



Enrichment Opportunities 2025-26

RESPECT INTEGRITY DETERMINATION

CRAWSHAW

2025-26

CRAWSHAW

Enrichment

This booklet contains details of the enrichment opportunities available at Crawshaw during the academic year 2025-26.

There may be additional opportunities for trips and events which will be advertised through the normal student communication channels in school.

Some of the activities are open to all students and some are targeted at specific year groups or academic courses.

Some of the events and trips are free to parents/carers and some incur a cost.

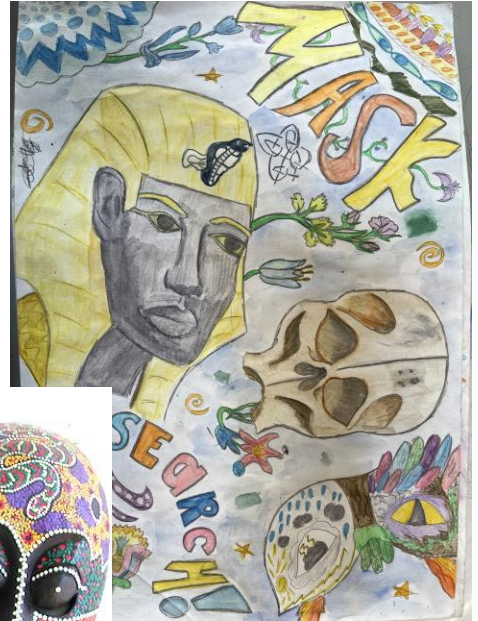
CONSENTS AND PAYMENTS THROUGH ARBOR



CRAWSHAW LIFE

Art & Design

After school day TBC - 3pm to 4pm, sign up on Arbor



Crawshaw's Design Faculty runs a KS3 Art and Design club after school. A variety of projects are covered throughout the year, promotes CREATIVITY and helps students develop their practical skills. KS4 groups have dedicated nights with their teachers to support them achieve the best grade they can.

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Doodle Club

After school
Wednesday - 3pm to 4pm
EN1 -sign up on Arbor



Crawshaw's very own Doodle Club is designed to help students release stress and discover artistic flair through doodling. This is run by Mr Wood who personally found this a great way to unwind from intense study when he was a student

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Chess

Wednesdays 3pm to 4pm in the Library



Everyone is welcome at Chess Club. Whether you are an experienced player or a total novice, the benefits of playing chess will not only develop your social skills, but also your memory and great learning habits.

Skilled chess players learn to anticipate an opponent's next moves. To predict what another person will do next, a player must develop the ability to adopt another person's perspective and infer what action they are likely to take.

Chess games are known for long periods of silent contemplation, during which players consider each move. Players spend time anticipating their opponents' responses and attempting to predict every eventuality. That habit of mind — careful contemplation and planning — is one of the cognitive health benefits of playing chess.

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Axiom Maths



AXIOM MATHS

Axiom Maths Circles is an invite-only weekly enrichment programme that trains students to grapple with mathematics from beyond the school curriculum. The idea is to do challenging but satisfying mathematics and enjoy the buzz of solving difficult problems with friends.

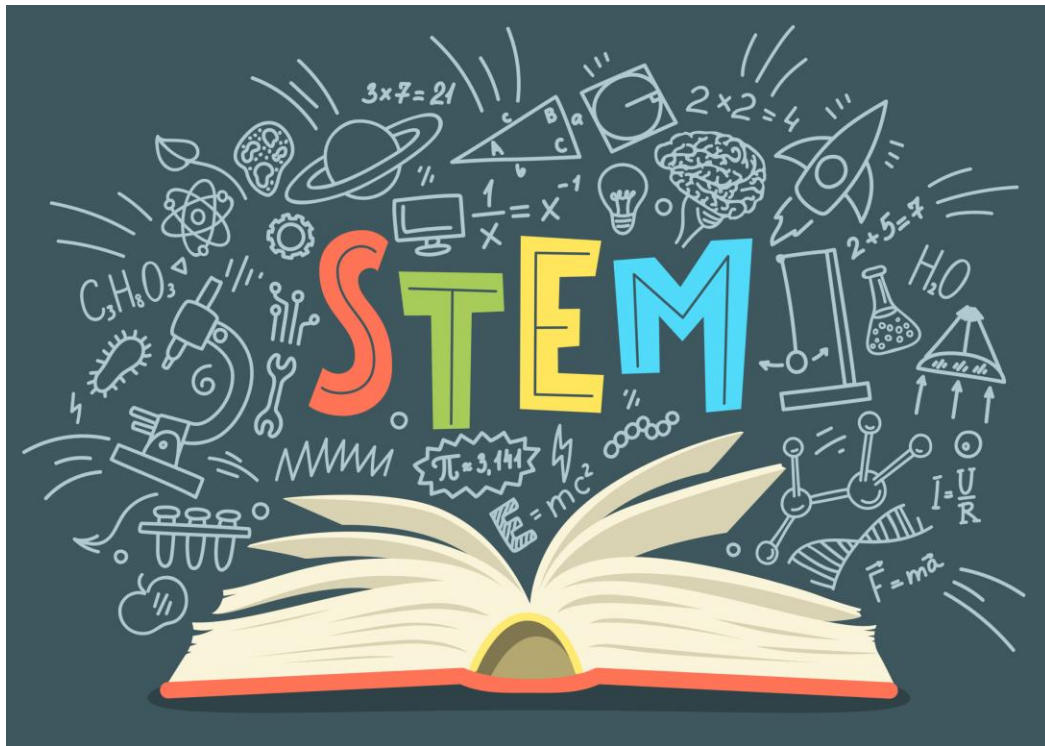
Circles are small, nurturing groups – much smaller than normal classes. They meet for an hour a week, with a teacher, to explore problems from the Axiom Maths curriculum.

Axiom Maths is a registered charity that helps to support students in achieving success through small group tasks. It helps to develop their knowledge of significant topics in mathematics and are lead by a mathematics teacher from Crawshaw. We are delighted to be able to offer this group again after a successful launch last year. It will be open to selected Y7 and Y8 students.

STEM CLUB

Wednesdays 3pm –4pm in Sc2

STEM club for Year 7 and 8 provides an opportunity for students to explore scientific interests in a supportive practical-led environment. All activities are led by experienced members of our science department.



CRAWSHAW LIFE

Dance

Please see the PE schedule throughout the year

Dance club starts as a series of dance workshops in various styles from Contemporary, musical theatre all the way to street / hip hop. You can be a complete beginner or a total proeveryone is welcome!

There is an opportunity to choreograph your own piece in your chosen style and competitions are held against other Leeds school around Easter time.

After this dance club merges with the school production rehearsals. Here there is further opportunity to dance as part of the show.



CRAWSHAW LIFE

Fencing

Thursdays 3pm to 5:00 in the Gymnasium



Now in its third year, Crawshaw Fencing Team offers our students a unique opportunity to learn, train and progress in this exciting performance sport. Coached by Master at Arms Jack Stockdale, our young fencers can achieve British Academy of Fencing certification in foil, sabre and epee at Bronze, Silver and Gold.

After performing well in our first competition against Bootham School in York, the team is ready to take on other challengers as well this year.

There is a cost involved for weekly classes and other activities

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Music Lessons

During the school day on a changing rota

The Academy currently offers instrumental lessons on a range of different instruments including Woodwind (flute, clarinet, saxophone), Drum Kit, Guitar (acoustic, electric, bass), Keyboard (or piano) and Voice.

All lessons are delivered by highly experienced, professional instrumental tutors. You will receive weekly lessons in pairs or small groups with other students of a similar ability. The majority of students work towards a graded music exam (ABRSM, Rock School, Trinity etc.) These exams are highly valuable and well-respected music qualifications and higher grades lead to UCAS points which can be used when applying to university.

Payments by parents/carers made termly in advance

Contact Mrs Davidson for further details



CRAWSHAW LIFE

Annual School Production

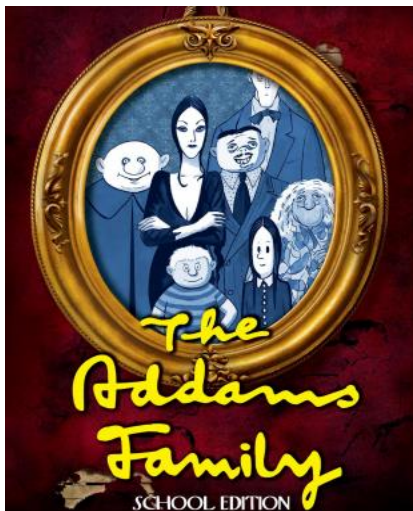
July 2026



Each year we put on a show that involves a wide number of students from all year groups.

Auditions and call backs are held for the main parts. Many students are involved in the chorus and others in back stage and design roles.

Whatever your talent may be...everyone is welcome.



CRAWSHAW LIFE

Crawshaw's Got Talent

October 22nd 2025

Crawshaw's Got Talent is one of our first performance events of the year and is open to all students to audition individually or in a group.

Tickets will be made available for the final for families to attend.



A promotional poster for 'Crawshaw's Got Talent The Final!'. The poster features a red and white background with a brick wall texture on the right. At the top left is the 'Crawshaw Academy' logo, which includes a tree and the words 'EXCELLENCE', 'GOVERNANCE', 'ACADEMY', and 'AUDITION'. Below the logo is a black banner with the text 'Have they got what it takes?'. The main title 'CRAWSHAW'S GOT TALENT' is in large, bold, black letters, and 'THE FINAL!' is in large, bold, red letters. A yellow banner at the bottom reads 'Auditions take place in September'. A green banner at the very bottom reads '...including staff judges and compares!'.

Have they got what it takes?

CRAWSHAW'S GOT TALENT
THE FINAL!

Auditions take place in September

...including staff judges and compares!

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Choir

*Do you want
to sing?*

**CRAWSHAW
ACADEMY**

CHOIR

*Every Friday
3-4pm*

*Sign up on Arbor
See Mrs Davidson for more details.*



©PudseyPArts

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Rock Club

Crawshaw Academy invites you to

**Rock
Out!** @ Rock
Club

EVERY WEDNESDAY
3-4pm

Featuring:
Guitar, Bass, Drums, Keys,
Vocals, and plenty of noise!

Beginners welcome!

Sign up on Arbor

See Mr T for details

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Chamber Group

**DO YOU PLAY
AN INSTRUMENT?**



Chamber *Orchestra*

**Every MONDAY
3-4pm**

Sign up on Arbor

See Mr Mann for more details

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Drama Club

Wednesdays 3pm to 4pm (TBC)

Drama Club gives our students additional opportunities to perform and create using higher level skills which extend their classroom learning in a supportive environment of like-minded artists.



CRAWSHAW LIFE

First Aid

ReStart a Heart

As part of the P.E. Curriculum the classes in Key Stage 3 will have the opportunity to learn about CPR and how to use a defibrillator.

Hands only CPR is easy to learn and is not performed enough whilst waiting for an ambulance. If CPR is given in a timely manner the victim has a much greater chance of survival. They also get the opportunity to use a defibrillator and are educated in where they are located both in school and in the community



CRAWSHAW LIFE

Enterprise

Year 7 Halloween Disco

To celebrate the end of the first half term at Crawshaw the Year 7 students have the opportunity to attend a Halloween Disco hosted by DJ Murtagh

Tickets will be made available for sale to students who have good conduct in school.

**Cost to
parents/carers
£2**



CRAWSHAW LIFE

Football

After school Sept/Oct Feb/March
See PE extra curricular programme for days of the week



OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY

Pudsey Juniors

Jonathon Wendel 07957110392

Calverley United

Jon Zoltie chairman@cujfc.org.uk

Farsley Celtic

development@farsleyceltic.com

Stanningley Albion via website [www.https://www.stanningleyalbion.co.uk/contact](https://www.stanningleyalbion.co.uk/contact)

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Rugby League

After school Sept/Oct March/April
See PE extra curricular programme for days of the week



OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY

Stanningley Rugby Club Nick Norfolk 0113 2560847

Farnley Falcons RL 07886917112

West Leeds RL Club Donna Tobitt 07766556828

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Badminton Table tennis

After school September to March
See PE extra curricular programme for days of the week



OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY

Farsley Celtic Badminton Club mattjcallard@hotmail.com
Headingley Badminton Club headingleybaddersleeds@gmail.com
Horsforth Badminton Club horsforthbc@gmail.com

Pudsey Table Tennis Club Windmill Hill, Pudsey
Leeds Judean TT Club Moor Allerton Sports and Social Club

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Netball

Please keep an eye on the PE schedule between
sept-March

See PE extra curricular programme for days of the week



OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY

Crawshaw Netball Club Chantelle Crowther 07534208784

Farsley Netball Club farsleync@gmail.com

Shipleys Swifts Netball Club via
website [www.https://www.shipleysswiftsnetball.co.uk/contact](https://www.shipleysswiftsnetball.co.uk/contact)

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Basketball

After school October to February
See PE extra curricular programme for days of the week



OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY

City of Leeds Basketball club 07912 178918

Leeds Tigers Basketball Club 07855 016612

Bradford Dragons tim.redfearn.bradforddragons@gmail.com

Spen Valley Vipers 07843 240588

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Trampolining

After school January-April

See PE extra-curricular programme for days of the week



CRAWSHAW LIFE

Fitness Club

Lunchtime

See PE extra curricular programme for days of the week



OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY

Pudsey Leisure Centre

Armley Leisure Centre

Kirkstall Leisure Centre



CRAWSHAW LIFE

Y7 & 8 Mutli-skills

After school October to February

See PE extra curricular programme for days of the week



Ask in the P.E. Department for details

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Cricket

After school April to July
See PE extra curricular programme for days of the week



OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY

Pudsey St Lawrence 07850578356

Pudsey Congs 0113 2562929

New Farnley Mark Lawson 07725079681

Rodley 0113 2293754

Calverley calverleycc@hotmail.com

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Rounders

April to July

See the PE department extra curricular programme for days of the week



OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY

Pudsey Panthers

Pudseypanthers@hotmail.com

Farnley Foxes

Newfarnleyfoxes@gmail.com

Horsforth Hawks

<https://www.horsforthsportsclub.co.uk/>

Aireborough Belters

contact via facebook page

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Athletics

John Charles Centre for Sport
Leeds Schools Cross Country



OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY

Pudsey and Bramley Athletic club

The Junior section is active in cross country, fell running, and track & field. We take on young athletes from the age of 8 onwards.

P&B Juniors meet every **Tuesday** at **Crawshaw Academy** (with different session locations for an Over 11s group on **Thursdays**).

For more information, please contact the Junior Development & Coaching Team:

Joanne Boocock on **07941678790**, or

Salman Shamim on salmanshamim@gmail.com

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Sports Leaders

Opportunities throughout the year



There are a number of opportunities that arise throughout the year, both in school time and after school, for students to be involved with our local primary schools assisting with sports festivals and events.

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Sports Day

July 2026

During July we hold an inclusive sports day for Years 7 and 8. Students in Year 9 and 10 have the option to compete.

It is run in a traditional athletics format with both track and field events followed by some hotly contested relay races.

Never beaten by the weather, an indoor option is available!!

Students chose their favoured track event and field event and can also be part of a relay team too!



CRAWSHAW LIFE

Pantathlon

INSPIRE AND ENGAGE

These events will have an emphasis on participation. The aim is to inspire participants to continue their physical activity journey.

Students get the opportunity to go to Hollywood bowl and compete against other schools in bowling whilst having fun.

This event is targeted for students with SEND support.



CRAWSHAW LIFE

Strategy Club

Wednesdays in HU3 Winter Term 3:00-4:00pm
After Easter (or during fair weather) 3:00-4:30pm

Open to students of all ages, Strategy Club offers D&D RPGs, challenging miniature wargaming and craft activities.

Everything you need is supplied – although some dice Goblins bring their own loot!

We have a long running D&D campaign which builds up to an epic battle of good vs. Evil, fit for any feasting hall saga...



Sadly, there are only 12 spaces on each quest...



If you're interested in finding out more about Strategy Club, please come along to a session or see Mr. Toepritz for further details

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Student Leadership

Opportunities throughout the year

There are many opportunities throughout the year for students to develop their leadership skills.

We have a **Form Leader** and **deputy** in every form group and these are managed in student forum by our Student Leadership Team which comprises of two elected **Head Students**, two **Deputy Head Students** and two **prefects**.

We also have **PSHE ambassadors** who promote personal development within school and also **transition ambassadors** who visit our local primary schools to talk to year 6 students about life at Crawshaw. They also then assist them when they visit Crawshaw and at the start of the new term.

We also have **two representatives on the Trust Youth Board**



CRAWSHAW LIFE

Careers

Students get the opportunity to encounter employers, employees, workplaces, further and higher education through the variety of trips and in school visits.

We attend the Leeds Creative skills, SEND Next Choices and Apprenticeship careers fairs. To support our KS4 students in making their choices for after Crawshaw, we engage with the Post 16 providers. Trips throughout the year will visit the local Universities, businesses and workplaces, giving Crawshaw students new experiences and inspiring them for their future careers!



CRAWSHAW LIFE

MEDIA

The Media team organises a yearly visit to Huddersfield University so that Year 10 students can experience media in the real world.

They have the opportunity to create a mini film in the new film studio, practise their autocue, camera and direction skills in the television studio and participate in a seminar on Film. Students also have the opportunity to have a tour of the campus – a first taste of university for many – and listen to a media careers talk given by one of the lecturers.

Always a popular trip, from which students return, brimming with inspiration!

Cost to parents – approximately £5

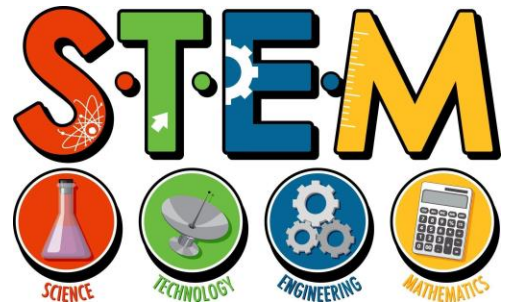


CRAWSHAW LIFE

Design - STEM

Year 8 Army Stem Day

Year 8 students experience an exciting day designing and building aerodynamic car rockets with the British Army. In Teams they bring their designs to life and test them against the other Teams to see which design is the most aerodynamic.



Cost:- Free



CRAWSHAW LIFE

Art/Design - Careers

Year 9/10 Creative Skills Festival, Leeds O2 Arena



The event gives our students chance to speak to a range of training providers, colleges and universities who offer creative courses, they can talk to employers and attend interesting speaker sessions and learn about creative careers, skills and pathways.

They can find out about careers and skills to work in:

- Advertising and marketing
- Architecture
- Crafts
- Design (including product, graphic and fashion)
- Film, TV, video, VFX and SFX,
- IT, video games, software and computer services (creative tech)
- Museums, libraries, galleries and heritage
- Music, performing and visual arts
- Publishing

Cost:- Free

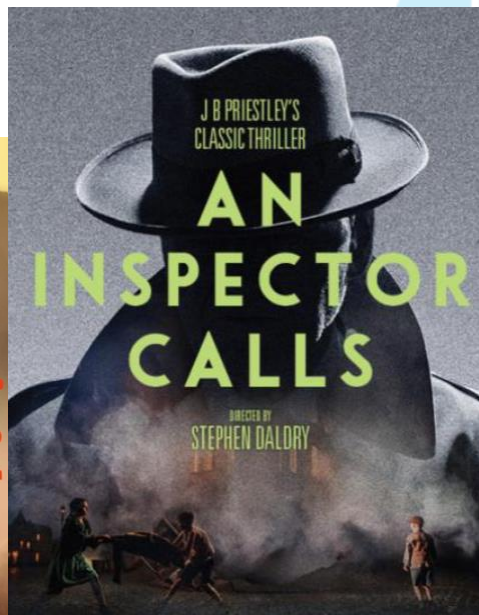
CRAWSHAW LIFE

Theatre Visits

Every year, the English department organises a range of theatre visits, to enhance students' understanding of the texts which they are studying/have studied and to see the plays come to life on the stage.

Recent visits include Macbeth (Year 8 at the Playhouse; Year 8 at the Globe Theatre, London), Of Mice and Men (Year 9 at the Playhouse) and An Inspector Calls (Year 10 at The Alhambra).

Cost to parents – approx. £30



CRAWSHAW LIFE

HISTORY

HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT: Hardwick Hall Summer Term - TBC



Each GCSE History cohort has a different Historic Environment (site study) for the Elizabethan England module. For those being examined in Summer 2025 their site is Hardwick Hall. All Year 10 History students will be invited to visit the site, tour the house and grounds and take part in special workshops and seminars focused on the module.

Cost to parents/carers:
Approximately £40



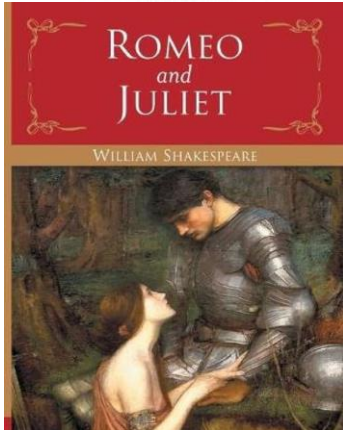
CRAWSHAW LIFE

HISTORY

HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT: The Globe Theatre, London Spring 2026 - TBC



Each GCSE History cohort has a different Historic Environment (site study) for the Elizabethan England module. For those being examined in Summer 2026 their site is the Globe Theatre in London. Year 10 History students will be invited to visit the site, tour the theatre, take part in special workshops and seminars focused on the module and potentially watch a Shakespeare play. Plans are TBC but this could potentially be an overnight residential visit with time to visit other London landmarks.



Cost to parents/carers: TBC



The logo features the text "CRAWSHAW LIFE" in a bold, black, sans-serif font, centered within a white rectangular box with a black border. Below this box is a blue rectangular box with a black border, containing the word "HISTORY" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The entire logo is flanked by two blue, stylized star or banner shapes pointing outwards, all set against a light blue background.

CRAWSHAW LIFE

HISTORY

Opportunities throughout the year - TBC

Cost to parents/carers:
Approximately £30



CRAWSHAW LIFE

HISTORY

Kindertransport – External Speaker

Summer 2026 - TCB



Every year Judith Rhodes comes to school to talk to a group of Year 9 students studying the Holocaust. Her 'Little Suitcase' talk, documentary and Q&A session focuses on the early life of Judith's mother Ursula who was a Jewish girl transported to England to escape the Nazis in the late 1930s.

Cost to parents/
carers: FREE



CRAWSHAW LIFE

GEOGRAPHY

Flamborough / Hornsea
July 2026



All year 10 Geography students conduct Physical Geography fieldwork at Flamborough and Hornsea. A variety of coastal processes are studied including erosion and erosion, landform formation and coastal management

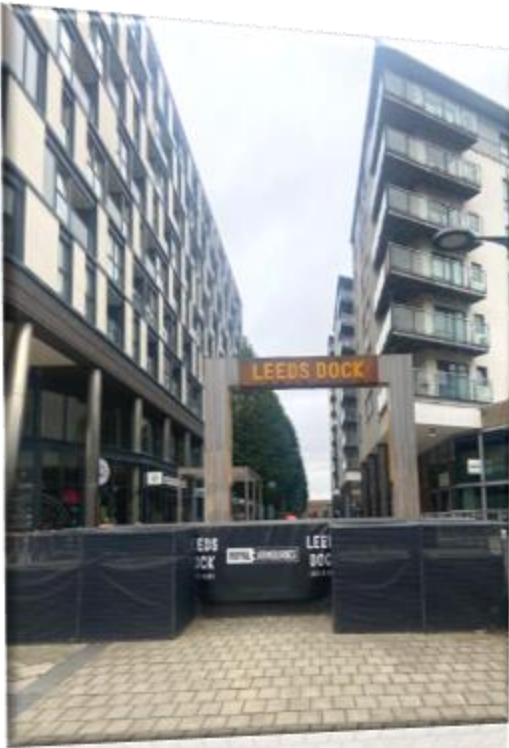
**Cost to parents/Carers
approx £20**



CRAWSHAW LIFE

GEOGRAPHY

Leeds City Centre
September/October 2025



All year 11 Geography students conduct Human Geography fieldwork in Leeds City Centre. A variety of urban processes are studied including urban greening, deindustrialisation, regeneration and urban sustainability in a Leeds context

Cost to parents:- approx £10



CRAWSHAW LIFE

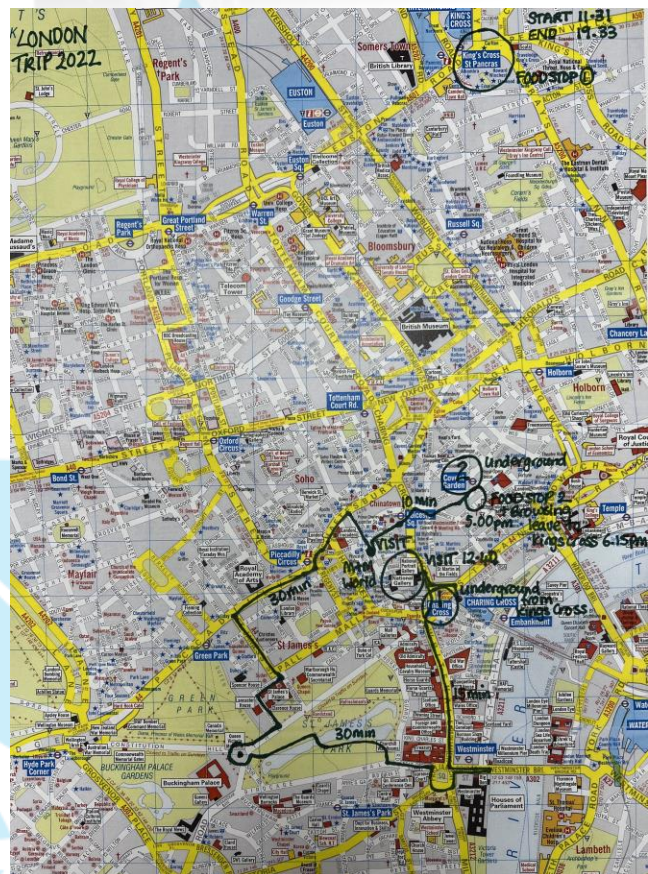
ART & DESIGN

London Design Trip in December



Year 11 Design and Art students have the opportunity to travel to London for the day. They visit a gallery in addition to experiencing the main London landmarks.

Cost to parents:- approx £50



CRAWSHAW LIFE

Y7 Residential

Y7 Residential Newby Whisk Hall, North Yorkshire



APRIL 2026

This trip is open to all Year 7 students with good conduct in school.

There are a wide range of activities on offer each day plus evening activities.

It is a great opportunity for the year group to get to know each other build relationships.

COST TO PARENTS/CARERS
£325

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Y9 Residential

Y9 Residential Caythorpe Court, Lincolnshire



SEPTEMBER 2026

This trip is open to all Year 9 students with good conduct in school.

There are a wide range of activities on offer each day plus evening activities.

It is a great opportunity to build on the benefits of Year 7 residential.

COST TO PARENTS/CARERS
£325 t.b.c.

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Ski Trip

7 day Ski Trip to Andorra 2027



This visit is open to students who are currently in year 9 & 10..

A Ski holiday gives students the opportunity to visit a beautiful part of the world and take part in an activity that few people previously experience. It doesn't matter if you are a complete beginner or an experienced skier. All we ask is that you are hard-working, resilient and love the outdoors!

The trip involves flights, 5 days skiing, full board accommodation and apres ski activities on an evening, including a shopping evening in the capital city of Andorra La Vella.

Cost to parents/Carers approximately £1650

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Berlin

4 Days in Berlin – History focus



FEBRUARY 2027

This visit is open to students studying History at GCSE and includes the following excursions.

- A guided tour to Sachsenhausen Concentration camp.
- A tour of the East German Stasi Prison.
- An evening tour of the Reichstag Dome, with views across Berlin.
- A visit to the House of the Wannsee Conference (the location of Final Solution conference and decision).
- Visits to historically significant locations such as: the Topography of Terror, the Brandenburg Gate, the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe, the Berlin Wall and the East Side Gallery, the Olympic Stadium and Checkpoint Charlie (amongst many other sites).
- Visits to locations of cultural interest, including: food markets, Rausch chocolatier, Alexanderplatz and shopping opportunities.

COST TO PARENTS/CARERS

Circa £900

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Sorrento

5 days in Sorrento – Geography focus



OCTOBER 2025 and OCTOBER 2026

This visit is open to all students studying Geography at GCSE and includes the following excursions.

- A hike to the summit of Mount Vesuvius.
- A guided tour of the Roman Settlement of Pompeii, which was devastated by a volcanic eruption in 79 AD.
- A short ferry ride to the idyllic Isle of Capri. This excursion includes an optional Laser Boat Tour around the island where students will see the spectacular coastal views of Capri.
- A tour of a typical Southern Italian, family-run 'Fondo Galatea' working farm that produces some of the finest food in the region including cheese, meat, jam and olive oil. The tour concludes with a pizza making session where students get to taste their own creations.
- A visit to town of Sorrento for Italian gelato and souvenir shopping.
- An ice cream making demo and tasting session in Sorrento.
- A visit to the volcanic landscapes of Solfatara which is part of the Phlegraean Fields super volcano.

COST TO PARENTS/CARERS
£950-£1,050.

CRAWSHAW LIFE

Paris Trip

4 days in Paris – MFL Focus



July 2024 & June 2026

The Paris trip gives students the opportunity to experience Parisian culture up close and practise their language skills in a variety of different settings. Students get to see a range of the key sights in Paris, taste local delicacies and get to know other students in a new environment.

This trip is open to everyone doing GCSE French in Year 10 and anyone in Year 9 studying French.

The trip includes:

- Visit to the Eiffel Tower
- River Cruise on the Seine
- Arc de Triomphe
- Theme Park: Parc Astérix
- Breakfast and evening meals
- Hotel accommodation
- Transport costs

COST TO PARENTS/CARERS

£580