



# Longridge High School

NEWSLETTER 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely summer and welcome to the new school year! A special welcome to families who are joining us for the first time, and I hope your children are settling in well.

Year 7 have made a really good start to high school. They are extremely smart, very polite and fully engaged in their learning. It was an absolute pleasure to hear two Year 7 pupils speaking at Open Evening last week – Stanley Nuttall and Aaliyah Sadiq spoke to a packed hall, telling prospective families about their first few days at the school. They spoke warmly of how older pupils helped year 7 pupils to navigate their way around the buildings, and about how much they were enjoying their lessons. Parents and carers of Year 7 pupils will receive an invite to a **Welcome to High School** evening on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 6pm**. This will be run by Senior Leaders and Mrs Jackson, Pastoral Leader for the year group, who will go through key information for KS3.

Year 11 have returned to school fully focused on preparation for their mock examinations which run from **Tuesday November 4<sup>th</sup> until Friday November 14<sup>th</sup>**. On **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**, Year 11 parents and carers are invited to school **6pm – 7pm** for a GCSE information evening. This is designed to support you to support your child over the next few months. Year 10 parents and carers are invited into school the same evening from **5pm – 5.45pm** to a 'Welcome to KS4' evening which will look at how to support your child as they begin their GCSE / Cambridge National courses. It would be lovely to see as many families at these events as possible. At Open Evening, it was a privilege to hear Head Girl Lucy Procter and Head Boy Lewis Eastham speak about their time at the school. They spoke passionately, citing all the excellent opportunities the school gives them, both in the classroom and through extra-curricular opportunities, to grow, develop and succeed. They talked about their future aspirations once they leave school, encouraging others to follow in their footsteps.

The class of 2025 collected their GCSE results at the end of August – they did extremely well across the board, with passes in English and Maths moving up again, reflecting all the hard work put in by the year group, supported by their families, and all the hard work put in by staff at the school. Many areas saw results improve on previous years, and, on behalf of everyone at the school, all the very best to the year group for the future.

We have welcomed 185 Year 7 pupils into the school this year – a record number! Our Open Evening was extremely busy, so a reminder to any families who would like to see the school in action, Open Morning is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am -11am.

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

Open Morning  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October**  
**9.30am - 11am** Headteacher's Address 9.40am



# SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

In the penultimate week of the summer holidays, Longridge High School proudly hosted its annual Transition Summer School, welcoming our newest Year 7 pupils for a week of exciting activities, learning, and personal growth – all designed to make the move to secondary school smooth, supportive, and memorable.

The programme was packed with opportunities for pupils to explore their new environment, build friendships, and develop key skills for the journey ahead. A highlight of the week was a series of wellbeing workshops facilitated by Compass Bloom, focusing on the emotional aspects of transition. Pupils explored topics such as anxiety, mental health, and coping strategies, helping them feel more confident and prepared for the challenges of secondary school life.

Beyond the classroom, pupils enjoyed two days of adventure at Hothersall Lodge Outdoor Education Centre, where they took part in climbing, canoeing, and the ever-popular zip wire – building resilience, teamwork, and a sense of achievement.

Back at school, pupils got a taste of secondary learning with lessons in Computing, Humanities, PE, and even an introduction to Sign Language, broadening their horizons and sparking curiosity for the year ahead.

A huge thank you goes to, Mr Anyon, Mrs Jackson (Pastoral Leader for Year 7), Mrs E.P (Pastoral Support Officer for Year 7) Miss Usher, and Mr Allen for their incredible work in organising and delivering the Summer School. Their dedication and enthusiasm made the week a fantastic experience for all involved.

Mr Wright shared: "We are incredibly proud of how our new Year 7s embraced the Transition Summer School. It's been a joy to see them grow in confidence, connect with each other, and begin their journey at Longridge High with enthusiasm and positivity."

As the new academic year begins, pupils step into Year 7 not just as pupils – but as valued members of the Longridge High community.







# Longridge High School Open Evening 2025

