

20th May 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Year 9 Graduation (0087-25JTA) - Thursday 2nd July 2026

We are now in our second year of celebrating the transition into key stage 4. Year 9 graduation signifies a child's maturity to begin their GCSE curriculum, an important period in their education that we hope will guide their future outcomes.

In order to graduate, during the **summer term** there will be a special focus on pupils achieving the three success criteria. These include:

- An attendance percentage of 95% or above
- 4 pledges
- A grade of 1-3 for effort (in all areas) on a pupil report

If a pupil does not meet the above criteria, they may not automatically graduate to Year 10 - this would be discussed with the parent / carer in advance.

The **Year 9 Graduation** will take place in our sports hall from 2:00pm on Thursday 2nd July 2026. **Gates will open at 1:50pm and we ask that guests are seated by 2:00pm.** Following the graduation ceremony, refreshments will be served to parents / carers and pupils. You are then welcome to leave with your child.

Places are limited to two guests per pupil. **[Please click here](#) to accept / decline** your invitation and to reserve places. **Deadline for completion is midnight on Sunday 21st June 2026.**

All graduates will receive a further letter regarding a special free reward - a morning / afternoon session at [Airtrail, Tees Barrage](#), Stockton. This will be a wonderful culmination of their success.

If you have any further questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact us via main reception on 01325 380 815 or by email jtattersall@longfield.nalp.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin Tattersall".

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