



Longridge High School

Excellence and ambition from all, for all

Dear Parents/ Carers,

NEWSLETTER 11th September 2024

I hope you enjoyed a lovely summer and welcome to the Autumn Term! A warm welcome to the parents/ carers of our new year 7 pupils and to those with children joining us in other year groups. We all look forward to working with you over the next few years to ensure the very best outcomes for your children in all areas of school life.

Year 7 have made a very good start, looking extremely smart and brimming with enthusiasm. They are very polite and a credit to their families.

In August we welcomed Year 11 back into school to collect their GCSE and Cambridge National results. I am delighted to say their results were excellent and thoroughly deserved. Results were among the strongest the school has ever had and show significant improvement across all areas. This highlights the improvements the school is continuing to make and represents the hard work and determination of the year group and that of staff at the school. I would also like to thank the families of Year 11 for all their support of their children and the school over the years – it is by working together that we ensure the best for every young person.

On Thursday parents of our new Year 11 have been invited to school at 5.30pm to look at the next few months in terms of supporting the year group through their final year at school – as we all know, the time will fly by and we all want to ensure that we are doing everything possible to ensure every young person achieves their very best in the final exams.

Our Open Evening is on Wednesday 25th September, 6pm – 8.30pm. School will close at 1.30pm to allow time to prepare the school. If your child is asked to help out, they will be given a letter asking for your permission, which will need to be returned to the appropriate curriculum area. We have our Open Morning on Tuesday 8th October, where families can visit the school during a normal school day.

The building work continue apace – the roofing project is well under way, and the new build is on schedule for December 2024. Fencing around the school with electric gates is now completed, to further ensure the safety of everyone at the school, and to bring the school in line with national requirements that all schools have appropriate fencing. In addition, the boys' toilets on the main corridor have been refurbished, as part of the school's plans to update all toilet facilities over the next two years.

Many thanks for all your support in ensuring your child has a backpack/rucksack for school this year. If there are any issues with this, please contact the school.

As always, please get in touch if there is anything you want to ask or for any support you think we might be able to offer.

Kind Regards **Jane Green** Headteacher



WELCOME

to our team



Mrs Dean
Science Technician



Miss Mitchell
Teacher of Science



Mr Curtis
Teacher of Science



Miss Usher
Teacher of Computer Science

Mr Smith
Teacher of RE



Miss Riley
Teacher of Maths



Ms Winstanley
DT /Food & Art Technician



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In the last week of the summer holidays, we hosted our annual summer school programme where we invited 48 of our new Year 7 pupils into school to enjoy an action-packed week. Summer school aims to help pupils with the transition to high school and all activities were carefully selected to allow pupils to interact with each other and get a taste of what life is like at high school. Throughout the week, pupils participated in curriculum-based activities, team building and outdoor and adventurous activities at Hothersall Lodge. All the pupils that attended fully engaged and had a really enjoyable week, learning new skills and meeting new friends. A huge thank you to Mr Wright, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Edwardson-Pye, Mr Anyon, Mr Booth and Miss Dobson for planning and facilitating an excellent programme.





‘Not Brother by Blood but Brother by Heart’ by Willy Russell

Mrs Handley and Mrs Evans took drama pupils to watch ‘Blood Brothers’ at the Winter Gardens in Blackpool. Despite a few technical issues, everyone loved the performance! Audience members around us commented on how well our pupils behaved and we were really proud of them. Watching the performance will definitely help the drama pupils in their exam! A great afternoon was had by all!

