3rd March 2021

Dear Class of 2026-2028,

Welcome!

I am sure you are feeling excited and nervous about the next stage in your school journey now that you have had your secondary school places confirmed. We are delighted that you have chosen to come to Longbenton High School and we are looking forward to getting to know you and your family as you join our school community. Moving to secondary school is a huge step, but it should be something to look forward to rather than get scared about. If you haven’t watched our films yet, which show you what our school and our 6th form are all about, please go to our website to watch them. You can also find us on Instagram (longbenton\_high\_school) and Twitter (@longbentonhs), where we try to post regular news updates about our school.

I will be sharing with you and your school our transition plans as soon as we can. Miss Gardner, Head of Year 7 and Mrs Short, Assistant Headteacher will be working with your school closely to prepare and to find out as much about you as we can from your current teachers.

In the meantime, please try not worry about any elements of your learning that you might feel you have missed out on in Year 5 or 6. The last year has been a challenging time for everyone, but you should be looking forward to your last few months in primary school, focusing on reconnecting with your friends and teachers and making plans to have lots of fun as we come out of lockdown.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Holbrook

Headteacher