

24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Families

## Re: Transition to Longdendale & Summer School

As time draws ever closer to your child transitioning from their primary school to Longdendale, we wanted to take this opportunity to write to you to share further details about our exciting transition programme.

You will no doubt be pleased to know that since your child was allocated to us we have been working closely together with your child's primary school to collect as much information, both academic and pastoral, to allow us to put in place our usual high standards of educational provision for when they join our community in September 2022.

We look forward to meeting you for the first time at 6pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022. This meeting will be in person at Longdendale High School. It is vitally important that you attend this meeting as we will be sharing important information about the forthcoming induction days and your child's provision once they start with us in September 2022. It will also be an opportunity to meet key staff and ask any questions you may have.

If your child has Special Educational Needs (SEND), prior to the parent information evening at 6pm, our SEND team will be hosting an 'Introduction to SEND', between 5-6pm, with an opportunity to speak with a member of the team and have an additional tour.

Our Inclusion base will remain open between 6-7pm, during the Head Teacher's welcome for any of our future SEND students and their siblings to remain supervised whilst you attend the talk. Our Teens and Toddlers student mentors will also be present to run activities with younger siblings, and our SEND team will be present to run activities with our new year 6s.

If you wish your child to remain with us whilst you attend the talk please let our school office know in advance supplying both their name and age.

We will be providing **two** full induction days at Longdendale High School on the **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2022** for the full cohort of year 6 into 7 students. More information about content of the days will be shared with families at the Parent and Carer welcome meeting.

We have recently undertaken a full review of our school uniform. We have added additional uniform suppliers. Please see the list below:

Kids Stop	49 Market St, Hyde SK14 2AB <a href="https://www.kids-stop.co.uk">https://www.kids-stop.co.uk</a> (Shop & on-line ordering)
Top Marks Schoolwear	82 Old St, Ladysmith Centre, Ashton-under-Lyne OL6 7JR <a href="https://topmarksschoolwear.co.uk">https://topmarksschoolwear.co.uk</a> (Shop & on-line ordering)
Bulldog Fashions	T J M House, 60 Surrey St, Glossop SK13 7AJ <a href="https://bulldogfashions.co.uk/22-school-wear">https://bulldogfashions.co.uk/22-school-wear</a> (shop & On-line ordering)
Myclothing.com (Only blazer and jumper)	<a href="http://myclothing.com">http://myclothing.com</a> (On-line ordering only)
Old school uniform (second-hand uniforms)	<a href="https://oldschooluniform.co.uk">https://oldschooluniform.co.uk</a>

A full list of our school uniform requirements can be found on our website. One of our uniform suppliers will be available for parents on the Parent and Carer welcome evening on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July**.

Unfortunately, the Department for Education have made the decision to not provide funding for schools to run a summer school this year, so we are not able to go ahead with this. However, we intend to run many of the planned activities through the year. More information about our full Year 7 transition programme will follow.

We are looking forward to meeting you and your child and welcoming you personally to our Longdendale community on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 6pm**. If you have any additional questions regarding transition that cannot wait until the welcome meeting, please contact us on the telephone number above. We hope that your child's sunflower is thriving. Please share your progress with us using the #hashtag below.

In the meantime, we hope that you and your family keep safe and well and your child enjoys their remaining few weeks at primary school.

Yours sincerely



**Mrs Jenny Willis**  
**Assistant Headteacher Inclusion**

**Don't forget to tag us in your photos as you grow your sunflower!**



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