



RYE HILLS
ACADEMY

Activities Booklet 2023



Dear Parent/Carer

Activities Week— Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th July 2023

Here at Rye Hills Academy we are constantly seeking ways to improve and enhance your child's educational experience. With this aim in mind we have organised three Activity Days which will provide your child with a range of different and exciting alternatives to the normal curriculum.

During these days, the school will be suspending lessons and will instead be offering a wide range of activities. From the timetable in this booklet you will notice that your child has a number of open choices. These sessions will last for a whole day (9am - 3pm) and the activities on offer are contained within this booklet.

Students can choose to wear non-uniform clothes for all activities. We would ask that all students dress appropriately for the activities they choose, especially those that could prove to be wet or muddy; we advise no denim jeans to be worn for this type of activity!

For every off-site activity a parent/carers must complete a parental consent form; this must be returned to **reception**.

Please note that some activities will incur a charge and all payments must be made by the deadline to secure their place. We would always encourage parents who are experiencing difficulty paying to contact us to have a conversation about how we can help.

For most off-site activities students will need a packed lunch. If your child is currently receiving Free School Meals and would like a packed lunch provided by the school, there will be a box to tick on each consent form. If the box is not ticked, a packed lunch will NOT be provided for your child and it will therefore be your responsibility to provide lunch for your child.

The completed slips should be returned to reception.

Students will also have to take responsibility for checking which activities are available to them, signing up for the activities and returning their choice form to reception as soon as possible. Students should note that there will be a limited number of places for each open choice. Where trips and activities are oversubscribed, places will be decided by a random draw.

We hope you will agree that the Activity Days have the potential to offer a stimulating and worthwhile contribution to your child's life at Rye Hills Academy.

Beamish

Activities:

Step back in time and discover life in the 1820s, early 1900s, 1940s and 1950s. This amazing walkthrough, open air interactive museum is set in 350 acres and like no other. There's even tasty treats to buy, enjoy some old fashioned sweets, from bonbons and cinder toffee to strawberries and cream made at the confectioners or perhaps something freshly baked from the delicious bakery. There's something for everyone at Beamish, it's a fantastic fun packed day out.

Where?

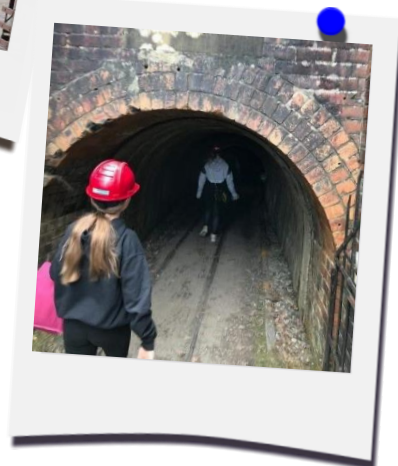
Beamish, County Durham

Cost:

£15

Food:

Packed lunch required



Billingham Forum

Activities:

Enjoy a day out at Billingham Forum ice skating and swimming. Take to the ice in the morning session. Impress your teachers by being the next Torvill and Dean! In the afternoon we'll take to the water and have fun swimming in the pool.

Where?

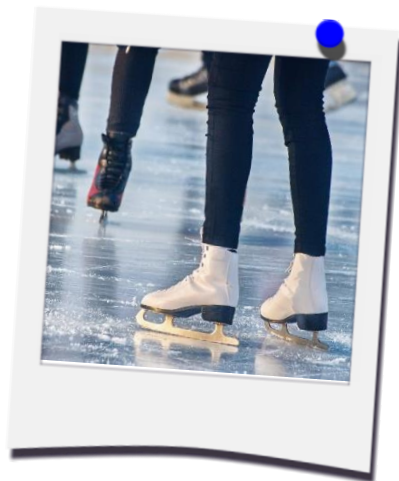
Billingham

Cost:

£15

Food:

Packed lunch required



Bowling & Cinema

Activities:

This trip will take you to the Showcase cinema and Hollywood Bowl at Teesside Park. Students will watch a thrilling blockbuster movie (to be confirmed) and then go on to the bowling alley and enjoy the arcade.

Where?

Teesside Park, Stockton

Cost:

£20

Food:

Included



Crafting – in School

Activities:

A vast array of crafting will be on offer. Have an amazing time designing and creating. From kite making to knitting, clay mask making to paper lantern making, the list is endless. All you need to bring is yourself and your imagination

Where?

In school

Cost:

Free

Food:

Packed lunch required



Dragon Powerhouse Boating

Activities:

Enjoy a fun day taking part in the Chinese national sport of dragon boating. Dragon boat racing has ancient Chinese origins and its history goes back more than 2,000 years.

Powerhouse Dragonboat Club is based at the River Tees Water Sports Centre. Racing is a colourful and exciting affair with dragon boats dressed with fierce dragon heads & tails. Drums are beaten to time the stroke rate and you can almost imagine smoke emitting from the dragons flared nostrils!

Dragon boat racing has become the world's fastest growing water sport.

Where?

Stockton

Cost:

£15

Food:

Packed lunch required



Forbidden Corner

Activities:

The Forbidden Corner is a unique labyrinth of tunnels, chambers, follies and surprises created within a four acre garden in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales

Where?

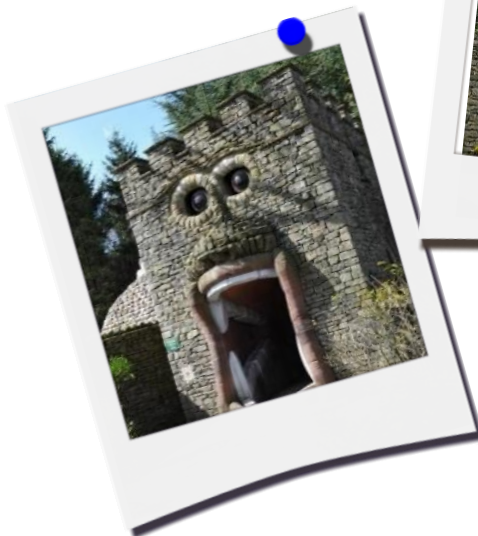
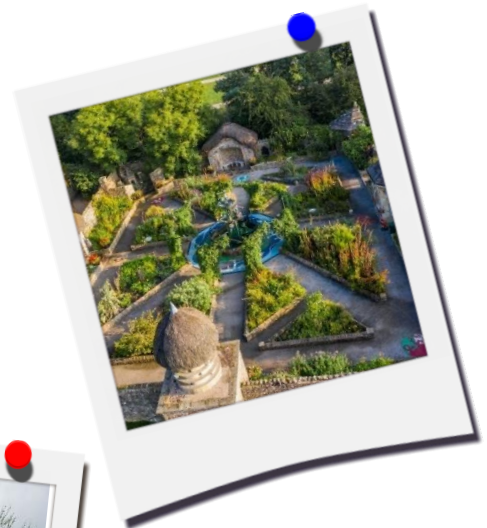
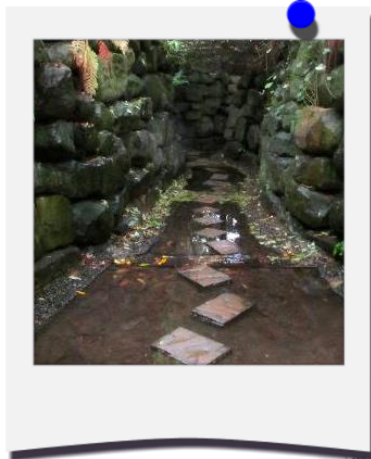
Leyburn

Cost:

£20

Food:

Packed lunch required



Go Ape

Activities:

Action-packed Outdoor Adventures with intricate tree-to-tree crossings, wobbly bridges and brilliant zip wires. It's adrenaline-filled fun in the great outdoors.

Where?

Dalby Forest

Cost:

£32

Food:

Packed lunch required



Level X

Activities:

A mega fun packed day awaits you.

Bowling that has lanes fully loaded with interactive light shows. You can tee up with tech infused golf that tracks your scores, so you can bring your best drives and conquer the course. Test your mettle on a fully immersive and interactive multi-level race track. Launch bombs, missiles and lightning at your rivals.

Where?

Middlesbrough

Cost:

£30

Food:

Included



Ninja Warrior - Agility

Activities:

Try the Ninja Warrior Course, it has 30 obstacles, 120m of course and 2 tracks to compete against each other. Use your strength and determination to have a go at all the activities racing another person

Where?

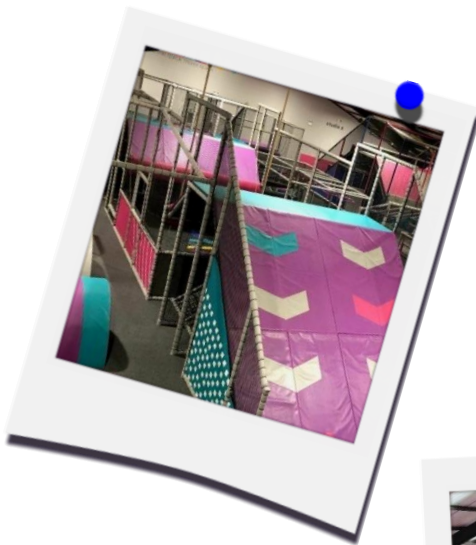
York

Cost:

£25

Food:

Included



Northumberland Zoo

Activities:

Northumberland Zoo is a family-run animal not-for-profit collection in the heart of Northumberland. The park currently has 17 acres for visitors to explore with a wide range of animals to see from tiny Harvest mice to fluffy snow leopards as well as a wide range of reptiles and farm animals.

Where?

Morpeth

Cost:

£20

Food:

Packed lunch required



Planet Leisure

Activities:

Enjoy an awesome day of non-stop fun. Rollerskating under the disco lights. Bouncing and crash landing on the trampolines. Laserquest in the 2500sq ft arena. Test your skills at the 10 pin bowling.

Where?

Newton Aycliffe

Cost:

£25

Food:

Packed lunch required



Re-wilding

Activities:

The ultimate outdoor adventure activity day.

Try your hand at bushcraft skills such as lighting fires and building a den. Test your aim at archery or with rifle shooting and axe throwing.

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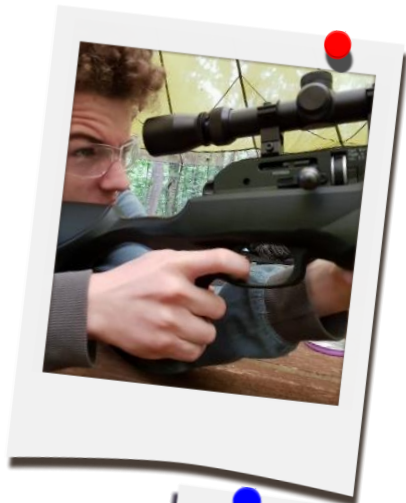
Dunsdale

Cost:

£30

Food:

Packed lunch required



Skiing and Sledging

Activities: Come to the indoor snow slopes with real snow and learn how to ski with professional tuition.

Where? Castleford

Cost: £35

Food: Packed lunch required



Surfing Lessons at Saltburn & Beach Games

Activities:

Learn how to surf with professional tuition by Saltburn Surf Academy. All equipment will be provided for you to take to the sea and catch some waves.

When the surfs up enjoy some fun and laughter playing team games on the beach with your fellow students and teachers.

Where?

Saltburn

Cost:

£30

Food:

Packed lunch required



Walk to the Beach & Crazy Golf

Activities:

Enjoy a relaxing walk to the beach to embrace our local seaside town. Venture for an ice-cream, spend some time in the arcades and stroll along the beach itself before arriving at the newly built crazy golf for some fun on the 18 hole course.

Where?

Redcar

Cost:

£2.50

Food:

Packed lunch required



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- **Friday 31st March** Information booklets to students.
- **Monday 17th April** Return the Activity Choices form to the main office
- **Week commencing Monday 24th April** Trips allocated
- **Week commencing Monday 8th May** Confirmation of trips allocated, Medical consent form and payment information will be issued to students
- **Monday 22nd May** consent forms must be returned to the main office
- **Monday 5th June** deadline for payments. *If payments are not received by this date students will be reallocated to in school activities (these activities are yet to be confirmed)*