



21st April 2026

Proposed school trips for 2026-27

Dear Parents and Students,

School trips, both day and residential, have always been an important part of our offer to students at The Piggott School and we feel that they are so important to help students grow in confidence, develop resilience and create lasting memories. Past students often reflect fondly on the friendships and experiences they have gained during school trips, which are always enjoyable and enriching.

As we look ahead to the new academic year, we want to provide you with an outline of the residential trips we are currently planning across the school. We are aware that the current financial climate is extremely challenging for many families, and we acknowledge that the cost of some of our annual trips may have increased. Please be assured that we remain committed to securing the best possible value and the most competitive prices to ensure our trips can continue to run. For higher cost trips we will offer payment plans to help spread the cost over time. Pupils in receipt of Free School Meals may be eligible for support with funding, if requested, and if your son/daughter is in receipt of Pupil Premium, or you are experiencing financial hardship, the school may be able to support. It is always worth contacting the trip leader with any funding requests.

Below you will find a table outlining the residential trips we hope to offer during the next school year. It is important to note that all trips are still in the early planning stages. The costs listed are rough estimates and subject to change, and some trips may not be ultimately viable.

In addition to residential trips, we also offer a variety of day and evening trips for students in years 7-13. These trips are carefully planned to provide a wide range of opportunities that enrich and support all areas of the curriculum. Full details of each of these smaller trips will be shared with parents and students once the trip is launched next year.

We are very grateful to our dedicated staff who generously give up their time to support school trips. Whether it is a day visit or a week-long residential overseas, staff willingly take on additional responsibilities to ensure students can enjoy safe, enriching and memorable experiences. Their support plays a crucial role in the success of these trips, and we are appreciative of the time and care they invest.

Specific information about the relevant trips will be sent to parents and communicated to students when the trips are launched.

Best wishes,

Mr T Stone

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2026 -27 Proposed Residential Trips	Estimated Cost	Dates
Year 8		
Holland Trip – 4 days in Amsterdam	£700	June/July 2027
Year 9		
DofE Bronze Expedition	£260	March & June 2027
Mandarin Excellence Programme – China Study Trip	£1200	July 2027
Rome Trip	£890	21 st -25 th January 2027
Sports Tour (destination tbc) <i>Pending Governor Approval</i>	~£1100*	May half term 2027
Year 10		
MFL Exchange (Spain)	£550	March & June 2027
MFL Exchange (France)	£330	March & April 2027
MFL Exchange (Germany- Years 10-13)	£550	October 2027 & February 28
DofE Silver Expedition	£345	March & June 2027
Skiing in Austria	£1685	26 March – 3 April 2027 (Easter hols)
Tall ships	£540	July 2027
Year 11		
MFL Exchange (Germany- Years 10-13)	£550	October 2027 & February 28
Year 12		
Skiing trip to Boston and Vermont	£2,750	30 th January-7 th February 2027
MFL exchange (Spain) (travel with Y10)	£600	March & June 2027
MFL exchange (France) work experience (travel with Y10)	£300	March & April 2027
MFL exchange (Germany- Years 10-13)	£550	October 2027 & February 28
Slapton Ley- A Level Geography students only	£377	July 2027
Year 13		
Iceland	£1625	22 nd -27 th October 2026
CERN (A-level Science trip to Geneva)	£660	27-29 January 2027
MFL exchange (Germany - Years 10-13)	£550	October 2027 & February 28

*The Sports Tour price has not been finalised but is expected to be approximately the figure above.



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