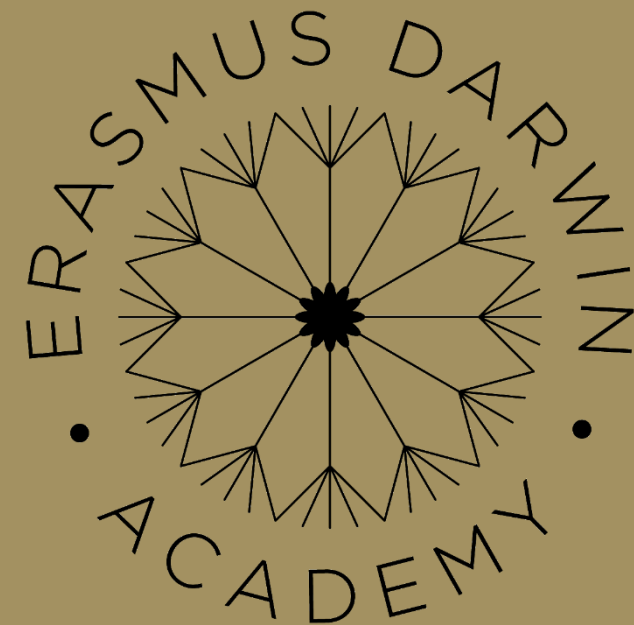




**Directory of Extra-Curricular  
Activities and Educational Visits**  
Summer Term 2019



**ERASMUS DARWIN ACADEMY**

EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

## **INTRODUCTION**

Even though we have a strong tradition of delivering academic excellence at EDA, we are not an 'examinations factory' or a 'qualifications conveyor belt'. We also have a sharp focus on broadening the horizons and skills-sets of students, through participation in extra-curricular activities and visits. Increasingly at the academy, we believe that what happens out of the classroom, in terms of developing our young people into well-rounded citizens, is just as important as what happens in the classroom.

This directory gives you a flavour of the extensive range of high quality extra-curricular activities and educational visits that are on offer to our students. Some visits and activities are part of our PFL Days\*, some are integral to particular subjects or examinations, whilst others simply exist for the purpose of personal enrichment. All of our visits and extra-curricular activities provide highly enjoyable experiences that challenge students, broaden their horizons and broaden their skills-sets.

In terms of our extra-curricular activities, our students have amazing opportunities to develop their skills, talents and expertise in the realms of sport, art, photography, music, acting, singing, dancing, computing, technology, baking, gardening...just to name a few! The autumn term's timetables of extra-curricular activities can be seen on pages 3 and 4 and you can find a complete list of all activities on offer in 2018-19 on page 5.

With regards to educational visits, we have a vast array of local, regional, national and international opportunities, from Chasewater to Iceland! An overview of the full range of visits currently scheduled for the 2018-19 academic year can be found on pages 6-8. However, please note that, as the academic year progresses the list will grow considerably as staff organise and plan even more fantastic opportunities for students to become involved with and experience.

Finally, it is important to note that the number and range of educational visits and extra-curricular visits available grows year on year, due to the incredible dedication of Academy staff. Consequently, EDA will continue to be a school where excellence in extra-curricular provision is the norm.

\*PFL stands for Preparation For Life and these days offer are enrichment activities with a clear focus on Careers and employability.

## SECTION 1: EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE (SPORTS) – Summer Term 2019

		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Lunchtime	Sports Hall	<b>CRICKET</b> Year 7 Mr Smith		<b>CRICKET</b> Year 9 Mr Foster	<b>CRICKET</b> Year 10 Mr Maddox	<b>CRICKET</b> Year 8 Mr Walklate
	Dance Studio	<b>DANCE</b> All Years Mrs Phillips			<b>JUDO</b> All Years Mr Austin	
	Tennis Courts		<b>TENNIS</b> Years 9 & 10 Mr Williams	<b>GIRLS TENNIS</b> All Years Mrs Heighway	<b>TENNIS</b> Years 7 & 8 Mr Williams	<b>TEAM TENNIS</b> Invite Only Mr Williams
	AstroTurf/ Field		<b>ROUNDERS</b> Years 7 & 8 Mrs Phillips		<b>GIRLS CRICKET</b> All Years Mrs Heighway	
	Classroom	<b>A LEVEL EXAM PRACTICE</b> Mr Williams		<b>BTEC INTERVENTION/ EXAM PRACTICE</b> Mr Williams		
After School	Field		<b>ROUNDERS</b> All Years Mrs Heighway & Mrs Phillips	<b>ATHLETICS</b> All Years All PE Staff	<b>ROUNDERS</b> All Year Mrs Heighway & Mrs Phillips	
	Astro				<b>AMERICAN FOOTBALL</b> All Years Miss Perry	
	Dance Studio				<b>A LEVEL REVISION</b> Year 13 (Class Room)	
	Courts					

KEY:



Boys



Girls



Mixed

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE (NON-SPORT)

Summer Term 2019

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<b>Lunchtime</b>	<b>ART CLUB</b> (Y7 & 8) Room 11 Miss Brockington	<b>NEW VOICES</b> Theatre Mrs Walker-Harris	<b>DRAMA CLUB</b> (Y7 & 8) Theatre Miss Wilson	<b>KEYBOARD ENSEMBLE</b> <b>(BEFORE SCHOOL)</b> Room 28 Mrs Eccles	<b>GUITAR ENSEMBLE</b> Room 29 Mr Walters
	<b>BRASS ENSEMBLE</b> Room 28 Mr Stringer	<b>STRING ENSEMBLE</b> Room 29 Mrs Allen	<b>SCIENCE CLUB</b> (Y7 & 8) Room 52 Dr Thomas (Week 1)	<b>WOODWIND ENSEMBLE</b> Room 29 Mrs Rowley	<b>SIBELIUS WORKSHOP</b> Room 28 Mr Cruxton
	<b>A CAPPELLA</b> Room 29 Mrs Walker-Harris		<b>MUSIC GRADED THEORY</b> Room 28 Mr Cruxton		
	<b>DANCE</b> (All) Dance Studio Mrs Phillips				
<b>After School</b>		<b>SIBELIUS WORKSHOP</b> Room 28 Mr Cruxton		<b>CONCERT BAND</b> Room 28 Mr Cruxton	<b>JAZZ BAND</b> Theatre Mr Cruxton
				<b>FOOD CLUB</b> (Week 1) Room 15 Mrs Sambrooks	

**LIBRARY – Open every break-time and lunchtime for students.**

**HUB LUNCH CLUB – Open every lunchtime for students.**

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - Overview of All Activities 2018-19

Below is a complete list of extra-curricular clubs that will be on offer during the 2018-19 academic year. Please note that, although some run all year round, others are seasonal and will run at various points during the academic year.

<b>A-Z of Extra-Curricular Activities 2017-18</b>	
<p><b>A</b> A Cappella Art Club Athletics</p> <p><b>B</b> Badminton Basketball Brass Ensemble Business &amp; Enterprise (Peter Jones' Tycoon in Schools)</p> <p><b>C</b> Coding &amp; Programming Club Computing Club Concert Band Cricket</p> <p><b>D</b> Dance Club Debating Society Design Ventura Drama Club</p> <p><b>F</b> Fitness Food Club Football French Film Club</p> <p><b>G</b> Gardening Club Great British Bake-off Guitar Ensemble Gymnastics</p>	<p><b>H</b> Hockey</p> <p><b>J</b> Jazz Band</p> <p>Judo</p> <p><b>K</b> Keyboard Ensemble</p> <p><b>L</b> Languages Club</p> <p><b>M</b> Maths Club</p> <p><b>N</b> Netball New Voices</p> <p><b>P</b> Photography Club Problem Solving Club Public Speaking</p> <p><b>R</b> Rounders Rugby</p> <p><b>S</b> Saxophone Ensemble Science Club Sibelius Workshop String Ensemble</p> <p><b>T</b> Table Tennis Tennis</p> <p><b>W</b> Woodwind Ensemble</p>

## SECTION 2: EDUCATIONAL VISITS

### EDUCATIONAL VISITS

#### Autumn Term Schedule 2018

(as of 29/4/19)

Date	Year Group	Visit
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y13	Othello at the Globe London English Lit A level
12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y9 Girls	STEM visit University of Birmingham
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Y7	PFL1 - Black Country Museum
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Y10	PFL1 - Challenge Academy Outdoor Education Centre
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y10	History visit to Thackery Medical Museum , Leeds
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y11	History Visit to RAF Cosford
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mixed	Jazz Band Performance at Burntwood Lions Fair
17 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y12 & Y13	Duke of Edinburgh Silver & Gold Training Weekend – Peak District
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mixed	Jazz Band Performance at Chasewater Railway
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y13	Tutor 2 U revision workshop – Star City
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y9-11	Geography Worldwide Quiz – Staffordshire University
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y12/13	Birmingham University Mayors Mega Quiz
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y10, 12 & 13	D&T visit to Design Museum in London
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y7-13	St Anne's Tree Festival
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y9	BBC News Birmingham Mailbox
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mixed	Carol Service Rehearsals, St Anne's Church
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mixed	Carol Service, St Anne's Church
17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y7	Paris and Disneyland French visit

## EDUCATIONAL VISITS

### Spring Term Schedule 2019

(as of 29/4/19)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Visit</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y10	STEM visit to Keele University
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y9 & 10	Symphony Hall Birmingham
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y9 & 10	Inspiration Programme Awards Evening at Harper Adams University
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y9	History visit to Thackery Medical Museum, Leeds
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y12 & 13	A Level Photography and Art visit to London Art Galleries
15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y11	GCSE PE visit to High Adventure Outdoor Education Centre, Yorkshire Dales
18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Y10 - 13	Performing Arts visit to New York
18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Y12 & 13	Philosophy and Geography Visit to Italy
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y7-11	Beauty & the beast dance production – Birmingham Hippodrome
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Y12	NEC Careers Event
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y8	PFL 3 – Harry Potter Studios
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y10	PFL 3 – Macbeth Workshop, Stratford
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y12	PFL 3 – Bear Grylls Experience - NEC
13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y12	Holocaust Education Trust - Auschwitz
17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y7-11	Lichfield Garrick Dance Performance
28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y13	Tutor 2 U revision workshop – Business Studies – Star City
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y13	Tutor 2 U revision workshop – Geography & Psychology – Star City
11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Y7-10	YESS Debate Stafford
8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Y8	Outward Bound Visit to Aberdovey
13 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Y9 - 13	Ski Visit to Obertauern, Austria
13 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Y9-13	Geography Visit to Bay of Naples, Italy
24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Y13	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Practice Canoeing Expedition

**Summer Term Schedule 2019**  
**(as of 29/4/19)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Visit</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Y9 - 11	GCSE French visit to Les Miserables, Hippodrome
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Y11	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Expedition – Peak District
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Y9	Aston University English Taster
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Y9	GCSE D&T visit to Jaguar Land Rover
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y7-9	Houses of Parliament & Imperial War Museum
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Y10	GCSE Languages visit to Black Forest, Germany
8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y10	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Training Weekend – Cannock Chase
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y9	Art and Photography students visit to Birmingham Art Galleries
24 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Y12	A Level Geography visit to Lulworth Cove
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y10	GCSE Geography field visit Chasetown
29 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y10	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice Expedition – Peak District
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y7	PFL 4 – History visit to Warwick Castle
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y10	GCSE Geography field visit to Carding Mill Valley
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y7 & Y12	History visit to Hampton Court Palace
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y12	Science labs at Keele University
10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y11	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Qualifying Expedition – Peak District
15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y10	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Qualifying Expedition – Peak District
24 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Y13	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Qualifying Canoeing Expedition - Scotland