



LONG CLOSE SCHOOL



**STARTING YEAR 7 - SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**ENTRY INTO SENIOR SCHOOL**

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With so many reasons why Long Close Senior School is so successful, it is no surprising that we regularly have new joiners. Some of the many things that we pride ourselves on is our pastoral care, small class sizes and student wellbeing.

Students' wellbeing is paramount to everyone at Long Close School. We are all aware that growing in these times can be very challenging for some of our students, this is why all our dedicated teaching staff are advocates for promoting and exercising pastoral care for every one of our students.

Our GCSE results speak for themselves. Year on year, our Year 11 students achieve amazing GCSE results and 100% of our students go onto their chosen destination.



## OUR GCSE HIGHLIGHTS

Year on year, Long Close students achieve excellent GCSE results.

In our 2022 GCSE results:

- **100% of students achieve Grade 4+ in Maths**
- **100% of students achieve Grade 4+ in English**
- **95% of students attained 5+ in 5 GCSEs or more**

  
**THE SUNDAY TIMES**  
Long Close School

<b>12<sup>th</sup></b> NATIONAL RANK	<b>52%</b> GCSE (% A*/A/ 9/8/7)
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Top fee paying schools no sixth form

## AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

We provide afterschool clubs everyday of the week for our senior school students. These clubs are managed by teaching staff and are free of charge.



## SENIOR SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME 2023-2024

We run an annual scholarship programme for entry into Year 7. Full details of which will be published on our website in due course, and also emailed to parents when the programme has opened.

Scholarships available are:

- **Academic**
- **Art**
- **Music**
- **Sport**

Scholarships are an opportunity to recognise, celebrate and reward excellence. These awards identify attainment, ability and aptitude and are designed to attract high quality candidates. Scholarships are awarded to pupils to celebrate their commitment to a course of study and excellence within that subject.

Awarding a scholarship is our opportunity to publicly recognise the combination of talent and application. Students who demonstrate skill, aptitude and passion in a particular field become one of a small number of Long Close School scholars. First and foremost this title is an honour and with it comes responsibility, kudos and opportunity.

Scholars set the bar and then seek to raise it. They embody the school values, are role models and ambassadors. In addition, to the accolade of receiving a scholarship, there will also be a reduction in school fees of up to 25%.

## SENIOR SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Our Senior School teaching staff are a highly experienced, dedicated, and passionate team, many of whom will already have met, and worked with students throughout their Prep School years.

If your child did not attend our Prep School, we work hard to ensure there is a smooth transition between their previous primary school and our senior school.



**Mr Laird**  
**Head**



**Mr Bowden**  
**Assistant Head - Senior**







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**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS  
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