

4th September 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Welcome to Year 11

Year 11 is a crucial time in your child's development, and this letter informs you of the important information that you need to be aware of as we work together to ensure your child thrives in their final year at Longfield Academy.

Key Dates:

- Year 11 Revision Evening, Thursday 2nd October 2025, 4:00pm-6:00pm
- Year 11 Drop Down Day, Friday 3rd October 2025
- Year 11 Mocks, Thursday 4th December 2025 to Thursday 15th January 2026
(timetable attached)
- Year 11 Parents' Evening, Thursday 5th March 2026, 4:00pm-6:30pm

Year 11 Intervention

Attendance at afterschool intervention sessions is extremely important for examination success as it gives your child the opportunity to address any gaps in their knowledge. To put this into perspective, in the 2024-25 academic year we had pupils that attended every session and improved their results by multiple grades.

This level of effort and achievement opens up more opportunities when it comes to further education and career paths. With this in mind, we ask for your support in discussing with your child/children, how important their intervention attendance is in reaching their true potential. We also ask pupils to appreciate that the teachers are giving up their personal time to help pupils improve their knowledge and results.

Intervention sessions have already commenced for all Year 11 pupils during morning form time Tuesday to Friday in English and maths. It is therefore imperative that pupils arrive to school on time and are in their correct subject room by 8:30am.

Morning intervention sessions are as follows: -

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y11 Assembly	English	Maths	Maths	English

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Afterschool interventions will start the week commencing **Monday 15th September** and will be held between 3pm and 4pm for pupils who have been identified by teachers as having gaps in knowledge. Pupils will be booked in weekly depending on the need for intervention.

If your child has been selected to attend afterschool intervention, they must attend, and an individual timetable will be printed and given to the pupils the Friday prior. If your child is not required to attend an intervention session but would find it beneficial, they are more than welcome to join in.

If your child was booked in for an intervention session but did not attend, you will be contacted by the Year 11 Manager, Miss Piggett.

Revision and Post-16 Evening

Longfield Academy is hosting a Year 11 Revision & Post-16 Options Evening on Thursday 2nd October 2025, 4:00pm – 6:00pm to support your child's final year at secondary school.

There will be short presentation starting at 4:00pm in the main hall. This will be followed by the opportunity to have a tour of the academy, visiting subject teachers to discuss ways to revise, receive revision materials and collect a copy your child's gap analysis, which highlights any gaps in knowledge.

Furthermore, a wide range of representatives from local colleges, apprenticeship and training providers will be in attendance to offer information, advice, and guidance on post-16 options. The school Careers Adviser will also be present to answer questions and offer support.

We strongly encourage all pupils and parents / carers to attend this event.

Please confirm your attendance using the online form (link below):

[Click HERE to register your attendance at our revision evening.](#)

Year 11 Revision Guide Guidance

Attached to this email, you will find a list of recommended revision guides for each subject that Heads of Department have suggested. The guides are produced by well-known educational publishers such as CGP. They provide excellent supporting resources to help pupils prepare for topic tests and internal exams including their final GCSE exams. Use this list as reference of what you could buy your child if you wish to do so.

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Year 11 Drop Down Day

On **Friday 3rd October 2025**, Year 11 will follow a 'drop down day' timetable where they will have the opportunity to visit different workshops around the academy. These workshops will demonstrate a range of key strategies that pupils can use when revising independently. This one-day event will follow normal school timings, and pupils are required to wear school uniform and bring their school equipment.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "S. McGregor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mrs S McGregor

Assistant Headteacher – Leadership link to Year 11