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Leadership & Management

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO...

Longfield Academy's Y6-7 Transition Evening

Thursday 18th June 2026



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Mrs Sweeten – Headteacher

Mr Tattersall - Deputy Headteacher (Transition Lead SLT)

Mrs Leverton – SLT (Teaching and Learning)

Mrs Cleasby – Acting Head of Behaviour and Wellbeing

Ms Mattless – Special Educational Needs Coordinator

(available all evening in the SEND base)

Mr Griffiths - Assistant SENCO

Ms Howlett – Designated Safeguarding Lead



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Form	Tutor	Year Manager link contact	SLT link
7 Spain	Mr Raw	Mrs Thomas (YM Y9)	Mrs Sweeten
7 Nigeria	Ms Roberts	Mr Scarr (YM Y11)	
7 Japan	Mrs Lees	Mr Craggs (YM Y10)	
7 Italy	Dr Owen	Ms Piggott (YM Y8)	
7 Brazil	Mr Tearney	Vacant post	



Passionate



Respectful



Organised



United



Determined

What Being PROUD means:

Passionate – about everything you/we do

Respectful – to yourselves and to others

Organised – be prepared for every lesson

United – as a team everyone achieves more, and we look out for each other

Determined – to be the best version of yourself

We are proud of our academic achievements.

We are proud of our culture.

We are proud of our community

Please support us to provide the best education for every child by ensuring your child:

Understands the point of a good education

University/ higher qualification

A high income (£35k +)
Bigger house
Car
Holidays ...

L3/ A level qualifications

A career
ability to earn more money,
More opportunities

No GCSE grades

A L2 course
A lower paid job (£20k)
Little prospect of developing yourself

GCSEs at 4+

A L3 vocational course
A job you want to do that has progression opportunities

How we will provide the best education for your child:

Curriculum

8 GCSE subjects:

Maths, English, Science are compulsory.

We encourage students to take a broad range of subjects to suit their needs and their aspiration.

- Brain based learning
- Learning how to talking and talking to learn
- Regular staff training on strategies, routines and expectations
- Positive noticing



Please support us to provide the best education for every child by ensuring your child:

Attends school every day, on time

Outstanding Attendance	98% and above	No more than 4 days absence	20 lessons missed	75% chance of achieving 5 grades of 5-9
Excellent Attendance	95% and above	No more than 8 days absence	40 lessons missed	70% chance of achieving 5 grades of 5-9
Requires Improving Cause for concern and is of underachievement	95% and below	10 days absence	50 lessons missed	66% chance of achieving 5 grades of 5-9
Serious cause for concern and high risk of underachievement	90% and below	20 days absence	100 missed lessons	Average GCSE lowered by 1 grade
Serious cause for concern and severe risk of underachievement	85% and below	29 days absence	145 lessons missed	Average GCSE lowered by 2 grades

It is the Headteacher that authorises absence not the parent

It's important we work together

Please support us to provide the best education for every child by ensuring your child:

- Understands the importance of not disturbing the learning of others and they have **responsibility** for their behaviour choices
- Makes **full** use of learning time, engaging in every lesson
- Completes **all** ILT (Independent Learning Time) and classwork
- Is able to **communicate** effectively with peers and adults
- **Always** asks for help if needed
- **Always** gives their best
- **Keeps** mobile phone switched off and in school bag once in school



From **June 29, 2026**, schools in England must have regard to **statutory guidance requiring mobile phones to be prohibited during the school day**, with limited exceptions.



Mobile phones must be switched off and in the school bag (not pocket).

If a phone is **seen (even to check the time) or heard** it will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.

We encourage all children to take responsibility for their choices. If a phone is not handed in, it becomes a refusal of a reasonable request and will lead to a heavy sanction.

Please support us to provide the best education for every child by ensuring your child:



Wears the **correct** uniform everyday;

- Trousers only (no skirts)
- No trainers please
- **No jewellery**
- **No fake nails/ polish**
- **Mobile phones will be removed if seen**
- Arrives **fully equipped** and organised for learning



Every school has rules.

Every expectation / rule we have, is there to protect your child from harm to themselves, their education and/or wellbeing.

These rules and expectations also prepare children for their futures outside of school and in the workforce.

Please support us to provide the best education for every child by ensuring your child:



Does not display any behaviour that makes someone feel uncomfortable, unhappy or upset.

We are a No Touching school

...positive noticing (acknowledgement and recognition)

How we will provide the best education for your child

Ten things to do before you leave Longfield!

Developing the whole child



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



Each child should achieve eight or more pledges before the end of Y11



Four pledges



Six pledges



Eight or more pledges

Pledge **01:**

Regular attendance at an enrichment activity



Pledge **06:**

To become a champion/leader in a subject area



Pledge **02:**

Represent the academy in a competitive sporting/arts/food or subject event



Pledge **07:**

Read 3 books, appropriate to your age and ability, and produce a short review



Pledge **03:**

Attend a cultural or academic visit



Pledge **08:**

Regularly participate in random acts of kindness



Pledge **04:**

Present a formal presentation to an audience



Pledge **09:**

Take part in a careers event or visit to a university



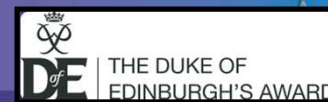
Pledge **05:**

Participate in a fundraising event or community experience



Pledge **10:**

Attend a residential or international experience



Private Windows
to Settings to act

Year 9 Graduation:

THE BEGINNING OF YOUR
KS4 CURRICULUM

4 PLEDGES – recognising that
your experiences at school go
beyond the classroom

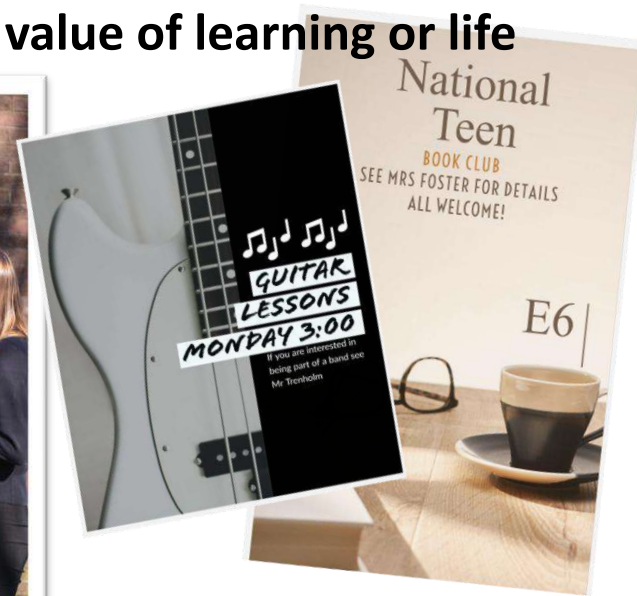
A CELEBRATION & reward –
Demonstrating the maturity to
start KS4



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Enrichment

The action of improving or enhancing the quality or value of learning or life experience.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guitar Class Y7 STEM club House competitions Basketball Astronomy Lego league Chess Club Fitness Suite Good life gardening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Art Club Born to Sing Cricket (all genders) Express Yourself Basketball Fitness Suite Mythology Club IDEA Computer Club Dance Good Life gardening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band Practice Fitness Suite National Teen Club Nature Club Homework Club Library Club Good life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport Fixture night Athletics Fitness Suite Greenpower Engineering Golf club Homework Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dungeons and Dragons Fitness Suite Volleyball Dream Club Homework Club Good life gardening Rounders

How we will provide the best education for your child

This is what else we do...



Visits to develop cultural awareness;
skiing / Barcelona/ London/The Lakes ...

MacMillan World's
Biggest Coffee Morning

Cadets



International Women's Day

Longfield Live. Drama performances



How we will provide the best education for every child



College / University Visits



Random Acts of Kindness

O.A.P Christmas Party



World Book Day

Thank you for trusting us to give your child the best social, emotional and academic education in Darlington.



**Enjoy time with your tutor.
Please ask us anything.**