



**LONGBENTON**  
HIGH SCHOOL

# Year 7 Survival Guide

Your guide to **who** / **what** / **when** / **where**  
at Longbenton High School

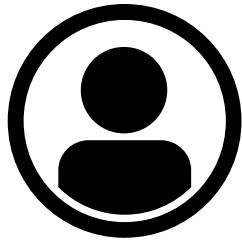
# Who...?

## The Year 7 Pastoral Team

The Year 7 Pastoral Team is here to make sure that you get the most out of your first year at high school. They will champion your successes but will ensure that you are making the right choices too!

Your first point of contact for any issues is your **form tutor**.

If they are unavailable or you feel you need more help you can speak to:



Year 7 Pastoral Manager - they will follow the year group all the way through to Year 11



**Mr Wilkinson**  
Head of Year 7  
& Year 8



**Mrs Lambert**  
Associate  
Assistant Head  
Teacher for Year 7  
and Year 8



**Mrs Blackburn**  
Deputy SENDCO KS3  
(currently on maternity  
leave)  
Mrs Barker will lead on  
SEND transition this year

# What...?

## The Three School Rules

We have three main school rules which you need to follow:



Listen in silence  
when somebody is  
talking



Do what is asked  
the first time of  
asking



On time, every  
time

# What...?

## Our School Values

We want to ensure that our school community is a great place for everyone to work and be successful. To do this we promote our school KIDMAP values - demonstrating these will lead to house points being awarded.

**KINDNESS**

**INTEGRITY**

**DETERMINATION**

**MANNERS**

**AMBITION**

**POSITIVITY**

**Can you show these values for your last term in Year 6?**

# What...?

## Demonstrating KIDMAP

Here are some ways you can show **KIDMAP** in school. Displaying these values gets you a house point (worth 2 points)

Using please and  
thank you

Trying extension /  
challenge tasks

Helping your peers

Revising for assessments

Being honest

Attending Inspire clubs

Getting involved in  
school life

Speaking to staff and  
peers politely

Trying even when tasks are  
difficult

Improving work based on  
feedback

Avoiding unpleasant  
behaviour towards others

Completing homework

Helping out in lessons  
or form time

- be an upstander  
Approaching all tasks  
with a positive attitude

Putting rubbish in  
bins at break and  
lunch time

## Rooms and Corridors

The timetable will show the rooms for each of your lessons. Each room has a code made up of two letters and two numbers - this tells you where to find the room.

### Letters

The two letters of the room number outline where the room is.

- CM is Communicate - the **ORANGE** corridor
- EX is Explore and EV is Evaluate - the **GREEN** corridor
- CR is Create, DS is Discover and PF is perform - the **PURPLE** corridor

### Numbers

The two numbers show the actual room and whether it is upstairs or downstairs.

- Rooms that start with 0 are downstairs
- Rooms that start with 1 are upstairs

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For Example:

EV11 is in the green corridor and upstairs

# What...?

## HERO

During lessons and form time you have the potential to gain HERO points (these are worth 1 house point). This shows you are meeting our expectations every day.

### HERE

You need to be in school every day

### EQUIPPED

You should always have a pen, pencil and bag with you

### READY

You should be in full school uniform with a positive attitude

### ON-TIME

You should always be on time

**It's time to be a HERO!**

## School Uniform

It is important that you are in correct school uniform every day. Our uniform is:

Longbenton High School blazer

White collared shirt

Tie (coloured to show your House)

Black trousers or a black skirt with opaque tights

Black shoes or plain black trainers

A black V-neck jumper is optional but cannot  
be worn in place of a blazer



Uniform can be purchased by scanning this QR code:



## Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are **not allowed** to be **seen or used** in school.

During tutor time you will place your phone in the locked safe and will collect it at the day when you leave school.



This is important so you can focus on learning and building positive face to face relationships with your peers.

You are not permitted to pay for your lunch using your mobile phone and if parents need to get in touch with you during the day they should do this via the school office.





# What...?

## The House System

Everybody in school (students and staff) is part of a house. Our four houses compete against each other during the year in sporting and other events, KIDMAP points and attendance. You wear a coloured tie to show your house. Our four houses are:

**Alnwick**

**Bamburgh**

**Dunstanburgh**

**Warkworth**

# What...?

*...clubs can I join?*

## Inspire curriculum

We want all of our students to be well-rounded individuals. We are proud of the variety of clubs and believe there is something that will interest everyone. The clubs offered change every term. Inspire clubs are a great way to meet new people, develop new skills and have fun! Here are some of the clubs on offer...

Languages

Football

Christian Union

Netball

Geography

Art

Dance

Pickleball

Writing & Illustration

STEM

Chess

Book Club

Pride club

Choir

Warhammer

Debate

Trampolining

Basketball

Performance

**We cannot wait to welcome you to:**



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**and for you to be #LHSLegends**