

The Longfield Legends

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Principal's Message

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all back to Leigh Academy Longfield, for the start of what promises to be an exciting and successful new academic year. I hope you've all had a restful and enjoyable summer break, and are feeling refreshed and ready to embark on this new term. The start of a new term is always a time of renewed energy and purpose. It's an opportunity to set new goals, embrace challenges, and continue our journey of learning and growth.

Before we fully dive into the new term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the incredible achievements of our students over the summer. The A-Level and GCSE results were a testament to the hard work, resilience, and determination of both our students and staff. I am immensely proud of the excellent outcomes achieved and the doors this success has opened for our students' future pathways. Their success is a brilliant example of what can be accomplished through dedication and collaboration.

As we move forward, let us carry this momentum into the new term. I encourage you to make the most of every opportunity, whether it's in the classroom or in our many extracurricular activities. Let's continue to support one another, challenge ourselves, and strive for excellence in all that we do.

GCSE Results

We are thrilled to celebrate the excellent GCSE results for Year 11 students, celebrating a year of exceptional hard work and dedication. The academy saw a significant increase in the number of students achieving top grades, with a notable rise in both Grade 8 and Grade 9 results.



This success is a testament to the students' commitment to their studies, particularly their participation in additional support programs, including interventions, Saturday schools, and breakfast revision sessions.



We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated teachers and supportive parents, whose unwavering support has been instrumental in our students' achievements.

As we celebrate these results, we look forward to welcoming a large number of students back to our outstanding sixth form. We are confident they will continue to thrive and build upon this success as they take their next steps in their academic journeys.

- Oliver: Achieved an outstanding five Grade 9s in mathematics, biology, chemistry, physics, and further maths.
- ★ Isaac: Earned a fantastic set of results, including Grade 9s in English literature, English language, history, and Chinese, along with a Grade 8/7 in combined science and a Level 2 Distinction in creative iMedia.
- ★ Joshua: Secured an impressive set of Grade 9s in maths, chemistry, and physics, complemented by Grade 8s in French, biology, geography, and further maths.
- Frankie: Received incredible results with Grade 9s in English language, English literature, biology, and history, as well as Grade 8s in physics, chemistry, and business.
- Erin: Excelled across all her subjects, achieving Grade 7 or above, including five Grade 8s (with physics and maths just one mark shy of a Grade 9).

- ★ Isabelle: Passed all her GCSEs, with top grades that include Grade 8s in English language, mathematics, and chemistry, and Grade 7s in biology, physics, geography, and further maths.
- ★ Grace: Achieved a Grade 9 in history and a Grade 8 in English language, along with four Grade 6s and passed all other subjects at Grade 5 or above.
- ★ Eray: Earned 10 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above, including two Grade 8s in history and maths, two Grade 7s in chemistry and physics, four Grade 6s, and two Grade 5s.





On behalf of everyone at the academy, congratulations to all our Year 11 students. Your achievements are a stepping stone to future successes, and we commend you on a job well done.

A-Level Results

We are incredibly proud of our Year 13 students as they receive their post-16 results today. Their determination, resilience, and positive attitudes throughout their time in the sixth form have been truly commendable, and it is fantastic to see their hard work reflected in this year's outcomes.



This year's results are a testament not only to the commitment of our students but also to the outstanding support provided by our dedicated teaching staff. Their subject expertise, guidance, and belief in every student have played a key role in helping our learners exceed expectations and achieve their goals.







- ★ Kyla: A* in photography, Distinction* in forensic science and an A in criminology
- Phoenix: A* in mathematics, A in chemistry and an A in computer science
- ★ Imogen: A* in sociology, A in history and an A in criminology
- Grace: A* in criminology, B in psychology, A* in extended project and a B in film studies
- Garis: A in chemistry, A in mathematics and a B in biology
- Zac: A in mathematics, B in physics and a Distinction in performing arts
- Pareet: A in mathematics, B in biology and a B in chemistry
- Eva: A in criminology, B in film studies and a B in photography
- Jibreel: B in biology, B in chemistry, B in mathematics and B in physics.

Among the many successes, we are delighted to share that a number of our students have secured places at top universities, including members of the prestigious Russell Group, as well as highly competitive apprenticeship and employment pathways. You can find out more about the destinations here.

Congratulations, Class of 2025 — your futures are bright!

Upcoming events

- 18-20/9/25 Silver DofE Expedition
- 19-20/9/25 Bronze DofE Expedition
- 30/9/25 Year 6 Open Evening #1
- From 6/10/25 Year 6 Open Mornings Begin
- 8/10/25 Year 7 Settling-In Event
- 9/10/25 Year 6 Open Evening #2
- 17/10/25 Last day of Module 1

View the academy term dates on our website

Academy Notices





Open Evenings

Tuesday 30th September Thursday 9th October 6.00pm - 8.00pm No booking required

Open Mornings

Monday 6th October
Thursday 9th October
Various times available
Booking required via our website

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Click here for our safeguarding website.