



INVESTOR CAREERS

In 2011, Longfield Academy was successful in gaining the Investor in Careers. This award is a quality assurance award, which looks at all aspects of the Careers Education programme. To maintain the award Longfield have to go through a reassessment every three years and were successful in their reassessment in 2014.

In March 2017, Longfield Academy will be reassessed again so that they can maintain the Investor in Careers award. Careers education is a vital aspect of the student's time at Longfield Academy as the students need to be challenged academically but they also need the required soft skills that are essential for the world of work.

It is currently not essential for Schools/Academies to have a quality award but increasingly Ofsted are looking more favorably at Schools/Academies either who have an award or who are working towards a quality award. The Leigh Academies Trust is committed to have all Academies with the Investor in Careers award.

Longfield Academy has a robust Careers Education programme, which includes a wide range of activities from career talks, career conventions, year 8 options days and work experience. To see the full careers offer please have a look at the career timescales which are on the careers section of the website.

The Careers section of the website has been put together with students and staff to ensure that all students have access to up to date information on different routes either into further education, apprenticeships or employment.

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