## The Piggott School



## Our School Mission:

....to be a school which inspires and encourages the highest achievement.

## **Our School Christian Vision:**

Our Christian School Values embody the fruits of the spirit to inspire our students to embrace our learning community and explore education for life in all of its fullness.

We are dedicated to enlightening a generation to take these values and 'go and do likewise'.

Sursum Corda – Lift up your hearts

### Our School Values:

Respect, Equality, Honesty, Dedication, Courage and Love

### **Our School Aims:**

To provide a caring environment based on Christian values

To develop enquiring minds capable of independent thought

To promote the value of lifelong learning

To be open to new ideas

To encourage respect and tolerance

The Piggott School is a Church of England Academy. We have strong links with both the Diocese and partner schools locally, preserving the traditional ethos that makes us a distinctive and popular school. We remain dedicated to high standards of achievement and attainment and our staff are committed to the safeguarding and progress of every young person. The present number on roll is 1633 of whom 396 are in the sixth form.



September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to The Piggott School on behalf of all the staff, students and Governors. It is a great honour to be the Headteacher and I am humbled and privileged to have the opportunity to lead such a wonderful school.

I believe our school provides the correct balance and blend of academic challenge, enrichment and personal care that allows for the holistic development of each and every student. My aim as Headteacher is to broaden horizons and liberate potential. The quality of teaching and learning at our school enables us to achieve our aim of helping every student to develop into the very best they can be.

The care and guidance offered at The Piggott School by our truly outstanding staff provide a culture and ethos, based on our school Christian values, which will successfully help every child to develop into active citizens of tomorrow. We aim to fully prepare each individual for further study, adulthood and working life and to safeguard and promote their well-being.

My staff passionately advocate the importance of recognising every child as an individual: with their own gifts and talents, their own needs and aspirations and the ability to make a wonderful contribution and a positive difference to each other, our thriving school community, your families and the community at large.

Our mission is to inspire and encourage the highest achievement for all and this is once again evidenced by our outstanding examination results.

Yours faithfully

Mr D J Gray Headteacher

#### **Piggott School Governors**

Mr Thiele Rev'd Cook Mrs Smyly Mr Hughes Mrs Stewart-Tennant Mr Simpson Mrs Bowley Mr Perowne Mrs Cowley Mrs Craig Mr West Dr Silby Mr Cowieson Mrs Newman Mr Pogue Mr Bell Mr Gray Ms Humphrey Mrs Marr

Chair of Governors Foundation Co-opted Community Parent Parent Parent Headteacher Staff Clerk to Governors

#### **School Senior Leadership Team**

Mr Gray, BSc, MA, NPQH	Headteacher
Mrs Alexander, BA, NPQH	Deputy Headteacher
Mr MacLeod, BEd	Acting Deputy Headteacher
Mr Hillerton, BSc, NPQH	Deputy Headteacher, Charvil Piggott Primary School
Ms May, BA	Deputy Headteacher, Charvil Piggott Primary School
Mrs Bird, LLB, NPQSL	Assistant Headteacher
Mrs Hunt, BA, NPQH	Assistant Headteacher
Mr Thatcher, BA	Assistant Headteacher
Mrs Thornton, BA	Assistant Headteacher

#### Term Dates 2021/22 (INSET days to be confirmed)

Autumn Term 2021 Half Term:	Thursday, 2 September – Friday, 17 December 2021 Friday, 22 October – Friday, 29 October 2021 School closed to staff & students – Monday 29 November
Spring Term 2022	Tuesday, 4 January – Friday, 8th April 2022
Half Term:	Monday, 21 February – Friday, 25 February 2022
Summer Term 2022	Monday, 25 April – Tuesday, 19 July 2022
Half Term:	Monday, 30 May – Friday, 3 June 2022

#### **Headlines**

91% of students were awarded a good pass in both English and mathematics

96% of students were awarded a good pass in English language and/or literature

91% of students were awarded a good pass in mathematics

88% of students were awarded at least 5 A\*- C including English and mathematics L4+

Subject Name	Entries	#	%	#	%	#	%				Gra	ades	5			
		7+		5 +		4 +		9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Art & Design	63	39	62	61	96	63	100	9	12	18	16	6	2			
Biology	57	48	84.	57	100	57	100	20	11	17	9					
Business	103	46	44	85	82	93	90	14	11	21	20	19	8	9	1	
Chemistry	57	50	87	57	100	57	100	14	15	21	6	1				
Chinese Option	9	9	100	9	100	9	100	2	6	1						
Computer Science	21	12	57	20	96	21	100	5	4	3	5	3	1			
Design and Technology	18	8	44	11	61	15	83	1	3	4	1	2	4	3		
Drama	22	5	22.	18	82	21	95	1	2	2	7	6	3	1		
English Language	197	60	30	154	78	189	95	13	18	29	49	45	35	6	2	
English Literature	196	55	28	153	78.	183	93	9	19	27	53	45	30	10	2	1
Food Preparation and Nutrition	16	6	37	12	75	14	87	1	2	3	3	3	2	1	1	
French	42	27	64	36	86	42	100	10	8	9	4	5	6	0	0	0
Geography	108	48	44	83	76	98	90	7	21	20	24	11	15	10		
German	44	17	38	33	75	39	87	4	6	7	2	14	6	5	0	0
History	75	43	57	66	88	73	97	13	13	17	13	10	7	1		1
Mathematics	197	81	41	151	76	182	92	19	38	24	24	46	31	11	3	1
Media Studies	60	28	46	54	90	58	96	7	5	16	12	14	4	2		
Music	19	9	47.	16	84	18	94	4	3	2	4	3	2	1		
Photography	31	20	64.	31	100	31	100	2	4	14	9	2				
Physical Education	45	15	33	40	89	44	97	3	4	8	15	10	4	1		
Physics	57	53	92	57	100	57	100	17	18	18	4					
Religious Education	188	51	27	123	65	160	85	9	23	19	34	38	37	16	8	4
Spanish	51	21	41	39	76	41	80	9	7	5	6	12	2	10	0	0

Subject	Entries	7 0	or	5	or	4 c	or								Grad	des								
Details		Abc	ove	Ab	ove	Abo	ve																	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	9-9	9-8	8-8	8-7	7-7	7-6	6-6	6-5	5-5	5-4	4-4	4-3	3-3	3-2	2-2	2-1	1- 1
COMBINED SCIENCE	139	32	23	99	71	123	88	2	5	6	8	11	17	19	13	18	11	13	9	6	1			

Subject Name	Entries	#	D*2	D2	M2	P2	D1	M1	P1
CTEC SPORT SCIENCE	18	2		2	5	5	4	2	
DANCE TECH BTEC	39	24	15	9	4	11			

#### <u>Headlines</u> 48% of all A level grades were A\* or A

#### 80 % of all A Level grades were A\*- B

Subject Name	Entries	% A* - A	% A* - B	%A* - C	A*	Α	В	С	D	E
ART AND DESIGN	13	85	100	100	7	4	2			
BIOLOGY	23	61	91	100	4	10	7	2		
BUSINESS STUDIES	11	45	82	100	2	3	4	2		
CHEMISTRY	13	69	100	100	3	6	4			
COMPUTER SCIENCE	4	50	75	100	1	1	1	1		
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY	3	33	100	100		1	2			
DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES	5	40	60	100		2	1	2		
ECONOMICS	34	35	76	94	3	9	14	6	2	
ENGLISH LANGUAGE A2	29	28	72	93	3	5	13	6	2	
ENGLISH LIT	16	50	81	94	5	3	5	2	1	
FRENCH	5	60	80	100	1	2	1	1		
FURTHER MATHS	5	100	100	100	1	4				
GEOGRAPHY	44	34	73	89	5	10	17	7	4	1
GERMAN	2	50	100	100		1	1			
HISTORY	5	40	100	100	1	1	3			
MATHEMATICS	36	72	86	94	9	17	5	3	2	
MEDIA STUDIES	13	23	54	85	1	2	4	4	2	
MUSIC	1	0	100	100			1			
PE	6	33	50	67		2	1	1	2	
PHOTOGRAPHY	7	86	100	100	2	4	1			
PHYSICS	21	48	86	100	1	9	8	3		
PSYCHOLOGY	20	45	55	100	3	6	2	9		
SOCIOLOGY	10	30	70	100		3	4	3		
SPANISH	9	56	100	100	1	4	4			

#### Applied General (Vocational)

Subject Name	Entries	%	D*	D	М	Р
BTEC BUSINESS DIPLOMA	13	100	6	19	1	
BTEC BUSINESS CERT	8	50	2	2	4	
BTEC SCIENCE	6	66.67	3	1	2	
CTEC HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	16	56.25	5	4	6	1
CTEC INTRO DIPLOMA IT	2	100		2		
CTEC SPORTS & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	5	60	1	2	1	1

**Technical Levels** 

Subject Name	Entries	D*	D	М	Р
BTEC TRAVEL & TOURISM	14	8	3	3	

Football Coaching Academy
NCFE_
9 Passes

#### **Open Days and Visiting the School**

We would usually welcome and encourage you to visit our school. Unfortunately, due to the safety restrictions currently in place in response to COVID-19, we are unable to arrange visits at this time. Please refer to the school's website for details of our Virtual Open Evening Experience and interactive webinars.

#### **Contacting the School**

Parents are encouraged to contact the school if there are any concerns either by phone or email: office@piggottschool.org. If it is related to a specific subject area, parents should talk to or email the relevant subject leader (email addresses are on our website); any other problems should be discussed with the pastoral leader or tutor. Regular news updates will be posted on our website and are available on the school news app. This inform parents of school events and activities. We also use a system called Schoolcomms which enables us to send texts, emails and urgent messages to parents.

### The Piggott School Day

We are currently operating a staggered start and finish to the school day. Break times and lunch times are all staggered to allow for social distancing and to maintain the integrity of year group bubbles. The day starts between 8.30am and 8.45am with tutor time and assemblies and finishes between 2.40pm and 3.10pm.

#### **Safeguarding Procedures**

The school will take any reasonable action to ensure the safety of students. In cases where the school has reason to be concerned that a child may be subject to maltreatment, staff are required to follow the local authority's child protection procedures and inform Children's Services of their concern. For more information, please speak to the Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Alexander, Deputy Headteacher.

#### **Our Expectations of Students**

We expect students -

- \* to show courtesy and consideration towards others
- \* to behave in an appropriate manner at all times
- \* to be punctual for school and all lessons
- \* to be smartly dressed in the correct school uniform
- \* to be properly equipped for all lessons
- \* to take pride in their work and achievements
- \* to involve themselves in the life of the school and contribute to the community by being involved in extra-curricular activities
- \* to obey the school rules at all times

In addition, everyone must be aware that -

- \* bullying is not tolerated at The Piggott School
- \* no cigarettes, e-cigarettes, matches, illegal substances or dangerous weapons are allowed in school
- \* no-one may leave the school premises without permission
- \* holidays are not authorised during term time, except in extenuating circumstances
- \* lost or damaged books or items of equipment must be paid for

#### **Our Expectations of Parents**

Educating a child is a partnership between the parents and the school. Without the active support of parents, a student is unlikely to achieve their best. The school, therefore, expects the support of parents in the following areas:

#### \* Extended Learning

Working independently is an important skill which not only encourages self-discipline, but also complements work in class. We set learning activities to take place beyond the classroom for all year groups and individual subject areas make provision for such tasks and activities. Details of work set and completion dates are recorded using Show My Homework and a student planner.

#### \* Reports

Parents will receive regular progress reports detailing their child's progress. Progress reports are one element of the school's wider assessment strategy and should not be seen in isolation: they dovetail with, and complement, our strategies for Assessment for Learning and a range of praise, concern and sanction strategies. These operate on both a whole school and departmental level and build up a picture of a student's progress towards his or her target levels or grades.

#### \* Absence

When a child is absent from school, parents are expected to contact the school explaining the reason for the absence. Unauthorised absences from the school are very low, largely due to the support of parents and the vigilance of staff monitoring students' attendance and punctuality. The school does not authorise holidays during term time as this can have a detrimental effect on education. Absence may be authorised in certain exceptional circumstances and we ask parents to write to the school well in advance with any request for such absence.

#### \* School Uniform

We expect students to wear correct uniform at all times - see School Uniform page.

#### **School Uniform**

Face masks are a new addition to the school uniform requirements.

#### **Boys' Uniform**

- Royal blue V-necked sweater with house coloured school crest
- White shirt
- School tie
- Black trousers: tailored only, NOT jeans/ jeans type material
- Black shoes

#### The following items are not allowed:

#### Girls' Uniform

- Royal blue V-necked sweater with house coloured school crest
- White open-necked blouse
- Black skirt (Stevensons style3596
- Black tailored trousers (Stevensons style GTB-BLK-S) NOT jeans/jeans type material
- Plain tights, white or black ankle socks
- Black low heeled shoes
- Alternative jumpers, cardigans or hoodies
- "Fashion" boots, trainers, high heels or canvas pumps
- Piercings other than a single stud in each ear. Make-up.
- Extreme hairstyles and colours (to include patterns shaved into hair)

If there is any doubt, students must check with the Head of Year. Alternatively parents may contact the school before making any purchases.

#### Sports Kit

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Compulsory Items	Compulsory Items:
Piggott Akoa Rugby Shirt	Piggott Mercury (loose) Polo Shirt - Royal Blue or
Piggott Mercury Polo Shirt - Royal Blue	Venus (fitted) Polo Shirt - Royal Blue
Piggott Response Shorts - Navy	Piggott Response Shorts - Navy
Piggott Football Socks	Piggott Football Socks
White Socks	White Socks
Trainers	Piggott Micro Fleece - Royal Blue
Moulded Football Boots required for 3G pitch	Moulded Football Boots required for 3G pitch
Shin Pads	Shin Pads
	Trainers
Optional Items:	
Piggott Track Pants (to be worn at the discretion of	Optional Items:
the PE Teacher. A recommended purchase if	Piggott Track Pants (to be worn at the discretion of
participating in school fixtures)	the PE Teacher. A recommended purchase if
Gum Shield	participating in school fixtures)
Piggott Pulse Micro Fleece - Royal Blue	Gum Shield

#### Sixth Form Dress Code

Sixth form students are not required to wear formal uniform but they are expected to dress in a reasonable and smart fashion.

#### Curriculum

Every student at The Piggott School has the opportunity to excel in a well structured and supportive educational environment. A broad and balanced curriculum enables our students to develop their academic strengths and personal talents. Professional and highly qualified teachers work together with students to reach high standards of achievement.

#### Year 7 and 8

In Year 7, all students study English, mathematics, science, usually two modern languages, religious studies, geography, history, art, music, drama, physical education, technology and computing. PSHCE is also taught as a separate subject. Students are taught in mixed ability groups for the majority of subjects. In Year 7, students are placed in sets according to their prior attainment for mathematics. In Year 8, other subjects may also use setting arrangements. During Year 8, each student will have an interview to discuss their subjects and course choices for GCSE.

#### Year 9, 10 and 11

All students take GCSEs in mathematics, English language, English literature, RE and science and all will follow a course in physical education. In addition, students will be able to choose from a wide range of GCSE subjects. Final choices are the result of consultation between the student, the parents and the school, resulting in a personalised programme for every student.

#### Sixth Form

We are justifiably proud of our sixth form. Examination results are consistently high and most students go on to study at universities throughout the country, including Oxford and Cambridge. There are several pathways for post 16 study including A levels, Level 3 vocational subjects and our Coaching Academy. A curriculum enrichment programme, including PE, is also followed. In addition to academic study, our sixth form students play a crucial role in the school and are fully involved in the school's decision making process. The sixth form provide excellent role models for the younger years. Students are treated, and behave, as young adults and trusted members of the school community.

#### **Opportunities to Help Others**

We have a strong tradition of volunteering and helping others. Annually we raise thousands of pounds for both local, national and international charities.

Within school, students have many opportunities to support and help each other either as reading buddies, maths buddies or peer mentors and by using their leadership skills to help and inspire others. This caring, respectful attitude is encouraged throughout the school and developed as students move up through the school.

Students have many opportunities to take their skills and talents out to our local primary schools and into the wider community through our volunteering programme. Our students also benefit from visiting speakers from the business, political and sporting worlds, participation in mock interviews and mentoring from local business leaders.

#### More and Most Able

Gifted children are those with marked academic ability or potential and talented children who have high ability or potential in sport or the visual or performing arts. The school seeks, through an enriched curriculum, to provide a rigorous and challenging learning experience throughout their time at school.

#### **Special Needs**

At Piggott School, we welcome students with special educational needs as part of our community and we aim to ensure that all students have an equal opportunity and access to engage in a broad and balanced curriculum.

#### **PSHCE and Personal Development**

PSHCE has been designed to help students develop the transferable skills identified by employers, colleges and universities as being essential for success in further study and future employment.

The curriculum is designed to fully prepare our students for their futures and helps them to appreciate how every aspect of school life has a direct impact on their future. PSHCE covers a broad number of themes designed to prepare the learners for life, keep them safe and lead them towards the very best outcomes.

We aim to create young people who:

Enjoy learning, make progress and achieve

Are confident and able to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives

Are responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society

#### The Piggott School Leadership Programme

This programme provides our students with a unique learning experience giving them the skills and confidence to lead and manage in a variety of different situations. It focuses on confidence and self-esteem. The leadership initiatives promote maturity, commitment and teamwork and enable students to experience practical leadership. The work culminates with opportunities to put newly learnt skills into practice and deliver leadership activities to other Piggott students and primary school children from our local area.

Leadership students do not have to be natural born leaders. An interest in their chosen activity, a positive attitude and a willingness to volunteer are all that is required to succeed.

#### **Rewards and Discipline**

In Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 merits are awarded by form tutors and subject teachers in recognition of students' accomplishments in all aspects of school life. These include achievement and sustained effort across the curriculum, participation in sports and other extra-curricular activities, service to the school and local communities and excellent behaviour, attendance and punctuality. Gold, silver and bronze certificates are presented each term along with other awards for specific achievements.

We expect students at all times to behave in a courteous and positive manner towards staff, visitors and other students. We encourage students to develop a sense of self-discipline within a framework of rules made for the benefit of all. Where a student fails to behave in a reasonable manner sanctions may be applied according to the seriousness of the incident.

#### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

We consider extra-curricular activities to be an integral part of any young person's overall education. The Piggott School is very fortunate in having dedicated staff, willing to give up their free time to organise a wide range of activities, not just at lunchtime and after school, but also during weekends and holidays.

#### Sports

We offer a wide range of extra-curricular sport and clubs including rugby, soccer, cricket, athletics, cross country, badminton, basketball, netball, tennis, gymnastics, rowing, table tennis, cheerleading, softball, rounders and creative dance. All ability levels are welcome to attend and inter-school matches and house competitions take place every half term.

#### Music

There are many opportunities throughout the year for students to perform in choirs, wind band, jazz band and a string group. We have large school concerts, an annual Christmas carol service, evening chamber concerts, lunchtime concerts, and GCSE and A level recitals. Many of these concerts feature certain instrument types to enable more children with a wider range of experience and ability to perform solo and in groups in a less formal and less intimidating context. Most groups come together to practise in the six to eight weeks before a concert.

#### Drama

Drama productions are a feature of The Piggott School and have ranged from well known musicals to exam performances presented by students studying GCSE and A levels. Recent productions have included Guys and Dolls and Calamity Jane. The cast is taken from throughout the school after open auditions. In addition, there is a drama club for Years 7, 8 and 9. Throughout the year, the sixth form also offer performances of their work, ranging from rehearsed plays to avant-garde theatre.

#### Language Exchanges and Study Visits

Language and cultural exchanges are organised to France, Germany, Spain and China so that, by the end of Year 11, all students will have had the opportunity to travel abroad with the school. Work experience exchanges are encouraged for Year 12 language students. Students may also be involved in outdoor education visits and subject based field work, both at home and abroad (eg Iceland).

#### **Day and Evening Trips**

Departments organise a variety of day and longer excursions to complement curricular work covered in lessons. Examples include visits to local companies such as Microsoft, taking part in a Jazz Day and attending A level conferences and study days. Many of these take place on activities days which allow students of all ages to engage in alternatives to the academic curriculum. We also include healthy living, non-curricular outdoor activities, careers and revision support and team building. Evening visits to the theatre, lectures and concerts are also arranged and are always very popular.

#### **Governors Policy Statements (***extracts***)**

#### Statement of Policy on Charging for School Activities

The school reserves the right to levy a charge in any circumstances permissible under the Education Reform Act including contributions for any visit or journey organised by the School. The Governors delegate power to the Headteacher to make reasonable decisions in all cases for which charges are made; cases may be referred to the Governors for advice at any time.

#### **Curriculum Statement**

In Years 7 and 8 students share a common curriculum of compulsory subjects. In Years 9, 10 and 11, students follow a common core curriculum and choose additional subjects. The vast majority of students are entered for ten GCSE or Level 2 examinations including religious studies. In Years 12 and 13, we offer A levels, and Level 3 vocational courses in over 30 subjects. We also offer a Level 3 course in football coaching via our Coaching Academy.

The total teaching time per week, excluding time for tutorial sessions and assemblies, is 24 hours and 10 minutes in the secondary school.

#### **Examinations Entry Policy**

Students are entered for examinations in all the subjects they have studied, provided that they have completed the required classwork and controlled assessment.

#### **Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education Policy Statement**

The programme of relationships and sex education and health education at The Piggott School seeks to promote those values which are common to all faiths and societies and a respect for human life and dignity. We endeavour to support each student academically and pastorally at a level appropriate to their needs. This enables them to develop the skills necessary to take control of their own sexual health and identity whilst becoming responsible and informed citizens.

The programme aims to:

- provide a framework in which sensitive discussions can take place
- prepare students for puberty, and give them an understanding of sexual development and the importance of health and hygiene
- help students develop feelings of self-respect, confidence and empathy
- create a positive culture around issues of sexuality and relationships
- support students to live a healthy life, promoting both physical and mental well-being
- support the core school values of: Respect, Equality, Honesty, Dedication, Courage and Love

We acknowledge the legal right of any parent wishing to withdraw their child from any/all sex and relationship education which is not part of the National Curriculum (Section 405). We will make available a copy of this statement to parents who request one for inspection.

#### **Statement of Policy on Collective Worship**

Collective worship is planned and organised within the broad traditions of the Church of England. Our aims are to help students to reflect upon their own and other people's experiences and to be aware of and think about commitment and belief, including their own. Arrangements for worship are made by the Governing Body whilst day-to-day management of these arrangements is delegated to senior and pastoral leaders of the school. The content and conduct of collective worship are integral to the school's ethos and staff and students share in developing this ethos. By worshipping together, Christian values are promoted and the school community is strengthened. Students are expected to participate in acts of collective worship, however there is respect for the religious views of each individual and we acknowledge the legal right of parents wishing to withdraw their child from assemblies.

#### Applying for a Place at The Piggott School

Children are normally admitted to school in the Early Years Foundation Stage 2 (30 places), Year 7 (203 places) or Year 12 (20 external places). Children will be admitted to other years when spaces are available. They will usually only be admitted to the year group normal for their age: i.e. to EYFS2 if they have had their fourth birthday in the previous academic year, Year 7 if they had their eleventh birthday in the previous academic year and Year 12 if they had their sixteenth birthday in the previous academic year and so on.

The governing body is the admission authority for The Piggott School and will receive and consider any applications made for a place at the school. The outcome of that consideration will be communicated to the applicant by, and in accordance with the procedures of, the relevant Local Authority. Parents wishing to apply for a Year 7 place in September 2021 must complete the common application form provided by their home local authority, clearly stating if applying under criterion C. The home LA is the LA in whose area the parents live at the time of the application.

In addition, children attending The Charvil Piggott Primary School automatically transfer into Year 7 to the Wargrave Piggott Secondary School; parents can apply to their local authority for alternative schools but must rank The Piggott School on the common application form to show order of preference.

The Governors are required to consider all applications from pupils and their parents who propose to name The Piggott School on their EHCP. The Governing Body will provide a written response outlining whether the school can provide adequate or appropriate support in response to the pupil's individual special educational needs. This report will confirm whether a placement has been secured for the pupil.

To the extent that the Governors are aware of any such pupils in either of the above categories to be admitted to Year 7 in 2021-22 at the time of allocating places to other applicants, the number of places allocated to others will be reduced so that the total number of admissions will not exceed the determined admission number of 203.

Admission forms and guides are available for Pre-school / Foundation and Primary School pupils in the six unitary authorities that make up the geographical county of Berkshire during September. All applications for The Piggott School should be sent in the first instance to the Local Authority. All applications will be forwarded to The Piggott School for processing. Parents of pupils in schools which are "out of county" or independent schools should contact:

School Admissions Team Pupils' Services Wokingham Borough Council P O Box 156 Shute End Wokingham RG40 1WN

 Telephone:
 (0118) 9746143

 Fax:
 (0118) 9746135

 Email:
 schooladmissions@wokingham.gov.uk

A **summary** of the admissions criteria for The Piggott School is given below in descending order of priority. Please see our full admissions policy, available on our website.

- A **All looked after children or children who were looked after**: Applications received under this criterion must be made by the person with parental responsibility for the child and will need to be supported by official documentation.
- B Pupils whose permanent home address is in the school's designated area and who have a sibling living at the same address who already attends the school (in any Key Stage, i.e. EYFS2 (Reception year) KS5) by the deadline for applications.
- C **The children of staff at The Piggott School** where that member of staff is the legal parent and guardian of that child, has a permanent contract to work at the school and where that member of staff has been employed at the school for 2 or more years at the time of application for the place or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post within a demonstrable skill shortage
- D Pupils whose **permanent home address is in the school's designated area** but who do not fall into criterion B.
- E Pupils whose **permanent home address is not in the school's designated area** but who would otherwise fall into criterion B.
- F **(Secondary admissions only)** Pupils who attend one of the **linked primary schools**, who have not been admitted in an earlier criteria namely The Colleton, Crazies Hill CE, Knowl Hill CE, St Nicholas' CE, Sonning CE (Aided) primary schools, Polehampton CE or Robert Piggott CE junior schools.
- G All other pupils.

Please see the school's full admissions policy on our website for full details of all these criteria.

## **Every Child**

## **Every Lesson**

# **Every Day**



The Piggott School: Charvil Primary Park Lane Charvil Reading RG10 9TR The Piggott School: Wargrave Senior Twyford Road Wargrave Reading RG10 8DS



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