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Dear Parent / Carer

School Trips

A good school not only meets the academic requirements of its pupils but also addresses their wider education and development. School trips have over the years made a significant contribution to this and have left a lasting positive effect on many of our young people. For this reason I am a very enthusiastic supporter of providing such opportunities.

Again this session we are currently considering the possibility of a number of trips – some repeats and some new. We are hoping to be able to offer:

Approx Cost			
Ski Trip Italy	S1 – S6	Feb	£760
Geneva Trip	S3 – S5	June	£600
London Theatre Trip	S1 – S6	June	£280
Stratford Trip	S4/S5	June	£180
Adventure Trip	S1/S2	March	£120

Following the success of our New York Trip last year, I am aware of at least 2 proposals across the Atlantic currently under consideration for session 2017/2018.

Staff organising these trips will be speaking to pupils and providing more information over the coming weeks. I am particularly pleased that this range will offer a variety of experiences and costs and cover the different year groups.

I would remind pupils and yourselves that in allocating places to trips we look carefully at individuals and take into account a number of factors including attendance, time-keeping, behaviour, responsibility, as well as potential impact on academic performance. Under our Merit Scheme, pupils applying for school trips require to have been on the merit list for at least 3 consecutive months, and are expected to remain on the merit list in subsequent months. It is essential that parents and pupils are aware of this required commitment. Pupils participating on trips are seen to be representing Barrhead High School and there will be a basic code of conduct that we expect all pupils to adhere to.

Yours faithfully



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