

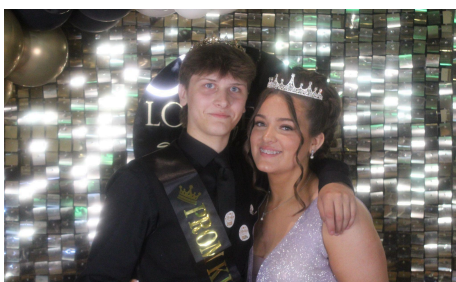


Year 11 & 13 Proms

Our Year 11 and Year 13 students recently enjoyed spectacular proms, marking the end of important chapters in their school journeys. The evenings were filled with laughter, dancing, and heartfelt moments as students came together to celebrate their achievements and friendships.



The venue was beautifully decorated, creating the perfect backdrop for memorable photos and joyous celebrations. Highlights included heartfelt speeches, lively music, and the traditional crowning of Prom King and Queen, adding a special touch to the festivities.



We are incredibly proud of all our students for reaching this milestone and wish them every success as they embark on their next adventures. Here's to the memories made and the exciting paths ahead!

Sports Day

Congratulations to Anderson College, who won the annual Longfield Sports Day for a second consecutive year. Narrowly beating Galileo by only 11 points, Anderson college showcased excellent sportsmanship and teamwork to take victory. Well done to everyone who took part in their events!



Author Chris Bradford Visits Academy

We were delighted to welcome popular Children's book author Chris Bradford to our academy last week. Chris provided a workshop for students in KS3 about being an author, and the importance of English literature in the world. He also provided a book signing for our students. Thank you Chris for coming in and inspiring the next generation of authors!



Hunterian Museum Visit

Four year 12 students visited the Hunterian Museum in the Royal College of Surgeons. Students had a tour of the building and it was explained that the museum is named after the famous anatomist, John Hunter. Students then were taught how to gown and glove up for surgery and how to suture a wound. By the end of the workshop they had all successfully sutured a fake wound.

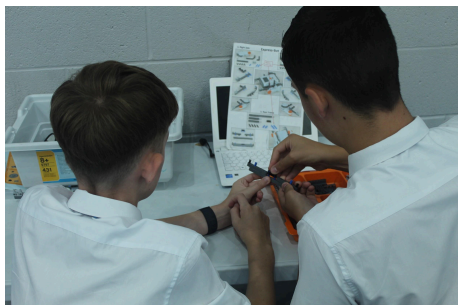


Students were then invited to the Anatomy and Pathology Museum, usually only open to medical/healthcare professionals or trainees. Here they saw samples of normal human tissue and pathological samples. They then had small group discussions with two medical professionals who used digestive system specimens to discuss normal and pathological anatomy.

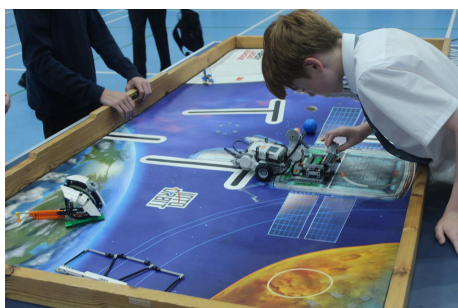


Lego Robotics

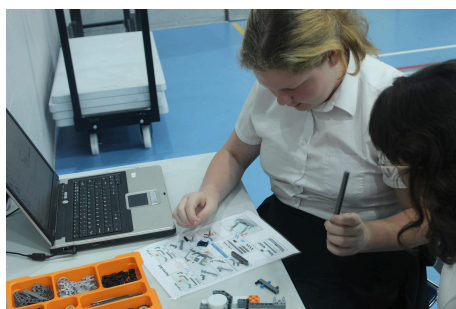
Last week, our academy was abuzz with innovation and creativity as we hosted the exciting annual LEGO Robotics Workshop, giving students a unique opportunity to delve into the fascinating world of engineering and programming.



The workshop saw enthusiastic students from various year groups transform into budding engineers and space explorers. Their mission? To design, build, program, and rigorously test LEGO buggies capable of navigating and solving intricate problems set in a simulated "space" environment.



Students were introduced to the fundamentals of robotics, including mechanical design, sensor integration. They worked in teams, fostering collaboration and problem-solving skills as they tackled challenges like obstacle avoidance and precision navigation.



The event was a resounding success, igniting a passion for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) in many participants and proving that learning can be both educational and incredibly fun. We look forward to more such engaging workshops in the future!

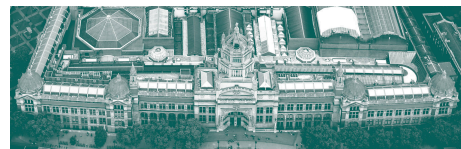
MYP Cookery Event

A group of pupils from Year 7 and 8 took part in a cookery lesson last Friday as a reward for their outstanding work in French or Spanish. The class was led by a Cordon Bleu Chef from the company; 'The Cooking Apple'. Students listened attentively and demonstrated their already established culinary skills. They were divided into groups and each group collaborated to make their own chicken and chorizo paella. At the end of the class, there was a chance to taste and then compare the two dishes. The chef praised the class for their good work. Well done to all involved!



Photography V&A Trip

On 4th July our Year 10 photography groups went on a trip to the Victoria & Albert (V&A) to visit the photography gallery and find inspiration for their new project.



"The V&A is a family of museums dedicated to the power of creativity. Our mission is to champion design and creativity in all its forms, advance cultural knowledge, and inspire makers, creators and innovators everywhere. We share a 5,000 year old story of creativity through exhibitions, events, educational programmes, digital experiences, conservation, research and an ever-evolving national collection of over 2.8 million objects spanning every creative discipline."

- V&A website

There was a vast amount of exhibits to look at including a very moving photography installation based on the Holocaust. Students learnt a lot from the experience.



Thank you to Mrs Smith and the Art Faculty for organising this exciting trip for the students.

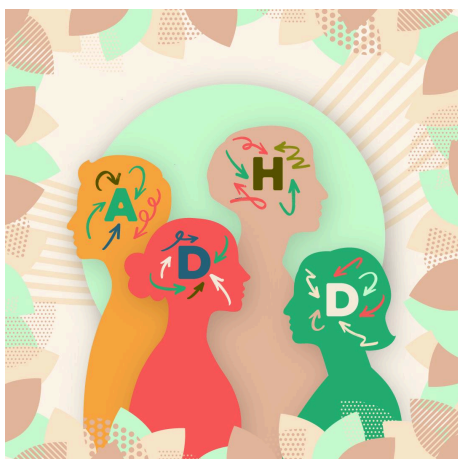
ADHD Conference

We were incredibly proud to host our first-ever ADHD Conference right here at Longfield Academy! The event was a resounding success, bringing together educators, parents, healthcare professionals, and individuals to share insights, strategies, and support.

The conference featured a range of engaging speakers, including a representative from the ADHD Foundation, and Education Psychologist Elana Burger. It covered topics such as effective classroom strategies, parenting tips for children with ADHD and building self-advocacy skills.

The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with many attendees praising the comprehensive content. Our aim in hosting this event was to foster a greater understanding of ADHD and to provide practical tools to support those affected by it. We believe the conference achieved this and more, reinforcing our commitment to inclusive education and well-being of all our students.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended, spoke, and helped organise this landmark event.



Student selected for British Dressage South East Youth Team

We are delighted to celebrate the success of Dylan (and his horse Charlie!) for being selected to be part of the South East Youth Team for the British Dressage competition. What a fantastic achievement, well done Dylan!



Year 6 Transition Day

Last week we were delighted to welcome our new year 7 students in for Transition Day. The event was a wonderful opportunity for students to meet their new peers and start to get to know each other. We were delighted to have received so much positive feedback from families who told us their children feel reassured about coming to secondary school now and have already begun making new friends. We look forward to welcoming you in September!



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MYP Corner

We are pleased to announce that Longfield Academy has recently been awarded the intermediate level for the International School's Award by the British Council.

This is a credit to our practice as an accredited IB school, fostering students' international mindedness. At Longfield, we encourage students to see themselves as global citizens, nurturing curiosity, respect, and appreciation for diverse cultures and beliefs.

Accreditations for this work included our broad curriculum, an international school newspaper project with Temu International school in Ghana, a "freedom writers" project in English addressing issues of concern in international politics and an international cooking project completed with our food technology department. Through these projects, students at Longfield are making a positive mark across the world, being the change we need for a better future for us all.

This award highlights the academy's dedication to developing students' global awareness and cultural understanding, which are central to our ethos of respect, aspiration and care.

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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

A reminder from Ms Liasu regarding the trips and events planned for enrichment days at the end of the module; parents please check your MCAS for important information about these!

ENRICHMENT WEEK: GET READY FOR FUN!

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