

LONGCROFT NEWS

Friday 14th September 2018

School Uniform

Thank you to all those who have supported our new school uniform rules – the vast majority of students have been dressed smartly and wearing the correct items.

A polite reminder that students must be wearing the standardised skirt or trousers on Monday (17th September), when our uniform policy comes into full effect. If a student arrives at school on Monday and is not wearing a standardised pair of trousers or a skirt, they will be loaned uniform items that they must return at 3:10pm. If they refuse to borrow uniform then the student will be placed in isolation.

There are still also a lot of uniform orders to be collected from the Upper School Reception – please can you arrange for collection during school hours as soon as possible. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.



Sixth Form Information Evening

All Year 11 students are warmly invited to our 2018 Sixth Form Information Evening at 6pm on Thursday 27 September

It is that time of year again, when students in Year 11 begin to consider their options for further study. This event is a good opportunity to find out what we have to offer in our Sixth Form and talk to individual Subject Teachers. Our range of courses is now wider than ever and this year 98% of our students were successful in securing a place at the university of their choice, many of which were [Russell Group Universities](#).

Mrs Holland, Head of Sixth Form, is looking forwards to seeing many Longcroft families there and if you have any questions, students are welcome to speak to her during the school day and parents can email school@longcroft.eriding.net with the subject "FAO Mrs Holland re Info Evening".

Click on the image below to visit the Sixth Form Website, which contains more information.



Mrs Holland and members of the Longcroft Sixth Form

Library News

Welcome back to all our students and staff, and a big hello to Year 7.

Our 'Authors of the Month' for September are Michael Morpurgo at the Lower School Library, and Garth Nix at the Upper School. Please encourage your children to read their books.

Michael Morpurgo



Garth Nix

Bookbuzz: Last week we launched Bookbuzz in the Upper Sschool Library for all Year 7s. Bookbuzz is designed to inspire a love of reading across all interests and abilities, and really create a 'buzz' about books. Students get to listen to 17 authors and editors talk about their books, and then select their favourite one. All Year 7s will shortly receive the free book they picked. At Longcroft, we want all our students to value the gift of reading. **Thank you to the Friends of Longcroft for their support with this.**



Visiting Poet Catherine Scott: The poet and writer Catherine Scott visited the Upper School Library on Monday to deliver a performance poetry workshop to some of our Year 8s.

Catherine will be working with students on a reminiscence project over the next few weeks, prior to performance at the Beverley Literature Festival. This is a really exciting opportunity for our students and a great chance to develop their writing and performance skills.



Revision Guides and Stationery: The US Library stocks a large selection of GCSE revision guides that can be purchased via Parentpay or in cash. These are a great additional resource and are priced very competitively. For more information about the latest stock check on Parentpay or speak to Ms Carvill at the Upper School Library.

We also stock a range of stationery, including sticky backed plastic for covering books, available at the both libraries.

Forthcoming Rugby Matches

All parents are welcome to watch rugby matches that take place at Longcroft next week after school. On Tuesday 18th September, Year 7 will be plating and on Wednesday 19th Year 8 take to pitch. We look forward to seeing you there and supporting our students.

Friends of Longcroft School (FOLS)

The Friends of Longcroft (FOLS) is a group made up of parents, staff and other adults who are interested in the wellbeing and progress of the school. They raise funds to enhance the learning experiences of all Longcroft students.

Kate Clarke, FOLS Chair, is inviting all parents to the EGM and AGM in the Upper School Board Room (door next along from the main school office) at 7pm on Wednesday 10th October.

Please do come along and join the group, as new members of the team are always warmly welcomed. For more information, contact Kate on fols@longcroft.eriding.net.

Diary Dates

- Thursday 27th September (6:00pm) – Year 11 Options Evening
 - Wednesday 3rd October – Year 6 Intake Evening
 - Tuesday 18th October – Year 7 Tutor Evening
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