



## YEAR 6 TRANSITION WELCOME TO SEND SUPPORT

### Information for New Students



Hello to all of our new Year 6 students, who will be joining us in August! We are so excited to meet you and cannot wait to welcome you to Year 7!

My name is Mrs Mitchell and I am the SENCo at Heath Lane Academy. In education 'SEND' means Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and sometimes at school some students need help in different ways to move forwards with their learning. It is my job as SENCO to co-ordinate that support for those students.

#### AT HLA WE CAN HELP BY....

- Supporting in lessons
- Helping with additional maths
- Helping with additional reading
- Meet and greet
- Homework support
- Fine motor skills work
- Handwriting



Mrs Flynn is the Assistant SENCO at HLA. Mrs Flynn has worked at HLA for 8 years and teaches Direct Instruction.

Mrs Flynn might come to your primary school and see you learning in lesson. She might meet with you and your parents/carers to discuss how we can help and support in your learning at school.

Some of you might visit HLA for an extra transition day. You will meet Mrs Flynn and Mrs Mitchell then.



## THE SEND TEAM AT HEATH LANE ACADEMY

We are very lucky to have an experienced team of Teaching Assistants at HLA. Teaching Assistants work supporting students in lessons and in small groups. They work closely with your subject teachers.

MRS WILSON



MRS PURKISS



MR BRADBURY



MISS HAWKINS



MISS WILEMAN



MRS SWINTON

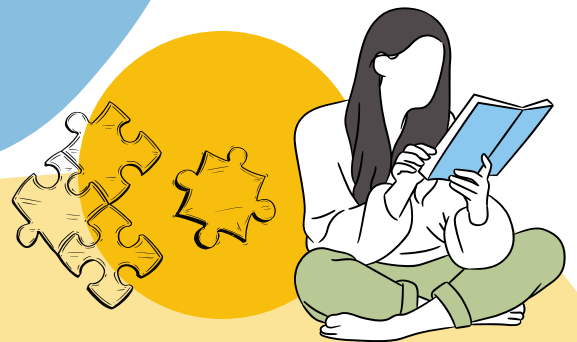


RESPECT  
KINDNESS  
HARDWORK

HLA Values

BEING IN SCHOOL  
EVERY DAY, ON  
TIME, IS SUPER  
IMPORTANT

WE CANNOT WAIT  
TO MEET YOU!!



### THINGS YOU CAN DO TO PREPARE FOR A GOOD START AT HLA...

- Keep up with reading over the school holidays, read out loud to a parent/carer, or brother or sister
- Start to create your pencil case. You will need a black pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, sharpener and calculator
- Work on your independence. Maybe practice your walk to school, go to the corner shop by yourself or take on some jobs at home
- Play with toys which help improve your finger work, like Lego, jigsaws and crafting activities using cutting and sticking
- Practice tying your tie
- Practice telling the time

