



Miss Hamilton
Head of Year

Newsletter

Year 10

Dear Families and Students,

We have finally made it through to the end of the year together, and what an amazing year it has been. This has been the year that I have watched you blossom into young adults. Young adults that our younger students look up to with admiration. I can't express to you all how proud I am to be your Head of Year and I genuinely believe that we have the best year group.

This year I have been so proud of so many of you for different reasons. I was particularly extremely proud when so many of you put yourselves forward to apply for the role of Head Boy and Head Girl. I think I can speak for myself and Mrs Jones that it was one of the hardest decisions we have had to make. However, a huge congratulations to Lottie and Logan, our future Head Boy and Head Girl. You have both already thrown yourselves into the role and I can't wait to see you both in action next year.

This year we have laughed together, whinged together but most importantly we have stuck together. I look forward to seeing your grumpy faces in a morning, even if you don't look forward to seeing mine. We have built an amazing positive community together and I can't wait to continue with this next year. We have an exciting adventure ahead and I already can't wait for the amazing memories that we will make together in Year 11.

So, class of 2024, let's smash this together and I'll see you in September for our final chapter of this journey!

Wow! What a half term! We have had so much go on in 10A, there is so much to celebrate! We welcomed three new students; Verity, Eleanor and Theo to 10A who have all settled in really well and are massively contributing to the positive dynamic that we have in our tutor group. Our attendance is improving and we have topped the whole Year 10 cohort for achievement points for the whole of the term!!!

Mrs Kelly - 10A
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It has been a pleasure to join 10S during Year 10. As a form 10S have worked so hard this year, especially in their mocks and they are more than ready to take on the challenge of their last year at Longdendale! A huge well done for all your hard work and effort this GCSE year. We hope you all have a restful and safe Summer break and come back ready to work hard in Year 11!

Mrs Shields / Miss Hamilton - 10S
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Well done for another successful year! I am so proud to have such a talented and hard working form, with lots of us taking part in school performances, sporting activities and leadership opportunities. Sadly this will be my last year with you watching you all grow and mature, but I will be thinking about you this time next year when you are sitting your exams! All the best!

Miss Higgins - 10P
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What a year we've had. I have enjoyed spending each morning with you all. As a form I am so proud of you all and the amazing things you have all achieved. I hope you are all ready to come back in September and let the hard work begin. Have an amazing summer, stay safe and enjoy your break.

Mrs Healey - 10I
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I would like to say a massive well done to 10R for having a fantastic year! You have now completed your Year 10 journey. I am very proud in all that you have achieved. Keep it up going into Year 11, you are all doing amazingly well! You are so close to that academic finish line and I will do all I can as your form teacher to get you there. I hope you all have a lovely summer and take the rest that you deserve!

Miss Lambert-Thompson - 10R
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It has been a pleasure to be your tutor for the last few weeks. Many of you have good attendance, are punctual, display an excellent attitude to learning daily, have very little, if any behaviour points and are receiving lots of achievement points - well done! A massive congratulations to Lottie for becoming Head Girl. We hope you all have a great Summer holiday and wish you good luck for your final year!

Miss Harrison / Miss Humphreys 10E - k.humphreys@lhs.spt.ac.uk

Social Switch

A big well done and thank you to Milan, Henry, Jamie, Molly, Logan, Georgia, Kenzie, Sam, Morgan, Michael, James and Sid. You have done an amazing job carrying out the social switch project and supporting our Year 7 students with online safety. I will miss our Monday morning catch up sessions in the sun!

THE
SOCIAL SWITCH
PROJECT



Head Boy & Head Girl

Our Headteacher, Mrs Jones, along with the Head of Year 10, Miss Hamilton, were extremely impressed with all the students who put themselves forward for the roles of Head Boy and Head Girl for the upcoming academic year. Students were interviewed and asked a series of questions about what they would bring to the roles they were applying for.

The outstanding quality of applicants made it an extremely difficult decision for Mrs Jones and Miss Hamilton to make, but it is with great pride that we can announce our Head Boy and Head Girl as Logan and Lottie. We would like to offer many congratulations to you both and we can't wait to see what they will achieve next year.



University Trips

The students have had many opportunities to explore life beyond school. We recently visited Ashton Sixth Form college to participate in a taster day. The feedback from our students was great and they thoroughly enjoyed exploring the variety of subjects that colleges have to offer. Alongside trips to colleges, we have also been fortunate enough to be invited to a handful of universities. A group of students went down and visited Oxford University. Our students left here feeling inspired and keen to explore the possibility of attending the university. More recently I took a cohort of students to the University of Liverpool where we were taken into the law department. We spent our day discussing and debating about high profile criminal cases.

Extra-Curricular

We have had many extra-curricular events where our Year 10 students have put themselves forward to participate, including in the recent the 80s showcase.

Well done to all students who were involved in this and all other extra-curricular activities this year.

