



18th June 2025

Proposed school trips for 2025-26

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,

Miss Reynolds

Assistant Headteacher



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| 2025-26 Proposed Residential Trips | Estimated Cost | Dates |
|---|----------------|--|
| Year 8 | | |
| Holland Trip – 4 days in Amsterdam | £600 | June/July 2026 |
| Year 9 | | |
| DofE Bronze Expedition | £256 | Spring 2026 |
| Mandarin Excellence Programme – China Study Trip | £1200 | July 2026 |
| Rome Trip | £840 | 15-19 January 2026 |
| Malta Sports Tour | ~£1000* | 25-29 May 2026 |
| Year 10 | | |
| MFL Exchange (Spain) | £480 | March 2026 |
| MFL Exchange (France) | £305 | March 2026 |
| MFL Exchange (Germany- Years 10-13) | £550 | September 2025 |
| DofE Silver Expedition | £345 | Spring 2026 |
| Skiing in Austria | £1665 | 13-21 February 2026 |
| Tall ships | £520 | July 2026 |
| Year 11 | | |
| MFL Exchange (Germany- Years 10-13) | £550 | September 2025 |
| Year 12 | | |
| Skiing trip to Boston and Vermont | £2,680 | 24 th January-1 st February 2026 |
| MFL exchange (Spain) (travel with Y10) | £600 | 12-19 March 2026 |
| MFL exchange (France) work experience (travel with Y10) | £395 | 3-10 March 2026 |
| MFL exchange (Germany- Years 10-13) | £550 | September 2025 |
| Slapton Ley- A Level Geography students only | £372 | July 2026 |
| Year 13 | | |
| Iceland | £1600 | 23-28 th October 2025 |
| CERN (A-level Science trip to Geneva) | £717 | 22-24 January 2026 |
| MFL exchange (Germany - Years 10-13) | £550 | September 2025 |

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



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