Meet

The Achievement Team



Tania Hussey-Yeo - Assistant Principal

Hi, my name is Tania and I am an Assistant Principal responsible for the Student Achievement Team. I am here to support all students to maximise your time with us and to ensure you are happy and safe whilst doing so. I work closely with the Achievement and Careers team to help you take your next steps to an exciting future.

I love my job working at Longley Park, it is exhilarating. I am so excited to meet you all!



<u>Ian Boardman - Achievement Lead</u>

Hi, I'm Ian. I work with teachers and tutors to create the extra opportunities students need to demonstrate when applying for university, apprenticeships, jobs, and for wider experience and volunteering schemes. Developing skills, confidence, resilience, and self belief, and getting students out into the world as much as possible is so important to progression. I teach Philosophy and Politics too. Learning about the world is a real pleasure for us all. Longley is ace! I really, really love my job. Staff and students are excellent. So welcome, come along and join us!



Stephen Reid - Senior Academic Tutor

My job involves supporting students through tutorial and on a one-to-one basis to help them make the most of their time at Longley Park. As the senior tutor, I am responsible for making sure that our tutorial programme meets the needs of all students. Additionally, I work with HeppSY+ to ensure that they are able to provide additional progression support to our students.



Charlie Mollart - Academic Tutor

Hi I'm Charlie, and I'm an Academic Tutor. Alongside supporting students with their studies, developing skills and applications, I source wider opportunities, including trips and talks from guest speakers to enhance students learning and to help them to decide what they would like to progress onto. I love working closely with students to help them to realise their potential and achieve their goals!



Raquia Begum - Academic Tutor

Hi there! My name is Raquia and I am an Academic Tutor. I am also Head of the Sixth Forms Debating Society. I started working at Longley Park in November 2018. The thing I love most about my job is that I am able to work with so many different students to help you progress onto your next steps whilst building strong, relationships with you all

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Maggi Bird - Academic Tutor

Hello. I'm Maggi, one of the Academic Tutors here at Longley Park. Our role here is to help you with putting together CVs, personal statements for university applications,

apprenticeships, careers advice, talking about employability skills, work experience and many more things to help you move forward with future plans. We all have a speciality role in addition to this. Mine is running the Duke of Edinburgh Award, something I really enjoy and an amazing enrichment opportunity for you. You can find out more about this on the Duke of Edinburgh Award website.



Natalie Vivian - Academic Tutor

Hi! My name is Natalie. I love working with students, to help support them in fulfilling their potential both personally and academically. I'm here to help you in the next steps of your educational journey. I am passionate about engaging my students with my well renowned energy, smile and creativity! I also have additional responsibility for the student council who represent the student body to influence positive changes here at Longley Park and we have exciting proposals in store for the next academic year! Look forward to meeting you!



Cassie Allen - Academic Tutor

Hi everyone! My name is Cassie and I am also one of the academic tutors here at Longley Park Sixth Form! I'm here to support you throughout your journey with us at Longley, from when you first start to when you're getting ready to move on! As well as having weekly tutorial sessions and 121s with students I am also responsible for the 'High Achievers' group. That means I get to do fun things like promote summer schools, enrichment programmes and awesome trips to places like Oxford University!



Alex Smith - Student Engagement Officer

Hey! My name is Alex and I am the Sixth Form's Student Engagement Officer. I work in alliance with the Student Achievement Team in helping our students reach their potential both as learners and community members! I also manage my wonderful bunch of Student Ambassadors. I love my job because I get the opportunity to help students engage with what the Sixth Form and the local community have to offer :)



Michelle Delaney - ILC Officer

Hi my name is Michelle and I work in the Independent Learning Centre. The ILC is your space to use when not in lessons. My job is provide you with a safe and welcoming study space with facilities and resources which will help you learn the skills for life after Sixth Form. If you need help please just ask. If I can't help I might know someone who can! (ASK...Always Seek Knowledge!)

Look forward to meeting you all.



Jo Whitham - ILC Officer

Hi, my name is Jo and I work in the Sixth Form Independent Learning Centre. I'm here to help you to find books and other resources to support you with your studies. The ILC is a fantastic place for you to come during your free periods to do homework, revision and to catch up with work. We also have an amazing range of fiction, graphic novels and manga books for your reading pleasure!

We look forward to meeting you in September.

Our Advice to You

- If you are struggling to cope with the challenges of A-level / BTEC study, don't suffer in silence just ask your teacher or your tutor, we will be happy to help you adapt. Identifying where you will need support & doing something about it is a valuable life-skill!
- Don't leave your assignments until the last minute and make sure you get involved with all the extra fun stuff we do here at Longley Park.
- Build good relationships with both your subject teachers and your Academic Tutor as they will support you throughout your time at Longley Park!
- Make sure to use the Sixth Form's wide range of independent learning resources. Sixth
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form is a little different to school. There is a bit more emphasis on work done outside the classroom, so places like the ILC (Independent Learning Centre) will be key to your success at Longley.

Read, read, read doesn't matter what, doesn't matter where, read to learn, read for pleasure....just read!

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- The Independent Learning Centre has loads of resources to help you with your studies use them! Also, make use of the knowledge and skills of the staff working in there they can help too!
- Make notes lots of notes! You won't always remember what is said in lessons, taking notes helps.
- Make the most of your time spent at Longley, get involved! You'll get so much more out of your experience.