



LONGCROFT

— SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM COLLEGE —

NEWS LETTER



"I had a great time. I'm looking forward to September!"

Open Evening Celebrates Longcroft!

We were proud to extend a warm welcome to well over 300 Year 6 pupils and their families on Wednesday evening!

Headteacher Mr Perry said: "My colleagues and I were delighted to share our collective ambition for Longcroft. For many families this was their first opportunity to see our amazing school – to witness the substantial investment that has been made in our estate and to learn about the high quality, inclusive and enriched education we are proud to offer."

He added, 'there is always a huge amount to celebrate at Longcroft, but with our current status as one of the highest performing schools academically anywhere in the region and as the best attended secondary school across the East Riding of Yorkshire, it is a particularly exciting time for all in our community'.

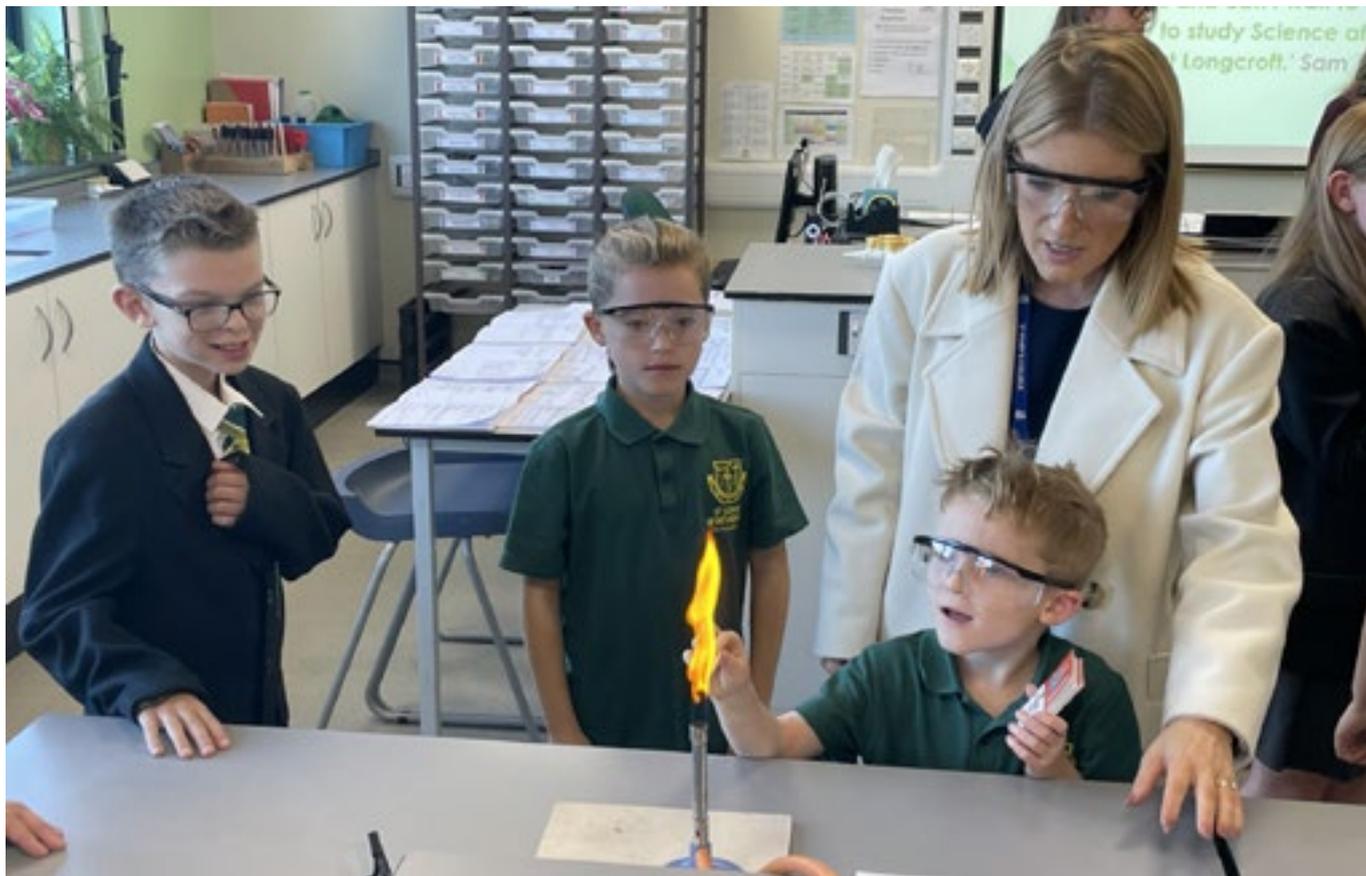
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Head of Lower School Mr Worthington, who will lead children's transition into Year 7, explained: "As a parent and member of the local community I fully understand the importance of the decision to select a child's secondary school. It was a pleasure to hear so many positive messages from children and their family members who had clearly enjoyed a wonderful evening!"







THE EAST YORKSHIRE SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2025



ABOUT US

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Great academic outcomes
- **100%** students access their selected universities and undergraduate courses
- Every student known as an individual
- Small class sizes
- Superb enrichment
- Wide range of subjects available
- State of the art facilities
- Over 40 acres of stunning estate

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Headteacher's Welcome

What an extraordinary privilege it has been to welcome so many families into our school this week for our Year 6 Open Evening. Record numbers came through the doors to learn about our school, our ethos and understand more about the kind of education we are proud to provide. There is always a huge amount to celebrate at Longcroft, but with our current status as one of the highest performing schools academically anywhere in the region and as the best attended secondary school across the East Riding of Yorkshire, it is a particularly exciting time for all in our community.

The school was filled with a tangible buzz of excitement as prospective students filled our corridors and classrooms, taking part in various activities and challenges. From escapes rooms in Maths to murder mystery in English, and a range of performances in the Theatre from our exceptional drama and music pupils, there were so many things to enjoy right across the school. Competitions in PE were a real hit, with many pupils blown away by our sports facilities and the opportunities available to them here at Longcroft.

Feedback about the evening and the school has been extremely positive and we anticipate further pressure on places for September. The whole event was a great credit to the work of our staff and particularly our incredible pupils and students who volunteered to support. Over 80 tour guides from Year 7 and 8 were kept busy throughout the night with multiple tours. In addition, every subject area had volunteers from all year groups running activities and talking to visitors about their experiences. I am so thankful to each and every one of our young people who were involved, and the pride demonstrated as they represented our school so fabulously well was thoroughly uplifting and invigorating.

I was able to speak to prospective parents about the importance of high expectations and that holding ourselves and our children to a high bar is a demonstration of how much we care about each and every one of them. Our young people are simply too important to us, for us not to strive for excellence in all that we do, in our academic work, our relationships and our collective support and care for each other.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring our children do the basics brilliantly and represent themselves and our community in the very best way possible. We will continue to praise and challenge the fundamentals that represent our culture and our commitment; uniform, attendance, attitudes to learning, presentation and pride in our work and ourselves. Our 'Longcroft Standard' is important to us and it is great to see our community continue to rise to the challenge and achieve extraordinary things.

Throughout the week I have enjoyed visiting lessons and talking to pupils and students about their experiences over this early period of the academic year. I have again been impressed by the quality of presentation in books and the focus and commitment demonstrated in lessons. The delights being cooked in food technology were a real highlight, as was the impressive discussion in PSHE. It has also been great to see pupils involved in our extracurricular clubs and sporting fixtures as the busy autumn schedule gets into full swing. There have been unprecedented numbers in our Dungeons and Dragons and Performing Arts clubs this week and there is a real appetite for our children to get involved in opportunities available to them.

I hope you enjoy reading more about what our young people have been getting involved with in this edition of our Newsletter, including our A-level geographers and their fabulous field work experiences in Morecambe. Have a great week.

Mr D Perry
Headteacher



Reward Totals

So far this term our pupils have been awarded the following rewards for acting with Great Heart, Thought and Vision:



Acts of Great

HEART

8,123

THOUGHT

45,051

VISION

55,958

GRAND

TOTAL:

109,132





LOWER SCHOOL



Mr Worthington writes:

On Wednesday, Longcroft School welcomed families and future pupils to an engaging and lively Open Evening for Year 6. The event offered a unique glimpse into the life and learning that takes place within our school, and it was a pleasure to see our corridors and classrooms filled with energy and curiosity.

The evening was a celebration of the diverse experiences available at Longcroft. Each department came alive with interactive displays and hands-on activities, giving visitors a real sense of the opportunities that await. From the creative buzz in the Art room to the fascinating live science demonstrations, every corner of the school showcased the passion and dedication of our staff and pupils.

Selecting a secondary school is a significant milestone, and we are committed to supporting families as they navigate this exciting journey. Throughout the evening, staff were on hand to share insights into our values, our inclusive ethos, and the enriching environment we strive to create. Visitors were guided around the site, discovering the breadth of our curriculum and the many ways we nurture personal growth.

One of the most heart-warming aspects of the evening was the involvement of our current pupils. Many volunteered their time to welcome guests, lead tours, and assist with activities. Their enthusiasm and pride in their school were evident, and it was inspiring to see them speak so confidently about their experiences. At Longcroft, every child is recognised and supported as an individual, and this was reflected in the warmth and maturity of our pupil volunteers. I was especially proud of Lottie, Leo, Holly and Oscar who spoke so positively of their first years at our school.

Lottie — "Since joining Longcroft School last year, I've felt really welcome here. I came from Hutton Cranswick Primary, which is actually out of catchment, but everyone made it so easy for me to settle in quickly. Mr Worthington even came to visit me while I was still in Year 6, and I got to take part in a full transition programme, which really helped. I really enjoy my lessons; the teachers always make the work interesting and challenging, so I feel like I'm making great progress every day."



Holly — *"I came from Cherry Burton Primary School, and I loved getting involved in all the transition competitions, especially the natural photography competition; it was so much fun! Longcroft is a place where there's always something exciting happening, from playing musical instruments and taking part in school productions, to joining loads of different sports clubs. I don't just enjoy my lessons here; I also really like being part of the many clubs and activities the school has to offer."*

Oscar — *"I've been at Longcroft for two years now, after coming from Molescroft Primary School. This year is a big one for me, as I'll be choosing my GCSE options, which I'm really looking forward to! My sister has just finished Year 11 with lots of Grade 9s, which shows how much you can achieve here. I absolutely love sport, what I really like about Longcroft is that it's a place where everyone is encouraged to do their best; whether that's in lessons, on the pitch, or in any of the amazing opportunities the school offers."*

Leo — *"I joined Longcroft last year, after coming from St Mary's, and I've felt really welcome here from the very start. One of the best things for me has been getting involved with the Performing Arts department. Mrs Harris and Mr Chapman are brilliant teachers, and I've loved working with them; especially being part of the school productions and joining the Performing Arts clubs after school each week. I especially enjoy singing and drama, and it's great to share those interests with friends who feel the same way. Longcroft is a really friendly place where everyone is encouraged to do their best, and I feel like every pupil is given the chance to succeed and grow."*

We extend our sincere thanks to every pupil who contributed to the evening. Their involvement was a powerful reminder of the vibrant, supportive community we are proud to cultivate. Longcroft is a place where learning is joyful, progress is celebrated, and every child is encouraged to thrive.

In the Sports Hall, the P.E. department hosted a dynamic coaching session, with pupils demonstrating their skills in sports including table tennis, football and basketball. The department's commitment to fostering confidence and competence in physical activity was clear, and visitors were able to see first-hand how sport is used to build resilience and teamwork.

Elsewhere, the Performing Arts department offered a taste of the creative opportunities available. Whether through performance, visual arts, or scientific inquiry, our curriculum is designed to challenge and inspire.

As we look ahead to welcoming our new Year 7 cohort next September, we invite families to continue exploring what makes Longcroft special. Our Open Evening website www.heartthoughtvision.co.uk features a range of videos and resources that reflect our ethos and provide further details about securing your child's place for 2026!





CHAMPION JOSH'S BOXING SUCCESS!

Year 9 pupil Josh's recent trip to Dublin will be remembered as a defining moment in his young boxing career. Competing in the prestigious Monkstown Box Cup tournament, Josh faced three tough opponents, and emerged victorious in every single bout.

The highlight of the weekend came in the semi-final, where Josh was matched against a formidable opponent: a three-time Irish national champion. Undeterred by his rival's impressive record, Josh delivered an outstanding performance, securing a win that stunned the crowd and demonstrated his remarkable skill and determination.

Josh's achievements didn't stop there. By winning all three of his fights, he has not only claimed the title of Hull Box Cup Champion but has now also added the Monkstown Box Cup to his growing list of accolades. His dedication, resilience, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament have made his family, coaches, and supporters incredibly proud.

Congratulations to Josh on his incredible success in Dublin, a true champion in and out of the ring!

COBIE EARNS BRAGGING RIGHTS IN ORIGIN MATCH

The annual City of Hull and District Origin Rugby League Series brings one of the biggest rivalries in community rugby league to the professional stage.

Divided by the River Hull, the city has long been split into two proud rugby league heartlands, East Hull and West Hull, and the series is regarded as a showcase of the best talent Hull has to offer.

Players represent their clubs and their side of the city, with Beverley Braves players being affiliated to East Hull, in front of large crowds at Hull Kingston Rovers' Sewell Group Craven Park. With scouts and current and former professional players watching on, the event provides an exciting platform for the next generation of rugby league stars.

Year 8 pupil Cobie was awarded the Player of the Match award in the Under 12 game, played on Saturday – he scored the match-winning try as his East Hull team won the city's bragging rights back from their West Hull neighbours.

Cobie, who plays for Beverley Braves, said: "I've never scored at Craven Park before so it felt good to score, but it felt even better to win!" Congratulations to Cobie on another outstanding performance on the big stage!



Mr Worthington | Head of Lower School



Congratulations to our Lower School pupils on the number of ClassCharts rewards they are receiving each week. The pupils who earned the most rewards last week are listed below.



Year 7

Lewis Kemp
Sam Artley Tolson
Hollie Sutcliffe-Storr
Rafe Atkinson
Lottie Jones
Rupert Atkinson
Alice Scott
Alfred O'Neill
Emelia McNish
Myla Millington

Year 8

Emily Stephenson
Evie Pardoe
Nathan Pineda
Nico Harrison
Amy Charge
Leon Zielinski
Madison Key
William Battye
Rory Buck
Cobie Hancock

Year 9

Leonid Vaskov
Tymofii Merkulov
Oscar Purchon
Harry Hugill
Oliver Albrow
Spencer Uzzell
Chloe Turner
Imogen Trolle
Robert Grimes
Charlie Innes

Attendance Matters!

Each week we reflect on the importance of attendance at school by giving ClassCharts rewards for Great Vision to every pupil with 100% attendance the previous week. These pupils are then entered into a draw and the winner receives a £5 Amazon voucher.

Last week's winners were:

Year 7: Isabelle Cunningham

Year 8: Harvey Graham

Year 9: Beth Dawson



UPPER SCHOOL



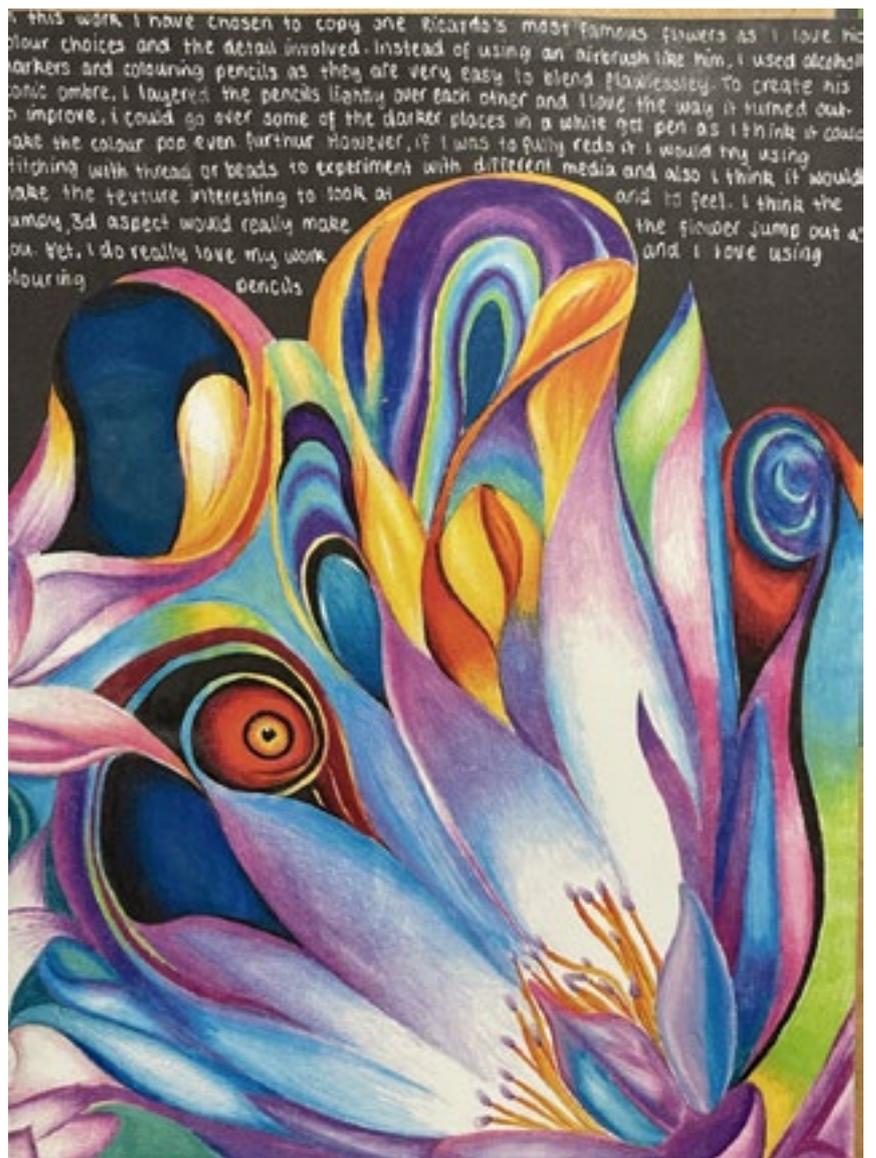
Mr Henderson writes:

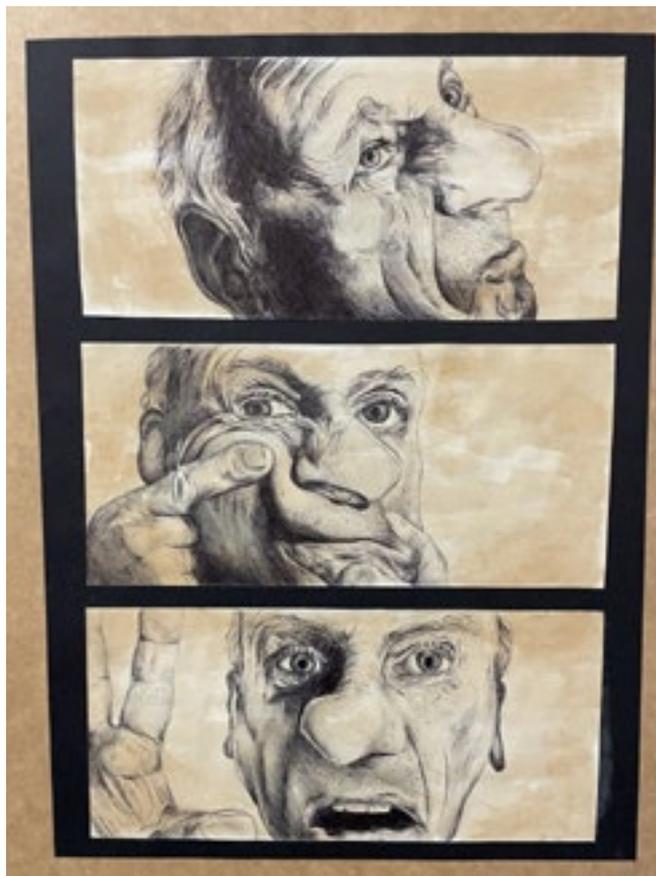
It is always a pleasure to feature and celebrate our Upper School pupils' work, and this week I am proud to share some of the many pieces of exceptional artwork produced by pupils for the summer's GCSE Art examination.

While the work was completed for submission in May and pupils received their impressive results in August, we are unable to publish images of the work until now.

I am sure you will agree, the work is outstanding, demonstrating their commitment to thorough research and preparation as well as tremendous skill. Mrs Holmes said, "I am so proud of the pupils. They showed great dedication throughout the course and it was a pleasure to work with them."

Work featured is by Rosalie Lorch, Amelia Dale, Pippa Fergusson, Rachel Harris, Libby Muralee, Toby Robertson and Amber Sempers.





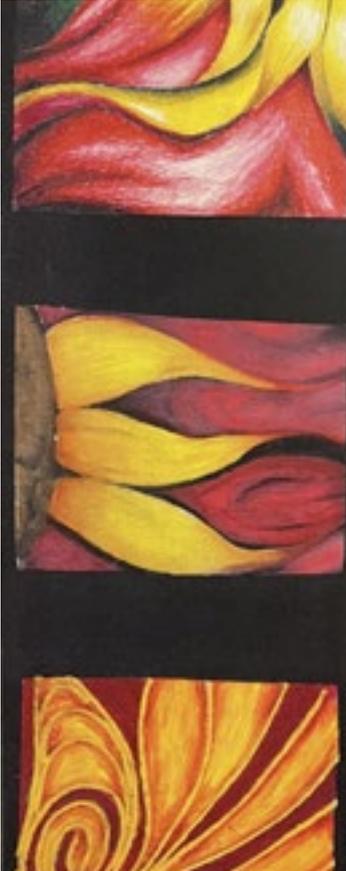


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coloured paints. I learned how to blend them to create different tones. This piece demonstrates strong shapes and vivid colours.

For this piece, I decided to paint on fabric as I think it creates an interesting texture. I love how I blended the fabric paints to create a smooth, organic effect.

For my first experimental piece, I chose to work with string and acrylic paint. I think the texture is very interesting but I am not happy with how it turned out as I think I

EXPERIMENTAL WORK





WELCOME TO GCSE EVENING

We are all very much looking forward to seeing Year 10 parents at our 2025 'Welcome to GCSE' Evening next week.

This is a key event for our Year 10 parents and carers and will include input from a range of colleagues to help prepare you and your child for the next two important years.

The event will take place at school on Thursday, 2nd October at 6pm.

Our evening will begin with a welcome from the Headteacher, before exploring how we can work together to support children to excel. This importantly includes managing their well-being, ensuring that wider personal development is encouraged and nurtured, and a focus on preparing for their next steps in education, employment or further training.

You will receive an overview of the planned curriculum and assessment framework in the core subjects of English and Maths which are so pivotal in unlocking the wider curriculum and future opportunities. There will be short seminars on pupil wellbeing, attendance and practical introductions to our online platforms that will play an important role at Key Stage 4. We will explain where you can access relevant resources to support learning, and signpost some of the key activity that will be taking place over the next two years, such as work experience. There will also be time made available around the structured sessions for parents/carers to raise any specific enquiries or seek advice from relevant members of our team including representatives from our Learning Hub.

Please also keep an eye on the Sixth Form section of our weekly Newsletter for information about the forthcoming Taster Day and Open Evening.

KEY DATES:

Year 10 Steps to Success 1: Welcome to GCSE Evening – Thursday 2nd October

Year 11 Steps to Success 3: The Option Subjects Evening – Thursday 6th November.

Mr Henderson

Head of Upper School





CAREER OF THE WEEK: Orthoptist

What does an orthoptist do?

Orthoptists diagnose and treat defects in eye movement, problems with how the eyes work together and problems with how the eyes interact with the brain. They work with every age group including, babies, children, adults and the elderly. Their work with children generally involves vision screening and the correction of misaligned or lazy eyes. Orthoptists' work with adults is usually around eye muscle or nerve weakness because of brain injury, stroke, diabetes, Parkinson's disease, or similar.

Orthoptists usually work in a hospital but can also work in schools or community healthcare. They work as part of a multi-disciplinary care team including doctors, nurses, health visitors and other allied healthcare professionals.

What can I expect to earn as an orthoptist?

As an orthoptist working for the NHS, you will be paid on the [Agenda for Change \(AFC\) pay system](#), typically starting on band 5, with salaries currently ranging from £29,970 to £36,483. Upon completion of the preceptorship programme, you can apply for a specialist clinical role at Band 6, paying between £37,338 and £44,962. Experienced orthoptists who reach Band 7 can expect to be paid between £46,148 and £52,809. Salaries for head orthoptists can reach up to £101,677 (Band 8d). You will also receive a generous pension and 35 days holiday per year (including bank holidays).

What subjects should I study to become an orthoptist?

The entry requirements for an orthoptist undergraduate degree course are generally five GCSEs (grades 9-4), including English language, maths, and science, and two or three A levels, including one science, or equivalent.

How can I start my career as an orthoptist?

Orthoptist is a title that is protected by law. This means that to work as an orthoptist, you will need to have completed an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in orthoptics, which has been approved by the [Health and Care Professions Council \(HCPC\)](#). Currently, three universities offer undergraduate courses in orthoptics: [Glasgow Caledonian University](#), the [University of Liverpool](#) and the [University of Sheffield](#). [University College London](#) offers a 2-year postgraduate option.

All pre-registration orthoptic students on an eligible undergraduate or postgraduate course in England could receive non-repayable funding support of at least £6,000 per year to help fund your studies. For more details, see the [NHS Learning Support Fund](#) (<https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-learning-support-fund-lsf>).

If you already have a 2:2 undergraduate degree or above in a relevant subject, you could apply to study a pre-registration Masters course in orthoptics. It is a full-time, two-year course, which offers an accelerated route to registration as an orthoptist.

If you are interested in applying to study orthoptics at university, you can visit the British and Irish Orthoptic Society website to arrange a work shadowing opportunity <https://www.orthoptics.org.uk/become-an-orthoptist/work-shadowing/>

To research local education and training opportunities that could lead to a career as an orthoptist, visit our partner website www.logonmoveon.co.uk

Useful websites to find out more about a career as an orthoptist:

What is an Orthoptist? <https://www.orthoptics.org.uk/patients-and-public/what-is-an-orthoptist/>
Health Careers, Orthoptist <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/allied-health-professionals/roles-allied-health-professions/roles-allied-health-professions/orthoptist/orthoptist>
National Careers Service, Orthoptist <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/orthoptist>
Prospects, Orthoptist <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/orthoptist>
Find an approved orthoptics course <https://www.hcpc-uk.org/education/approved-programmes/>





LONGCROFT CAREERS EXPO 2025



When

October 22nd, 2025

Session 1: 2.10pm to 3.10pm

Session 2: 4.15pm to 7.00pm

Attendance welcome at one or both

Refreshments provided between sessions

Who

We are looking for exhibitors from all sectors of education and employment to share routes into their profession and insights into day-to-day work experiences, as well as any training pathways and study opportunities.

We welcome.:

- ✓ Employers
- ✓ Apprenticeships
- ✓ Colleges
- ✓ Universities



Booking

Exhibitors - if you're able to support us, please book your place by scanning the QR code



We are aiming to...

.. allow our young people to engage with more providers, professionals and potential future opportunities than ever before.



Pupil engagement..

.. is streamlined using a tested approach of bringing Year 9 and 10 for structured interactions in session 1 before welcoming Year 9-13 students and their families for session 2.



The future is bright..

.. for our amazing young people. This is a great opportunity to establish your organisation with our community and invest in their incredible potential.



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GREAT HEART, THOUGHT AND VISION



Congratulations to our Lower School pupils on the number of ClassCharts rewards they are receiving each week. The pupils who earned the most rewards last week are listed below.



Year 10

Lily Curtis
Brenton McKie
Neve Meagher
Lola Roberts
Ruby Rogers
Daniel Kemp
Lily Hardman
Bradley Elvidge
Charlotte Sutcliffe
James Shiels

Year 11

Conner Leak
Xavier Jenney
Charlie Moses
Harry Cuthbert
Layla Addison
Emily Moon
Gracie Pawson
Lexie Burke
Ben Smedley
Poppy Cooper

Attendance Matters!

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Last week's winners were:

Year 10: Liv Amphlett

Year 11: Jack Simson



Mr Chapman writes:



A Level Geographers Head to Morecambe

Last week our A Level Geography students set off to Morecambe for their much-anticipated fieldtrip, accompanied by Mr Haworth and Mr Davies. The trip formed a key part of their independent investigations, worth 20% of their overall grade, so clipboards and waterproofs were at the ready!

Mr Haworth explained: "Over the course of the week, students collected a wide range of data to fuel their individual projects. Max and Grace investigated the effectiveness of coastal management in Morecambe, which even saw them wading through salt marshes to assess natural defences against the sea. Freddie turned his focus inland, exploring the regeneration of Morecambe's West End and examining just how successful those improvements have been for the local community.

Of course, it wasn't all serious study. Evenings brought plenty of laughter and competition, with table tennis, pool, and a memorable round of musical bingo keeping spirits high. Despite a heroic effort, Max was unable to topple my reign as the undefeated table tennis champion!





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The British weather, true to form, offered us a bit of everything, but our students showed fantastic resilience, working hard in sunshine, drizzle, and everything in between. A surprise highlight came when the group spotted heavyweight boxing champion Tyson Fury on his morning run along the promenade; a memorable sighting none of us expected!

Overall, the trip was a brilliant mix of academic focus, teamwork and fun. Our geographers returned home not only with valuable data for their investigations but also with plenty of stories and smiles to share."

Mr Chapman
Head of Sixth Form





SAFEGUARDING



Mr Rogers writes:

Golden Buzzer Winners

At Longcroft we are always looking for new ways to celebrate the hard work, positive behaviour, and kindness displayed by our pupils and Sixth Form students. Last year we introduced a new reward initiative: the 'Golden Buzzer' Award!

Each week, every member of staff has the opportunity to choose one pupil or Sixth Form student who has stood out to them for a special reason. Whether it's for exceptional work, outstanding effort, or a simple act of kindness, these pupils are recognized with a 'Golden Buzzer'. This award is a way for us to celebrate those who go above and beyond in their daily school life, and it allows us to recognize the wide variety of achievements across our school community.

What does this mean for your child?

If your child receives a 'Golden Buzzer' from a staff member, they will be invited to our exclusive Hot Chocolate Friday during tutor time. This is a special opportunity for our Golden Buzzer winners to celebrate their success in a relaxed and enjoyable setting.

We believe that recognising pupils' achievements, whether big or small, plays an important role in building confidence and fostering a positive school environment. This initiative encourages all pupils to work hard, be kind, and help create a strong sense of community at our school.

Mr Rogers
Deputy Headteacher



A huge congratulations to our latest Golden Buzzer winners!

Rafe Atkinson 7ARU
Rupert Atkinson 7ARU
William Battye 8ESH
Rory Buck 8ESH
Oscar Buxton 10EMN
Max Castley 8EIN
Holly Clark 10EMN
Henry Coates 9NFO
Emma Croshaw 11PDR
Imogen Crowley 8EIN

Harry Cuthbert 11ASC
Lucas Edwards 11PDR
Dexter Forsyth 9LWO
Frankie Gray 9EFO
Joshua Hall 9EFO
Cobie Hancock 8ESH
Noah Hardman 8JDY
Isabelle Johnson 9JNC
Stan Kerridge 11ASC
Amelia Ketley 10RTO

Hayden Lax 11ASC
Conner Leak 11NST
Tymofii Merkulov 9ACR
Charlie Moses 11NST
Alfred O'Neill 7FCO
Emilia Oxtoby 8GRU
Oscar Purchon 9LWO
Angelo Stenson 9EFO
Charlotte Sutcliffe 10PDV
Poppy Woolfitt 10PDV





Pupils are Bevtastic!



Congratulations to Year 8 pupils Oscar, Olivia and Sebastian, members of the 'Bevtastic Four', on their incredible work over the summer as they made a positive impact in their community during their Humberside Police Lifestyle project.

Through a range of events the pupils raised an amazing total of £1193 for Dove House Hospice, specifically to support children who have suffered bereavement!





The team did a huge range of activities including litter picks, road sign cleaning, bake sales, a bucket shake at Tesco, an 89-mile sponsored bike ride and three visits to Claremont Care Home where they spent time with the residents. They also cleaned up for the cows on the Westwood during Park Run – they designed a sign which has been sent to the Pasture Master to hopefully be displayed around the Westwood in the future.

Oscar said, "The hardest challenge was fixing the Cherry Sidings Picnic Area. There was loads of litter and we fixed the fence that was broken, raked up leaves and cleared them away."

Sebastian explained, "I enjoyed doing fun activities - my favourite bit was raising awareness of the Dove House Hospice charity." Olivia added, "The bike ride was my favourite challenge because I enjoyed being outside. I'm very proud of our achievements and that we raised money for Dove House Hospice."

Congratulations to the Bektastic Four on an unbelievable effort to support a worthy cause!

Girls Footballers'

Season Underway!

An Under 13 squad was selected to play a friendly against Driffield. Mrs Henderson explained, "It was the first time the girls played as a team. They worked well together and dominated the first half with Lexi getting the first goal. The midfield was strong with possession and good distribution allowing the attackers to drive forward creating numerous chances, and Amy delivered our second goal. The second half momentum changed, and while the defensive line worked hard and cleared the ball many times Driffield's perseverance paid off."



Mrs Henderson added, "The Longcroft team showed resilience and great teamwork, and are really looking forward to the next game!"

Well done to everyone who played!



Extra Curricular Activities

Tuesday

CHOIR

This is open to all pupils and Sixth Form students – no audition is required.

Room 64 from 3:15 until 4pm.

FOOTBALL

'Come and Play' sessions are open to all – separate sessions for boys and girls.

3G from 3.15 until 4.10pm.

NETBALL

A session for Lower School pupils in Years 7 – 9.

Netball courts from 3.15 until 4.10pm.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB

All year groups and staff are welcome to join Ms Sinclair. Character sheets and dice are provided!

Library from 3.10-4.30pm.

Wednesday

CHESS CLUB

Library at lunchtime.

ORCHESTRA

Open to all instrumentalists.

Room 64 from 3:15 until 4pm.

RUGBY

A session for Lower School pupils in Years 7 – 9.

Field from 3.15 until 4.10pm.

NETBALL

A session for Upper School pupils in Years 10 and 11,

Netball courts from 3.15 until 4.10pm.

HOCKEY

Sports Hall from 3.15 until 4.10pm.

TABLE TENNIS

Gym from 3.15 until 4.10pm.

Thursday

MUSICAL THEATRE

Open to all pupils and Sixth Form students – no audition is required.

Theatre from 3:15 until 4:30pm

GIRLS' FOOTBALL

3G from 3.15 until 4.10pm.

Friday

BADMINTON

Sports Hall from 3.15 until 4.10pm.



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2025

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-  **Bishop Burton College**
-  **10:00 am - 3:00 pm**
-  **simplynetball24@gmail.com**

**For ages 5-11,
£25 per
camp**



Pupils Going Nuts for Languages!



Pupils study either French or Spanish throughout Key Stage 3, with many going on to study their foreign language at GCSE and beyond. Languagenut is designed to support and empower pupils in their study of French and Spanish.

Congratulations to this week's top scoring Nutters!

Holly Artley Tolson –
196,200 points

Lottie Johnston –
106,100 points

Oscar Purchon –
69,200 points

Lily Smedley –
63,400 points

Isaac Savage –
63,200 points

Frankie Gray –
59,200 points

Watson Mackevych –
59,000 points

Alyscia Leach –
59,000 points

Henry Konieczko-Hansom –
58,300 points

Ava Spink –
57,300 points





Large Schools' Primary Football Competition

The primary school football competitions we are always delighted to host at Longcroft started again last week. We had three 'large schools' compete - Molescroft, St Mary's and St Nicholas.

Mrs Henderson said, "It was a very close competition with the goalkeepers working hard and only 3 goals were scored through the whole event! The teams were equal in ability this year. Molescroft and St Mary's went to a play-off situation, and St Mary's just managed to get a goal in the last minute of the play-off."

Mrs Henderson added, "It was a great evening and a lovely atmosphere was created by the teams. Well done to all who took part and congratulations to St Mary's who now go through to the SSP Final to represent the Beverley Schools. Thank you to the Longcroft pupils who volunteered as referees on the evening."



Beverley Town United u15s Girls are currently looking to add new players to their team.. What better way to show your support for your local town then playing for their home grown football team. Great way to make new friends and build confidence. Girls must currently be in yr9 or yr10. Training is held Wednesday evenings. Please text/whatsapp Jo on 07535359990





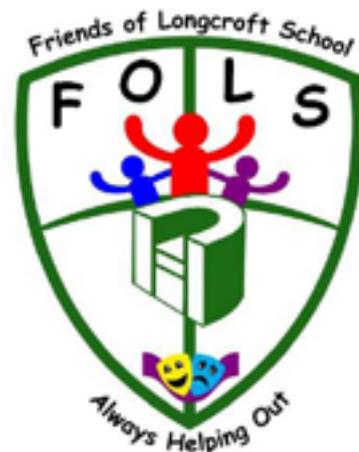
Memory Lane

This week we return to 2015 and feature Year 13 students who were about to sit their A Level examinations.





The Friends' Corner



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Charity Reg No. 515674

The FOLS have had a very successful week where we managed to secure community grants from Beverley Town Council and Molescroft Parish Council. The money they have kindly granted us will be donated to the school to help run the First Story Project.

The FOLS are very grateful to both councils for the support they have provided us.

We now move on to our next project, which is to complete the Reading Room. We are re-designing a space to create an informal reading area that can be used by all the children.

The FOLS will be doing the hard work, like painting and moving furniture, but we are appealing for your help.

We would like to provide the pupils with activities to do when using the space, such as card games, Lego or Uno. If you have any unwanted packs of Uno or cards or Lego please donate it to the school (at reception) and we'll be able to collect it up.



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Also, we are appealing for seamstresses! We are looking for people who can help us make large cushions. If you can help, please email the FOLS at fols@longcroft.eriding.net



**MOLESCROFT
PARISH COUNCIL**



NATIONAL POETRY DAY COMPETITION

THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2025

This year the theme for National Poetry Day is 'Play'.

Can you write a poem about play?

The Rules

Poems must be about play. This can be any type of play - e.g. playing a physical game, constructing something, playing with a toy, playing a board game, make believe, role playing, solitary play, etc.

Poems do not have to rhyme and can be of any length.

Poems must be submitted to library staff or your teacher by Monday 29th September 2025.

Prizes: Books, sweets, ClassCharts rewards and Golden Buzzers!



LIBRARY NEWS



Ms Carvill writes:

The Bookbuzz Books Continued!

Next week we'll be launching the Bookbuzz programme in the Library. We can't wait to see how our budding readers will react to the Bookbuzz video and which books they'll select. As soon as they've made their choices we'll send off for the books and they'll be distributed within a few weeks. Below you can find brief descriptions of the remaining eight books. Please encourage your children to visit the display and get the buzz going!



Toxic by Mitch Johnson AR Colour Code – Red

Do you like a fast-paced adventure? Are you passionate about the natural world?

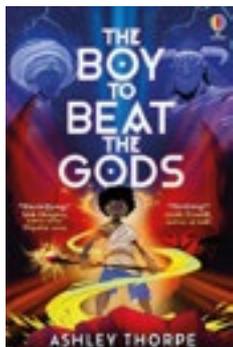
Set in the Amazon, this page turner is a rainforest race to rescue a frog, with the secret of eternal youth, from a power-hungry beauty mogul.

Jessica, Renata, and Briony Rose are quick to realise something incredibly sinister is happening and as they journey deeper into the rainforest their suspicions are confirmed. Will they even make it out alive?

A thrilling adventure about survival and friendship.

“Can you smell it? The scent of new books. Unread adventures and friends you haven't met yet.”

— Katarina Bivald



The Boy to Beat the Gods by Ashley Thorpe

AR Colour Code - Red

This great action thriller was shortlisted for the Week Junior Awards, The Jhalak Prize, and the Branford Boase Award.

When the Orishan gods kidnap Kayode's sister he feels he has no choice but to eat the forbidden fruit of the gods' sacred tree. It's the only way he can gain the powers he needs to track his sister and stop the gods terrorizing his people. But can he control his surging powers, and will they last?

Great fun!

The Girl Who Couldn't Lie by Radhika Sanghani

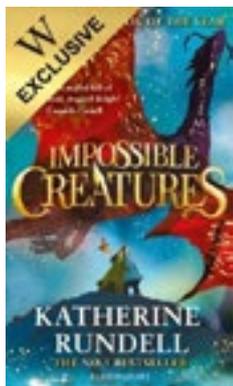
AR Colour Code – Blue

This amusing coming of age tale is all about real-life drama, friendships, family and school. When Priya, a frequent liar, gets her grandmother's magical bangle stuck on her wrist she is forced to tell the truth. Suddenly, her life is turned upside down!

She tells her Dad his cooking is awful, she tells a boy at school she's crazy about him, and even her best friend's secrets tumble out of her mouth.

Everything is going wrong, and Priya is struggling to take control. Can she learn to be honest without upsetting those she loves?

Fresh, funny, and fun.



Impossible Creatures by Katherine Rundell

AR Colour Code – Red

This amazing book, Waterstones Book of the Year 2023, is currently being read to our Year 7 pupils by their form tutors, and is written by one of the most talented children's authors around.

A host of mythical creatures dwell in the Archipelago, a secret world, where they've been protected for thousands of years by a magical power. Devastatingly, that protection is disappearing, and it's up to Mal, a flying girl, and Christopher, a boy from the non-magical world, to be incredibly brave and come to the rescue.

A gripping fantasy, adventure, and quest. Impossible to put down!

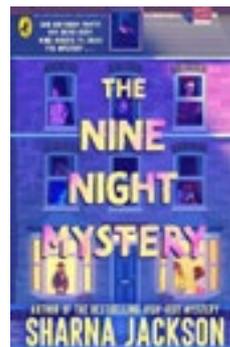
The Nine Night Mystery by Sharna Jackson

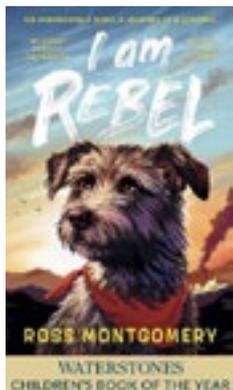
AR Colour Code - Blue

This cleverly plotted and compelling murder mystery is a must for those that enjoy a good page-turner with plenty of twists. When Wesley discovers the dead body of his neighbour Rachel, following a surprise birthday party for her, he and his friends Josephine and Margot suspect foul play.

As the friends throw a traditional Caribbean Nine Night celebration to help guide her soul to the next world they are determined to discover what secrets Rachel was keeping and find her murderer.

Key themes include friendship, family, and secrets. Lots of suspense!



**I Am Rebel by Ross Montgomery****AR Colour Code – Blue**

Winner of Waterstones Book of the Year 2024, this heartfelt adventure, narrated by the brave dog of its title, reveals the special bond between a dog and his beloved human.

Rebel's life on the farm with Tom is idyllic until war strikes and Tom decides to join the rebellion to defeat the king's men. But Rebel knows how dangerous war is, and is determined to save his cherished friend.

A superb tale of courage. A must for animal lovers!

Reek by Alastair Chisholm and illustrated by George Caltsoudas**AR Colour Code – Green**

This dyslexia-friendly dystopian thriller is set in a futuristic world where power, poverty, and big tech's stranglehold on humanity thrive. Following a climate disaster people on Earth are fighting to breathe. The atmosphere is toxically polluted, and the tech billionaire, Alex Brodie, behind Zephyr Industries, is cashing in as the only supplier of clean air.

Sparrow is struggling to help her family survive, but her brilliant inventor friend, Miriam Fenn, comes up with a new form of technology that could break Zephyr's stranglehold on the air supply.

A fantastic story, with wonderful characters.

**Shadowhall Academy: The Whispering Walls by Phil Hickey****NO AR currently**

If you are into spooky ghost stories prepare to be thrilled. Shadowhall Academy is a school where ghosts sightings and vanishing students are far from unusual. When new girl Lilian Jones arrives and her roommates tell her about the hauntings her initial reaction is that they're just trying to scare her.

But when she begins to hear creepy noises, tapping, and whispers, and see strange apparitions in the woods she becomes convinced. What dark secrets are at work? Is everyone in danger? Lilian is just the girl to solve the mystery of Shadowhall Academy and uncover the truth.

Great characters. Wonderfully spine-chilling!

“You don't choose a book;
the book chooses you.”

—Gabrielle Zevin



Care and Achievement Co-ordinators

Our Care and Achievement Co-ordinators work with specific year groups to ensure the welfare and progress of pupils and are the first point of contact for parents.

They support children to achieve academically by establishing a positive learning environment, visiting and working in lessons and supervising and supporting individuals and groups of pupils.

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