

Longridge 2026



Tutor Group Dates:

- Monday 5th October: **7DNB, 7EJK, 7EWS**
- Tuesday 6th October: **7HAM, 7ISS, 7LED**
- Wednesday 7th October: **7MIG, 7THA, 7VOJ**



Key details:

- **Location:** Longridge Activity Centre, Marlow SL7 1RE
- **Arrival:** parents to drop-off at 9am
- **Collection:** parents to collect at 3:15pm
- **Further details can be found in the parent letter**



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Year 7 Team Building days - October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Furze Platt Senior School! As part of our transition programme for 2026, we are inviting all Year 7 students to a Team Building day at Longridge Activity Centre.

This is a brilliant introduction to the enrichment and personal development programme at Furze Platt and a chance for students to get to know their peers, form tutor and the Year 7 pastoral team. Students will have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities including team building challenges, dragon boating, trebuchet, climbing, laser tag, and crate stacking.

The activity days will run on Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th, and Wednesday 7th October 2026. Students will be invited to one of the three days with their Tutor Group below:

Monday 5th October – 7DNB, 7EJK, 7EWS

Tuesday 6th October – 7HAM, 7ISS, 7LED

Wednesday 7th October – 7MIG, 7THA, 7VOJ

Further details

Location – Longridge Activity Centre, Quarry Wood Road, Marlow, SL7 1RE

Arrive – 9am - Please drop off students at the Longridge carpark where there will be Furze Platt staff to welcome your child. There is a 20-minute max. wait time in the car park. Please do not wait in the carpark once you have dropped your child as it will be busy and you may receive a car parking fine. Please lift share if possible as this will help ease congestion in the car park.

Depart – 3.15pm – Please collect your child from the Longridge carpark. There is a 20-minute max. wait time in the car park.

What to bring?

- Packed lunch and drinks – refillable water stations are available on site
- Clothes suitable for outdoor activity and the weather! – No jeans, any shorts must be knee length.
- Closed toe shoes must be worn i.e., old trainers – No Croc style footwear or sandals, walking boots are not allowed for water activities. Consider bringing a second pair of shoes or a towel in case first pair get wet
- Waterproof/wind proof top if the weather is looking inclement
- Sun cream and hat if appropriate
- Earrings and other jewellery must be removed before students can take part in activities.

The cost of the adventure will be £40 per student – payment can be made via your parent account on Arbor. Please make payments by Friday 25th September 2026.

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Key details:

- Trip cost: £40 per student
- Students from families who qualify for targeted free school meals and/or pupil premium funding will have trip costs subsidised, with a small contribution of £5 from parents/carers
- Children in receipt of Free School Meals (Targeted or Expanded) will be provided with a packed lunch by the school.
- All payments can be made via the Parent App on Arbor
- **Payment deadline: Friday 25th September**



Student Groups

- Three tutor Groups will attend each day
- Students will be split into smaller groups of approximately 12 students to maximise activity time
- Each group of 12 will have one member of staff present with them for the day
- Each group will be led by an experienced member of Longridge staff



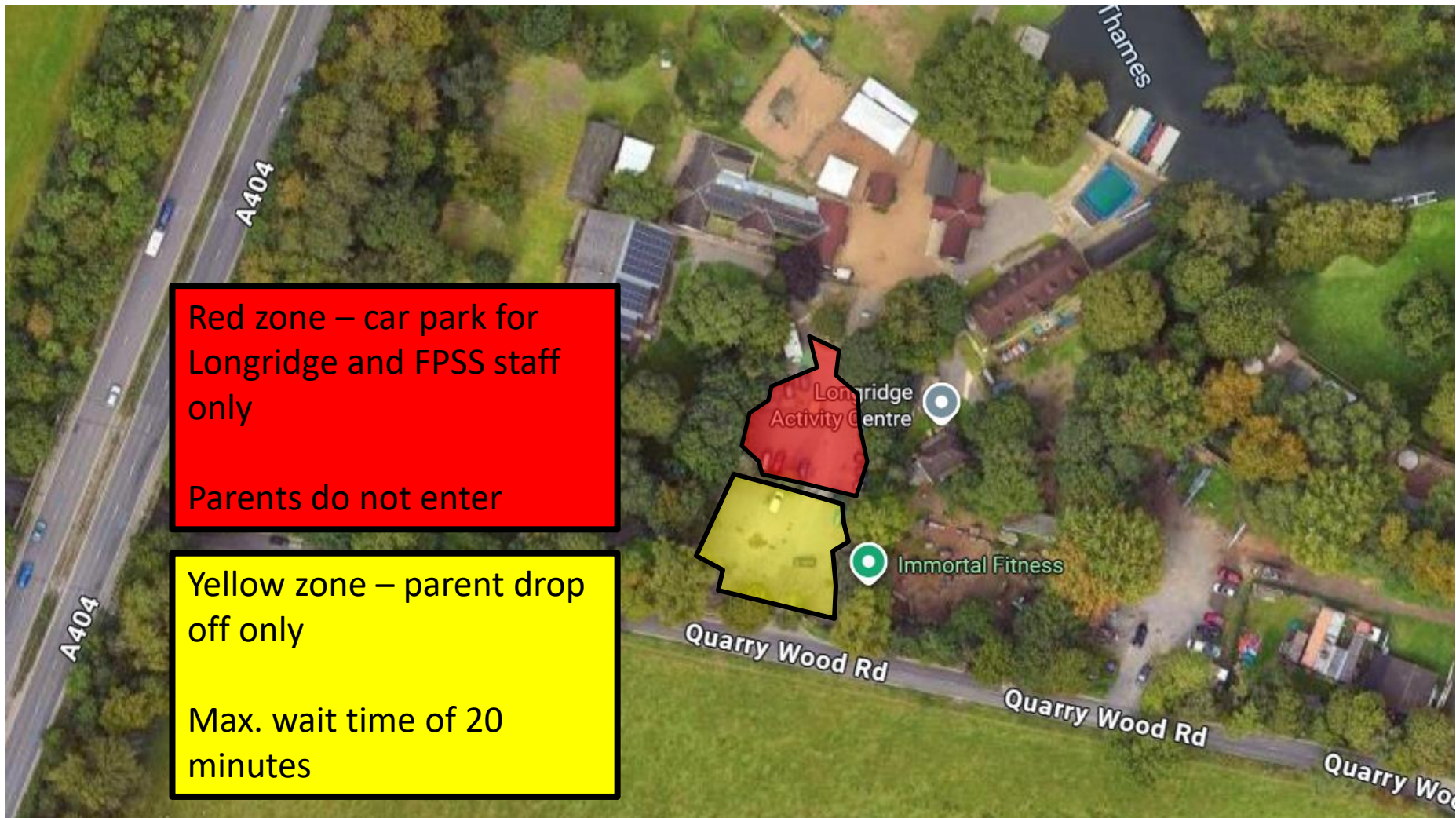
Drop-off and Collection

Red zone – car park for
Longridge and FPSS staff
only

Parents do not enter

Yellow zone – parent drop
off only

Max. wait time of 20
minutes



Drop-off and Collection

- FPSS staff will support parents to drop off their children in the yellow drop-off zone
- We encourage lift-sharing where possible
- Staff will guide students to the marquee to register in tutor groups
- **Do not exceed 20-minute wait time in car park – fines are approximately £100**



Provisional Itinerary

(subject to weather)

Group (max. 12 students)	9:00-9:20	9:30 - 11:00	11:00 - 11:15	11:15 - 12:45	12:45 - 13:15	13:15 – 15:00	15:00-15:15
1	Arrival and registration	Climbing	BREAK	Team Challenge	LUNCH	Dragon Boat	Pack up and departure
2		Crate Stacking		Team Challenge		Dragon Boat	
3		Jacobs Ladder		Trebuchet		Dragon Boat	
4		Climbing		Trebuchet		Dragon Boat	
5		Team Challenge		Dragon Boat		Climbing	
6		Team Challenge		Dragon Boat		Crate Stacking	
7		Trebuchet		Dragon Boat		Jacobs Ladder	
8		Trebuchet		Laser Tag		Climbing	

Kit list (1)

CLOTHING FOR GENERAL ACTIVITIES.

- Warm tops e.g. sweatshirts, track-suit tops, fleeces. Generally lots of 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, NOT JEANS as they are restrictive and, when wet make you lose heat very quickly. No skirts, dresses, swimming costumes, or bikinis.
- Old PE/gym kit is best.
- Waterproof/windproof top and trousers (to block the wind chill effect) are very important, not just for activities, but also to wear generally in inclement weather.
- If the weather looks good, shorts and T-shirt can be worn. Shorts must be at least knee length.
- Shoes must be 'closed toe'. - We find old trainers are the best for this! No sandals, no wellies, no flip flops, no crocs.
- **Be mindful of chafing - you will be required to wear safety equipment. Harnesses and buoyancy aids will chafe if you are not clothed correctly and so instructors will ask you to cover yourself for your own safety and comfort.**



Kit list (2)

CLOTHING FOR WATER ACTIVITIES.

- Warm clothes/layers you are happy to get wet. Old PE kit works best. Wet suits can be worn. However, if you are wearing swimwear, you must wear layers over the top.
- Warm clothes/socks/shoes to get changed into after.
- Shoes must be worn. We recommend Shoes to use in the water that you are happy to get wet and a pair to put on after. Must be 'closed toe' and therefore stay on your feet. Wet shoes can be worn.
- No crocs, flip flops, wellington boots or walking boots
- Be mindful of chafing - you will be required to wear safety equipment. Harnesses and buoyancy aids will chafe if you are not clothed correctly and so instructors will ask you to cover yourself for your own safety and comfort.

OTHER ITEMS

- Towels
- Sun protection cream of the strength that you normally use.
- **Medication** - Individuals will not be allowed on session without prescribed medication such as Inhalors/Epipens.



Medication

- Students with Asthma **MUST** bring an inhaler in order to participate



- Students with severe allergies **MUST** bring an EpiPen in order to participate



Longridge will not permit any student to take part in activities without medication on their person

Further support and advice

**For any concerns regarding the trip days, transport, lunches etc,
please get in contact with the Y7 pastoral team for support**



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