



Longridge High School

Excellence and ambition from all, for all

NEWSLETTER 1st March 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It was good to see so many families at last week's Options' Evening. From the comments you made, it seems you found the evening extremely useful and informative. A reminder that options' forms need to be returned via Synergy by 9pm tonight (Friday 1st March)

On Monday we ran two sessions, one for Year 11 parents/ carers, followed by another session for Year 10 parents/ carers. These were centred around how to help pupils prepare for their upcoming examinations. The presentations looked at the 5 golden rules for revision and also how parents/ carers can support young people as they approach their exams. There were also reminders about wellbeing, with a recognition that exam periods can be very stressful for everyone involved. It is by working together that we can ensure the very best outcomes for all our pupils. However, it was made very clear that there is no substitute for hard work – and hard work will always pay off. **Copies of these presentations have been sent via Synergy.**

Year 11 will be bringing their final progress checks home on Wednesday – I ask that you spend time going through these with your child, as the final weeks leading up to the exams are crucial. Parents' Evening for Year 11 is on Thursday 7th March, it is essential that all parents/ carers attend. **Appointments are booked on Synergy.**

All pupils have been reminded in an assembly this week about the need to continue to show excellent behaviour, both in lessons and in unstructured time. This includes journeys to and from school. There were reminders about mobile phones not being out once pupils walk through the school gates, and also about uniform being immaculate and worn

The building work continues at a pace – over half term, there were 250 lorry journeys to move the ground that has been dug out for the foundations of the building. Parents/ carers attending school events such as parents' evenings can park on the netball courts- you will be guided there by school staff. Anyone using the sports centre must use the sports' centre car park.

A reminder to buy your tickets for FROZEN – this promises to be a wonderful evening for all!

As always, please get in touch if there is anything you want to ask.

Kind Regards **Jane Green** Headteacher



Basketball Champions!

Longridge High School boys' year 9 Basketball team were crowned Lancashire Basketball Champions on Friday 9th February. The team have been unbeaten all season, and beat Archbishop Temple 44-31 in the final, held at Myerscough College. We are all immensely proud of their fantastic achievement, and they have qualified for the National competition, one of only 32 teams to do so in the country. Curriculum Leader for PE Mr Jack Wright said, 'I am delighted for the team. They thoroughly deserve their success. They have shown great commitment, resilience and determination throughout the competition, and they have a great sense of team spirit.'



MONTHLY MATHEMATICIANS

YEAR 7

Jacob R
Faizan M
Ella H
Aoife S
Joshua B
Riley A
Savannah B

YEAR 11

Jamie W
Erin F
Jackson F

Oli B
Minahal H
Daniel W

YEAR 10

Eloise T
Joseph B
Brayden G
Rhona C
Bethany G
Tyreeq F
Oliver R

YEAR 8

Isaac Th
Eleanor H
Lily S
Kathryn E
Darcie B
Joshua G
Jasmine B

YEAR 9

Hannah J
Ruby W
Erniy B
Kayla P
Roseanne D
Dylan B
Natasha E

TIME FOR OPTIONS!

Longridge High School Year 9 pupils enjoyed an informative Options' Evening with their families. Staff were on hand to give information about the wide range of option subjects on offer for the year group, from Business Studies to PE, to Health and Social Care and Art and many more.

Families enjoyed a presentation on the GCSE core curriculum offer and Year 9 pupils were able to hear first-hand from Year 10 pupils and staff about subjects on offer. Local colleges provided information on post – 16 courses.



National Apprenticeship Week: 5-11 February 2024

National Apprenticeship Week is an annual, week-long celebration of apprenticeships and anyone involved with them. The week brings together businesses and apprentices across the country to shine a light on the positive impact that apprenticeships make to individuals, businesses and the wider economy.

Preston College supported us with National Apprenticeship Week.

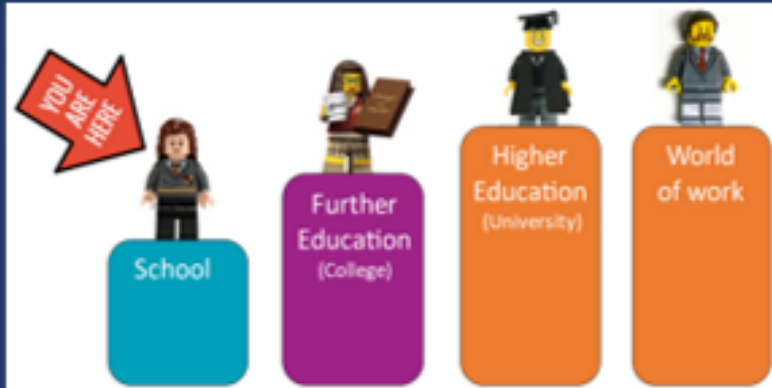
Dan from Preston College came in and spoke to Years 7, 8 & 9 about the different pathways and focused on the apprenticeship route.

WHAT IS COLLEGE?

PRESTON COLLEGE

For more information visit: -

<https://www.preston.ac.uk/apprenticeships/>



WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?



WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

An apprenticeship is a paid job where the employee learns and gains valuable experiences. Alongside on-the-job training, apprentices spend at least 20% of their working hours completing classroom-based learning with a college, university or training provider which leads to a nationally recognised qualification.

PRESTON COLLEGE

APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE

- Accounting
- Automotive Technologies – LGV / HGV
- Business and Management
- Construction and the Built Environment
- Dental Nursing
- Engineering
- Hair and Beauty Therapy
- Human Resources
- Pharmacy Services
- Laboratory Technician

You will need: -

- An organisation who will train you.
Apprentice – Training Provider – Employer

- A technical programme where you are paid to learn.
Paid a salary – minimum £5.28 per hour approx. £800 per month £10K > per year.
* As of April 2024, it will increase to £6.40 (£13K > per year)

- Day release to college.
- Contracted to a minimum of 30 hours a week.
- Gain a nationally recognised qualification.

From Level 2 to Degree Level Apprenticeships (No student debt!)

- Opportunity to gain real life experience.
- Assessed throughout - End Point Assessment.

You'll Be Home By Spring

Long gone are the carefree days,
We thought would never end.
Now you must go and fly away.
Goodbye my dearest friend.

When I watch you drift away
And forget all that we used to be.
I'll be thinking of you,
So please just remember me.

You'll be home by Spring.
If you decide to come back at all.
But I'll be waiting for you,
My wings wide open and your name that I'll call.

I should have just told you before you went:
How much I really love you.
But now I'm alone in my nest,
And Spring is what I'll hold on to.

Lucy Procter

Year 9G

Lucy has entered a National Poetry Competition. Good Luck Lucy!

**THROUGH
THEIR EYES**





Music & Lyrics by
Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Book by
Jennifer Lee

Longridge High School's
production of

Disney
FROZEN JR.

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee
and directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

Tuesday 23rd April 2024

Wednesday 24th April 2024

Curtain at 7pm

TICKETS : £7 Adults / £5 Concessions

Disney's Frozen JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials
are supplied by

Music Theatre International, New York, NY
212 541 4684 mtishows.com