



Dear Parents/Guardians

14th January 2022

Year 12 University visits – Wednesday 9th February 2022

On 9th February we have planned visits and campus tours of Royal Holloway, Bath, Birmingham, and Oxford Brookes Universities. These visits have proved very useful historically as they give students a good general overview and insight into what a university is like, prior to the application process. At this stage students may not have formulated a post Sixth Form plan, but these visits are extremely worthwhile and help students to evaluate all future options. Students will choose **one university** to visit which will include campus tours with student ambassadors and talks from admissions tutors. Coach departure and expected return times are as follows:

Royal Holloway:	Egham Hill, TW20 OEX	depart: 8.45 am	Return: 3.00 pm
Bath:	Claverton Down, BA2 7AY	depart: 8.00 am	Return: 4.15 pm
Birmingham:	Edgbaston, B15 2TT	depart: 8.00 am	Return: 4.00 pm
Oxford Brookes:	Headington Campus, OX3 0BP	depart: 9.30 am	Return: 3.00 pm

Students are advised to bring a packed lunch, although cafeteria facilities may be available.

The university visits provide an ideal opportunity for students to gain an insight into university life and indeed to decide whether this is their preferred post Sixth Form route. The visits are therefore a very important part of our programme for Year 12 and do fill up quickly, so it is advisable to arrange payment as soon as possible to increase the chance of obtaining a place on their preferred trip. Please note that it may not be possible for all students to have their first choice.

The voluntary contribution required for the visits to take place will be **£17** per student, which covers transport, insurance, and administration costs. Should the numbers fall below the required figure then the trips may not be able to take place.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip please complete the reply slip below, confirming any changes to the medical information we hold, and make the payment online by **Wednesday 19th January**. Online payment should be made via the SCOpay app or by going to The Piggott School website and clicking on the 'Parents' tab; you then need to choose 'online payments/purchasing' and scroll down to the 'School Trips' SCOpay option.

We ask that all students take a lateral flow test at home on the morning of the trip and, if positive, should remain at home to self-isolate. Any students displaying Covid symptoms should also stay at home and book a PCR test as per the national guidance. Refunds are available under our insurance policy for students unable to attend where medical evidence exists.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me on the school telephone number or email me at the address below.

Yours sincerely

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Year 12 University trips - 9th February

Please return this reply slip to Mrs Fish by 19th January 2022

Student's Name _____ **Tutor Group** _____

Preferred university choice: Bath Royal Holloway Birmingham Oxford Brookes

☐ I confirm that I have received the letter about the University visits on 9th February 2022 and I give permission for my child to take part.

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☐ I have made a payment of **£17**, online, via the SCOPay app or the Piggott School website. Please contact Finance if you have any queries regarding payments.

☐ **OR**, I do not wish to make a voluntary contribution. ***I understand that if the school does not receive sufficient contributions, the trip may not be able to go ahead.***

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☐ I confirm that the medical/dietary information held at school is correct **and** that my child has no medical conditions that might affect their performance or safety on this trip,

☐ **OR**, I have given details of any new medical/dietary information that the school is unaware of and any medical conditions that might affect my child's performance or safety on this trip, by emailing medical@piggottschool.org. In your email please clearly state the name of your child, their tutor group and the name of the trip.

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☐ If there are any changes to my child's fitness / medical / dietary conditions between now and the time of the trip, I will inform the school by emailing medical@piggottschool.org.

☐ I agree to staff giving permission for any emergency treatment that the medical authorities deem necessary.

Please contact the school if your emergency contact details for the duration of the trip will be different to those already held by the school.

Name of Parent /Carer _____ **Date** _____

Signed _____ **(Parent/Carer)**

