

# Weekends at Queenswood Spring Term 2020



### How do we organise weekends?

On Friday evenings, we run our popular weekly trip to Tesco. This trip costs  $\pounds 4$  and will be added to the termly bill. Girls are allowed to stay up a little later on Friday nights and, from Year 9 onwards, can order takeaways with the agreement of their house staff.

Saturday trips are when we take the day to explore and take in new experiences. At Queenswood, we have the luxury of having no Saturday school so we are able to make the most of the whole day to take advantage of our fantastic location. We also run on-site activities. We include a wide variety of trips and activities and the girls have the opportunity to give input into what they want to do over the term. We really encourage students to get out and about at weekends to have a break from screens and to experience more than just the classroom.

On Saturday evenings, each section of the School (Stamp, Centre and Sixth Form) organises an activity for the whole section to enjoy and to give us a chance to spend quality time together. In recent months we have enjoyed a lively quiz night, a bingo evening, a bake off competition and meals out. These evenings are really valued by the girls and staff as a chance to build relationships and support.

Sundays are a rather quieter day at Queenswood. With breakfast in House, the girls relish the chance to sleep in and have breakfast informally in house. Brunch at midday is very popular! Our Sunday afternoon activities and trips are shorter than on Saturdays but still involve making the most of our beautiful surroundings and proximity to so many attractions and activities.

#### Payment for trips

Weekend trips are often free of charge to students or subsidised by the School. On some occasions, we may ask for a contribution of up to  $\pounds 30$  to be added to your termly account. Where a trip is charged, we will make it clear in the termly trip brochure. We subsidise the trips and pay for transport and, if the trip is for a full day, we provide lunch and snacks. Because many of our trips involve pre-booking tickets and pre-paying, we ask the girls to commit by a set deadline. If a girl has committed to a trip and changes her mind after the deadline, we will add the cost of that trip to the termly bill to cover the loss. Please let house staff know if you are not happy for your daughter to attend paid trips.



# Spring Term 2020 (first half)



10 – 12 January	
Friday evening	Tesco
Saturday	National Gallery and Covent Garden
Saturday evening	Year 9 Social with Harrow (at Harrow-on-the-Hill)
Sunday	Everyman Cinema



	17 – 19 January	
F	riday evening	Tesco
	Saturday	IKEA
	Sunday	Make-up Workshop (£15)



24 – 26 January	
Friday evening	Tesco
Saturday	Burns Night
Sunday	Chinese New Year (Chinatown)



31 January – 2 February		
Friday evening	Tesco	
Saturday	Bowling and Arcade	
Sunday	St Albans – Wagamama's (£10)	



7 – 9 February	
Friday evening	Tesco
Saturday	Hansel and Gretel Café and Camden Market
Sunday	Westfield



# Spring Term 2020 (second half)



28 February – 1 March	
Friday evening	Tesco
Saturday	Planetarium
Sunday	Graffiti Workshop



6-8 March	
Friday evening	Tesco
Saturday	Culinary Workshop
Sunday	London Eye (£10)



13 – 15 March	
Friday evening	Tesco
Saturday	African Dance Workshop
Sunday	Climbing Wall (Stamp)/Oxford Street (Years 9–13)



20 – 22 March	
Friday evening	Tesco
Saturday	Cambridge
Sunday	Sing Along Greatest Showman, The Prince Charles Theatre, Leicester Square (£5)

"It's awesome that we get to try so many new things!"

- Year 11 Student

"I loved visiting Oxford University ... it was so exciting and mysterious"

- Year 9 Student

