

PGL TRIP 2026 TRANSCRIPT

Marchants Hill School Journey Presentation

This document contains the full transcript of the video presentation for the PGL 2026 school trip, detailing schedules, activities, accommodation, and safety protocols.

Trip Schedule

Speaker 1 (Mr. Ings):

On Monday the 15th of June, it will be pretty much a normal school day for the children in the morning. Children will arrive at school at the allocated normal time of 8:30 to 8:35 AM. They'll drop everything off at school with them on that morning, whether it be medication, their bags, etc.

Speaker 2:

Do they need a pack lunch for that first day?

Speaker 1:

Yes, and a pack lunch for the first day. With that, more info will come out in the kit list. We are hoping our coach will be leaving school on that Monday at approximately 9:45 AM and arriving around lunchtime at Marchants Hill itself. Then on Wednesday the 17th, we will be returning to school, again approximately at around 4:00 PM on that Wednesday. We will be updating you on timings through School Ping. I know both classes have class WhatsApps and I'm sure parents and carers will be on there. Each morning and evening we will share a Ping about updated activities, how the children are getting on, and anything in particular that we've been doing.

Activities & The PGL Experience

Speaker 1:

There are 24 adventure activities available. Unfortunately, we haven't been given the final list of activities that we in particular will be doing. However, all the activities will be excellent. The children will all participate in the same activities in a round-robin format. There are 45 acres of grounds to explore. We choose PGL because we get a dedicated leader specific to us for the three days to ensure everything runs on time and children have the best experience.

Multi-Activity Schedule

Speaker 1:

There are four action-packed activity sessions per day, plus evening entertainment—almost five activities per day. These focus on building teamwork, personal development, confidence, motivation, and resilience.

Specific Activities on Offer

Speaker 2:

There's a vast array of activities. We'll do two on arrival, then two in the morning and two in the afternoon on the second day, plus morning activities on the final day. Options include archery, eco trails, climbing, fencing, the giant swing (hoisted 30m in the air), Jacob's ladder, orienteering, problem-solving, raft building, rifle shooting, sensory trails, and the zip wire.

Speaker 2:

Evening entertainment includes campfires with toasted marshmallows, night hikes, wacky races, Cluedo, discos, and Capture the Flag. The children are usually completely exhausted by bedtime.

Accommodation & Facilities

Speaker 2:

Accommodation consists of bunk beds in rooms sleeping four or six, with an ensuite bathroom in each room. Children need to bring their own bedding (sleeping bag or duvet/pillow). The dining room serves three full cooked meals a day with a huge variety of self-service choices. Facilities also include a large playing field, sports hall, games room, and an on-site shop for souvenirs.

Catering & Dietary Needs

Speaker 2:

The venue is completely nut-free. There are three balanced meals daily, a salad bar, and plenty of vegetarian options. Specific dietary requirements previously submitted to the school have already been passed to PGL.

Health & Safety

Speaker 2:

Staff are vetted as strictly as teachers. Equipment is checked annually. The site is secure, with fenced areas for sleeping and eating accessed only by PGL staff via electronic dongles.

FAQs: Kit, Money, and Electronics

Speaker 2:

Please pack old clothes. Footwear must be secure with a closed toe (no Crocs or open sandals for activities). Pack long-sleeved tops and long trousers for harness activities. Pocket money is limited to £5 maximum in a named envelope. NO mobile phones or internet-enabled devices are allowed. Roll-on deodorants only (no sprays as they trigger sensitive smoke alarms).

Medical Forms & Closing

Speaker 2:

All medical forms must be returned, even if your child has no medical needs. All medication (including hay fever tablets or travel sickness pills) must be handed to the teachers for administration and should not be left in the child's bag.