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BROADENING PERSPECTIVES THROUGH TRAVEL

Building cultural capital is at the heart of Manor Academy's ethos, and this extends to its educational visits programme. Across all areas of the curriculum the team organises visits that enrich students' learning, foster aspirations and provide opportunities to develop social skills in preparation for their life beyond the academy.

Nichola Barsby, EVC and Operations Manager shares some of the highlights of their visit year.

Staff here at Manor Academy are passionate about taking learning beyond the classroom, planning educational visits that help students to see the relevance of the subjects they study. For example, our Design Technology team recently returned from Disneyland Paris, where they explored real-life applications of their classroom learning.

Our Trust collaborative elevation events provide students with exposure to a variety of areas including higher education, helping them to discover, unlock and develop a passion for their future.

Building cultural awareness

Overseas visits are one of the ways we expose our students to different cultures and experiences. On our annual snowsports visit to Pila, students get the opportunity to learn a new skill and immerse themselves in Italian culture.



Image courtesy of Manor Academy. Ski trip to Pila.

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Connecting the past to our student's' present made it more relevant for them.



The more immersive, the better. Make it an experience they won't forget.

It allowed them to grasp the scale of the conflict, the conditions soldiers faced in the trenches, and the devastating impact of war.

This immersive learning opportunity greatly enhanced their understanding of historical context and human experiences. Moreover, travelling to foreign countries and immersing themselves in their culture and history broadened the students' perspectives. They also had the chance to research ancestors who fought in or were affected by the first world war, enabling them to connect with their personal family history and gain a sense of their own heritage.

The battlefields visit was a resounding success and as a result we would love to repeat it. I would highly recommend using experienced tour guides for the trip – they were very charismatic, and the students loved to listen to their stories, it really made the experience.

We're proud to offer a broad and varied educational visits programme. From overseas adventures to local sports fixtures, team-building adventure residentials and West End theatre visits, our students get access to a wide range of experiences throughout their life at Manor Academy.



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In 2023, the humanities faculty ran a particularly impactful overseas residential – a three-day enrichment trip to the WWI Battlefields. We offered 80 places to students from years 7-10, on a first come first served basis. We carefully planned the visit with support from our tour operator, Next Generation Travel, to create a memorable visit that really brought the subject to life.

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Four highly trained guides accompanied the students to numerous sites across the Ypres Salient in Belgium and the Somme region of Northern France, providing specialist insight and facilitating various activities to enhance the students' experience.

‘A tangible connection’

The trip to explore the WWI battlefields in France and Belgium proved to be incredibly beneficial for our students. It offered them a first-hand experience and a tangible connection to the events they subsequently studied.

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