



Mr Gregson
Head of Year

Newsletter

Year 7

Dear Families and Students,

It is with a mix of happiness and melancholy that I offer a huge congratulations to the class of 2027 on the completion of their first year at Longdendale High School! I have been repeatedly impressed with the positive and resilient attitude that every student has demonstrated in the past 10 months. It truly does not seem like a year ago since I first stood in front of the year group and introduced myself and the school values.

As a scientist, I am a big fan of data and proof. I spend a lot of time 'bigging up' the year group and telling all the members of staff how amazing they are, so I ran some numbers to prove it! Since September 3rd, we have had 90 students receiving a gold badge for achievement points, 11 receiving the Platinum Headteachers award for over a thousand points, 74 who have never had detention or negative point, 37 celebration assemblies giving a prize to the top tutor group, 28 Chip Fridays, 26 Golden 5 minute early passes and a record breaking 101250 individual achievement points!

It is bittersweet to be leaving the year group as they are about to carry this positivity into the next year and through the following years to their GCSE exams. I am overjoyed to have had such a lovely set of students for the past year and have been made proud every single day by many of their positive actions. I am certain that they will continue to be successful through school with Mr Rea at the helm and I am jealous that he gets to enjoy the positivity and joy that the students bring with them every day.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer Year 7!

You have had an excellent time and a massive impact in Year 7, we have almost 24,000 achievement points as a form. Thank you for all your fundraising and contribution to the school and community. You have all stood by our core values. I am proud of how far we have come as a form and hope you enjoy your summer and make great memories. I look forward to seeing you all in Year 8!

Miss Brown - 7A
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Since 7S started in September, I have witnessed their confidence grow and grow. The class has a really positive outlook and are very supportive of one another. I can see how much they enjoy coming to school and showcasing their newly gained skills and knowledge. They all show me on a daily basis how they are respectful, resilient and aspirational. They have set themselves up well for Year 8.

Mr Bowden - 7S
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Congratulations 7P on a successful first year at Longdendale! Every member of 7P is showing great promise for next year and have become valued members of our school community. They have such an excellent team spirit and collective energy. I hope you have a wonderful summer break and I look forward to seeing you all again next academic year!

Miss France - 7P
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So, there we have it 7I, the first year of high school complete. I am beyond proud of each and every one of you for how far you have come since you joined us in September. I can't wait to continue to watch you grow and to continue celebrating in all your successes. Remember I am always your biggest cheerleader. Have a lovely summer, stay safe and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Miss Kennedy - 7I
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I have really enjoyed getting to know 7R this year, they are a pleasure to be with every morning. It has been really nice to see new friendships develop. We have a number of students in 7R that have shown excellent attendance and behaviour during their first year - I hope this continues into Year 8. I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing break. See you in September!

Mrs Frangleton - 7R
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7E have been a pleasure to work with this past school year. We've been the champion tutor group more often than any other and saved so many Maoam up, we'll be eating them long into Year 8! I've really enjoyed getting to know the members of Mr Brown's baddies and am looking forward to smashing it again next year together.

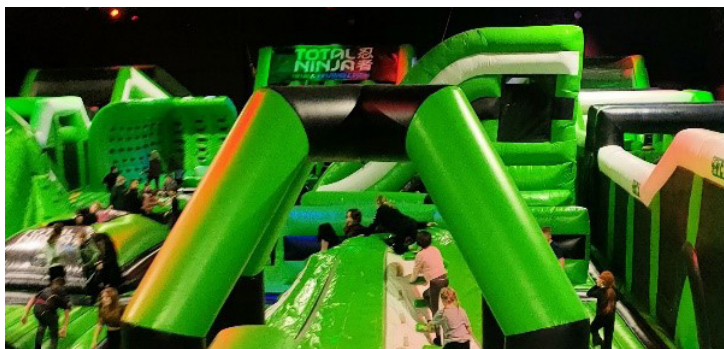
Mr Brown - 7E
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PIE Student Mentor Training

10 of our Year 7 students, along with 10 Year 8 students got the opportunity, based on their excellent representation of Longdendale's core values, to become fully trained Peer Transition Mentors.

They all planned and led a tremendously successful induction day for 5 of our local primary schools. Beth Nunn, the founder and CEO of PIE (Pursuing Individual Excellence) co-ordinated and led many of the sessions with the students. She has worked with many different children across Greater Manchester from lots of different schools, she reported to school that she "had not worked with such a fantastic group of polite and respectful students before. They are a real credit to their families and their school".

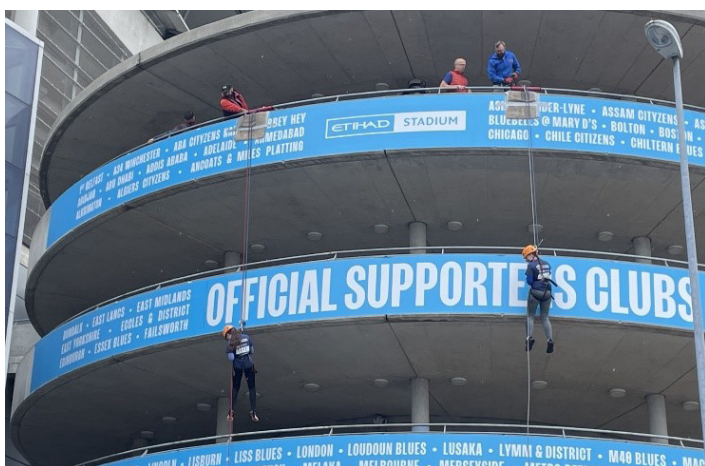
Next year they will be working on a community social action project, which will culminate in a joint venture with 3 other secondary schools. More information about this will be shared in the new year.



Reward Trip

In December we celebrated the success of over 100 students who had no negative points and a very high attendance by taking over the Total Ninja Inflatables Assault Course in Trafford.

They raced, bounced, climbed and piled on all morning and had a brilliant time borrowing Mr. Gregson's card for Slushie drinks!



Student Success

Eve has been raising awareness of Alzheimers and ran 100k for the Alzheimer's Society. She raised money and got to visit Wembley Stadium with the England squad. Eve has a contract with Manchester United under 13s and has recently got to the final stages of trials for Greater Manchester County! An incredible achievement, well done Eve!

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Layla and Imogen abseiled down the side of the Etihad to raise money for Manchester City Women's Youth Team. They were sponsored by their football team Glossop North End Under 13s and got to have a tour of the stadium, see their haul of trophies and then rope down the side of the stadium! An incredible opportunity!

