

March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer and Student

Year 13 Photograph – Thursday 6th March 2025

We write to invite students to take part in the Year 13 photograph on Thursday 6th March 2025. The Year 13 photo is an important and wonderful way of capturing a final photo opportunity of their schooling and we encourage all students to attend so that they can be part of creating this lasting memento. Students are reminded to dress appropriately, in accordance with the sixth form dress code and they will need to report to the Sports Hall by 8.30 am on the day.

In line with GDPR guidelines, we can confirm that the sixth form will use the year photo in three ways: First, in assemblies, including the leavers' assembly; Second, copies of the photo are hung in the sixth form block and Longsands Academy; and Third, the photo will form the cover of the year 13 Leavers' card. By attending the photography session and being part of the year photograph, students consent to their inclusion in the image and the use of the image as outlined above. Due to the nature of year photographs, it will not be possible to remove a student from the photograph once the picture has been taken.

Should a student decide that they definitely do not wish to take part in the photograph (meaning they will not be included in the picture that will be used in assemblies, including the leavers' assembly, and the leavers' card), they should email elizabeth.walton@astrea-longsands.org asap.

Parents and students wishing to purchase copies of the photograph will be able to order copies from the photographer through the student's tutor. Envelopes with all relevant details on will be made available in due course.

Yours sincerely



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Assistant Principal – Head of Sixth Form