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Dear Year 6 (our new Year 7s!) and new parent/carers

We are thrilled to have you join us at Longbenton High School in September!

You will have found out today which secondary school you will be attending in September and we are so glad you are coming to us. (*If this letter has come to you and you have not accepted a place with us, please accept our apologies*). Starting a new school can be scary, but it's also really exciting. Most of you will feel nervous and all sorts of other mixed up feelings about leaving your primary school, but it's perfectly normal to feel that way. Our school is a place full of positivity, care, ambition and fun - where we help every person achieve things they never thought they could - that means YOU.

We have been heavily oversubscribed for the second year running and will be full in September. We are welcoming students from over 20 different primary schools across North Tyneside, both from in and out of our catchment area.

The first step in joining our school community is our **Welcome Event for all Year 6 students and families with places confirmed for Year 7 on Monday 25th March from 5.30-6.30pm**. This is an opportunity to meet key staff, find out about our summer term transition event calendar, get used to our amazing building, meet some of our house captains and student council team and start to get excited! We deliberately deliver this event as early as possible to help reassure families that you have made the right choice.

In order to register your attendance at this welcome event, please complete the online form here: <u>https://shorturl.at/not13</u> or scan the QR code at the bottom of this letter.

If you have any questions or general transition queries in the meantime please contact us at this email address, clearly stating your child's name and current primary school in the subject line: **transition@longbenton.org.uk**

We can't wait to meet you all and start making amazing high school memories with you!

Yours sincerely

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