

# LONGCROFT NEWS

Friday 7th September 2018

Welcome to the first edition of Longcroft News for the 2018/19 school year.

For parents of students returning to Longcroft, we hope you had a good summer. For those new to the school and receiving this for the first time, we hope your children have enjoyed their first few days at Longcroft.

You will receive Longcroft News every Friday during term time.

## School Uniform - A Positive Start

Well done to the vast majority of students who have followed our new uniform code, especially in terms of wearing the correct trousers or skirts. A reminder that all students must be wearing the standardised trousers or skirts by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September, otherwise sanctions will be issued.

All orders placed with Rawcliffes for skirts and trousers are now at school, ready for collection. Please note that orders must be paid for in cash. We also has a selection of school skirts and trousers available for sale for those students who have not yet managed to purchase any. Please email [school@longcroft.eriding.net](mailto:school@longcroft.eriding.net) with the subject "FAO Mrs N. Smith" for any enquires regarding size availability or to reserve.

## Bus Pass Application Reminder

We would like to remind parents that bus pass applications for the L1, LS2 and L3 need to be completed and returned as soon as possible. A copy of the application form with bus information is attached to this email and should be completed and returned to the Longcroft Finance Office as soon as possible. Payments can be made on Parent Pay.

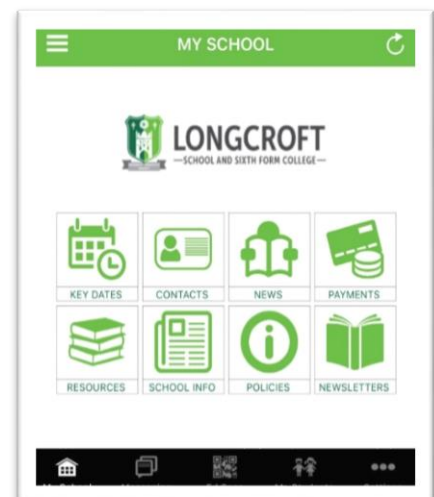
## MyEd

For those parents who are new or have not yet downloaded the MyEd app to their mobile devices, this is the main tool we use to communicate with you. Via it, you will receive messages and updates through the school and you can make us aware of student absences and check your child's progress, attendance, etc.



You can download the app for Android and Apple devices. If you cannot download it because your phone or tablet is incompatible, do not worry, as we will still be able to send you text messages and emails.

[Click here](#) for more information about MyEd.

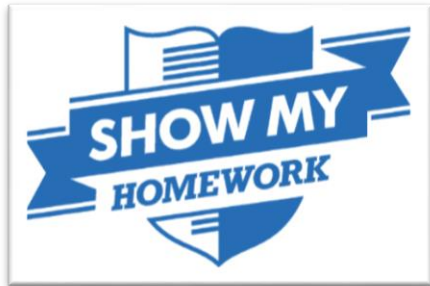


## **Show My Homework**

As you will be aware, we have also introduced a new electronic system for recording homework. Called Show My Homework, the app is available to download and you can access it via a web browser.

Not only does this system allow teachers to upload and share homework and resources with students, but it also enables parents to see what work is being set, when their children are completing it and the grades they are achieving.

Before the summer holiday, Longcroft parents were sent pin numbers to access Show My Homework and students are now being shown in school how they use it. There have been some technical teething issues, but we are working with the company to iron these out, so all students will soon have access to this innovative and easy-to-use system.



We have already received communications from some parents saying how much they like the system, especially as it gives them the ability to see exactly what assignments are being set.

To log on to Show My Homework [click here](#).

## **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](mailto:fols@longcroft.eriding.net).

## **Contact Detail Changes**

If your contact details alter during the year, for example you change mobile phone number or email address, please let us know as soon as possible, so we can update student records to make sure we have the correct emergency contact details on file. Thank you for your help with this.

## **Longcroft Green Power Car**

Students at Longcroft have been working in partnership with the Greenpower Trust and Hull University, to build an electric racing car. When the car is complete, it will be taken to race events to compete against other schools.

The Greenpower Club meets on Thursdays from 3.45 - 4.45 and some lunchtimes. Mr West, Design and Technology Curriculum Leader, is seeking students with enthusiasm, determination and commitment who would like to join the team in September. Any students interest in this should speak to him at the start of the new school year.

For more information about this scheme, click on the following link: [www.greenpower.co.uk](http://www.greenpower.co.uk)

## **Diary Dates**

- Thursday 27th September (6:30am) – Year 11 Options Evening
  - Wednesday 3rd October – Year 6 Intake Evening
  - Tuesday 18th October – Year 7 Tutor Evening
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