

15th October 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Key Updates and Information (Ref: 0016-25ASW)

As we approach the October half-term, I wanted to let you know that we have had an extremely positive start to the academic year and I'd like to say thank you to all parents / carers who continue to be exceptionally supportive of our standards and expectations.

I would like to take this opportunity to advise parents / carers of some tweaks to our Choices (Behaviour) Policy to further solidify our standards and expectations.

Going forward, pupils will receive a negative C4 for the following:

- wearing trainers to school (unless we have a letter from a medical professional)
- intentional contact with another pupil (we are a no touching school)

October Half-Term

Pupils and staff break up for the October half-term on Friday 24th October 2025 and return to school on Monday 3rd November 2025.

Uniform

As communicated last academic year, from November 2025 we will no longer operate a summer / winter uniform. From 3rd November 2025, pupils must wear:

- Longfield school tie (purchased from Tees Valley Schoolwear)
- Longfield school jumper (purchased from Tees Valley Schoolwear)
- a white shirt (short or long sleeved)
- black trousers
- black school shoes

Pupils with agreed uniform reasonable adjustments for sensory needs will continue to wear a Longfield white polo shirt and Longfield jumper.

To review the full uniform policy, please visit: [School-Uniform-Policy](#)

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Key Dates

Year Group	Event	Date	Time
7	Year 7 'Settling in' Parents' Evening	Thursday 13 th Nov 2025	4:30pm -6pm
7	Year 7 Progress Parents' Evening	Thursday 25 th June 2026	4-6:30pm
8 & 9	Year 8 & 9 Photo Day	Tuesday 11 th Nov 2025	All day
8	Year 8 Parents' Evening	Thursday 4 th Dec 2025	4-6:30pm
9	Year 9 KS4 Options and Parents' Evening	Thursday 5 th Feb 2026	4-6:30pm
10	Year 10 Work Experience Parents' Evening	Tuesday 4 th Nov 2025	5-6pm
10 & 11	Year 10 & 11 Photo Day	Tuesday 25 th Nov 2025	All day
10	Year 10 'Future Ready' Evening	Tuesday 27 th Jan 2026	5-6pm
10	Year 10 Work Experience Week	Monday 2 nd – Friday 6 th Feb 2026	
10	Year 10 Parents' Evening	Thursday 12 th Feb 2026	4-6:30pm
11	Year 11 Parents' Evening	Thursday 5 th March 2026	4-6:30pm

As always, we welcome learning walk visits from parents / carers. This is how confident I am with the quality of education, both academically and emotionally, we provide for our children. This is an academy we should all feel proud to be part of.

Please do not hesitate to contact the academy if you have any questions or queries. T: 01325 380815 / e: enquiries@longfield.nalp.org.uk

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A. Sweeten
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