



Dear Parents/Guardians

I can't believe it is July already and I find myself writing another message to our fantastic pupils who are still learning from home. We miss them all so much and can't wait for September when we can welcome everyone back to school.

During the last two weeks it has been lovely to have some Year 10 pupils back, just to hear the noise of young people talking about learning and experiencing some lessons, is such a welcome sound in the school building.

As we approach the last two weeks of the school year I would ask for your support in ensuring that your child continues to engage with their Home Learning. They are receiving Monday emails from their teachers and know exactly what work they need to be completing. With last week's newsletter you will have received all of the information that you need to support your child to access Microsoft Teams. As we try to enhance our Home Learning further with recorded lessons it is important that pupils are accessing Microsoft Teams to view the lesson clips their teachers are uploading. If you experience any problems with these, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Progress Leader.

All pupils in Year 7-9 will be having a phone call from their Form Tutor or Progress Leader in the coming days to discuss how their Home Learning has gone since March. I must stress that this is totally supportive and the most important thing is that pupils are honest about how much they have engaged with their Home Learning. This information will be used to plan for September, to ensure we can offer all pupils the right support that they will need when they return to school.

To finish I would like to say congratulations to Mrs Wardale who has been successful in her application to become an Evidence Lead in Education (ELE). Whilst based in their own school the role of an ELE is to support and contribute to the work of the Research School at Meols Cop Southport, focusing on encouraging the use of evidence to inform school improvement decisions. I am in no doubt that her appointment to this role will be hugely beneficial to Hillside and our pupils.

Mrs Amanda Ryan

Hello Year 7,

Well I can't believe yet another week has gone by. At this rate, September will be here before we know it; there has certainly been a change in the weather. I've been so used to not wearing a coat that I forgot on Sunday to take one with me when I went shopping. As you can imagine, that, along with a very long wait in the supermarket queue, equalled a very soggy Mrs Harper; a sight to behold. Maybe you can make the most of the rainy days at home by baking, tidying your room or rearranging your wardrobe. These are all on my list of things to do, as well as many other tasks. Hopefully by the time you get this newsletter, the Sun will have made an appearance again, and remember a small amount of sunshine is good for you; but not too much.

This week, many of you will have had conversations with your Form Tutors about your Home Learning. I'm sure it was very exciting to hear from them, I know I had the pleasure of speaking to them all on Zoom at the start of the week and it just made me realise how much I missed them. If you have any further questions about that conversation remember you can always email them, or me, at l.harper@hillsidehigh.co.uk.

Keep up all the hard work, stay in touch and remember I still miss you all.

Mrs Harper

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Year 7—Weekly Timetable

Subject	Year Group	This week you will be learning about ...	To help you can use...	This week you should spend a maximum time of ...
English	7	Using commas accurately. How does the writer present a character? Pages 22-25. Extract from Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K. Rowling	Pages 22-25 in your work-pack; email from Mrs Symes.	2 hours
Maths	7	General Maths Skills	Hegarty Maths, TT Rockstars, Corbett Maths, BBC Daily Lessons.	3 hours
Science	7	Is climate change the cause of red hot temperatures?	Read the news article from 'The Day' found in the folder and complete the 'You Decide' questions. Complete the additional worksheet, also in the folder.	3 hours
Art	7	Making your final piece	You have two weeks to create at least one matchbox art piece based on your plan. Take photographs of yourself making the piece and the finished product and stick them into your booklet.	1 hour
Computer Science	7	Complete the sequencing task.	BBC Bitesize – Algorithms	30 minutes
DT	7	Practical techniques and the 'bionic arm' – mini project.	Use www.technologystudent.com to research practical skills and follow the instructions available on the school website.	1 hour
Drama	7	Having fun with 'freeze frames'.	The resources from your emails or in the home learning folder	30 minutes
Geography	7	The World's Biome	The information from Lesson 5 – The World's Biomes on pages from the Becoming an Outstanding Geographer booklet. <i>Extension - log onto Seneca and take part in the Rivers assignment. To join Year 7 type in the class code: z0sicb3ygg.</i>	1 hour
Music	7 & 8	DJing & Film Music Complete the activities for each area. Follow this link: https://www.derbyshiremusichub.org.uk/get-involved/music-at-home/secondary/week-11.aspx	BBC Bitesize. YouTube	1 hour
RS	7	Capital punishment and the arguments for and against it.	The information and video links contained in pages 24 and 25 of the work booklet (this can be found in the subject resources, RS folder).	30 minutes
History	7	Causes, events and consequences of the Spanish Armada.	Pupils are to complete the code breaker and card sort activities in their work booklet on the Spanish Armada. Also use www.bbcbitesize.co.uk armada activities to help with their understanding.	2 hours
PE	7	Fitness – Strength, coordination, cardiovascular endurance, agility, speed, power, reaction time.	Create your own circuit at home using the exercises and 'difficulty' levels on the attached website. You don't need any equipment at all and these will get your heart rate up and keep you healthy whilst you're at home! Let your PE teacher know in an email how you have got on and if you want more exercises to throw in as well! https://www.livestrong.com/article/115989-circuit-training-exercises-equipment/	15 mins at a time
Dance	7	Let's really focus on our performing skills this week – this dance tutorial is based on Camilo Cabello: Havana – enjoy!	https://youtu.be/CQpBfEhF9Uc Use the link to access the tutorial.	1 hour
MFL	7	Introducing yourself	Go to, https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfgt6v4/articles/zhvppq3 Complete the revision activities on introducing yourself.	1 hour