

Personal Development at Newbridge School



Enrichment Trips and Visits

Residential, national and international trips play a vital role in strengthening positive relationships between staff and pupils. Shared experiences build trust, improve communication and foster mutual respect, which is then carried back into the classroom. This leads to improved engagement, behaviour and confidence. **Personal Development at Newbridge School**

Enrichment - Life Skills and working as part of a team - KS4

Residential and International Experiences



UK Residential Trips - At Newbridge Learning Community, our residential trips in the UK give pupils the chance to develop independence, resilience, and teamwork in exciting, real-world settings.

International Trips - Our international trips to Milan, Barcelona, and Poland broaden pupils' cultural awareness, global understanding, and career aspirations, providing experiences that inspire curiosity, confidence, and a sense of possibility beyond the classroom.

Personal Growth and Lasting Impact - These opportunities help pupils grow personally, build lasting friendships, and return to school with new skills, perspectives, and motivation for their future.

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Enrichment Trips and Visits - Cultural and Theatre Visits to Cities and Towns



Experiencing New Environments

At Newbridge Learning Community, our trips give pupils the chance to experience new environments, broaden their horizons, and develop essential life skills. This includes theatre visits such as Blood Brothers, Macbeth, A Christmas Carol, and Our Day Out - Conwy, as well as residential trips in the UK.

International Learning Opportunities

Through international visits to Milan, Barcelona, and Poland, students gain hands-on learning experiences that extend learning beyond the classroom.

Personal Growth and Development

These experiences help pupils develop independence, teamwork, resilience, and cultural awareness, while also supporting curriculum learning and inspiring personal growth and aspiration.





Enrichment Trips and Visits - STEM & Educational Visits



Eureka! The National Children's Museum

Hands-On Science Learning

Our visit to Eureka provides learners with immersive, practical science experiences. Through interactive exhibits, students are encouraged to explore, question and experiment.

Skills Development

These experiences help students to:

- Develop scientific enquiry skills
- Build curiosity and critical thinking
- Understand real-world applications of science
- Work collaboratively to solve problems

Confidence and Classroom Connections

By engaging directly with scientific concepts, learners gain confidence and a deeper understanding that supports classroom learning.

Enrichment Trips and Visits - British values

London Visit - Cultural and Theatre Visits to different Cities and Towns



Exploring the Capital - Our London trip gives Newbridge secondary pupils a powerful opportunity to experience the capital city while building confidence, independence, and teamwork.

Hands-On Learning and Landmarks - From a Thames River Cruise and a ride on the London Eye to a visit to the Houses of Parliament, students explore key landmarks while learning how the UK government works in real life. Meeting the local MP for Platt Bridge brings democracy to life and helps pupils understand representation and their voice in society.

Promoting Growth and British Values - The visit strengthens understanding of British values, promotes resilience and broadens horizons — giving pupils memorable experiences that support personal growth and aspiration.



Enrichment Trips and Visits - Sports and Stadium Experiences



Inspiring Sports Experiences - At Newbridge Learning Community, our stadium visits and sports programmes give pupils unique opportunities to combine learning, personal development, and inspiration.

Exploring Stadiums and Sports History - From exploring the history of football at Old Trafford and Anfield to behind-the-scenes stadium and museum tours with Wigan Warriors and Leigh Leopards Foundation, students gain insight into teamwork, dedication, and goal-setting.

Structured Development Programmes - Our programmes, including the Wigan Warriors 6-week Personal Development and Team Building Programme and the Inspires Programme with Wigan Athletic, provide mentoring, workshops, and educational experiences designed to:

- Raise aspirations
- Build confidence
- Develop leadership skills



All experiences are designed to inspire pupils to pursue their own personal goals both on and off the pitch.





Enrichment Visits - Hair and Beauty Visits



Inspiring Hair and Beauty Experiences

Our pupils enjoy exciting visits linked to Hair and Beauty, including exploring the **P. Louise Makeup Academy** online and learning about careers in the beauty industry.

Exploring Professional Makeup Artistry

Students discovered:

- How makeup artists train professionally
- The skills needed to work in the beauty industry
- The importance of creativity and confidence
- Real career pathways in makeup and beauty

Seeing how a passion can turn into a successful career inspired pupils to aim high in their studies and future ambitions.

Practical Skills and Industry Knowledge

As part of their Hair and Beauty studies, pupils:

- Practised styling techniques
- Learned about health and safety in salons
- Developed teamwork and communication skills
- Explored **different job roles** in the industry

Building Confidence and Hands-On Skills

These sessions allow learners to build confidence while developing practical, hands-on skills that prepare them for future careers in the beauty industry.