



Longridge High School

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Dear Parents/ carers,

I was clearing out my office and taking down my Blackburn Rovers pictures, when I came across a letter I wrote to all families in September 2008, where I said I was very much looking forward to beginning as the Head teacher at Longridge High School. I can't believe that was eighteen years ago! Indeed, many of you are now parents yourselves of pupils in our school.

As I move into retirement, I would like to thank you for all your support over the years. Longridge High School is a fabulous school, with an excellent team of staff who put our children at the heart of everything they do. Our children are amazing young people, and they are a credit to you.

I have loved my time here as Headteacher – it has been both an honour and a privilege to work with yourselves, our staff and pupils. Longridge is a very special place – a gem of a school, which is at the heart of the community, and has a fully inclusive, warm community feel to it. It is a school where everyone looks after each other, and all staff strive to make sure pupils achieve the very best they can in all areas of school life.

I leave with many fond memories from over the years – I have met some amazing people, both staff and pupils – and I look forward to seeing the school continue to develop and continue to make progress with Mr Riley as the new Head teacher. I wish him all the very best for the future – and what a future it will be!

May I wish you and your families all the very best and thank you all once again. With very best wishes to all,

Jane Green **Headteacher**

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A TRULY AMAZING HEADTEACHER IS HARD TO FIND AND IMPOSSIBLE TO FORGET, HAPPY RETIREMENT MRS GREEN WE WILL MISS YOU!



Year 8 Engineering & Materials Science Roadshow

Year 8 enjoyed an exciting Engineering and Materials Science Roadshow, presented by Emily Horrex, Bryn Bellis, and Lizzie Ralph, which showed just how creative, important, and surprising modern engineering can be. Materials Science is a huge field that connects to almost every industry – from medicine and aerospace, to fashion and sustainability. People who work in this area use science, creativity, and problem-solving skills to design amazing materials that help shape our world. Most careers begin through apprenticeships, technical courses, or university degrees.

The pupils gained valuable information skills in Materials Science which is all about understanding, designing, and improving materials like metals, plastics, ceramics, composites, and even materials used inside the human body. Materials Scientists and Engineers work across medicine, aerospace, sustainability, manufacturing, and fashion, helping to build a smarter, safer, and greener future.



Huge congratulations to Year 10 on their 3-2 win over Ashton in the Preston Cup final last week. It is the second time they have won on Deepdale which is always a great occasion!



Fantastic and outstanding sporting achievements for LHS.

Will Pegrum was part of the Lancashire football team who were crowned National Champions on Saturday, after beating Essex 2-0. Only a small number of pupils get the opportunity to represent their county at football, and to win the national cup is an outstanding achievement.

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Goals from Isaac Woods, Jayden Whyte and Ben Greaves sealed the win. Jayden Whyte was awarded player of the match from a familiar face!



Textiles Creativity at Uclan



A group of Year 9 and Year 10 pupils from Longridge High School recently visited the University of Lancashire to take part in an inspiring Sustainable Textiles workshop at the university's new Young Creative Centre.

The Young Creative Centre is a dedicated creative space based on the university's Preston Campus, at the heart of the School of Arts and Media. It offers interactive workshops for secondary schools and colleges, giving pupils the opportunity to explore a wide range of creative subjects while experiencing university life first-hand.

During the visit, pupils took part in a practical workshop focused on sustainable fashion and textiles. They were introduced to visible mending techniques, which aim to extend the life of clothing and reduce waste. Pupils were challenged to repurpose existing garments into new items or accessories, encouraging creativity while promoting sustainability.

The workshop explored the key themes of reduce, reuse, and recycle, and pupils learned traditional textile techniques such as Sachiko stitching and appliqué. These activities helped pupils develop new skills while also highlighting how sustainability plays an important role within the creative industries.

To conclude the session, pupils took part in a photoshoot to showcase their completed work, celebrating their creativity and effort. The visit provided valuable insight into potential creative and design career pathways, while also reinforcing the importance of environmentally responsible

