

# Year 8 PGL Residential Visit To Liddington

17—19 October 2025

October saw an incredible milestone for our school as 75 Year 8 students embarked on the largest residential trip we've ever delivered – and what an unforgettable adventure it was!

Over the course of the weekend, students threw themselves into 10 thrilling outdoor activities, from giant swings and zip wires to archery, raft building, and campfires under the stars.

The weather may have been challenging, but nothing could dampen the spirit of our students. Their enthusiasm, teamwork, and resilience shone through as they encouraged one another to overcome fears, push boundaries, and embrace every moment. Even plunging into a freezing cold lake was met with smiles and laughter – a true testament to their adventurous spirit!

This trip wasn't just about activities; it was about building confidence, friendships, and memories that will last a lifetime. We are so proud of every student for their positivity and determination.



Going to PGL was probably one of the best experiences I've ever had! At first I was really worried about being away from home and how none of my other close friends were going. I am so glad that I went though as I was able to leave my comfort zone and make new friends. I knew most of the girls there but we had never actually spoken to each other, now I speak to them on a daily basis! My favourite activity was the giant swing as well as the zipline. On the giant swing I was terrified, we were so high up and I had a massive fear of heights. On my second try however, I adored it and wanted to go for a third time but we didn't have time! For the zipline, I was still very scared and even when I went up to the tower, I even asked the lady if I was going to die! The fact that I am able to sit here and write this proves that I didn't! The best part of PGL was seeing a fire for the first time. In conclusion I loved PGL and would definitely go again. **Menaal 8A**



My experience in PGL was one I will never forget. I enjoyed every bit of it, from the coach ride there to all the amazing fun activities. My favourite ones were definitely the giant swing and aeroball. I also loved making new friends from other forms and spending time with them. **Saliha 8C**

At first I wasn't sure about PGL, but now I am so glad that I went because I loved it. PGL was a great experience and I loved the fact I got to bond with people from other forms whether that was in my dorm or our activity groups. I now have a friend from another form that I wouldn't of met if I hadn't have gone. I also enjoyed all the activities there were so many from the giant swing to water rafting. My favourite was the zipline and aeroball. I personally thought the food was great especially the wraps. I also loved the re-fillable flavoured water station. Overall I loved the experience and would encourage anyone to go. **Talia 8B**



My experience to PGL was amazing! I cant have imagined a better experience than this. From zip lining to staying up late, I made memories I could never forget. Even though I wasn't put with anyone from my form, it actually turned out to be a good thing. It pushed me to talk with people I'd never really spoken to before. I went from being unsure about the whole thing to not wanting it to end. Some of my favourite moments were the random little things, the jokes, the conversations and all the small bits in between the activities. I'm honestly so glad I went because it gave me memories I'll never forget. **Archita 8B**