



The Longfield Legends

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ADHD Award

Longfield Academy is delighted to have achieved the status of "ADHD Friendly School", as awarded by the ADHD Foundation. Longfield Academy meets a wide range of neurodiverse needs including autism and ADHD. Previously, the academy's Specialist Resource Provision for autism has been recognised as a centre of excellence by Challenge Partners, and we are delighted that our academy continues to be recognised for the dedication to students with SEND.



GCSE Students visit Tate Modern in London

GCSE art students had the opportunity to visit the Tate Modern gallery in London, to see an eclectic range of modern art. Students had a fantastic time and enjoyed the experience of visiting London!



Students Attend New Science Live in London

On Monday 14th October, 38 Year 8 and 9 students visited the Excel Centre in London, where New Scientist Live was holding its annual convention.

The students were able to interact with a variety of exhibitor stalls, such as the Royal Air Force, King's College Hospital of the Future and Lego, with a large emphasis being on the future of the planet.

The students were also lucky enough to be in the audience for the 'Ruder Science' session, where they were able to watch a demonstration of what happens when food makes its journey from gums to bums! Along with a number of other demonstrations.



Netball Teams Compete Against Other Schools

Our year 9 netball team travelled to Mascalls to play in the netball tournament. The weather was not on our side, which made play difficult due to the conditions. Despite this, the girls worked well as a team. As the weather took a turn for the worst unfortunately, the event was called off. We are so proud of the year 9 team who played on despite the conditions, showing outstanding resilience and teamwork.

On Friday it was the year 10 netball teams turn and we again travelled back to Mascalls. This time all matches were to be played inside due to the Great British weather!. After lunch, the team were up against Bexley, Sir Geffory Leigh, Halley and Hugh Christie schools. The team worked extremely hard under pressure during these games and finished 5th out of the 10 academies that attended. Congratulations to the entire team on their efforts!



Year 11 Half Term School

Over the October Half Term, as usual we will be running our huge array of intervention for year 11 students, who will be sitting their exams next year. Sessions are targeted for specific students, and invitations have already been communicated to students via Google Classrooms.

Last year, consistently we found that our Half Term and Saturday interventions were very well attended and popular with students. If you have been invited to join a session, we encourage you to take part so that you do not miss out on the opportunities provided.

YEAR 11 Half term schedule -Targetted sessions							
21/10/2024	21/10/2024	22/10/2024	22/10/2024	23/10/2024	23/10/2024	24/10/2024	24/10/2024
Mon 9.30-11.30	Mon 12-2pm	Tues 9.30-11.30	Tues 12-2pm	Wed 9.30-11.30	Wed 12-2pm	Thur 9.30-11.30	Thur 12-2pm
English Literature - Achieving Grade 4 Mrs Gilham	Maths - Achieving Grade 4 Foundation/Higher Mrs Shanthan (11Q1/11P3/11Q2)	English Literature - Achieving Grade 4 Mrs Gilham	Maths - Foundation Tier Mrs Shanthan	Biology - 11P1 Mrs Liasu		English - Mrs Hurt	Maths - Achieving Grade 4 Foundation/Higher Mrs Shanthan (11Q1/11P3/11Q2)
DRAMA -11R/Dr1: coursework catch up Mrs Pike	DRAMA -11R/Dr1: coursework catch up Mrs Pike	French - 11P (top end) Mrs Segurini	French - 11Q (top end) Mrs Segurini	Higher Maths- 11P2/11Q1 Mrs Umeokoli	Higher Maths- 11P2/11Q1 Mrs Umeokoli	Biology - 11P1 Mrs Liasu	
FOOD - NEA 1 catch up 11R/11S Mrs Atkins	French - Mrs Grindley	Spanish - Mr Wilson	Spanish - Mr Wilson	History - Mr Pearson	History - Mr Pearson	Music - Mrs Evans	Music - Mrs Evans
DT NEA - NEA 11R / 11S Ms Moore	DT NEA - NEA 11R / 11S Ms Moore	Spanish - 11Q Ms Powell-Henry		NCFE PE - Mr Foxwell-Morgan	NCFE PE - Mr Foxwell-Morgan	FOOD - NEA 1 catch up 11R/11S Mrs Atkins	
NCFE Health & Fitness - Mrs Davies	Spanish - Mr Wilson	Geography (11Q) - Mr Horton	Geography (11P)- Mr Horton				
		English - Mrs Hurt					
		Higher Maths- 11P1 Mrs Dolny					
		Higher Maths- 11P2/11Q1 Mrs Umeokoli					
		Maths - Grade 7-9 Dr Donkor (invited students)					

We would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to all the staff who have agreed to give up some of their holiday time, to come in and support the students so they can achieve beyond expectations.

You can find the full timetable, along with more information about it, [on the academy website](#). Here you can also find copies of communication from Mrs Shanthan sent to year 11 parents regarding upcoming exams and other important dates.

Mrs Navanya Shanthan

Assistant Principal Matisse College and Raising Standards Lead (Year 11/13)

Positive Vibes!

We know that selecting a secondary school is a really big decision. Normally, one source of advice is other parents/carers who have already made this decision to learn about their experiences. We have been delighted to receive positive comments both directly to our main office, but also posted about us on social media.

My daughter is now in year 10. She's thrived since day 1. I highly recommend it.

My husband and I brought our eldest to look around at your open evening. We were so impressed by the students who showed us around. They were excellent and made us feel so welcome on our visit, thank you.

My granddaughter started in September and has absolutely loved it from day 1. She was happy at primary school but since starting here I've never seen her so happy and smiley.

My son goes to Longfield and he feels really good there. He is in year 10 and is doing really well. The staff are amazing. Really beyond my expectations.

I just wanted to email in to say thanks for a great open evening my daughter really enjoyed

looking around, best school we have seen so far.

My son is in year 8 and has only good things to say about it. He's had no problems or issues and is happy at school and doing well.

My daughter is in year 7 and she absolutely loves it. I love the fact that the teachers stand outside at the end of the day.

Absolutely loved the summer school at the end of last year. My son has settled well into year 7 having already made lots of friends, and felt welcomed to life at Longfield - thank you to all the staff who worked hard to make this happen.

I have a year 11 and have had no complaints. He is happy in school and to me that's all that matters.

I've just come back from viewing that school for my eldest, im sold already, looks and sounds fab.

My daughter started in year 7 in September she is really enjoying it!!

Upcoming events

- 4/11/24 - Start of Module 2
- 7/11/24 - Year 12 Parents Information Evening (*for current year 12 parents/carers*)
- 13/11/24 - Sixth Form Open Evening
- 12/12/24 - Year 8 Parents Consultation Evening (*held online - details to follow*)
- 12/12/24 - Christmas Jumper Day
- 16-17/12/24 - Academy Pantomime
- 20/12/24 - End of Module 2

View the [academy term dates](#) on our website

Academy Notices

Year 11 Half Term Sessions

Please view the [notice on our academy website](#) regarding revision sessions that are being hosted during the half term. You will also find information there regarding the upcoming PPEs.



The poster features the Longfield Academy logo (a stylized leaf) in the top left corner. The main text reads 'Sixth Form Open Evening' in large, bold, red font. Below this, it says 'Offering A Level and T Level courses'. On the right side, there is a photograph of a smiling young woman sitting at a desk in a classroom, looking at a book. A red circular badge with white text 'No booking required' is overlaid on the bottom right of the photo.

Come and explore our Ofsted 'Outstanding' Sixth Form at our open evening on
Wednesday 13th November, 4.30pm - 7pm

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[Click here for our safeguarding website.](#)