

LITTLE HEATH SCHOOL

LEARNING FOR LIFE ○ TOGETHER ○ ONE COMMUNITY





THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING LITTLE HEATH SCHOOL!

Welcome to the LHS community where we work together
help our children to be the best that they can be!

WELCOME EVERYONE, SO LOVELY TO SEE YOU... AT LAST!

Some key people here to introduce this evening...

- **Mr Pete Bennett** – Head of Year 7.
- **Mrs Madeleine Baker** – KS3 Secretary
- **Mrs Roanne Harper** – KS3 Achievement Leader
- **Mr Jon Linz** – Student Voice Co-ordinator and Smile Lead
- **Mrs Trudi Cameron** – Inclusion Manager, SENCO and Designated Safeguarding officer
- **Mrs Ros Rayner** – Assistant Headteacher Key Stage 3
- **Ms Kayley Button** – Deputy Headteacher Key Stage 3
- **And the fab Y7 Tutor Team – half here now...**



WORKING TOGETHER – WHAT WILL WE DO?

We promise you that we will care for your children, be ambitious for them, listen, support, guide, challenge, inspire and champion them. How?

- A caring, supportive pastoral care system with the form tutor at the heart
- A challenging and interesting 2 year KS3 Curriculum for your children
- Exciting lessons with stretch, support and scaffold
- Aspirational targets for all students encouraging everyone to aim high
- Providing opportunities to enrich students' learning and development both inside and beyond lessons and the curriculum



WORKING TOGETHER – WHAT WILL WE DO?

It's not just about academic progress and development, we will ensure that we provide...

- A culture of spreading kindness and celebrating success for students of all abilities
- Lots of opportunities for personal growth and fun
- A wonderful new building with incredible resources
- A fair, supportive and restorative Behaviour for Learning Policy in practice.
- An improved communication system – regular news bulletins and keeping in touch info, so that you feel as involved in the day to day learning and info of the school as at primary
- Lots of different things that we have discovered during COVID and are keeping to improve our practice, not least some of our online learning!



WORKING TOGETHER – WHAT DO WE WANT FROM YOU?

We want you to be ambitious for your children – encourage them to be the best that they can be, by...

- Being ready to learn – equipment, books, uniform, punctuality and most importantly... a positive attitude to learning; resilience, motivation, and feedback
- Being ready to contribute to the life of the school – encourage them to get involved – they will gain so much more (extra curricular activities, representing the school through sport, music, drama, trips, school council reps, house competitions etc.)
- Being ready to read – Accelerated Reader programme and DEAR time
- Being ready to grow – commit to developing as people through restorative practice, circle time, growth mind-set, friendship, personal development work, charitable activities etc.

We want you to keep in touch – tell us if you have any concerns... but feel free to let us know when we're getting it right!



WORKING TOGETHER – WHAT DO WE WANT FROM YOU?

We want to improve and clarify our partnership between home and school, so we have developed and improved our Home School Agreement

- We outline expectations for staff, students and parents/carers
- This ensures that all stakeholders have absolute clarity over expectations for all
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us via the transition email address.

We expect all parents to sign and agree to our Home School Agreement, that has been ratified by our governing body, and is used to uphold our Teaching and Learning and Behaviour for Learning policies.



SOME HELP FROM YOU PLEASE...

We really want to get to know your children as well as possible. We definitely feel like we have made some real headway today but in order to go that step further, we have designed a Transition Booklet for them to complete during the holidays...

- Designed to be a bit of fun and show off different talents
- Add colour, pages, doodles... whatever they want!
- Big Housepoint competition – ‘Help My Tutor Get to Know Me’
 - They can do anything they want... draw, model, poem, video, powerpoint, story, play, photos... absolutely anything
 - Could help you out in the holiday with something for them to do!
 - Deadline is first day back in September
- Your children already have had them but spare copies are on the website

Thanks so much to those of you who have already completed the transition questionnaire, only a few people still missing!



**NOW FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT
PEOPLE...**



SO, NOW TIME FOR YOU TO MEET YOUR CHILDREN'S FORM TUTORS...

- Please encourage your son/daughter to not expect all of their friends to be in the same form group. We work really hard to mix groups and create friendships. Your encouragement for them to be brave and try to make some new friends will be absolutely vital. **Please trust us!**
- **The form tutors will explain a bit more about how our learning groups are different this year, so not being in the same form doesn't mean that they won't be in the same learning groups!**
- The form tutors and some lovely volunteer ambassadors are going to take on a very quick look around our new block and over to our 6th form centre where they will have some more specific information about the tutor group and will be able to answer any questions you have.





**ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU
FOR CHOOSING
LITTLE HEATH SCHOOL!**

**Please get in touch if you have any worries or
questions; it's what we are here for!**

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