



Longley Park
SIXTH FORM ACADEMY



Next Step @Longley Park

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#PROJECTYOU

WHAT WE *offer*

EXCELLENT FACILITIES TO SUPPORT YOUR LEARNING

Beyond the classroom you can access our Independent Learning Centre, Careers Hub, Learning Support Centre, Wellbeing Room, Gym and IT suites to get the very best sixth form experience.

AN INDEPENDENT STUDY CULTURE

Our Independent Learning Centre gives you access to textbooks and online journals which you can use in our dedicated study spaces and seminar rooms anytime, any day of the week.

A BROAD AND EXCITING CURRICULUM

We offer a fantastic range of qualifications that you can blend to create a personalised study programme.

HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHING STAFF

Our teaching staff are experts in their subjects. They are highly skilled to give you the knowledge, understanding and skills you need to achieve.

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

We have an experienced and dedicated learning support team that treats every student as an individual. We can support students who have a range of needs, including:

- Dyslexia
- Dyspraxia
- Autism or Aspergers Syndrome
- ADHD
- Learning difficulties or disabilities
- Sensory impairments
- Physical difficulties
- Medical conditions

A COMMITMENT TO YOUR SAFETY AND WELLBEING

We know learning cannot happen unless you are supported emotionally and physically. Our staff will support you every step of the way. Our team of specialist wellbeing practitioners, counsellors, and support teams will help you to prioritise your wellbeing to allow you to succeed.

EXTENSIVE ENRICHMENT AND WIDER OPPORTUNITIES

Project You means personalising your experience to see that you can reach your own unique goals and have a fantastic experience along the way. You can access a huge range of wider opportunities to help you explore your own interests and talents, meeting new people along the way.

EXPERT CAREERS ADVICE

Work with our specialist careers team in our dedicated careers hub, to support you in accessing your next steps, whether its university, further training or employment.

AN ATMOSPHERE WHERE EVERYONE IS VALUED

You will be part of an inclusive, respectful and richly diverse community which values each and every individual.

PRINCIPAL'S *Welcome* TO LONGLEY PARK!

Longley Park Sixth Form is an exciting mix of ideas, beliefs, cultures and languages – a place where you can truly thrive, grow in confidence and discover what you are capable of achieving. We are incredibly proud of our students' success: last year they achieved a 99% pass rate, with over 60% high grades, and almost all progressed to positive destinations including university, apprenticeships and employment. These outcomes reflect the ambition, determination and support that define our community.

At Longley Park, our team will challenge and support you to achieve your very best. You will work alongside others who share your passion, develop new skills and take advantage of opportunities that prepare you for the wider world. Most importantly, this is a place where you can take control of your future, make confident decisions and shape your own next steps.

Choosing where to study after your GCSEs is an important decision. We recognise that your journey is unique, which is why we design study programmes around your abilities, interests and aspirations. Whether you are aiming for university, an apprenticeship or employment, we offer a broad, challenging and supportive curriculum that enables every student to succeed. When you join Longley Park, you

become part of a vibrant community of over 1,000 students, all working towards ambitious goals.

We believe every student is exceptional and deserves to be valued. Our staff are passionate about your learning and are dedicated to helping you succeed – not just academically, but personally and professionally. You will experience a genuine sixth form environment, gaining independence, building resilience and taking ownership of your future, with expert support every step of the way.

In return, we ask that you commit to your studies, embrace our values and make the most of every opportunity available to you. If you do, there is no limit to what you can achieve.

I look forward to meeting you and working with you as you take this exciting next step. I hope you choose Longley Park to be part of your future.

Jamie

Keep up to date by following us on social media @LongleyParkSF on X, TikTok, Facebook and Instagram.

We can't wait for you to join us in September.



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Enrolment

WHAT'S THE PROCESS?

You will soon receive a letter inviting you to your enrolment appointment.

You must bring several important documents with you to this appointment, including your exam results. We'll use this information to confirm your course choices and ensure the right support is in place to help you succeed.

At the end of the appointment, you'll receive your student ID badge - this marks the moment you officially become a Sixth Form student at Longley Park.

Keep an eye out for the letter, and be sure to make a note of the date and time of your enrolment appointment! Enrolment starts on the 24th August.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? THESE ARE THE STAGES OF ENROLMENT:

YOUR INVITE



You will be sent an invitation to enrol by email and post. Please make sure you attend your appointment on time and on the date given. If you do not attend your appointment, your place may be at risk.

YOUR PHOTO



Your photo will be taken at Enrolment and your ID will be created on the day, ready for you to collect before you leave. Make sure that you are photo ready, as you will be wearing your ID card all year.

RESULTS SLIPS



Complete all paperwork that has been sent to you and bring it with you to your appointment along with your **results slip**. It is really important that you bring your results slip with you so we can get you on the right course.

Nervous? **DON'T WORRY WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU.**

Excited? **SO ARE WE!**

Why? LONGLEY PARK

99% PASS RATE

60% HIGH GRADES

OUR KEY VALUES

STUDENTS MAKING *Exceptional* PROGRESS

- Support
- Results
- Diversity

ALL STUDENTS SUPPORTED TO POSITIVE DESTINATIONS

STUDENTS GOING ON TO OVER

35 DIFFERENT UNIVERSITIES

WIDER OPPORTUNITIES

Project You is about more than just academic success. It's about exploring new opportunities and developing key skills which help you stand out from the crowd.

REACH FURTHER INITIATIVE

Designed for our most able students, this initiative offers opportunities to participate in university-led and national mentoring schemes, helping you build a pathway toward Russell Group and Oxbridge universities. You'll also benefit from close academic monitoring and additional support to ensure you continue to thrive—both academically and beyond.

ENRICHMENT

We have a range of exciting activities which you will choose from, from Chess Club to Bollywood, Car Maintenance to Creative Writing. There is so much for you to explore; new interests, talents and meeting new friends.

VOLUNTEERING

We will help you to find relevant opportunities to gain experience and skills, enabling you to access careers. This might be in areas including sport, health and science. You will find out more about the different opportunities available at our volunteering fair.

STUDENT SENATE

Our Student Senate represents the student body, giving students a voice and the opportunity to influence positive change across Longley Park. Working closely with staff and students, the Senate helps shape sixth form life, improve the student experience, and ensure that student views are heard and valued.

OPPORTUNITIES TO TAKE YOUR LEARNING FURTHER

Your lessons will be enriched with opportunities to take your lessons further, such as mooting in Law and working with the Daily Mirror in English Language.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

This is open to all students and is a fantastic way to earn money alongside your studies. Ambassadors have a very important role at Longley Park and are positive role models to current and prospective students, in the local community and online.

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10 TOP TIPS FROM OUR STUDENTS

1. When you attend Longley Park, you will receive an ID badge attached to a lanyard. Please keep this safe, as you will need it to access the Sixth Form building, use printers, and more. **Your lanyard must be worn** around your neck at all times while on site.
2. **Dress comfortably but professionally** - Sixth Form is more relaxed than school, but it's still important to look presentable. It shows respect for your peers and the learning environment. You never know when you'll have a guest speaker, mock interview, or university visit!
3. Make sure to download our **student app!** It's a super useful tool that shows your timetable, assessment results, and any independent work that's been set. Think of it as your personal planner - perfect for staying organised and on top of everything.
4. Longley Park makes use of **Teams** for sharing homework and other resources so try to learn how to use it and get the classroom codes from your teachers as early as possible.
5. Longley Park also uses **Microsoft Outlook** for emails. This will be one of the main ways for you to communicate with your teachers and vice versa therefore get to grips with it and check it regularly.
6. It is important to keep in mind **Longley Park opening hours**, since it is quite different from other Sixth Forms. So, make sure to schedule your time accordingly. The sixth form is open Monday to Friday, 8am - 4.30pm.
7. Expect to **study outside of your lessons**. You will have non-contact periods on your timetable where you can use our ILC, seminar rooms and IT suites for private or group study.
8. **Check your timetable** regularly so you know when and where to be and you can arrive ready to learn.
9. Make the most of the sixth form gym - it's a great way to **stay active**, de-stress, and boost your focus during busy study periods.
10. Longley Park prides itself on the **support** it offers. The staff encourage independence from the get-go so, from the beginning of your time at Longley Park, voice your future ambitions and interests with your teachers and tutors. From personal experience, they will go above and beyond to help you reach these!

Trips EXPERIENCES & SIXTH FORM EVENTS

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These experiences enable students to apply their learning in real-world contexts, work alongside employers and industry professionals, and gain valuable insight into future education and career pathways. From working with leading organisations such as **Aviva, Arup and the NHS**, to collaborating with top universities including **Sheffield, Leeds and York**, students build confidence, skills and ambition through every opportunity.

Students are also encouraged to develop a global perspective through experiences beyond the UK, including our **international trip to Sorrento, Italy**, as well as a **four-day London residential** and a wide range of curriculum-linked visits and industry projects.

Together, these opportunities ensure that every student benefits from a **broad, ambitious and transformative educational experience** - one that prepares them exceptionally well for their next steps.

STUDENT LIFE & SIXTH FORM EVENTS

Student life at our Sixth Form is vibrant, inclusive and supportive. Throughout the year we host a wide range of events that celebrate diversity, promote wellbeing and encourage students to get involved in the wider community.

Our annual events include:

- **World Mental Health Day**
- **Neurodiversity Celebration Week**
- **Sheffield Youth Cabinet Elections**
- **Mock Interview Days** with employers such as **Virgin Money**
- **International Women's Day**
- Our annual **Street Safe Event**

These events give students the opportunity to develop confidence, leadership and employability skills while helping to create a welcoming and inclusive Sixth Form community for everyone.





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Directions

Longley Park Sixth Form is on Barnsley Road, opposite Longley Park itself. There are fantastic bus links into the city centre, across Sheffield and to Meadowhall.

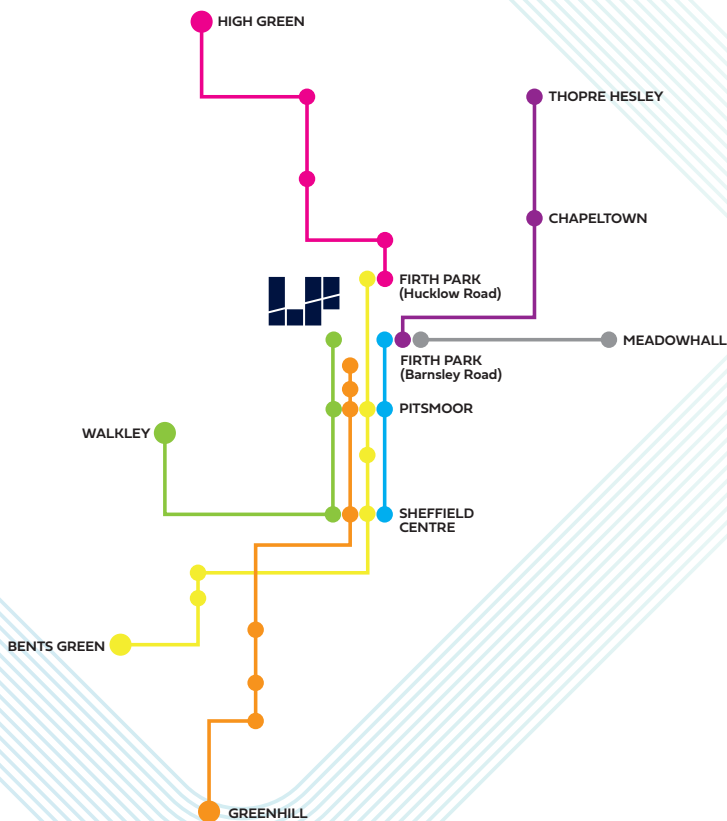
Travel information about services, discounts and concessions available to students attending Longley Park Sixth Form is available from Student Services.

Over the summer check out our **Next Step** area on the website for course tasters and other fun activities. Also follow us on Instagram, Facebook, X and TikTok for all other information.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We may be able to support with travel and other educational items. Please scan here for further information



Bus Routes 1 & 1a
 High Green (1)
 Chapelton (1, 1a)
 Ecclesfield (1, 1a)
 Shiregreen (1, 1a)
 Firth Park (1, 1a) Hucklow Road

Bus Routes 2 & 2a
 Sheffield Centre
 Pitsmoor
 Firth Park- Barnsley Road

Bus Route 88
 Bents Green
 Banner Cross
 Hunters Bar
 Sheffield
 Burngreave
 Pitsmoor
 Firth Park- Hucklow Road

Bus Routes 95 & 95a
 Walkley
 Sheffield Centre
 Pitsmoor
 Firth Park - Barnsley Road

Bus Routes 75, 76 & 76a
 Greenhill (76)
 Chancet Wood (76a)
 Batemoor/Jordanthorpe (75)
 Woodseats
 Sheffield
 Pitsmoor (75/76)
 Firvale (75/76)
 Firth Park (75/76)

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