

# Planning a school visit?



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## Look for the LOTC Quality Badge

The LOTC Quality Badge is a quality assurance scheme for providers of educational visits. It covers the quality of learning, risk management and more.



So when you book a provider who holds the LOTC Quality Badge you can be confident that they have worked through a detailed framework that supports them to meet your needs.

## Why look for the LOTC Quality Badge?

- ✔ It demonstrates that a provider's practice has been **checked against statutory guidance**, keeping them up to date with the latest policies and procedures for all areas of risk management, including safeguarding.
- ✔ It indicates a provider has everything in place to deliver a **high quality learning experience** that supports learning objectives and enriches your curriculum.
- ✔ The scheme is **endorsed by English and Welsh governments**, and the Outdoor Education Advisers' Panel recommends that all schools look for it when booking a provider of LOTC.
- ✔ In some cases, booking with a provider that holds the award can significantly **reduce your paperwork** when organising a school visit.



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**The LOTC Quality Badge gives me the reassurance that the learning experience will be of a high quality, and I can have full confidence in the visit that I then inform parents about.**  
Jon Clarke  
Walsall Academy  
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