



# The Longfield Legends

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## Longfield achieves the Computing Quality Mark for excellence in Computing education

Longfield Academy has been recognised for delivering high-quality computing education to young people, developing their digital skills and preparing them for the future.

Longfield Academy has achieved the national Computing Quality Mark after evaluating its computing education and demonstrating a high-quality provision. The Computing Quality Mark is awarded by the [National Centre for Computing Education](#) and recognises excellence of computing education offered by a school as part of their curriculum development through the [Computing Quality Framework \(CQF\)](#).

Longfield Academy completed all seven aspects of the CQF in order to receive the Computing Quality Mark, which recognises achievement in:

- Leadership and vision
- Curriculum
- Teaching, learning and assessment
- Workforce development
- Addressing the needs of each pupil
- Enrichment, destinations and careers
- Impact and outcomes

At present, Longfield Academy hosts an exciting KS3 curriculum which covers Computing and IT aspects. At KS4, we offer GCSE Computer Science and BTEC Digital Information Technology. As part of the academy's Ofsted Outstanding Sixth Form provision, the department is proud to offer an A-Level in Computer Science; a very popular and unique offering for a non-selective school in the area.



### Dr Donkor, Principal, said:

"I am immensely proud of our Computing Department for achieving the prestigious Computing Quality Framework award. This recognition is a testament to their unwavering commitment to excellence, innovation, and providing our students with a world-class education that prepares them for the future. Their hard work and dedication has been recognised on a national scale."

## Farewell, Year 13! Shirt Signing Celebration 🎓

As our incredible Year 13 students prepare to take their next steps beyond life at the academy, we were delighted to share in their goodbyes through the annual shirt signing celebration.



A fun and heartfelt tradition where students leave messages, memories, and well-wishes for their classmates on their school shirts.



We wish all our fantastic Year 13 students the very best of luck with whatever the future holds for them.

## Rugby Success

We are delighted to celebrate the success of four of our students who played for Dartfordians under 15s, on a recent tour in France. Josh, Lucas, Archie and Zac successfully made it to the final round of the competition, with excellent scoring from all involved. We are so proud to promote the sporting achievements of our students - we hope their rugby success continues! 🏉



## History Competition

The Humanities Department is delighted to announce a Trust-wide competition for students to participate in. Posters are available around the academy with information. Students who are interested in partaking should speak with their History teacher.



## STEM Competition at Greenwich University

We were thrilled that a group of our students in years 7-9 were able to be involved in an exciting STEM activity workshop at the University of Greenwich. The students had fun learning about robotics, medical diagnostics and e-fit technology.



## Success at the Trust KS3 Touch Rugby Tournament

Congratulations to our KS3 girls' touch rugby team for their outstanding performance in the recent tournament! The team has shown incredible skill, determination, and teamwork throughout the competition, earning a well-deserved place in the final. Their hard work on and off the field has truly paid off, and we couldn't be prouder of their achievement.



## MYP Corner

At the culmination of our MYP curriculum, students conduct a community project designed to combine the MYP characteristics and Approaches to Learning developed over the three-year course.

This year, our MYP Year 3 students (Year 9) will take on an inspiring mission: to support individuals and families in need by creating personalised gift boxes in collaboration with a local charity. Each box will be filled with essential items, thoughtful treats, and handwritten messages of encouragement to offer comfort and care during challenging times.

Led by Ms MacKenzie and their tutors, students will explore what community means, reflect on service as action, and consider how they can make a meaningful impact. They will decide who to support, research the most needed items, and thoughtfully design and decorate each box.

Students will be assessed on four Community Project criteria: Investigating, Planning, Taking Action, and Reflecting. The project will foster caring, reflective, and principled learners committed to positive change.

Want to contribute to our curriculum? Spaces remain on our parents consultancy group.

[Click here to sign up.](#)

## Upcoming events

- ~~2/6/25 - Start of Module 6~~
- 26/6/25 - Longfield Sports Day
- 27/6/25 - INSET Day (*no students in school*)
- 3/7/25 - Year 6 Taster Day (*for children joining our year 7 cohort in September 2025*)
- 10-11/7/25 - Summer Production
- 14-22/7/25 - Year 10 & 12 Work Experience
- 16/7/25 - End of Year Awards Evening
- 22/7/25 - End of Module 6

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

## Academy Notices

### Celebration Dates for Years 11 and 13

- 20th June PM - Year 11 shirt signing
- 25th June 6pm - Year 11 Prom
- 2nd July 7pm - year 13 prom

### Shirt Signing

We are very excited to celebrate the end of exams and shirt signing on Friday, 20th June from 1.10 pm via Galileo entrance. We have arranged for food trucks offering burgers, sausages, wood fired pizzas as well as ice cream. Please check communications from Mrs Shanthan regarding your RSVP to events.

## Important Contacts

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You can find additional information about our safeguarding practices, and what to do if you are worried about a child, on our website.

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