



LONGSANDS ACADEMY STUDENT BULLETIN



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MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT RAFFLE

£116 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support. After winning a competition to host the Carabao Cup draw at his local bowls club, Mr Gunn asked Micah Richards, Harry Redknapp and Mark Wright to sign a Longsands PE shirt and football.

The draw took place on Thursday with Mr Gunn picking two winners at random from all who entered.

Congratulations to lucky winners John (who won the football) and Miss Fengler (who won the signed shirt)!



KEY DATES COMING UP:

20 October
Vaccinations

21 October
Inter-form for Year 7
and Year 9

21 October
Sixth Form Open Evening

22 October
Inter-form for Year 8 and
Year 10



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THE ART OF SELLING

The Longsands Academy Business Department is delivering an enrichment package for all our Year 7-9 students. The aim of this enrichment package is to provide students with realistic business challenges, which will help develop skills which employers value, whilst providing students with an understanding of the wider business world and develop an appreciation of the challenges that business leaders might face.

Each competition will be supported by a successful local or national business. The 'art of selling' is optional and is open to all our Year 7 students. The challenge involves students shooting a 60 second video of them trying to sell a house (students could choose another type of building, such as a garage or shed or even an open space such as a park) All students that enter will gain house points, and there are lots of awesome prizes available for the best entries. The winning entry will also win their tutor group a pizza party!

All the information for this challenge has been shared via Doodle and through tutors during tutor time. This has included some advice and guidance on what to consider, and videos from our competition sponsors Giggs and Co estate agents, that provide our students with some great tips and advice. There is also a link to upload the video. All entries must be in by 23:59 on Friday, 5th November 2021.

We are really looking forward to seeing what creative ideas our Year 7s produce!

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INTER FORM

Our inter-form sporting House competition takes place on Thursday and Friday of this week for students in Years 7-10, please see below for additional details or ask your PE Teacher if you should have any queries.



When?

Thursday 21 October, Periods 3, 4 and 5 (Year 7 and 9)

Friday 22 October, Periods 1, 2 and 3 (Year 8 and 10)

Which sports?

Boys: Rugby **Girls Year 7 & 10:** Netball **Girls Year 8 & 9:** Hockey

Changing Rooms:

Year Group	Boys	Girls
Year 7 and 8	Sports Pavilion	Sports Hall Changing
Year 9 and 10	New Gym	PA Changing rooms



Students - get involved, have fun, respect other players and the referees and do your tutor group and House proud!



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MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKING

It was a pleasure to welcome Matt Giggs and Gemma Noonan into the Academy on Tuesday, 12 October. A select number of students worked with both Matt and Gemma exploring key topics such as confidence, motivation, and self-belief. The student's engagement and participation in the session was excellent and many benefited from the conversations and discussions held.

We look forward to future workshops that will be led by Matt and Gemma which will further inspire and support students at Longsands Academy.

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YEAR 7 FINNISH EXCHANGE

Year 7 - thank you for the interest you took in the new Finnish pen-pal project!

We had an overwhelming response and are really looking forward to meeting you for the first session.

There is a meeting on Monday 18 October at 1.30 pm in the Sports Hall and your parents/carers should have received a letter during the last week with a reply slip giving their permission for you to appear on video content: please bring it with you and make sure to arrive on time for the 20 minute meeting.

Madame Vasseur looks forward to meeting you soon!



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PLEASE LOOK AFTER OUR ACADEMY AND DO NOT LITTER

Some reasons why you should not drop litter:

- To look after and take pride our Academy.
- To keep everyone in our school safe.
- You can receive a fine for dropping litter. Develop good habits now!
- Rubbish can harm wildlife.

Students who are seen dropping litter will contribute to the Academy community by completing a litter pick at lunchtime.

Please put litter in the bins provided or in your bag to take home. Thank you.





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GREEN PENS FOR FEEDBACK

At Longsands, you receive lots of regular feedback on how to improve your work to help you learn effectively. One of the ways teachers try to make this feedback visible is by asking you to use a green pen to respond to the feedback. This makes it clear to you and to your teacher what you knew and could do both before and after the feedback.



It is great to see green pens being used effectively by students in a wide range of feedback tasks, such as:

- Correcting - for example answers in a quiz or spellings
- Adding and annotating – for example adding to a mind map using ideas from other members of the class, or annotating a text, model answer or your work
- Reflecting and redrafting– for example self or peer assessment or evaluating your work
- Editing – for example rephrasing written work or making an explanation clearer

Please make sure you have a green pen with you every day. This is part of the basic equipment you are expected to have. If you have any questions about the feedback you are receiving, please speak to your teacher(s) and/or your form tutor.

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RUGBY SUCCESS

Last week the Year 10 boys won the district rugby tournament in a win against Hinchingsbrooke.

The notable observation from the PE department was the fantastic way the boys conducted themselves.



Mr Owen, Mrs Postins and Mr Walker met with the team this week to congratulate them. Well done boys!

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HOUSE UPDATE

The House Council met this week to discuss, amongst other things, nominations for the charity that we will fundraise for this year. Democracy is one of the British Values that we uphold at Longsands and staff and students have the chance to democratically vote for the charity we will fundraise for this year. The following charities have been suggested by the House Council:

Barnardos • Cancer Research UK • Dementia UK • Diabetes UK • Macmillian Cancer Support • St Neots Food Bank • The British Red Cross • The Survivors Trust

Students please follow [this link to vote](#) for your chosen charity before the end of Wednesday 20 October.





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PD: DEMOCRACY AND PROTEST

How do democracy and protest fit together

A strong democracy includes a society where freedom is reinforced through voluntary associations of citizens, all acting together to promote their interests.

Throughout history, we see examples of how citizens have been involved in different kinds of action that have resulted in different sorts of change in society.

Revolutionary violence is designed to bring about change. There is a long history of rebellion being part of the process of political change in the UK.

- **The Peasant's Revolt (1381)** against the poll tax;
- **The Cornish Rebellion (1497)** against King Henry VII and unfair taxes;
- **The English Civil War (1642-1651)** against King Charles and Absolute Rule.
- **The Jacobite Rebellions (1715, 1745-6)** to restore the Stuarts to the throne;
- **The Luddites (1811-12)** who broke factory machines to protest against the loss of weavers' livelihoods;
- **The Peterloo Massacre (1819)** in which protestors against poverty and disenfranchisement were killed;
- **Poor Law Riots (1837);**
- **The Battle of Cable Street (1936)** in which antifascists clashed violently with police to prevent the Black shirts marching;
- **Student fees protests (2010)**, during which there were violent clashes with the police and the Conservative Party campaign offices were occupied.



What do you think to the Recent protests (2021)

Insulate Britain- eco-warriors- have returned to London's streets to block up Old Street roundabout at rush hour. Around 20 activists in high-vis jackets were seen walking in a busy central London area before sitting down and holding up signs. The group, who superglued their hands to tarmac, were quickly surrounded by Police officers.

Tracey Mallagan, from Insulate Britain, issued a statement calling for Boris Johnson to be "tried for treason," She said:

"If governments don't act soon to reduce emissions, we face a terrifying situation. We won't be worrying about shortages of pasta or loo rolls because law and order breaks down pretty quickly when there is not enough food to go round. The government won't be wondering if there are enough hospital beds or ventilators, but whether there are enough people left to bury the dead."



Is this democracy or just a nuisance?



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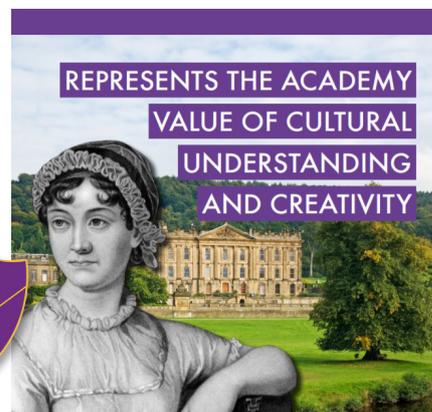
HOUSE POINTS

Students have made a wonderful start to the academic year and already been awarded House Points for Working Hard, Being Kind and Achieving More!

Congratulations to **AUSTEN HOUSE** who have the most House points overall at the moment.

Noted below are the students who have received the most House Points for each Year group - including some who have tied for first place within their Year.

Well done everyone!



	Austen	Darwin	Hawking	Seacole	Turing
Year 7	Ben P Isla M	Tamla B	Emily H	Elliot R	Maja R
Year 8	Felicity C	Emily T	Thomas M	Oliver A	Lucas C
Year 9	Will C	William S	Luke M	Cayden G	Natalie O
Year 10	Caitlin A	Kye C	Amber T	Cora K	Alfie B
Year 11	Maddie D	Sophie G Emily K Ella D	Izzy B	E Deacon Jana I Harry K	Kierah L-O Dylan L Owen D Hannah W





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PD: HOW TO KEEP SAFE

With the half-term holiday approaching, it's worth thinking about how you can stay safe and minimise risky behaviour.

Think about behaviour and consequences

Thinking about behaviour and consequences can help you learn to work out how much risk is involved in different situations. For example, you might think, *'There are going to be times when it's really hard to say no to drugs, but I know how bad they are for my health and other parts of my life. I really hope I can stay strong'*.

Working out agreed rules

If you work with your parents/carers on rules and consequences for breaking them, you can show you are responsible and understand where the boundaries lie. Your parents/carers are going to want to keep you safe, so work with them.

Talking about values

Knowing what's important to your family will help you develop responsibility and personal values. Demonstrating strong values will set a good influence for others around you.

Let someone know where you are

Someone knowing where you are can help protect you. You should always let someone know where you're going to be and if plans change.

Stay safe online

Don't post any personal information online – like your address, email address or mobile number. Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online most people can see it and may be able to download it, it's not just yours anymore.

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GCSEPOD

Well done to students in **HAWKING House** who have watched the most Pods in the last week. In Year 11 the top form for GCSEPod is BJD and in Year 10 the top form is KJD. Our individual top podders for the week are Kiera, Olivia and Louie in Year 10 and Joshua, Amelia and Henry in Year 11, great work everyone!

Remember... Mrs Postins and Mr Milne have launched a GCSE pod competition, designed to encourage use of this fantastic resource.

1. For the top performing tutor group in each year there will be pizzas provided as a celebration.
2. For the three top performing students in each year group there will be Amazon vouchers awarded.

This competition is already up and running and will run until the end of this half term in October. Prizes to be arranged for the following half term.

Good luck and get podding!





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