



Welcome to Module 2

I am delighted to welcome all students back after our half term break. Last module was highly successful in a number of ways. Attendance, behaviour and attitudes were overall very positive and it is imperative that we maintain these excellent standards as we progress through the current module. A great number of students across Years 11 and 13 attended half term intervention. I would like to thank both them, and the staff involved, for their exceptional efforts.

This module there are a number of exciting things happening across the academy, designed to improve our students' academic and extracurricular opportunities.

We began this module with a highly successful PGL trip. Students behaved impeccably and were a credit to the academy and their families.



Dr Donkor, Academy Principal

In the next few days our Year 11 and 13 students will commence their PPEs (pre-public examinations). These mock examinations will give students valuable feedback on their performance and how best to improve. We wish them all the best of luck and encourage them to continue their interventions and independent revision.

We also have a number of activities taking place that showcase the positive aspects of our community such as reward trips, our pantomime and sports events.

I look forward to another successful module and thank you for your continued support.

World Kindness Day

On 13 November, the academy celebrated World Kindness Day. We celebrated this at the academy by encouraging students to perform a 'random act of kindness'. Students have also been busy in the LRC designing motivational bookmarks which will be hidden inside books to give readers a nice surprise.



Remembrance 2024: Armistice Day

On November 11, Longfield Academy fell silent at 11am to mark Armistice Day.

"At the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month – we will remember them". The Armistice, an agreement to end the fighting of the First World War as a prelude to peace negotiations, began at 11am on 11 November 1918. Armistice is Latin for to stand (still) arms.

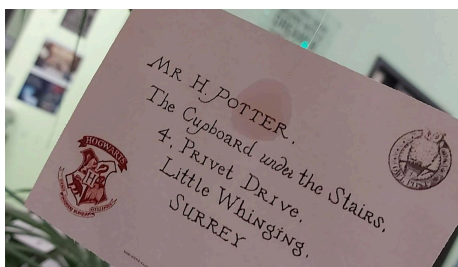
To this day we mark Armistice Day around the United Kingdom with a Two Minute Silence at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month.

You can find out more information about this important national event at the [British Legion website](#).



Harry Potter Day

At the end of the last module, the academy celebrated "Harry Potter Day". This included some staff dressing up, some special form time activities, and a competition hosted in the LRC.



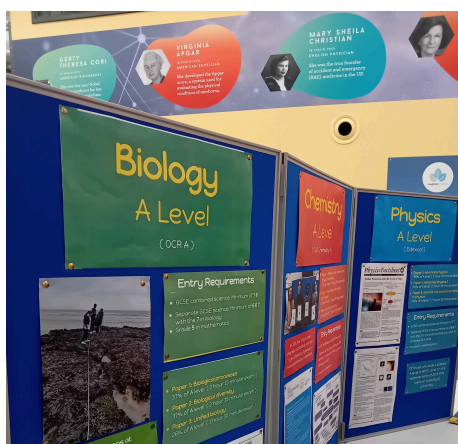
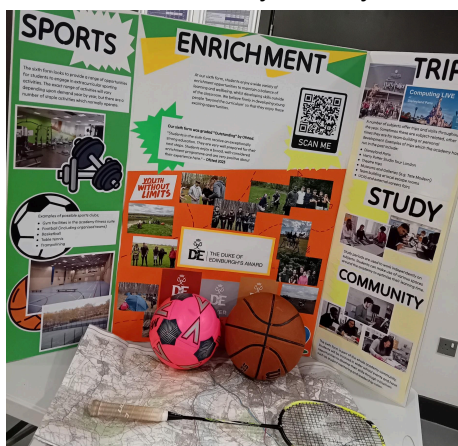
Student John Hadikin Wins Southern Counties Boxing Championship

We are delighted to celebrate the success of our talented boxer John Hadikin in year 10, who has recently been made the Southern Counties Champion! This inspirational win shows the outcome of hard work, skill and determination. What an outstanding achievement, well done John!



Year 12 Open Evening

On Wednesday 13 November we hosted our annual year 12 open evening, where we welcomed visitors to tour our post-16 provision. This is an incredibly popular event, and we were delighted so many visitors came to explore our range of A-Level courses, including our T-Level option, which are all part of our Ofsted 'Outstanding' Sixth Form provision. If you missed the event but would like more information, please visit our website and contact the academy directly.



Leigh Academies Trust Annual Christmas Card Competition

The annual Leigh Academies Trust Christmas Card Competition is open once again. Students from any year may participate. All entries should be clearly named and submitted to the art department by the deadline of 29 November. More information is available on the poster around the academy and on students' Google Classrooms.



We would like to invite all of our academies to enter the 2024 LAT Christmas Card Competition. If you would like to take part, please submit your design no later than Friday 29th November 2024.

COMPETITION RULES

- You can create a computer graphic, draw or photograph anything you want relating to Christmas, as long as it is your own work.
- Remember to include your name and age on the back of your entry.
- If your card is selected, you will be presented with a prize and some cards to give to your friends and family.
- Your name, academy and age will be printed on the back of the Christmas card.
- We may not be able to return your original drawing, so please make a copy.



Half Term School

We would like to thank all parents/carers for their incredible support with half-term sessions. Students worked incredibly hard and behaved impeccably. We are so pleased with the level of engagement. We also would like to thank teaching colleagues who came in over their holiday to provide the sessions for students. For more information about our year 11 Saturday School programme, please see our website or refer to parent emails sent by Mrs Shanthan.

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 12 information evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended the evening on Thursday 7 November. Please see the relevant materials sent out by Mr Jarvis if you could not make it. It contains a lot of useful information about university and destinations.

Saturday School - 16 November

	9.30am to 11.30 am (targeted students only)
Ms Liasu	Biology
Mrs Shanthan	Maths - Foundation/Higher crossover Grade 3-5
Mrs Dolny	Maths - Higher tier Grade 5-7

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