



John Colet School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Visit to Longridge Water Sports Centre – Friday 12th July

During focus week this year, students are invited to take part in a trip to Longridge activity centre in Little Marlow. Students electing to go on this trip will take part in a unique blend of water and land-based adventurous activities. Students will participate in three different activities on the day. The trip will give pupils the opportunity to really challenge themselves, work as a team and tackle problem solving activities.

Longridge is run by a team of enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers and paid staff. They are approved by the BCU (British Canoe Union), RYA (Royal Yacht Association) and British Rowing.

Students will travel by coach to departing at 8:30am and should be returned to school by 3.30pm. Students will require a packed lunch for this visit. Please note that the trip will be returning after the end of the normal school day so if your child takes a school bus alternative provision for transport home will need to be made.

The cost of the trip is **£34.50** which includes entry fees, transport, insurance and admin fees. Please note that although the cost is voluntary the trip is unlikely to run unless parents undertake to pay the £34.50 in full.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part on this trip, please complete the consent form and return it to the Finance Office along with your payment of **£34.50** by **Monday 25th February 2019**. The preferred method of payment is via www.pmx.parentmail.co.uk online using a debit or credit card by selecting '**Longridge 2019**' under the Shop/Payments section. Alternatively, cheques should be made payable to **John Colet School Fund** and returned to the Finance Office between 8.00 - 8.30 in the mornings. It would also be helpful if the student's name, tutor group and '**Longridge 2019**' could be written on the reverse of the cheque.

Please note:

It is essential that the consent form is returned.

Cheques will not be banked until sufficient numbers to make the trip viable have been confirmed.

Once places are confirmed, payment for the selected participants will be non-refundable.

Any student who is placed on report may be withdrawn from the trip at the schools discretion and will have any monies paid refunded providing another student is able to take their place.

In the event of your son/daughter withdrawing from the trip, payments will only be refunded if another student is able to take their place.

We would not want any student to be unable to take part because of financial circumstances, therefore, if you are eligible for Pupil Premium funding please contact the Finance Office at finance@johncolet.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Mrs A. Passaro

Subject Team Leader for Mathematics

Year 9 Longridge Trip 2019

Please return to the Finance Office between 8.00–8.30am Monday 25th February 2019

Student name:

Form:

Longridge Trip, Friday 12th July 2019. I agree to’s participation in the activities described. I acknowledge the need for my son/daughter to behave responsibly.

My emergency contact number for the duration of this visit is

Accompanying staff need to be aware that my son/daughter has the following medical condition(s) and will bring their own medication, and/or dietary requirements

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Paracetamol tablets BP 500mg may be given for a headache/sore throat/other aches and pains in accordance to the Dose on package (*please note that tablets will not be given before 12pm*)

YES/NO

- I have paid via parentmail (PMX)
- Please find enclosed **£34.50** cheque payable to John Colet School Fund, with student’s name / Longridge on reverse of cheque.
- My son/daughter is eligible for Free School Meals

Signed (Parent/Carer)_____ Date_____