

In the... Loop

Third Edition
WC 9TH March



Longley Park
SIXTH FORM ACADEMY



International Women's Day

For International Women's Day, our Sixth Form community came together to celebrate and show support for this important global event.



The 2026 theme, "Rights. Justice. Action. For ALL Women and Girls," highlights the importance of closing legal gaps, improving safety, and strengthening community support for women and girls around the world. Staff and students marked the occasion by wearing purple and taking part in discussions across the Sixth Form about advocating for gender equality and supporting positive change in society. Students also took part in a badge design competition to mark the event, with the winning design created by Danyah. It was wonderful to see our community engaging thoughtfully with such an important topic and showing their support. ❤️



Trailblazing Women in Law

Our female Law students recently attended an inspiring event organised by Irwin Mitchell. Our BTEC Law student, Annabelle, shared her experience:



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The event I attended was truly inspiring, promoting the importance of women entering the law industry. It not only celebrated female empowerment but also challenged the stereotypes and expectations that men often impose. Through engaging discussions and powerful speeches, the event encouraged women to pursue careers in law and break down barriers. I left feeling motivated and empowered, ready to challenge traditional norms and embrace the opportunities available in a field that too often neglects female talent and women go unrecognised, and this event acknowledged the changes throughout society that must be made.

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Breaking Fast Together: Our Iftar Celebration

Many of our Muslim students and colleagues are currently observing Ramadan, and this week we came together as a community to mark this special time. On Wednesday, staff joined in a solidarity fast and shared in the Iftar celebration, which was thoughtfully organised by our amazing students. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect, reflect, and celebrate together.





Supporting Your Child Through Exam Stress

Free Parent webinar: With exam season approaching, Kooth is offering a free 45-minute online webinar for parents and carers on how to support young people during this stressful time. The session will cover recognising when a child may need extra support, ways to help manage exam anxiety, and how Kooth can support students. It is particularly useful for families with children preparing for GCSEs, A Levels or other secondary school exams. 16 March – 7:00pm



Teamwork in Action: Business Students Take on the Challenge

Our Level 3 Business students have been busy developing their teamwork and event management skills. Year 2 students recently took part in a fun team-building session linked to their learning about Belbin team roles, completing a range of challenges including a blindfold walk, tower building, table tennis, paper aeroplane flying and even a round of Play Your Cards Right. The activities helped them practise communication, problem-solving and teamwork in a supportive environment. Meanwhile, our Year 1 students organised their own Murder Mystery evening as part of their course. From planning and marketing the event to hosting it on the night, the students were responsible for every step. The event was a great success, full of mystery and fun, and a fantastic example of their hard work and teamwork in action. Well done to all involved!



A Slice of Maths: Pi Day Celebrations



We celebrated Pi Day a little early this week on Friday, as 1 and 3 are the numbers that make this day special! At lunchtime in the plaza, students took part in a Pi skyline art project, creating buildings where each height represented a digit of Pi. The activity was led with great enthusiasm by our Maths teacher, Hugh, and it was fantastic to see so many students combining creativity with maths in such a fun way.



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Good luck to our T - Level Education and Early Years students starting their Structural Observations this week and will continue until Easter



2026 Dates for your Diary

- 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*

