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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We'd like to invite you to join us for one of our Coffee Events in March where you will be offered some refreshments with the Year 7 staff and you will be taken on a tour of the school by current year 7 students.

This is an opportunity for you to meet the Year 7 team and ask any questions you may have after reading the information available to you in the 'Joining Year 7' section of the school website:
<https://www.longdeanschool.co.uk/transition/Year-7-transition-2>

This invitation is extended to parents only on this occasion, as we will be inviting your son/daughter in to school for a taster evening in June and their taster days in July.

There are six coffee events to choose from, including mornings and evenings, between 25 and 28 March where you will have the opportunity to meet one of our Assistant Heads, the Head of Year 7, the Year 7 Pastoral Manager, staff from our Inclusion Department, Matron (morning events only) and the Admissions and Transition Lead. During the morning sessions you will be toured by current year 7 students and during the evening sessions you will be toured by Longdean staff.

Whilst all staff can answer questions, some events will also include representation from the STEM and Performing Arts Departments to answer any questions regarding our Specialist Pathways, as outlined below. Inclusion staff will be attending all events.

Places are limited to 30 parents per session, so if you are unable to book a place at one session, please choose another session. To book your place, please click on the link below to take you to the relevant form:

Monday 25 March at 8:30am	STEM staff attending
Monday 25 March at 5:30pm	Performing Arts staff attending
Tuesday 26 March at 8:30am	STEM and Performing Arts staff attending
Tuesday 26 March at 5:30pm	
Wednesday 27 March at 8:30am	STEM staff attending
Thursday 28 March at 8:30am	Second hand uniform will be available at this event (there will be many more opportunities to purchase second hand uniform before September).

Should you have any matters you wish to discuss in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me by emailing transition@longdean.herts.sch.uk

Kind regards,



Lucy Eaton
Admissions and Transition Lead