

Finland Canoe (For students in Year groups 11 and 12 from September 2024)

We are excited to provide you with details of an exciting opportunity that we have been planning with our partners in Finland at the end of the summer term next year.

We have been working with Adventure Apes for a number of years and our students have had the most incredible adventures and learning experiences in Finland. Their approach to outdoor learning, adventure and leadership is very much aligned with our school's vision and this expedition is a chance for our students to collaborate and contribute to a team that will experience the challenge of a canoeing expedition in pristine wilderness on the edge of the Arctic Circle.

The programme takes place from the 15th to 21st July 2025 for seven days.

Using small shelters and wild camping, students will be taking the lead from the beginning, preparing and cooking all meals and demonstrating their ability to enable and sustain a climate of collaboration and a culture of contribution.

It is important that students recognise the nature of this challenge and are open to working with any and all students. We have intentionally made this experience available to those in both Years 11 and 12, as this trip is an opportunity for students to demonstrate the leadership and character that the Sixth Form Character Education programme values.

All students that are keen to take part will complete a short leadership-themed task in groups and receive feedback on their contributions.

The indicative cost of the trip at this stage is £1798.00. However, the final cost will be calculated once the school has confirmed the number of participants and the bookings have been confirmed by our travel intermediary.

Please complete [the expression of interest form](#) by 24th June and trip deposit payments will be required by 5th July to reserve your child's place on the trip. In the event of oversubscription, a randomised ballot will take place.