

16th July 2021

Dear Families

We have made it to the end of what has been an extremely challenging year, not just for the Longdendale community, but for the country as a whole. I am so pleased to say that Year 8 have conducted themselves with professionalism and maturity throughout and I look forward to a 'normal' school year as we all move up into Year 9. Have a well deserved summer break and we will see you all in September.

Yours faithfully

Mr Baxter-Smallwood

Here are the messages from your tutor team:

8A:

You've made it! In what has been an incredibly challenging year, you have all done yourselves proud and you have done a lot of fantastic things this year. Personally, I just want to wish you all the best success as you go through your future school years and I cannot wait to see your progress. You have made me feel so welcome and believe it when I say that I will be sad to leave you all for another tutor group. Keep doing what you do, keep impressing through school and be the best you can be. I wish you the best summer break, you well and truly deserve it.

Mr. Hill

Year 8? Completed it! You have coped so well with all the disruption, isolation and general craziness this year! I am as proud as ever of you all! Good news is that you are stuck with me 100% for Year 9! Have an amazing summer, stay safe and relax! See you in Year 9!

Miss Rogers

8S:

This year has been one of many changes and challenges. As your form tutor, I am so proud of each and every single one of you. You have risen to all of these challenges and have overcome them. Take time to reflect on how far you have come and what you want to achieve in year 9. Enjoy the summer break and I look forward to welcoming you all back as part of 9S.

Miss Dillon

8P:

Congratulations 8P on making it to the end of a crazy year! Thank you all for being an amazing tutor group and welcoming me as your form tutor. Well done for all your hard work this year and all the achievement points you have all earned! I look forward to seeing all the amazing things you achieve in year 9! Have a fab summer and stay safe!

Miss Higgins

8I:

We've made it to the end of the school year 8I and you are now nearly Year 9! How fast has that gone since Year 8 induction? You have all been very resilient this year and I am so proud of you. We have come together as a community during our sponsored run, raising money for charity and generous donations to the food bank, Some you performed in the virtual Christmas Carol concert and that was a delight to see. A number of you entered the National Empathy competition and presented these to our senior teaching staff as well as the Stamford Park Trust logo competition- well done for getting so involved and enriching your school experiences. We have gained achievement points, head teacher nominations and have been awarded the titles of anti-bullying ambassadors and school council reps. In the summer term it has been great to see 8I get involved in all the after school PE activities and you've taken part in Trampolining, Athletics and Rounders. You've been keen and eager to plan and coordinate our sports day teams and as I write this I can't wait to see what the outcomes of the day are.

Mrs Healy-Wilde

8R:

I would like to say a massive well done to 8R for a fantastic end to the school year! I am very proud in all that you have achieved. Keep it up for when we move into Year 9, you are all doing amazingly! Again, every teacher who has taught my form have said how wonderful and lovely you all are! I hope you all have a fantastic summer. Have a good rest, make some memories and enjoy yourselves! See you soon when you come back in September!

Miss Lambert-Thompson

8E:

I hope you are all looking forward to a well-deserved summer break after what has been a very unusual year in school. I think back and realize you aren't the same form that I welcomed into my classroom last year. You're all a little taller. You have a different haircut. Your style has changed a little as you've grown into yourself a tad bit more. I look forward to welcoming you back in Year 9 and seeing what next year has in store. Wishing you a fantastic summer.

Mrs Dop-Hughes