

Dear families

16th July 2021

Year 10:

It has been a difficult year and a half for so many of us, and for so many reasons. As we enter the final year at Longdendale I am filled with encouragement. The maturity year ten have demonstrated through the last year and a half has been amazing to see, especially around the recent mock examinations. I hope this will reflect how seriously they are in regard to their GCSE examinations next year.

This is my second year as their Head of Year and it has been a fabulous experience so far. Getting to know each of the students, their diverse personalities and characters makes my job so more enjoyable than it should be. I have always said this year group are the best in school, and I am excited to see what next year brings for them all. If everything is back to 'normal' in 2022, year 10 will sit actual GCSE exams. All eyes will be on this year group next year. Get some rest over the holidays, and make every lesson counts when you come back in September. Stay Safe.

Mrs Frangleton

10A:

Congratulations to 10A for a fantastic year 10. I have been given a top group of students to have as a tutor group. I'm lucky to have such a great set of people that get on so well. You are tolerant when you need to be, kind when required and supportive of one another in all endeavours. This year has been testing, you have managed it with class, never letting changes and disruption get in the way of your education.

We have had remote learning, masks, sanitiser, strict uniform policies, high expectations and few opportunities for extracurricular development. Despite this you continue to thrive in school. As a form tutor I have been impressed by you all. I would like to congratulate our school leaders, Beth, Lily, and Head Boy Louis for their roles in school. It takes a lot of character to put yourself out there as candidates for important student roles. Well done.

It will be my privilege to guide you through year 11 and I look forward to seeing how high you can reach. Thanks for being you. Mr Fox

10S:

It has been a pleasure spending this year being your form tutor and getting to know you. This year has been a really tough year with lockdown and isolating. However, you have tried your best at all times and hopefully prepared yourselves well for your last year at Longdendale next year. Most of you have come into school with perfect uniform and fully equipped for the day. The learners who achieved no behaviour points at all this year are Erin, Sadie, Grace M, Hannah, Amisha, Tom, Finley, Josh, Lucy, Ella S and TJ. 10S have got over 30,000 achievement points this year, over half the class achieved over a thousand points. The top five learners in 10S with the most achievement points were; Josh, Jess, Joe H, Tom and Ella A. I am disappointed to lose you as a tutor group, but I hope you have a fantastic Summer and I wish you the best for year 11.

10P:

Again, another fantastic year for 10P. I am incredibly proud of how each one of you have adapted and shown resilience over this extremely challenging year. Not only has it been your first year of GCSEs but also a year of remote learning, face to face learning and countless isolations. Despite all these hurdles along the way, you have still managed to succeed, make excellent progress, and bring a smile to my face each day.

Here's just a few of many things to celebrate and share -

10P continue to have excellent attendance overall with the following 5 fantastic students achieving 100% attendance this academic year: Oliver, Gabriel, Summer M, Kade and Jacob. Well done all!

We have Jasmine, Kade and Summer M in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place with achievement points this year, all receiving over 570 points! Very close behind them with over 400 points we have; Mason, Dylan, Erin, Jorge, Maggie, Robert, James, Brooke, Daniel and Cadee. Huge well done to you all!

Additional to receiving achievement points we have, Gabriel, Jess, Summer L, Cadee, Jacob, Brooke, Tia, and Summer M who throughout this academic year have not received a single behaviour point! Huge well done to our superstars!

Last but not least, a special thank you to our form representative; Summer M who continues to go above and beyond for our tutor group. In recognition for being so fabulous and after an outstanding interview Summer successfully secured the role of Deputy Head Girl. This is phenomenal, a huge well from us all, very well deserved.

Every member of 10P has had some fantastic successes this year, it has been my pleasure to watch them flourish within their option choices and to watch them grow into young adults throughout the year. You make me incredibly proud to be your form tutor.

Have a well-deserved rest and enjoy your summer, re-charge your batteries ready to strive for more success in the upcoming final GCSE year. I have every confidence each one of you will have an extremely successful KS4 journey and I can't wait to see you reach your goals!

10I:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the students in 10I and their families for making me feel so welcome in my first year at Longdendale.

Although it has been another difficult year, the vast majority of the students in 10I have conducted themselves impeccably and are a credit to themselves and their families. Well done to you all.

I would like to publicly congratulate Bradley, Niamh, Jessica, Stan, Poppy and Oliver for having 100% attendance this school year. Jessica, Caitlyn, Ceinwyn, Bradley, Niamh, Erin, Taylor, Oliver and Grace for not receiving a single behaviour comment and Erin, Jessica, Niamh, Ceinwyn and Henry for gaining the most achievement points in 10I. Also, a special mention to Shaun and Oliver who have been appointed Deputy Head Boy and School Community Leader respectively, this is a great achievement and well done to both of you.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a relaxing a peaceful summer break, make sure you enjoy the time off and come back in September ready to face the challenges Year 11 presents.

Take care, Mr Hollin 😊

10R:

It has been another huge pleasure being 10R's form tutor this year. It has been a strange, difficult, and stressful year but each member has handled it maturely and professionally and hasn't let the last 12 months effect all the hard work they have put in during their time at Longdendale.

Going into the most important year of your lives, the best advice I could give is to enjoy it. It's going to be hard and there's going to be high and low points but overall, if you work hard and put your best in then you can be proud of yourselves whatever happens - I know I will be!

I mean it when I say that it's an honour to have been your form tutor the past 2 years. I can't wait to be beside you for the last leg of your journey and look forward to sharing all the tears and stresses with you next year!

Have a fantastic Summer, you deserve it and see you in September!

Mr Brown

10E:

Being the tutor for 10E over the last 4 years has been my proudest moment in my teaching career. It has been an absolute privilege to see them grow from the nervous Year 6s on their induction days, getting lost and looking nervous as they performed their first assembly in front of their year group to the confident and accomplished young adults they are today. As I am on maternity leave, I want to wish every student

in 10E all the best for Year 11. If they continue with the fantastic attitude they have shown over the last four years, they will definitely make themselves proud in their final year at Longdendale. Miss France.