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Dear Parent/Carer

We plan to run sessions in the second half of term to allow year 7 students who would like to join the school rowing club to start rowing on the river. These sessions will be held in curriculum time over the last five weeks of term.

Students will spend period 4 and 5 one afternoon a week at Longridge for three weeks. These sessions will be over the last 5 weeks of term as they need to fit around various other sporting events such as sports day and Henley Royal Regatta.

Minibus transport there and back will be arranged, and rowers will be back at school in time for the end of day. PE kit will be worn for rowing and a spare sports shirt and shorts should be brought in case they get wet. Each student will be offered three sessions over the time period to give students a chance to develop some skill in a boat and find out whether they would like to take up the sport in earnest in year 8.

If you would like your son / daughter to take part in these sessions, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £50. This is a contribution towards the cost of running these sessions which involve taking on more coaching resources and paying additional access charges to Longridge, as well as maintenance of equipment used.

Please complete the attached MS form by Wednesday 5th June, if you would like you son/daughter would like to join these sessions.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uQGgJVgKEGfA5qsyTZQCN8NB5DFqZFDm6QIHv6lxOZUNTVDNRDNTUudTTDE1SFhCvEpFMERTTjE3Sy4u>

Yours faithfully

Mr Murison

Director of Rowing

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