

18th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Trip to The Playground Friday 3rd July

Please find below, the practical details for the trip taking place to The Playground on Friday 3rd of July and a waiver that needs to be returned.

Key information

Venue: The Playground, Ipswich, IP9 2AB

Time of departure: The coaches will depart site at 8.45am. If your child is late to school that day we are unable to hold the coaches and they will then have to remain onsite for the day.

Where to go: Students in Year 7 should go to Needhams Hall at 8.30 where they will be placed in their coach groups and registered.

Clothing: As the day may involve students getting into a water trench (waist height as one of the obstacles, though this is optional), we would recommend any clothing is older clothing that students don't mind getting dirty,

- T-shirt/jumper
- Leggings/tracksuit bottoms/shorts (shorts must be appropriate, please see the PE kit expectations for further details on this)
- Older trainers
- Towel and a spare change of clothing and footwear
- Suncream/hat if sunny or a coat if wet

Lunch: Please provide a packed lunch and a water bottle. If your child qualifies for free school meals, a packed lunch will be supplied to them during the day unless you instruct us not to.

Time of return: Coaches should arrive back at the college by 2.45pm

Waiver: The Playground requires a waiver to be signed by an adult responsible for the child taking part. The waiver is attached to this email. Without you indicating your agreement to the information contained in the waiver, your child cannot take part.

We have spoken to The Playground and they are happy for the school to collate the agreements digitally so there are 3 ways to let us know your agreement:

1. Print, sign and return a copy of the waiver to me
2. Reply to this email stating clearly that you agree to the waiver and the name of your child
3. Complete this Microsoft Form by clicking here: [Year 7 Playground Waiver](#)

Please complete the waiver by Sunday 28th June.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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