



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 - m.edwards@hillsidehigh.co.uk - s.wardale@hillsidehigh.co.uk

Mrs Amanda Ryan

Hello Year 9,

How time is flying by; it will be September before we know it! I can't believe it's July already and nearly the end of our summer term and soon you will be in Year 10. It is crazy to think that I have now known you all for nearly two years, and what an amazing time it has been getting to know you all. You have all matured so much, I will always be proud of what you have achieved. Lately, the weather hasn't shown us that it is summer as it has been quite miserable, but weather reports say that we will have the sun return to us mid-July which will be fantastic, so let's keep our fingers crossed... but don't forget to put on that sun cream!

Most of you will have had telephone conversations with your Form Tutors over the last couple of weeks about your Home Learning. I know this is an exciting opportunity for you all as I understand how many of you are missing school and speaking to staff at Hillside. Your Form Tutors are also really excited to be given the opportunity to speak to you all as I know that some of you have formed very close relationships with each other over the last couple of years. If you have not already received a phone call, please use this to your advantage and ask for any help or guidance if you are struggling with your work... we are all here to help you. If your parents have missed a call from your Form Tutor, then please don't hesitate to contact them via email to rearrange a phone call for a different time. Alternatively, you can email or contact me via my work mobile and I can rearrange this for you; my email address is g.banks@hillsidehigh.co.uk.

I will contact you all again before the end of summer term to catch up and to wish you a lovely summer break... I think we will all deserve it by then. Until then, keep working hard, stay safe, be kind and keep smiling. I'm missing you all lots!

Miss Banks

Progress Leaders

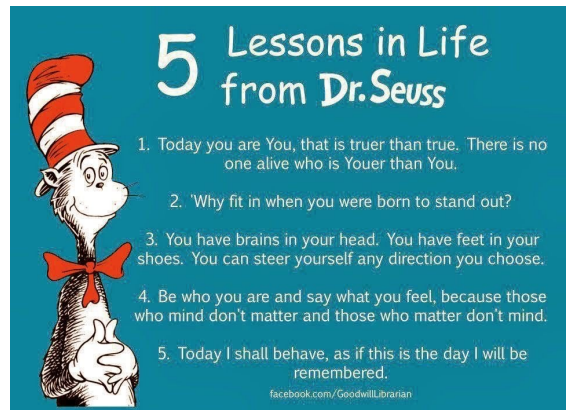
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Year 9—Weekly Timetable

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	9	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 Mrs Symes.	2 hours
Maths	9 FT 9 HT	General Maths Skills General Maths Skills	Hegarty Maths, Corbett Maths, BBC Daily Lessons Hegarty Maths, Corbett Maths, BBC Daily Lessons	3 hours 3 hours
Science	9	Physics - Energy	Complete the Physics activities along with Biology and Chemistry retrieval via Seneca. Please check your emails for the class code. Continue to read through your revision booklets and make notes in your exercise book. Watch this week's BBC Bitesize science lessons and write a review for each Science. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bitesize-daily-schedules-teach/zdtwjhv	4 hours
Art	9	Challenge	Continue to work on your journal challenges by following teacher feedback and creating more backgrounds and themes. Try applying fold out pieces to your pages and cut out sections to make them more interesting.	2 hours
Photography	9	Editing	Select 20 images that you feel should be your final selection and explain your choices in a presentation.	2 hours
Computer Science	9	Continue working on the workbook which has been emailed to you. Answer the questions and email these to your teacher. You have also been emailed links to help you.	Your teacher will email you a link. Business Studies – Complete the Edexcel topic 1.5 summary Links to help. Tutor 2 U website ICT —Create your cinema poster using software of your choice. Tutor 2 U website	60 minutes 60 minutes 60 minutes 60 minutes
DT	9 9 (3D)	The key principles of Design Technology. Experimentation.	Work through your final task on the choice sheet found on the school website. Use WWW.technologystudent.com To support learning. Mini practical project. See Mr Smith's email. Using all of the information you have found for your lockdown/isolation project and all of your experimentation and ideas, complete your final piece. See Mr Smith's email for further information.	2 hours 2 hours
Drama	9	Explore press night at the theatre and discover what it entails.	Your project power point.	60 minutes
Geography	9	River Management	The information from Lesson 6 – River Management on pages 33-41 from the Rivers and River Management booklet. Once finished log onto Seneca and take part in the River Management Case Study assignment. To join the 9H/Gg1 class type in the class code: 1dwjm8nk82	2 hours
Music	9	How new musical styles are created. Complete the activities for each area.	School Website—Follow this link: https://www.derbyshiremusic.org.uk/get-involved/music-at-home/secondary/week-14.aspx Remember to practise your instrument or vocals everyday for at least 20 minutes.	3 hours per week
RS	9	The Five Islamic Pillars: Salah and Zakah AND Weapons of Mass Destruction	One of this week's lesson is to be completed through the Oak National Academy link - https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/five-pillars-salah-and-zakah The second aspect should utilise the booklet of knowledge organisers and exam questions (page 8) saved on the school website – Pupils, Learning Resources, Subject Resources, RS, Year 9. If you require a printed version, please collect one from school.	30 mins 1 hour
History	9	Industrial and Modern Medicine Revision	Seneca Learning at least 30 minutes. Use the PowerPoint you have been emailed and accompanying loom video to complete the revision activities. All resources on Microsoft teams and school website.	2 hours
PE	9	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/	30 mins at a time.
Dance	9	Let' really focus on our performing skills this week – this dance tutorial is based on Little Mix – enjoy!	https://youtu.be/GXjIrtbPZOA Use the link to access the tutorial.	1 hour
MFL	9	Free Time	Go to, https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-10/subjects/spanish . Complete the lessons called 'Present Tense REgular Verbs' and 'Writing about my free time'.	1 hour