



Longshaw Community Junior School

Enrichment Benchmarks Evidence Report

2025-2026

At Longshaw Community Junior School we provide a comprehensive enrichment programme which is strategically planned to support the school's vision, curriculum intent and personal development priorities. The enrichment offer extends learning beyond the classroom and ensures pupils develop the knowledge, skills, experiences and aspirations needed for future success.

The programme includes:

- Residential visits (Robinwood, York)
- Curriculum-linked educational visits
- University and STEM partnerships
- Forest School provision
- Leadership opportunities
- Sporting and outdoor activities
- Arts, music and cultural experiences
- Faith and community engagement
- Wellbeing and personal development programmes

Our school's enrichment offer aligns strongly with all eight Department for Education Enrichment Benchmarks and demonstrates particular strengths in breadth of provision, inclusion, personal development and partnership working.

Benchmark 1

A Strategically Aligned Enrichment Offer

Evidence

Enrichment is fully embedded within the school's strategic priorities and contributes directly to:

- Curriculum development
- Personal Development
- SMSC
- British Values
- Attendance
- Wellbeing
- Careers and aspirations
- Character development

The school has a structured annual programme of:

- Educational visits
- Visitors and workshops
- House activities
- Leadership programmes
- Sporting opportunities
- Forest School
- Residential experiences

Examples include:

Area	Evidence
Personal Development	House System, School Council, Eco Warriors, Sports Leaders
Character Development	Robinwood, Forest School, Canoeing
Curriculum Enhancement	Egyptian Day, Romans Workshop, Anglo-Saxon Day
Careers & Aspirations	Salford University STEM Project
SMSC	Faith visitors, Mosque and Cathedral visit

Strengths

- Clear strategic vision.
- Strong leadership support.
- Enrichment linked directly to curriculum intent.
- Opportunities available across all year groups.

Next Steps

- Formalise annual impact reporting through INSIGHT.

Benchmark 2

A Broad and Well-Rounded Enrichment Offer

The school provides opportunities across all five DfE enrichment categories.

Civic Engagement

- School Council
- Eco Warriors
- Sports Leaders
- House Captains
- Charity fundraising
- Local hospice support

Arts and Culture

- Dance Syndrome
- Art workshops
- Graffiti artist
- Christmas productions
- Cinema visits
- Museum visits

Nature, Outdoor and Adventure

- Forest School
- Robinwood Residential
- Lake District visit
- Martin Mere
- Rivers Trust projects
- Sustainability work

Sport and Physical Activity

- Gymnastics coaching
- Bikeability
- Canoeing
- Inter-house competitions
- Swimming
- Football, Cricket, Rounders and Cross Country

Wider Life and Future Skills

- STEM projects
- Virtual STEM events
- Salford University partnership
- Money management lessons
- Leadership programmes

Strengths

- Excellent coverage of all five areas.
- Progressive experiences across Years 3-6.
- Strong cultural capital offer.

Next Steps

- Track participation across enrichment strands.
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Benchmark 3

A Well-Communicated Offer that Celebrates Participation and Achievement

Evidence

Parents and pupils are informed through:

- School website
- Newsletters
- Letters and emails
- Assemblies
- Staff communication

Achievement is celebrated through:

- House assemblies
- Sports awards
- Care and Consideration Awards
- Cup of Kindness Award
- Leadership appointments

Pupils reflect on achievements through coaching conversations held three times annually.

Strengths

- High profile enrichment culture.
- Strong celebration systems.
- Clear communication with families.

Next Steps

- Create an annual enrichment showcase.
 - Introduce digital celebration portfolio.
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Benchmark 4

An Enrichment Offer Shaped by the Community

Evidence

Pupil voice influences provision through:

- School Council meetings
- Coaching conversations
- Surveys
- House meetings

Parent voice contributes through:

- Questionnaires
- Parent consultation
- Informal feedback

Staff expertise shapes provision including:

- Forest School
- Sporting opportunities
- Curriculum enrichment activities

Strengths

- Strong pupil leadership culture.
- Active pupil voice systems.
- Community-responsive planning.

Next Steps

- Develop formal annual enrichment survey.
 - Create enrichment steering group.
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Benchmark 5

An Accessible and Engaging Enrichment Offer

Evidence

Longshaw serves a community with significant levels of disadvantage and actively removes barriers to participation.

Support includes:

- Pupil Premium funding
- Subsidised visits
- SEND adaptations
- Targeted support through wellbeing teams
- Inclusive sports opportunities
- Dance Syndrome provision

The school actively monitors participation and engages families where barriers exist.

Strengths

- Strong commitment to equity.
- High levels of inclusion.
- Financial barriers minimised.

Next Steps

- Implement full participation tracking.

Benchmark 6

An Enrichment Offer that Works in Partnership

Key Partners

Partner	Contribution
Salford University	STEM and Sustainability
Sporting NRG	Canoeing and Team Building

Lancashire Fire Service	Safety Education
Dance Syndrome	Inclusive Arts
Museums	Curriculum Enhancement
Faith Leaders	SMSC and RE
Beth Tweddle Gymnastics	Physical Development

The school also benefits from historians, artists, scientists and community organisations who broaden pupils' experiences.

Strengths

- Extensive partnership network.
- Strong STEM links.
- High-quality external expertise.

Next Steps

- Expand employer engagement.
- Increase links with local businesses.

Benchmark 7

An Outcomes-Focused Enrichment Offer

Intended Outcomes

The enrichment programme develops:

- Confidence
- Resilience
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Aspiration
- Cultural capital
- Wellbeing
- Citizenship

Examples include:

Activity	Intended Outcomes
Robinwood	Resilience, Independence
Forest School	Problem Solving
House System	Leadership
Sports Competitions	Teamwork
University Partnerships	Aspiration
Faith Visits	Cultural Understanding

Strengths

- Clear personal development focus.
- Strong links to character education.
- Well-matched activities and outcomes.

Next Steps

- Develop measurable enrichment outcomes framework.
 - Use INSIGHT to track impact systematically.
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Benchmark 8

A Continually Improving Enrichment Offer

Evidence

The school evaluates provision through:

- Pupil voice
- Parent feedback
- Staff reviews
- School Council discussions
- Participation information
- Coaching conversations

- Evaluation of external partners

New activities are regularly introduced including university projects, sustainability initiatives and specialist workshops.

Strengths

- Reflective culture.
- Responsive planning.
- Commitment to continuous development.

Next Steps

- Annual benchmark review.
- Formal impact report to governors.
- Participation analysis by vulnerable groups.

At Longshaw Community Junior School we demonstrates a highly effective enrichment offer that is well aligned to the DfE Enrichment Framework. The school's provision contributes significantly to pupils' personal development, cultural capital, wellbeing, aspirations and readiness for future success.