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A Fantastic First Open Evening!

It was great to welcome prospective students and their families to Longley Park for our first Open Evening!

Visitors had the opportunity to meet our curriculum and support teams, explore our courses, get involved in hands-on activities and even sample some delicious food from our canteen – giving them a real taste of life at Longley!

Missed out? Don't worry! Our next Open Evening is on Thursday 12th November.

Please spread the word to any friends or family who might be interested in joining us next September.

We look forward to welcoming even more future Longley students!



















Sheffield Hallam University

Business Students Get a Taste of the Trading Floor!

Our Business and Economics students enjoyed a fantastic visit to Sheffield Hallam University for a Bloomberg Finance and Trading Experience.

Led by senior lecturer Theo, students were introduced to the university's new Bloomberg terminals, gaining an insight into the technology and financial data used by professionals in the world of finance and trading.

As Principal Partners with Sheffield Hallam University, we are proud of our strong links, with over 100 Longley students choosing to continue their studies there each year.

A brilliant opportunity to connect classroom learning with real-world applications, explore future careers in finance and experience first-hand the opportunities available through our university partnership!

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Digital Futures: Cybersecurity and University Collaboration!

It's been a busy few weeks for our Digital and IT students, with plenty of opportunities to put their skills into practice and explore future pathways. Our Year 2 T Level Cybersecurity students visited Aviva for their seventh industry session, continuing to build their understanding of cybersecurity in the workplace.

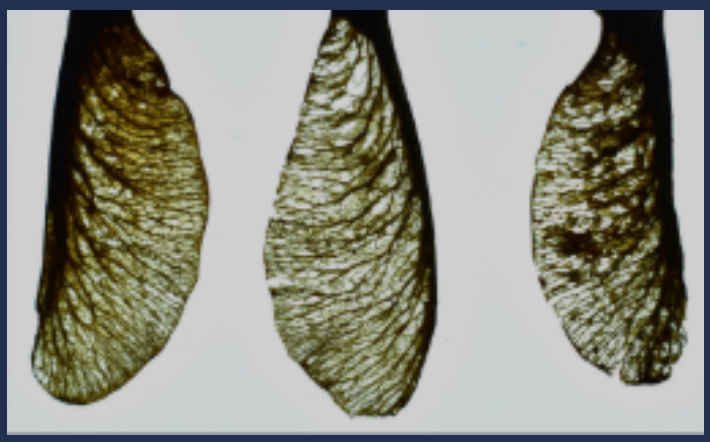


Meanwhile, Year 1 T Level Cybersecurity students took a break from their screens to develop their project planning skills. Working collaboratively using our wipeable desks, students prioritised tasks and mapped out activities in preparation for creating Gantt charts.

Students also enjoyed a fantastic visit to Sheffield Hallam University, where our Year 2 IT and Year 1 T Level Cybersecurity groups explored university life, the application process and future progression opportunities. They also got hands-on in Computing and Games Programming masterclasses, gaining a real insight into studying these subjects at university.

A great example of learning extending beyond the classroom and preparing students for their next steps!

Creativity in Focus!



Our Level 1 Art students and Academic ESOL group enjoyed a visit to Sheffield's Millennium Galleries and Winter Garden on Wednesday 14th October. Students explored the exhibitions, took photographs and developed their sketching skills, drawing inspiration from their surroundings. A fantastic experience, and students were a real credit to the college!

Meanwhile, Year 2 A Level Photography student Nathan Lawrence has captured this stunning image of sycamore seed pods as part of his personal project exploring natural forms. The photograph is the result of considerable time, patience and experimentation with different lenses and camera settings. Fantastic work, Nathan!

Whodunnit? A Murder Mystery in Law!

Our Year 2 A Level Law students turned detectives in their final lesson before half term! Working in teams, students analysed crime scene evidence, police reports and witness statements to solve a murder mystery. They then applied their legal knowledge to identify the culprit and predict the likely consequences. A brilliant way to bring Law to life and put their analytical and problem-solving skills to the test.

