



The Piggott School Spring 2026 Trips Policy Amendments

“Curriculum” Trips

Trips that are a mandatory part of KS4 or KS5 courses and contribute to students’ final grades are classed as ‘Curriculum’ trips. If a trip is placed in this category, it must be offered to the entire cohort for that specific course. The trip will not be approved unless this can be actioned. Multiple trips may need to be run on different days in the school year to ensure the whole course cohort has the opportunity to participate.

If a trip is ‘promoted’ to students and parents as a core element of a KS4 or KS5 course by a department, then the same rule as above should apply. If a proposed trip cannot be offered to the entire cohort (of the relevant course), then it needs to be explained to students and parents, clearly and consistently, that it is an “enrichment” trip only.

Department-based “enrichment” day trips should be available to the whole cohort.

Department-based “enrichment” overseas visits should be available to as many students as possible.

All trips are subject to SLT oversight.

Multiple Overseas Trips in the Same Year

In the scenario that multiple overseas visits are available to the same students in the same school year, the pupil allocation process must be fair and equitable. Students and parents must be given advanced notice of all overseas trips for the following school year. If trips are oversubscribed, students who have not already been allocated a place on a trip will be prioritised in the random draw for any future trips.

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