

Year 7 Christmas Newsletter 2019

Well **7A**, our first ever term has come to an end! When I first met you back in July, I informed you that our tutor was named after the core value of 'Achievement' and we have well and truly lived up to our name! At the time of writing, our total collective amount of Achievement Points stands at 26,690 which just shows how much 7A have impressed the staff at Longdendale! I am so proud of each and every one of you and how you have adjusted to the challenges of being at high school! I hope you all have the best Christmas and new year and you have a good rest! We have plenty more achieving to do in 2020!

Miss Rogers

75 have made an amazing start to their Longdendale journey, meeting for the first time, performing in front of your parents and carers during the induction days and being officially welcomed into our Longdendale School community. There have been many reasons to be proud and celebrate the successes you have achieved in such a short space of time, especially Poppy for being part of the BT advert and a BBC radio 4 drama. Many of you have taken up an active role within school, joining the many enrichment activities on offer. You have settled in well to our community and I hope you continue to develop into positive role models for the future and the wider community. I am so proud of each and every one of you and how you have adjusted to the challenges of being at high school! I hope you all have the best Christmas and new year and you have a good rest! We have plenty more achieving to do in 2020 and throughout the rest of your Longdendale career!

Mrs Dillon

7P, congratulations on the fantastic start you have all made to your High School careers at Longdendale.

You are a great bunch of individuals, all with your own unique and wonderful personalities. You certainly keep me on my toes, but I am very proud to have a tutor group with so many polite and enthusiastic people in it who have really embraced their start here and have immersed themselves in our school community.

7P have collectively made a great start to the year, accruing a vast amount of achievement points and this is a reflection of the hard work and endeavour that you have shown. There has also been lots of enthusiasm, commitment and involvement from you towards extracurricular clubs, music, drama, Fame auditions and sporting fixtures.

A final well done to Frankie and Bela, our Form Reps for all their hard work so far as part of the Student Council. To Lottie, for her election as our form captain and to those of you who are also achieving great things outside of school in your own hobbies and activities!

I hope you and your families have a restful, yet fantastic Christmas and New Year! See you all in January!

Mr Kennedy



What a wonderful start you have made to Longdendale 71 and 1 am so proud to be your form tutor.

As a form you have a positive, happy and enthusiastic approach and are keen to learn and please others.

You have achieved a vast amount of achievement points and this is a reflection of the hard work and dedication that you have shown. There has also been lots of commitment and involvement from you in extra-curricular dance clubs, music, drama, Fame auditions and sporting fixtures.

A special mention to Jamie for his Basketball success, Tim in Tameside Cross Country, Will our excellent form captain and Jamie – Leigh and James for your work with the Student Council.

Mrs Healy-Wilde

Over the course of this term I have become so proud of my form 7R. Their attitude to starting at Longdendale High School has been fantastic. The learners have demonstrated a professional attitude towards punctuality, achievements and classwork. I can honestly say that my form should be proud of their achievements and use what they have learnt to carry on this amazing streak of excellence into the next term. Well done **7R**, keep up the hard work!

Miss Lambert-Thompson

From their first day as a group **7E** have proven to be a close knit family. As a form tutor I am immensely proud of all as you have shown a commitment to the Longdendale core values.

You have a fantastic approach to team work as proven through a variety of sporting activities and support each other's successes (and losses).

You have achieved an amazing amount of achievement points and won prizes for attendance, which demonstrates resilience and motivation. You have shown a commitment to extracurricular activities and clubs and always share one another's achievements.

A big thankyou to our tutor representatives Charlotte and Jack and all they have contributed.

Miss Wroe

We have reached the end of our first term – one down, two to go! I can not believe how quickly the time has flown and how much you have all already matured during your short time here at Longdendale.

There have been a number of successes; generous donations to food banks, charitable events run through community projects, successful sporting fixtures such as football and basketball, a brilliantly enriching residential trip – and that is only mentioning a few!

It truly has been a pleasure guiding you all through to Christmas as Learning Leader and I look forward to successful 2020.

Mr Baxter-Smallwood