

# Newsletter

*Year 7*

## Dear Families and Students,

I would like to thank all of you for your support and hard work through this first term. Year 7 have made me exceptionally proud at every opportunity and I couldn't be happier with the way they have settled into Longdendale life. As a year group we have broken records on a weekly basis for attendance and achievement points.

One of the many highlights of the term so far was our teambuilding aspirational day where the entire year group worked together to overcome various challenges (both physical and logical) in their tutor groups. It was fantastic to see the students develop their resilience over the day and to see some of our students emerge as leaders and then be nominated for awards by their peers.

In a smaller group to celebrate, our year 7 boys football team have had an excellent first few games and got to play at Manchester United. I'm looking forward to seeing how well they do in the new year, and to our girls football team getting started. We also had great representation from several students in the Christmas Concert on the 13th December.

I would like to wish you all a very enjoyable Christmas period and a Happy New Year.



*Mr Gregson - Head of Year 7*

You have made an amazing start to the year 7A, we have over 10,000 achievement points as a form. Thank you for all your fundraising and contribution to the school and community. I am proud of how far we have come as a form and hope you have a great Christmas.

Merry Christmas 7A!

*Miss Brown - 7A*  
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This first term with the year 7s has been a delight. The students consistently come to school with positive attitudes and eagerness to learn. If they maintain this work rate, I am sure they will be some record-breaking GCSE results come 2027 for Longdendale High School.

Merry Christmas to you all!

*Mr Bowden - 7S*  
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Congratulations on a wonderful first term 7P! I have been so proud to see you grow and support each other through the last 12 weeks and think you are all becoming fantastic Longdendale citizens. I look forward to a fantastic rest of the year with you and wish all of you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

*Miss France - 7P*  
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What a long term we have had! You have all earned a nice break from school and a wholesome rest with your families and friends. I know we have been battling around the middle of the leader board for achievement points but I think you are a superb group of students and I love seeing you all in a morning. Have a great rest and see you all in January.

*Miss Kennedy - 7I*  
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What a fantastic start 7R have had! It's been a pleasure to get to know all of your personalities. I am also extremely proud of the maturity you are all developing. I am sure we will continue to grow next year. I hope you and your families have a very Happy Christmas. Well done 7R!

*Mrs Frangleton - 7R*  
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It's been an absolute pleasure to take charge of 7E this term. Their energy and love for school has made form times the highlight of my day. A special shoutout to Nivi and Sophie who were voted to be our Form Representatives and to Jacko who is smashing it at the top of the entire school leaderboard for achievement points.

*Mr Brown - 7E*  
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## Christmas Reward Trip

Another cause for celebration was our incredible trip out to Total Ninja. We had to be extremely strict with our selection process as we had almost 92% of the year group that I wanted to invite! Our highest attenders and lowest negative point students came together to receive a fantastic reward.

A huge thank you to the team of staff that came along and supported with the trip, Mrs Frangleton, Mrs France, Miss Day, Mr Bowden and Mrs Handforth made sure that the students were safe and happy all day long.

Well done year 7!

## Literacy Leaders

With the launch of our brand new library here in school, we asked our students if they wanted to get involved in the upkeep, running and promotion of our facilities. We had a incredible response and the following students were selected to be our first Literacy Leaders, a massive thank you for getting involved in the Longdendale community!



## Form Representatives

Earlier in the year, we got behind the right to vote and ran a mini-election for form representatives. There were some incredibly well written pledges from the candidates across the year group which were delivered with passion. After the votes were counted, each tutor group had selected their best candidates. Year 7 voted for:

7A: Miley and Ava W

7S: Elijah and Josh

7P: Lucas and Megan

7I: Ethan and Ava M

7R: Eleanor and Billie

7E Sophie and Nivi

## Achievement Points

Year 7 have had some incredible totals this year (record breaking even!) with the following 20 students scoring the highest in the year group. An incredible achievement to have impressed so many members of staff across the whole of Longdendale. A massive well done to Jacko, Robyn, Miley, Jiyah, Ben, Ava, Ethan, Euan, Leon, Alyssa, Nivi, Megan, Chloe, Nell, Elijah, Megan, Joel, Libby, Zarah and Isabelle.

## Key Dates for Year 7

Below are some of our upcoming events. Please look out for further information about these on the school website.

**9th January 2023**

*School re-opens for all year groups*

**15th June 2023**

*Year 7 Parents' Evening (Remote Appointments)*

**Week Commencing 17th July 2023**

*Summer Reward Trip, Sports Day – Dates TBC*