



04 July 2025

Dear Families

CEW Residential Trip to Edinburgh - Sunday 13 July to Wednesday 16 July 2025

We are looking forward to our trip to Edinburgh. Please find below the final details for the trip. Please read them carefully and ensure your child does the same. If you have any questions or queries, please send them to see me in school or email at jcollett@sackvilleschool.org.uk.

We will be staying at the A&O Hostel in the centre of Edinburgh. Accommodation is on a bed and breakfast basis, but an evening meal is included in the price you have paid. Students will therefore just need to bring money for lunch, as well as snacks and souvenirs. As little as £40 in total will probably be plenty, but I will let you judge that!

Please see the final itinerary below. Please note the slight change of meet time and expected return time.

Sunday 13 July 2025:

- 6.00am - Meet at Sackville
- 6.30am - Leave Sackville by coach
- 3.30pm - Arrive in Edinburgh
- 5.00pm - Ghost tour
- 7.30pm - Evening meal at Stay Central Cowgate
- 9.00pm - Return to hostel

Monday 14 July 2025:

- 8.00am - Breakfast
- 9.30am - Visit to Camera Obscura
- 2.00pm - Visit to National Museum of Scotland
- 5.30pm - Evening Meal at Pizza Hut North Bridge
- 7.30pm - Return to hostel

Tuesday 15 July 2025:

- 8.00am - Breakfast
- 9.30am - Visit to Edinburgh Zoo
- 2.30pm - Visit to Edinburgh Castle
- 5.30pm - Tenpin Fountain Park bowling (and burger meal)
- 7.30pm - Return to hostel

Wednesday 16 July 2025:

- 8.00am - Breakfast
- 9.00am - Check out and leave hostel
- 9.30am - Return home via coach
- 6.00pm - Arrive at Sackville

We will be stopping on the journey up and the journey back at motorway services for a short rest stop (toilet, snacks and lunch etc).

In terms of equipment to bring, students should bring the following:

- Clothes for four days
- Comfortable shoes for walking
- Sun hat
- Sun cream
- Cash/card for snacks/lunch/souvenirs
- Snacks /lunch for the journey up. **Nut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

In terms of mobile phone and associated equipment. They are welcome to bring these, but are of course their own responsibility etc. They can use these for photos when visiting around Edinburgh, and entertainment on the coach, but they will need headphones to avoid disturbing others. They can keep their phones in their rooms at night, but be respectful of others within the room and not take photos. If I have concern here, I will confiscate the phone at night time and/or the whole trip. I do not envisage this being a problem, but just to make you aware. I would recommend a good book, it is a long coach journey!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing everyone bright eyed at 6.00am on the Sunday morning (please be aware that all staff will be arriving at the same time, but as we are all travelling from Brighton, Eastbourne and Oxted, could potentially be delayed – do not be worried if you get there before us!)

Yours sincerely

Mr James Collett

Lead Organiser

Assistant Head Teacher and Business Teacher