring money to buy food and gifts, should they wish.

Date and timings of visit	5th December 2025, 09:00 - 14:30 (approx)
Number of places available	40
Cost	£20.00
Food	Packed lunch/purchase food on the day
Transport	Coach
Trip leader: Mrs Sheffield	a.sheffield@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Sing Aloud



Available to Year 7/8/9/10 Choir Students

Secondary Sing Aloud is a collaborative project for choirs and soloists from multiple schools, culminating in a high-profile event at a larger venue. Schools showcase their talents individually and in massed performances, with resources provided in advance and a singing specialist leading a one-hour session before the event. The project aims for impressive ensemble performances with pupils singing in harmony, multiple parts, and rounds, covering a wide range of repertoire including pop, musical theatre, rock, and traditional songs.

Date and timings of visit	11th December 2025
Number of places available	22
Cost	Venue and cost tbc
Food	Packed lunch
Transport	Mini bus
Trip leader: Mr Brown	c.brown@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Manchester City Football Experience



Available to Year 7/8/9 Students

Join us on an unforgettable school enrichment trip to Manchester, where students will experience the thrill of English football at its finest!

The day begins with a captivating stadium tour of the Etihad Stadium, the iconic home of Manchester City, where students will explore the rich history and heritage of one of the most renowned football clubs in the world. Next, we delve into the fascinating world of football at the National Football Museum, immersing ourselves in interactive exhibits and discovering the sport's captivating story.

As the anticipation builds, we make our way to the Etihad Stadium, where the energy of the crowd and the thunderous roar of the fans will ignite the passion within each student. Witnessing a live match between Manchester City - Brighton and Hove Albion FC is an experience that will leave a lasting impact.

To conclude this incredible day, we will indulge in a delicious evening meal at Pizza Hut, relishing a well-deserved feast after an eventful day of football and exploration. Join us on this extraordinary journey and create lifelong memories with fellow football enthusiasts.

Date and timings of visit	7th January 2026 7am -10pm
Number of places available	20
Cost	£228.00
Food	Evening meal provided
Transport	Coach
Trip leader: Mr Gamwell	d.gamwell@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Harry Potter Tour



Available to Year 9 Students

A school trip to Warner Bros. Studio Tour London – The Making of Harry Potter offers a magical blend of immersive storytelling, curriculum-linked learning, and career inspiration.

The Studio Tour offers a cross-curricular education program with lessons in purpose-built classrooms. These align with UK national curriculum objectives at KS3 and KS4, particularly Art, ICT, and Technology.

Interactive activities on the day can include the green-screen broomstick, treasure-hunt passports, hidden Golden Snitch game, broomstick photo opportunities, optical illusions, creature effects demos, and much more. The students will have a jam-packed day filled with learning and memorable experiences.

The day is set to be a magical immersion in a world they love, hands-on creativity, real-world skill learning, and strong academic links, all in an accessible and exciting setting. It's the perfect blend of fun and purposeful education, ideal for inspiring young minds and unlocking careers in creative fields.

Date and timings of visit	15th January (TBC), 08:00 - 18:00 (approx)
Number of places available	74
Cost	£55.00
Food	Packed lunch
Transport	Coach
Trip leader: Miss Birkinshaw	j.birkinshaw@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Alton Towers



Available to Year 7/8 Students

Treat your child to an unforgettable enrichment trip to Alton Towers! This adventure-packed day combines thrilling rides, captivating shows, and unique experiences that will leave lasting memories.

Students will bond as they tackle world-class roller coasters and explore the park's diverse attractions. The excitement of the rides and the park's vibrant atmosphere encourage teamwork, resilience, and problem-solving in a fun and dynamic environment.

Our package includes group discounts, hassle-free transportation, and convenient meal options to ensure a seamless and enjoyable trip for everyone. Safety is our top priority, with well-trained staff and comprehensive safety measures in place.

Make this year's school trip extraordinary by choosing Alton Towers, where fun and adventure come together in the most exhilarating way!

Date and timings of visit	13th May 2026, 08:30 - 17:00 (approx)
Number of places available	100
Cost	£34.00
Food	Packed lunch/purchase food on the day
Transport	Coach
Trip leader: Mr Harris	d.harris@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Barcelona



Available to Year 9/10 Students

An exciting opportunity for all students in years 9 and 10 to visit the vibrant city of Barcelona, in Spain. We offer an action-packed itinerary where our students will immerse themselves in Spanish culture and practise their Spanish language skills. This trip will be especially beneficial, not only for those studying Spanish but also Travel and Tourism, as Barcelona is one of the case studies discussed in the course. However, all students are welcome to join us and create some fantastic memories, which will last a lifetime. This is always a popular trip and one our students speak very highly of – not to be missed!

Activities include: A fantastic tour of the RCD Espanyol Stadium, a guided visit to Sagrada Familia, time to shop and eat at La Boqueria market, time at the Parc de la Ciutadella, and a visit to the Picasso Museum – plus much more!

Date and timings of visit	1st - 4th May 2026, (dates and timings tbc)
Number of places available	40
Cost	£880.00
Food	Full board
Transport	Coach / aeroplane
Trip leader: Mrs Sheffield	a.sheffield@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Duke of Edinburgh Award



Available to Year 9 Students

The Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award is an exciting opportunity that students can now be a part of. It is a nationally recognised award that is a real adventure from beginning to end. Every section of the award gives students something different, and that's the fun of it! Students will enjoy new experiences, discover talents, and challenge themselves to be out of their comfort zones. The award consists of four sections:

- Volunteering - Helping someone, your community, or the environment
- Physical - Becoming fitter through sport, dance, or fitness activities
- Skills – Developing existing talents or trying something new
- Expedition – The most exciting section of the award, students embark on an overnight stay

As part of the expedition section, students will embark on an overnight camping trip in the heart of the Peak District. There will be a practice walk in June 2026 (date to be confirmed). The Duke of Edinburgh's Award will give you skills, confidence, and a view on life that everyone is looking for, from employers to universities. You will also make a difference to other people's lives and your community.

Date and timings of visit	June 2026, (dates TBC)
Number of places available	22
Cost	£140.00
Food	Bring own food provisions
Transport	Mini bus
Trip leader: TBC	info@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

University Visit



Available to Year 9 Students

All Y9 are offered the chance to visit a local university for the day to gain a taste of university life. This free visit includes a tour of a university campus and the opportunity to take part in workshops to support students' future career choices. We have strong links with many universities, including Derby and Sheffield Hallam. The location for this visit is dependent upon each university's availability. Further details will be shared later in the academic year.

Date and timings of visit	17th June 2026, (timings tbc)
Number of places available	180
Cost	Free
Food	Packed lunch
Transport	Coach
Trip leader: Mr Penford	r.penford@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Geography Fieldwork



Available to Year 10 Geography Students

The purpose of the trip to Tibshelf Ponds is to study the interdependence of a small-scale riparian ecosystem, where water, plants, animals, and their surroundings rely on one another to maintain ecological balance. By observing how species interact and how the environment supports biodiversity, students can understand key ecological principles like food webs, habitat requirements, and the effects of environmental changes.

Following this, the fieldwork in Tibshelf shifts focus to investigating whether the village fits the model of a commuter settlement or satellite village. Students will explore patterns of land use and settlement structure by conducting a north-to-south transect through the village. Along the way, they will carry out a building type survey, environmental quality assessment, and building condition survey, as well as create field sketches to capture key features of the built environment. This enquiry enables students to evaluate how Tibshelf functions in relation to nearby urban centres, examining evidence of residential development, commuting links, and shifts in the rural-urban fringe. The contrast between this human geography investigation and the earlier ecological study offers a broad perspective on how both natural and built environments evolve in response to wider social and economic pressures.

Date and timings of visit	9th & 10th July 2026, 09:00 - 15:00
Cost	Free
Food	Packed lunch
Transport	Mini bus
Trip leader: Mr Mahy	n.mahy@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Enrichment Week Overview

Students will have the opportunity to take part in day experiences or residentials 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 residential trips, 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 the 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.

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

Year Group	Monday 20/7	Tuesday 21/4	Wednesday 22/7	Thursday 23/7
7	Germany (Saturday 18th - 23rd July)			
	Enrichment Activities	National Justice Museum	Lea Green Adventure	Enrichment Activities
8	Hereford			
	Magna Science Adventure Centre	Rother Valley Water Sports	Sherwood Pines Go Ape	Enrichment Activities
9	Derbion Centre	Enrichment Activities	Enrichment Activities	Enrichment Activities
10	Work Experience			

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 cable 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	18th - 23rd July 2026
Number of places available	40
Cost	£890.00
Food	Full Board
Transport	Coach & Ferry
Trip leader: Mrs Jacquemart	a.jacquemart@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

National Justice Museum



Available to Year 7 Students

Ever wondered what it would be like to be accused of a crime in the 1800s? Not all criminals were guilty, but the punishments were very real!

The National Justice Museum is home to a Victorian prison, with a full courtroom experience, dungeons, and interactive exhibitions. As part of the trip, we take part in a courtroom role-play on 'hate crime' and look at crime and punishment over time through the museum. There are opportunities for exploring and finding out the stories of the criminals who inhabited it from medieval times, including actors along the way to bring the stories to life. The trip directly supports our study of 'power and control' and 'protest and reform', giving students an insight into how law, power, crime, and punishment have developed into modern systems. This is a full-day trip and a chance for students to experience history in action.

Date and timings of visit	21st July 2026, 09:00 - 15:00
Number of places available	50
Cost	£24.00
Food	Packed lunch
Transport	Coach
Trip leader: Mrs Smith	h.smith@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Lea Green Adventure



Available to Year 7 Students

Your Own Island Quest Awaits!

After journeying through The Girl of Ink and Stars, it's your turn to become the hero of your own adventure. At Lea Green, you'll work together to navigate wild terrain, escape hidden dangers, and build shelters strong enough to survive the elements, just like Isabella.

This is more than just a trip. It's a chance to test your courage, solve challenges, and prove the strength of your team. Can you work together to overcome obstacles and complete your quest?

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Date and timings of visit	22nd July 2026, 08:45 - 15:00
Number of places available	90
Cost	£41.00
Food	Packed lunch
Transport	Coach
Trip leader: Mrs Gillam-Kirton	d.gillam-kirton@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Magna Science Adventure Centre



Available to Year 8 Students

Get ready for an epic adventure at the Magna Science Adventure Centre in Rotherham! This isn't just any school trip – it's a day packed with excitement, hands-on fun, and jaw-dropping discoveries. Explore four amazing zones: Air, Water, Earth, and Fire – each one filled with thrilling experiments, interactive games, and huge machines you can control. Ever wanted to make a fire tornado or launch rockets with air? You'll do all that and more!

Step inside the Big Melt, a real blast furnace show with lights, sounds, and sparks flying – it's like stepping into a sci-fi movie. You'll also get soaked (just a little!) in the Water Pavilion and race your friends in the Air Zone.

Whether you love science or just love to explore, Magna is the ultimate place to have fun, get messy, and learn cool stuff without even realising it. Don't miss out – it's going to be unforgettable!

Date and timings of visit	20 th July 2026, 09:00 - 15:00
Number of places available	50
Cost	£24.00
Food	Packed lunch
Transport	Coach
Trip leader: Mr Tones	d.tones@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Rother Valley Water Sports



Available to Year 8 Students

Get ready for a splash-tastic school trip to Rother Valley Water Sports Centre – it's going to be a day full of adventure, laughter, and non-stop fun! First up, we'll be hitting the water in canoes, where you'll paddle across the lake with your friends, race in teams, and maybe even start a friendly splash battle (teachers beware!). Don't worry if you've never canoed before – the instructors make it super easy and safe.

Then it's time for the ultimate challenge – the Aqua Park! Imagine a giant inflatable obstacle course floating on the water, with slides, climbing walls, and bouncy platforms. You'll be running, jumping, slipping, and laughing the whole way through!

Whether you're a water lover or just up for a good laugh, this trip is packed with excitement, teamwork, and memories you'll never forget. So grab your swimming gear and let's make a splash!

Date and timings of visit	21st July 2026, 08:30 - 14:45
Number of places available	50
Cost	£47.00
Food	Packed lunch
Transport	Coach
Trip leader: Mr Tones	d.tones@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Sherwood Pines - Go Ape



Available to Year 8 Students

Get ready for the most exciting school trip ever – we’re heading to Go Ape at Sherwood Pines! Swing, climb, and zip through the trees like real-life adventurers on an epic high ropes course in the middle of the forest. You’ll tackle wobbly bridges, thrilling zip lines, and sky-high platforms – all while having loads of laughs with your friends.

But that’s not all! We’ll also be doing team-building challenges on the ground, where you’ll work together, solve problems, and cheer each other on. Whether you’re climbing through the treetops or cracking tricky tasks with your team, there’s never a dull moment.

It’s the perfect mix of fun, adventure, and teamwork – plus you’ll get to be outside all day in the fresh air. So, if you’re up for a day full of action, friendship, and unforgettable memories, Go Ape is the place to be!

Date and timings of visit	22nd July 2026, 09:00 - 15:00
Number of places available	50
Cost	£47.00
Food	Packed lunch
Transport	Coach
Trip leader: Mr Tones	d.tones@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, a cinema trip, swimming, shopping, football, a 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	20th - 23rd July 2026, (timings tbc)
Number of places available	68
Cost	£325.00
Food	Full Board
Transport	Coach
Trip leader: Miss G Thorpe	g.thorpe@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Derbion Centre - Bowling and Crazy Golf



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 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 smells. 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	20th July 2026, 08:30 - 14:30
Number of places available	60
Cost	£32.00
Food	Packed lunch/purchase food on the day
Transport	Coach
Trip leader: Mr Newton	k.newton@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Year 11

Although Y11 is a busy time for our students, we firmly believe that Y11 students should be rewarded for their hard work and should be able to celebrate their achievements and memories together. As a result, Y11 students have the opportunity to take part in a range of special events planned exclusively for them. Y11 Prom, Leavers Hoodie, Yearbook to name a few.

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 is 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 details 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 the school. Many of these are available from the ParentPay shop (see the school website for details).

This list is not exhaustive and is subject to change

School Ties	£7.70
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

Payment Schedule for all chargeable Trips and Excursions

Trip / Excursion	Deposit	1	2	3	4	5
The Mill Adventure Base Total cost £0.00	Free of charge					
Lea Green Total cost £0.00	Free of charge					
Spanish Tapas Total cost £25.00	No deposit, payment in full at time of booking					
Bletchley Park Total cost £34.00	No deposit, payment in full at time of booking					
Gotta Dance Festival Total cost £5.00	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					
Sing Along Total cost TBC	No deposit, payment in full at time of booking					
Manchester City Football Experience Total cost £228	17/10/25 £150	25/11/25 £78	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Harry Potter Total cost £55.00	No deposit, payment in full at time of booking					
Alton Towers Total cost £34	No deposit, payment in full at time of booking					
Barcelona Total cost £880	17/10/25 £150	25/11/25 £150	09/01/26 £145	20/02/26 £145	27/03/26 £145	21/04/26 £145

Payment Schedule for all chargeable Trips and Excursions

Trip / Excursion	Deposit	1	2	3	4	5
Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Total cost £140	17/10/25 £50	12/12/25 £50	27/03/26 £40	N/A	N/A	N/A
University Visits Total cost £0.00	Free of charge					
National Justice Museum Total cost £24.00	No deposit, payment in full at time of booking					
Geography Field Work Total cost £0.00	Free of charge					
Germany Total cost £890	17/10/25 £150	12/12/25 £150	13/02/26 £150	27/03/26 £150	08/05/26 £150	05/06/26 £140
Lea Green Total cost £41.00	No deposit, payment in full at time of booking					
Magna Science Adventure Total cost £24	No deposit, payment in full at time of booking					
Sherwood Pines Go Ape Total cost £47.00	No deposit, payment in full at time of booking					
Rother Valley Water Sports Total cost £47	No deposit, payment in full at time of booking					
Hereford Total cost £325	17/10/25 £100	28/11/25 £100	27/03/26 £65	29/05/26 £60	N/A	N/A
Derbion Total cost £32	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's 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 students are expected to dress appropriately at all times.
- We understand that students will not purchase or bring any prohibited items or substances as per the school policy.
- 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 our expected standards whilst on the trip will result in arrangements being made for your child to return 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. At all times, they will be courteous, considerate and respectful to all members of staff, external providers/presenters and members of the general public.

By making the initial payment for a trip/activity, you and your child are automatically agreeing to abide by this Conduct Agreement and the Terms and Conditions relating to school trip places.

Terms and Conditions - Please read carefully

Behaviour and Attendance

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, or where attendance has not been in line with school expectations and requirements. The School's decision will be final. 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 our expected standards 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 the 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 on 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

Please be aware that payments collected for visits are done so according to the travel company or provider's regulations, and are therefore non-refundable. If a student decides not to participate in a reserved visit/trip, cancellation will only be accepted in writing from the parent/carer. ***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 21st July 2025 - Friday 17th October 2025 — Please make your initial payments or payment in full, as required, using ParentPay.
- Monday 27th October 2025 — Confirmation of a trip place will be sent out to Parents/Carers.
- Monday 27th October 2025 — 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 log into 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.