



LONGCROFT

— SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM COLLEGE —

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you following my first full week as part of the Longcroft School community. During the week I have had the pleasure of meeting many pupils and staff and have begun the key process of getting to know each person in the school as an individual. I have had the opportunity to speak to all pupils in Years 7 to 11 in my assemblies, visited Sixth Formers in their area, been into many lessons to see the different Year Groups at study and have spent time talking to pupils about topics ranging from Wordsworth's poetry to their plans for Sixth Form study and university. Throughout, I have been impressed by the politeness, thoughtfulness and friendliness of the students I have encountered. I have also seen a great deal of creative, sporting and academic talent, and have been fortunate to attend the Year 8 Options Evening where I had an early opportunity to meet a number of parents. Over the coming weeks, I am looking forward to meeting more parents at the many Parents' Evenings, concerts, productions, sporting events and other such occasions organised by the school. As Head of School, I am committed to ensuring Longcroft School and Sixth Form College provides the very best education for the young people in our care.

My own values reflect the Wolds Learning Partnership's belief that a great school is one where every child is known and cared for as an individual, in a community where their talents can grow through academic study and the opportunity to participate in the many activities, clubs and visits that often bring learning to life. We strive to nurture schools with a positive, welcoming, warm atmosphere, in which students are able to take pride in their achievements, and in which students and staff work together with mutual respect, courtesy and consideration for others. We aim to ensure each individual pupil achieves academically through consistently good teaching, in an environment that seeks to nurture their love of learning and challenges them to excel.

We believe that the future for Longcroft School is an exciting one. As we all move forward and build on our early work together, we will take every opportunity to recognise the many achievements of our individual pupils and staff, but also to create a new shared vision to ensure Longcroft will grow to be one of the very best secondary schools in the area. I look forward to developing and maintaining a close partnership with students, parents, staff and the governing body at Longcroft.

I promise to keep parents informed of the many trips, visits, academic successes and achievements of our pupils in our weekly Longcroft News and to sharing our future plans for the school.

With best wishes,

Irie Grant
Head of School