

JUNE EDITION: VOL. 6

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LONG ROAD SIXTH FORM COLLEGE APPLICANT NEWSLETTER

COMING SOON: WELCOME DAYS!

Hello from Long Road!

In this June edition of our applicant newsletter we've got some important update from our Admissions Team - including information about Summer Work.

We're throwing to back to our Iceland 2024 trip, giving you the opportunity to buy your ticket for Long Road's Stage Revolution, and to book tickets for Open Evenings - your last chance to visit the college as a family before enrolling in September.

For those of you attending Welcome Days, we can't wait to see you very soon.

Happy reading!
Long Road



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YOUR APPLICATION TIMELINE

Your application timeline will help you keep track of where you are in the admissions process and keep you informed of what happens next.

Look for the arrow location to see where we are in the process!

OCTOBER 2024

Applications Open

SPRING & SUMMER 2025

Virtual Guidance Meetings
& Conditional Offer

Discuss your options with an experienced member of staff. You'll receive a conditional offer via your Admissions+ account shortly after your meeting.

JANUARY 2025

Applications Close.

Applications made after the deadline may be placed on a waiting list.

30 JUNE 2025



Welcome Day

Spend the day as a Long Road student; try out your conditional offer subjects and get a taste of Long Road life.

Auditions for Performing Arts subjects will be held during Welcome Day.

21 AUGUST 2025

GCSE Results Day

Good luck! We're keeping our fingers crossed for you!

4 SEPTEMBER 2025

New Student Orientation

Welcome to Long Road!

Orientation activities will ensure you are prepared for your first day of college.

27 & 28 AUGUST 2025

Virtual Enrolment

Our Enrolment will follow Results Day. Activities will be completed online and via a scheduled telephone call.

8 SEPTEMBER 2025

Start of Academic Year
2025/2026

Time to start your Long Road life!



ADMISSIONS TEAM UPDATE

YOUR PLACE WITH US

If you have already accepted your offer you don't need to do anything further to progress your application.

Still interested in joining us but have not accepted your offer yet? [Click here to login to your application and accept your offer as soon as possible.](#)

[Don't forget, you can accept offers from multiple post-16 education providers before making your final decision on where you would like to study after results day.](#)

ENROLMENT

This year's enrolment meetings will be taking place via telephone, with onboarding activities to be completed online.

In preparation for our enrolment, you will be asked to confirm your personal details, submit a photo for your college ID card, and fill in your medical information. We will send you a reminder for this soon.

Don't forget to keep an eye on your emails for any other updates to your application!

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Our friendly Admissions Team are here to support and guide you through every stage of your Long Road application.

If you have any questions, please get in touch!



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WELCOME DAY 2025

Reminder for those attending on **Monday 30th June**.

Check your emails – if you have booked a place your timetable will have been emailed to you.

We look forward to seeing you ready for your 9:00am or 12:55 pm start.

See below for example timetables:

Morning Session Times	Example Sessions
09:00-09:45	Lesson 1
09:50-10:35	Lesson 2
10:40-11:00	Talk
11:00-11:25	Break
11:30-12:15	Lesson 3

Afternoon Session Times	Example Sessions
12:55-13:40	Lesson 1
13:45-14:10	Break
14:10-14:30	Talk
14:35-15:20	Lesson 2
15:25-16:10	Lesson 3

FOOD AND DRINK

If you have not brought a snack with you, you will have the option to purchase something from our Food Centre. **Please note this is a cashless system.**

We are also very proud to be visited by Toni's Ices on the day, so let's hope for sunshine!

TRANSPORT TO COLLEGE

For information about travelling to and from Long Road, please click here to visit our website.

The free college shuttle bus will be available for pick up and drop off at the Cambridge Railway Station (timetable will be updated on our website).



SUMMER WORK 2025

One of the most important activities to help prepare you for your studies as a Long Road student is completing the summer work tasks for each of your A Level, Level 3 Applied and Level 4 subjects.

These activities aren't here to trip you up or catch you out, they're designed to give you an extra insight into what you will be learning during your time at Long Road. We hope you enjoy completing them!

All of our summer work is now LIVE on our website! [Click here to get started.](#)

All Summer Work should be completed and ready to hand in during your first lesson at Long Road (week commencing 8 September 2025).

If you do find that you have some questions then please don't hesitate in contacting the subject Course Team Leader – you will find their contact details at the bottom of the Summer Work page.

NEED SOME HELP?

You can find the contact details for each Course Team Leader at the top of each summer work document. Feel free to contact them with any questions you have.

Remember, all teachers will be on annual leave during the summer holidays (18 July – 25 August) so you may not receive a response from them during this time period.



BUY YOUR TICKETS

This one-night-only gig features live music from Long Road legends, past and present!

From rock to pop, we're celebrating Long Road with a night you won't forget.

Let's make some noise for 50 amazing years!

[Click here to buy your tickets today.](#)



LONG ROAD'S STAGE REVOLUTION: A 50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Join us for Long Road's Stage Revolution! Celebrate 50 incredible years of Long Road with an unforgettable night of music at Long Road's Stage Revolution!

This special gig night will feature performances from our talented bands and artists, both past and present, showcasing the rich musical heritage of our college.

Over the past half-century, Long Road College has grown and evolved, and what better way to honour our shared history, culture, and achievements than by bringing together some of our finest musicians?

From rock to pop, jazz to indie, the programme will span the decades, covering all genres of popular music that have defined our journey.

We invite current applicants, students, parents, alumni, staff, and anyone with a connection to Long Road College to join us at The Junction for a night of celebration and nostalgia. Let's fill the venue with the spirit and energy that has made our college so special.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to be part of our 50th birthday celebration. [Buy your tickets now](#) and get ready for a night of music, memories, and community. We can't wait to see you there!

LONG ROAD'S STAGE REVOLUTION

A 50th Birthday Celebration at the Cambridge Junction

*A gig night performed by
current students and alumni
bands and artists to
celebrate the 50th birthday
of Long Road Sixth Form
College.*

**MONDAY 23RD
JUNE**

**7:30 PM -
10:00 PM**



Celebrating 50 years: Est. September 1974

OPEN EVENINGS

For September 2026 entry

2ND & 3RD JULY 2025

From 5 until 9pm

Come and study with us at Long Road Sixth Form College. Explore our green and leafy campus, meet our staff and students, and design a study programme that is tailored to **YOU**. Whatever choices you make, as a member of our friendly and vibrant community you will develop the skills, independence and focus you need to keep moving forward.

Be Prepared. Be Inspired. Be Long

Attention year 10s
Scan here to book!

Year 11s welcome



**These are
our only 2025
Open Evenings,
so be sure to
attend!**

#BeLong

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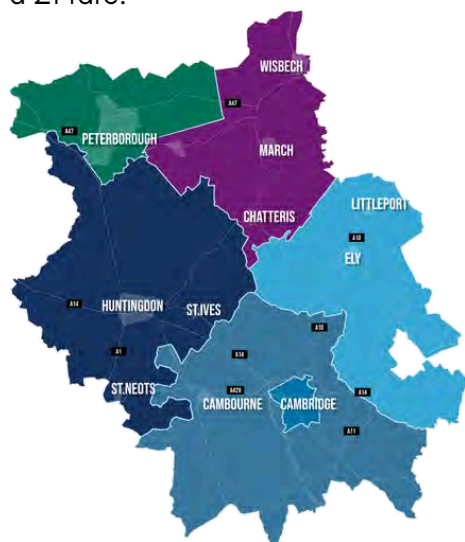


TIGER

TIGER BUS PASS

The Tiger bus pass is free of charge and designed to make public transport more affordable for young people. Launched by the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority, the Tiger Bus Pass gives you access to £1 travel across a range of bus operators and routes.

Just show your Tiger pass to the bus driver when boarding to enjoy a £1 fare.



Where can I use my Tiger Pass?

The Tiger pass can be used to travel on the bus anywhere within the Combined Authority region, including services going out of the area that start within the region.

Operators participating are:

- Stagecoach
- Whippet
- Dews
- A2B
- Stephenson's
- FACT
- Star travel
- First

Please note: The £1 single fare will not apply to bus services starting or running from outside the region to within.

GET YOUR TIGER PASS TODAY

To apply for your Tiger Pass, [please click here](#) to visit the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority website.

NOT COVERED BY THE TIGER PASS?

We're continuing to campaign for the areas covered by the Tiger Pass to be increased. Until then, check with your bus provider for what Student Bus Passes they offer.





TRIP PHOTOGRAPHY

Special thanks to teacher Georgia Allen and student Alfie Cafferkey-Dawson for taking such stunning photos to document the trip!

[Click here to visit our website and view all of their photography.](#)



ICELAND TRIP 2024

In June 2024, a group of our Geography and Environmental Science students spent 4 days exploring Iceland! Teacher Georgia Allen reports...

We arrived in Iceland in the early afternoon, and got stuck-in straight away, heading to The Bridge Between Continents, the point at which the Eurasian and North American tectonic plates meet. We then headed to Gunnhver hot springs and the Reykjanes lighthouse and its stunning surroundings, before driving to our accommodation for the trip, a guest-house with a view of the mighty Eyjafjallajökull volcano.

Day 2 was a very busy one – our waterproofs were fully tested with the number of waterfalls we visited! We started off with a quick visit to the excellent Lava Centre museum, where we learnt

all about Iceland's recent eruptions. Then it was off to the mighty Skógafoss waterfall, where we got drenched with spray from the waterfall in its full summer flow. From there, we headed to the black sand beaches and basalt columns of Reynisfjara beach, then to Vík for lunch and a bit of shopping. We then set off again, stopping at Dyrhólaey for a view of some excellent coastal landforms, and then onwards to the epic Sólheimajökull glacier, one of the fastest melting glaciers in Iceland. For our last activity of the day, we stopped at Seljalandsfoss waterfall, where we were able to walk around behind the waterfall, which was incredible (and soggy!) As a final bonus, we walked a short way to a 'secret' spot, hidden within a cave, Gjúfrabúi waterfall. It was then back to our accommodation for a well-earned rest.



ICELAND TRIP 2024

On our 3rd day, we began with a relaxing dip in the hot springs, much needed after a busy schedule! Then it was off to another waterfall, Gullfoss, a 2-tiered falls and one of the largest in Iceland. Then we headed to the Geysir, which erupts every 7-ish minutes, and has given its name to geysers across the world. Then, on to an ice cream farm, where we had a taste of Icelandic ice cream in the company of the lovely ladies who produced it! Finally, our last stop of the day was the epic Þingvellir National Park, a valley crossed by rifts as tectonic plates pull apart and the site of the world's first parliamentary meeting. It was then back to our accommodation for the evening, where we discovered an unexpected visitor – a chicken had wandered into our rooms!

It was then time for our final full day in Iceland, which we started off with a trip to The Lava Tunnel, an underground 'lava tube' feature carved by a huge injection of lava flowing into the sea around 5000 years ago. We got to see the amazing different rock and ice formations within the cave, as well as experience total darkness when the lights were switched off! It was then on to Reykjavik for some sightseeing and tourist shopping before our final evening at the guest-house, which also coincided with the Summer Solstice, which meant that we had 21 hours of daylight (and even then it never got fully dark) – an amazing experience for us!

And that concludes our Iceland trip – a fantastic time for everyone involved!

ADVENTURES AHEAD

Well done to our students, who were an asset to the college, remaining smiley and engaged despite some early mornings and soggy conditions. Stay tuned for another amazing Geography + Environmental Science coming soon!





INTERESTED IN SPORTS?

We're hoping to run our Learn to Row programme again next summer.

In the meantime, if you're interested in what sports activities you can get involved with at college, [please click here to visit our website.](#)



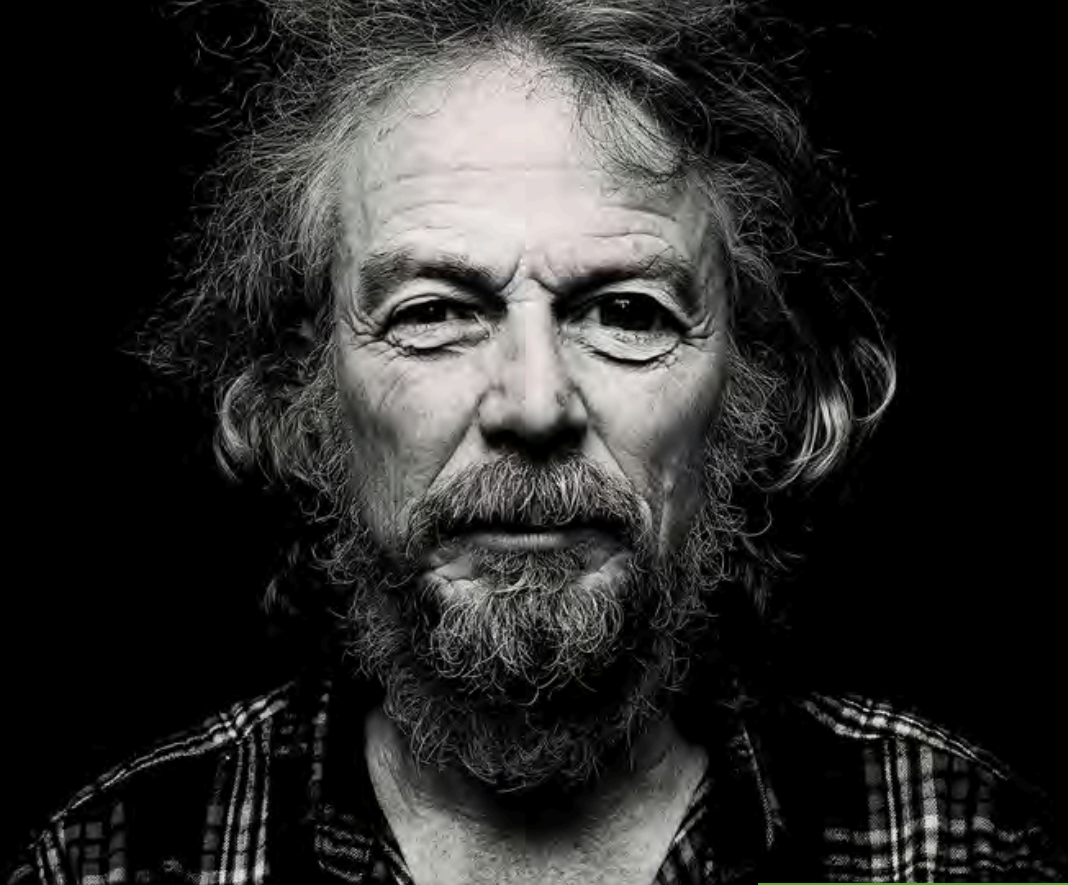
STUDENTS LEARN TO ROW ON THE RIVER CAM

We're excited to share that, in partnership with East Anglian Youth Rowing and the City of Cambridge Rowing Club, Long Road has been running a 'Learn to Row' program this summer term on the River Cam.

Alongside some fantastic coaches, our students have been learning the fundamentals of rowing as part of a mission to form Long Road's first inclusive rowing crews, with the aim of competing in both the East Anglian Youth Rowing Regatta and the annual Town Bumps event.

At Long Road, we believe that sport is for everyone, regardless of experience or ambition.

Rowing offers a fantastic opportunity for students from all backgrounds, including those who might not have engaged in sport otherwise, to try something new, develop new skills, and feel part of a team.



STUDENT WINS LONDON MET UNIVERSITY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Congratulations to Long Road Sixth Form students for their outstanding achievements in this year's photography competition run by London Metropolitan University.

The prize for the best portrait was awarded to second year photography student Alfie Cafferkey Dawson for his evocative portrait. Alfie was thrilled that he was also chosen as Overall Winner.

Second year Isabella Easthope was selected as a Runner up for her still life photograph and Molly Bennett was shortlisted in the portrait category. Eight more of our talented students were highly commended.

All their images can be seen on the London Met BA Photography Website <https://www.ldnmetarts.photography/fe-student-competition-2025>

"This photograph felt honest to me – capturing something real yet unique. Winning reminded me that there's power in simplicity, and that the most meaningful images are often the ones that feel authentic and resonate with others."

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