



Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back to a new half-term. It feels strange saying that when we aren't together, but the sentiment remains the same. Our pupils still have much to achieve this half-term and with the hard work and resilience lots of them have shown so far I know they will give their 'Home Learning' their very best.

This half-term's Home Learning can be found by following the link on the website or, if it's easier, collecting hard copies from the school office. Your child's teachers will be emailing them every Monday to set out their work, so please ensure that your child is engaging with their emails.

You may have noticed that your child's Progress Leader is now ringing every two weeks rather than weekly. This decision has been made in response to feedback from parents but I would stress that you must not hesitate to ring your child's Progress Leader if you need to talk to them. You should have their mobile number, but we have included them here just in case.

Once again, a huge thank you to all of the parents who have started to engage with the 'MyED' school app. Can I ask for your support in downloading the app and starting to check it regularly so we can revert to this as our main means of communication with families. We must have your up-to-date mobile number so if you think this needs updating please ring the school office or email admin@hillsidehigh.co.uk to inform us.

Please keep safe and take care.

Mrs Amanda Ryan

Hello Again Year 7,

Well June has arrived and it's been almost a year since I met most of you for the very first time. I have lovely memories of you arriving at Hillside, dressed in your Primary School uniforms, some of you a little nervous and some very excited to be meeting new people. What a difference a year can make! You've all grown and matured in so many ways and it's been an absolute pleasure to be a part of that. It's just sad that we can't be together now, but we can still stay in touch. It's always lovely to receive news of what you are up to so feel free to email me with an update at l.harper@hillsidehigh.co.uk

As I write this, I'm very excited as I'm getting to see my daughter for the first time in 12 weeks, which will be lovely, but hard for me not to give her a big hug and kiss. I'm sure there are members of your family you haven't seen in a long time but hopefully this will change soon.

Keep up the good work and remember to be kind to your families and friends, it costs nothing to be kind.

Hope to see you all again soon.

Mrs Harper

Progress Leader's

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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	Literacy retrieval: apostrophes for possession & omission. Creating an effective character: reading an extract from Dahl's 'Boy'.	Pages 2 – 5 of the new home learning work-pack. Read the literacy recap on Page 2, and complete tasks on Page 3. Read the extract on Page 4, complete the questions on Page 4 and 5. Oak National Academy – link sent by Miss Owen.	2 hours
Maths	7	Directed Numbers	Hegarty Maths, TT Rockstars, Corbett Maths, BBC Daily Lessons.	4 hours
Science	7	The dangerous world of smart drugs	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	Kim Welling	Follow the instructions on page 2 of your new home learning booklet. Google search: What does 'craft' mean and 'Kim Welling ' for definitions and images.	1 hour
Computer Science	7	Computer Hardware. You need to research each piece of hardware and explain what it does. There are also some research tasks for you to complete.	Your teacher will email you a link.	30 minutes
DT	7	Practical techniques and the 'bionic arm'.	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	Mapping the World	The information from Lesson 1 – Mapping the World on pages 5-9 from the Becoming an Outstanding Geographer booklet. <i>Extension - log onto Seneca and take part in the OS Maps assignment. To join Year 7 type in the class code: z0sicb3ygg</i>	1 hour
Music	7 & 8	Work through the 2 nd 30 Day Music Challenge, using your Home Learning Book to note down your ideas. Try to play your keyboard, ukulele, or guitar every day using the resources available on YouTube to guide your learning.	BBC Bitesize. YouTube	1 hour
RS	7	How the Golden Rule can be embedded into everyday living.	The information and video links contained in pages 9&10 of the work booklet (this can be found in the subject resources, RS folder). You can consult the answer page on page 11 of the booklet for further support and guidance for you and your child.	30 minutes
History	7	Elizabeth I	Using the work booklet. This week 7 will be looking at Elizabeth I and the problems she faced when she first became Queen of England. They will look at 5 key problems and assess how well Elizabeth dealt with those problems. There will also be tasks on Seneca to complete as well as a fact file task to complete.	2 hours
PE	7	Fitness – Strength, coordination, cardiovascular endurance, agility, speed, power, reaction time.	'Air Hockey' – Watch the link attached and create your own version of 'air' hockey at home, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4YFqtDuGxaY	15 mins at a time
Dance	7	How to perform in the style of Billie Eilish to the song "bad guy"	Youtube – type in 'Billie Eilish Bad Guy', step by step choreography for beginners	1 hour
MFL	7	El Mundo Hispano (The Spanish Speaking World)	Research at least 10 facts about a Spanish speaking country (not Spain). This can be completed in your home learning books or on a word document and can include pictures to explain your work.	1 hour