## Support for school trips

Opportunities for students to develop and extend their wider knowledge areas have in some studies been shown to improve student's outcomes. As such, we try to partly fund trips which foster the aims of the school.

At Key stage 4, where the trip is compulsory for the course we will fully fund this. The only trip that is specified as being compulsory is the GCSE Geography fieldwork.

All trips and visits are granted on a case by case basis with varying levels of support. Overall, extensive research has shown that these opportunities are high cost with less impact at raising achievement.

Some curriculum and educational trips will have more positive outcomes than others and as such applications are more likely to receive higher funding than others. We do not fund the trips abroad for pupil premium students.