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Pack a bag, make a difference.

Today, our students proudly represented the college at Morrisons Ecclesfield, taking part in a community bag-packing event to raise money for Marie Curie, a charity that provides vital care and support for people living with terminal illness. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, teamwork and commitment to supporting such an important cause. A huge thank you to all the students who gave their time and to everyone who generously donated – your kindness truly makes a difference.



Real-World Insights: Guest Speakers Visit Sixth Form.

This week we were delighted to welcome two Financial Advisors from Foresters Financial who delivered an engaging and informative session for our students. They introduced key financial topics including ISAs, mortgages, pensions and the basics of investing, while also discussing how financial planning can align with Shariah Law. At our sixth form, we are passionate about ensuring students leave not only with strong academic results but also with the knowledge and confidence they need to navigate real-world responsibilities. Opportunities like this help equip our students with practical life skills and encourage them to start thinking early about their financial futures.

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Iftar Community Invite.

Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us at Longley Park Sixth Form for a relaxed and welcoming community Iftar. This special evening is a wonderful opportunity for students, staff, families, and local guests to come together to break the fast, share delicious food, and enjoy each other's company. We look forward to welcoming you for an evening filled with warmth, reflection, and community spirit.

The event has a limited amount of tickets so please register [here](#) or scan the QR code.



Guiding Your Young Person's Career Journey.



We're excited to be using Unifrog at the sixth form! This brilliant online platform helps students explore careers, university courses, apprenticeships and more – all in one place. It encourages them to think big, stay organised, and make confident choices about their future.

Parents and carers can get involved too by chatting about ideas at home, encouraging regular log-ins, and celebrating the goals your young person sets. Together, we can help them take their next steps with confidence and ambition!

Find out more [here](#).

University Insight: Sheffield Hallam Talks Health Pathways with Students.

Our Education and Early Years students had the pleasure of welcoming Jack Ridleigh from Sheffield Hallam University, who spoke about the wide range of Health & Social Care courses on offer. Events like this help our students think beyond their current studies and start planning their next steps after Longley Park Sixth Form, whether that's further education, training, or a career in a caring profession. It's inspiring to see them exploring options and imagining their future pathways.



Support from the **LPSF Pantry** is available discreetly for any student who may need it. If you or your young person could benefit, please contact a member of our safeguarding team. You can email safeguarding@longleypark.ac.uk or text 07721 511649 to arrange a collection.

We're here to help and encourage students to use this support if needed. Stay safe and take care!

National Careers Week- how you can get involved!

This week we have been celebrating careers and future pathways across the sixth form. Staff have shared their own career journeys through door plaques that trace their working lives, helping students see that teachers haven't always been teachers and that career paths often include changes, false starts and new opportunities along the way.

Curriculum areas have also been highlighting careers linked to their subjects in lessons, from sustainability roles in chemistry to careers such as architecture that rely on maths or physics. In addition, students have been exploring a range of employers and pathways through the National Careers Week virtual careers fair, encouraging them to think about a broad range of futures.

Parents and carers play an important role in supporting young people as they explore their next steps. You can get involved by supporting your young person's future planning and reading the Parent Guide by clicking the link.

20-26 Dates for your Diary

-  9th and 11th March *Level 2 Progression Interviews*
-  Tue 24th March *Academy half day training- closing at 12.45pm*
-  Thurs 26th March *Parents' Evening, 3.45pm-6.30pm, all students*
-  Fri 27th March *Last Day of Term*



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