



# YEAR 6 TRANSITION WELCOME TO THE SEND TEAM

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 make progress with their learning. It is my job as SENCO to co-ordinate that support for those students.

## AT HLA WE CAN HELP WITH...

- Extra maths support
- Extra reading support
- Meet and greet
- Homework support
- Fine motor skills
- Handwriting
- Confidence and Self Esteem
- Regulation Skills



Hi! My name is Mrs Flynn and I am the Assistant SENCO at HLA. I teach Direct Instruction and have been at this school for nine years. Everyone at HLA is really looking forwards to meeting you, but I may be lucky enough to meet some of you at your primary schools or with your parents and carers before you join us in August. Some of you may even visit HLA for an early transition day where Mrs Mitchell, the SEND team and I will enjoy showing you around your new school! Until then enjoy the rest of Year 6 and we look forward to welcoming you soon!.



## THE SEND TEAM AT HEATH LANE ACADEMY

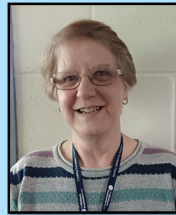
We have an experienced team of Teaching Assistants at HLA. Teaching Assistants work supporting some students in lessons. They work closely with your subject teachers and Pastoral Leaders. Our SEND base at HLA is called 'Envision', this is where small groups meet with Teaching Assistants.

WE CANNOT WAIT  
TO MEET YOU!!

MRS PURKISS



MRS WILSON



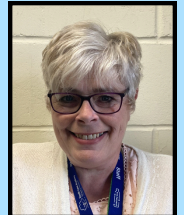
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RESPECT  
KINDNESS  
HARDWORK

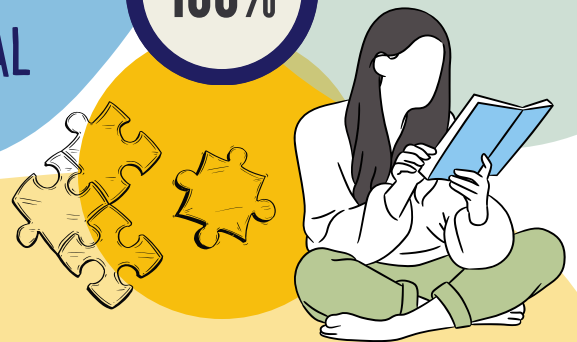
HLA Values

**SUCCESS**

WE ARE HERE TO  
HELP YOU EXPERIENCE  
SUCCESS AND TO REACH  
YOUR POTENTIAL

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

100%



### 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

