

16th July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Enrichment Week 2027 – Monday 12th July to Friday 16th July 2027

We are delighted to officially launch our **2027 Residential Programme**.

You said, so we have listened. Many parents have told us they would appreciate more time to spread the cost of residential trips, so this year we are launching our residentials earlier than ever before, giving families additional time to budget and spread the cost through manageable monthly payments. This gives families a longer repayment period, making these exciting opportunities even more accessible for our students.

Residential experiences are an important part of life at Patchway Community School. They allow students to develop confidence, independence, resilience and teamwork, while creating lifelong memories with their friends. Whether it's their first adventure away from home, exploring a new city, taking on exciting outdoor challenges or travelling abroad, we have something for everyone.

Residentials at a Glance

Residential	Total Cost	Payment Plan – 1 st deposit to be paid on the 31st July 2026
PGL Liddington Adventure	£345	July £32.50 • August £32.50 • September £45 • October £45 • November £45 • January £45 • February £45 • March £45
London Theatre Experience	£279	July £37.50 • August £37.50 • September £34 • October £34 • November £34 • January £34 • February £34 • March £34
Lake Garda, Italy	£1,015	July £130 • August £130 • September £125 • October £125 • November £125 • January £125 • February £125 • March £125



PGL Liddington Adventure

Set within over 150 acres of countryside, woodland and lakes near Swindon, PGL Liddington is one of the UK's premier outdoor adventure centres.

Students will take part in a range of exciting activities designed to challenge, inspire and motivate, while developing teamwork, leadership, communication and problem-solving skills. Outstanding facilities include Watersports lakes, climbing activities, sports pitches and purpose-built adventure areas, making this an unforgettable experience for students who enjoy pushing themselves beyond their comfort zone.



London Theatre Experience

Experience the excitement of one of the world's greatest capital cities on our fantastic 2-day, 1-night London Residential.

Students will enjoy:

- A spectacular West End theatre performance
- A thrilling visit to the London Dungeons
- A relaxing River Thames Cruise, taking in London's famous landmarks
- Overnight accommodation with return coach travel included

This residential combines culture, history and entertainment, giving students an unforgettable experience while developing independence and broadening their understanding of one of the world's most iconic cities.



Lake Garda, Italy

We are thrilled to offer a spectacular overseas residential to the breathtaking Lake Garda in northern Italy.

Nestled amongst crystal-clear waters, picturesque lakeside towns and stunning mountain scenery, Lake Garda provides the perfect blend of adventure, culture and relaxation.

Students will enjoy an incredible itinerary including:

- A full day exploring the beautiful city of Venice
- A traditional 30-minute gondola ride
- White-water rafting in Verona
- A scenic boat tour around Sirmione
- A journey on the Monte Baldo Cable Car, offering breathtaking panoramic views
- A full day at Caneva Waterpark

This residential gives students the opportunity to experience another country, immerse themselves in Italian culture and create memories that will last a lifetime.

All trips have been set up in Arbor and will 'go live' on **Friday 31st July at 8.00pm**. If you would like your child to experience any of the residential trips we have on offer, **please complete the online payment by logging into your Arbor Parent Portal**. Your initial deposit payment will reserve their place on the trip.

As places are limited, they will be allocated on a **first come, first served basis**. Payment for this trip via Arbor, automatically confirms you have consented to giving permission for your child to attend the trip. We encourage families to secure their child's place as early as possible to take full advantage of the extended payment plans available this year.

On return to school in September subject to having enough numbers for each trip to run, we will officially confirm the bookings with the tour operators and confirmation letters will be sent to you with further information. If we do not secure our minimum number requirement for the trip, we will refund you accordingly.

→ Questions

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our Office Manager before the sign-up window opens.
Please email tania.hull@olympustrust.co.uk.

→ Financial Support

If you are entitled to FSM or are Pupil Premium, you may be eligible for support. Full details can be found in our Charging and Remissions Policy. Please contact the Finance Office pcs-finance@olympustrust.co.uk for more information.

Kind regards,



Mrs Allison Powell

Deputy Headteacher