



William Perkin
C of E
High School

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 7 Getting to Know You Day – Longridge Trip

We have organised an outdoor education trip to Longridge Activity Centre for all Year 7 students on **Thursday, 17th September 2026.**

The purpose of this trip is for pupils to get to know their new school friends and tutor, and to develop team-building skills and self-esteem through fun problem-solving activities.

The arrangements are to arrive at school at the earlier time of **8.15 am**. Students will return to school around **3.30 pm** (traffic dependent). Transport will be by coach and a kit list can be found on the back of this letter – please keep it safe. Students do not need to wear school uniform on this day and will need to have a packed lunch.

Kindly also complete this survey by **5th July 2026** if you would like your child to participate in the trip – [Longridge Trip Survey](#).

The cost of the trip will be **£54**, and payments must be made through **Parent Pay by 14th August 2026**. **You will only be able to do this after you have activated your new Parent Pay account for William Perkin – we will send you details for this in due course.**

Please be aware that, due to limited group sizes for Longridge Activities (health and safety), there are 180 places on the trip. **Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.** Students staying in school will have a special timetable made for the day.

Pupils with medical conditions must be responsible for their own medication on the day of the trip. If your child does not have their medication with them, they will not be permitted to go.

Yours Sincerely,

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Head of Year 7

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Longridge KIT LIST

- Any necessary medication (inhalers, etc.). **Your child will not be allowed to go, and will need to remain in school if they do not have their medication.**
- A packed lunch
- Refillable water bottle (labelled)
- School approved phone only. No smart phones/ electronics are allowed
- No jewellery due to health and safety on the activities

CLOTHING FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

- Warm tops e.g. sweatshirts, track-suit tops. Generally thin layers are better than one thick layer. This is especially important on days when the weather is not particularly warm.
- Track suit trousers or lightweight trousers, NO JEANS as they are restrictive. Old PE kit is best.
- Waterproof jacket (if wet weather)
- If the weather looks good, shorts and T-shirt can be worn. Shorts must be at least knee length. **For high rope activities, student must have a long sleeve top with them.**
- Shoes must be 'closed toe'. No crocs, flip flops, sandals, wellington boots or walking boots. We find old trainers are the best for this!
- Hair tie for long hair
- Warm hat/cap/sun cream (depending on the weather)

CLOTHING FOR THE WATER ACTIVITY

If you have authorised your child to do the water activity, then you may want to consider the following. The activity is a Dragon Boat race on a lake so they may get a bit wet from paddling.

- Warm clothes/layers you are happy to get wet. Old PE kit works best.
- Shoes must be worn on the Dragon Boat. We recommend shoes that you are happy to get wet and a pair to put on after. These must be 'closed toe' and therefore stay on your feet. Wet shoes can be worn but no crocs, flip flops, wellington boots or walking boots
- A small hand towel
- A plastic bag to put any damp clothes/ shoes in for the journey home.

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