

PENRYN COLLEGE

Educational Visits and School Trips Policy – 2023/2024

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Statement of intent

Penryn College understands that visits and trips can be effective ways of motivating pupils, and they can often offer unique educational experiences. The school aims to ensure that pupils are engaged in their learning and are given opportunities to explore this in a more practical setting.

The school takes the health and wellbeing of our staff and pupils very seriously. This policy has been designed in line with DfE and HSE guidance and details our responsibilities for pupils and staff members while out on educational visits and school trips.

1. Legal framework

This policy has due regard to all relevant legislation and statutory guidance including, but not limited to, the following:

- The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974
- DfE (2018) 'Charging for school activities'
- DfE (2018) 'Health and safety on educational visits'
- HSE (2011) 'School trips and outdoor learning activities'
- DfE (2013) 'Driving school minibuses'

This policy operates in conjunction with the following school policies:

- Complaints Procedures Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Business Continuity Plan
- Health and Safety Policy
- Charging and Remissions Policy
- Pupil Equality, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Policy
- DBS Policy

2. Definitions

'In loco parentis' means that the group leader of any school trip or educational visit has a duty of care over the pupils in place of a parent.

'School trip' means any educational visit, foreign exchange trip, away-day or residential holiday organised by the school which takes pupils and staff members off-site.

'Residential' means any school trip which includes an overnight stay.

Activities of an **'adventurous nature'** include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Trekking
- Caving
- Skiing
- Water sports
- Climbing

3. Roles and responsibilities

The governing board is responsible for:

- The overall implementation of this policy.
- Ensuring that this policy complies with the Equality Act 2010.
- Ensuring educational trips and visits positively impact on pupils' lives, teaching them life skills and providing new experiences.

The headteacher is responsible for:

- The day-to-day implementation and management of this policy.
- Appointing an educational visits coordinator, liaising with the [LA](#) as necessary.

- Liaising with the educational visits coordinator and communicating information regarding any planned trips to parents.
- Liaising with the governing board regarding the organisation of extra-curricular trips and activities, including settling any disputes.
- Being part of the approval process for extra-curricular trips and activities.
- Ensuring the educational visits coordinator is competent to oversee the coordination of off-site education and arranging for training to be undertaken, as necessary.
- Completing relevant paperwork, including risk assessments, for extra-curricular trips and activities.
- Ensuring suitable safety measures are in place prior to each trip or activity.
- Overseeing the work of the educational visits coordinator, ensuring a whole-school approach is adopted when planning and coordinating extra-curricular trips and activities.
- Ensuring there are contingency plans in place in the event of a member of staff being absent on the day of the trip or activity.

The educational visits coordinator is responsible for:

- Overseeing all issues and controls regarding extra-curricular activities and trips.
- Liaising between all appropriate parties, including the local outdoor education adviser, during the planning and organising of extra-curricular activities and trips.
- Ensuring the systems and procedures for dealing with educational visits adhere to the requirements of this policy.
- Partaking in relevant additional training to ensure they remain up-to-date with relevant educational trip information and health and safety guidance.
- Overseeing the planning of the educational trips, by ensuring all essential documentation, including risk assessments, is up to date and appropriate for completion by the designated trip leader.
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- Appointing an appropriate and competent member of staff to be the designated trip leader for each trip.
- Ensuring the competency of the designated trip leader, in consultation with the headteacher, by organising training for staff and volunteers.

The designated trip leader selected to be in charge on an individual trip is 'in loco parentis' and has a duty of care to all pupils on the trip. They are also responsible for:

- Identifying the educational purpose of the extra-curricular trip or activity and presenting its benefits to the headteacher.
- Undertaking any relevant training or courses which are arranged by the educational visits coordinator.
- Completing all essential documentation for the trip and ensuring it has been approved by the educational visits coordinator.
- Conducting a risk assessment prior to school trips and educational visits to ensure pupil and staff safety.
- Creating an itinerary prior to an educational visit or school trip and distributing it to pupils, parents and staff to ensure the day is well organised and safe.
- Informing parents of the proposed extra-curricular trip or activity **six weeks** in advance and distributing permission slips to parents.
- Implementing safeguarding measures throughout the planning, organisation and delivery of the extra-curricular trip or activity.

- Ensuring all adults on the trip are aware of their responsibilities and that the necessary checks have been carried out on volunteers in line with the DBS Policy.

The designated deputy leader supports the designated trip leader and will assume the designated trip leader's responsibilities if the designated trip leader is no longer fit to lead the trip, e.g., is unwell at short notice. They are also responsible for supporting the designated trip leader in completing all their relevant responsibilities by assuming any delegated tasks.

Staff are responsible for:

- Adhering to this policy and applying its principles when participating in extra-curricular trips and activities.
- Ensuring they are competent and comfortable with their delegated responsibilities, undertaking training where necessary.
- Ensuring the safety of the pupils is maximised throughout any educational visit or activity.

Volunteers on the trip are responsible for:

- Adhering to this policy and applying its principles when participating in extra-curricular trips and activities.
- Supervising and ensuring the safety of pupils by following the procedures outlined by the designated trip leader.

4. Planning school trips

Prior to planning a school trip, the following guidance will be read by the organisers:

- DfE (2018) 'Health and safety on educational visits'
- HSE (2011) 'School trips and outdoor learning activities'

A thorough risk assessment will be conducted by the designated trip leader during the planning of the trip, to ensure pupil and staff safety.

When partaking in adventure trips, activities will always be identified at the planning stage and never added during the trip. When planning water sport activities, the need for instructors and lifeguards will be taken into account, particularly when using facilities which may not have a trained lifeguard present.

The school will do everything in its power to ensure that all pupils are given an opportunity to participate in school trips, for example, organising two trips with a smaller group size or finding a venue which can cater for all pupils. Where there is a maximum capacity of pupils for a trip, places will be allocated **randomly, and not on a** first come, first served basis. This will be clearly communicated to parents.

5. Risk assessment process

Our risk assessment process is designed to manage risks when planning trips, while ensuring that learning opportunities are experienced to the fullest extent. The individual carrying out the risk assessment process will have the skills, status and competence needed for the role, understand the risks involved, and be familiar with the activity.

The process is as follows:

- Identify the hazards
- Decide who might be harmed and how
- Evaluate the risks and decide on precautions
- Record findings and implement them
- Review assessment and update if necessary

A risk assessment will be conducted for each school trip before it is undertaken to identify hazards and control measures specific to the trip.

6. Vetting providers

When considering external providers for activities, the educational visits coordinator will check whether they hold the 'Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge' to indicate they meet nationally recognised standards.

If a provider does not hold the badge, the educational visits coordinator will check the following to ensure they are a suitable organisation to work with:

- Their insurance arrangements
- Their adherence to legal requirements
- Their control measures
- Their use of vehicles
- Staff competency levels
- Safeguarding policies
- The suitability of their accommodation
- Any sub-contracting arrangements in place
- The presence of necessary licences

If it is deemed appropriate to engage with an external provider, a written agreement will be created outlining what each party is responsible for. If an organisation does not meet the school's standards, they will not be considered.

7. Equal opportunities

The school promotes values of equality and does not discriminate against any individual or group of pupils when organising a trip. The extra-curricular trips and activities offered to pupils will provide new experiences and develop life skills. Extra-curricular trips and activities are organised, managed and conducted in accordance with the school's Pupil Equality, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Policy.

Due to the popularity of some extra-curricular trips and activities, the school offers places on a first come, first served basis. Any individual, staff or otherwise, shown to be taking preference over one pupil or a group of pupils will be subject to formal disciplinary action.

Where possible, pupils will be given the opportunity to contribute to the planning and organisation of extra-curricular trips and activities.

For school trips that require additional payment, the fee will be reasonable and help will be provided where possible for pupils who cannot afford the initial fee.

8. Transport

The Operations Manager is responsible for arranging the annual maintenance of the minibuses, including MOTs and road tax. The use of minibuses will be organised in accordance with the Minibus Policy.

The driver will have a current driving licence, be aged 25 years or over and hold a full licence for at least two years, in at least a category D PCV in order to drive on a domestic school trip. Category B PCVs may be acceptable in certain circumstances, as outlined in the Minibus Policy. Before driving abroad, the educational visits coordinator will contact the LA for guidance on which licence is required. Drivers will complete the relevant form from the [school office](#) and supply a photocopy of their driving licence.

If passengers are paying a charge, the minibus permit must be clearly displayed in the vehicle. Internal damage to the minibus is the responsibility of the individual or organisation using the minibus. The school will decide who is responsible for covering the cost of any repairs. The minibus will carry strictly one person per seat and seatbelts must be worn at all times. Fines incurred will be paid by whoever was driving the minibus at the time the offence was committed.

Start and finish mileage, along with any potential risks, defects or damage identified, will be reported upon return to the school. The following staff members hold the required licence and have completed specific training which allows them to drive the school minibus:

9. Parental consent

Parental consent is not generally required for off-site activities that take place during school hours.

Written consent is required for:

- Activities of an adventurous nature.
- Residential trips.
- Foreign trips.
- Trips outside of school hours.

If preferable and appropriate, parents may complete an annual consent form at the start of any academic year which gives consent for their child to be involved in any and all activities, both on and off-site, that take place at any time, including the school holidays. Separate consent will be sought for trips which require payment. Parents will be informed of activities by letter and will have the opportunity to withdraw their child from taking part.

10. Staffing ratios

There will be sufficient staff to cope in an emergency and generally. Our minimum staff to pupil ratios are as follows:

- Abroad: 1:10
- Other residential: 1:10
- Day trip visits: 1:20
- High risk: 1:4 or better.

Students with SEND may require a 1:1 or 2:1 ratio and have their own separate risk assessment.

11. Insurance and licensing

When planning activities of an adventurous nature in the UK, the educational visits coordinator will check that the provider of the activity holds a current licence. Insurance will be organised for every trip, no matter how short, to ensure adequate protection and medical cover is in place. Parents will be informed of the limits of any insurance cover.

Where a crime is committed against a member of the party, it will be reported to local police as soon as possible.

Medical expenses will be recorded and stored in the [school office](#).

12. Accidents and incidents

In the case of accidents and injuries while on a school trip in the UK, the school's accident reporting process will begin, as detailed in the Health and Safety Policy. In the case of accidents and injuries while on a school trip abroad:

- Organisers will cooperate fully with local emergency services and understand that any injury or death of a member of staff or pupil outside of Great Britain may be subject to the law of the land where the accident occurred.
- The first point of contact within the UK will be the headteacher who will contact the family of the injured person.
- Pupils will be asked not to contact friends or parents in the UK until the family of the injured person can be contacted.
- The British Embassy/Consulate will be informed.
- The insurer will be notified.

The headteacher will keep written records of any incidents, accidents and near misses.

Media enquiries will be referred to the headteacher or, if they are not available, the deputy headteacher or the clerk to governors.

Staff will use guidance as set out in the Business Continuity Plan, in particular the 'initial response' section, to ensure the safety of pupils and staff should anything happen, e.g. a terrorist attack. Staff will be briefed on how to react and respond should an emergency situation occur. Relevant risk assessments will be undertaken before the trip, including for points of interests such as museums and hotels. Pupils and staff are informed of an evacuation plan before entering trip venues; this should include an agreed rendezvous point, to ensure everyone knows what to do in an emergency.

To ensure pupils are easily identifiable, they must wear [the school polo shirts](#). Failing this, pupils will be given a badge with the school logo on, which must be worn at all times.

13. Missing person procedure

The school places pupil and staff safety as its top priority when participating in school trips, either domestically or abroad.

Before embarking on the trip, extensive risk assessments are undertaken in accordance with this policy. The educational visits coordinator will communicate with the venues of the school trips to ensure the correct group sizes are planned for each setting.

When travelling with a pupil with SEND, the **Group Leader** will ensure an adult is with them at all times and that the visit is adequately modified to suit the pupil's needs in accordance with this policy.

Everyone on the trip will be provided with a contact sheet for all members of staff, in the event they are unable to locate their group. All staff members and pupils will be required to carry mobile phones with them at all times. If a pupil doesn't own a mobile phone, they will be paired up with a pupil who has a mobile phone.

Upon arriving at every venue, the designated trip leader will identify a rendezvous point where pupils and adults should go if they become separated from the rest of the group. Pupils and staff will wear school branded clothing, in order to make them easily identifiable.

Regular head counts of all pupils and staff will take place throughout the day to ensure all persons are present at all times.

In the event someone goes missing whilst on a school trip domestically or abroad:

- The designated trip leader will ensure the safety of the remaining pupils and staff by taking a register to identify who is missing.
- The designated trip leader will immediately identify at least **one** adult to start looking for the person and another adult to contact them via phone, these people will look for the person until, where necessary, the police arrive.
- Where possible, the venue will be notified of the missing person to help ensure the person is found quickly.
- If the person cannot be contacted or located within **10 minutes**, the local police or relevant authorities, e.g. the British Embassy, will be contacted.
- If the police are called, the trip leader will contact the trip Emergency Contacts who will then contact the headteacher, or other available person, back at the school and inform them of what has happened.

If the police, or another authority, is called to an incident where someone is missing, they will oversee locating the person and will advise on factors including, but not limited to, when to contact next of kin.

If the missing person cannot be found, the group will return to school. If this is not possible, e.g. when a trip is taking place abroad, the educational visits coordinator will make arrangements to ensure the group's safety, e.g. by changing venues or cancelling visits.

If a member of the party has gone missing and is subsequently found, the trip leader will:

- Review the group sizes and staffing ratios to ensure no one becomes separated from their group.
- Review whether more registers should be conducted throughout the day.
- Assess which venues they attend to ensure they are suitable for the group.
- Make recommendations to the educational visits coordinator to ensure similar incidents can be avoided in the future.

14. Pupils with SEND

Where possible, activities and visits will be adapted to enable pupils with SEND to take part. The SENCO will liaise with pupil's parents, where appropriate, to consider what reasonable adjustments may be necessary.

Where this is not possible, an alternative activity of equal educational value will be arranged for all pupils. Pupils with SEND will be accompanied by a responsible adult during the extra-curricular trip or visit.

15. Finance

The financial procedures outlined in the school's Charging and Remissions Policy will always be followed when arranging trips.

The school will act in accordance with the DfE's guidance document 'Charging for school activities' (2018) and, therefore, will only charge for trips which are classed as an 'optional extra'. This is education provided outside of school time which is not:

- Part of the national curriculum.
- Part of a syllabus for an examination that the pupil is being prepared for at the school.
- Part of religious education.

Money for school trips will always be paid directly to the school. Under no circumstances should school trip money be processed through personal accounts.

All letters to parents regarding school trips will include a clause explaining what will happen in the event that the trip is cancelled or a pupil cancels their place on the trip.

In the event that the trip is cancelled due to unforeseeable circumstances, it is at the headteacher's discretion as to whether a refund is given to parents. The headteacher will consult the governing board on the matter, taking into account the cost to the school, including alternative provision costs.

In the event that a pupil cancels their place on a trip, it is at the headteacher's discretion as to whether a refund is given to parents. The headteacher will consult the governing board on the matter, taking into account the pupil's reasons for cancelling their place, whether the school will be reimbursed for the pupil's place on the trip, and whether the space on the trip can be offered to someone else. Where a pupil has previously cancelled a space on a school trip and received a full refund, the school has the right to refuse to allow the pupil to attend future trips and visits.

The school will take a common-sense approach to refunds and cancellations, ensuring that all pupils are treated equally. Any charge made in respect of pupils will not exceed the actual cost of providing the trip divided equally by the number of pupils participating.

Once trip arrangements are booked and confirmed, if contributions to a trip exceed the total cost of the trip, a refund will be given where the excess is greater than £1 per pupil. Any excess of expenditure will be subsidised by the school fund.

16. Trips abroad

When planning school trips abroad, the school will consider the Foreign and Commonwealth Office's guidance 'Safer adventure travel and volunteering overseas' (2015) and, where an activity poses significant risks, the school will also consult the British Standard for adventurous activities outside the UK.

Validity of passports, visa requirements and other entry requirements, e.g. vaccination status, will be researched and dealt with within **three months** of the initial notification of the trip, to avoid problems when the trip is due to take place.

Staff and pupils will be taught about the culture and values of the country they are visiting, to ensure they understand and respect the values of the citizens.

Before the trip the educational visit coordinator will check the travel advice for each country the trip will visit to ensure no visa or permit is needed and to check any other regulations or time limitations.

Staff and pupils will be made aware that they must not have spent over 90 days in the EU, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein, within a 180-day period if they intend to participate in any trips within these countries.

Before the trip, the relevant healthcare and travel insurance checks will be conducted to ensure attendees are covered for medical issues or accidents.

Pupils and staff will be informed if they need to apply for a free Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) or European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) to ensure they can access state-provided healthcare during a temporary stay in the EU.

Before the trip, staff are trained in spotting suspicious behaviour and remaining vigilant whilst abroad. Before the trip, pupils will be taught how to remain vigilant in the country they are visiting, particularly about advances from strangers.

Registers will be taken at the start and end of each day, as well as before, during, and after events, and at regular intervals whilst on days out to ensure the whereabouts of pupils are known at all times.

Staff will check the location's local news at the start of each day of the trip, to ensure their planned activities are safe to go ahead. A minimum of two members of staff attending the trip will have at least an intermediate understanding of the destination country's language.

At the start of the trip, all pupils and staff are provided with an emergency contact sheet, this includes the trip leader's mobile phone number, as well as emergency numbers and phrases for the country they are visiting.

When using external providers abroad, the school will check whether the provider holds an equivalent of the 'Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge'. If no such equivalent can be ascertained, the school will make checks prior to agreeing to use the provider.

17. Evaluating trips and visits

Following an educational trip and/or visit, the educational visit coordinator will meet with any staff members present on the trip to assess the success of the trip in respect of both educational value and safeguarding effectiveness.

Based on this assessment, recommendations will be made to improve future trips and visits.

18. Monitoring and review

The effectiveness of this policy will be monitored by the headteacher. The governing board will review this policy annually. The scheduled review date for this policy is date.

19. Penryn College specific Information

Penryn College: Off-site Visits and Outdoor Learning Vision

Penryn College is committed to extending the experience and achievement of all our students in the broadest sense possible, one key element of this is to ensure a variety of residential/outdoor activities and school trips for each student.

As an Academy Penryn College act in a responsible manner to ensure the safety of all children attending offsite activities and outdoor learning experiences.

Penryn College has adopted Cornwall's guidance, systems and processes for supporting and monitoring off-site activities and outdoor learning, this is all listed in the LA's Statement of Safety Policy Outdoor Learning and Offsite Activities. This includes the Outdoor Education Advisers Panel (OEAP) National Guidance.

Anyone wishing further information can view the LA Statement of Safety Policy Outdoor Learning and Offsite Activities on our website.

Penryn College also adheres to its Health and Safety Policy to ensure the general safety of its children.

Approval and Notification of Activities and Visit

The procedures to be followed for all trips at Penryn College can be found in "**PENRYN COLLEGE – OFF SITE VISIT AND TRIP PLANNING FORM**". It is not an expectation that this form is completed in one sitting, but should remain a "living" document throughout the planning cycle.

Once SLT approval has been awarded the trip may be planned and advertised. This form is to be used for all school Off-site visits and must be started as soon as the trip is considered. Each section sets out a clear step-by-step guide which must be completed by the **Visit Leader**, who reports to the **EVC**, within the appropriate timeframes. The **EVC** will plan a time line with the **Visit Leader** to ensure that the trip will meet all of the required deadlines and be approved to proceed, this includes meeting all of the necessary LA deadlines in the submission of the EV form.

The "**PENRYN COLLEGE – OFF SITE VISIT AND TRIP PLANNING FORM**" includes 5 Roadmaps to guide the Visit Leader through the process, based on the type of trip and the time required to seek approval. It also includes a table entitled "**Week Before Checks**" which is to guide the Visit Leader in the weeks leading up to the departure.

Residential, Foreign, Adventurous Activities and Longer Day Trips

Trips of this nature all require clearance from Cornwall Outdoors who ensure that our trips are properly planned and that all relevant procedures have been satisfactorily completed. Penryn College will submit all of the required electronic paperwork within the timeframe specified by Cornwall Outdoors. (Foreign: 3 months and all others;1 month).

Foreign, Residential and Adventurous visits must be signed off by the Head Teacher, who will meet with the Trip Leader, the DSL and the EVC prior to the trip leaving.

The deadlines for the trip/visit to be given the final “Green Light” are:

- Trips requiring an EV Form – at least 2 weeks before trip departure date
- All other trips – at least 1 week before trip departure date

Local Day Trips

Penryn College **Visit Leaders** will complete the following for Local Day trips.

- A letter home and written parental response but not a full consent form. If the trips are to become an established routine, one letter will suffice for a block of work. The written parental response should include any medical problems.
- Trips will need to have a risk assessment completed.
- An electronic EV Form must be submitted and approved by the EVC.
- Sports trips will not require a letter but be communicated in advance through team sheets on the notice board giving clear return times. Staff taking sports teams must check for medical problems with the Main Office or Student Services.
- A list of students “off-site” will be left with the Main Office (out of hours) and with Student Services (all times) on a proper form. Blank contact lists are available from reception.
- Risk assessments for routine off site trips must be kept in a file in the department, as well as a reviewed copy lodged with the **EVC** annually. HODs must have these signed off by the EVC each academic year.

Local visits will be signed off by the **OM/EVC** only if the appropriate sections of the “**PENRYN COLLEGE – OFF SITE VISIT AND TRIP PLANNING FORM**” have been completed successfully.

Risk Management

Penryn College’s preferred risk management system is through the LA Risk Management Software, **AESSNET**. All Visit leaders can see the **OM** for an individual password. All visits regardless of type require an up to date Risk Assessment and the Visit Leader is responsible for ensuring that this is completed.

Emergency Planning and Critical Incident Support

All **Visit Leaders** must carry with them at all times the LA approved Emergency Planning and Critical Incident Support documentation. All **Visit Leaders** will be instructed/reminded of this requirement at the compulsory annual Visit Leader training.

Your visit plans must include 2 emergency contacts back at base including out of school hours contact numbers. In an emergency the school phone line could be swamped hence the need for an additional number other than the office.

Emergency contacts must

- Have access to all the information related to the visit for which they are the contact
- Must be contactable beyond normal working hours
- Must be available 24/7 if the visit is a residential
- Must have contact numbers for relevant people e.g. Headteacher, governor, Cornwall Council

Charges for Off-site Activities and Visits

Visit leaders must be mindful of visits that run predominantly during school time that should the “Voluntary Contributions” from parents not meet the full cost of the trip then it cannot and must not run. This must be clearly communicated to parents via the initial letter.

All trips must be paid for prior to departure. It is the responsibility of the **Visit Leader** to check with the Finance Office and contact families should there be a query regarding the payment.

Please make an appointment with the **OM** for specific clarification over any Charges and Remissions and any financial assistance.

Insurance for off-site Activities and Visits

All trips within the UK and the vast majority of European visits are covered by the Schools Insurance. There are some exceptions to this. Visit leaders must check with the **OM** to clarify the specific situation. Additional extra/cover for specific trips can be arranged. There will be an additional premium to pay which must be included as part of the financial planning.

Transport

All drivers must hold a current Cornwall Council approved Minibus driver permit. The name of the approved driver must be submitted via the EV form. All College minibuses can be booked through the Main Office. Do not hire a minibus without prior permission from your **HOD** and the **OM**.

Please bear in mind that some longer minibus journeys may require 2 drivers. This must be factored into your planning.

If hiring a coach independently for a longer journey please obtain three quotes. Please speak to the **OM** should you have any questions. The College recommends using one of the following coach firms: OTS, Williams Travel, Hopley's Coaches, Wheal Britton or Roselyn Coaches.

For an Off-site Visit, if a member of staff or an authorised adult is taking pupils in a private vehicle, the following must happen;

- The **EVC** must be informed in advance,
- All parents whose children are travelling have given their written consent,
- The adult driver must hold and maintain suitable vehicle insurance cover, a taxed roadworthy vehicle and a current valid driving licence without significant endorsements. A 'Volunteer Driver' declaration form, must be used in such circumstances.
- The number of passengers carried in any vehicle must not exceed that vehicle's seating capacity
- Every young person travelling in a car must wear a seatbelt

PENRYN COLLEGE PARENTAL CONSENT FORM – DAY VISITS

1. Details of visit to.....

From: (date/time).....

2. Name of participant.....

3. Address

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Tel No.....

4. Age Date of Birth

5. Emergency Address and/or Telephone (if different from above).....

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Tel No.....

6. Personal Information: Please give details requested below or personal information which might be relevant.

A. Has your child, to your knowledge, been in contact with any infectious illness in the last three weeks?

YES NO If yes, give details

B. Does he/she suffer from allergies, diabetes, migraine, epilepsy, bad period pains, sleepwalking, bed-wetting or any other illness or disability?

YES NO If yes, give details

C. Is he/she allergic to anything (e.g. antibiotics, elastoplast, aspirin or any such medicines, any particular food/drink)?

YES NO If yes, give details

D. Is he/she actively sensitive to penicillin?

YES NO If yes, give details

E. Is he/she receiving any medical treatment at present?

YES NO If yes, give details of illness/disability and treatment and medication to be taken

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F. Date of last anti-tetanus injection

G. Does he/she have any special dietary needs/food allergies?.....
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H. Can he/she swim 50 metres? YES NO

I. Name & Address of own Doctor.....
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Tel No.....

7. Insurance: Please note that there is a limited amount of cover for personal accident and loss of personal belongings through School Journey Insurance.

8. PARENTAL CONSENT:

- (i) I have read the information provided and agree to my son/daughter taking part in the above activities.
- (ii) I acknowledge the need for him/her to behave responsibly at all times.
- (iii) I understand that the staff responsible for the activities will take all reasonable care of the participants.
- (iv) I understand that should my child sustain any injury/illness while on the trip that they do not report instantly to accompanying staff, then I will do so immediately I am made aware of the injury, even if my child has returned home on completion of the trip.
- (v) I consent to any emergency treatment necessary. I therefore authorise the party leader(s) to sign, on my behalf, any written form of consent required by the hospital authorities should medical treatment (a surgical operation or injection) be deemed necessary, provided that the delay required to obtain my signature might be considered, in the opinion of the doctor or surgeon concerned, likely to endanger my child's health or safety.
- (vi) I consent to my child travelling in a motor vehicle driven by a member of staff or other adult in the event of an emergency and in accordance with associated LA guidance.

Signature.....Print Name.....

Date.....

9. Please return this form to:

..... By (date)

10. A copy of this form may be returned to parent/guardian by the school once received after signature, should it be requested.

Data Protection Act. The information being collected on this form will only be used for the purpose of school administration of visits and journeys under Department of Education and Skills guidelines. The data will not be disclosed to any external sources other than in an emergency, or to the Local Education Authority, without your written consent.

PENRYN COLLEGE PARENTAL CONSENT FORM – UK RESIDENTIALS

1. Details of visit to.....

From: (date/time).....

2. Name of participant.....

3. Address

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Tel No.....

4. Age Date of Birth

5. Emergency Address and/or Telephone (if different from above).....

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Tel No.....

6. Personal Information: Please give details requested below or personal information which might be relevant.

A. Has your child, to your knowledge, been in contact with any infectious illness in the last three weeks?

YES NO If yes, give details

B. Does he/she suffer from allergies, diabetes, migraine, epilepsy, bad period pains, sleepwalking, bed-wetting or any other illness or disability?

YES NO If yes, give details

C. Is he/she allergic to anything (e.g. antibiotics, elastoplast, aspirin or any such medicines, any particular food/drink)?

YES NO If yes, give details

D. Is he/she actively sensitive to penicillin?

YES NO If yes, give details

E. Is he/she receiving any medical treatment at present?

YES NO If yes, give details of illness/disability and treatment and medication to be taken

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F. Date of last anti-tetanus injection

G. Does he/she have any special dietary needs/food allergies?.....

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H. Can he/she swim 50 metres? YES NO

I. Name & Address of own Doctor.....

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Tel No.....

J. I give consent for my child to be administered the following drugs if deemed necessary. I understand that the staff will record any medication given.

Paracetamol YES NO Ibuprofen YES NO

7. Insurance: Please note that there is a limited amount of cover for personal accident and loss of personal belongings through School Journey Insurance.

8. PARENTAL CONSENT:

(i) I have read the information provided and agree to my son/daughter taking part in the above activities.

(ii) I acknowledge the need for him/her to behave responsibly at all times.

(iii) I understand that the staff responsible for the activities will take all reasonable care of the participants.

(iv) I understand that should my child sustain any injury/illness while on the trip that they do not report instantly to accompanying staff, then I will do so immediately I am made aware of the injury, even if my child has returned home on completion of the trip.

(v) I consent to any emergency treatment necessary. I therefore authorise the party leader(s) to sign, on my behalf, any written form of consent required by the hospital authorities should medical treatment (a surgical operation or injection) be deemed necessary, provided that the delay required to obtain my signature might be considered, in the opinion of the doctor or surgeon concerned, likely to endanger my child's health or safety.

(vi) I consent to my child travelling in a motor vehicle driven by a member of staff or other adult in the event of an emergency and in accordance with associated LA guidance.

Signature.....Print Name.....

Date.....

9. Please return this form to:

..... By (date)

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PENRYN COLLEGE PARENTAL CONSENT FORM – FOREIGN VISITS

1. Details of visit to.....
From: (date/time).....

2. Name of participant.....

3. Passport Number..... Date of Expiry.....
GHIC Number.....

4. Address
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Tel No.....

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