

The Longfield Legends

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Poppy Appeal

On Remembrance Day, the entire Academy community paused at 11am. Everyone gathered in their college areas to have two minutes of silent reflection, in memory of those who have served and those who continue to serve. Longfield remembers them.



Japanese Visit

We were honoured to host a delegation of 16 educators from Japan on 14/11. They spent the morning exploring our innovative digital strategy, and how integrate technology across the curriculum to enhance learning. It was a fantastic opportunity for knowledge global exchange, allowing us to share best practices and learn from our international colleagues. Some of our classes this week have also enjoyed Japanese influences, such as poetry traditional Haiku and Japanese stories in English, Japanese patterns in Art, exploring Kabuki theatre in Drama, and this morning some of our year 7s enjoyed making traditional matcha biscuits in Food Preparation.



Post-16 Open Evening

On 13/11 we hosted our annual post-16 open evenina and welcomed families of year 11 students to view the academy and our sixth form facilities. Our Ofsted Outstanding sixth form boasts an exceptional range of subjects and enrichment opportunities for our young people, and we were delighted that so many visitors came to explore our offering. We look forward to receiving your applications! You can find out more about our provision on our academy website, including information on how to apply.



Maths Competition

We were delighted to enter a number of students for our UKMT Senior Maths Challenge resulting in an outstanding achievement; We had 4 silver awards, 2 bronze awards, and 1 participation. What an incredible outcome for our students, well done to all who were involved in the challenge!



DofE Awards

We were absolutely thrilled to celebrate the incredible achievement of 34 of our young people, who have recently finished completing their Bronze or Silver Edinburgh's Duke of Award. Hosting an in-school celebration, students were able to reflect on their achievements with their peers who embarked on this incredible adventure with them.





We are immensely proud of every individual who has completed their award - this is an outstanding achievement; well done!



Upcoming events

- 3/11/25 First day of Module 2
- 6/11/25 Year 12 Parents Information
 Evening (for current year 12 students)
- 13/11/25 Post-16 Open Evening
- 4/12/25 Year 8 Parent Consultation Evening (in-person)
- 19/12/25 Last day of Module 2

View the academy term dates on our website

Academy Notices

As our year 11 and 13 mock exams ("PPEs") start, Mrs Shanthan reminds all students about the importance of taking them seriously and revising appropriately. Parents/carers are invited to review relevant resources which have been sent to students to help encourage good exam study practices.

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