

## History Trip

Our Year 7 historians enjoyed a fantastic day in Canterbury on the 14th of November, visiting both Canterbury Cathedral and the Roman Museum. The trip brilliantly supported their current MYP inquiry into "How far did the Romans change Britain?" and helped students deepen their conceptual understanding of change, innovation, and perspective by seeing history in context.

At the Roman Museum, students took part in an engaging workshop led by the museum's curators. They had the opportunity to handle artefacts, explore authentic examples of Roman technology, and consider how these innovations shaped daily life in Britain. They demonstrated strong ATL communication and thinking skills, asking thoughtful, high-quality questions that impressed everyone involved.



The visit to Canterbury Cathedral offered a powerful contrast, enabling students to make meaningful interdisciplinary connections and understand how Britain continued to develop long after the Roman period. This supported their exploration of the wider global context of orientation in space and time, helping them see how societies evolve across centuries.



It was an inspiring day that deepened understanding of our MYP history units, and sparked genuine curiosity about Britain's past.



## LAT Cross Country

On Tuesday 18th November, the PE Department had the pleasure of taking a group of students to represent Leigh Academy Longfield at the LAT Cross Country Event held at Sir Joseph Williamson Mathematical School, Rochester.

We are so proud of every single student who represented the school in this event.

We are also incredibly proud to share that we were able to come away with a bronze and gold medal in the Year 7 boys event. We would like to extend a huge congratulations to Louis (Bronze medal) and Toby (Gold medal) who dominated the Year 7 event.

A special mention to all students who took part; Year 7; Mollie, Louis, Toby, Year 8; Leni, Ava, Oliver, Teddy, Jamie, Year 10; Sienna, Nadiya.



## Sixth Form Charity Concert for Mind UK

Our heartfelt congratulations go to our Post-16 students who recently hosted a fantastic charity show in aid of the mental health charity, Mind.



The entire event was coordinated by our dedicated Year 12 students, who managed every detail from planning the schedule to staging the performances. The audience was treated to a wonderful variety show, featuring a vibrant mix of student talent across singing, dance, and performing arts.

We are incredibly proud to announce that the evening raised a superb total of **£247!** This money will directly support the vital work Mind does. Thank you to everyone who performed and supported the event!



## Enrichment at Leigh Academy Longfield



At Leigh Academy Longfield, our Enrichment Clubs are about more than just hobbies - they're about building **resilience**, **teamwork**, and **leadership**.

The academy believes strongly in the value of personal development alongside academic success, a philosophy embraced by students. The enrichment schedule is broad, running both during lunchtimes and after school to ensure accessibility for all year groups.

The diverse range of clubs - which include popular options like Drama, Basketball, Gym club, Netball, Badminton, and a busy LRC - are proving to be a huge hit, cementing the academy's goal of fostering well-rounded and engaged students.

Our students are gaining invaluable life skills every single week. We're so proud of the fantastic engagement.

Clubs are available to all students, they are free and we actively encourage as many students to attend. More information about these can be found on our academy website.

## Futures Event

The academy hosted a Futures Event on Wednesday, December 3rd, dedicated to helping students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12 explore and understand their next steps in education and careers. The event was a massive success, providing valuable insight and inspiration for nearly every student in the school.

**Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8, & 9):** Younger students were introduced to the vast world of careers, focusing on linking their curriculum subjects to different job sectors. This helped broaden their horizons and understand the relevance of their current studies.

**Key Stage 4 (Year 10):** Students at this critical stage engaged in sessions focusing on GCSE option choices and began to consider the pathways leading to Post-16 education, including different colleges and vocational routes.

**Post-16 (Year 12):** Our oldest students benefited from in-depth workshops covering workplace skills and healthy habits of balancing education and work.

The atmosphere throughout the event was incredibly positive, with students actively engaging with the resources. Students can continue to explore their opportunities using their Unifrog account. We look forward to building on the success of this event!



## 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 we begin to approach the end of the module, a reminder that the last day of the module; 19th December, the academy will close at an earlier time of 2pm.

Module 3 will begin for students on 6th January 2026, as Monday 5th is a staff INSET day.

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