

## DofE Success

A huge congratulations to over 50 of our incredible students who successfully completed their Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh expeditions last week!



Our young people showed immense resilience, teamwork, and determination as they navigated challenging routes and faced all kinds of weather. This fantastic achievement is a testament to their hard work and preparation. We are so incredibly proud of each and every one of you. A massive thank you also goes to all the staff who supported them every step of the way.



## Year 13 Geography Trips

### *Sixth Form Geography Trip to Stratford, London*

On Monday, our Year 13 Geography students visited Stratford, London as part of their urban fieldwork studies. The trip provided an excellent opportunity to explore key geographical themes, including urban regeneration, land use patterns, and the legacy of the London 2012 Olympic games. Students collected data through field sketches, environmental quality surveys, pedestrian counts and land use mapping. The visit not only enhanced their understanding of regeneration but also gave them valuable experience in conducting real-world research which will now form a crucial part of their coursework.



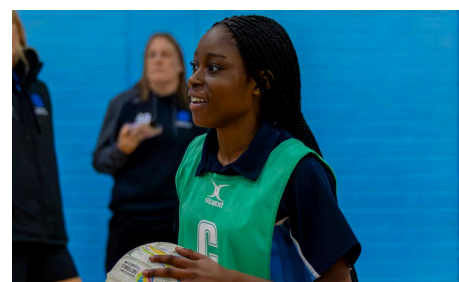
### *Sixth Form Geography Trip to Isle of Sheppey*

Then on Tuesday, our Year 13 Geography students visited Warden Bay and Minster-on-sea, Kent, as part of their coastal fieldwork studies. The trip provided an excellent opportunity to explore key geographical themes,

including erosion, deposition and coastal management. Students collected data through field sketches, groyne measurements, longshore drift tests and beach profiles. The visit not only enhanced their understanding of coastal processes but also gave them valuable experience in conducting real-world research which will now form a crucial part of their coursework.

## Netball Triumph

On Thursday 25 September our Year 10 Netball Team represented Leigh Academy Longfield at the Trust's Netball Tournament. The students had a fantastic day and truly were a credit to the school. We were able to come away with 3 wins which was an excellent result, and although this was not enough to secure a place in the play-offs, the students played exceptionally well. We are very proud of their work ethic and resilience, and we hope to see more success in girls sport in the future. Well done Year 10!



## 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

## Important Contacts

### General Enquiries

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### Safeguarding Team

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### Other Contacts

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## Academy Notices



Join us at our Open Events to see us in action, speak to students and staff, tour our academy and visit lessons.

### Open Evenings

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

### Open Mornings

Monday 6th October Tuesday 7th October  
Thursday 9th October Friday 10th October  
Various times available  
Booking required via our website

Main Road, Longfield, Kent, DA3 7PH  
[leighacademylongfield.org.uk/admissions](http://leighacademylongfield.org.uk/admissions)



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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.](#)