



Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you find this newsletter informative and beneficial. I know some families are experiencing difficulties with their post and sometimes aren't receiving the newsletter until mid-week. We will make sure it is saved on our website every Friday so if you don't receive your copy, you can access it there and check your child's Home Learning for the following week.

Last Friday was a very emotional day saying goodbye to our Year 11s. Even though they couldn't be in school for their Leavers' Breakfast we delivered breakfast to each of them at home. I was so proud of the team for doing this and I know that Year 11 really appreciated the fact that we still celebrated their last day at Hillside; even though they couldn't be in school. As I said last week, I know that all of our pupils and their families will join me in wishing the Class of 2020 good luck and every happiness as they leave us and start their next chapter.

I am delighted to let you know that following a rigorous recruitment process Mrs. Wardale has been promoted to Vice-Principal. She will work alongside me, and Mr Edwards, to lead our school in all of the new and exciting challenges which lay ahead for us. I am sure everyone will join me in wishing Mrs. Wardale good luck in this new and exciting role.

We have also appointed Mr Henesy to join our Computer Science and Business Studies department, to replace Mrs Rimmer who left us at Easter. Mr Henesy has bags of enthusiasm and can't wait to get started and I know our pupils will love him.

Keep up the good work with the Home Learning and we are really looking forward to next week when we can at last welcome some of our pupils back to school, with the return of Year 10s. I just wish it was everyone!

Mrs Amanda Ryan

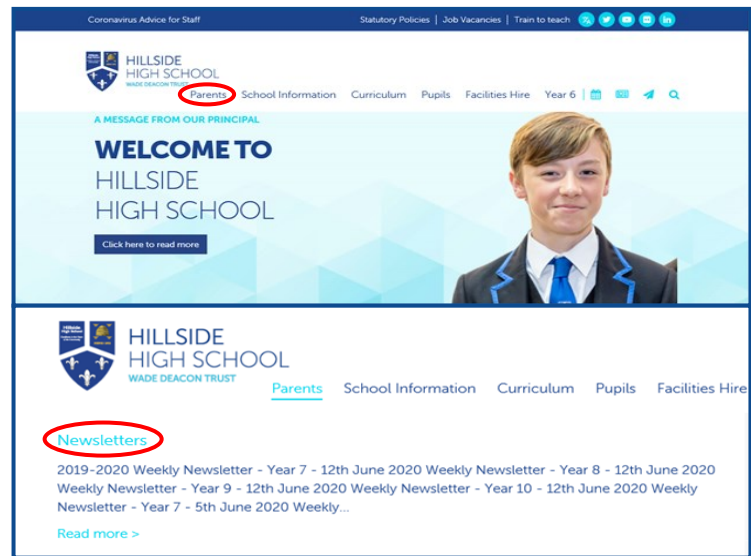
Hello Year 8

How are you all? Another week has passed by already so I hope that are you and your loved ones are all still well and keeping busy.

As you may already know, or have seen on the school Instagram and Twitter accounts, we said goodbye to our amazing Year 11 pupils last Friday so it was a very sad day indeed. The pupils celebrated with a socially distant breakfast, which was delivered to their homes by members of staff, and watched a 'Good Luck and Goodbye' video which we made to let them know that we will miss them and that we wish them luck in their future endeavours. With Year 11 leaving us, we will be welcoming a new year group of Year 7 pupils next academic year so I wanted to take the opportunity to ask you to reflect on how you felt on your first day at Hillside in Year 7. I remember feeling excited to see you all but also nervous about getting to know so many new people at once so I imagine lots of you felt the same mixture of emotions. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, our new Year 7 pupils have not have the same opportunities that you had to visit school and get to know staff before starting in Year 7 so if any of your family members or children in your local area are joining us in Year 7, please offer them your kindness and support during what must be a very strange and unusual time for them.

Once again, I have enjoyed speaking to your parents and carers this week and looking at the fantastic work that I have seen on the school Twitter and Instagram accounts and that your teachers have sent me via email. Keep up the good work Year 8 as you should feel really proud of yourselves.

Take care, stay safe and be positive! **Miss Doran**





Year 8—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	8	Plurals. Analysing how writers present the issue of homelessness. Complete all activities from Page 15 to Page 17 in your home learning work-pack.	Pages 15-17 in your work-pack; email from Mr Riddick.	2 hours
Maths	8	Probability	Hegarty Maths, TT Rockstars, Corbett Maths, BBC Daily Lessons	4 hours
Science	8	Are flying cars really just around the corner?	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	8	Proportion of the face	Complete the face in your booklet. You can practice in your home learning book and draw your best attempt in your booklet so we can see the progress from first to last piece.	1 hour
Computer Science	8	Research online about the topic of 'encryption' and make notes. Complete the crack the code task.	Your teacher will email you a link. BBC Bitesize.	30 mins
DT	8	Paper and board	Use www.technologystudent.com to help you work through the booklet on 'paper and board' found on the school website.	1 hour
Drama	8	Let's really focus on our performing skills this week – this dance tutorial is based on Arianna Grande – enjoy!	https://youtu.be/gmohgMYlieQ Use the link to access the tutorial.	30 mins
Geography	8	Grid References and Map Skills	The information from Lesson 3 – Grid References and Map Skills on pages 12-15 from the Becoming an Expert Geographer booklet. <i>Extension - log onto Seneca and take part in the Geographical Skills assignment. To join Year 8 type in the class code: o2cc1rqrvn</i>	1 hour
Music	7 & 8	The Cup Song Watch the videos and try to recreate this song. You might even try to create a new one! Follow this link: https://www.derbyshiremusicclub.org.uk/get-involved/music-at-home/secondary/week-3.aspx	BBC Bitesize, YouTube Try to play your keyboard, ukulele, or guitar every day using the resources available on YouTube to guide your learning.	1 hour
RS	8	Jesus' resurrection (web-based learning) OR Jesus' incarnation (booklet-based learning)	This lesson is to be completed through the Oak National Academy link - https://www.thenational.academy/year-8/religion/the-resurrection-why-do-you-look-for-the-living-among-the-dead-year-8-wk5-1 If you are not able to access Oak National Academy, please collect a booklet from the school and complete pages 9 .	30 mins
History	8	Who was Emily Davidson and what did she achieve?	Seneca Learning at least 60 minutes. Watch the following video clip about Emily Davidson https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-URTWjgRO Research the life of Emily Davidson this link is a good place to start https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emily_Davison Create a fact file of her life based on your research.	2 hours
PE	8	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 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 and if you would like more exercises? https://www.livestrong.com/article/115989-circuit-training-exercises-equipment/	15 mins
Dance	8	Writing your own monologue.	Info on the school webpage or sent to you via email.	1 hour
MFL	8	Holidays	Complete Task 3 in your Spanish home learning booklet. Use the sentence builder to write a paragraph about a future holiday abroad.	1 hour