

LONGCROFT NEWS

Friday 16th September 2016

Year 11 Update

Thank you to all of those parents and students who attend Mr Chapman's presentation about the year ahead on Wednesday evening

Key outcomes were as follows:

- Attached is the Presentation that he gave.
- Many requested to know when the Longcroft Sixth Form Information Evening is going to be held. **This will be held on Tuesday 8th November at 6:30pm** – please do come along.
- Any issues regarding usernames and passwords for accessing the Progress Update on SLG are being resolved in the coming days. The outcome should be that all Year 11 parents are able to see their child's progress update and, of course, take it with them to open days for sixth forms and/or colleges as and when this might be.
- A list of exam boards and links to the specifications is being generated and will be ready shortly. That will be linked to this bulletin in due course.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Chapman, Miss Green (Head of Year 11) or any subject teacher if you have any questions.

Year 7 Sports Clubs

Staff members of the PE Department have been hugely impressed with the number of Year 7 students who have attended lunchtime and after school clubs. The netball club has had 60 students at practice with over 20 students at football and rugby practice, with good numbers also attending badminton and hockey practice.

If any students want to attend then they can do so at the following times, no experience needed.

**Football: Monday after school until 16:45 on the astroturf
Friday lunchtime 12:20-12:50 on the astroturf**

**Rugby: Tuesday after school until 16:45 meet at the Sports Hall
Thursday lunchtime meet on the field 12:20-12:50 meet on the grass**

Netball: Tuesday after school until 16:45 meet at the Sports Hall

Hockey: Wednesday after school until 16:45 on the astroturf

Badminton: Thursday after school until 16:45 in the Sports Hall

Year 9 Football – a great start to the season

An encouraging start to this season was made by the Year 9 football team on Wednesday evening. They were drawn at home against St Lawrence Academy from Scunthorpe in the first round of the English Schools Cup. Goals from Andy Bruce, Eddie Woods and an excellent header from Jack Cutting made it 3-0 at half time. Max Theobald added two goals in the second half, as did St Lawrence to give a final score of 5-2 to Longcroft. Man of the match went to Jack Cutting with notable performances from Tom Snape and Harry Smith. Well done boys and good luck next week against Wolfreton!

Year 7 Rugby - off to a flying start

The Year 7 Rugby League team had a great start to the year, beating St Mary's Sports College 24 - 10. The game was very close, with Longcroft scoring 4 tries to 2, but Joe Dobson increased the points difference by kicking all 4 conversions. Tries were scored by Ben Lazenby, Will Paige and 2 to Sam Shrimpton. The side was lead well by captain George Youngs and Jude Kilgannon. Henry Radcliffe was a tower of strength at full back, making some excellent try saving tackles. Overall, it was a very good team effort with notable performances by Tierney Chilcott, Lenny Easton Minns and Tom Cracknell. Well done to all involved and good luck with the next match at home against Hessele.

Understanding Teenagers Course – back by popular demand

Due to the positive response and uptake of the recent 'Understanding Teenagers' programme, we are hoping to run another in the autumn term. Actual dates will follow at the beginning of the next term, but if you are interested in attending then please get in touch with Charlotte Coates 01482 862171 / 07876 447917.

Important Dates

Wednesday 28th September – **Year 10 Information Evening**, Upper School Theatre, 6:00pm.

Wednesday 5th October – **Intake Evening**, Upper School (Burton Road) - there will be a talk in the Theatre at 6:30pm, repeated at 7:30pm.

Wednesday 12th October – **Year 9 Information Evening**, Upper School Theatre, 6:00pm.

Thursday 13th October – **Year 7 Tutor Evening** (appointment based – more information will be sent home with students nearer the time).

Monday 24th to Friday 29th October – **Half Term**.

Tuesday 8th November – **Longcroft Sixth Form Information Evening**, Upper School Theatre, 6:30pm – an opportunity for Year 11 students and parents (from Longcroft and elsewhere) to find out what Longcroft Sixth Form has to offer.