



## First Edition!

Welcome to the first edition of our fortnightly newsletter; Longfield Legends. We will use this newsletter to share key updates, and news about the many exciting events and activities that happen every day at the academy. I look forward to sharing this with you.



*Mr Anderson, Vice Principal*

## New staff

Longfield Academy welcomes a number of new members of staff;

- **Mr Keys;** Director of Learning (for Business & Technology faculty)
- **Mr Ajayi;** Deputy Director of Learning (for Business & Technology faculty)
- **Ms Umeokoli;** Director of Learning (for Mathematics)

## SLT Drop-ins

I wish to remind all parents/carers that we operate "SLT drop-in" sessions. We implemented these back at the start of this academic year in response to feedback that some families would like more opportunity to attend the site and meet staff in person. If you would like more information on this, or to book onto our next event, you can find this [on our website](#).

*Dr Donkor, Principal*

## Policy Updates

At the end of the last module, Mr Anderson wrote home to all parents/carers regarding updates to the academy's policy on the use of [mobile phones / earphones](#) and [vaping/e-cigarettes](#). These policy updates are live on the website. I strongly encourage all members of our academy community to familiarise themselves with these policies. You can find all of our academy policies [on our website](#).

*Mr Anderson, Vice Principal*

## Road to Reading

Are you a reader or find the time to read difficult? Why not join the Road to Reading and pledge to read 30 minutes a week for 10 weeks! You can [use this link](#) to sign up for yourself. It would be great to see you on the road!



*Ms Cripps, LRC Manager*

## Year 11 Saturday School

Saturday school has been a great success, with over 100 students attending classes. We now also provide minibuss transport to collection points for Saturday school and for afternoon interventions. Well done to everyone who is getting involved!

*Mrs Shanthan, Assistant Principal*

## Duke of Edinburgh (DofE)

Prior to the Easter break, Longfield Academy was delighted to take our Bronze DofE participants on their practice expedition. The instructors praised the excellent resilience and teamwork of the participants. Very well done to all involved; we look forward to the assessed expedition which will take place in May.



*Mr Lowe, Assistant Principal*

## T-Level Breakfast

We are very excited to host our annual T-Level Business Breakfast on Monday, April 29th. Panel members and speakers include our Industry Partners (J&E Hall, Pinnacle Wealth Management and Perry's Accountancy) as well as the University of Canterbury and Financial Advisors from our local Longfield community. Year 10 & 11 parents and students from our school will have the opportunity to learn more about T-Levels.



*Ms Shepley, T-Level Coordinator*