



Longfield Academy recognised for Educational Excellence

Following recent news that Leigh Academy Dartford has been invited by HM King Charles to attend his summer Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, it has been revealed that a second Leigh Academies Trust academy has also been invited. The event is to celebrate the work of schools providing educational excellence in their communities, especially for vulnerable pupils.

Longfield was LAT's second school. Its partnership with the Trust's founding academy in 2008, formed the basis upon which the rest of the Trust was built. It is now a heavily oversubscribed secondary occupying state-of-the-art accommodation, led by Dr Felix Donkor since January 2021.

You can [read more about this news story](#) on our website.



Year 12 students visit Cambridge University

Towards the end of the last module, a group of year 12 students had the exciting opportunity to visit Queens College, Cambridge University. This was an excellent opportunity for them to explore what life is like at a top university, and also to 'demystify' some of the common questions about P18 study. We are so glad that the students found the experience useful.



World Book Day

On 6 March the academy celebrated World Book Day. A range of exciting events took place in the academy to promote the wonderful world of books, including staff dressing up, the annual tutor room door decoration, a Sherlock Holmes mystery in Galileo, and a book quiz!



Sixth Form Football

On 5 March, Longfield Academy Sixth Form competed against Strood Academy in a friendly football fixture. The victors were Longfield Academy; 4-0. Well done to all who participated. ⚽



Module 4 Sports Clubs

Our PE department is delighted to announce the large range of sports clubs which are taking place this module. A full list of what is available and for which year group is available on our website. [Click here to view.](#)



National Careers Week

During the second week of this module, we showcased National Careers Week. We were spotlighting the importance of aspirations, and inspiring our students to explore the potential their future holds.



LAT Online Safety

Accreditation

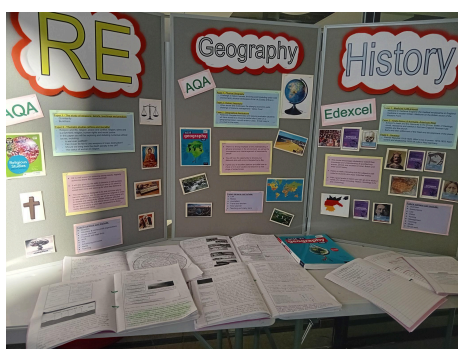
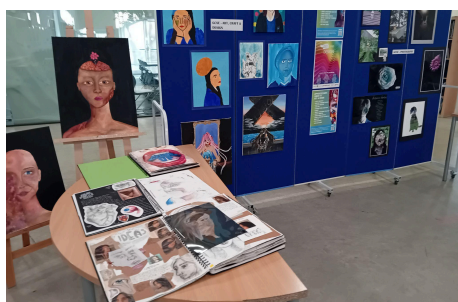
We [proudly announce that our academy has successfully achieved accreditation](#) for our comprehensive commitment to promoting and teaching online safety. This accreditation reflects our dedication to ensuring that all aspects of online safety are embedded across our curriculum, staff training, leadership, and community engagement.



**LAT Online
Safety Training**

GCSE Options Showcase

On 5 March, we hosted our new event - the Year 9 GCSE Options Showcase. An opportunity for parents/carers and their year 9 children to attend the academy and speak to staff about the different subject options for GCSE.

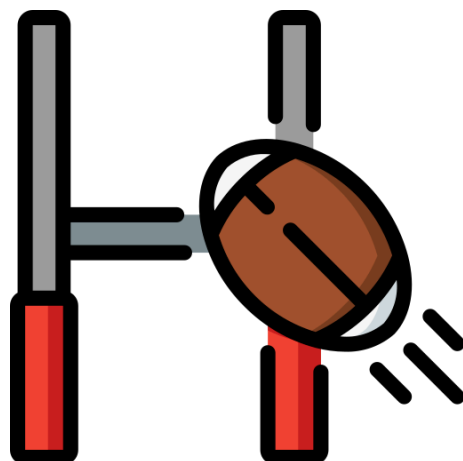


LAT Rugby Tournament

Monday 3 March saw the first Rugby 7s tournament, held at Strood Academy. Our year 9s attended the tournament and made Longfield Academy very proud. Longfield played 7 games, winning 5, drawing 1 and losing 1, which gave us a route to the final against Strood. It was 1-1 after 8 minutes which caused extra time but Longfield narrowly lost out, losing 2-1 against Strood.

Thursday 6 March it was the year 10's chance at the Rugby 7's tournament. Longfield started on the front foot by winning 5 out of 6 and drawing 1, which put us top of the table with Tonbridge. A narrow defeat to Strood and Tonbridge put our table position into question meaning, the final game we needed a draw or win to make the final. A 1-1 draw against Ebbsfleet took Longfield to another final in a week. Longfield played Tonbridge in the final who were undefeated in the table matches. Unfortunately, Longfield fell to a 3-1 defeat in the final. Vincent scored the try in the final in which other teachers and players said it was one of the best all tournament.

All staff are incredibly proud of what the students have achieved this week for Longfield.



Upcoming events

- 26/2 to 12/3 - Year 11 and 13 PPEs
- ~~27/2/25 - Year 12 Parent/Carers' Consultation Evening (online)~~
- ~~5/3/25 - Year 9 Option Choices Showcase event (4-5pm; in school)~~
- 10/3/25 - Deadline for year 9 options
- 17/3 to 21/3 - Longfield Science Week
- 21/3/25 - Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)
- 28/3/25 - Scholastic Book Fair

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

Academy Notices

Year 9 Options Deadline



10 March 2025

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