



YARM SCHOOL

EDUCATING FOR LIFE

2019-20

Outdoor Education Programme

The Mountain Club

Mountain Club activities will include walking, mountaineering, scrambling, rock climbing, bouldering and mountain biking. We may also go caving.

The Mountain Club will meet on the third Sunday of every month. These dates are given at the back of this programme.



The Watersport Club

The Watersport Club will meet on the first Sunday of every month. These dates are given at the back of this programme.

Watersport Club activities will include white water kayaking and canoeing, river and lake journeys, and sailing. We may also go ghyll scrambling.



Scottish Mountain Weekend

Thursday 7th—Sunday 10th February

YS5-7 pupils, £175

An exciting and challenging trip that gives older students the chance to learn winter specific skills such as cramponing, use of an ice axe and snowcraft. This weekend is for students who have previous experience of being in the great outdoors and a good level of fitness.



Fontainebleau

Thursday 9th—Thursday 16th April

YS2-7 pupils, £295

A week long trip to the bouldering capital of Europe in northern France. With hundreds of bouldering problems throughout the forest, at a grade to suit everyone, this trip is suitable for all keen rock climbers.

As well as bouldering, this is a great trip to introduce younger pupils to the experience of a longer overseas expedition.



7Stanes Mountain Biking

Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November

YS2-7 pupils, £195

Five days riding across Southern Scotland at some of the best biking venues in the UK.

Take on Jacob's Ladder, Spooky Wood and Descender Bender. Some say it's a challenge, but awesome biking is guaranteed!

A trip for more experienced mountain bikers, not suitable for beginners.



Greece Sailing

Sunday 5th—Sunday 12th July

YS3-5 pupils, £1,200

Are you a proficient sailor or do you want to learn the basics? All levels of experience are catered for on our summer sailing trip. With a broad range of boats to sail, from single handers up to 36ft yachts, as well as wind surfers and paddleboards! Full instruction is provided for this week in the sun. The week is usually rounded off with a regatta on the final day. Why not join the crew for some sun, sea and sailing?





Tuesday	3-6pm	Middle school climbing activity	£72 per term
	3-5pm	First Year outdoor activities	£35 per term
	3-6pm	Advanced climbing activity	£72 per term
Thursday	3-6pm	Canoe & kayak activity	£50 per term

Year 6 Adventure

Monday 18th—Thursday 21st May

The finale to pupils' Prep School career is a four day camping adventure involving a canoe journey, ghyll scrambling, dinghy sailing, rock climbing, and topping it all off with climbing a mountain! An action packed four days.

Prep Year 6 : £295 includes transport, accommodation, food, instruction and all specialist equipment.



First Year Experience

Friday 24th—Monday 27th April

Our long weekend for First Years happens in the Spring where students take part in caving, gorge walking, off road cycling and mountain walking.

Students stay under canvas and work together in small teams as they rotate round the adventurous activities on offer, looking out for each other on the way. A great introduction to longer outdoor education experiences at Yarm School.

The year group will be split in half and students will either take part on Fri-Sat or Sun-Mon.

First Year : £160 includes transport, accommodation, food, instruction and all specialist equipment.

Second Year Adventure

Monday 1st —Friday 5th June

Three days of activity based in the North Lakes. Over the three days you will take part in rock climbing, mountain biking, sailing and ghyll scrambling. A overnight journey is also part of the trip, where you will walk into the mountains for a night wild camping with an evening walk to a summit. The year group will be split in half and students will either take part from Mon-Weds or Weds-Fri.

Second Year : £195 includes transport, accommodation, food, instruction and all specialist equipment.



Third Year Journey

Saturday 20th—Tuesday 23rd June

An exciting four day journey incorporating canoeing, mountain biking, and Bronze D of E training and practice expedition. A natural progression from the First and Second Year trips, students will develop their teamwork skills and self-reliance in the outdoors. 'The Journey' is open to all students in the year group; students who wish to work towards their Bronze D of E at school must take part in this trip.

Third Year : £250 includes transport, accommodation, food, instruction and all specialist equipment.



Outdoor Education calendar

2019-2020

Month	Date	Year group	Activity	Cost
September	1	1-7	Watersport Club	£15
	15	1-7	Mountain Club	£15
October	6	1-7	Watersport Club	£15
	13	1-7	Mountain Club	£15
November	3	1-7	Watersport Club	£15
	17	1-7	Mountain Club	£15
December	1	1-7	Watersport Club	£15
	15	1-7	Mountain Club	£15
January	19	1-7	Mountain Club	£15
February	2	1-7	Watersport Club	£15
	7-9	5-7	Scottish Mountain Weekend	£175
March	1	1-7	Watersport Club	£15
	15	1-7	Mountain Club	£15
April	5	1-7	Watersport Club	£15
	9-16	2-7	Fontainebleau	£295
	24-27	1	First Year Experience	£160
May	3	1-7	Watersport Club	£15
	18-21	P6	Year 6 Adventure	£295
June	1-5	2	Second Year Adventure	£195
	7	1-7	Watersport Club	£15
	20-23	3	Third Year Journey	£250
	28	1-7	Mountain Club	£15
July	5-12	3-5	Greece Sailing	£1,200
	13-22	4	Fourht Year Wilderness	£1,000