LONGBENTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Celebrating a Fantastic First Half Term in Year 7

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of our very first half term of the academic year, I am writing to share how immensely proud we are of our new Year 7 cohort. Making the transition from primary to high school is a major milestone, and our students have met the challenge with outstanding enthusiasm, maturity, and positivity.

It has been a joy to watch the students adapt so quickly to secondary school life. Over the past few weeks, they have successfully mastered finding their way around the school site, navigating their daily timetables, and forming wonderful new friendships. It has also been inspiring to see so many pupils throwing themselves into our extracurricular offer by trying out our Inspire clubs. Most importantly, our Year 7s have consistently demonstrated and embodied our core KIDMAP school values in their classrooms, corridors, and wider school community.

Celebrating Achievement
Our students' hard work, positive attitudes, and contributions have been recognised right across the school. We are thrilled to share that a massive 44,603 house points have been awarded to Year 7 students during this half term alone! That represents an amazing average of 252 house points per student. This is an extraordinary collective effort, and every single student should be extremely proud of what they have accomplished so far.

Parent / Tutor Evening & Your Feedback
I would also like to extend a warm thank you to everyone who joined us for our recent Parent/Tutor Evening. It was fantastic to speak with so many of you, and we hope you found the session informative and reassuring.

Strong partnerships between home and school are central to everything we do. To help us evaluate and continually enhance our support for new students and their families, we kindly ask that you take a few minutes to complete our brief feedback survey.

We would love to hear your thoughts on:

- The Parent/Tutor Evening
- Our Transition offer
- How your child has settled into high school

Click Here to Complete the Parent Survey

Looking ahead to next term, we will also be inviting parents to an in-school event during the school day on 11th December for our 'Book Look' more details will follow after half term, but we very much hope you will be able to attend.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support and partnership during this important transition period. We wish you and your family a restful and enjoyable half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming our Year 7 students back for another fantastic term ahead.

Kind regards,

Mrs K Lambert
Associate Assistant Headteacher - Transition, Years 7 and 8