



## Dear Parents/Guardians

As you read this we will be starting the last week of this academic year and what a year it has turned out to be!

We break up on Friday 17th July and pupils should be engaging with their Home Learning until this day. After this it is officially their summer holidays and whilst it wouldn't feel like a normal summer holiday I do hope you can all enjoy some kind of break.

I know this period of time away from school has gone on for much longer than many of us ever imagined and this can take quite a toll on us all. We have lost our 'normal' and had to adjust to a very different life. So I thought it was timely to share 'Dr. Seuss' 5 Lessons in Life' as I think that they provide some excellent reminders for us all.

We are very much looking forward to all pupils returning in September. We are busy planning to ensure we can do this safely for all pupils and staff. As I have said previously, all pupils will return in full school uniform so please feel free to move forward with purchasing uniform. In the autumn term pupils in Years 7-9 will not have practical drama lessons so I would not purchase a new drama kit for your child just yet. In addition to the usual 'Essential 8' pieces of equipment, all pupils will need to bring their own, clearly labelled, water bottles to school in September so this is something you may wish to purchase now.

Wednesday 2nd September will be the start of term for pupils in Year 7 and 11, with pupils in Year 8, 9 and 10 returning on Thursday 3rd September. More detailed information about start times and our plans for re-opening school to all pupils will be sent to parents in due course.

In the meantime if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's Progress Leader, or me, Mr Edwards or Mrs Wardale. [a.ryan@hillsidehigh.co.uk](mailto:a.ryan@hillsidehigh.co.uk) - [m.edwards@hillsidehigh.co.uk](mailto:m.edwards@hillsidehigh.co.uk) - [s.wardale@hillsidehigh.co.uk](mailto:s.wardale@hillsidehigh.co.uk)

## Mrs Amanda Ryan

### Hello Year 8

I hope that you and your loved ones are all safe and well and that you have had a good week. As I write this I can't believe that we are going into our last week of the summer term as I feel that time has passed by so quickly. I would like you all to think about how far you have come in these really strange and uncertain times and to take a moment to reflect on the exciting times that we have ahead of us. We have the opportunity to return to school having shared a collective experience and with a greater appreciation for the support that we all give to each other and I think that is a wonderful thing.

Once again, it has made me extremely proud to see examples of Year 8 work on the school Twitter and Instagram accounts and to hear positive feedback from your class teachers. Keep up the good work!

As I said in the newsletter last week, your Form Tutors will be contacting you before the end of term to say hello and to talk about how we can best support you with your learning when we return to school. I know that some of you have already spoken to them and that the information you have shared has been really useful so thank you to you and your loved ones for taking the time to have these conversations. Parents and carers; just a polite reminder that if you miss a call from your child's Form Tutor, please email them to arrange a convenient time for them to ring you back. Alternatively, you can contact me on my work mobile and I will arrange this for you. In addition, I have been making contact with all families again this week so if you have a missed call, voicemail or text from me, please contact me on my work mobile to confirm that you have received my message.

I am really proud of you all Year 8 so continue to be kind, stay safe and keep smiling.

Take care, **Miss Doran**

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## 5 Lessons in Life from Dr. Seuss

1. Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You.
2. 'Why fit in when you were born to stand out?'
3. You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.
4. Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.
5. Today I shall behave, as if this is the day I will be remembered.

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## 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	Retrieval of previous skills. You have a page of retrieval tasks on each of the literacy topics.	Pages 22-25 in your work-pack; email from Mr Riddick.	2 hours
Maths	8	General Maths Skills	Hegarty Maths, TT Rockstars, Corbett Maths, BBC Daily Lessons	3 hours
Science	8	How is science transforming entertainment?	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	Self Portrait	Complete your self-portrait. Make sure you have used tone, colour, refined lines and filled the page.	1 hour
Computer Science	8	App design competition Research what makes a successful app? What is a target audience? Plan out your new app.	Your teacher will email you a link.	30 mins
DT	8	Paper and board	Use <a href="http://www.technologystudent.com">www.technologystudent.com</a> to help you work through the booklet on 'paper and board' found on the school website.	1 hour
Drama	8	Establishing a character using gestures.	Worksheet 3 in the home learning file or on your email This film <a href="https://www.vamostheatre.co.uk/learning/resources/mask-technique-films">https://www.vamostheatre.co.uk/learning/resources/mask-technique-films</a>	30 mins
Geography	8	Volcanoes, Earthquakes and the Human Environment	The information from <b>Lesson 6 - Volcanoes, Earthquakes and the Human Environment</b> on pages 26-32 from the <b>Becoming an Expert Geographer</b> booklet. <i>Extension - log onto Seneca and take part in the <b>Volcanoes</b> assignment. To join Year 8 type in the class code: <a href="https://www.seneca.com/join/02cc1rqrvn">o2cc1rqrvn</a>.</i>	1 hour
Music	7 & 8	Spoons! & Ed Sheeran Complete the activities for each area.	BBC Bitesize, YouTube Try to play your keyboard, ukulele, or guitar every day using the resources available on YouTube to guide your learning. Follow this link: <a href="https://www.derbyshiremusic.org.uk/get-involved/music-at-home/secondary/week-13.aspx">https://www.derbyshiremusic.org.uk/get-involved/music-at-home/secondary/week-13.aspx</a>	1 hour
RS	8	Christian beliefs in the afterlife (web-based learning) <b>OR</b> Christian beliefs about Jesus' ascension to Heaven (booklet-based learning)	This lesson is to be completed through the Oak National Academy link - <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-afterlife-for-the-old-order-of-things-has-passed-away">https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-afterlife-for-the-old-order-of-things-has-passed-away</a> If you are not able to access Oak National Academy, please continue with the work in our booklet and <b>complete pages 14 and 15</b> . There is an extension in the booklet for any pupils wanting to push themselves further.	30 mins
History	8	Women and the Vote	Complete the retrieval and revision exercises using the Power point attached to the email you have been sent and the accompanying loom video to complete the activities. All resources can be found on Microsoft Teams and the school website.	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 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! <a href="https://www.livestrong.com/article/115989-circuit-training-exercises-equipment/">https://www.livestrong.com/article/115989-circuit-training-exercises-equipment/</a>	5 mins
Dance	8	Let's really focus on our performing skills this week – this dance tutorial is based on Camilo Cabello: Havana – enjoy!	<a href="https://youtu.be/CQpBfEhF9Uc">https://youtu.be/CQpBfEhF9Uc</a>  Use the link to access the tutorial.	1 hour
MFL	8	Holidays in Spain	Go to, <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/can-i-understand-a-conversation-in-a-cafe-in-spain">https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/can-i-understand-a-conversation-in-a-cafe-in-spain</a> . Complete the lesson which is called, 'Can I understand a conversation in a café in Spain?'	1 hour