



# Longridge High School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope that you and your families are safe and well in what continue to be very unsettled times.

In normal times you would have been into school for Induction Evening, and your children would have enjoyed their Induction Day at Longridge High School. These are indeed very unprecedented times and so we are having to do our Induction virtually. As I have said in previous communication, if your son/daughter is feeling anxious about starting high school, please contact the school and we can arrange for you to come in to school with them to help put their mind at ease. Please rest assured the safety and happiness of your child is our key priority

Next week you will receive a handbook which will guide you through our systems and give you key information. We have also made a film for all Year 6 and their families to watch. This introduces key staff and also your son/daughter's form tutor. It also contains messages from other pupils. You will find this on the school website under the Year 6 transition page. Click on the link and it will take you to the film.

Because this is such an unusual situation, and as many Year 6 children have not been in school since March, this year we will be teaching Year 7 in their tutor groups for the first few weeks. This will give us the opportunity to help them acclimatise to life at high school, and also help us to assess their learning. It is anticipated they will then be set for certain subjects at half term.

In addition, to ensure the safety of everyone, we will be teaching the children in year group bubbles for at least the first few weeks. We have decided that the North Block will therefore be the Year 7 bubble. This means they will have all their lessons delivered in this area, with the exception of PE. They will follow a full timetable with all subjects – the difference being teachers will come to them. They will also have their meals served in the North Block and have their own dedicated play area.

Their first day will be Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. School will begin at the usual time of 8.40, and Year 7 will be met by staff at the school gates from 8.30 onwards. Year 11 will be the only other year group in that day, so that Year 7 can have time to learn about school routines. They will not need their PE kit for the first week.

For the first week, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September, the school will provide a complimentary meals service. After that, should you wish your son/daughter to have school meals, you will need to put money onto parent pay. Details about this will follow. Please note that for the first few weeks, the school, canteen will be offering a grab and go type service which will include pizza/ healthy paninis/ pasta etc.

We are all really looking forward to meeting your son/ daughter and then yourselves in due course. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please email [admin@lhs.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lhs.lancs.sch.uk) or ring the school on 01772 782316, option 5, and one of our team will get back to you.

I hope you enjoy the summer break and look forward to meeting you soon,

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher

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