

In the...

Sixth Edition
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Longley Park
SIXTH FORM ACADEMY

Adventure, teamwork, and memories made beyond the classroom

This week saw the return of our annual Outwood Bound Centre PGL Dearne Valley residential trip, with 40 students enjoying a 3-day, 2-night stay filled with adventure and team-building. Students took part in a wide range of exciting activities designed to develop confidence, resilience, and collaboration skills, including crate stacking, raft building, archery, zip wire, laser tag, and problem-solving challenges. It was fantastic to see students stepping out of their comfort zones, supporting one another, and making the most of every opportunity throughout the trip.



Building confident writers for school, study and beyond

We were delighted to welcome Paul Adam from the Royal Literary Fund to deliver a special writing workshop for our students. Paul is an accomplished author, having written thirteen novels for adults as well as an award-winning trilogy for children. Through the Bridge programme, he works with students to develop stronger writing skills and to better prepare for the demands of academic and formal writing at university, college, and in the workplace.

The workshop focused on practical techniques to help students write more clearly and confidently in a range of contexts. Delivered by experienced writers from the RLF Fellowship programme, Bridge sessions aim to demystify the writing process and give students tools they can use immediately to improve their work. The programme is delivered in partnership with organisations such as the British Library and the National Library of Scotland, and reaches schools and colleges across the UK



Royal Literary Fund

"I have learnt tips like read out loud, nit-pick on topic to write an introduction, no value judgements."

"This boosted my confidence as I now have a deeper understanding of what a good essay looks like."



Outstanding Placements Showcase Future Talent in Health & Social Care

Our **Level 3 Health & Social Care** students have recently completed placements, and we have been delighted with the outstanding feedback received from their employers. **Denzel** completed his placement at Milestones Childcare, where staff praised his natural ability to engage with children, his enthusiasm, and the positive relationships he built during his time there. He was described as someone who “wants to be here” and who consistently went above and beyond, supporting children in activities, including teaching new dance moves and showing excellent interaction with SEND learners. His presence was so valued that staff expressed how much he would be missed. **Husna** also impressed during her placement at Sloane Medical Centre, where she was recognised for her punctuality, strong work ethic, curiosity, and excellent communication with both patients and healthcare professionals. Her commitment and professionalism were highlighted as a real strength, reflecting her ambition to pursue a career in the NHS.

All the kids have made him cards today and are really upset that he is leaving, they all know his name. He has been fantastic with the SEND students. Please can we keep him for another week!

She is a great asset to Longley Park and testament to the educational investment and relentless work you and the wider team put in so a huge well done!

Employer Showcase

During Progression Week, Longley Park Sixth Form hosted a showcase featuring major Sheffield employers to help students understand the skills employers value and explore local career opportunities. The event fostered meaningful conversations, helping break down barriers to employment and giving students clearer insight into their future pathways.



ALS Careers Coffee Afternoon: Exploring Next Steps Together

Our Additional Learning Support team would like to invite parents and carers of students with additional needs to a

Careers Afternoon.

Wednesday 29th April

2:15pm – 3:30pm

This is a great opportunity to:

- Learn about the next-step options available for your child
- Meet our ASL team
- Ask any questions you may have

We look forward to seeing you there!

[Click here to sign up!](#)



JOIN US FOR A
Careers Coffee Afternoon

We'd love to invite parents/carers & young people to a Careers Coffee Afternoon at Longley.

We'll be joined by a guest from Opportunities Sheffield, who will talk about supported employment, and how they support young people with SEND into employment, training, volunteering, and greater independence.

There will be time to learn about future pathways, ask questions, and discuss next steps for your young person in a relaxed, informal setting.

Refreshments will be provided.

📅 29/04/26 🕒 2:15 - 3:30PM

📍 LONGLEY PARK SIXTH FORM

To book your place please sign up using this QR code





Dates for

your Diary



Mon 20th April

Summer Exams Start



Mon 4th May

Bank Holiday