

# LONGSANDS ACADEMY

## Sixth Form Weekly Update

Monday, 10 January 2022

(Week A)

### GENERAL SIXTH FORM NEWS

As we return for the start of the Spring Term, please can we remind all Sixth Form students that they are role models for all other students attending the Academy and should behave and conduct themselves as such. This includes ensuring that facemasks are worn, unless you are exempt, while inside buildings and that the one-way system is followed correctly.

In addition to this, student lanyards must be worn at all times when on the site. Also, please be reminded that Sixth Form students should only use their mobile phones in the Sixth Form building. Sixth Form students should not use their mobile phones in any other part of the Academy site. Thank you for working with us on these key aspects of Sixth Form life.

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“Happy New Year and welcome back to the start of the Spring term. I hope that you were able to find time to relax and recharge over the Christmas break. Thank you for your presence, maturity and patience on Tuesday with the testing and online lessons. It is not the start to the term that we want, we would rather be in proper lessons, but it was an important step in returning to school safely at this time.

A large number of the year group have applied to UCAS and it has been good to see the range of career pathways in the high calibre of applications sent. For those of you still wanting to apply this academic year, it is important that you have finished your applications by the 21st January, so that we have time to check and send them by the external deadline of the 26th January.

Monday sees the start of the Year 13 mock exams and several external exams; we wish you good luck and hope that everything goes smoothly. Mrs Alder, Mr Smith, your tutors and me are all available for support and help over the next two weeks. Please do not hesitate to get in contact with any issues or concerns. If you have to isolate or are ill, please contact Mrs Carpenter, Mrs Walton and myself, so that we can reschedule your exam timetable to make sure that you do not miss out on any opportunities.”

You can contact Dr Cullen via [Douglas.Cullen@astrea-longlands.org](mailto:Douglas.Cullen@astrea-longlands.org)

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“I hope you all had a refreshing break and are excited to be back for the start of a new term!

The Spring term has brought with it the introduction of the academic coaching sessions which will continue to help you build positive independent working habits while staying organised. Please ensure you check your emails regularly for contact from your academic coach to arrange your first session. I would also like to remind you all of work experience placements. Once you have found a placement and received confirmation from your employer, your parents or carers will need to provide details and give their permission by completing the Microsoft forms questionnaire that was distributed before Christmas.”

You can contact Mr Walker via [Thomas.Walker@astrea-longlands.org](mailto:Thomas.Walker@astrea-longlands.org)

### KEY DATES

*10 January - 21 January*  
Year 13 Mock Exams

*26 January*  
UCAS external deadline

### CAREERS AND ENRICHMENT

#### ARU Peterborough:

On the 12 January, Anglia Ruskin will be hosting a discovery day looking at engineering and managing the environment. This day will run from 10 am to 2pm and will be hosted at their Guild House location in Peterborough. Students will hear all about the new university opening in 2022 and will have a chance to ask any questions.

#### Year 12 - Unifrog update:

The list of classes and teachers has now been updated so you should be able to select the correct teacher and subject as some were missing. To finish the set up, simply log in and select the correct teachers. You will be prompted to do this when you next log in.

#### Year 12 - Library assistance opportunity:

The Library is looking for help with their English and History sections. If you have a passion for organisation and books, please drop by the Library to express your interest.

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### YEAR 13 MOCK EXAMS

As the Year 13 mock exams are set to begin from next Monday, we have included the entire exam timetable for the two week period as another reminder of dates, times and the corresponding rooms where the exams will be held. If you have any external exams, please make sure to check your email for details of when and where those exams will be.

January Mocks 2022		Year 13 January mock - Access arrangements rooms will be notified to individual students				
		Morning			Afternoon	
Mon 10 Jan	Psychology Paper 1-Memory, Attachment, Psychopathology and Schizophrenia	9.00 - 11.00	A17	Maths - Pure and Statistics	1.15 - 3.15	A17
	Film - Varieties of Film and Film making	9.00 - 11.30	A17	Music Tec - Paper 1	1.15 - 2.45	K4
	German 1; Listening, reading and Writing	9.00 - 11.30	Library	Media Studies - Media Forms and Products in Depth	1.15 - 3.45	F34
	French P1 Listening, Reading, Writing	9.00 - 11.30	Library			
	HSC Unit 2 Equality & Diversity Year 12 + 2 Y13	9.00 - 10.30	Library	Creative imedia (Year 11)	1.15 - 2.15	tbc
Tues 11 Jan	History - Russia	9.00 - 11.30	A17	Sociology - P1 Education with Theory and Methods	1.15 - 3.15	A17
	Chemistry - Paper 1 Periodic Table, elements and physical chemistry	9.00 - 11.15	A17	Politics - Paper 1 UK Politics	1.15 - 3.15	A17
	French Writing	9.00 - 11.00	A17	Further Maths - Pure and Discrete	1.15 - 3.15	A17
	Music Tec -Paper 2	9.00 - 10.30	K4	Economics - P1 Markets and Market Failure	1.15 - 3.15	A17
Wed 12 Jan	Physics - Modelling Physics	9.00 - 11.30	Library	Biology Paper 1	1.15 - 3.15	A17
	English Literature - Elements of Crime Writing	9.00 - 12.00	Library	Business Studies 1	1.15 - 3.15	A17
	BTEC Sport Unit 2	9.00 - 11.30	A17	Film - Global Filmmaking Perspectives	1.15 - 2.45	A17
	Child Development (Year 11)	9.00 - 10.15	A17	German: Writing	1.15 - 3.15	A17
Thurs 13 Jan	Accounting P1 - Financial Accounting	9.00 - 12.00	A17	HSC: Unit 3 Health and Safety	1.15 - 2.45	Library
	English Language - Telling Stories	9.00 - 12.00	A17	Psychology Paper 2 - Biopsychology, Approaches, Research methods, Relationships	1.15 - 3.15	A17
	English Literature - Aspects of Tragedy	9.00 - 11.30	A17	Politics -USA	1.15 - 3.15	A17
	RE P1 Philosophy	9.00 - 10.30	A17			
Fri 14 Jan	Geography - P1 Physical Systems	9.00 - 10.30	A17	Sociology - P2 Families and Households and Beliefs in Society	1.15 - 3.15	A17
	Chemistry P2 - Synthesis and analytical techniques	9.00 - 11.15	A17	Economics P2 National and International Economy	1.15 - 3.15	A17
	RE P2 Ethics	9.00 - 10.30	A17	Geology 1	1.15 - 3.15	A17
	Construction unit 1 (Year 11)	9.00 - 10.00	Library			
Mon 17 Jan	BTEC Sport Unit 1 Anatomy and Physiology	9.00 - 10.30	Library	Sociology P3 - Crime and Deviance	1.15 - 2.30	A17
	Accounting P2 - Accounting for analysis and Decision-r	9.00 - 12.00	A17	Geology 2	1.15 - 2.45	A17
	English Language - Exploring Conflict	9.00 - 11.30	A17	Economics P3 Economic Principles	1.15 - 3.15	A17
Tues 18 Jan	History - English Civil War	9.00 - 11.30	A17	Business Studies 2	1.15 - 3.15	A17
	Physics P2 Exploring Physics	9.00 - 11.30	A17	Further Maths - Pure and Statistics	1.15 - 3.15	A17
	RE P3 Development in Christian Thought	9.00 - 10.30	A17			
Wed 19 Jan	BTEC Business Unit 3 Business and Personal Finance	9.00 - 11.00	Library	Maths Pure and Mechanics	1.15 - 3.15	A17
	Biology Paper 2	9.00 - 11.00	A17			
Thurs 20 Jan	BTEC Sport Unit 19	9.00 - 11.30	A17	Geography - Geographical Debates	1.15 - 2.45	A17
	Criminology Unit 4 Crime and Punishment	9.00 - 10.30	A17			
Fri 21 Jan	Business Studies 3	9.00 - 11.00	A17	BTEC Computing unit 1	13.15 - 14.45	A17
			Art all day	E22		