



The Longfield Legends

LongfieldAcademy

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Visit to Warner Bros. Studio Tour London

iMedia and Film Studies students visited the Warner Bros. Studio Tour London - The Making of Harry Potter. Our students had a great day exploring the sets, props and costumes, to find out how the industry brought these films to life.



Student Freddie Berwick represents Gillingham FC

We are delighted to celebrate the achievements of Freddie, who plays football for Gillingham FC. He recently represented them on tour in Calais. We are exceptionally proud of his success!



MYP Visit

We were privileged to welcome an International Baccalaureate Education Consultant to review our Middle Years Programme (MYP). The consultant enjoyed visiting lessons, and a presentation from the Student Council on their International Schools Award work with Tema International School in Ghana. She also enjoyed touring the academy to see how we celebrate being an MYP school.



Year 12 Criminology trip to HMP Elmley

The year 12 Criminology students were lucky enough to have the opportunity to visit HMP Elmley on Saturday 27th April. They were shown the workings of the prison, including the visits hall, reception, gym, multifaith centre, a houseblock and a cell. Prison officers were on hand to discuss their role. Thanks to all students and staff involved for making this such a successful trip.



'I Am Here' - a protest poem by Matteo, year 8

This excellent poem was written by Matteo (year 8), on the theme of "protest":

I don't look you in the eye.
I don't speak out loud.
I hate noises and conflict.
And your touch is acidic.

I can't read the room.
I don't know how you think.
I am not an extrovert
And I do not conform.

But I am not stupid.
Just 'cause I don't think like you.
I fill my head with dreams.
And I can imagine too.

I see you underestimate me
But my path is clear
I have feelings too
And I am here.

Saturday School

We had an excellent turn out on Saturday with over 120 students in attendance at our most recent Saturday schools. Well done to our students who are taking up all the opportunities we offer in the run up to their exams.



Upcoming events

- 9/5/24 - GCSE/A-Level exams begin
(students should refer to their personal exam timetables which have been issued to them)
- 17-18/5/24 - Duke of Edinburgh Assessed Expedition *(for participants of DofE only)*
- 24/5/24 - End of module 5
- 3/6/24 - Start of module 6

View the [full academy calendar](#) on our website

Exam Season Begins

The exam season for GCSE and A-Level is about to commence. We wish all of our students the very best of luck! It is natural at this time that students may feel anxious or stressed. You can speak to staff at the academy, or make use of the Kooth service; accessible online at kooth.com



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