



Residentials Booklet 2011-12



International

Residential &

Opportunities



Why is international experience so important?

Our global links at the College allow us a unique opportunity to raise standards in all areas of the curriculum, They also have an impact and influence on teaching and learning. We want to raise the aspirations of all students with particular emphasis on emotional literacy, creativity and the arts, internationalism and environmental sustainability. International experiences raise expectations and help broaden the horizons of young people, especially as Brixham is in the geographical position of having one road in and one road out.

Reaching out globally allows us to understand other cultures and develop a multi-cultural perspective to education at Brixham. Our networking with schools across the globe allows us to understand the real world.

Our aims are as follows;

- Brixham College will promote an international dimension in ALL aspects of school life.
- Brixham College will seek to influence and work in partnership with local, regional, national and international partners in order to improve and develop the educational opportunities available.
- Brixham College will seek to encourage, develop and support international professional experience for education managers, teachers and students where resources permit.
- Brixham College will provide advice, guidance, support and training to maximize the opportunities available.
- Brixham College will raise the awareness of all students to the benefits and opportunities education presents.
- Brixham College will develop and promote a sense of international identity through the use of extracurricular links in Art, Dance, Drama, Sport, Citizenship, Humanities, MFL, Music, ICT, field trips, exchanges and other international projects.
- Brixham College will prepare all students to be citizens of the world.
- Brixham College will promote friendship and welcome visitors from other countries into the school.
- Brixham College will broaden the horizons of Brixham children, increase their motivation, boost confidence and enhance their communication skills through the international dimension.



End of Year Healthy Living Camp - Open to Year 7 & 8

This residential is based at Broadleas, where students stayed last year during the Year 7 Camp. Our aim for the residential is to develop further qualities such as co-operation, trust, teamwork and a number of other important life skills. Broadleas is a

modern, purpose-built centre on Dartmoor with

its own swimming pool, dining hall, games area and six acres of woodland. During the camp, you will have chance to participate in a variety of activities, such as caving, climbing Hay Tor, abseiling, mountain biking & many more

Cost: £60 Places: 60

Dates: 22nd-24th June 2012



Brittany Channel Hop - Open to Years 7, 8, 9 & 10

We are currently collating a group of students who would like to participate in a weekend break to Brittany. We will travel to France by ferry crossing from Poole to Cherbourg on a Friday afternoon & returning on the Monday. The time will be spent

exploring the local area with visits to places of interest & a chance to practice your language skills. We will be staying in a local Youth Hostel & traveling around in the school minibus. The main focus of the trip is language immersion, appreciating & expanding cultural awareness, sight seeing & of course a little shopping!. At this stage we are just gathering a list of interested students.

Approx Cost: £200 or less Places: 15

Dates: Summer Term 2012



Isle of Scilly - Open to Years 7, 8 and 9

We will travel by ferry to begin the six day camping trip which will make the most of the unique culture and stunning environment on offer. The main focus of the trip is creativity, with participation in art based activities such as stained glass, watercolours, photography and creating sand sculptures.

Students will have the chance to explore a number of the islands on foot, by boat and bicycle. We hope to see the seals and the elusive puffins as part of a wildlife safari. We will be staying at Troy Town campsite - the most south westerly point in the UK - located right next door to the island's recreation ground.

Cost: £300 Places: 20

Dates: 9th-15th June 2012



Brittany Cycling - Open to years 7, 8 & 9

A unique way to see France for those who are keen cyclists. Students will be cycling approx 20 - 30 miles daily around the French province of Brittany. During this trip we visit the local markets, shop in supermarkets and cycle through the French countryside. We stay at recognized camp-sites with good shower and sports facilities, including swimming pools and football pitches.

Students are immersed into the French culture and they are able to practise their speaking skills while shopping in France! Students and staff also take part in fun language lessons! Tents, cooking equipment and all food are provided. Students need their own bike, with at least 5 gears, and a cycle helmet. We cycle from campsite to campsite daily, but a back-up vehicle is available at all times for those who are unwell, and is also used to transport the students' bikes and luggage to France and between campsites in France.

Cost: £260 Places: 30

Dates: 6th-13th July 2012



Trinity Tall Ships - Open to Years 8 - 10

We often get offered the opportunity to sail in one of the world's most classic boats. Departing from Brixham the participants will sail along the beautiful coastline and by working as a team will learn to sail and get the experience of manoeuvring their very own tall ship. We are currently collating a list of willing participants who would like to be considered for any future trips.

Cost: £300 Places: 5-10

Dates: To be announced (possibly Summer 2012 or Sept 2012)



Hameln, Germany - Open to Year 8

A chance for students to visit the twin town of Torbay. They will have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities ranging from sports, trips to the mountains, ice skating, theme park, bowling and swimming. A great international experience for students to appreciate different cultures and develop their social and language skills. Students will be accommodated under canvas and meals will be provided by the centre.

Transport is via coach.

Cost: £320 Places: 38

Dates: 29th June - 6th July 2012



Ski Trip 2012 - Open to Years 8 - 11

This trip is a fantastic opportunity for students to experience the physical challenge of skiing in a country with a different culture and language whilst in a place of breathtaking scenery.

We are going to Wildschonau, in the Kitzbuheler Alps. It is 828m to 1150m above sea level. The valley is 24km long and is safe from avalanches. There are 28 ski lifts (cable cars, chair lift and drag lifts) over 42km of ski pistes and 30km of cross country tracks.

This is a wonderful action-packed holiday for which we have managed to secure an excellent all-inclusive package.

The trip includes;

- Return coach transport
- Full board accommodation,
- 6 days lift pass
- 6 x 5 hours ski lessons
- 6 days hire of carving skis, boots and poles
- Ski helmets
- Evening entertainment

- **Fully comprehensive insurance with:**
- 24 hour medical service
- Ski loss or breakage insurance
- Personal money and loss of travel documents cover
- Parental redundancy cover



Cost: £795. Places: 40 (only 10 places remain - final payment due Jan 2012)

Date: 10th-18th Feb 2012

International opportunities within the curriculum.

Global dimension is not just about traveling to different countries. We try to embed international activities in a variety of faculty areas in order for students to be involved with a diverse spectrum of activities. These include possible participation in:

- * Hollacaust Week
 - * Eating around the world - Looking at produce grown in different parts of the globe.
 - * WaterAid
 - * Shoebox Appeal
 - * Citizenship projects - Poverty/Our Environment/Conservation
 - * Gardening Green Project - growing weird and wonderful plants
 - * Creativity Festival
 - * Music and Dance workshops
 - * Raku pottery workshop
- to name but a few.



LINK SCHOOL: We were fortunate in our travels in 2010 to visit Kufezekile High School in South Africa, a school aimed at providing education to children in one of the worlds poorest areas. Over the course of the next three years we will be embarking on projects linking us with this school which includes such activities such as:

- * The art montage project
- * Photography pen pal project
- * Comparing the place where we live
- * Understanding each others cultures - beliefs, traditions, dance, food etc...

We will be setting up a learning link on our MOODLE learning website to promote and celebrate this work.



South Africa 2013 - Open to Year 7, 8, 9 & 10

Following our successful photography safari to Cape Vidal, St Lucia on the eastern shores of South Africa we are now collating a list of students who may like to participate in a future similar trip.

We will be repeating the very successful tour to St Lucia and Hluhluwe Game Reserve to study the great wildlife Africa has to offer and develop our skills in wildlife photography. An exhibition of work will be held in the Lighthouse Gallery on our return. We stay in an area renown for its hippo and crocodiles and its close proximity to one of the best Big 5 game parks in South Africa.



This residential for 2013 is currently full & we are collating a list of interested students for 2014 or 2015 (making it available to current Yr7-9 students)

Cost: £1500 Date: April 2013 & April 2014 or April 2015



Name of trip	Party leader	Places available	Open to	Cost	Dates	Installments
Isles of Scilly	Miss Whitcombe	20	7,8 & 9	£300	9th-15th June 2012	Yes
Brittany Cycling	Mrs Bazeley / Miss Carter	30	7,8 & 9	£260	6th-13th July 2012	Yes
Hameln	Mr Ridge	38	8	£320	29th June - 6th July 2012	Yes
Healthy Living Camp	Mr Dyke	60	8	£60	22nd-24th June 2012	Yes
Trinity Tall Ships	TBC	6-10	8-10	£300	April or Sept 2012	Yes
Ski Trip	Mr Dyke	40	8-10	£795	10th-18th Feb 2012	Yes
Brittany Channel Hop	Mrs Waterworth	15	7-10	£200 & under	Summer term 2012	Yes
South Africa 2013 Or 14	Mr Burden	16-20	7,8,9 & 10	£1500	April 2014 or 2015	Yes
FOOTNOTE: The College reserves the right to refuse participation in any of the above trips for students prior to traveling. Past behaviour records will be taken into account on deciding whether a place will be made available.						



Reservation Sheet

Return to the **Main Office** by: Friday 4th November

Name:

Year:

TG:

1st choice

2nd choice

Please indicate if you would be interested in participating in activities with our link school Kufezekile High School in South Africa. This does not involve a residential but activities such as pen pals, photo buddies, art projects etc.

please tick

Signature: Parent/Carer

Please **DO NOT** include any deposits with this form.
A letter from the trip organiser will follow shortly.

Office use only
Position on list
Date received