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Wednesday Excursions 2026

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<p>15th July</p>	<p>Royal Tunbridge Wells: Bowling and Shopping This trip includes a visit to the Hollywood Bowl at Knights Park for a fun ten-pin bowling session, followed by exploring the Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells' charming Georgian centre and shopping in the Royal Victoria Place.</p>
<p>22nd July</p>	<p>Go Ape Bedgebury Forest Adventures and High Ropes Located in Bedgebury National Park, this trip involves navigating high-ropes, wobbly bridges and a 170-metre zip line through the tree canopy. Students will test their courage at the Treetop Challenge with its Tarzan swings.</p>
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<p>12th August</p>	<p>Brighton: i360 and Shopping A flight in the Brighton i360 glass pod provides a 360-degree view of the Sussex Coastline, the South Downs and the city from 138 metres in the air. This is followed by shopping time in the Lanes, Brighton's historic heart.</p>



Arundel Castle



Brighton Royal Pavilion



Royal Tunbridge Wells



Go Ape High Ropes



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Brighton i360

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<p>4th July</p>	<p>London: Thames River Cruise and Covent Garden A boat trip along the River Thames offers a clear view of landmarks like the Tower of London, the London Eye and Big Ben. This is followed by a walking tour to Covent Garden, where students can watch famous street performers in the Piazza and explore the unique shops in the historic Apple Market.</p>
<p>11th July</p>	<p>London Eye and Westminster Walking Tour A 30-minute flight at 135 metres on the London Eye, the world's tallest observation wheel, provides a panoramic view of the city's skyline, followed by a walking tour of Parliament Square, through St James' Park to Buckingham Palace.</p>
<p>18th July</p>	<p>London: British Museum & Oxford Street This trip offers the perfect London experience: a morning immersed in the ancient secrets of the British Museum examining world-famous historical objects like the Rosetta Stone and the Elgin Marbles, followed by an afternoon of high-energy shopping in London's busiest shopping district.</p>
<p>25th July</p>	<p>London: Tower of London and Southbank Walking Tour A visit to the Tower of London involves exploring the historic fortress to see the world-famous Crown Jewels and meeting the Yeoman Warders. This is followed by a Southbank walking tour across Tower Bridge and along the river, passing the HMS Belfast, Shakespeare's Globe and the Tate Modern gallery.</p>
<p>1st August</p>	<p>London: Westminster Walking Tour & Oxford Street This excursion begins with a walking tour of Westminster to see iconic British landmarks including Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, and Westminster Abbey. Afterwards, students continue to Oxford Street, Europe's busiest shopping road, to explore famous flagship stores like Selfridges.</p>
<p>8th August</p>	<p>London: Madame Tussauds & Oxford Street A visit to Madame Tussauds involves meeting lifelike wax figures of world-famous celebrities, sporting legends and the British Royal Family. This is followed by shopping in Oxford Street to explore over 300 shops, including iconic department stores and latest high-street fashion brands.</p>



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Sunday Excursions 2026

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5th July	<p>Port Lympne Safari Park A truck safari across the vast African and Asian reserves will allow the students to observe free-roaming animals like giraffes, zebras, rhinos, lions, tigers, gorillas, monkeys and bears. This is followed by a walking tour of the Gorilla Trail to see the world's largest collection of Western Lowland Gorillas.</p>
12th July	<p>Thorpe Park A visit to the UK's most thrilling theme park with over 25 rides which involves experiencing some of the UK's tallest and fastest rollercoasters such as the Hyperia and the Swarm, getting soaked on the Tidal Wave, and discovering various immersive attractions.</p>
19th July	<p>Windsor Castle A visit to the world's oldest and largest occupied castle includes a tour of the State Apartments, which are decorated with famous paintings and royal treasures. The excursion also features St George's Chapel, the burial place of many monarchs, and the opportunity to watch the Changing of the Guards.</p>
26th July	<p>Brighton i360 and Seafrost A flight in the Brighton i360 glass pod provides a 360-degree view of the Sussex Coastline, the South Downs and the city from 138 metres in the air. This is followed by a walk along the pebbled Brighton Beach.</p>
2nd August	<p>Portsmouth Historic Dockyard & Gunwharf Quays A visit to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard involves exploring famous warships like the HMS Victory, Lord Nelson's flagship during the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805. The trip continues to Gunwharf Quays, a modern waterfront area where students can observe the Spinnaker Tower and explore the designer outlet shops.</p>
9th August	<p>Canterbury Cathedral A visit to this UNESCO Heritage site involves exploring the medieval architecture, learning about its 1,400-year history and visiting the spot where Thomas Becket was famously murdered in 1170.</p>



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